

Gwynns Falls Newsletter

We alone cannot change the world, but we can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples

Strength lies in differences, not in similarities

Gwynns Falls Business &
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Happy Holidays!

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Upcoming Events...

December 6-
Community Meeting,
7PM @ Academy of
Success. **Now on
Thursdays!**

December 11-
Christmas Party, 6 PM
@ The Church at
Baltimore. 205 South
Augusta Road,
Baltimore, MD 21223

Join us in Improving our Surroundings

It has been so exciting to be a part of some of the positive changes we have had in our neighborhood this past year. I encourage everyone to come to one of our meetings and join our effort to optimize our area. We are looking for more members to join our association. All residents are welcome join, whether homeowners, renters, or business owners. Membership dues are \$8 per household per year, or \$15 for two years. There is a special renter rate of \$5 per year.

Great things are happening in our neighborhood! Come join our board of directors (listed on the left) at our next community meeting on **December 6**, at the Academy of Success Recreation Center. Please join us and share in our excitement for our growing neighborhood and offer your opinions about what you would like our community to become. We will have a guest presenter from Baltimore Department of Housing. They can help us eliminate unwanted pizza flyers, rat problems, and vacant and derelict structures.

Be filled with love, peace, and joy during this busy holiday season. We wish you all nothing but the best! Come celebrate the holiday season on December 11, 6pm at the Church at Baltimore (address listed to the left).

Gwynns Falls, making a good name for ourselves

After winning the Clean Community Competition, Gwynns Falls received lots of positive press. Our neighborhood was featured on ABC Channel 2 News as one of the most rapidly improving neighborhoods in Baltimore. The Baltimore Sun also wrote an article about our neighborhood and the positive changes happening here. The article can be viewed at <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-kelly-column-gwynns-20121109,0,4618391.column>

Finally, we had TV25 Baltimore come and shoot a public service announcement at our own Wellesley Park. It is so exciting to constantly get approached by people who have something positive to say about what we are doing here. Come join our movement!

311 – Please call 311 for all non-emergency repairs of improvements needed in our neighborhood. **i.e.** graffiti removal, abandoned vehicle removal, pothole repair, etc. Please remember to pick up after your pets when you walk them in the neighborhood. Call 911 if you see any “bullying” going on. It’s against the law.

Wellesley Park -- We still have a wish list for the park area. If you know of someone who may be interested in providing anything on this list, please contact a board member. Thank you. Wish list: 2 benches, 1 porch swing (swinging bench), and a wheelbarrow.

New Website – Check your neighborhood association out on the web at http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Gwynns_Falls

