

Special points of interest:

- General membership Meeting
- Walks with Northeast District Officer
- Grants for Mayfield
- Volunteer opportunities
- Dues

Mayfield General Membership Meeting New Covenant Tabernacle May 21 at 7 pm.

President JoAnn Trach Tongson has announced an exciting Agenda for Mayfield residents at the first general membership meeting of 2009.

- BGE has a special presentation on energy conservation;
- the new recycling and one plus one initiative will be coming to neighborhoods soon. Recycling Bin raffle
- Homeownership help info
- Harford Road traffic calming

and improvements coming

- NOGLI— Neighborhoods of Greater Lauraville
- Upcoming special events and volunteer opportunities in Mayfield
- Update on Herring Run Master Plan

- Come at 7 p.m. to register, pay dues and pick up your newly published Mayfield directory.
- Mingle with your neighbors
- Learn about new resources and activities in Northeast District that will affect Mayfield



A Hamlet in the Heart of Town

New Covenant Tabernacle is at Harford Road and Kentucky Avenue. See you there on Thursday, May 21!

Why be a dues paying member of Mayfield?

Just over 120 Mayfield households paid their dues in 2008. This is about 25% participation, but we know that Mayfield wants a strong association ready to act on its behalf, initiate beautification campaigns for the community, organize social and community events, publish Mayfield news, maintain website and list serves generally make things better for all of us who live in Mayfield.

Dues paying members can vote on issues at the general membership meetings. Want another reason?

The new Mayfield directory is for dues paying members only. This project is a huge task. It has taken over a year to get the information from residents and recruit advertising to publish this directory. They are published only every three to four years. So, you'll want to be a fully paid.

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Dues for Mayfield 2009

Mayfield Dues 2009 * \$20/year [or \$10/yr for households over 62].

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make Check payable to: Mayfield Improvement Association

Mail to: MIA Treasurer Paul Hertzberg

2201 Mayfield Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21213

Clip form and complete

Thank you!

Two new grant initiatives for Mayfield.

Mayfield recently received word from the Mayor's Crime Watch office that Mayfield was awarded a small grant to support our Citizens On Patrol walkers. Safety vests are going to be purchased with the funds. Mayfield requested support for some other needs too—hats and flashlights were also requested.

Baltimore Community Foundation awarded Mayfield some funds to support a communications campaign around recycling and supporting residents' awareness of recycling strategies. Plans include

making bins more available, public awareness work, and special elements at the Block party that residents will like. Details will be discussed at the General membership meeting on May 21 at 7 p.m.

News Tidbits

Northeast Police District have created a committee of Community Association Presidents to address issues in the area. And officers have walked with Mayfield residents on different days. We hope to continue this every other week on Friday afternoons and occasional Sunday afternoons. First walk was on April 5th around Herring Run to

monitor soccer league use of the park. After a meeting with the Department of Recreations and Parks and the leagues, agreements were reached and have worked much better in the past few weeks. Other walks were targeting problem areas, but are for general look-see activities. About 8 Mayfield residents joined the first two walks.

Watch Mayfieldupdate@gmail.com for future walks scheduled.

House and Garden Tour

Alas 2009 will not occur, but only because there are bigger and better plans for 2010. Want to be a part of it? Let Mayfield update know that you're interested. We need committee volunteers, houses and gardens for the new and improved Mayfield House and Garden Tour for 2010!