

Neighborhood News

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Dear 8th District,

The time is here to prepare for “Back to School.” The season for free giveaways with backpacks, notebooks, paper and writing utensils is upon us. Make sure to utilize this opportunity while it last. Keep a look out for the safety of our children as they travel to and from school. Be aware of the “newly revised” curfew laws that are in effect to help keep our children safe and out of harms way. If you haven’t already it’s not too late to find and enroll your children in extracurricular activities for after school to keep our future engaged, involved and eager to learn.

“Let’s make this school year one to remember!”

Sincerely yours in service,

Helen L. Holton

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Councilwoman



Deadline nears for energy efficiency grant



This is a reminder that the Reduce Your Use For Good application deadline is **Sunday, August 31, 2014**. This is a \$5,000 energy efficiency grant for area nonprofits from Direct Energy and their brands. The grant application process only takes about 20 minutes! The Reduce Your Use For Good campaign launched on May 1, 2014. Direct Energy committed to donating up to \$200,000 in 2014 through these \$5,000 grants to help nonprofit organizations lower their energy usage and utility bills. The following are some of the options for nonprofits to apply their \$5,000

Direct Energy grant:

- Purchase Energy Star appliances
- Replace outdated lighting fixtures and install CFL bulbs
- Update HVAC systems
- Install programmable thermostats
- Install window coverings and panels

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM on **Sunday, August 31** in order to be considered. Only one application per nonprofit organization will be accepted. All applicants will be notified by e-mail on **September 30, 2014**. To apply go to www.reduceyouruseforgood.com.



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SCHOLARSHIPS

Things that are needed in order to receive the scholarship award are:

1. Proof of current Good Standing School transcript.
2. Copy of Picture Identification
3. Copy of new voter's card.
4. Original copy of a short essay

***Needed by September 30, 2014**



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9



3rd Annual Grandparents as Parents GrandCARE Conference

Time: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt Street

The theme this year is Restoring Hope By: Forgiving the Past, Embracing the Present, and Planning for our Future. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This conference will have three sessions including Forgiving the Past: Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Understanding Legal Lingo and Getting Help, and a Resource Panel Discussion. Come see keynote speaker, Senator Delores Kelley. For more information contact Annette Saunders at 410-396-1337 or e-mail annette.saunders@baltimorecity.gov. Registration opens **Thursday, July 28** at <http://grandcareconference2014.eventbrite.com>.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SUPERSIZE FUN EVENT!

WHERE: Northwest Healthy Neighborhoods Community Festival in Hanlon Park

TIME: 1:00pm-6:00pm

COST: FREE!!

Please come on out and join your neighbors and community for a day of fun and entertainment!!! Great food, great music, great demonstrations, and plenty of activities for the kids!

Organized by GO Northwest HRC

Call or e-mail for more information:

410-947-0084

x103skinney@go-northwesthrc.org



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20



Baltimore Seafood Festival

TIME: Noon-6pm

WHERE: Canton Waterfront Park

Join B Scene Events & Promotions for the Inaugural Baltimore Seafood Festival, showcasing some of Baltimore's favorite restaurants serving their signature seafood dishes! Add live music, cooking demos, and an area for families with toys, games, face painting and more, and you have the Baltimore Seafood Festival – the only large scale seafood festival in Baltimore City. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance. For ticket info, restaurant lineup and entertainment schedule, visit www.baltimoreseafoodfest.com



Flu Shot Clinics with Maxim Health Services

The Baltimore City Health Department in partnership with Maxim Health Services presents flu shot clinics around the city for seniors 65 and over and persons with disabilities who have Medicare Part B or Humana Gold Choice. This will also include seniors of all ages with the following health insurance: Aetna, Premera Blue Cross, SummaCare, and Universal Health Care. Individuals will need to show their Medicare and/or insurance card and complete a consent form to receive their flu shot with no out of pocket expense. Please see locations and times below:

- Hatten Senior Center: 2825 Fait Street - 410.396.9025 - **September 23** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- John Booth Senior Center: 2601 E. Baltimore Street - 410.396.9202 - **September 23** from 10:00AM to 1:00 PM
- Oliver Senior Center: 1700 N. Gay Street - 410.396.3861 - **September 24** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Sandtown/Winchester Senior Center: 1601 Baker Street - 410.396.7724 - **September 24** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Waxter Senior Center: 1000 Cathedral Street - 410.396.1324 - **September 25** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Zeta Senior Center: 4501 Reisterstown Road - 410.396.3535 - **September 25** from 10:00AM-2:00PM





Free program helps Baltimoreans kick the habit

Are you a smoker? Do you want to live a long heart-healthy life? Then join the American Heart Association's Challenge to improve the lives of 500 Baltimore residents. Baltimore Stops is a free program featuring 4 week smoking cessation classes from **June 2014 to December 2015**. It also provides online support through the Become and Ex program and features FREE cooking classes at the Baltimore Simple Cooking with Heart Kitchen. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW to begin the road to recovery or register for the program by contacting D'Keah Mroz at dkeah.mroz@bmsi.org. For more information contact Ardenia Holland at baltimorestopsgmail.com

ST. BERNADINE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITY



The Oblate Sisters of Providence are in need of a Maintenance Worker. Some experience in general maintenance; skills much include plumbing, electrical, janitorial cleaning, home improvement, yard maintenance. Work hours : 7am-3pm; Monday-Friday/ (Part time hours are negotiable). Personal transportation and driver license is required. To inquire, contact Sister Lorraine 410-242-7981 or 410-249-0665.

FREE USED BIKES



Want a free bike? Need a bike? We have several of them. Contact the church office if you are interested in owning one!

The office number is (410) 362-8664.

ZUMBA & TAI CHI in Greater West Hills



“\$5.00 per Session”

Join Us for Fun and Fitness

ZUMBA – Mondays - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tai Chi – Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 pm

WHERE: Second English Church - 5010 Briarcliff Rd.

CONTACT: Ernest for Tai Chi and Pat for Zumba at 410-566-5425



Don't Forget about Mechanical Street Sweeping!

Please move your vehicle on your scheduled day!

- **Northwest and Southeast Districts: odd sides of the street on 1st Wednesdays, even sides on 2nd Wednesdays**
- **Northeast and South West Districts: odd sides of the street on 3rd Wednesdays, even sides on 4th Wednesdays**

Neighborhoods in the Central District should follow the currently posted routes. Streets without posted signs will be phased in during the second phase of the program, which will begin later this year.

To find your scheduled day, call 311 or go to cityview.baltimorecity.gov.



We want to hear from you about your “Neighborhood News”

Please email event notices to:

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If you do not want to receive this e-newsletter please respond to

Quionne.Noble@baltimorecity.gov

We look forward to hearing from YOU!