
GENERAL MEETING:

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AUGUST 9, 2011**6:30-8:00****26 N. FULTON AVE**BON SECOURS COMMUNITY SUPPORT
CENTER

Hello Franklin Square

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AGENDA

- Power in Dirt
Anna Evans-Goldstein
- Greater Harvest
Rev Gilliard
- Mapping Project
Mike Wissner
- DKJ Housing
Donnell Kelly
- Website
Scott Kashnow

WASTE PICKUP**RECYCLING: TUESDAYS**When a holiday falls on Tuesday, pickup
will be the previous Saturday**TRASH: THURSDAYS**When a holiday falls on Thursday, pickup
will be the following Saturday*Established April 23, 1839*

Thank you Delegate Kirk

Delegate Ruth M. Kirk served as a State Delegate representing the 44th District from 1983 through 2011. In this capacity she served on many committees both in and out of the legislature.

Some of these included:

- Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee
- Economic Matters Committee
- Tort and Insurance Oversight Committee
- House Facilities Committee
- Joint Committee on Federal Relations
- Protocol Committee
- Women Legislators of Maryland
- Poppleton Urban Renewal Planning Action Council
- And Meals on Wheels



Delegate Kirk, was born in the Franklin Square Community and a life time resident. She was a public servant long before being elected and worked tirelessly for the good of the community. Always putting others before herself, her last days were spent in the garden that offered jobs to the local youth and preparing for the Annual Community Festival in Franklin Square.

Thank you, Delegate Kirk!

"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use." - Earl Nightingale

This newsletter is delivered to your door monthly by your neighbors. Hand delivery is sometimes unreliable. Save us some walking and guarantee delivery by email. Send your email address to FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.com

- **West Baltimore Farmers Market | Saturdays June 4th—thru November | 9am-1pm**
Come by and get some healthy food from local folks at the corner of Franklin and Smallwood.
<http://westbaltimoremarc.blogspot.com/p/west-baltimore-farmers-market.html>
- **Franklin Square Family Fun Day | August 13 & 14 | 12pm – 6pm**
The annual Franklin Square Festival in the Park. Including marching bands, kids stuff, food and health screenings. Corner of W Fayette and N Carey
- **Charm City Garden Tour | Saturday, August 13 | 2 pm - 5 pm**
The University of Maryland Baltimore City Master Gardeners and the Community Greening Resource Network (CGRN) have partnered to offer two wonderful tours of community gardens in Baltimore City. Register for either the bike tour or bus tour or RSVP for the party after at the Whitelock Community Farm by contacting Katie Dix at charmcitygardentour@gmail.com or 410-448-5663 ext 128.
- **Harlem Park School Community Garden Meeting | Wednesday, August 17 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
Join in the planning for Lafayette Avenue's newest community garden at Harlem Park ES/MS (1401 W. Lafayette Avenue) on August 17 and help shape one of the new "Clear Water" community art installations. Contact Sasha Gallant at sasha.gallant@gmail.com or (410) 396-0632 x222.
- **Union Square Streetscape Committee- Carey Street Clean Up | Saturday, August 20 | 10am - 12pm**
Volunteers will meet in Union Square park at 10am. Contact Salvatore Seely at 302-270-5503 or Andrea Leahy at and.cu@hotmail.com for more information.
- **CGRN Plant Giveaway Day | Tuesday, August 23 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
Come on by the Mt. Clare Community Garden at West Lombard Street & Mt. Clare Street on Tuesday, August 23 for a plant Give-Away Day with the Parks & People Foundation's Community Greening Resource Network. Pick up free plants, seeds, buckets donated by businesses around the region, and compost donated by the Carlton Street Arabbers Stable. Additional donations are welcome, contact Katie Dix, the CGRN Coordinator at 410-448-5663 x 128 or community.greening@parksandpeople.org for more information.
- Check out the neighborhood calendar for more events at http://www.westbaltimoresquares.org/?page_id=9

The Blank Lot Project Update

The first sunflowers we planted bloomed this week. We are about 2/3 completed with construction and hope to be finished by the end of October. Just in time for Franklin Scare!



Power in Dirt was launched on Saturday August 6th throughout the City and the Blank Lot was one of the selected sites. The Blank Lot has also been selected as a stop on the Charm City Garden tour. We are very proud of all we have accomplished so far. Be sure to get on our mailing list to help us bring this project home. Send us an email to FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.Com or call 410-462-2133. Enjoy the Sunflowers!

Election Candidate Forums

Mayoral Candidates

- ◆ August 17, 2011 – 7pm

University of Maryland Bio-Park Building 2
801 W. Baltimore Street

- ◆ August 30, 2011 - 7-9pm

Enoch Pratt Library
400 Cathedral Street, 3rd Floor

9th District City Council Candidates

- ◆ Mon August 22, 2011 – 6-8pm,

Saint Edwards, 901 W. Poplar Street

- ◆ August 24, 2011 - 6pm

St James Episcopal Church Hall
1020 W Lafayette Ave @ Arlington

- ◆ August 31, 2011 – 7:00PM

University of Maryland Bio-Park Building 2
801 W. Baltimore Street

City Council President Candidates

- ◆ Tue August 23, 2011 - 6pm

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