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HRIA April 2024 Newsletter



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President's Corner

Our March 23rd Community Meeting was very informative—getting updates and feedback from our 3rd and 14th District City Councilpersons, (Ryan Dorsey and Odette Ramos), DPW representative (Raquel Robbins) and our NE Police representatives, (Sgt. Harty and Officer Cooper). There are several community-wide activities taking place in April that will provide various resources to persons of all ages. In an effort to support the **Financial Fitness Resource Fair** scheduled for April 27th, **HRIA will not hold our regularly scheduled monthly meeting on that day.** We are hoping that the Hillen Community residents will attend and participate.

Please visit our website (hillenroad.org) to find out other upcoming activities. Our next HRIA Community Meeting will be May 25th! If you need to reach us, please contact us at (443-824-1637) or hria3@yahoo.com.

-Keith

Community & Committee Update

Activity:



The Activity Committee met on March 20th to review, update and discuss additional activity suggestions. **Future meetings:** 2nd Tuesdays at 6 pm.

Discussions:

Sip & Paint: In-person, possibly at All Saints on June 1st or 8th at a charge of \$15. At least 10 persons indicating an interest by May 15th is needed before we can proceed.

Celebrate HRIA Volunteers: Event to honor and show appreciation for the efforts of persons who have volunteered as Newsletter Distributors, Past Board Members, Committee Members, etc)

Community Safety Grant: HRIA to possibly write grant for Self-Defense Classes offered to interested youth and adults in our community. *If interested, please fill out the information on back page and send to HRIA or contact us at 443-824-1637 or hria3@yahoo.com by April 22nd.*

Events for the Month of April/May:

April 13, 2024: Connecting Communities: Resource Fair Extravaganza! 12 – 3 pm @ Northwood Library

April 24, 2024: Morgan's Public Safety Day, 3-7 pm @ Northwood Commons

April 27, 2024: Financial Fitness Resource Fair, 9 am – 3 pm, Morgan's School of Business, 4200 Hillen Road

May 18, 2024: Lake Montebello Walk: 3rd Saturday of the month @ 8:30 am to meet at Hillen and 33rd Street entrance.

Housing/Environmental:



The Housing/Environmental Committee meeting was held on March 13th. The committee members discussed the following items:

- Dumpster day held on March 9th was successful in spite of the rain!
- Next Dumpster Day: June 15, 2024**
- Review of Committee's 311 Worksheet:
 - Water in Alleyways
 - Faded Signs
 - Move Position of No Parking sign at Cold Spring & Fenwick to enhance visibility for drivers exiting Fenwick
 - Tree limbs removed in Loch Raven median
 - Citizens on Patrol (COP) Training
 - Need for volunteers to assist

DPW Water Main Replacement Work

The water main work (WC-1315) continues in parts of the Hillen Community. Our DPW representative, Raquel Robbins, shared information regarding the upcoming April schedule of the contracted company, Monumental Paving & Excavating. The crew will be doing work at Hillen & Cold Spring on 4/2/2024 – 4/5/2024. Also, from 4/5 through 4/28/2024, they will be doing permanent restoration in the 1500-1600 blocks of Cold Spring and the 4000-4300 blocks of Loch Raven. (*Scheduled work is subject to change.*)

Morgan State University

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics



34th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, April 29th, 2024 @7:30 AM (EDT)

GREYSTONE GOLF COURSE | WHITE HALL, MD

Early bird Registration: \$200 (Now thru 3/10) | Standard Registration: \$250 (After 3/10)

