

NEWS

Morrell Park Community Association's FOR THE COMMUNITY

March 2009

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410-525-3622

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“Life is not
about waiting for
the storms to
pass...

It's about learn-
ing how to dance
in the rain.”

— Unknown

— Dale Carneige
Newsletter

Next MPCA
Meeting
will be held
on **March 03**

1805 Wickes
Ave.

Generation
After
Generation
Working
Together
to Make a
Difference,

Shawn McCoy,
President MPCA

◆ President's Message ◆

The Morrell Park Community Association continues to focus our energy on a Cleaner, Greener, Safer and Healthier Neighborhood. Also, to enhance our thriving partnerships

MP/SBLC continues our third year with a glowing list of High School Graduates. St. Marks United Church, 1805 Wickes Avenue has **Evening GED Classes, 5:00 pm Tues. & Thurs.** Evangelical Bible Church **Day GED Classes 9:30 am Mon., Wed., and Friday.** This outstanding community program continues providing residents the opportunity to achieve their High School Diploma here in Morrell Park Neighborhood. This would not be possible without the continued support from many great resources, both Evangelical Bible Church and St. Marks United Church of Christ for providing classroom space, and especially Rev. Frank Hudson for his devotion, dedication, time and interest in this worthy community project helping to provide GED Students transportation to SBLC computer training class. **Interested contact SBLC 410-625-4215**

MP CERT continues strengthening community awareness for Emergency Preparedness. Also, mapping the community to provide assistance for those in need. Interested in Knowing more about CERT? Contact **MP/CERT Leader Mike Schley 410-525-3357**

Morrell Park Little League President Brian Miller and team officer continues gathering support to begin there 29th year. Come out and support our Community Youth attend the next Morrell Park Little Leagues Mt 7:00 pm Monday March.9 Tolley St. Field House.

Morrell Park Elementary Middle School *A Special Thank You* to Principal Mr. Sean Conley and his outstanding team of teachers, staff and PTA President Wendy Roberts Attention Morrell Park Parents, Mark your Calendar, Stanford 10 Testing for Students in 1st & 2nd grades will be March 9 through 13 and MSA Testing for Students in grades 3rd through 8th will be held March 16th through 31st.

MP/Recycling Process continues to gather community awareness. Balto. City Pick UP days for Morrell Park are 2nd and 4th Tuesday @ month. **Tues. Mar 10 and Tues. Mar 24**

Morrell Park will be starting a Gardening Club interested contact Loretta 410-646-2593

Thank you, the community residents for your valuable time and interest to attend our Community Association Meetings, presenting your input and participating in community projects that make a difference. Plan to attend our next meeting 7:30 pm Tuesday. March 3 in St. Marks United Church of Christ, 1805 Wickes Ave. Hope to see you there!

Generation after Generation
Shawn McCoy, President

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

St. Mark's United Church of Christ

1805 Wicks Ave. 410-644-5466
(off Washington Blvd., behind Dunkin' Donuts)

Contact person: Alta Horn
Church Council President
stmarksucc@peacemail.com
Http://www.st-marks-ucc.org

Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 am

"We are undergoing the search process to find a **new Pastor**. During this time, we will continue to have Sunday and holiday worship services, utilizing United Church of Christ supply preachers, until a permanent UCC Minister is called to our church. St. Mark's was blessed to have Rev. Desiree Gold as our pastor for two wonderful years. We support her continued Christ filled ministry at Cottage Grove UCC in Minnesota."

Weekly Meetings:

Bible Study (Sun. 9 am)
Alcoholics Anonymous (Thurs. 8:30 pm)
Narcotics Anonymous (Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:30 pm)

St. Mark's is committed to providing a place for families. Each month we sponsor a variety of community events. If you have an idea for an event that you would like St. Mark's to provide, please call Lois at 410-646-4041 or e-mail: lc@bim.org

St Mark's Hall use — \$125.00 donation
Call Lois at 410-646-4041

GED classes given on Tues. & Thurs
5:00 pm — 8:30 pm

St. Michael the Archangel Old Catholic Church

Meets at St. Marks UCC (above)
Catholic Mass is at 3:00 pm
Pastor: Rev Joseph F. Steward
410-336-3470

Lansdowne United Methodist Church

114 Laverne Avenue
Free Hot Meal
5:00PM – 6:00 PM
Every Second and Fourth Wednesdays
Everyone Welcome

Evangelical Bible Church

2444 Washington Blvd. 410-644-3185

Pastor: Rev. J. Frank Hudson

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church (7-12 yr olds) 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm
**"Kids For Christ" Clubs &
Adult Bible Study** Wednesday 7:00 — 8:00 pm
"Youth Service" Friday 7:00 pm

St. Benedict's Catholic Church

2612 Wilkens Avenue 410-947-4988

Baltimore, Md. 21223

Pastor: Father Paschal

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30 am; 11:00 am; 6:00 pm

Saint Clement Parish

2700 Washington Avenue 410-242-1025

Fax: 410-536-0636

Mrs. Buening's abuening@archbalt.org

Parish website: www.parishonline.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm English

6:00 pm Spanish en verano a los 7pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am English

