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The Stevenswood Connection

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Life in the Community

Winter Is Upon Us: On behalf of the Stevenswood Executive Board, I extend to each of you seasons greetings and best wishes for a new year filled with peace, good health, prosperity, and cherished memories. Additionally, many of you adorned your homes and yards with holiday lights, bows, and wreaths. These efforts added to Stevenswood's allurements.

Power Outages:

It seems that the Stevenswood community has experienced a spike in power outages over the past few years. As a result, BGE was requested to conduct a power reliability study in order to determine the frequency, duration, and causes of those outages. The findings will appear in the next newsletter.

SIA General Meeting:
The next general meeting is Wednesday, January 9th

from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Pikes Conference Room at Northwest Hospital. Our speakers from BGE will discuss Smart Meters and BGE's Smart Energy Savers Program. Also, Officer Kristie Mackoweicki will share crime stats in the community and provide winter safety tips. Members and non-members are welcome to attend the meeting. Questions and input are encouraged.

2013 Meeting Dates:

January 9

April 10

June 13

October 9

2013 Annual Membership Drive & More

The annual membership drive launched on January 1st 2013. I wish to thank the 69 households who joined in 2012. At this time, I invite each of you to renew your membership for 2013. In addition, all non-members are invited to join. You may do so by completing the attached registration form, placing it and your \$25.00 payment in the envelope provided, and giving or mailing it to your block captain. Thank you for your support. Let's make our community stronger.

The Annual Combined Communities Holiday Gala was a smashing success again this year. I wish to thank many of you for your continued support and attendance.

Christmas Tree Recycling:

The collection of live Christmas trees for recycling in Baltimore County will take place over a two-week period, beginning Tuesday, January 15, 2013. To ensure collection of Christmas trees, residents

must have the trees out at the curb no later than Wednesday, January 16. Collectors will pick up Christmas trees in standard trash/recycling trucks and deliver them to the County facilities to be chipped and later used as mulch.

Community Walk/Run Marathon: Stevenswood seeks to engage interested residents in several Randallstown communities in a walk/run marathon in late spring or early fall. More details will be posted on our website.

Treasurer's Report for 2012

Beginning Balance	as of January 1, 2012	\$3,775.55
Income (Membership)		
	69 @ \$25.00	\$1,725.00
	Sub-total	\$1,725.00
Income (Grant)		\$450.00
	Total Income	<u>\$2,175.00</u>
	Total Assets	<u>\$5,950.55</u>
Expences		
	Community Cleanup	-\$450.00
	Bereavement	-\$50.00
	Community Annual Picnic	-\$254.38
	Office supplies, newsletters, & stamps	-\$483.00
	Beautification	-\$672.72
	SIA website annual fee	-\$12.00
	*Returned Grant	<u>-\$250.00</u>
	Total disbursements	<u>-\$2,172.10</u>
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2012		<u><u>\$3,778.45</u></u>

* Grant was returned in October 2011, but the check did not post until 2/2/2012.

2013 Membership Registration Form

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Membership Dues: \$25.00

Please make check payable to Stevenswood Improvement Assn.