

# Upcoming Events

## June

*Youth Documentary Night*  
June 5th, 5pm, 400 E 33rd St

**Community General Meeting**  
June 6th, 6:30-8pm, Waverly Elementary/Middle

*Preparing Your Credit For Homebuying*  
June 14th, 6-7pm, 343 N Charles Street

*Community Pitch-In and Cookout*  
June 17th, 2pm, Tivoly and Oakridge

*Meeting on Greenmount Ave Streetscape*  
June 19th, 6-7:30pm, 400 E 33rd St

*Gertrude S. Williams Speaker Series*  
June 19th, 7-9pm, 300 E 29th Street

## July

**Wednesday Gatherings - All are encouraged to attend these area specific gatherings:**

July 12th, 6pm, Open Space at Venable & Old York 33rd, Venable, 34th Streets, Frisby, Westerwald, 3300 - 3400 Blocks of Old York & Greenmount

July 19th, 6pm, Open Space at 35th & Old York 35th, Melville, 36th, 3500 - 3600 Blocks of Old York & Greenmount, 3500 -3600 Ellerslie

July 26th, 6pm, Chestnut Hill Lounge (Park) McKewin, 37th, Parkwyrth, 38th, 3700 - 3800 Old York & Greenmount, 3700 - 3800 Ellerslie

## August

**4th Annual Waverly Village Fair**

August 26th, 10am-2pm  
Join your neighbors for a fun-filled fair in the parking lot behind the Y! Games, performers, activities for all ages, community resources, and free treats! Need more information? Have an idea for what you want to see at the fair? Interested in helping plan the event? Want to volunteer on the day of the fair? Contact us at [waverlyfair@gmail.com](mailto:waverlyfair@gmail.com).

# Waverly Improvement Association Board Members

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| Natalya Brusilovsky  | Co-President            |
| T.C. Greene          | Co-President            |
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| Trichina Lowery      | Advisory Board          |
| Nat Meysenburg       | Board Member            |
| <b>Open Position</b> | Treasurer               |

# Community Resources

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| <b>Waverly Improvement Association</b> | 443-885-0255 |
| <b>Baltimore City</b>                  |              |
| All City Agencies                      | 311          |
| <b>Poison Control</b>                  | 800-222-1222 |
| <b>Fire/Police (emergency)</b>         | 911          |
| Police (non-emergency)                 | 410-396-2455 |
| Water Authority                        | 410-545-6541 |
| Zoning Commission                      | 410-887-3211 |
| <b>Government Reps.</b>                |              |
| Mayor Catherine Pugh                   | 410-396-4900 |
| Council President Young                | 410-396-4804 |
| Councilwoman Clarke                    | 410-396-4814 |
| Councilman Henry                       | 410-396-4830 |
| St. Sen. Joan Conway                   | 410-841-3145 |
| St. Rep. Curtis Anderson               | 410-841-3291 |
| St. Rep. Maggie McIntosh               | 410-841-3407 |
| St. Rep. Mary Washington               | 410-841-3476 |
| Rep. Elijah Cummings                   | 202-225-4741 |
| <b>Baltimore City Schools</b>          |              |
| Waverly Elementary/Middle              | 410-396-6394 |
| BCPS District Office                   | 443-984-2000 |
| <b>The Weinberg Y</b>                  | 410-608-7464 |
| Head Start Program                     | 443-322-8000 |

# Summer 2017 WAVERLY NEWSLETTER



**Next WIA General Meeting: June 6th, 6:30 pm  
Waverly Elementary/Middle School**

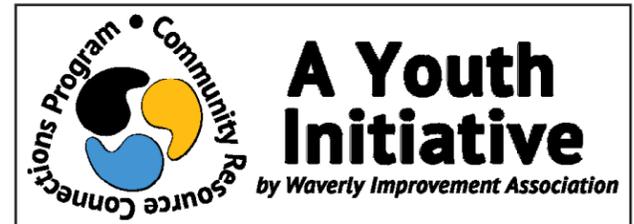
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**Waverly Welcomes  
Dr. Tanya Green,  
New Principal at  
Waverly  
Elementary/Middle**

As Interim Principal Fried left Waverly Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools (BCPS) moved quickly to choose a new principal while ensuring that there was a match between the talents, skills, and experience of the new principal and the needs of the school. BCPS selected Dr. Tanya Green, who has served as principal of Friendship Academy at Calverton, a turnaround school within BCPS, and has been honored as a Champion of Change by President Obama for her efforts in school turnaround. Dr. Green strongly believes in the power of a great plan for a successful, safe and nurturing school environment, with strong academics and deep community school principles.

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## Do We Really Need a Youth Center?

When your current Board of Directors at the Waverly Improvement Association (WIA) began their service to the community, one of the major goals that we identified was serving the youth. For years, at every community meeting, at every horrific incident, citizens, parents, and guardians would comment on the fact that our community did not serve the recreational, educational, or employment needs of our youth aged 14- 25.

In response to years of various community members' calls for a Youth Center, WIA began the process of calling for assistance from our local government and non-profit insitutions to develop the vacant old middle school on Venable into a Youth Center.

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For more information and to submit ads, contact advertisements@waverlyimprovement.org or call 443-885-0255.

Baltimore Solar Co-Op

We're halfway there! There are 10 residents signed up and we need 10 more to make this happen. If you are interested in joining our cooperative group in Waverly at a great price, please visit the MD Sun website at bit.ly/MDsun to sign up. MD Sun will look at your roof on Google Maps and let you know what the next steps are.

For more details and to speak with the cooperative group, please join us at the next information session at Stoneleigh Elementary School, 900 Pemberton Rd Baltimore, MD 21212 on Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm.

