

MAY 2012

# The Medfielder

Medfield Community Association  
Newsletter



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## Community Notes

### NEXT MEETING

**MON., MAY 7, 7 p.m.**  
Christian Love  
Baptist Church Hall  
Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

Board Meeting:  
Next meeting: Thurs.,  
MAY 17, 7 p.m.  
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### NOW ON FACEBOOK

The Medfield Community Association is now on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/medfield.baltimore.md](http://www.facebook.com/medfield.baltimore.md). Add us as a friend for an up-to-the-minute update of what is going on in and around Medfield. Or if you don't have Facebook, check out our website at [www.Medfieldmd.com](http://www.Medfieldmd.com), or join our ListServ by emailing [medfieldmdsubscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:medfieldmdsubscribe@yahoo.com).

### HAZARD WASTE DROP-OFF

This month's hazardous waste drop-off days are May 25, 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sisson Street Convenience Center (2840 Sisson St.).

**Bulk Trash:**  
410-361-9333 or  
[www.baltimorecity.gov](http://www.baltimorecity.gov) and click on City Services, then Sanitation, then Bulk Trash Request form.

### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

The Medfield Community Association has a new email address! Email us at [MedfieldMD@gmail.com](mailto:MedfieldMD@gmail.com), in addition to reaching us via the web site, Facebook and the Yahoo! Listserv.

### MCA OFFICER ELECTIONS

At our May meeting, the MCA will take nominations for Officers and Board Members, and elections will be held at our June meeting. The MCA Board will nominate the existing Board Members, with Officer positions as indicated below. If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions, please join us at our May meeting and throw your hat into the ring! We are always looking for new insight and fresh ideas, and would love for you to join the board.

President: Cindy Cabales  
Vice President: Gary Sever  
Recording Secretary: Maureen Burke  
Treasurer: Dennis Dideriksen

### CLEAR CHANNEL DONATION TO SKATE PARK OF BALTIMORE

As you may recall, last year Clear Channel offered the communities of Hampden, Medfield, and Woodberry collectively, an ongoing endowment to offset any inconveniences resulting from their conversion of two billboards on the JFX into digital billboards. While this agreement has not been finalized, Clear Channel has agreed to make a donation to Skate Park of Baltimore, which is raising funds to turn the existing skate park at Roosevelt Park into a first-class skate park. The MCA board supports Hampden's acceptance of this donation from Clear Channel. Additional details will be discussed at the May meeting.

### LOYOLA STADIUM NOISE

On April 11, Loyola representatives visited the neighborhood and tested the stadium noise from various points throughout Medfield. The noise resulting from their preset volume levels was so quiet that it could not be heard by those in attendance; however, we have all heard the stadium noise at one point or another. As such, Loyola will be revisiting Medfield to test the noise levels during a scheduled game on April 28. The community will be notified of the results as soon as possible after the testing.

### GIANT FOOD STORE REP TO VISIT

A representative from the new Giant grocery store will be at our May meeting to discuss the new store as well as Giant's community outreach.

### ELSA TERRACE/42ND STREET INTERSECTION

At our May meeting, we will be discussing the idea of additional stop signs at the intersection of Elsa Terrace and 42nd St., which would convert the intersection into an all-way stop. This intersection is viewed by many as a failing, i.e. dangerous intersection. We're hoping to calm traffic at this intersection as well as discourage cut-through traffic.

### NEIGHBORHOOD REPAVING PROJECTS

It was observed last month that the recently-paved 1100 block of 42nd St. was already deteriorating near its intersection with Hickory Ave. We are pleased that due to Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke's quick response to MCA's inquiry, the Department of Transportation (DOT) repaved the entire street in April, to ensure no future deterioration. Additionally, as previously announced, in the upcoming weeks the DOT will begin repaving Falls Rd. between 41st Street and Cold Spring Lane. While this may cause temporary inconvenience to Medfield residents, it will result in a smoother, safer, and nicer looking main corridor through our community.

### MCA—JOIN OR RENEW NOW!

MCA decisions and initiatives are determined by the votes of MCA members. Becoming a member is easy—it just takes a small donation. The Association relies on membership donations to help the community with projects throughout the year. Please consider joining to keep your community active. We appreciate and value your membership. You may mail this form or bring it with you to a meeting.

#### MEDFIELD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Household (\$10)    ☐ Senior citizen (\$5)

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