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HRIA July 2024 Newsletter



eNewsletter

President's Corner

Congratulations to all of the 2024 graduates!

We are looking for places to resume our hybrid meetings since the *Northwood Library is not available* due to ongoing repairs to their HVAC system. *Our July 27th meeting will again be on Zoom.* If you have questions, please contact us at 443-824-1637 or hria3@yahoo.com.

-Keith

Online: tinyurl.com/HRIACommMtg

Meeting ID: 831 6601 3342

Pass Code: hria2023

Dial in: (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 831 6601 3342

Pass Code: 59661404

Activity Committee Update



Activity:



The Activity Committee met on June 11th to review, update and discuss additional activity suggestions. **Future meetings:** 2nd Tuesdays at 6 pm.

Discussions:

Sip & Paint: Eighteen (18) participants attended the in-person event at All Saints on June 8th. *The paint theme was "butterflies".* Much positive feedback was given—the picture above shows the various paintings of butterflies. Thanks to all who participated!!

Suggested Events for August - December:

August or September: Ice Cream Social

September: Jazz Concert for 9/19 – **Cancelled**

December: Holiday Brunch (honor HRIA volunteers)

Your ideas, assistance and participation are always welcome!

Environmental Committee Update



The Housing/Environmental Committee meeting was held on June 12th. The agenda covered several topics:

- Dumpster Day held on June 15th was very successful! Many residents were prepared to discard items...It was full by 10 am!!! Our **Next Dumpster Day: Saturday, September 21, 2024.** We will begin allowing items in dumpster **no earlier than 9 am.**
- Review of Committee's 311 Worksheet:
 - Water in Alleyway - **resolved**
 - Faded Signs – **needs follow-up**
 - Position of No Parking sign at Cold Spring & Fenwick **resolved with poles installed**
 - Tree limbs in Loch Raven median- **resolved**
- Citizens on Patrol (COP) – **participants needed**
- Need for volunteers to assist – **always needed**

HRIA Yard of the Month - June 2024



Yard of the Month- Congratulations to Mr. Sydnor, in the 1600 block of Ralworth! He received a \$25 gift card and a Certificate of Appreciation!

Morgan State University

Morgan Day at Six Flags Great Adventure



Saturday, July 27, 2024 10am
\$ 85.00

The *New Jersey Alumni Chapter* invites Morgan alumni and current students to welcome incoming freshman and their families with a day of fun at *Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ*. All alumni, current students, and incoming freshman and their families are welcome. Ticket includes parking and a food voucher. ~

<https://morganalumnj.org/morgan-day-at-six-flags/>

##NJMSUAA #morganday6flags

New Jersey Alumni Chapter

CONTACT EMAIL: msunaanj@gmail.com
CONTACT PHONE: 877-201-9920

Word Find: 4th of July

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Hamilton Branch Library

USED BOOK Sale 2024

ONLY THESE TIMES AT THE LIBRARY! WE OFFER OTHER DROP-OFF SITES!

USED BOOK DONATION DATES

AT THE BRANCH, 5910 HARFORD ROAD

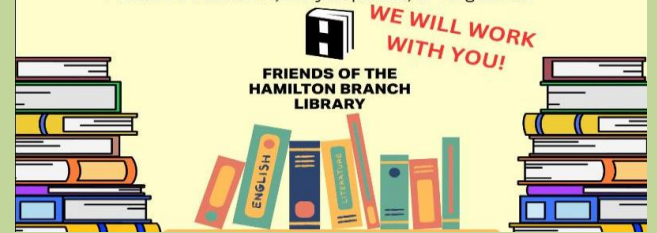
Saturday, June 29, 10am-Noon

Thursday, July 11, 5:30-7:30pm

Saturday, July 13, 10am-Noon

If you can't make the drop-off times, message us via Facebook or Instagram or email friendshamiltonbranch@gmail.com to arrange an off-site transfer.

Fiction and non-fiction books are welcome, as well as children's books. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines.



Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

BCRP POOLS

It's Pool Season!

Baltimore City's pools are now open for the summer 2024 season!

Park Pools

Monday - Thursday, 12-3 PM & 4-7 PM

Friday - Sunday, 11 AM-3 PM & 4-8 PM

Neighborhood Pools

Monday - Saturday, 12-3 PM & 3:30-6:30 PM

**Neighborhood Pools are closed on Sundays.*

Throughout the city, there are 23 indoor and outdoor pools that serve the community. Join us for open swim, or one of our many other aquatic programs that we have to offer. **In order to use Baltimore City pools, you must have a civic rec account.** Please click [here](#) to create your account prior to arrival. For questions, please call 443-677-2418.