Register online today at www.givetomorgan.org/golf

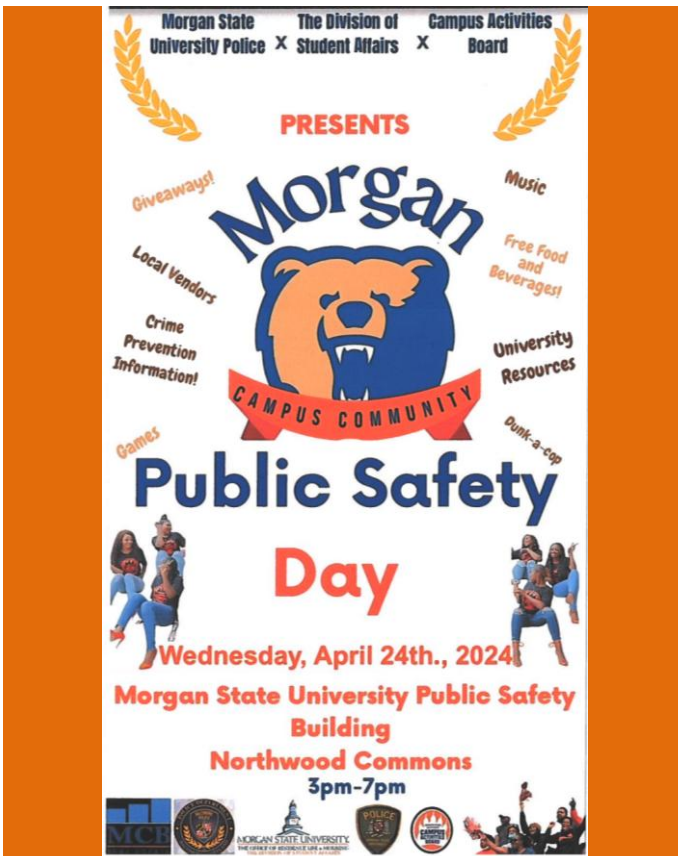
MSU's 34th Annual Golf Tournament

Play a round for the MSU Bears! The Morgan State University Foundation, in conjunction with the University's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, is excited to invite all alumni, family, and friends for a round of golf in support of our student-athletes. Join us on Monday, April 29, 2024 from 7:30 – 4:30 pm, for breakfast, 18 holes, and a reception lunch immediately following.

As the MSU Golf Tournament has continuously sold out year after year, we urge you to register today.

For questions, contact Shaquayah McKenzie at: Shaquayah.McKenzie@morgan.edu or call 443-885-1985.

Morgan Public Safety Day



Morgan State University Police x The Division of Student Affairs x Campus Activities Board

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Giveaways! Music
Local Vendors Free Food and Beverages
Crime Prevention Information! University Resources
Games Dunk-a-cup

Public Safety Day

Wednesday, April 24th., 2024

Morgan State University Public Safety Building
Northwood Commons
3pm-7pm

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY THE CAREY OF INDEPENDENCE AND A HISTORY

MSU's Bookstore @ Northwood Commons

Last month's Newsletter indicated previous Bookstore hours. The current location and hours are:

Northwood Commons 1536 Havenwood Road
Store hours are: Monday through Friday: 8:30 am – pm. **Saturday and Sunday:** 11:30 am – 6 pm
Holidays: Store hours may differ
Phone: (443) 885-3075

Northwood Library 4420 Loch Raven Blvd



Preschool Storytime: Stories, movement, songs, and play activities that prepare your child for abilities are welcome. **Wednesdays @ 10:30am:** 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8



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:** 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13



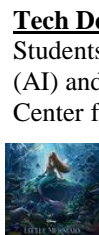
Line Dancing: Enjoy learning the newest line dance moves with Mr. Lamont that you can share at your next event! **Wednesdays 1 -2pm:** 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8



Musical Storytelling: Join the **Mount Vernon Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra** for a musical story and an introduction to the world of classical music. **4/10 @ 10:30 am**



Airbrush Tattoos
This program allows teens and tweens to get a design airbrushed onto them in the form of a temporary tattoo. The tattoo lasts about two weeks. **4/15 @ 3:30 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, April 11 at 3:30pm to 4:30pm**



Movie Night: The Little Mermaid: The youngest of King Triton's daughters and the most defiant, Ariel longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea and, while visiting the



surface,... **4/18 5pm**
Movie Night: Polite Society
Join us to enjoy the film Polite Society, starring Priya Kansara, Ritu Arya, and Renu Brindle. Light refreshments will be provided.

