

# Waverly Newsletter

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Waverly, Baltimore, MD

## Your Community Association

Waverly Improvement Association, Inc.

The Waverly Improvement Association (WIA) is the community organization for the part of Waverly Village which is north of East 33rd Street and South of 39th. The Eastern border is Ellerslie, and the border on the West is Greenmount Avenue.



The WIA has a board and officers which are elected by the residents to represent the community. General meetings are held on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December at 6:30pm at the Waverly Elementary School Cafeteria. Additional meetings are open to the public, and listed on the calendar of the WIA website.

For more information visit the website: [www.waverlyimprovement.org](http://www.waverlyimprovement.org).

The WIA embraces a diverse community! There are people of various racial and ethnic backgrounds, faiths and sexual orientations, as well as a wide cross-section of the socio-economic scale. In addition to the variety of people in the community, there are also both home owners and renters inhabiting free-standing Victorian homes and row houses.

The local business district has its own organization called "Waverly Main Street".

Contact the WIA by email: [wia21218@yahoo.com](mailto:wia21218@yahoo.com)

## Quarterly Community Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

Waverly Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria  
3400 Ellerslie Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218

*Children in the care of an adult are welcome.*

## DUMPSTER DAY

Sat, September 15  
@ E 36th & Frisby

## CALENDAR

### September

- 3rd Happy Labor Day!
- 4th WIA General Meeting
- 8th Waverly BookFest
- 15th Dumpster & Cleanup Day
- 27/28 Hazardous Waste Days

### October

- 2nd WIA Board Meeting
- 26/27 Hazardous Waste Days
- 27th Mayor's Fall Cleanup

### November

- 6th WIA Board Meeting
- 23/24 Hazardous Waste Days

### December

- 4th WIA General Meeting

## SAVE THE DATE!

After the September meeting, the next Quarterly WIA Community Meeting will be on

**Tues, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are held at the Waverly Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria at 3400 Ellerslie Avenue.*

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# Community Cleaning



## TWO UPCOMING CLEANUPS

Recruit your neighbors to come out and clean up the streets and alleys!

- **Sat., Sept 15th - 9am-12pm:** Meet at the greenspace on the 600 block of Venable Avenue. The team will clean from 33rd Street to 34th Street.
- **Sat., Oct 27th - 9am-1pm:** Mayor's Fall Cleanup. TWO locations to pickup tools and supplies! @ Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge (on the 600 Block of Chestnut) & @ the corner of 35th and Old York Rd. The goal is to clean ALL areas of Waverly.

## KEEP BALTIMORE CLEAN

Waverly is competing for \$5,000 in the City Clean Community Competition. Each alley and street we keep clean helps us in this competition. Waverly has held FOUR cleanups this year, and we have two more scheduled before we reach the finish line!

**Please help us win up to \$5000! Here's what you can do to help Waverly earn points:**

- Use a trash can with a lid.
- Pick up all loose trash in yards, alleys, sidewalks and on the streets.
- Clear out any leaves and any plants growing in the sidewalk, in the alleys, or against the curb.
- Clear storm drains by bagging the trash and putting it with your own trash, or call 311 to report a clogged storm drain.
- RECYCLE! The city is measuring Waverly's recycling tonnage.



WIA has large and small recycle bins available for \$15 or \$5. Please contact WIA board member, Julie Bent to buy a recycle bin: bent.julie@gmail.com / 410.929.1183.

## WAVERLY TRASH TALK

### Resident Responsibilities

- Keep your sidewalks, gutters and alleys trash & weed free.

### Bulk Trash Monthly Free Pickup Service

- Call 311 to schedule a pick up on the next scheduled date
- If it doesn't fit in your can - it's BULK!



### Tuesday is Trash Day!

- Trash cans with tight fitting lids prevents rats from eating trash
- Placing trash in bags for collection is illegal

### Recycle Days are on Thursdays

- The City will collect as much as you can recycle - no limit!

### Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

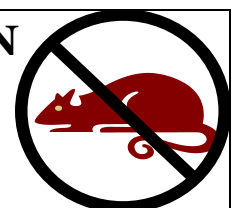
- September 28th & 29th from 9am-5pm
- October 26 and 27, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- November 23 and 24, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- @ Northwest Citizen Convenience Center  
2840 Sisson Street, Baltimore, MD 21211

### Illegal Dumping

- If you see illegal dumping in progress, call 911. To report illegal dumping after it happens, call 311.

## RAT ERADICATION

Rat bait packets are 50 cents per pack. Contact Julie to purchase bait. bent.julie@gmail.com / 410.929.1183



# Public Safety

## 311 FOR CITY SERVICES (AND 911)



Increase the safety of our neighborhood by keeping your porch light on at night!

### Need a light sensor?

Light sensors will turn on your porch lights when it turns dark, so you'll never forget!

Buy one for \$7 or two for \$12. Contact the WIA to buy one. 410.889.3376

**311 is a non-emergency number** to access city services. It can be used to report anything from dead animals in the road, vacant properties, street lights that are out, potholes, or even graffiti. NOTE: When you call, always write down the Service Request number (SR) and the date of your call. Keep track of this, so that if the City fails to respond, you can reference these important pieces of information.

**911 is used for emergency situations** that threaten the life of an individual or for an emergency that is life threatening. 911 should be used if and when you encounter these events or if you are in the midst of such an event.

Using both 311 and 911 will allow us to develop a stronger, safer, cleaner neighborhood

### Northern Police District Neighborhood Services Unit Liaison

Waverly is proud to announce that Officer James Barnett will be our community liaison. To contact Officer Barnett with questions and concerns email at [james.barnett@baltimorepolice.org](mailto:james.barnett@baltimorepolice.org) or call (410) 367-8491.

