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Lutherville Community Association Newsletter

Fall 2020



Community members safely gathered on Saturday, October 24th to plant over 45 trees on the campus of College Manor Assisted Living thanks to Blue Water Baltimore.

Lutherville Community Association Environmental Issues Update

Allen Hicks, Vice President

The Lutherville Community Association (LCA) has been working with the Baltimore County Executive's Office, Maryland State elected officials, Baltimore County Council Representative and Maryland State Department of Environment (MDE) in order to ensure environmental issues pertinent to our neighborhood are addressed. The LCA has been following many Baltimore County and Maryland State environmental projects and issues. For example, the LCA has been following the Roland Run Stream Restoration Project for the last four years to ensure the project does what its mandates state.

The LCA, along with the Friends of Roland Run (FRR), have partnered to secure study funding for environmental projects that affect communities downstream. And, along with our elected state officials, interceded with MDE to ensure maps are correct for the next MDE flood maps submission to FEMA.

Roland Run: First, there are small fish in Roland Run, called Black Nose Dace. They have been seen near Greenspring Drive and Trebor Court.

The purpose of the Roland Run Stream Restoration was to remediate erosion to help clean up Lake Roland. Cutting down on the erosion would help clean the stream.

The Baltimore County Department of Environment & Sustainability (DEPS) sent the LCA the following

update from Joan Klair Beam , Stream Restoration Supervisor:

Our consultant, KCI, is working on designing remedial measures for approximately three locations that didn't perform as anticipated during storms. Most of these issues had to do with the unanticipated presence of bedrock where we had to make in-field decisions on how to proceed. We will let the community know when we will be out there to repair these areas; I anticipate it to be next spring. Most of the work will be performed using smaller equipment than the original project required so there will be much less disturbance. The good news is that on-going observation indicates that the areas have not worsened since the initial damage occurred.

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EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHO TO ASK

CONVERSATIONAL PRESENTATION WITH Q & A SESSION WITH DR. STUART C. RAY OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 7PM
VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE

<https://jhjhm.zoom.us/j/98960990489?pwd=ZWQ1ZmxmTVdDN0E5RU5ZOG9xMlhndz09>

Dr. Ray is a M.D., FACP, FIDSA and is Vice Chair of Medicine for Data Integrity and Analytics, Director of the JHU Laboratory for Integrated NanoDiagnostics, & Professor of Medicine in the Center for Viral Hepatitis Research in the Division of Infectious Diseases, in the Dept of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

LCA Updates on Environmental Issues (cont.)

Regarding replanting of the areas impacted by DPW and EPS's individual projects: we will let DPW proceed with their plantings and see where we are after their landscape installation is complete. It is our preference to plant trees, which is not conducive within sanitary sewer networks. Landscapers frequently fail to recognize this guideline and we end up having to do large swaths of removal and replanting. Yes, it's on them to correct the situation, but it is frustrating for all parties involved so we prefer to let DPW do their thing and come behind with final planting in the spring.

DPW Jones Falls Large Diameter Sewer Project:

The purpose of this project is to reline the sewer to stop leaks. This project is not meant to increase the ability of the current system to entertain more development.

The latest information from our contractor is that the planting will start by the beginning of November. The plan is to start at the northern end of the project, around Timonium Road, and generally work their way south.

The Jones Falls Large Diameter Sewer Project included the rehabilitation of approximately 13,000 linear feet of large diameter (15" to 30") sewer pipes along with approx. 5,200 linear feet of smaller connecting sewer pipes and 78 manholes. The rehabilitation was made using Cured-in-Place pipe lining (CIPP), in which a tube impregnated with resin is inserted into the existing sewer pipe and then cured, creating a new pipe inside the existing pipe. CIPP is much less disruptive than excavating and replacing underground pipes.

The work extended from just north of Timonium Road to just south of the Baltimore Beltway, roughly paralleling the Light Rail. This area was determined to have a high amount of groundwater infiltrating the sewer pipes. The rehabilitation is intended to decrease the amount of infiltration and thus reduce the likelihood of sewage overflows, as well as reinforce the pipes' structure and extend their service life. The majority of pipes in this project are between 55 and 70 years old.

This project is part of Baltimore County's Consent Decree with the US EPA and Maryland Department of Natural Resources. MDE is responsible for the updating

and mainting of maps for FEMA which affects a homeowner's insurance.

Baltimore County was scheduled for Preliminary map release on July 31st, 2020. The data, released by FEMA, the State, and County will then download the maps and post them as shortly after that. We will post them on mdfloodmaps.net

THE MAP: Baltimore County is one of the first maps in Maryland that is an update of a previous digital update, which means that we are revising a digital map for the first time. For that reason, there is also another data set added to the site that will better illustrate the differences between the current regulatory map and the recent revisions on the Preliminary Digital FIRM or DFIRM. The newly added data is called the Changes Since Last FIRM or CSL. This layer shows areas added to the map and the areas removed from the FIRM.

****NOTE:** Anyone interested in finding out their home's flood information should go to the LCA website. There, you will find a link to the official map website AND instructions on how to use the map.

Maryland Fairgrounds: Maryland State Fair Stormwater Project. LCA board members *are* on the board of the Friends of Roland Run (FRR).

