

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What's the Buzz?

As I'm writing this column, spring has sprung and the rain that will fuel the season's commotion is marking a steady drumbeat on the gutters outside the window. The LCA has also been a beehive of activity, planning events and responding to important community issues. First up is our May General Meeting on Tuesday May 12. This is your chance to have a voice in the selection of the Board members who play the key decision making roles in the LCA. We are fortunate to have State Senator James Brochin as our featured speaker to provide a summary of the just concluded legislative session. A representative of BG&E will also be on hand to give advice on energy efficiency and cost savings.

You won't want to miss the word on a developer's plans to build a combination residential, retail, and commercial "urban community" on 11 acres at Aylesbury and Business Park

Drive in Timonium and the potential impact on our neighborhood. Mel Timmons will describe the Public Facilities Committee's never ending quest to respond to flooding at Rolling Run, including flood concerns regarding the soon-to-be replaced Seminary Avenue Bridge at the railroad tracks. Marcia Hettinger will talk about the options for refurbishing the Lutherville Historic District signs and adjacent foliage and the possible purchase of a new sign to mark Country Club Park. You'll hear from Eric Rockel and Tricia Smith, who are spearheading strategies to purchase trees from Tree-mendous Maryland for planting at Seminary Park and to beautify the small park at Greenspring and Seminary.

We would like your feedback on Margo Chaney's exciting efforts to coordinate an end-of-summer picnic at Seminary Park with the Lutherville Fire Department. We're also thrilled about a great idea from Sharyn Kuczka to form

a Communications Committee to oversee our Website, googlegroup, and a new Facebook account. Karen Morrissey will describe the History Committee's progress in taking oral histories of long-time residents for placement with the Baltimore County Historical Society.

By the time this article runs, the Traffic Committee will have conducted its latest bimonthly meeting on April 29. We're very pleased that the County has marked a right-turn-only lane on Ridgely Road at Lutherville Station, greatly enhancing the visibility of vehicles exiting the Old Navy/Borders access road. We continue to follow up on refining the speed humps placed on community streets and are considering whether the new speed cameral legislation can help to reduce the pace of traffic on such neighborhood streets as Francke and Bellona.

On Saturday, April 18, Alice Parsons, Mimi DeGrafft, Maggie Dier and yours truly success-

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LCA General Meeting - Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at Lutherville Elementary School. Refreshments will be served starting at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers will include representatives from BGE and Senator James Brochin. Elections will begin at 8:45 p.m.

Keep Lutherville Beautiful

The Adopt-A-Highway cleanup was a success on Saturday, April 4, 2009. There were four (4) participants for the cleanup. They were Aimee Yardley, Dick Penhallegon, Barbara Penhallegon and Mel Timmons. An excellent job was done by the cleanup crew leaving four very large bags of trash, one partial muffler system, one used tire and one large metal sign stantion, for pickup. The following Monday morning the refuge was removed by the Adopt-A Highway office. A big thanks to those participants for a job well done.

Please mark your calendars for the next cleanup scheduled for July 11. at 9 a.m. Meet in the St. Paul's parking lot. Thank you for your participation.

Lutherville *Nostalgia Quiz*

What was the Maple Rest? Where was it?

To find out the answer, visit the Lutherville Community Association web site at www.luthervillecommunityassociation.org

Welcome New Neighbors

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

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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 election at the Annual Membership Meeting at 8:00pm on Tuesday, May 12, 2007 at Lutherville Laboratory School.

PRESIDENT

Jeff Dier – 209 Morris Ave.

Jeff is our current LCA President. He is an attorney and has served as our Vice President and on the LCA Traffic and Bylaws Committees. He has served on the LTRC rec council and enjoys running and various sports.

VICE PRESIDENT

Marcia Hettinger – 1401 Clarke Ave.

Marcia is our current Vice President and has also served as our President. She has been a resident for over 29 years. She was a Director of Human Resources for a nonprofit organization and continues to do consulting. She is very active on various committees.

SECRETARY

Alice Parson – 500 Talbott Ave.

Alice has been our treasurer for the past 4 years. She has lived in Lutherville for 37 years. She is a retired CPA and was a former employee of H&R Block.

TREASURER

Leslie Storms – 703 W. Seminary Ave.

Leslie is self-employed and has her own company. She volunteers at St. Joseph's Parish and Sunday school. She likes to participate in various runs for charity.

NEWSLETTER

Sharyn Kuczka – 606 Morris Ave.

Sharyn has lived in Lutherville for 3 years. She is a graphic designer and is on the faculty staff at Towson University. She enjoys running, baking, event planning and decorating.

SECURITY

Monica Enoch – 1613 Kurtz Ave.

Monica has lived in Lutherville for almost a year and is eager to become involved in the neighborhood. She volunteers at St. John's Lutheran, Immaculate Conception School and Johns Hopkins Toddler Coop.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Heather Binnix– 1434 Burton Ave.