### Northern Police District Community Relations Council Meetings

CRC meetings occur every other month on the third Wednesday of the month at the Northern District Police Station, 2201 W. Coldspring Lane, 21215 beginning at 7PM. Come to hear about the latest police updates, procedures and crime stats in the Waverly area.

## Your Elected Officials

Get to know the elected officials that represent YOU. Your voice has a very big impact on local politics and state-wide politics.

Write or call your representatives about issues that are important to you on a regular basis. Remember to thank them for doing things you like!

- **14th District Councilman:** MaryPat Clarke, 410.396.4814, [marypat.clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:marypat.clarke@baltimorecity.gov)
- **4th District Councilman:** Bill Henry, 410.396.4830, [bill.henry@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:bill.henry@baltimorecity.gov)
- **City Council President:** Bernard C. "Jack" Young, 410.396.4804, [councilpresident@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:councilpresident@baltimorecity.gov)
- **Mayor:** Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, 410.396.3835, [mayor@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:mayor@baltimorecity.gov)
- **43rd District State Delegation:** Mary Washington, Maggie McIntosh, and Curt Anderson, 410-366-2450, [mary.washington@house.state.md.us](mailto:mary.washington@house.state.md.us), [maggie.mcintosh@house.state.md.us](mailto:maggie.mcintosh@house.state.md.us), [curt.anderson@house.state.md.us](mailto:curt.anderson@house.state.md.us)
- **43rd District State Senator:** Joan Carter Conway, 410.467.7125, [joan.carter.conway@senate.state.md.us](mailto:joan.carter.conway@senate.state.md.us)

## WAVERLY WALKERS

Community. Connection. Exercise.

Waverly Walkers are neighborhood folks connecting with each other to walk and talk about what matters most in their community. Share a favorite spot, like a community garden; discuss improvement plans; point out areas of concern, such as abandoned houses or litter.



**Wednesdays at 6pm:**  
Meet at the corner of 35th and Old York.

View the blog at  
[waverlywalkers.blogspot.com](http://waverlywalkers.blogspot.com)

Questions? Contact Liz Kasameyer:  
[ekasameyer@gmail.com](mailto:ekasameyer@gmail.com)



# Waverly Community Information

## Waverly Poetry Corner

Do you have a poem to share on how you feel about Waverly? Do you have some-thing to say about your neighborhood? We are seeking submissions of poetry, maximum 15 lines, any style, for consideration in future publications of this newsletter, on the WIA website, or the WIA Facebook page. Only poems related to Waverly, your experiences living or growing up in Waverly, will be considered. Please send poems to: dmowbray@twentythreebooks.com or by mail to : P.O. Box 7115 Waverly Station, Baltimore, MD 21218

## Community Garden and Home Tour

Waverly, are you interested in a home and garden tour event for our community? Are you interested in planning this wonderful event? If you're interested, please contact the WIA at wia21218@yahoo.com.

## Friends of the Waverly Library

Support your local library! The Friends of the Waverly Library meets on **Mondays, 6pm** at the Waverly Library. The next meeting dates are **August 16th, November 5th and February 4th (2013)**. Come out to meet volunteers and to learn more about the programs offered at the library! If you are interested, please contact Ann Giroux at 410.889.6484 or [aggiroux@girouxdevelopment.com](mailto:aggiroux@girouxdevelopment.com)

## Free Civic Leadership & Community Engagement Training

Saturday, September 15th, 9am-1pm @ Morgan State University's Old Engineering Building (5200 Perring Parkway) This event is FREE. Please register online ([cphabaltimore.org/university/](http://cphabaltimore.org/university/)) or call 410.539.1369 x104.

## WAVERLY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Find the WIA on **Facebook!**

**Join the Yahoo List-Serve:**  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/WIA](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WIA)

PO Box 7115, Waverly Station  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

### Have you paid your Dues?

WIA dues are only \$5 per year and they help pay for the following WIA activities and services: Community Socials, the quarterly newsletter, community clean-up equipment and supplies. Contact [wia21218@yahoo.com](mailto:wia21218@yahoo.com) to pay!

### PEOPLE TO KNOW

#### WIA Officers 2011-2013

Regina T. Boyce, *President*

Vice President (Vacant)

Herman Heyn, *Treasurer*

Recording Secretary (Vacant)

Patricia Taylor, *Corresponding Secretary*

Wallace Robertson, *Chairman of the Board*

#### WIA Board Members

2011-2013

Mona Addison

Julie Bent

Jim Fendler

Nayeli Garcia Mowbray

Monessa Keemer

Lindsey Hedrick

Marian Johnson

Tammy Mayer

Doug Mowbray Garcia

Irma Peay

Andrew Stiller

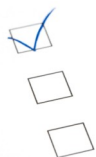
Patricia Taylor

*\*Interested in Board activities or in joining the board? Contact [wia21218@yahoo.com](mailto:wia21218@yahoo.com)*

# What Do You Think?

## YOUR PRIORITIES

What are your thoughts about the neighborhood? What are your priorities for Waverly? What are



your concerns? What are the areas that Waverly can improve?

Share your thoughts by filling out the **Waverly Community Survey** online:

[tinyurl.com/wiasurvey](http://tinyurl.com/wiasurvey)

## YOUR NEWSLETTER

### Newsletter Submissions and Ideas

Would you like to submit an article or information for the next newsletter? Is there a neighbor you would like to recognize for their work in the community? Would you like to advertise your business?



If so, please forward your submission to:

[wia21218@yahoo.com](mailto:wia21218@yahoo.com).