

NEWS

Morrell Park Community Association's FOR THE COMMUNITY

June 2009

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The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

-Theodore Hesburgh

Happy Father's Day

Next MPCA Meeting will be held on **June 02**

1805 Wickes Ave.

Generation After Generation Working Together to Make a Difference,

Shawn McCoy, President MPCA

◆ President's Message ◆

MPCA would like to thank all who attended our May Community Association meeting and a special "thank you" to our guest speakers for their visit to inform Morrell Park residents.

Mr. Sandy Marenberg presented an update on the new "**Morrell Park Place**" **Smarthomes** to be located in the 1700 block Letitia Avenue and 2800 Herkimer. these 3 levels of well designed space, energy star appliances, high efficiency heating and cooling, and low maintenance finishes offers great discount opportunities for Nurses, Teachers, Policemen and Fireman . Ground breaking took place Tuesday, May 19 and the model home is due to be complete this August. Interested in this exciting community project check out www.MorrellParkPlace.com or contact 410-377-8505.

Delegate Keith Haynes provided community residents a Legislative Wrap Up from 2009 Session of the Maryland Assembly followed with addressing related questions copies of Bills from 2009 Session were provided for community residents review.

South West Police reviewed Morrell Park's latest neighborhood crime report. Deputy Major Carter encourages all to attend the SW Community Forum Interest in Juveniles 7:00PM Friday, May 15, 2009. This collaborated effort of Police, Juvenile Services, Guardian Angels, Home Tutoring are working together to help improve the future of our children

A Greener Neighborhood, residents are encouraged to use the recycling process. The 2nd and 4th Tuesday, June 9 and Tuesday 23 are Baltimore City recycling days for Morrell Park Community. Please continue your donations to St. Marks Recycling Process, Abitibi Paper Retriever. Special Thank You, VFW Post #3217 for their continued support with this program and transporting our recycle items to Vangel.

Morrell Park Community Pitch In will be the Casadel Avenue /Herkimer Area. A supply of Brown Bags, Shovels, Brooms and rakes will be available St. Marks Church.

Morrell Park CERT Emergency Preparedness is a vital key to community awareness. Interested in Morrell Park Community Emergency Response Team contact MP/CERT leader Mike Schley at 410-525-3357

Morrell Park Elementary Middle School #220 PTA was the proud recipient of a Honor Award from The Baltimore City Public School Board of Education Congratulations! Special thank you to Principal Sean Conley and his outstanding team of Teachers, Staff and PTA President Wendy Roberts for their dedication to make a positive difference

Save the date **Saturday June 20, 2009** and plan to attend MPCA next Fundraiser **Pancake Breakfast!** 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM; cost is \$5.00

Mark your calendar for **7:30 PM Tuesday June 2, 2009 MPCA June Meeting** in St. Marks United Church of Christ Community Room 1805 Wickes Avenue. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Hope Williams to discuss and informed residents on the future Service Changes Community Response Card & Engagement Survey. Your input is needed and attendance is valued.

Generation after Generation
Shawn McCoy, President MPCA

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

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

2000 Griffis Ave., Baltimore, MD 21230
V. Rev. Joseph F. Steward, Pastor
Rev. Mr. William H. Christ, Parochial Vicar
Phone: 410-336-3470

Sunday Mass is at 3:00 PM at 2000 Griffis Ave.
a Mass to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the same location at 7:00 PM.

We are available for Baptisms, weddings, funerals, Visitation of the sick, and hospital visits. Please call Fr. Joe to make arrangements.
Confessions by appointment

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

There **will be no** South Western Community Relations Council Meetings during the Summer months of June, July, and August.
Continue to call 911 for suspicious activity. Police presence is complaint driven by calling 911.
Remember to keep detailed documentation on all calls

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.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

**Pvt. William J, Buhl Post
and Auxiliary #3217**

2728 Washington Blvd. 410-646-3217

New Post Canteen Hours :
Monday, and Thursday open at 4 PM
Friday open at 6 PM.
Saturday open at 12 PM.
Closed Sunday unless the Hall is rented.
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday unless a meeting is scheduled in the Hall. Call 410 646 3217 for Hall rental or info.
No Post or Auxiliary meetings will be held in June due to Department Convention.
2010 dues are now being collected. Send Auxiliary dues of \$ 12.00 to Mildred Porter 23 Arlen Road Apt A Nottingham MD 21236.

Mildred Porter, Auxiliary Publicity Chairman

Sex Offender's Website

**Please check this web site for
21230 Zipe Code**

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

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.

Thank You!
Lois

COMMUNITY

Right in FRONT of your OWN home!!

**YARD SALE
EXTRAVAGANZA**
in MORRELL PARK



**SATURDAY
JUNE 6th
8:00am to 3:00pm**

Garden Corner

Morrell Park Garden Club
will be touring the lovely gardens
of our community.

Interested ???

Contact Loretta 410-644-2593



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

Caregiver Conference scheduled for June 6 has been moved to Aug. Please delete this item from the calendar I submitted this morning! Thanks!

