

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fall Back

As we ease into autumn, we'll be blessed with cool, crisp weather and Lutherville's trees will once again entertain us with their gorgeous colors. Perhaps, fall is the best season to appreciate the elegance of our neighborhood with its rich natural and historic beauty. From the grand Victorian homes to the lovely Colonials and Cape Cods, and from the historic Train Station and College Manor to the bubbling Roland Run, our neighborhood is truly a marvel. On the other hand, if you step back and take a broader perspective, it is easy to see that our community is truly an oasis in the midst of major highways and commercial development. At the Lutherville Community Association we realize the precariousness of our circumstances and the need for vigilance in protecting what we have. In our Board meetings and particularly with our Zoning and Public Facilities Committees, we are always on the lookout for ways to enhance our

environmental well-being and for development proposals that may have an adverse impact on our neighborhood.

Here's a sampling of recent efforts to protect and preserve our community. For many years, the LCA has struggled to confront the challenges of flooding at Roland Run. The Board has recently authorized the retention of an attorney to review 30 years of documentation regarding our efforts to address Roland Run flooding and design a strategy to finally obtain relief from governmental officials. Public Facilities Committee member Ted Rossman has taken the lead on this project. Realizing there is strength in numbers, we are also going to reach out to other community associations who share our problems in an effort to have a greater impact on the bureaucracy. Third, the LCA and local residents have funded a lawsuit to prevent the building of several houses that would negatively impact the

problem. We are still awaiting a County Judge's ruling on the Lutherville development.

LCA Board members noticed a sharp reduction in the number of trees at Seminary Park as a result of recent renovations to the athletic fields. Congratulations to Hospitality Chair Tricia Smith for her perseverance and persuasive skills in obtaining a grant of \$600 from the Lutherville-Timonium Recreation Council to plant trees and bushes at the park. The trees will be purchased from the Tree-Mendous Maryland Program and Eagle Scouts will assist with the spadework. The Board has also approved refurbishing the Historic Lutherville signs and the planting of accompanying shrubs and bushes. The Lutherville Garden Club has graciously agreed to assist with the planting and pruning. We would like to express many thanks to Vice President Marcia Hettinger and At-Large Board Member Marie Frederick for their work on this

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NEW EARLIER TIME!

General Meeting - Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at Lutherville Elementary School. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting starting at 6:30p.m. Guest speaker will be Captain Marty Lurz of the Cockeysville Police

First Summer Picnic

The LCA and LVFC joint Summer Picnic was a success! Approximately 130 adults and children attended the event in August held at Seminary Park. Whether you are a kid and enjoyed the moon bounce and pranks by the Jokesters, or an adult who enjoyed the crabs and cold treats from Joe the owner of the snowball/ice cream truck, everyone enjoyed the company of neighbors on that hot day. Thank you to all of the firemen and community members that donated their coolers and assisted with set-up for the event. Special thanks to Crab Attics and Mike Shawyer for their catering services, Ocean Pride for use of their chafing dishes, and Kelly Hern of Jumping Jacks for donating the Moon Bounce.

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Nostalgia Quiz

There was a gas station on the southwest corner of Bellona Avenue and York Road. What kind of gas did they sell? What was the corporate logo?

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

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what your neighbors are saying...

Periodically, the LCA conducts a survey to obtain feedback from residents. Here's a sample of what neighbors told us this year.

"Adding this type of survey, I think, is very helpful in getting a feel for what's going on with community members. Thank you. great job to all!"

"Having moved into this house with my husband 48 years ago and raised our family here, very successfully, and with pleasure, it's obvious that I love Lutherville and wish I could offer to do more with the LCA."

In response to attending General Meetings: "I really appreciate those who are active, but regret that my own urgent commitments prevent it!"

In response to did you find General Meetings informative: "Have good speakers and informative information on the community."

Another resident said, "The president does a great job!"

"We have not been here long, but we have enjoyed all of the events so far and look forward to attending more!"

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Membership Forms

Membership forms were mailed in August. Please return your membership form, dues, and survey at your earliest convenience. A general meeting will be held at Lutherville Elementary on the 2nd Tuesday in October which is October 13th at 7:00 pm.

Annual Yard Sale Update

Thank you to all that participated in the yard sale. It was a successful day. Hopefully you were able to clean out areas in your home, make a few dollars, and find a fabulous treasure for your self. Mark your calendars for next year's yard sale – Saturday, September 4, 2010.

