

# Hello Franklin Square

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## GENERAL MEETING:

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

**AUGUST 13, 2013**

**6:30-8:00**

**26 N. FULTON AVE**

BON SECOURS COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER

**COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!**

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER  
TO ATTEND A MEETING

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## AGENDA

- Pool Closings
- Birds
- Garden Tour Aug 18
- Vincent Street Park - Sarah Hope
- Saratoga St. Block Party
- Sunflower Art Project
- Curb Extensions - Mount Street
- Hack the ... Southwest

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

The City provides dumpsters, bags & brooms  
Call Edith to schedule one on your block

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is \$10 per year  
Call Edith to join or just come to a meeting

## 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*

It's August, the hottest time of the year, although it's not really that hot this year. It's also almost back to school time but not just yet. We still have a few parties to attend in the neighborhood.

First we have, the Delegate Ruth Kirk Family Fun Festival at Franklin Square this weekend. Then on August 17th Saratoga Street will be closed in the 1300 block for the kids to do whatever they want (within reason). You can count on bikes, football and jump rope. Stop by and just enjoy.

On the 18th the Sunflower Village will be featured on the University of Maryland Extension Master Gardeners Tour. The bus will likely arrive around 12:30 stop by and say hi.

And before the end of the month we expect that The Works should be open and taking reservations for parties.

...And the Boys and Girls club has a special to get ready for the new school year.



Request an email copy of the newsletter: [FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.com](mailto:FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.com)

## Friends of West Baltimore Squares - 2013

ADDITIONAL DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MOVIES! TO REQUEST ONE CONTACT TARA OR ELI

Questions or Comments on the Friends of West Baltimore Squares events? Please contact:

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The Pools at Greater Model and Traci Atkins Park are planned to be closed by the City. We have the opportunity to influence the decision whether they close and if they close what takes their place. We will start the conversation this month at our community meeting. The City will attend to discuss their plans and we may have another community meeting in early September to talk about it at length. Come to the Franklin Square Community Meeting on Tuesday August 13 to tell the City what you think.



This summer, the Baltimore Ecosystem Study is surveying the birds of Baltimore! Two survey locations are in or near Franklin Square: W. Fayette St. and N. Schroeder St.; W Fayette St. and N Mount St. They have been surveying the birds of Baltimore since 2002 in hopes to understand how birds use urban habitats and green spaces (neighborhood parks, street trees, vacant lots). Another project is also being conducted in these areas to evaluate how vacant lots are used by birds. For these projects, they are looking for what birds are present, if they are building nests, and if they are moving between one green space to another. If you have any comments or questions about the project, please feel free to ask us if you see us at these locations or email Christine Rega

at [christinerega@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:christinerega@mail.missouri.edu). Go Orioles!

The Southwest Partnership Revitalization Plan process is underway.

There are currently five committees: **Housing Development, Commercial Development, Safe, Vibrant, and Walkable Neighborhoods, Education and Workforce Development, Neighborhood Marketing and Preservation of Cultural and Historic Resources.** These meetings are open to all. Check the facebook page for upcoming meeting dates: [facebook.com/southwestpartnership](https://www.facebook.com/southwestpartnership)



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Did you know the **Pratt Library Bookmobile** comes to Southwest Baltimore every other Tuesday from 3-4pm? Stop by 1401 Hollins Street, just one block south of Franklin Square, to sign up for a library card and borrow books. You can also order books online and pick them up at the Bookmobile - select Week B delivery. This is a great way to keep your kids reading throughout the summer break from school! Upcoming dates are:  
**August 20**

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