- June 1 - Red Hat Gathering
- June 2 - Talk/Things My Pill Box Never Told Me
- June 3 - AARP Drivers Refresher Class
- June 4 - Trip to Cracker Barrell and Harford Mall
- June 6 - Caregiver Fair at the Forum
- June 8 - Blood Pressure Screening
- June 9 - Trip on the Spirit of Baltimore
- June 11 - Volunteer Recognition Luncheon and Ceremony
- June 11 - Social Security Chorus performs
- June 12 - Holiday party Committee Meeting
- June 15 - Community Resource Fair at Smallwood Summit
- June 16 - Pool Tournament at North Point Billiard Hall
- June 16 - Anniversary Party Committee Meeting
- June 18 - Patriotic Crafts
- June 17 to June 18 - Overnight Trip to the Pocono's
- June 19 - Senior Prom at the Hippodrome
- June 23 - Talk/Do You Feel Bloated
- June 24 - Community Resource Fair at Bennet House
- June 25 - Mini Crab Feast/Charm City Band
- June 26 - Trip and Program Planning meeting for 2010
- June 29 - Southwest CARES Community Meeting at Powerhouse Church
- June 30 - Talk/Everything You Wanted To Know About The New Trash Schedule

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

- June 3 - Staff Training Day Center will be closed
- June 4 - 1:00 pm Ice Cream Social Welcome new members
- June 5 - 11:00 am Mary Concannon will return as Master Gardener
- June 8 - 2:00 pm Thirst "N" Howl musical production "All Aboard"
- June 8 - 9:00 am County Ride Shopping Shuttle to WalMart \$5.00
- June 9 - 9:00 am Father's Day Breakfast - Please Sign Up
- June 10 - 10:00 am - 12 Noon Hearing Screen by appointment only
- June 11 - 1:00 pm How to speak effectively with your doctor
- June 15 - 11:00 am "Raining Cats & Dogs" What is happening to animals during this economic crisis? Find Out!
- June 16 - 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screenings
- June 18 - 11:00 am Retirement Matters by Michael Crabb.
- June 18 - Financial Advisor from Edward Jones
- June 23 - 11:00 am Retirement with Purpose by Center Members

Please note: Needlepoint, Crafts and gifts class conducted by Mary Kessler Hours have changed to every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12 Noon

Flea Market Every Friday 9 am - 11 am

Cash Bingo 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Wednesday and Friday

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)

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

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.

Health seekers are invited to register for a 4 week class of T'AI CHI at the Wellness Center. The class will be once a week on Monday at 10:00 am. The class begins on June 29, 2009 and will end on or around July 20, 2009. Cost will be \$10.00 Please contact Peggy at the Wellness Center to register or if you want more information. Thank you!

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

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!!!!

Harbor Life Harbor Hospital

3001 South Hanover Street Baltimore, MD. 21225

www.harborhospital.org

or call 410-350-2563

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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.

Community Page

A Message from Morrell Park Fire House Squad #47

As we approach the Summer session, the Baltimore City Fire Department would like to remind you that a safe summer is only possible if we follow some basic rules for safety. We have outlined some of our concerns so that they may serve as a reminder to you.

Gasoline Safety

Mowing the lawn can be good exercise and the beautiful lawns all around the city are a source of pride to many, but we must be extremely careful when handling the fuel for these mowers. Gasoline is extremely volatile and must be handled carefully.

Remember

Never store gasoline inside of your home where the risk of ignition from a pilot light or another heat source may cause a fire. Make sure that whenever gasoline is transported it is done in an approved container which is appropriately marked.

When refueling a mower or any other engine, make sure the engine is off and that gasoline will not spill onto a hot engine part it is always best to start the job with a full tank of gasoline so that refueling is not necessary.

Grills.

What would summer be like without the great taste of barbecued food?

Again, we ask you to enjoy safety

Remember

Never place a grill where the heat or flame can be conducted to a part of your home. Balconies of garden style apartment complexes are just one example of areas where a barbecue grill can be a serious fire threat..

Never pour charcoal lighter fluid onto a grill after it has been lit. Plan ahead when cooking out.

Remember that it takes a while for the coals to get hot. Do not try to speed the process by pouring lighter fluid onto the a hot bed of coals! Charcoal grills should only be used in well ventilated areas. Finally, remember that although the incident of fire usually goes down over the summer months, it is important to stay alert to the possibility at all times.

Remember

Check the battery in your smoke detector once a month. Review your home escape plan. Take time with your family to be certain that every one know two different ways out to safety

given instructions over the Radio **WBAL, 1090 AM** according to your Zip Code. Areas affected by the emergency will be identified by Zip Code. However, in most cases, evacuation will not be necessary. Do not evacuate unless specifically told to do so. Keep your radio on WBAL, 1090 AM. Messages will continue until all clear is announced.

***Do close all windows and doors, turn off all windows fans, attic fans, vents, air conditioners**

*Do notify anyone you know who is hearing impaired or disabled of the emergency

*Do bring pets inside if safe to do so

*Do seal cracks around windows with tape or wet towels when told to

*Do have a battery operated radio, flashlight and fresh batteries

*Do not use your telephone

*Do not go to the scene of the emergency

Interested in CERT? Contact MP CERT Leader, Mike Schley 410-525-3357

Morrell Park

Community Clean Ups

Mark your calendar for

Saturday June 20, 2009

the next

Morrell Park Community Pitch In.

The June location of our

Roving Roll-Off

will be the corner of

Casadel Avenue

and **2800 Block Herkimer Street.**

The Baltimore City container

arrives Friday afternoon

and remains until

Saturday afternoon.

A supply of large brown City trash

bags, brooms, rakes and shovels

will be available

to make a positive difference!

Morrell Park

CERT Team Message

Shelter In Place- Keeps you safe and in

place until authorities have assessed,

responded to and/or attempted to re-

solve the current emergency. If

Evacuation is necessary you will be