*Welcome New
Neighbors*

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

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.

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enterprise.

Zoning Chair Eric Rockel is spearheading efforts to post a welcome sign to Country Club Park and beautify the park area at Seminary and Greenspring with flowers and trees. We will work with the local representative of the County Department of Recreation and Parks and may apply for a Baltimore Community Foundation grant in the spring. Feel free to let Eric know if you have any ideas. We've also engaged State officials regarding the trees impacted by the extraordinary excavation work being performed on the Charles Street Project at the roundabout and 695. We want to minimize the number of trees to be cut down and preserve the root systems of older trees in the vicinity. Marcia Hettinger has taken the lead in this effort. Finally, we are keeping a watchful eye out for the proposed Timonium Crossing development. As described at the last General Meeting, this combination residential, retail, and commercial "urban community" on 11 acres at Aylesbury and Business Park Drive in Timonium would have a major impact on our neighborhood.

I would also like to tell you about some of our other endeavors. History Chair Karen Morrissey is planning a history lecture series for the spring. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and website for further info. If you have a concern about traffic and pedestrian safety, Traffic Chair Laurie Hooper would appreciate your attendance at the Traffic Committee meeting on September 29 at 7 p.m. at Spangler Hall. As we have said many times, traffic has been listed in our surveys as the number one concern in our community and this will be an opportunity to address your issues.

Many thanks to Membership Chair Margo Chaney for all of her marvelous work in planning and preparing for our summer picnic in conjunction with the Lutherville Fire Department and to Special Events Chair Heather Binnix for coordinating our annual community yard sale. Both events were tremendously successful.

As you can see, we have big plans. But we also want to ensure that we represent what the neighborhood wants and maximize community involvement. We're on a mission to increase our membership and spur the involvement of more residents. At last count, less than 20% of our households were members of the LCA. What this translates into is a drop in active participants and a gradual reduction in our financial resources. While we do not collect dues just to accumulate a "war chest," we do need money to address development, zoning, and traffic issues, plan social and educational activities, enhance the presentation of our community, welcome new neighbors, and communicate with residents.

Therefore, in the coming weeks, members of the Board of Directors will be canvassing Lutherville to spread the word about our worthwhile efforts and seek to enlist new members for LCA. We would appreciate a few moments of your time and will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Finally, a note about safety. Children often wear iPods and earphones while walking on the street, particularly on the way to school. I heard a recent report about a spike in traffic accidents because pedestrians cannot hear vehicles when listening to loud music. My brother, who lives in a small city in Ohio, actually witnessed his teenage neighbor fatally struck when she cut in front of a car while walking with earphones on their quiet, residential street. Let's be careful out there.

Communications Committee

The Newsletter Committee will now be referred to as the Communications Committee. This committee will maintain all communication for the Lutherville Community Association. The leading initiatives will include the maintenance of the newsletter and web site, observance of the listserv, development and upkeep of mailing lists, oversight of any other means of communication, along with other projects as necessary.

There will be a meeting on October 7 at 7pm in Spangler Hall to discuss use of Facebook in the LCA. All interested are welcome to join in the discussion.

If you are interested, please contact newsletter@lutherville-communityassociation.com.

Community Notes

Chamber Music at First Unitarian Church

Friday, October 9, 2009 at 8 p.m.

The 2009-2010 Concert Series opens with Peabody Faculty member Courtney Orlando, violinist, leading other faculty and students in a performance of Contemporary Strings featuring Arnold Schoenberg's *Verklaerte Nacht* for string sextet, and Lisa Bielawa's piece for singing violinist, "Kafka Songs." The concert is free and open to the public. Contributions will benefit the Historic Niemann Organ Restoration Fund. Location: The Enoch Pratt Parish Hall, First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, Charles and Franklin Sts. For information contact musiccommittee@firstunitarian.net

Children's Halloween Party!

Children's Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 2:00 until 4:00 pm in Spangler Hall. Join us for games, crafts, tricks and treats. Three volunteers are needed to help with games, set-up and clean-up. To donate baked goods, fruit or candy, please contact Heather Binnix at binnixhome@hotmail.com or 410-337-9215.

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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 in Spangler Hall 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 7:00 pm.

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