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Upcoming Lauraville Improvement Association Meeting:

Tuesday, April 13th at 7pm

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What's on the agenda?

- **Election of LIA officers 2010 – 2011**
- **Neighborhood Mediation:** Joshua Becker of Baltimore Community Mediation. Community Mediation provides free mediation services, teaches conflict resolution skills, mobilizes volunteer community mediators and educates the public in order to reduce violence and improve communication in Baltimore
- **Chesapeake Bay Foundation:** Dave Kirby
- **Principal Garrett Heights Elementary-Middle School:** Ms Omotayo Ola- Niyi

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Picture of the Month



Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake shown here with L.I.A. President Kenneth Lockie, joined our March meeting to discuss relevant issues happening in City Hall and in our neighborhood. (Picture courtesy of Mark Dennis, Mayor's Office)

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Update on Northeast Construction Projects

A meeting was held on March 11th to inform the Northeast Communities of upcoming construction projects that are being funded by Economic Stimulus Recovery Act:

Argonne Bridge Drive Replacement - Gene West, Project Manager – 410-396-6941

American Infrastructure will begin 3/23/10 with anticipated completion April, 2012. It will be a phased construction project, meaning one lane will remain open in both directions for buses, vehicles and pedestrians. The planned hours of operation will be M-F 7a-3:30p. Plans and protection documents will be posted on the City Transportation website. A phone number for the contractor will be posted at the beginning of the project. Residents were told to contact the Project Manager or contractor with concerns.

Harford Road Bridge Replacement – E. Omar Davis, Project Manager – 410-396-6935 – omar.davis@baltimorecity.gov
Initial design was 90% completed with a plan to use phased construction. The plan has been revised to single stage construction for 12-18 months which will close the bridge to traffic to decrease cost and reduce construction risk. Utilities will be replaced at the same time. The design will be presented to the communities at 30% completion. There is a plan to increase lane size and add bike and pedestrian lanes in the new design. There is still a plan to incorporate a passageway to connect Lake Montebello with Father Hooper Field and Mr. Davis reported that safety measures will be taken based on concerns previously raised. Concerns were also raised by Lauraville residents about the speed of the traffic on the bridge and the safety of the bikers and pedestrians. There were also suggestions were made for alternative designs. A permanent bridge will be built across the stream for pedestrians during the construction. The timeline for the bridge is the design development from May, 10 - January, 2012, project advertisement and contractor selection Jan-Aug, 2012 and construction beginning Aug, 2012.

Resurfacing of Harford Rd.: North Avenue—Chesterfield
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The resurfacing of Harford Road is in the final stages of design and construction will begin July, 2010 with anticipated completion Summer 2012. The contractor has not been selected.

Sewage Improvement from Argonne to County Line and Argonne to Harford Road in Herring Run Park

Wazir Qadri, Project Manager

29,000 feet of pipe and 125 manholes will be rehabbed. Some access roads will need to be constructed and there are other existing access roads that will be used. A tree survey will occur and the larger trees will be saved whenever possible. The contractor will be responsible for reforestation. Concern was raised about previous issues with tree planting maintenance. The timeline is expected to be Summer 2010 through Winter 2011. A contractor has not been selected.

Replacement of Water Reservoir, West Side of Hillen Road

It was reported that enclosing open water reservoirs is a requirement of the Safe Water Act. There will be a 46 month construction to demolish the existing reservoir. Two tanks will be built below grade and a grass roof will be placed over the reservoir. The Ednor Gardens residents were very concerned with the fact that this project was starting without any communication or information about traffic patterns. A representative will be attending their next Association meeting to discuss.

Election of L.I.A. Officers



Kenneth Lockie will be seeking another term as President. Other candidates standing are Lynne Adams as Vice President and Cecilia Landers Treasurer.

No one has expressed interest in standing for Secretary. If you are interested please contact Kenneth Lockie, president@lauravillemd.com. Nominations can be made from the floor of the meeting.

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An Introduction to the 2010 Census: Counting Everyone Once — and Only Once — and In the Right Place

The foundation of our American democracy is dependent on fair and equitable representation in Congress. In order to achieve an accurate assessment of the number and location of the people living within the nation's borders, the U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years.

Reaching an Increasingly Diverse Population

The goal of the 2010 Census is to count all residents living in the United States on April 1, 2010. The U.S. Census Bureau does not ask about the legal status of respondents in any of its surveys and census programs. To help ensure the nation's increasingly diverse population can answer the questionnaire accurately and completely, about 13 million bilingual Spanish/English forms will be mailed to housing units in neighborhoods identified as requiring high levels of Spanish assistance. Additionally, questionnaires in Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Vietnamese and Russian, as well as language guides in 59 languages will be available on request.

10 Questions, 10 Minutes to Complete

With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census asks for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship, and whether you own or rent your home. It takes only about 10 minutes for the average household to complete. Questions about how we live as a nation, our diversity, education, housing, jobs and more, are now covered in the American

Community Survey, which is conducted every year throughout the decade and replaces the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire. Responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire are required by law. All responses are used for statistical purposes only, and all are strictly confidential.

For more information: <http://www.census.gov/2010>

Fundraiser for the L.I.A.

The LIA will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday, May 20th, at 7pm, at the Lauraville House. The Event will feature live music from the Bobwhites, Food, Cash Bar and a Raffle.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and go on sale Tuesday April 13th.

We need food and raffle prize donations. If you can help please contact Peggy Meyer at 410-570-6680, or pwmeyer@aol.com

Citizens on Patrol

To learn more and sign up, contact Mary Etta Mills, Lauraville C.O.P. coordinator @ Mills-Marye@aol.com



Return of the Tuesday Market

From Regina Lansinger, Director of Hamilton Lauraville Main Street:

As you may already know, the Tuesday Market lost its location at 4500 Harford Road due to the pending development of that space. Since November, we have worked to locate a new space. We have received an 'OK' to proceed with plans to have our Market on Tuesday evening from 4-8 on Montebello Terrace next to Safeway on the east side of Harford Road.

Dates will be the same -

- * Tuesday afternoons 4-8pm
- * Load in 3:00 or after (not before) and pack up by 8:30
- * June 8 through October 26

Last year, the market was quite successful. I am hopeful that we can maintain the same level of interest in this community, though the space will be smaller. I will be putting together the details of the market as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

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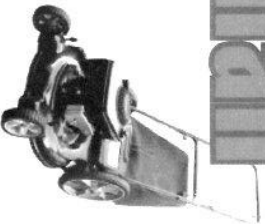
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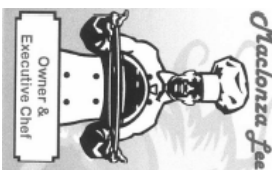
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