

Waverly Newsletter

W A V E R L Y I M P R O V E M E N T A S S O C I A T I O N

MEETINGS

- WIA Board meetings will be held every first Tuesday of the month .
- WIA general meetings will be held quarterly on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the YMCA conference room:
 March 3rd
 June 2nd
 September 8th
 December 8th

Welcome to Waverly Improvement Association

For Our Neighbors who are new to the community, allow us to introduce ourselves. The WIA is your venue for meeting the challenges of maintaining a diverse neighborhood in the center of Baltimore City. Through our Board, Committees and Block Captain Program as well as cooperation with other Community Organizations, we strive to make Waverly a clean, safe and desirable place to live. This is the place to come to have your voice heard on the issues that most concern YOU in YOUR neighborhood. The WIA offers support for all subjects; from neighborhood nuisance issues to block beautification projects, school matters or larger city planning issues that effect us like the development at the YMCA & Stadium Place or Waverly Main Streets. The important point though is that we can't do any of it without you. And speaking together with one voice on any issue makes us that much more effective.

How to Participate:

Come to a Board Meeting.

Come to a General Meeting, the next one is on March 3rd, 7pm, at the Waverly Elementary School.

Send an email to wia21218@yahoo.com or call us at 410.727.3119

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Community Action

Do you have a concern, issue, idea, or dream regarding Waverly? If so, there are several ways to contact us. Attend a community meeting, call us at 410.727.3119, email us at wia21218@yahoo.com, or send us mail at *PO Box 7115*

Waverly Station, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us and sharing them is the only way to turn them into actions and results.

PNC BANK Neighborhood Grant Program

The Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts announced the PNC BANK Neighborhood Grant Program, providing grants to communities for special events.

Grants of up to \$1000 are available to Baltimore City neighborhood associations and community based, nonprofit organizations. The purpose of the grants is fund events that bring community members together on projects that will increase pride in their neighborhoods. A few examples of events: block parties, back to school rallies, health fairs, flea markets, talent shows, and concerts.

Details: www.promotionsandarts.com

Events thru June: Monday, February 2, 2009

Events thru December: Monday, May 4, 2009

Our City Council Representative

Dear Waverly Neighbors,

Thanks for making Waverly such an active and productive neighborhood: It is my honor to be a regular paid advertiser in support of this newsletter. Happy Valentine's Day and Black History Month.

Thanks for the honor of representing you.

Mary Pat

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E a r n - A - B i k e P r o g r a m : D o n a t e Y o u r O l d B i k e



The **Earn-A-Bike Shop** is a Waverly-based youth program through the Franciscan Youth Center. The objective of the Earn-A-Bike program is, "...to provide youth development services to adolescent youth. At our current location, typical, school-based after school enrichment activities are insufficient to capture the interest and challenge adolescent youth" (Per the project proposal). The program is directed toward 8th-12th graders.

To Donate a bike, contact Mike McKenzie at 443.605.3810 or email at plasticanalog@gmail.com.

Donated bicycles will go toward bicycle maintenance education for youth. In addition, youth can claim and fix-up a bike for their own use.

S a v e m o n e y a n d e n e r g y

How? Civic Works and Greater Homewood Community Corporation is proud to offer

FREE services:

Exchange 15 traditional light bulbs for Compact Florescent Lamps (CFLs)

- **Reduce** energy usage by **75%**
- Last up to **10 times longer** than traditional bulbs!
- **Replace** 1 showerhead and 2 faucet aerators to save water (pressure maintained)
- **Insulate** hot water heater & 6 ft. of pipes, saving 4% - 9% in water heating costs
- **Install** a smoke/carbon monoxide detector to help protect your family
- Briefly discuss other simple ways you can save money on your energy bill



How to Get Involved:

A representative from Civic Works will be at our General Meeting on March 3rd, 7pm for your questions

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We're Rebuilding the Playground May 5th – 10th, and we need YOU to make this project a success!

If you are interested in any of the following: Donations, Volunteer Signup, or joining the contact list , please visit the FOP website at

www.stadiumplayground.org

Contact us at 443-756-6198 or friendsofourplayground@gmail.com



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WIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Waverly Improvement Association is to coordinate and bring together the people of Waverly to help build a clean, safe and drug free neighborhood by:

- 1. Improving the quality of life in the Waverly community and to work cooperatively with other community based organizations on quality of life issues in the City of Baltimore.*
- 2. Providing guidance and educational opportunities for children and youth, and to offset juvenile delinquency.*
- 3. Working with city agencies to prevent blight and decline*
- 4. Undertaking other projects, programs and activities as the need presents itself.*

Agenda for March 3rd General Meeting

Welcome and Introductions: President of WIA Wallace Robertson

Guest:

- Stadium Place Representative
- Bob Brinkman and Civic Works Energy Saving Program
- Mary Pat Clarke
- Stadium Place Playground Rebuild Information
- Waverly Elementary/Middle Extension Project

Community questions/concerns

Next meeting June 2nd , 7pm at the YMCA

