

The Medfielder

Medfield Community Association
Newsletter



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Community Notes

NEXT MEETING

MON., APR. 2, 7 p.m.

Christian Love
Baptist Church Hall
Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

Board Meeting:

Next meeting: Thurs.,
APR. 19, 7 p.m.
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NOW ON FACEBOOK

The Medfield Community Association is now on Facebook, 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, or join our ListServ by emailing medfieldmd-subscribe@yahoo.com.

HAZARD WASTE DROP-OFF

The city's new hazardous waste drop-off service recommences in April. This month's hazardous waste drop-off days are April 27-28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sisson Street Convenience Center (2840 Sisson St.).

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Due to technical issues the Medfield Community Association now has a new email address! If you wish to reach us, please use MedfieldMD@gmail.com.

HELP KEEP MEDFIELD GREAT

Spring is finally here, which means that the MCA's June year-end is quickly approaching. Thanks to all of our members' support, we had another productive year! Here are just a few of our community's great accomplishments this year:

- Led in the formation of the Buena Vista Dog Park Discovery Committee, a multi-community committee tasked with exploring the potential for a dog park in Buena Vista Park at Buena Vista and 41st St. Visit www.hampdendogpark.com/ to get involved.
- Championed for continued support of the Medfield Heights Rec Center, including facilitating donations toward replacement of the basketball courts and rec center programming.
- Facilitated a public meeting with State's Attorney Gregg Bernstein to discuss his office's initiatives.
- Remained actively involved in several zoning issues including the opening of Fresh and Green's and its subsequent replacement by Giant; potential PUD amendments to the Greenspring Tower Shopping Center; the Rotunda redevelopment plan, and the Conduit Ave. street right-of-way.

Even with these accomplishments, we have even greater goals for 2012/13, including greater progress with the dog park initiative; obtaining 501c3 status in order to be eligible for additional grants; completing more tree plantings and greenery projects; and much more. But we can't do this without your help. We encourage everyone to become involved in the MCA by attending our monthly meetings and/or volunteering toward one of our many causes. Or if you're too busy for that, we understand—you can help by becoming a member! Send in your nominal annual dues with the attached membership form, and you'll be a member for a whole year. If you have any questions regarding membership, send us an email or come to our next meeting, we'd love to talk!

The Christian Love Men's Ministry presents
CULINARY EXPO
Christian Love Baptist Church • 4198 Falls Road
Saturday, May 12 • 1–5 p.m.
Come and enjoy ethnic dishes from
around the world, cooked by church members
Donation: \$15
Info: 410-358-0608 or 410-523-1708

A CLEANER GREENER MEDFIELD

It's time to give Medfield a good spring greening! The MCA has had great success increasing the number of trees in the community over the past few years, and we want to keep that momentum going. We are especially interesting in planting additional trees along our community's main roads, some of which currently have minimal tree presence. We encourage anyone interested in having a tree planted in front of their home, to email us or come to our next meeting, and we will make the request to the city. Trees must be planted before the summer heat arrives, so we have to act fast. Also, earlier this year the MCA was approved to complete a greenery project on a piece of private land in the vicinity of 40th St. and Edgemoor Ave. If you are interested in heading up a greenery project at that location please let us know by emailing MedfieldMD@gmail.com.

LOYOLA STADIUM NOISE

At our March general meeting, the community expressed interest in performing Stadium noise testing on Wednesday, April 11 at 8 p.m., and Loyola confirmed their availability. Visit our Facebook page or website for the most current date and time in case this changes. We will meet at the corner of Buchanan and Roland Heights Avenues and will test at least three sites throughout the community. All community members interested in observing are welcome to attend.

MEMBERSHIP MAIL-IN

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) _____

E-mail: _____

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

Make check payable to:

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