

# The Stevenswood Connection

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## Life in the Community:

May peace and happiness be yours this holiday season and throughout 2014. I wish remind to thank everyone for helping to prevent drugs and crime from infiltrating our peaceful community. One very easy strategy that each of us can use is "See Something, Say Something." If something or someone looks fishy or suspicious, then, dial 9 1 1 and report it. Get to know your neighbors, their phone numbers, and become aware of their routines. Again, if something looks out of place or your neighbors' routine seems different, promptly check with them in order to find out if they are okay. This program is known as Neighborhood Watch.

### 2014 Goals:

To increase our awareness and participation in Baltimore County's Curbside Single Stream Recycling Program. (Please refer to your copy of The Stevenswood Connection Newsletter Volume 6, Issue 4 for more details about recycling and Stevenswood's incentive to you when you become a dues paying member.);

To appoint the following committees: Nominating, Special Events, Hospitality, and Beautification. (If interested in being on any of those committees, please indicate your committee of choice on the 2014 Membership Registration Form. Any

questions, contact Aaron Plymouth, 410-922-4124.

To sponsor another 5K Walk/Run for Wellness Event on May 21, 2014 at Northwest Regional Park in Randallstown.

(LifeBridge Health Community Small Grant Program awarded us another \$1,000 grant for this health and wellness event.);

To increase member attendance at all SIA general meetings;

To partner with the Liberty Road Business Association in observing National Night Out Against Crime and hosting a Community Festival at Mt. Olive Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 4.

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**SIA General Meeting:** The next meeting is Wednesday, January 10, 2014 at Northwest Hospital from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Pike Conference Room. Our speaker is Mr. Thomas Young, Forester, BGE. He will discuss BGE's Vegetation Management Program and where different streets and courts in Stevenswood fall within the 2014 tree pruning cycle. Time will be provided for questions after Mr. Young's presentation.

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**Farewell and Peace:** On behalf of the Executive Board, I wish to thank Adenah Lisby for her outstanding service as Vice President and Block Captain of Ben Valley Rd. Moreover, I wish her and her family many years of happiness and joy in their new home. Ben Valley now needs a new block captain.

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Please ponder the following words of wisdom. President Ronald Reagan said, "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

President, Aaron Plymouth; Vice-Presidents; Kareem Aziz & Prince Green; Secretary (Acting), Carl S. Waters; Treasurer, Christina Lewis

### 2014 General Meeting Dates & Times:

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

January 10<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> & October 8<sup>th</sup>

# Stevenswood Improvement Association, Inc Treasurer's Report for 2013

		<u>Income</u>		<u>Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
		Amount	Total		Total	Amount
<b>Beginning Balance As of January 1, 2013</b>				<b>\$3,778.45</b>		
<b>Income</b>						
	Membership - 65 @ \$25.00	<u>\$1,625.00</u>				
	<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$1,625.00</b>			
	Grants					
	LifeBridge 5K Walk/Run (July)	\$1,000.00				
	LifeBridge 5K Walk/Run (November)	\$1,000.00				
	Baltimore County					
	Crime Prevention Administrative	\$200.00				
	Crime Prevention NNO	<u>\$250.00</u>				
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b><u>\$2,450.00</u></b>			
<b>Expenses</b>						
	Randallstown Gateway Park Donation					<b>\$100.00</b>
	Community Cleanup					<b>\$450.00</b>
	Office supplies, newsletters, letters & stamps					<b>\$556.62</b>
	Beautification of Ben's Run Park					<b>\$625.00</b>
	NNO Police Grant Returned					<b>\$250.00</b>
	Stevenswood.org Domain name renewal					<b>\$19.95</b>
	Bereavement (1)					<b>\$25.00</b>
	Hospitality					<b><u>\$20.14</u></b>
	<b>Sub-Total</b>				<b>\$2,046.71</b>	
	Events					
	Stevenswood 5K Walk/Run					
	Liability Insurance and Fax					<b>\$166.99</b>
	Hospitality					<b>\$60.14</b>
	Timing Service & Online Registration					<b>\$600.00</b>
	PA Sound System & Entertainment					<b>\$100.00</b>
	24 T-shirts					<b>\$273.48</b>
	Event Poster					<b><u>\$31.77</u></b>
	<b>Sub-Total</b>				<b><u>\$1,232.38</u></b>	
<b>Total Income &amp; Expenses</b>			<b><u>\$4,075.00</u></b>		<b><u>\$3,279.09</u></b>	
<b>Ending Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>				<b><u>\$4,574.36</u></b>		





## **STEVENSWOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS, INC.**

### **2014 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Membership Dues for 2014**

**Full** \$ 25.00

**Recycling Bin** \$ 10.00

\$15.00 credit allowance for proof of purchase of  
recycle bin for Baltimore County Recycling Program

**Make check payments payable to Stevenswood Improvement Association, Inc.**

☐ **Please check if you wish to volunteer for the 2014  
Election Nominating Committee**

☐ **Please check if you wish to have your name entered for  
one of the association 2015 elective offices**

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ARE THERE ANY ISSUES THAT YOU WISH TO  
HAVE THE ASSOCIATION ADDRESS IN 2014?**

# **Join Today**