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# The Stevenswood Connection Newsletter

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All SIA  
General  
Meetings  
take place  
at North-  
west  
Hospital in  
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Conference  
room.

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## Save the Dates of Meetings and Clean-ups

**The Next General Meeting:** Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at Northwest Hospital. Our speaker is Mr. Jay Ringgold, Office of the Baltimore County Office of Emergency Management. Please join us and learn about emergency disaster preparedness and crime prevention. Refreshments will be offered. If you plan to attend, please call or e-

mail me by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stevenswood Community Cook-out:** Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Night Out Against Crime and Community Cook-out. It starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00p.m. Come out and enjoy great food, fun, music, games, and fellowship. You could win a prize as well.

#### The Fall Community

**Clean-up:** the date is Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The times and locations are the same as the clean-up on June 11<sup>th</sup>. More details about the June event is on page 2.

**The October 12<sup>th</sup> Association General Meeting:** This meeting starts at 7:30 and ends at 8:30. More details will be shared with respect to the topic and speaker in the Summer Edition.

## Community Consciousness

Some homeowners reported that children are breaking limbs off of their trees and flowers off of their blooming annuals and perennials. Also, children and adults are throwing trash on their sidewalks and lawns. If anyone witnesses these behaviors, please dial 911 and report the offense.

**Lawn of the Month:** The Beautification Committee plans to launch the Lawn of the Month program in June and extend it through October in the same manner as the

program was implemented last year.

#### Residential Code Enforcement:

The following is a listing of typical residential zoning violations: storing unlicensed and/or motor vehicles, inoper-ative motor vehicles, open dump conditions, and rubbish or garbage not stored in trash receptacles with lids, and tall, uncut lawns.

If at least one of these applies to you, kindly address the violation(s) no

later than June 17<sup>th</sup> If the obvious violations are not corrected by June 17<sup>th</sup>, then, the County inspectors will be contacted.

**Street Banners:** A Stevenswood family filed a complaint with Code Enforcement about our street banners. Thus, all 35 banners must be removed by June 11<sup>th</sup>. The total cost of the street banners was \$7,409.68. \$5,276.04 came from 3 different grants. Stevenswood paid the balance of \$2,133.64. Enjoy them until June 11.





## A Message from Your President, Aaron

I wish to thank the SIA Executive Board, our Block Captains, and residents for the essential roles they play in helping to accomplish our stated goals of implementing the Neighborhood Watch Program.

I wish to thank the majority of homeowners who do an outstanding job keeping their homes,

lawns, and gardens in pristine condition.

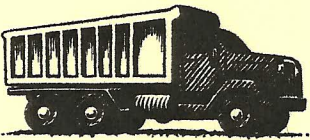
I wish to thank Mrs. Adrenah Lisby for volunteering to serve as Block Captain for the residents of Ben Valley Road. Now,, our Block Captain Corps is complete. Additionally, I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Ms. Josette Powell for her many years of dedication

and service as Secretary. In the words of Sherry Anderson, "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

If any residents are graduating from high school or college in May or June, please let Aaron know so that he can include it in the next newsletter this summer.

## Community Clean-up Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Participation is limited to 2011 dues paying members of record on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Nonmembers may join on June 11 and then utilize the dumpster service.



One dumpster will be located at the corner of Stevenswood Road and Lauri, and another will be located in front of 3406A Courtleigh Drive from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. **Prohibited Items:** electronics, cameras, tvs, computers, microwave ovens, cell phones, tape recorders, explosives or flammable

materials, acids, caustics, pesticides, chemicals, liquids or liquid waste drums or tanks (unless clean and cut in half), animal carcasses, large stumps, wood logs greater than 8" in diameter and 6' in length, and most large items that cannot be lifted manually.

**Restricted Items:** We

reserve the right to limit passenger car, motorcycle tires, and light truck tires, clean and off the rims. Lawnmowers with gas and/or oil in their tanks are unacceptable.

**Acceptable Items:** Trash and household items will be acceptable for disposal. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 2011 Annual Membership Drive

The 2011 membership drive was launched on March 1. As of May 12, only 31 household have joined. This is an unusually low number at this time of year. Last year, 75 households joined. Your money is

used to pay for newsletters, to support beautification projects, to pay for dumpsters and refreshments during spring and fall community clean-ups, at general meetings and special events, and to support the

Lawn of the Month program. This year each joining household will receive one beautiful laser etched Stevenswood ink pen with an attached LED light. The pens will be given out by block captains later this month.