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Dear Lutherville Residents,

This winter has certainly given us too many days of single digit temperatures that explodes our heating bills, stresses our water pipes and requires triple layers of clothes for a walk outside. While the winter chill still remains for a few more weeks spring is on the way. The birds will be singing and the grass growing.

Fortunately, the frigid temperatures didn't dampen the holiday spirit in our community. The LCA sponsored our annual holiday decorating contest using our Facebook page to submit nominations. Congratulations to our holiday winners:

Best in Show: 217 Melanchton
Griswold: 501 Spring
Traditional: 823 Morris
Inflatables/Characters: 1418 Burton
Voter's Choice: 1512 Bellona
Special Award: 1423 Burton (for the loss of their giant Frosty. Thank you for continuing your Christmas Spirit)

The winners received Gift Cards/Prizes from local businesses.

Santa made a visit to our neighborhood on the LVFD truck, which is always a fun experience for the community. Thank You LVFD for this annual event.

Special thanks goes to Rita Nabhan, our board social event chairperson, for her continued leadership in organizing our community events. Look for information in Rita's article about our spring happenings. I am also pleased to announce that LCA has teamed with area churches and Towson University for a special day of volunteering on April 21, 2018. Detailed information is included in this newsletter. Thank you to Marcia Hettinger and Jeff Dier for their leadership on behalf of the Association for this worthwhile project. This should be a great day for our community.

Please join us for the **LCA General Association Meeting on MARCH 13th, 7 pm at Lutherville Volunteer Fire House to hear about and discuss what is going on in our community.** Our guest speaker will be Ed McDonough, MEMA Spokesperson, who will discuss **Disaster Preparedness for Seniors.**

Some topics to be covered include assembling emergency supply kits, developing a pet care buddy system and importance of making an emergency plan.

New residents are very important to us so don't forget to inform the Association about new neighbors to our community by contacting our Hospitality Chair, Christine Tannies, with the resident's name and address so she can give them a welcoming gift. Contact Christine at christinetannies@yahoo.com

Finally, the Association is always looking for community members to serve on the LCA Board. If you are interested in learning more about your community, the LCA Board of Directors or serving on a committee is the job for you. Please contact our membership chairperson, Marcia Hettinger at mhettinger@comcast.net or our nominating chairperson, Karen Darden at kd6252000@gmail.com

Thank You LUTHERVILLE for your support of our wonderful community.
Julie Szymaszek
President
Lutherville Community Association

REMINDER – MARK YOUR CALENDAR – LCA GENERAL ASSOC. MEETING

March 13th 7 PM

Speaker: Ed McDonough, MEMA spokesperson "Disaster Preparedness for Seniors"

Some of the topics to be discussed: Assembling emergency supply kits, developing a pet care buddy system, importance of making an emergency plan, creating personal support network and developing a family communication plan. See you at the Lutherville Firehouse (2nd. Floor). All are invited to join us. Refreshments will be available. Business meeting will follow speaker.



Easter Egg Hunt!

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
DROP OFF 1-2PM
HIDING 2-3PM
HUNT 3PM



Attention all egg hiders, we need your help! To participate in the hunt, please drop-off 12 filled (wrapped candy, tattoos, stickers, etc.) plastic eggs per child between 1-2 p.m. at the park. Please note the age of your child/children with the eggs. Baked goods & coffee will be served. 1 "Golden Egg" will be hidden for each age group - a prize will be awarded!

There will be 4 age groups: 0-2yrs, 3-4yrs, 5-7yrs, and 8+. We welcome donations of additional filled eggs, candy, empty eggs, prizes for the golden egg, water, or snacks to be served!

Date: Sunday March 25th (Rain Date Saturday March 31st)
Egg Drop Off: 1-2pm
Egg Hiding: 2-3pm

When Children Should Arrive: 3pm - Don't forget your baskets to collect eggs
Where: West Lutherville Park (Little Park on the Corner of Riderwood and Morris Ave)

Donations can be dropped off on the porch of 1722 Kurtz Avenue. Reach out to rita.m.omalley@gmail.com with any questions.

LCA NOMINATIONS OPENINGS

The Association is looking for community members to serve on the LCA Board. If you are interested in learning more about your community, the LCA Board of Directors is the job for you. There are several positions open on the board: Hospitality, Member at Large, History, Zoning, Facilities and Traffic.

