

The Medfielder

The Medfield Community Association Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Why am I so proud to be the Medfield Community Association's new President? Well, there's a short answer and a long answer.

The short answer: Medfield is a great neighborhood.

The long answer includes friendly neighbors and the MCA's supportive members and leaders. My faith in the association and our neighborhood lies with you.

The MCA has taken some great strides over the past few years. We've improved our connections with each other and the City of Baltimore, and we better represent the neighborhood as a whole.

My goal as President is to keep our momentum going and continue building these strong relationships inside and outside our community. I have no doubt we will be successful, and I look forward to working with all of you, my neighbors, to continue making Medfield the best neighborhood in Baltimore.

— Randy Dalmas, President, Medfield Community Association

MEET YOUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

The Medfield Community Association (MCA) held elections at our June 10 general membership meeting. The 2014-2015 Board of Directors is as follows:

- **President: Randy Dalmas**
- **Vice President: Brian Parkinson (Traffic Committee Chair)**
- **Treasurer: Gary Sever**
- **Secretary: Jaclyn Paul (Communications Team Chair)**
- Cindy Cabales (President Emeritus)
- Samantha Armacost
- Melvin Blickenstaff (DPW Liaison)
- Ray Burns (Zoning & Land Use Committee Chair)
- Alfred Griffin (Green Committee Chair)
- Amanda Thompson (Crime & Safety Liaison)

We would like to thank Pat and Dennis Dideriksen, who stepped down from the Board of Directors this year, for their service to our community. We'll miss you!

SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP JULY 26

Our spring cleanup was so successful, we've decided to do another!

The MCA will host a summer cleanup on Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Residents who participate for the full day will be eligible for a stormwater fee reduction.

To participate in the cleanup, meet at the front entrance of Medfield Heights Elementary School between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the event to receive supplies and a stormwater credit application. The MCA will issue certificates to be submitted with the application at the end of the day.

Pending confirmation from the Department of Public Works, a roll-off dumpster will be parked in front of the Medfield Heights Recreation Center. The MCA will also provide a truck to collect filled bags and deliver them to the dumpster or Sisson Street as needed.

NEXT MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING

TUE, JUL 8, 7:00 PM

Christian Love Baptist Church
Social Hall, Falls Rd. & 42ND St.

☪ 2ND Tuesdays each month

BOARD MEETING

WED, JUL 23, 7:30 PM

Christian Love Baptist Church
Social Hall, Falls Rd. & 42ND St.

☪ 4TH Wednesdays each month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Friday
7:00 PM

Enough is Enough Peace Rally

For weekly location updates, follow Councilman Mosby on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or call 410-396-4810.

Wed, July 16
6:00 PM–7:30 PM

DPW Stormwater Plan Public Outreach:

Initial Goals and Recommendations Presentation

First of four public meetings to gather residents' input on the city's stormwater plan. This plan will guide how and where the City spends its stormwater fee.

📍 Reisterstown Road Branch Library,
6310 Reisterstown Road

📍 cleanwaterbaltimore.org, click "stormwater" tab

Wed, July 16
6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Get Fit Hour of Power with Fit Girls Rock

Join Councilman Nick Mosby to work out for an hour with your friends!

📍 Druid Hill Farmers Market

📍 <http://fb.me/councilmannickmosby>

Sat, Aug 9
9:30 AM–11:00 AM

Block Rep Meeting

Current and prospective Block Reps welcome!

📍 The Evergreen Café

📍 Kelsey Beckett: kelsey.s.beckett@gmail.com

YOUR MCA BOARD MEMBERS

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Pres. Emeritus: Cindy Cabales

Amanda Thompson

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDERS

Putting your household trash and recycling out for collection in an appropriate container protects you from pest infestations and costly citations. This is especially important in the summer, when hot weather can exacerbate garbage issues.

Garbage must be stored and put out for collection in cans with a tight-fitting lid. Recycling can be put out in any box, container or paper bag — you don't need to buy an official yellow bin from the city to recycle. Plastic bags may not be used to contain recyclables. For more information on what you can recycle, download the city's official guide at <http://bit.ly/BaltimoreRecyclingGuide>.

See a problem? Consider giving your neighbor a friendly reminder and/or asking if they need some help, especially if they have limited mobility or resources. Sanitation issues can be reported to the city by calling 311, installing the Baltimore 311 app on your smart phone, or visiting <http://bit.ly/311Request>.

CRIME & SAFETY UPDATE

New MCA Crime & Safety Liaison Amanda Thompson is implementing new ideas and investigating official programs like Neighborhood Watch to address recent crimes in our neighborhood. Keep an ear out for future updates in this newsletter and on Nextdoor. If you'd like to get involved, email Amanda at medfieldcrimeandsafety@gmail.com.

NOT GETTING A NEWSLETTER AT HOME?

All Medfield residents should receive this newsletter on their doorstep each month. If you aren't getting your newsletter or delivery has been spotty, please notify Pat Didericksen at pdidericksen@towson.edu. If you don't have internet access, you may call or text Jaclyn Paul, Board Secretary, at 410-415-3159.

Could you hand out newsletters to your block at the beginning of each month? Please let us know because we are looking for volunteers!

WANT TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY? REGISTER FOR BALTIMORE DATA DAY!

The Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance will host Baltimore Data Day on Friday, July 25 at University of Baltimore's Thumel Business Center.

Baltimore Data Day is an annual workshop to help communities expand their capacity to use technology and data to advance their goals. This 4th Annual Baltimore Data Day will engage community leaders, nonprofit organizations, governmental entities,

and civic-minded hackers. Participants will see the latest trends in community-based data, technology, and tools and learn how other groups are using data to support and advance constructive change. Baltimore Data Day is structured around a series of interactive how-to workshops that teach what data is available, how to access data, and why data can be actionable for communities.

The event is free to attend, but space is limited and registration is required. For more information, visit http://bniajfi.org/data_day/

TAX CREDITS AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

St. Mary's Outreach Center helps seniors sign up for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) and Homeowners and Renters Tax Credits.

You may sign up for the MEAP starting July 1 for benefits beginning in 2015. The deadline to sign up for the Homeowners and Renters Tax Credit is September 1.

To sign up or receive more information, contact St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410-366-3106.

Welcome to the New Spa in the Neighborhood:

Spa Central
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Baltimore, MD 21212
410.948.5832
spacentral.net

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MEDFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 2014-2015

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 its membership donations to help the community with projects throughout the year. Please consider joining to keep your community active. Join now and your membership will be effective until June 30, 2015. We appreciate and value your membership!

Name(s): _____ ☐ Individual (\$5) ☐ Household (\$10)

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone No. (optional): _____

Please make your check payable to Medfield Community Association. • You can bring this form and your check to an MCA meeting, or mail them to P.O. Box 4782, Baltimore, MD 21211.