Heather is a stay at home Mom and has lived in Lutherville 7 years. She currently tutors math and reading and was previously a 2nd grade teacher. She enjoys spending time with friends and family.

TRAFFIC

Laurie Hooper - 307 Melancthon Ave.

Laurie is an attorney and has lived in Lutherville for 4 years. He also is chairperson of a committee at the MD State Bar Association. In his free time he enjoys fly fishing and jogging.

NOMINATING

Michelle Shawyer – 517 Towson Ave.

Michelle has lived in Lutherville 5 years. She is the District Manager of a chocolate company. She volunteers on various committees for her children and likes to read and run.

We urge all residents of the community to come out and vote. All current dues paying members (2008-09) will be allowed to vote. Membership will be checked at the door, so please bring your card. LCA members who have not yet paid their current dues may do so at the door in order to vote.

The elections will take place at 8:45 pm. Nominations will be taken from the floor for all vacant positions. If anyone is interested in filling one of those positions, please contact either Marie Frederick 410-252-1367, mfrederick@comcast.net. or Dennis Szymaszek 410-252-8332, djszy@comcast.net

We have worked very hard to provide the community with a well-qualified group of candidates for the positions available. I encourage you all to participate in the community.

Get Involved

LCA Web Site

Look for upcoming events in the Lutherville Community Association's website. Community and church events are welcome. Please send them to newsletter@luthervillecommunityassociation.org "Lutherville" photos are also welcome.

Join the LCA Listserv Google Group

Keep current on what is happening in the neighborhood. To join, click on the "google" subscribe link on the LCA homepage.

Submit Your News!

Please email to newsletter@luthervillecommunityassociation.org any community notices or photos to be included in the Lutherville Community Association website or newsletter.

Call for Oral Histories of Lutherville

Do you, or a friend or relative, have vivid memories of a Lutherville long gone? Count your years here in decades, rather than years? Love sharing stories of the way things used to be? Wish to achieve some small measure of immortality?

LCA and the Historical Society of Baltimore County are seeking oral histories of Lutherville in any format – audiotape, CD, videotape, DVD – to become part of the Historical Society collection and contribute to our collective community memory. The Historical Society has formed an oral history committee, and is working with Barry Lanman, of the Martha Ross Center for Oral History at the University of

Maryland, Baltimore County.

If you are interested in being interviewed for the collection, or volunteering to conduct interviews with long-time Lutherville residents, please contact Karen Morrissey, LCA History Committee, at morrispecht@verizon.net or 443.921.8270. You may also contact the Historical Society directly at info@hsobc.org or 410.666.1878. Either LCA or the Historical Society can provide permission and “deed of gift” forms, which are required for acceptance of oral history materials into the Historical Society collection.

Beautification Efforts Planned

Plans are underway to enhance property owned by Baltimore County at Seminary Park and Greenspring Drive at Seminary Avenue. Residents hope to take advantage of the iTree-mendous Program[®] to plant trees on the two County-owned properties, as well as install a sign welcoming persons into the Country Club Park subdivision west of the light rail tracks and north of Seminary Avenue. Tricia Smith of Burton Avenue has volunteered to head the efforts of residents on Burton Avenue. Selective tree planting should shade the back yards of many properties, as well as screen some of the lighting from the playing fields at the Park. If you would like to provide some input to Tricia, contact her at triciakevin@yahoo.com. Look for the

implementation of this plan to take place in the fall.

Efforts to beautify the corner of Greenspring and Seminary should take place this summer. Both plans need to receive permission from the Department of Recreation and Parks, points out Eric Rockel, who will be working on that project. If you have any ideas on for that corner, contact him at erockel@earthlink.net. Hopefully the signage, planting of some perennials and bulbs and the installation of some trees will enhance this entrance into part of the community. In addition to volunteer efforts from local scouts, other residents are encouraged to contact Tricia and/or Eric to donate time to these projects.

Community Notes

Charles Street Update

At our last General Meeting, representatives of the State Highway Administration fielded many questions about the ongoing Charles Street Project. We have posted a State link at our Website for information about the Project. We have also posted answers from the SHA to questions about the Project from the last General Meeting.

If you experience problems during this lengthy and complex construction project, express your concerns to Mr. David Bond, 410-296-9041 or Mr. Bruce Cain, 410-321-2825.

Easter Party a Success!

The the Lutherville Community Association's Easter party went off without a hitch. Rain did not keep the turnout from having a great time with eggs, pizza and fun galore. Inside easter egg hunts is an ingredient for great memories. Thanks so much for to all the volunteers. We could not have done it without you!

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fully completed a CPR class given by Adam Zoltowski of the Lutherville Fire Department. Adam is a wonderful trainer and is available for further sessions if there is interest. Finally, many thanks to Kelley Mackesey for conducting another great community Easter Party. Despite the rain, the party was a smashing success inside Spangler Hall.

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LCA Meetings

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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