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HRIA March 2024 Newsletter



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President's Corner

Thank you to those of you who continue to attend our community meetings in person at the Northwood Library and online! In our February meeting, Comptroller Bill Henry provided information about the Comptroller's office and answered residents' questions. It is our aim to bring speakers of interest to residents—please let us know what organizations, services and elected officials you wish to have invited to future meetings. Contact us at (443-824-1637) or hria3@yahoo.com. Come join us in our March 23rd meeting!

-Keith

Join us online, in person, or via telephone in our "Hybrid" Community Meeting on March 23rd @ 10 am

Online: tinyurl.com/HRIACommMtg

Meeting ID: 831 6601 3342

Passcode: hria2022

In Person: Northwood Library 4420 Loch Raven Blvd

Dial in: (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 831 6601 3342

Pass Code: 01148434

Community & Committee Update

Activity:



The Activity Committee met on February 13th to discuss and suggest types of activities HRIA could have in 2024. Some of the suggestions:

- *Arena Players (Matinee)*
- *Baltimore City Park and Rec Events*
- *Bus Trip to Harriet Tubman birthplace*
- *Benjamin Banneker Museum (when it reopens)*
- *Crab Feast (or other events at All Saints)*
- *Cylburn Arboretum*
- *Movie Nights (for all ages)*
- *Sip and Paint*

Other suggestions could include *Community Socials* (to meet new/long time neighbors). *Your suggestions and comments are welcome. Please let us know of your interests by filling out the form on back or contacting us at 443-824-1637 or hria3@yahoo.com.*

Next Meeting: March 12th @ 6 pm. Contact us for the meeting link if interested. ~

Housing/Environmental:

Getting rid of bulk trash items such as old furniture or things in your garage? Bring them to our 1st 2024 Dumpster Day. ~ **When: March 9th at 9 am – 12 noon (or**



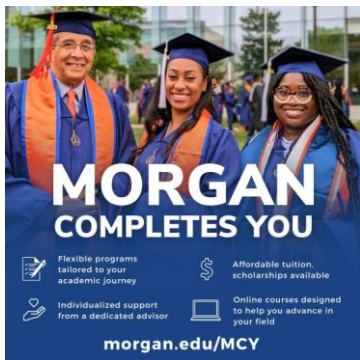
when full)

Where: 3900 block of Tivoly near Roundhill Road

DPW Water Main Replacement Work

As many of you are aware, *water main replacement work continues on several streets within the Hillen Community. The 1500-1600 blocks of Cold Spring Lane, 4000-4200 blocks of Loch Raven, and the 1500 block of Sheffield Road* have had disruption over the past several weeks. *Other streets in our community will be affected in the coming months.* Those streets include: Argonne, Lochwood, Northwick, Kingsway, Northgate, Ralworth, Shadyside, Roundhill Roads. We are trying to get information from the DPW Project Manager as to when water main replacement work is projected to begin on the streets listed above. We have invited the Project Manager to our March 23rd community meeting to answer questions that residents may have about work to be done,

Morgan State University



Morgan Completes You
Morgan's new initiative, "Morgan Completes You", is designed to support adult learners (non-traditional students) who wish to return to school to complete their undergraduate or

graduate degrees. The key features of the "Morgan Completes You" Program are:

- * Flexible academic programs that are tailored to each student's unique journey.
- * Individualized support through dedicated academic advisors.
- * Affordable tuition, supplemented by scholarship opportunities just for adult learners.
- * Convenient online courses that cater to the needs of working professionals.
- * The "Improved Opportunity for Parents" initiative, offering additional support and scholarships for parents returning to school.

MSU CEAL Program

An update on COVID variants was presented by Nurse Feijoo in the February 13th meeting. She presented information on Long COVID and several Clinical Trials available. For Long COVID Clinical Trials, persons interested could go to:

<https://studies.recovercovid.org/#main> or ClinicalTrials.gov

Also, it was related why in some cases the antiviral medication used to help treat individuals at high risk for COVID-19 complications is underused:

- Cost to those without insurance: **\$1,390**
- Not covered by insurance
- Risk of drug interactions
- Prescribers may decide the risk of drug interactions is too high

MSU's Bookstore @ Northwood Commons



Morgan State University's Barnes & Noble College Bookstore opened earlier this year. Come and take a look at the variety of MSU items and more! All are welcome!

