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Lauraville Improvement Association Meeting

TUESDAY April 12, 2011 6:30 PM

Where: L.I.A. meetings are now held at Garrett Heights Elementary/Middle School

Light Fare will be served—come meet your neighbors!

Future L.I.A. Meetings

May 10th 2011 – 43rd Legislative District Delegation

June 14th 2011

September 14th 2011

April's Meeting will be all about YOU AND YOUR IDEAS!

Come to April's L.I.A. meeting with your thinking caps on, as we will be focusing on hearing your thoughts on how the association can better serve you and your neighbors. During the meeting we'll be brainstorming ways to improve the association and discuss what L.I.A. should be doing more of, such as:

- What events should we have for neighbors to meet each other?
- How can we have a louder voice on issues facing citizens?
- What types of community speakers should be at monthly meetings?
- What type of issues or topics should the L.I.A. be focused on?

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Potential changes coming to Animal Control

It has come to the attention of the L.I.A. that as of April 2011 several key changes, due to budget cuts, *could* be made regarding the Division of Animal Control, including:

- Animal Control would *no longer* respond to calls regarding loose dogs
- Animal Control would *no longer* respond to calls regarding animal attacks on other animals i.e. stray dogs attacking your pet.
- Animal Control would only be on duty between 9:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday.

Our community has historically been very active in fighting for the rights of our pets and pet-owners and as an association and community we should continue to make our voices heard.

Please consider contacting the Mayor to voice your concerns regarding these proposed changes.

Website: <http://www.baltimorecity.gov/OfficeoftheMayor/ContactTheMayor.aspx>

Mail: Office of the Mayor, City of Baltimore
100 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202.

Win a \$50.00 gift card to Koco's Pub!

We want to know how the L.I.A. can better serve YOU! Please complete a very brief survey and you'll be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card to our very own Koco's Pub. The drawing will take place during our April meeting on Tuesday April 12th. You can complete the survey by visiting www.lauravillemd.com and clicking on the survey link on the home page.

L.I.A. Happenings & Announcements

New Key Community Contacts

Baltimore State's Attorney Office—Mark Cheshire, Director of Communications & Community Affairs
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Burglaries in Northeast Baltimore, How suspects are operating

As you may know Officer Dave Blumberg, Sgt. Chris Tserkis, and Officer Joe Banks are currently assigned to a 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM shift to deal with burglaries that are occurring in the Northeast District. What they have found is that a suspect typically walks up to the front door. The suspect knocks on the door. If they do not receive an answer, they go to the rear of the house and break in through a rear door, rear basement door, rear window, or rear basement window.

If the door is answered, the suspect will give a name of a person they are supposedly looking for. If this happens to you, please call 911 immediately and report it. If you see people not known to you knocking on your neighbor's door, please also call 911 immediately.

Mike Hilliard
Community Services Director, HARBEL
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LAURAVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues are \$10.00 per calendar year (Jan-Dec). Renewal due every January or save time and pay for several years at once.

Mail to: L.I.A. Treasurer, P.O. Box 3563, Baltimore, MD 21214 or bring to next L.I.A. Meeting!

Name(s) up to two members of the same household can join for one fee

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L.I.A. Happenings & Announcements *cont.*

**Save the Date: September 24th
for the 2011 Greater Lauraville Fair**

Lauraville Home Tour—Don't miss it!

May 21st 10:00-12:00

\$15.00 Baltimore Heritage Members and \$25.00 for non-members

Tour will kick-off in the vacant lot across from Safeway

Tour leaders: Jim McAllen and Lynne Adams

The tour will include homes, gardens, and Lauraville historical buildings. This is a great opportunity to learn about Lauraville's history and meet new neighbors!

Lauraville Remembered - What Goes Around...

The first inn in our community was the old Hall Spring's Inn which was built on the Hall's Estate near Herring Run by a man named Bishop. Travelers stopped here on their way to and from the city. City dwellers came out not only to visit, but eventually to live in increasing numbers and need of an "electric car" (ie trolley) was felt. A mass meeting was held in front of the Lauraville Post Office at Harford Road near Rose Kemp Avenues and it was decided to build a bridge and bring "cars" out as far as Tames Corner (now Hamilton Avenue). The car line was extended in September, 1895. The post office was the only one for miles around and there was no delivery. The building that housed the post office had a confectionary combined with it. Hamilton did not exist, even as a name, until 1900. As the population increased in Hamilton it was felt that Hamilton should have its own post office and in 1900 the Hamilton Station was opened on Hamilton Avenue. The Lauraville Post Office was closed and merged into the larger facility. As we now know, more changes over time have seen the Hamilton Post Office moved from Hamilton Avenue back to Lauraville just 2 blocks north of its' original location. What goes around sometimes comes back where it started.

Mary Etta Mills

Lauraville Historian

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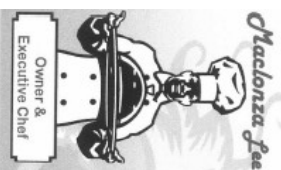
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