

Gwynns Falls Newsletter

"Love is the final fight." – Dr. John M. Perkins

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear." – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gwynns Falls Business &
Homeowners Association

Fall Fest!

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

November 7:
Community Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Academy of Success
525 Hurley Avenue

November 16:
Community Pitch-in
Dumpster will be placed
on the 2900 block of
Strickland Street.

November 16:
Fall Festival
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wellesley Park

Clean Community Competition Winners! (again)

The Gwynns Falls Business & Homeowners Association was announced as a winner in the Baltimore City-wide 2013 Clean Community Competition. Since our neighborhood won first place last year, we were only eligible for the second place prize this year. Members of the board were present at the ceremony to receive the \$1000 prize from Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. Come to our next meeting to help us decide how to put these funds to use in our neighborhood.

November Meeting

We'd love to have you join our next meeting on Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Academy of Success (525 Hurley Avenue). The Association gathers on the first Thursday of every month to hear exciting updates on things going on in our neighborhood, ask and answer questions regarding life in Gwynns Falls, and hear from Southwest District police officers on important issues. The Gwynns Falls Business & Homeowners Association is committed to serving you as best as possible, but we need to hear from you to know what things need to be done to better our living and working environment.

Come hear a brief presentation from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chesapeake and even have a chance to win a door prize. **This week we will be raffling off trash cans, recycling bins, and other essentials at our meeting.** Everyone in attendance will have a chance to win, there is no cost.

Fall Festival!

We will be hosting a Fall Festival on November 16 at Wellesley Park from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. At the beginning of the festival we will have a short cleanup around the neighborhood. At around 11:30 we will serve food and beverages. Following lunch, there will be yard games, including cornhole, volleyball, and more. Come and go as you please. There is no cost, just come and have fun!

Get Connected with Resources

The Gwynns Falls Business & Homeowners Association can help connect you with a number of resources. Are you looking for a job, curious about a situation in the neighborhood, wondering what to do about illegal activity around you, or trying to get rid of bulk trash? Come to our meeting and we will connect you with resources to help in your situation. Part of our mission is to improve living conditions for everyone in our neighborhood and to increase property values through community improvement.

The Department of Solid Waste will collect up to 20 bags of leaves on every Monday until January, but you must call 311 before 10PM on Sunday night to schedule a pickup. DPW will also take 5 bags of leaves on the regular trash day (Thursday), but the bags must be clear or labeled as containing leaves.

Because of reduced parking in our neighborhood, please be considerate to your neighbors when you park. Please ensure that you only take up space for one car. Thank you.