Store hours are: Monday through Thursday: 9am– 5pm, Friday: 9am – 4pm and Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Northwood Library

Preschool Storytime: Stories, movement, songs, and play activities that prepare your child for abilities are welcome. **Wednesdays @ 10:30am: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3**



Baby & Toddler Storytime: Enjoy stories, movement, play, and songs for babies in arms and toddlers together. Playtime follows.



Program is for little ones under two with a favorite adult. All abilities welcome. **Mondays @ 10:30 am: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8**

Line Dancing: Enjoy learning the newest line dance moves with Mr. Lamont that you can share at your next event! **Wednesdays 1 -2pm: 3/6,3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3**



Building Block Party: Experiment and build tall skyscrapers or cute houses with our building blocks! **Wednesdays 3 -4pm: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10**



Game Board Night: Teens and tweens come out and have fun playing board game with your friends. There will be several different types of board games something for everyone. Light refreshments will be available in case you need a snack to hold you over. **Tuesday, March 12th @3:30 -5:30 pm**



Tech Detectives Workshop: Solving Mysteries with AI:

Students in grades 3 to 8 will learn about artificial intelligence (AI) and the importance of using it responsibly with the Center for Equitable AI and Machine Learning Systems (CEAMLS). **Thursday, March 7 at 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

Movie Night: Hidden Figures



Join us to enjoy the film *Hidden Figures*, starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monáe. Light refreshments will be provided.

Three female African-American mathematicians provide crucial calculations for NASA's space race against the Soviets, all while

dealing with the racist and sexist assumptions of their white co-workers. 2016 | **Rated PG | 2 hr 7 min | Monday, March 18 at 4 - 6:15 pm**

Movie Night: The Super Mario Bros. Movie



Based on the Super Mario video games, the animated film follows Mario on his adventures with his friends. Mario joins forces with Princess Peach and Toad. The trio is in search of Mario's brother Luigi. Together, they hope to defeat the evil Bowser and save the Mushroom Kingdom from his destructive schemes.

2023 | **Rated PG | 1hr 32min | Thursday, March 21 at 6pm to 7:30pm**

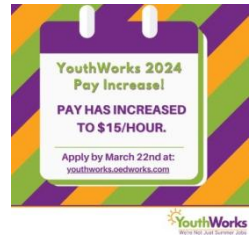


Weekly Recycling Is Coming Back To Baltimore City

The pandemic took an immeasurable toll on our city, including disruptions to many basic services that we all rely on to keep our neighborhoods clean.

Earlier last month, Mayor Brandon Scott shared that *starting the first full week of March recycling will return to Baltimore City weekly* --another milestone in efforts to put Baltimore City back on track.

This significant development is the result of extensive efforts across my Administration, bolstered by strategic investments in personnel and equipment to help make recycling easier and more reliable in every neighborhood. ~



Youth Works Applications Now Open Until March 22, 2024

YouthWorks 2024 will operate a 5-week summer program for youth from Monday, **July 8th - Friday, August 9th**. Youth may work up to five hours per day and five days per week totaling 25 hours (may work more hours in Private Sector). **Pay has increased to \$15/hour**. If you would like help with your YW application feel free to contact the YW Helpdesk Email at ywhelpdesk@baltimorecity.gov or call (410) 545-1820.

HB332/SB357 Hearing – Baltimore City Out of State Vehicle: Improper Registration

Our neighboring 4th District Councilman, Mark Conway, submitted testimony for **HB332/SB357**, introduced by Delegate Jackie Addison and Senator Cory McCray, District 45. This bill would authorize the City to tow, remove, or impound a vehicle owned by a new resident of Maryland who fails to register the vehicle with the Motor Vehicle Administration and display valid registration plates issued by the MVA within 60 days of their move into the state.

