

The Stevenswood Connection

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5K Walk/Run for Wellness

Stevenswood was awarded a \$1,000 Small Community Grant from LifeBridge Health in order to fund Stevenswood's first community wellness event. It will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 15th at New Town High School, 4931 New Town Boulevard. The event flyer can be found on SIA's webpage under Community Events. The goal is to attract one hundred walkers and

runners from several communities in the greater Randallstown area. The purpose of the 5K Walk/Run for Wellness event is to promote a healthy lifestyle and wellness in the greater Randallstown community. All interested people are encouraged to complete a 10-week training program and schedule starting this weekend. The following benefits will be derived by the end of training.

Participants will get in shape, possibly lose weight, increase endurance, learn how to walk/run faster, and learn what to eat before and after walking or running. The training program and schedule are posted on Stevenswood's webpage under Community Events.

The next SIA general meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 9th @ 7:30 p.m. in the Pike Conference Room at Northwest Hospital.

The Last 2013 Meeting

Date:

October 9

National Night Out & Community Picnic

Stevenswood is hosting another National Night Out Against Crime, Community Picnic, and Flashlight Walk on Tuesday, August 6th. The location is Stevenswood Park, 8401 Glen Michael Lane directly behind Popeye's and Urgent Care on Liberty Road. Setup time is 5:30 – 6:00 followed by food, fun, and games: 6:00 – 7:30; Break down and clean-up, 7:45 – 8:00; Community flashlight walk, 8:00 – 8:45. Homeowners are asked to turn their front

porch lights on from 8 – 10:00 that night in order to send a message that criminals are not welcome in our community as well as a message of solidarity and support. The National Night Out event (NNO) is sponsored by a \$250 Baltimore County Police Department Crime Prevention Grant and by The Stevenswood Improvement Association, Inc. The Frozen T-Shirt contest is back again this year by popular demand; it is a cooling experience! Will you win? Please

bring your own personal lawn chairs to Stevenswood Park and your own flashlight for the community flashlight walk.

The Randallstown Farmers' Market: The Liberty Road Business Association is hosting its annual Farmers' Market in the parking lot of the Randallstown Public Library again this summer. It began on June 12th and ends on October 16th. The hours are 1:00 – 5:00. Fresh fruits, vegetables, potted plants, herbs, and baked goods are for sale.

Another Traffic Study Ordered on Courtleigh Drive

Some Courtleigh Drive homeowners are still concerned about the high number of motorists speeding near the corner of Courtleigh Drive and Ben Valley Road. Moreover, some are questioning the rationale for removing the 2 stop signs from Courtleigh at Ben Valley. You may recall that Courtleigh was once a collector road, not a local road. In order for

Courtleigh to receive traffic calming devices, it had to be reclassified as a local road. The choice was to receive speed bumps or retain all 3 stop signs after 80% of Courtleigh residents signed a petition for speed bumps. Another traffic study was ordered a few weeks ago. If it is determined that there is a need for an additional speed bump to be

installed closer to Ben Valley, then, it will be done. The stop signs cannot be reinstalled. Please contact Aaron for further clarification.

2013 Mid-Year SIA Memberships: The Executive Board wishes to thank members of 61 households for joining the Association this year. Your support is appreciated. It is not too late to join and get involved.

Life in the Community



Pets on a Leash There seems to be an increased presence of pet owners walking their dogs on our sidewalks. Furthermore, it appears that the majority of the dog walkers do not appear to have plastic bags or poop scoopers in their hands. If anyone reading this article is guilty of violating the Baltimore County Animal Control Pet Leash Law, please comply with the Law and clean up

behind your dog when it does its business in public.

Trash Cans: The majority of our homeowners have trash cans with tight fitting lids and enough of them to adequately hold trash on a regular basis without placing extra trash in bags on the sidewalk. However, there are homeowners whose trash cans do not have lids, do

not have enough trash cans, and place trash in plastic bags on sidewalks. Those behaviors are County Code violations and need to be corrected promptly.

Save the Date The annual Combined Communities Holiday Gala is Saturday, Dec. 7th from 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00. If interested in tickets, contact Aaron!

Community Clean-up and More:

The next community clean-up is Saturday, October 12 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. One dumpster will be located at the corner of Lauri Road & Stevenswood Road. The other dumpster will be located in front of

3406 A Courtleigh Drive. If you plan to participate and are unsure of what is acceptable, please visit SIA's webpage.

Treasurer's Report: If anyone wishes to view the Semi-Annual Treasurer's Report, please visit SIA's

webpage

The following quote is something to ponder: "What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?" George Elliot

Treasurer's Report for 1/1/2013 - 6/30/2013

Beginning Balance	as of January 1, 2013	\$3,778.45
Income (Membership)		
	61 @ \$25.00	\$1,525.00
	Sub-total	\$1,525.00
Income (Grant)	\$1,000	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Total Income	<u>\$2,525.00</u>
	Total Assets	<u>\$6,303.45</u>
Expences		
	Randallstown Gateway Park Donation	-\$100.00
	Community Cleanup	-\$450.00
	1 Bereavement	-\$25.00
	Hospitality	-\$20.14
	Office supplies, newsletters, letters & stamps	-\$110.80
	Total disbursements	<u>-\$705.94</u>
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2013		<u><u>\$5,597.51</u></u>

Stevenswood Community 5K Run/Walk for Wellness



WHO: Open to Everyone in the Greater Randallstown Community

WHEN: Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM

WHERE: New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd., Owings Mills, MD

COST: FREE! FREE! FREE!

HOW: Visit www.stevenswood.org Click on Pages and Links and Community Events for more information. Registration coming soon.

Wellness Goodie Bag to the first 100 finishers. Have Fun! Get Healthy!

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