Tuesday Eve.—7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Tues., Thurs. Communion Service 8:00 am

Good Shepherd

Church of God In Christ

1721 block of Sexton St. 410-525-0671

Pastor: Elder Tony Torain,

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Community Dinner Open and Free to the
Public Every 4th Saturday of the Month from
12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

South-Western Police District

Community Relations Council Meeting 410-396-2488

Mark your calendar for **6:30 pm Tuesday March 24 2009** and plan to attend SW Police Community Relations Council Meeting. **Now being held 2612 Wilkens Avenue**, rear entrance of St Benedict's Church Meeting Room Meet your surrounding neighborhood residents and work together on achieving positive results. Continue to call 911 for any suspicious activity. Police presence is complaint driven by calling 911 and keeping details of all calls made for follow up.

St. Jerome's Head Start

Children must be from low- income families. St. Jerome's is also accepting children with disabilities. The program runs from Sept.-May 8:30 am -2:30 pm. For more info. contact Clarissa Johns at **410-685-1700**

Morrell Park Recreation Center

2601 Tolley Street, Baltimore MD. 21230
Phone 410-396-5825

If interested or need information, please contact Ms Kathy at Morrell Park Recreation Center 410-396-5825.

Taxes - Taxes - Taxes

Free Income Tax Preparation Services for Senior and Low to Middle person of age

Lansdowne Senior Center

Call 410-887-1443 to schedule an appointment

Arbutus Library

Call 410-887-1451 to schedule an appointment

Baltimore City Community Action Center

File your taxes Free
606 Cherry Hill Road, Baltimore, MD.21225
Second Floor Call 410-545-0900

We are moving ahead with our marketing efforts. A brochure will be made in the next week or so. A website as well. Once both are done we will put the houses up for sale. If ANYONE is interested NOW they will save at least \$5000 plus some options! Have them contact us. We will be contacting you to present the homes to your group. Sandy Marenberg of MEI will be representing us.

Thanks,
Jeff
JBL Real Estate

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Pvt. William J, Buhl Post and Auxiliary #3217

2728 Washington Blvd. 410-646-3217

The Auxiliary is holding a 50/50 Raffle to Benefit Our Cancer Aid and Research Program. Sally (Mrs. George) Miller is our Chairman in charge of tickets. Drawing will be at our March 11 Meeting. If tickets are not available at either of the Beauty salons, call 410 646 3217 and leave message for Sally.

I am still collecting **eye glasses**, Campbell Labels and old cell phones. I also collect Box Tops for our School.

Our Annual Election of officers will be held on April 8th. Please attend and vote for the officers of your choice. The District # 11 Auxiliary meeting will be held at our Post on March 10th.

Mildred Porter, Auxiliary Publicity Chairman

American Legion

Auxiliary Post #137

1508 DeSoto Road 410-644-4135
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Please continue to keep all our Military men and women in your prayers!

St. Mark's will be hosting a food pantry for any family in need on the third Monday each month from 9-12 a.m. thanks to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Bags will consist of canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat and cereal. Food will be distributed free according to family size per St. Vincent de Paul guidelines. Opening day will be **March 16, 2009** at 9:00 a.m.

Thank You!
Lois



Sex Offender's Website
Please check this web site for
21230 Zipe Code

www.dpssc.state.md.us/onlineservs/sor

Senior's Page

South West COIL Senior Center

100 South Calhoun Street. Balto, MD. 21223 Director, Susan Patry 410-566-1311

Transportation \$1.00. Reserve lunch & ride call 410-566-1311 wk in advance.

susan@southwestseniorcenter.org

For information on our activities please call Susan at 410-566-1311!

(The newsletter was not able to put in the list of activities as usual and we apologize. We had problems getting it from one computer to another.)

Morrell Park Community Clean Ups continue to make a Difference!

Mark your Calendar for **Saturday March 21, 2009**, for the next Morrell Park Community Monthly Pitch In Clean-Up.

The Roving Roll-Off will be located in the 1300 Forrest Hill Avenue and focus will be the Georgetown Area Gateway

The Container usually arrives Friday afternoon and remains until Saturday afternoon This successful partnership between Morrell Park Community and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods Pitch In Program continues to make a positive community difference.

Lansdowne Baltimore Highlands Senior Center

424 Third Ave. Balto. Md. 21227 Phone 410-887-1443

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm www.BaltimoreCountyMd.Gov

- March 2 @** 1:00 pm Council Meeting
March 5 @ 1:00 pm Ice Cream Social Welcome for new members
March 9 @ 1:30 pm Musical Event and Sing-a-Long "Green Broadway" presented by pianist and song leader, Allan Schwartz
March 10 @ 9:00 am - Fellowship Breakfast
March 13 @ Noon: St. Patty's Luncheon
@ 1:00 pm Celebrate St. Pat with Stan Grant (by request)
March 16 @ 1:00 pm Council Meeting
March 16 @ 11 am Reviewing Principals of Safety Basics by Paul Kin
March 17 @ **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
March 19 @ 10:00 am Better Living with chemistry by Staff from the Health Department.
March 23 @ 11:00 am Personal Safety While Out and About by Paul Kin
March 30 @ 11:00 am Identify Theft by Paul Kin

