

The Medfielder

Medfield Community Association
Newsletter



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Community Notes

NEXT MEETING

TUES., Nov. 13, 7 p.m.
Christian Love
Baptist Church (CLBC)
Hall, Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

BOARD MEETING:

WED., NOV. 28
7 p.m., CLBC Hall
Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

NOTE THE NEW MEETING DAYS

The general meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday and the board meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE MCA

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BULK TRASH

Call 410-361-9333 three working days before the regular scheduled pick up day, which is the 4th MONDAY of the month.

NEW TIME FOR MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARADE STARTS AT 1 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to all the neighbors who joined our new social networking site, NextDoor Medfield, during the month of October. We met our goal of 30 new members by October 31! We now qualify for a national sweepstakes to win \$500 for a neighborhood block party. Keep your fingers crossed!

For our neighbors who don't use the internet, please know we will continue to provide you with *The Medfielder* newsletter. We'd like to improve and expand the newsletter, so we can add content and make it easier to read. Over the next few months, the MCA Communications team will be working on ways to improve how we produce, deliver, and fund *The Medfielder*.

We'd love for you to get involved! Please contact us by email or snail mail to let us know if you'd like to help out with either the newsletter or fundraising. Thank you, Medfield! —Cindy Cabales

COMMUNICATIONS REMINDER

If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late: check out medfield.nextdoor.com. Remember: we will stop using the Yahoo Group email as of 1/1/2013.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARADE—NEW TIME

The 40th Annual Mayor's Christmas Parade will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 2, with a new starting time at 1 p.m.** This year's Grand Marshal is award-winning local author **Laura Lippmann**. Donations will be accepted along the route. **Volunteers and Judges still needed—call 410-366-0726 by Nov. 6.**

HELP WANTED FOR ASSOCIATION TASKS

Secretary: take notes at the monthly MCA meetings, and post through communications channels; update communications channels as necessary; check and respond to medfieldmd@gmail.com; **Block Reps:** serve as the point-of-contact for your street or block; **Fundraisers:** approach area businesses for newsletter ads, partnerships, donations. Interested? Contact us by email: medfieldmd@gmail.com.

APPRECIATION

Thanks to those who participated in the Medfield Hts. Elem. School Fall Clean Up and the Fall Fest & Flea Market! Kudos also to Gary Sever who did a great job organizing the Halloween Decorating Contest!

CRIME AND SAFETY REMINDER

A special reminder thanks to Maureen Burke, MCA Board member. Last month, neighbors reported suspicious activity by an adult male in the alley between Medfield and Redfern Aves. The responding police officer reminded neighbors how important it is to report suspicious activity immediately and write down a description of the suspect.

If you see suspicious activity, call 911. Don't put yourself at risk, but if you can safely do it, get details about suspicious individuals to give to the police.

Better yet, get a Confidential Crime Watch Number. Once you give your Crime Watch number to the 911 Operator, your name, phone number and address will be kept confidential, not even the responding officer will know it. Call 443-984-2371 or 410-396-9521, or apply on line by visiting the Crime Watch Number Application Page <http://crime.baltimorecity.gov/ReportCrime/GetaCrimeWatchNumber.aspx>.

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

We had another great season of Halloween decorating in Medfield! Our first Halloween Decorating Contest had a number of great entries. It was difficult to pick the winners but the judges selected the following winners (prizes can be picked up at the November meeting):

FIRST: 1361 Weldon Ave (the "Eye House") **PRIZE:** Greenfields Nursery & McCabe's Gift Certificates

SECOND: 1318 Weldon Ave (the "Beetlejuice House") **PRIZE:** One month free membership at Medow Mill Athletic Club (MMAC).

THIRD: 1313 W. 42nd St (the "Poe House") **PRIZE:** One month free membership at MMAC.

Honorable mentions include: 1315 Weldon Ave, 4118 Weldon Pl., 4456 La Plata Ave, and 4411 Newport Ave. Thanks to everyone who participated; the neighborhood truly looked great!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	CONTACT
Continuing thru Dec. 7	Medicare Part D Enrollment	Seniors and Caregivers	St. Mary's Outreach 410-366-3106
Tues., Nov. 13 7 p.m.	Medfield Comm Assn. General Meeting	Church Hall 42nd & Falls	Topics will include update on Rotunda Redevelopment
Wed., Nov. 28	MCA Board Mtg.	Church Hall	Open to the public
Sun., Dec. 2 1 p.m.	40th Annual Mayor's Christmas Parade	starts at Cold Spr. La., south on Falls Rd.	Tom Kerr 410-366-0726