Resources



To learn more, contact: <https://econaction.org/what-we-do/>

***** **Charm City Circulator Route Changes** *****



Baltimore's Department of Transportation *has announced upcoming changes to the routes of the Charm City Circulator, the City's free bus service with routes serving the city core. Beginning on June 23rd, the new Cherry Route will begin running, connecting the Cherry Hill neighborhood to Pratt Street and three of the other four CCC routes.* The Cherry Route will operate on a 20-minute frequency.

Other changes to CCC routes will be made to the Purple Route starting June 23rd. *At its northern end, the Purple Route will extend east along 33rd Street to Greenmount Avenue. The route will provide two new stops on Greenmount Avenue and a new stop on East 29th Street near Guilford Avenue before rejoining its previous route south on St. Paul Street.* At the south end of the route, the Purple Route will no longer travel south of Montgomery Street, with that portion of the route being served by the new Cherry Route.

2024 Homeowners' and Renters' Tax Credit Applications – Now Online!



2024 Homeowners' and Renters' Tax Credit Applications Now Available Online!

The [Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation](#) has announced that applications for the 2024

Homeowners' and Renters' Tax Credit programs are available online at:

<https://onestop.md.gov/tags/5d28c76eb7039400faf44adb>

To determine eligibility for these credits and submit an application, visit the department's [online tax credit application system](#). The deadline to file for both tax credits is October 1, 2024.

Govan's Farmers' Market



Loyola University Maryland's [York Road Initiative](#) is hosting the 13th season of the Govans Farmers' Market on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. in June through September! The market will be located in the parking lot at 5104 York Road in Baltimore. Enter through the side entrance on Notre Dame Lane.

For more information about the Govans Farmers Market, visit and follow the market's [Facebook page](#). Questions from customers, vendors, and prospective vendors should be directed to govansmarket@gmail.com.

Summer SoHa Street Market



SOHA STREET MARKET

SUNDAY
JULY 21ST
12-5^{PM}
4700 - 4800
HARFORD RD.

35+ LOCAL VENDORS! LIVE MUSIC! FOOD & BOOZE! KID'S ZONE!

PRESENTED BY MILK & ICE VINTAGE AND TORTUGA | @soha_street_market | sohastreetmarket@gmail.com

There will be a *friendly neighborhood market in NE Baltimore spanning the 4700-4800 blocks of Harford Road celebrating businesses & bringing local community creatives and entrepreneurs together July 21st from 12-5 p.m.* SoHa businesses will be spilling out into the curbside commons, joined by other Baltimore area small businesses as well as food & drink vendors! *This is a family friendly event featuring a kids zone with crafts & music!*

**From Baltimore City Health Department:
Summer Cooling Centers**

On Code Red Extreme Heat days, staff from several city agencies, including the Office of Emergency Management, the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services, and the Health Department, will coordinate the opening of cooling centers to offer air-conditioned spaces and cool water for residents.

During periods of extreme heat, the Baltimore City Health Department recommends City residents:

- Drink plenty of water and avoid alcohol and caffeine
- Reduce outside activities and stay inside in air-conditioned locations
- Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles, even for short periods of time
- Check on older, sick, or frail neighbors who may need help responding to the heat

Watch out for signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, which include:

- Confusion
- Hot, dry, flushed skin or cool and clammy skin
- Lightheadedness
- Nausea

Call **911** immediately if any of these symptoms occur.

*****Quote of the Month*****

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. - Maya Angelou

Northeast Police Monthly Meeting



Major JoAnne Wallace



Captain Scott Swenson

NE Commander's Monthly Crime & Community Meeting

*4th Thursday at 7 p.m. - NE District Roll Call Room
(and Virtual via Zoom)*

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86713597447>

- Meeting ID: 867 1359 7447
- Passcode: BPDNED

Phone Number: 1-301-715-8592

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Dues Are Due! Dues can be paid *via Zelle* to the address below. Residents who paid HRIA voluntary dues in **June for FY 2024-2025:** B. Neal, R. Smothers, L. Flowers and N. Gillus. *Thanks for your continued financial support! ~*

Be A Dues Paying Member of HRIA

TO PAY THE VOLUNTARY \$20 DUES, PLEASE SEND TO: HRIA, P.O. BOX 33201, BALTIMORE, MD 21218-0401 or pay via Zelle using hria3@yahoo.com

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: _____

I am interested in VOLUNTEERING:

Deliver Newsletters on my block: _____

Participate in Activity Committee

Participate in Housing/Environmental Committee

Volunteer doing: _____

I would like to suggest future activities:

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: _____