In the 4th District, and in Baltimore City as a whole, vehicles with out-of-state plates speed through red lights, accrue hundreds of dollars in speeding camera tickets, and take away street parking spaces from law-abiding constituents. Councilman Conway indicates these drivers are often Maryland residents who have discovered they can game the system by purchasing out-of-state plates or not changing their out-of-state tags when they move to the state. This bill would close the loophole, and these changes have the potential to dramatically curb issues we see with ticket reciprocity, unpaid fines, and insurance claims.

FYI- Department of Public Works Contact Information

DPW Contact Information

Tell us your thoughts! Recycling@baltimorecity.gov
For Trash Collection Inquiries: 410-396-3367 or 410-396-9950
For Graffiti Removal or Rat Abatement: 410-396-1023
For Household Hazardous Waste: 410-396-7250
For Recycling Collection: 410-396-5671
For Street Sweeping: 410-396-1300

**** Baltimore City Upcoming Events****

Mayor Brandon M. Scott's
YOUTH SUMMIT
INFLUENCE Her

FREE

MARCH 15
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Reginald F. Lewis Museum
830 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Please join us for our annual Youth Summit as we celebrate Women's History Month. Youth who identify as female will be able to hear from a phenomenal panel of women, hear music, receive resources, enjoy a catered meal and so much more!

Baltimore
By Baltimore

Save the Dates: BxB Returns for 2024!

Back In The Harbor

June 1st
July 6th
Aug 10th
Sept 7th

Baltimore
WATERFRONT PARTNERSHIP

Baltimore by Baltimore is back for a 3rd season in 2024! Above are the dates for 5 free, all-day festivals bringing live music and arts from some of the city's most talented creatives back to the Inner Harbor Amphitheater.

Hats off to: Residents whose payment of HRIA voluntary dues for the *period of June 2023 – May 2024* was received in **February 2024**: L. Bailey, B. Graves, (former) Delegate C. Anderson, and J. Muhammad. *Thanks for your ongoing financial support! ~*

Northwood Baseball League's 65th Annual Opening Day

65th Annual Opening Day!!!

PARADE GAMES WALKING LEGENDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

NORTHWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE

1801 ARGONNE DRIVE, BALTIMORE, MD 21218

CONTACT NORTHWOODBASEBALLLEAGUE@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A VENDOR AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE!

Color Me: Happy Easter!



Northeast Police District's - Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for *Saturday, March 30th* at *Northwood Baseball Field, 1801 Argonne Drive* from *12 pm - 2 pm*. *Donations welcome*—Call Officer Cooper at 443-695-7871 if more information needed.

Save The Date! April 27th
"Free" Financial Fitness Resource Fair

All ages are welcome!!! It's never too early or too late to learn about wise financial decision making!

Fulton Bank

FINANCIAL Fitness RESOURCE FAIR

DATE
Saturday, April 27th

TIME
9 AM - 3 PM

ADDRESS
Morgan Business Center
Earl G. Graves School of Business & Management
4200 Hillen Road, Balto, MD 21218

WORKSHOPS

- Home Ownership 101
- Wealth Building
- Safe Banking for Seniors
- Youth Finance Workshops

And More!

Fulton Bank
Fulton FORWARD

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDAC
Economic Development and Community Outreach

Be A Dues Paying Member of HRIA

TO PAY THE VOLUNTARY \$20 DUES, PLEASE SEND TO:
HRIA, P.O. BOX 33201, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21218-0401.

To Contact: 443-824-1637 or hria3@yahoo.com
 Website: <https://hillenroad.org>
 Facebook: facebook.com/hillen.road

To pay **\$20 annual dues**, make check payable to: **HRIA**
(If resident of 5 years or less, please check here:)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Interested in being HRIA VOLUNTEER:
 Please check box if you want to assist with planning or helping HRIA.

I will VOLUNTEER to help:
 Deliver Newsletters on my block:

******I am interested in Activities below:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Arena Players	<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Nights
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Rec & Parks Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Cylburn Arboretum	<input type="checkbox"/> Sip & Paint
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Suggestions: _____	