

Hello Franklin Square

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MARCH 2014

GENERAL MEETING:

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

MARCH 11, 2014

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

- Live Baltimore
- Franklin Square improvements
 - Flow Through Planters
 - Other Planting
 - Park Steward
 - Comfort Station
- Sunflower Celebration

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

Sympathy

With our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends of **Gloria Morton** who previously served as the president of the Franklin Square Community Association. She passed away on March 5, 2014. Memorial Services will be held on March 15, 2014 – United Methodist Church, 915 Milford Mill Rd – 10:30am-11:00am. Condolences can be sent to Ms. Katherine Brooks, 10232 Tuscany Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21042

Block Captains

Christine Myricks (Berry) and Barbara Rock were honored at our February meeting with



recognition, a resolution from Baltimore City Councilman Welch's office. Franklin Square President Edith Gilliard-Canty presented the awards and thanked them for their dedicated service and for serving as block captains.

Being a block captain is a great way to help out the neighborhood. Block captains are critical for a strong organization. They often distribute information to neighbors and help submit and follow up on 311 calls. Please call Edith if you're interested in being a block captain or would like additional information.

Congratulations again Christine and Barbara and Thank you!

Live Baltimore Event

Neighbors like Christine and Barbara make Franklin Square a really great place to live, don't you think? **YES!**

Live Baltimore has invited us to attend their "Buying Into Baltimore" event on April 12th, to tell prospective home buyers what is great about our neighborhood.

Request an email copy of the newsletter: FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.com

We'll be creating some brochures to hand out and updating our profile on the Live Baltimore website in preparation for the event. From prepping for the day, to attending the day of the event, or following up after the event, there are many opportunities to volunteer for this project.

If you're interested in helping attract new neighbors please let us know how you would like to help.

Southwest Partnership Update

The **Southwest Partnership Revitalization Plan** is currently being developed by professional residential, commercial, and design consultants. There will be a **public design workshop on March 29th 10-1** (location to be determined).

Come see what \$200,000 can get us and **be a part of developing the future that you want to see** in the neighborhood.

More information available at southwestpartnershipbaltimore.org
Also at [facebook.com/southwestpartnership](https://www.facebook.com/southwestpartnership)

Docs in the Park Community Days

Why should you get outside and play?

Enjoying outdoor activity allows children and families to have healthier weights, higher self-esteem, improved school performance, and reduced risk of anxiety, depression, heart disease, and diabetes.

Have you heard about doctors prescribing nature and outdoor activities for their patients?

We'll come out and see it happen. Join us at the next event to enjoy your park and have an awesome time on **April 5th in Franklin Square Park, 1301 West Fayette St, from 11am – 3pm!**

Activities Include:

- Talking to one of our Volunteer Health Care Professionals
- Fun games including pogo sticks, jump ropes, the Fun Wagon, sports, & much more!
- Sports and Activity give-aways for you to take home
- Healthy food give-aways and gardening workshops
- Fulfilling a prescription for healthy outdoor activity!

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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 kids reading!
2:45-3:45PM Mar 18; Apr 1, 15

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