

**GENERAL MEETING:
2ND TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH**

JANUARY 11, 2011

6:30-8:00

26 N. FULTON AVE

BON SECOURS COMMUNITY
SUPPORT CENTER

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

AGENDA

- MTA - Marc Train Project
- Update on Carey Street Project
- West Baltimore Parks Plan

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday at 1PM	Washington Village Branch, Enoch Pratt Library Stories songs and fun for Preschoolers
1/4/11 6:30PM	City Council Hearing 9th District Representative
1/8/11 9:45AM-	Homebuyers Workshop
1/11/11 6:30-8 PM	FSCA Meeting

Hello Franklin Square

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Back to Work

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and had a chance to spend some time with family and friends.

Now that the holidays are over it's back to work. Last month I mentioned that change is coming. I was speaking of change in general and of the preparation

required for us to effectively deal with any changes that come our way. Some of those changes are beginning to take shape for our neighborhood and if we want to be a part of them it is time to act.

Our current city council representative has announced her retirement and the City Council has begun the process of filling the position. This has a major effect on the life of everyone in this district in the form of the city services we receive. A public hearing is being held on Tuesday the 4th at 6PM at City Hall. (4th Floor, 100 N. Holiday Street)

The redevelopment of Poppleton has begun. The new Poppleton housing development broke ground last year and another contractor hopes to begin construction this year.

The community association is currently working on the beautification of the vacant lot at 220 N. Carey Street and street trees throughout the neighborhood. In the coming year we will be exploring programming for the park, partnering with our surrounding neighborhoods, and street scaping our gateways.

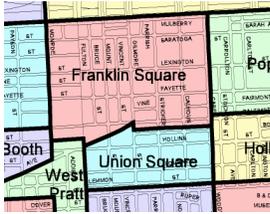
Get involved. Be a part of the changes that are coming to your neighborhood and help shape the future. See you at the meeting.

Homebuyers Workshop

GO-Northwest Housing Resource Center is hosting "Achieving the Dream: Home Buyers Workshop" on Saturday, **January 8** from 9:45am - 2pm. This event is free.

To register for this workshop, please call 410.947.0084 and select option 1.





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Bon Secours

Bon Secours is currently offering job readiness programs, financial management education, and tax help, in addition to diabetes, heart care, nutrition, & healthy pregnancy education. Stop by 26 N Fulton Avenue for a schedule, or call 410-362-3629.

Christmas Tree Pickup & Mulching

DPW will provide Christmas tree mulching Monday through Saturday during the entire month of January. Mulching services will be offered from 9am - 2pm at both the Sisson Street Citizen Drop-off Center, 2840 Sisson Street, and the Reedbird Avenue Citizen Drop-off Center, 701 Reedbird Avenue. Residents may bring their own bags or containers if they wish to collect mulch for their own use. Community groups are also encouraged to bring bags or containers and collect free mulch for neighborhood gardens while supplies last.

For residents who cannot bring their trees for mulching, the Bureau of Solid Waste will offer curbside tree collection from Tuesday, January 4 through Friday, January 28. Residents should set out trees on their regularly scheduled trash collection day at the same location where their trash is collected. All tinsel and ornaments must be removed from trees before they are set out for curbside collection or mulching.

For additional information, please call 311.



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Vacant Lot Management: Yvette Williams, 410-558-4508

Yvette Williams, a graduate student at UMBC, will be holding a focus group discussion to understand perspectives from residents about different ways in which vacant lots are managed or not managed in areas in or near your neighborhood.

A focus group is a group discussion where four (4) to five (5) persons are invited to join in the discussion. The group will be asked questions about management activities such as mowing, trash pickup, gardening, as well as other things they have seen or know about taking place at vacant lots.

Participation in a focus is voluntary, and your responses will be anonymous. Reports of the focus group discussions will not identify anyone by name. Ms. Williams will study the discussions to help identify resources and assistance that may be useful for your neighborhood.

If you would like to participate, please contact Ms. Williams at 410-558-4508 or ywill1@umbc.edu. She will provide information on the date, time and place for the focus group discussion.

Thank you for your participation!

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