If you are interested in filling any of the positions, please contact Karen Darden, Nominating Committee Chairperson. Feel free to contact Karen at (443)847-0985 or Kd6252000@gmail.com. Biographical Summary needs to be sent to Karen by April 1, 2018.

Committee Chair responsibilities:

Hospitality – this person shall be responsible for welcoming new residents to the community and informing them of LCA membership. Also, the person will furnish refreshments at LCA meetings and events.

History – responsible for the LCA archives and all activities of a historical nature within the LCA boundaries.

Public Facilities – responsible for all matters concerning open space, streams, parks, playgrounds, and walkways within LCA boundaries.

Traffic – responsible for all matters concerning pedestrian and vehicular traffic within LCA boundaries.

Zoning – responsible for all matters concerning zoning or development within the boundaries of the LCA. This person will also be responsible for the implementation of the Lutherville Master Plan and for proposing changes.

Directors at Large – (2) responsible for recording attendance and related functions at LCA meetings. They will also encourage members of LCA to attend and participate in LCA functions.

By-Laws Article Five – Membership status shall be effective upon payment of annual dues.

By -Laws Article Nine – No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same elected position. A term of office shall be two years.

By- Laws Ten – All voting members of the LCA may be nominated to run for any office or vacancy on the board. All members who wish to run in an election must complete and submit a biographical summary to the Nominating committee no later than April 1st.preceding the annual meeting.

ZONING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES REPORT

As of the first of the year, the Roland Run Stream Restoration Project still had not received the necessary state and federal permits, according to the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability. The agency also reported that due to access limitations, the stream segment behind Trebor Court would not be restored. Should permits for the project be issued in the next couple of months, construction would likely begin after June 15, when a prohibition on in-stream construction ends.

Eric Rockel

2018 Fall Fest

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27,

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28



TOWSON UNIVERSITY BIG EVENT

The Lutherville Community Association has teamed with area churches and Towson University to offer an opportunity to community homeowners to benefit from the help of University students on their annual April 21, 2018 Big Event Volunteer Day. The event will run from 10 am to 1 pm. Homeowners whose projects are approved can have groups of students perform such tasks as raking, gardening/planting, trash clean up, stream clean up, mulching, outdoor painting, and hauling furniture, etc. to the roadside.

In order for a homeowner to apply for inclusion of their outdoor project, simply fill out an application on the Towson University Big Event website at <https://www.towson.edu/studentlife/activities/engagement/service/bigevent.html> under "Service Sites, Service Site Applications."

1. Big Event staff will visit the proposed project sites to determine if they are appropriate for the program. A committee of students will select the approved projects.

2. If a project is approved, then a team of students will be dispatched to the home on April 21, 2018 to perform the chores. Included will be a site manager who will be in communication with Towson U. staff. LCA will also have representatives circulating among the project sites.

3. Homeowners will have to provide any supplies necessary for the tasks such as paint, yard bags, mulch, etc. Students will come with work gloves.

4. Students are not allowed to operate any machinery such as lawn mowers or weed whackers. They are also not to perform any tasks inside the home or enter the home unless it is to use the bathroom.

5. Questions can be directed to Marcia Hettinger at mhettinger@comcast.net or Jeff Dier at Jeffdier@verizon.net.

We have identified several projects connected to area institutions that are candidates for the Big Event including improvements at Lutherville Elementary and the historic Colored School off Seminary Avenue. We are also arranging a collaboration between the Big Event and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to clean up the area from Greenspring Avenue to the Lutherville Light rail station and south to Trebor Court and also along Bellona and Seminary Avenues on April 21. Anyone interested in participating should contact Jeff Dier.

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY -- JOIN THE LCA TODAY!

Membership fees are \$15 for individuals or \$25 for families

Visit the website and become a LCA member: luthervillecommunityassociation.org/join

THANK YOU TO TOWSON DELLY NORTH

A big thank you goes out to Towson Delly North for their donation of Luminary Bags for the third year in a row. St Paul's Church agreed to display our bags on Dec. 24th around the church to help light up the community. We appreciate the effort of all involved. The lights certainly added to the holiday spirit.

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