For more information or questions, please contact Matt Weaver at 410-967-1144 or matthewjonweaver@gmail.com.

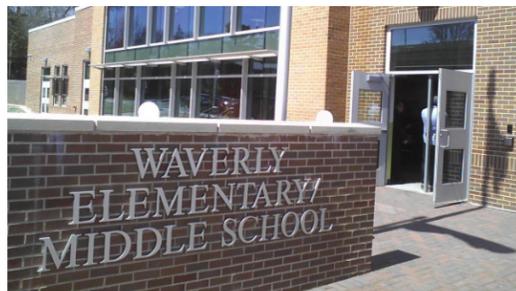


Huge Turnout at the Youth Employment Fair

On Saturday, April 8th, 2017, WIA and the Community Resource Connections Program (CRCP) held a Youth Employment Fair at St. John's in the Village. This event drew a crowd of over 150 youth, who all had access to 18 different Baltimore City organizations, including workforce development programs, employers, and non-profits that address employment barriers. Chik-Fil-A of Inner Harbor was kind enough to donate 150 chicken sandwiches which were provided for free to youth attendees.

A journalist from The Baltimore Sun interviewed WIA, representatives from each organization, and youth attendees. You can view the article by visiting bit.ly/employment2017.

Additional employment opportunities and resources are available for Waverly youth online. Be sure to like the CRCP [NE Bmore Youth] on Facebook at facebook.com/nebmoreyouth and follow the CRCP on Instagram and Twitter @nebmoreyouth.



Waverly Welcomes Dr. Tanya Green, New Principal at Waverly Elementary/Middle School

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The AFRO American Newspaper wrote an article about Dr. Green's leadership as a "Champion of Change", where Dr. Santelises, chief academic officer at BCPS, cited Dr. Green's "vision for and commitment to student success" as essential to the work of transforming schools. You can read the entire article by visiting bit.ly/theafro.

WIA is looking forward to working with such an accomplished new principal who can finally deliver on Waverly Elementary/Middle School's promise of being a true community school, where the community can help to serve the school's needs and the school can help to serve the community's needs in partnership.



The Stadium Lounge

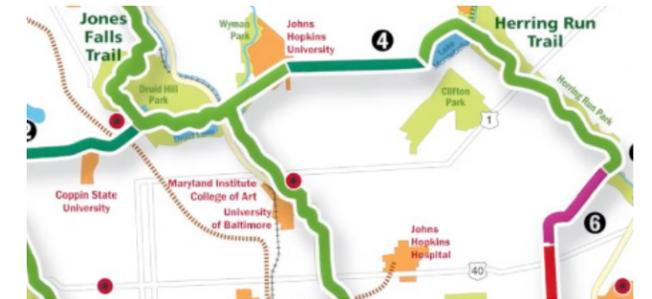
Domingo Kim, owner of the Stadium Lounge and VP of the Korean Merchant's Association, had six months to renovate his bar, hire security and begin opening later. When the deadline arrived on May 17th, he immediately began to open at 9am, which has allowed for children to walk to school in peace and for neighbors to enjoy some quiet morning hours. However, he has not yet been able to hire adequate security to keep the peace outside of his bar during open hours. Mr. Kim has notified the WIA that he is in the process of purchasing and renovating the building. He has sent over a design (pictured above) to show what we can expect in the future.



Upcoming Changes to MTA Bus Routes

Beginning June 18th, 2017, the new BaltimoreLink system will be implemented in place of existing bus routes. Among other changes, the #3 route, which connects Waverly to Penn Station and MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital, will be replaced by the CityLink Silver Route which travels between Curtis Bay and Morgan State University and only runs between 5:00 am and 12:00 am. Other routes that will be affected are the #8, #22, and #36 routes. MTA announced that

WIA, alongside hundreds of residents and other neighborhood associations, has voiced their opposition to the real life effects that these changes will have on residents, businesses, and universities through public hearings and letters to the MTA. If inclined, residents are encouraged to contact the MTA to voice their concerns as well.



Development in Waverly

The Rails to Trails Conservancy is in the process of planning an urban trail to connect Lake Montebello with Waverly and other neighborhoods. The WIA is meeting with representatives from BGE to address the blight of the vacant BGE substation. We are working on the vacant old middle school as well. The lot on Venable and Old York has been deemed "open space" for community use. An anonymous group bought the Boulevard Theatre and we still do not know what their plans are. How do we make sure Waverly stays affordable, and employs fair development processes? What do you want to see happen in the neighborhood? What do we need and desire to see? Write president@waverlyimprovement.org to get involved.



Do We Really Need a Youth Center?

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You can find the powerpoint presentation of the Youth Center Plan on the WIA website (waverlyimprovement.org.) WIA has met with program providers that are interested in developing the Youth Center, and has asked for detailed plans for long-term partnership. All program providers and developers are welcomed and encouraged to send a letter of interest highlighting their programs, potential capital investments, resources, budgetary restrictions, and their ideas for long term partnership with our community.

Meanwhile, WIA will be collaborating with community partners, non-profit organizations, and local employers to tailor workforce development and leadership

programs around the needs and wants of our youth through the CRCP program. WIA welcomes Donte Wylie as the new CRCP Program Manager, starting in the beginning of July. We are also working with Baltimore Housing to access the annex building of the Venable Building for the summer, so that youth have a safe, nurturing, positive, and productive place in the neighborhood to go to as soon as possible.

If you are aged 14-25, please come to the community meeting on Tuesday, June 6th to speak your mind and be a leader in planning! Is this something that you feel is needed in our community? Please send your thoughts about the needs of our neighborhood to WIA by contacting president@waverlyimprovement.org.