

The Lutherville Community Association

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May, 2008

General Meeting – May 13, 7:30 Lutherville Lab (Elementary) 1700 York Road

PRESIDENTS CORNER

THE HOUSE TOUR IS COMING!...THE HOUSE TOUR IS COMING!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2008. If you haven't circled that date, then in the immortal words of Mayor Schaefer: "DO IT NOW" and spread the word to your friends, acquaintances, and family (even mothers-in-law are welcome). Our community will be holding another of our neighborhood's signature event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be our first House Tour since 2002 and will benefit the Fire Department's expansion fund. There will be 12 historic homes to visit and several of the area churches will be joining in. We are considering having food vendors and there will be shuttle buses to transport guests. The planning committee for Operation House Tour is in full throttle led by co chairs Karen Morrissey and Cindy Piazza. We urgently need volunteers to serve as hosts and hostesses for the homes, sell tickets, direct traffic and pitch ads. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. on May 21, June 18 and July 23 at Spangler Hall. Please contact Karen, Cindy or me if you'd like to help out.

We'd also love to see all of our neighbors at our next General Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 13 at Lutherville Elementary School. This is perhaps the most important meeting of the year because we have elections for some very important posts. I urge you to be an active participant in our Association, either on the Board or a committee. We have many critical issues that we are addressing including College Manor's development plans, flooding at Roland Run, the Elementary School Flea Market, traffic, zoning...The list goes on and on. See ya at the meeting.

**LCA General Elections
Come vote for
Hillary, Barack, & John
(not really, but as important)
May 13, 2008
Lutherville Laboratory**

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Nominating Committee Report

Under the provisions of the 2002 Bylaws of the Lutherville Community Association, the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Officers and Board Member nominations for elections at our Annual Membership Meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Director at Large:

Marie Frederick – 223 Morris Avenue
Marie has lived in Lutherville for 22 years. She has served on the Board in various positions since 1995. She is our current Security Chairperson. She is also the Secretary of the Lutherville Advisory Committee and active in the Lutherville Garden Club.

Director at Large:

Dennis Szymaszek – 1705 Division Avenue
Dennis has lived in Lutherville for 30 years. His interests range from construction and engineering to bicycling. He is a member of the Church of Nativity. He has been active on several LCA committees and subcommittees and looks forward to serving on the Board.

History:

Karen Morrissey (incumbent) – 327 W. Seminary Avenue
Karen has lived in Lutherville for 3 years. She is our current History Chair and is serving as the co-chair of House Tour 2008. She is a consultant and keeps active with her husband and 2 boys.

Hospitality:

Tricia Smith – 1430 Burton Avenue
Tricia has lived in Lutherville for 13 years. She keeps active with her 2 children (Justin 9 and Travis 8) and husband (Kevin). She is looking forward to working on the board and getting more involved in the community.

Membership:

Margo Cheney - 501 Talbott Avenue
Margo is looking forward to working with the community. She is a computer teacher and works at a local restaurant.

Public Facilities:

Mel Timmons (incumbent) – 1715 Greenspring Drive
Mel has lived in Lutherville for 41 years. He is a retired engineer who is currently active with the Boy Scouts of America as the Environment Chair. He also is actively involved with alumni activities for Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Mel also has a home in Maine and enjoys spending several months a year there. He is our current Public Facilities Chair.

Security:

Michael Mitchell – 307 Morris Avenue (1 year term)
Michael has been living in Lutherville for 5 ½ years. He is looking forward to serving on the Board and becoming more active in the Association. He is an Insurance Underwriter and enjoys spending time with his wife and 3 boys.

