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**GENERAL MEETING:**

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

**JULY 12, 2011****6:30-8:00****26 N. FULTON AVE**BON SECOURS COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
CENTER

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**AGENDA**

- BCF NGP Grant—Schedule & Planning Committee
- Bylaws review
- P&P projects
- Franklin Square Park Name
- P&P Grant Application for Fall
- Map Project

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**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

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# Hello Franklin Square

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## Franklin Square Park Name

A resolution to change the name of Franklin Square Park to 'Franklin Square Park—Del. Ruth M. Kirk' has been drafted. Some have suggested that this is not a change to the name as it is just adding a name, others feel that any change is a change to the name and is inappropriate. We will discuss this at our meeting and establish a formal position for the organization. Please be sure to be there so that your voice is heard. The resolution is expected to be introduced to the City Council on July 18th. In the interim send letters, emails, and phone calls to the City Council to let them know how you feel.

*The current Franklin Square Park Sign*

## Franklin Square Elementary/ Middle Thanks Partners

The Franklin Square Dance Group, students led by Ms. Hilinski, performed at the Bon Secours Community Support Center on Wednesday the 15th of June, as part of the Franklin Square Elementary Middle School luncheon dedicated to the partners that have been instrumental in helping them this past year. Attendees included businesses, faith leaders, parents, and community members. There were speeches, great food, and a certificate presentation but the best part was seeing the children perform. In addition to the dance group, Roemon Dixon a 4th Grade Student, read *The Homework Machine* by Shell Silverstein and Rodlinda Brinkley, 5th Grade Student, read the *Ballad of Birmingham*. These kids are fantastic! Thanks!!

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- **West Baltimore Farmers Market** | Saturdays until November | 8am-noon | Come get some healthy food from local folks. <http://westbaltimoremarc.blogspot.com/p/west-baltimore-farmers-market.html>
- **Union Square Streetscape Committee Pratt Street Clean-up.** | Saturday, July 16 | 10AM-noon| Meet in Union Square Park at 10AM. For more info contact Andrea Leahy (571) 264-3885.
- **Franklin Square Planting Day at the Blank Lot on Carey St.** | July 23rd | 9am-noon | Join us! We will place wood chips on the pathway and celebrate finishing phase one. We will also plant the third crop of sunflowers and discuss our plans for phase two. As always the work will be followed by a cookout.
- **Lafayette Square Block Party** | Saturday, July 30 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Come on by Lafayette Square for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship, including a moon bounce, arts & crafts activities, and presentations on pediatric health and emergency care with the Church Without Walls Ministry. Contact Allison Robinson, St. James' Episcopal Church at 410-523-4588 for more information.
- **OROSW Crime and Grime Meeting.** Fourth Thursday of the month 6-8 PM; Bon Secours 26 N Fulton. Place and follow up on complaints, discuss the 311 system. City officials are available at the meeting. Contact Bon Secours front desk for more information: 410-362-3629
- **Free home owner education:** Live Baltimore is hosting workshops during the summer. [www.livebaltimore.com](http://www.livebaltimore.com)
- Check out the neighborhood calendar for more events at [http://www.westbaltimoresquares.org/?page\\_id=9](http://www.westbaltimoresquares.org/?page_id=9)

*"The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men." ~ Lyndon B. Johnson*

## Parks and People Projects

Parks and People proposed several new water treatment and art installation sites to the Watershed 263 Council. The sites are scattered throughout the WS263 area. The two sites in Franklin Square are Baltimore & Mount and Gilmor & Vine. These are opportunities to be involved in planning what happens in our neighborhood. P&P will be hosting workshops for community members to participate in design and choose the artists and landscape designers that will work on the projects. Get your ideas ready!

They are also in the process of planting street trees and are looking for more locations. Please let us know if you see any empty tree pits.

## Candidates

This is an election year and the candidate deadline has passed.

Here is the list of potential new leaders:

<b>Mayor:</b>	<b>Council President</b>	<b>City Council District 9:</b>
<b>Democrats:</b>	<b>Democrats:</b>	<b>Democrats:</b>
Frank M. Conaway	Leon Hector Sr.	Janet Bailey
Joseph T. "Jody" Landers	Tom Kiefaber	Abigail Breiseth
Catherine Pugh	Charles U. Smith	John T. Bullock
Stephanie Rawlings-	Renold Smith	Quianna M. Cooke
Blake*	Bernard C. "Jack" Young*	Derwin Hannah
Otis Rolley	<b>Republicans:</b>	Michael Eugene Johnson
Wilton Wilson	Armand F. Girard	Waymon E. LeFall
<b>Republicans:</b>	David Anthony Wiggins	Chris Taylor
Alfred V. Griffin	<b>Libertarian:</b>	William "Pete" Welch
Vicki Ann Harding	Lorenzo Gaztanaga	
<b>Unaffiliated:</b>	<b>Comptroller:</b>	
Catalina Byrd	Joan M. Pratt*	
Charlene Tamara Gaskins		It is our right to vote. It is our responsibility to make an educated decision.
Craig Williams		

[http://www.elections.state.md.us/elections/baltimore/2011\\_candidates/CountyCandidatesList.aspx](http://www.elections.state.md.us/elections/baltimore/2011_candidates/CountyCandidatesList.aspx)



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