The LCA, FRR, Councilman Wade Kach, Delegates Stein, and Hettleman wrote letters of support to National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for \$49,475.75 for the Maryland State Fairgrounds Green Infrastructure Planning and Design project which has now been approved.

BACKGROUND: Maryland State Fairgrounds Implementation Planning Project was developed to assist citizen groups and the MD State Fairgrounds with technical assistance to advance a high profile demonstration project in support of the Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) developed for the watershed by Baltimore County. Citizen action is identified in the plan and as a result of the SWAP, the FRR was created and members identified additional opportunities to assist in addressing sources of pollution in the watershed.

Meet Our Newest LCA Board Members!

Evan Mayfield (Director at Large): Evan has been a resident in Lutherville for six years and is presently a Surgical Physician Assistant. Evan is part of a national disaster medical system, trauma and critical care team and enjoys cooking and gardening.

Marsha McLaughlin (Zoning Chair): Marsha has lived in Lutherville for 36 years. She is retired from planning and development management and enjoys hiking and gardening in her free time.

Pam Shaw (Director at Large): Pam has lived in Lutherville for 45 years and is a Forensic Scientist for a Quality Assurance. She's Coordinator for Knit Club, an after-school club that teachers children to knit, and enjoys jewelry making and gardening.

Debby Miran (Nominations Chair): Debby has been a resident of Historic Lutherville for over 25 years. Her present occupation as a healthcare consultant also allows time for her to be busy with the Westie Breeding Association.

Betty Gonzales (LCA Newsletter Editor): Betty has lived in Lutherville for over 5 years and is a Communications and Development Manager for an arts non profit organization in Baltimore City. She enjoys sewing and visiting art museums.

PUBLIC FACILITIES

The Greening of Lutherville

College Manor, Blue Water Baltimore and LCA residents teamed up last month to plant 45 trees on the west side of the College Manor campus. A fun morning was had by all and their hard work will pay off for decades to come in the form of shade, water retention, wildlife habitat and carbon sequestration benefits. Special thanks to John Alexander and Marsha McLaughlin for spearheading this project. Next up this month are two more tree planting programs being coordinated by LCA.

One, in partnership with Baltimore County, 20 shade trees will be planted along LCA streets. The second, in partnership with Bluewater Baltimore, will plant 32 trees elsewhere in people's yards. Keep up the good work folks!

Additionally, since ivy and other invasive vines can strangle mature trees, next Spring we plan to offer a hands on workshop on invasive vine removal.

Speaking of trees, we are seeking volunteers to remove leaves from the storm drains along our streets. Plugged drains leads to street flooding, something our flood prone community hopes to avoid. We also ask for everyone's cooperation in not piling your leaves and yard waste along our streets and public walkways. Not only does this exacerbate flooding , it creates safety hazards when pedestrians are forced to walk in the road. Thanks for your understanding and support!

Ernie Shea, Public Facilities Chair: e.shea@comcast.net



Community members working together to help plant 45 trees on Saturday, October 24th.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Tips for Preventing Theft from Vehicles

- Park in busy, well-lit areas. Avoid having your car concealed by larger vehicles, fences, or foliage.
- Do not leave valuables in the vehicle or in plain view: (GPS devices, laptops, PDA's, cell phones, MP3's, wallets, purses)
- Do not move valuable items to the trunk while in public view.
- Install an audible alarm system and a visible anti-theft device.
- Do not keep a spare set of keys in or around the vehicle.
- If you see something suspicious around you, move to another area to park your vehicle.
- Double check to make sure your car doors are locked and your vehicle's windows are completely closed.
- Remove garage door openers, key cards, and house/work keys from the car so that prowlers can't gain access to your home.
- If possible, store your car in a closed and locked garage. If your car is parked in a carport or near your house, leave your exterior lights on throughout the night. Consider replacing the light fixture closest to your car with a motion detector unit.
- Consider installing a security system with video surveillance capabilities at your home.
- Remember...The idea is to make yourself a hard target. Most criminals prefer easy targets to strike quick and leave.

Access information about crime statistics by visiting the BCPD website: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/police/pc07 or by calling the Cockeysville department line at **410.887.1820**. Officer Tim Davis is our Community Outreach Officer.

Jeff Dier, Security Chair: jeffdier@verizon.net

A Reminder to Our Neighbors ...

To keep everyone safe during the Coronavirus pandemic, Baltimore County is asking all residents to ensure trash is tightly sealed in plastic bags.

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We are awaiting a decision from the LVFC on whether this event will be able to be modified with COVID-19 safety measures in mind.

A notice will be posted on our Lutherville Community Association Facebook Page and on the Listserve once the LCA learns more.

STAY TUNED!

IT'S HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST TIME!

Categories & Last Year's Winners:

A Griswold Award: 201 Lincoln

A Falalalala Award: 1505 Front Street

A White Christmas Award: 424 Talbot

Classy Christmas Award: 509 Towson

North Pole Award: 605 Goucher

Best in Show: 508 Towson

Honorable Mention: 407 Towson had the most FB votes but was a winner in 2018.

We will be out and about nominating houses and taking pictures between Dec 16 - 20!



PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A DUES PAYING LCA MEMBER AND SUPPORT THESE GREAT COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS!



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COUNTY COUNCIL 410-887-3196

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