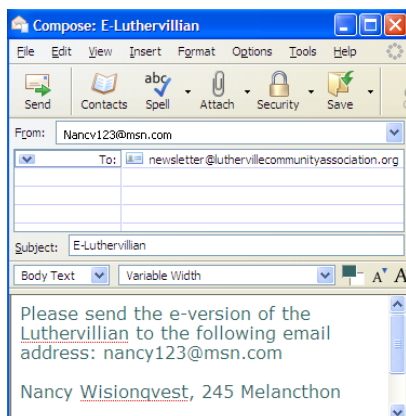
Zoning:

Eric Rockel (incumbent) – 1610 Riderwood- Lutherville Drive
Eric has lived in Lutherville for 58 years. In addition to serving on many various positions for both the LCA and the Greater Timonium Community Council, which is the umbrella organization of area community associations. He is our current Zoning Chair.

Going Green

The LCA will “go green” in two ways if you elect to receive the E- Luthervillian (this newsletter). To reduce paper consumption as well as Association expenses, the LCA is promoting the use of the web to distribute the Luthervillian. If you are interested in receiving an email version of the newsletter, rather than paper, send an email to newsletter@luthervillecommunityassociation.org Subject **E-Luthervillian**. Include your street address in the message so that we know what address to stop sending a paper newsletter. You can always return to the paper copy at a later time if you desire.

We will remove your name from the list of names who currently receive the paper newsletter. Note: The LCA will not release email addresses to anyone. By opting out of the paper copy, you save paper, ink, and about \$0.50 per issue when you factor in the mailing cost. Thank you for considering this option.



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Keep current on what is happening in the neighborhood. To join, click on the "google" subscribe link on the LCA homepage. Questions? Contact newsletter@luthervillecommunityassociation.org

LCA Public Facilities Updates

Adopt-A-Highway

In order for LCA to actively participate in the Maryland State Highway Administration Program, we need a minimum of eight (8) volunteers (four teams of minimum two persons each). Our focus is to pick up trash and refuse along Seminary Avenue between York Road (actually for safety purposes Norman Avenue) and Interstate I-83. Caps, safety vests and gloves; as well as trash bags, are provided. Scheduled day is Saturday, May 17, 2008, 9:00 to 11:00 am, St. Paul's parking lot. Sign up with Mel Timmons (410) 252-9380, melret@comcast.net.

Roland Run Flooding Update

LCA Public Facilities Committee has been very active in trying to procure help from Baltimore County relative to alleviating the sever flooding conditions of Roland Run in Lutherville. New information relative to the increased severity of flooding has been discovered and is being presented to Baltimore County Engineers on April 30, 2008.

Community Notes

Welcome New Neighbors

If you know of anyone moving into the neighborhood, please, let the hospitality committee know at mmklamitch@msn.com.

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Impressions of Lutherville Historic House Tour

October 4, 2008, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Save the date for the 2008 edition of the ever-popular Lutherville historic house tour! We are particularly excited this year to benefit the expansion and modernization of the Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company facilities (if you have any doubt that this is a wonderful cause to benefit the entire community, please see the inspiring capital campaign video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K15_zfkl_lo).

A team of dedicated volunteers has made great progress since our last newsletter update in collecting house histories, recruiting ticket sale locations, planning shuttle bus routes, selling ads, working toward county permits, photographing our historic homes, and painting landscapes for the program cover, but we could still use your help. Any and all interested volunteers are welcome to join us at our upcoming meetings (all will be held in Room A, Spangler Hall, St. Paul's, 1609 Kurtz):

- Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 p.m.

In addition, we are pleased to offer local businesses opportunities to join us as proud sponsors, or purchase ads in the program. During the last community-run tour in 2002, nearly 1,500 visitors strolled our streets and thumbed through the program. Please contact Cindy Piazza at ichiquita@comcast.net to discuss advertising possibilities to raise your community profile and benefit your business.

Look for house tour information to begin appearing in the coming weeks at www.luthervillehousetour.org, and check back often to see our progress and cheer us on. Otherwise, we'll see you on October 4th.



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Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday in September, November, February, and April beginning at 7:30 pm and are open to members of the Association. All members and interested parties are invited to attend the Association General Meetings that are held on the second Tuesday in October, January, March and May (the Annual Meeting) beginning at 8:00 pm.

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