Ria Khan believes she must save her older sister Lena from her impending marriage. After enlisting her friends' help, she attempts to pull off the most ambitious of all wedding heists in the name of independence and sisterhood.

2023 | PG-13 | 1hr 44min | 4/25

Homeowner's Resource Assistance Programs

Baltimore City homeowners who are **facing difficulty paying delinquent tax, water, or environmental citation bills, or who face a lien sale or foreclosure**, may be able to access assistance programs through the City or other community providers. These organizations have workers who are trained and knowledgeable about City agencies' policies regarding outstanding bills and can advise on steps that can be taken to address the homeowner's problem.

- **Question about your tax bill**, call the Department of Finance at 410-396-3987.
- **Question about your water bill**, call the Department of Public Works at 410-396-5398.
- **Question about a bill from the Environmental Control Board**, call 410-396-6909.

If you already contacted one of these departments, and are still seeking assistance, there are organizations available to provide guidance. Begin by contacting one of the following two organizations in the Baltimore City government:

- The **Community Action Program** (CAP) for our area is: Northern Community Action Center: 410-396-6084
- Those 55 or older may contact **Maryland Access Point** at 410-396-2273. On the phone, Maryland Access Point service providers will either answer your questions or refer you to a specialist service organization.

A comprehensive list of helpful organizations, their functions, and contact information are included in the **Baltimore City Resource Guide for Tax Sale and Tax Foreclosure** prepared by the **Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland**. In times of need, this Resource Guide may be valuable.

In addition, www.TaxSaleHelpBaltimore.org, an interactive web page, will help you assess your need and recommend next steps you need to take. Many of these organizations have workers who are trained and knowledgeable about City policies for outstanding bills and can help advise you. ~

Recycling is Back!



DPW has introduced an easy way to remember the steps to recycle properly. Introducing the 3 Cs: **Clean it! Contain it! Curb it!**

- Clean it—make sure all recycling is rinsed and dry.
- Contain it—collect your recycling in a DPW-issued recycling bin, or your container of choice.
- Curb it—make sure your recycling is outside, secured, and ready for pickup by 6 AM on your scheduled pick-up day.

Northwood Baseball League's 65th Annual Season



NORTHWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE'S 65TH ANNUAL SEASON!



Spring 2024 Registration Open!

To register visit www.northwoodbaseballleague.com

Questions or Concerns? Contact us at
northwoodbaseballleague@gmail.com or call 443-219-7014

Northwood Baseball League Recruiting Players!

Northwood Baseball League has a team for any youth interested in baseball or softball. The games are played citywide and statewide. There is also a traveling team that has made it to nationals! The home games are on the Northwood fields located on Argonne Drive next to the Morgan State University Murphy Fine Arts Center. Send an email to northwoodbaseballleague@gmail.com to sign up your child for Northwood Baseball! Opening Day is April 20th!

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

Hats off to: Residents whose payment of HRIA voluntary dues for the *period of June 2023 – May 2024* was received in **March 2024**: A. Craig, M. Cumberbatch, R. Teal, and M. McDonald. **Dues can now also be paid via Zelle to hria3@yahoo.com.** **Thanks for your ongoing financial support! ~**

Community Resource Fair 2024

HRIA Presents
RESOURCE FAIR 2024

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES: RESOURCE FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA!

April 13, 2024
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
4420 Loch Raven Blvd,
Baltimore, MD 21218

For more information, please contact us at hria3@yahoo.com or (617) 451-0049

Financial Fitness Resource Fair

Don't miss out on interesting financial resources that can help you make wise financial decisions! All ages!

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!

Northwood Baseball League's 65th Annual Opening Day

65th Annual Opening Day!!!

PARADE WALKING LEGENDS

GAMES

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!

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 attending Activities below:**

Sip & Paint (June)

Self-Defense Classes

Boordy Vineyards

Other Suggestions: _____