
GENERAL MEETING:

2ND WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011**6:30-8:00****IN THE SQUARE**CORNER OF CALHOUN & LEXINGTON
COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

AGENDA

- Franklin Scare! Planning
 - We already know
 - Where
 - in the square
 - When
 - October 29th
 - 2-5pm
 - We need to figure out
 - What | How | Who

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

MEMBERSHIPMembership 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*

Hello Franklin Square

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Franklin Scare!

Yes we know it is only the end of August but it's time to finalize our plans for the first annual Franklin Scare!

Franklin Scare! is a family friendly FREE Halloween themed event. We will have pumpkin carving, scarecrow stuffing, and a costume contest (with prizes for the most creative costumes).

Call 410-566-2415 to reserve a pumpkin before October 1. Supplies are limited and they will go fast.

We will replace our regular monthly meeting for September with a planning meeting in the square (the Wednesday after Election Day). Come help us to bring this great event together.

Thanks again to Birchie Whitman for taking the lead on this and winning us a grant to host the event in the square.



Storm Drain Painting

The Hollins Roundhouse Community Association, SW Cares, Blue Water Baltimore, Union Square and Franklin Square residents have partnered to produce paintings on several storm drains at the intersection of Arlington and Lombard. Some of the designs already created include a fisherman pulling up a net of trash, an octopus collecting trash, and fish dining on trash. Check out the picture of the fish snorkeling.

Painting days are scheduled for September 10, 17, & 24 | 2PM start. For more info contact Jesse (240-515-8300) jesse.holcomb@gmail.com

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 thru November | 9am-1pm** | Franklin and Smallwood
<http://westbaltimoremarc.blogspot.com/p/west-baltimore-farmers-market.html>
- **CPHA Activate Your Inner Citizen University | September 17 | 9am – 12pm | 500 N Caroline St.**
Fantastic Free Training. Learn how to make your community a better place to live. Who doesn't want that?
<http://tinyurl.com/2011fallayicu>.
- **SoWeBo Landmark 5K, Kids Fun Run and Health Fair | October 2 | 9am**
Run the race or volunteer to help. More info: sowebolandmark5k.org
- Check out the neighborhood calendar for more events at http://www.westbaltimoresquares.org/?page_id=9

Are you planning to vote on September 13th?

OFFICIAL BALLOT BALTIMORE CITY PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY DEMOCRATIC BALLOT	
MAYOR Vote for One	COMPTROLLER Vote for One
<input type="checkbox"/> Frank M. Conaway	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan M. Pratt <small>Inopposed</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph T. "Jody" Landers, III	MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 Vote for One
<input type="checkbox"/> Catherine E. Pugh	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet Bailey
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Rawlings-Blake	<input type="checkbox"/> Abigail Breiseth
<input type="checkbox"/> Otis Rolley	<input type="checkbox"/> John T. Bullock
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilton Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Qulanna M. Cooke
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL Vote for One	<input type="checkbox"/> Derwin Hannah
<input type="checkbox"/> Leon Winthly Hector, Sr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Eugene Johnson
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Klefaber	<input type="checkbox"/> Waymon E. LeFall
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles U. Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/> Renold B. Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> William Pete Welch
<input type="checkbox"/> Bernard C. "Jack" Young	
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This may be the most important decision you make this month. Have you given it the serious thought that it deserves?

Do you need more information? Here are some links:

westbaltimorealliance.blogspot.com/p/ask-candidates.html

www.valuemyvot2011.com/mayor.html

<http://www.wypr.org/stationprogram/midday-dan-rodricks>

Power in Dirt *Turning Vacant Lots into Beautiful Green Spaces*

Vacant lots are a huge problem in Baltimore City. In West and Southwest Baltimore, in particular, there are a huge number of lots that have been left vacant and unkempt. These lots are an eyesore for our communities, invite crime, and bring down the beauty of a community.

Did you know that your community can adopt these lots to use as your very own? It's called the **Power in Dirt** initiative, and we are working to help you turn these vacant lots into beautiful green and open spaces! Part of the Mayor's Office's stepUP! Baltimore Campaign, Power in Dirt will make it easier for you to adopt a vacant lot and cheaper to gain access to water to keep your green space beautiful! The Blank Lot Project started this way!

Just imagine what your community can do with a vacant lot to transform! You can build a playground for children in the neighborhood, or plant a garden to grow healthy foods, or turn the space in a beautiful flower garden with picnic benches!

My name is Anna Evans-Goldstein and I work for the Mayor's office in collaboration with the Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation to help YOU turn a problem vacant lot into a beautiful green and open space for your community. I am here to help you through the process of adopting a lot, help you find resources like seeds to grow and trees to plant, and help you gain access to water for the growing season. If you have any ideas or questions about the program or about a vacant lot in your area, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Make a difference in your neighborhood – adopt a vacant lot and make it beautiful!

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