



# HRIA May 2024 Newsletter



# <mark>President's Corner</mark>

In our effort to support the *Financial Fitness Resource Fair* held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Morgan's School of Business, we cancelled our April Community Meeting. The event was very well attended! Additionally, HRIA participated in *Morgan's Public Safety Day* on April 24<sup>th</sup>. There were lots of students and residents who participated—receiving plenty of free food from Northwood Commons' shop representatives and resource information from vendors. HRIA had a \$25 gift card giveaway to the person who guessed or came closest to the number of jelly beans in the jar at our table. *Our May 25<sup>th</sup> HRIA Community Meeting will be on Zoom*. We can be contacted at 443-824-1637 or <u>hria3@yahoo.com</u>.

#### -Keith

#### Join us online or via telephone in our Community Meeting on May 25th @ 10 am

**Online**: <u>tinyurl.com/HRIACommMtg</u> Meeting ID: 831 6601 3342 Pass Code: hria2022

# HRIA's Sip & Paint



Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024 Place: All Saints Lutheran Church 4215 Loch Raven Blvd Time: 11 am Cost: \$15 Payment due by May 24, 2024

Please send payment to HRIA via online (Zelle) or regular mail. (*Please fill out information in box on back page or email us at hria3@yahoo.com or call 443-824-1637.*)

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Reminder: Next Lake Montebello Walk on May 18th



The HRIA Walkers come together at the Lake on the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 8:30 am where they meet at Hillen and 33rd Street entrance. *All are welcome to come!* 

# **Community Monthly Committees**

<u>\*Activity Committee</u>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6 pm <u>\*Housing & Environment</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 6:30 pm <u>Contact us at <u>hria3@yahoo.com</u> for Zoom link. <u>Next Dumpster Day</u>: June 15, 2024 on Tivoly Avenue near Roundhill Road.</u> **Dial in:** (301) 715-8592 **Meeting ID**: 831 6601 3342 **Pass Code**: 01148434

## **Students Helping In Community**



Kudos to Morgan State University students who decided to spend the morning picking up trash in the median and sidewalks on Loch Raven Blvd!!! The students are members of Groove Phi Grove fraternity and Gamma Sigma Rho sorority.

#### **Trees Limbs and Debris Dumped**





Thumbs down to person(s) who dumped their tree limbs and stumps in the Loch Raven median 2 weeks after students cleaned area.

## Morgan State University



#### **MSU's 2024 Spring Commencement**

School of Graduate Studies Thursday, May 16, 2024, 10 am Murphy Fine Arts Center Processional begins at 9:30 am

#### <u>Undergraduates</u>

Saturday, May, 18, 2024, 10 am Hughes Memorial Stadium Processional begins at 9:30 am For more information call: 443-885-4501 or email: commencement@morgan.edu

#### **Friends of Herring Run Parks**



# Northwood Library 4420 Loch Raven Blvd Morgan K. Martin: "God Went To Art School"



\*\*Come meet Baltimore City native Morgan K. Martin as she reads from her first book, "God Went To Art School."

This book is a collection of poetry about evolving, love, self, being black, being a girl/woman and the pain and the joy that comes with it. With hints of Nikki Giovanni and spoken word poet Jasmine Mans, these poems have teeth. This compilation of poetry can be used as a manifesto to navigate being a black girl. Martin lays her burdens down at the turn of each page. Each poem invites vulnerability, and releasing any pain that may have been born to us, given to us or shown to us. *God Went to Art School* takes you on a journey of pushing through, healing, remembering and a nuance to no longer sit on your hands.

Saturday, May 11 at 1:00pm to 2:00pm \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



Join Baltimore Green Space, community leaders, and scientists from around Baltimore to discuss all things forest! Learn about our upcoming forest health assesments, forest tours, and more! Snacks and refreshments will be provided



RSVP: LINKTR.EE/BALTIMOREGREENSPACE MORE INFO: ERIC@BALTIMOREGREENSPACE.ORG



# 14th District: City Councilwoman Odette Ramos



# Lake Montebello Sinkhole Update

The Department of Public Works released a recent statement saying that they are working diligently on the sinkhole, but it is a dangerous situation for the workers. While we all hope this will be repaired and the loop will be fully open for pedestrian and cycle use, DPW is being extra cautious. *The pipe in question is 80 feet deep and it is still used for storm water, and it has a river through it. The situation is unstable.* Our priority is making sure the workers can go home at the end of the day. Councilwoman Ramos will provide an update as things progress. ~

# **BPD Launches Traffic Enforcement Initiative**



The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) announces its new city-wide traffic enforcement initiative effective March 29 and running through Aug. 16, 2024.

In an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities, officers will be issuing citations to drivers who commit traffic violations.

The initiative is focused on areas where we have seen the highest concentration of fatal accidents and accidents with injury over the last three years. It will be evenly distributed across the city, with two to three locations selected per district.

## \*\*\*\*\* DPW Shred Events\*\*\*\*\*



DPW has three more shred events this year! Residents can bring up to two 32 gallon bags of papers for shredding.

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# \*\*\*\*\*Baltimore City Upcoming Events \*\*\*\*\*



This panel will have the principals from various city agencies participate in a community Q&A session where questions, concerns, and issues can be addressed directly. There will also be resource tables set up in the room from every city agency.





Spring into Health & Wellness & participate in: \*LIVE! Demonstrations \*Health & Wellness Resources \*Healthy Food Options/Education \*Games/Prizes/Raffles \*FUN

> MAY 15, 2024 11 AM TO 2 PM OLIVER SENIOR CENTER

this event is open to the public! please bring a friend! 1700 N. Gay Street, 410-396-3861

Hats off to: Residents whose payment of HRIA voluntary dues for the period of June 2023 – May 2024 was received in April 2024: G. Young, N. Battle-Lewis, and H. Brown. Dues can also be paid via Zelle to hria3@yahoo.com. Thanks for your ongoing financial support! ~

#### **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 <u>VOLUNTEER</u> to help:

\_\_\_\_ Deliver Newsletters on my block:

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

Sip & Paint (June)

Number of persons interested in attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activity Suggestions:

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