Free Tax Help Feb 4th to April 15th Call 410-887-1443 for an appointment

Department of Aging - Inclement Weather Policy

Announcements regarding closures or late openings will only be made on WBAL – Radio; 1090 WBAL TV; WJZ-TV 13; WBFF Channel 45; and Baltimore County website

New Senior Water Bill Discount Program

All seniors aged 65 and above, with a household income of less than \$25,000.00 and who have responsibility for water bills are now eligible for a 30% discount on their water bills. However, in order to receive this benefit, seniors must become certified initially and re-certified annually with the city. To register call 311 a list will be generated and applications will be mailed out. Walk-In intake Sites are located in your CARE Senior Centers and Community Action Centers. Senior Discount Applications must have the following eligibility documents. Picture ID, Social Security Card, Proof of Income, Proof of residency or Water Bill and Proof of Age.

Retirees Club

Members of the American Legion who are retired are invited to join a retirees group that meets at the American Legion Post 137 at 1508 DeSoto Road. We meet the 1st Tuesday of every month at 1:30pm

Refreshments are served. Dues are very reasonable. Contact Nelson Smith for details

410- 247-5717

Please notice contact number has been changed

(If not in, leave name and phone number, call will be returned)

St. Agnes HealthCare / Morrell Park Wellness Center

Located at St. Mark's United Church of Christ / 1805 Wickes Ave. Baltimore, MD 21230

Peggy Lanasa, R.N.—Telephone 410-644-6655;

The Wellness Center Hrs. of Operation: Monday & Tuesday by appointment only (Call 410-644-6655)

Wednesday Walk-in Screening Hrs. 1 pm - 3 pm.

For more information about St. Agnes Pediatric Care call

410-368-2500 or visit www.stagnes.org

The **St. Agnes/Morrell Park Wellness Center** is located in St. Mark's United Church of Christ at 1805 Wickes Ave. and is open on Wednesday for Walk-in Screening hours from 1 pm – 3pm. The Wellness Center provides free Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Total Cholesterol screening along with counseling and health information on diet and exercise. Please call 410-644-6655 to schedule an appointment on Monday or Tuesday. The Wellness Center also provides free blood pressure screening at the **M.P. Senior Center at the Annex** located at 2601 Tolley St. on Monday from 9 am – 11 am.

The Wellness Center will continue to give the Flu Vaccine in December at the St. Agnes/M.P. Wellness Center on Wednesday from 1 pm – 3 pm. Cost is \$12.00. Please call 410-644-6655 to schedule an appointment.

To find a physician and other resources please call the Wellness Center at 410-644-6655. — **Peggy**

Harbor Life Harbor Hospital

3001 South Hanover Street Baltimore, MD. 21225

www.harborhospital.org

or call 410-350-2563

Learn to Recognize a STROKE Call 1-888-4-STROKE

Morrell Park Girl Scout Daisy and Brownie Troop

will start up next school year in September 2009. Registration process starts now until the start of next year. During this in between time I am looking for VOLUNTEERS to help support the children. There will be games, crafts, nutritional snacks, we will learn more about being Honest and Fair, Friendly and Helpful, Considerate and Caring, Courageous and Strong, Responsible for What they Say and Do, Respecting ourselves and Others, Respecting Authority, how to Use Resources Wisely, Making the World a Better Place, and most of all being a Sister to Every Girl Scout.

Membership fees for Adult Volunteers and Girls is \$10.00. Applications for assistance on this fee is available. For more information about the Girl Scouts call Wendy Roberts at 410-599-3301 or email me at MorrellParkNEWS@aol.com

SIGN UP TO HELP TODAY!!!!

Morrell Park Elementary Middle School #220

Help Support MPEMS Box Tops Program

Box Tops- General Mills, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Bisquick, Old El Paso, Progresso Soup, Green Giant, Totino's Pizza
Eploids - Cheetos, Doritos, Lays, Ruffles, Fritos, Cracker Jacks and Funyuns

Campbells Soup – Pepperidge Farms, Prego, V-8, Pace, Swanson, and Franco-American

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www.bbca.org

Baltimore City 10th District Community Action Center

606 Cherry Hill Road,
Baltimore., MD. 21230
Phone 410-545-0900

Hours of operation

Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

The center manager, Ms Lucas is working to help provide their center services to our community of Morrell Park. One excellent and resourceful program is the Maryland Energy Assistance Program. Call and learn more how Morrell Park residents can receive help from BG&E and be educated

“If Bills Are Getting The Best Of You, There May Be Help”

To apply bring: Photo Id, Social Security Card Proof of residence Tax Bill or Lease Contract, Current BG&E Bill.

Need Oil contact 1-877- Joe 4 Oil

Baltimore Guardian Angels

www.baltimoreguardianangels.org

Make a Difference in your Community!
Join the Angels Safety Patrols today!
410-353-9472

Interested in Crime Prevention and learn new skills? We will train you in: Leadership Skills, Emergency First Aid, CPR, Martial Arts, Self Defense and Communication Skills. Must be 16 or older to join.

Principle's Corner