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Support YOUR Neighborhood

Academy Heights is Your neighborhood. This neighborhood continues to thrive and be a respected and desired community due to the efforts of its residents. When the residents lose interest, the Heights will begin to deteriorate. So we are asking that you to take a moment to seriously consider offering any of your time, talents or efforts to your civic association. At the least, we ask that you be aware of what is happening in this wonderful community. We strive to keep information following through the newsletter, the website, emails and monthly meetings, so please make use of them. At the very least, we would expect every resident to pay their annual association dues. The Board thanks those residents that have already responded with dues and especially those that do so every year. If you have not yet paid, do it today, so you don't forget! You may pay via the website or mail it in. (Only \$20 or \$10 for seniors). All paid members by July 1, 2017 will be eligible for some giveaways. Also, a reminder that only paid members may vote in elections and on issues such as the upcoming by-law changes. The AHCA Board would also like to thank Mount de Sales Academy for allowing us to once again hold monthly meetings at their beautiful and historic school. We hope this will encourage more residents to attend.



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Once again, Easter eggs were briefly spotted spread across the grounds of Christian Temple. The children of Academy Heights anxiously awaited to fill their bags and baskets with some of the 1100 eggs that volunteers had "hidden".

The children completed the task in about three minutes. They and their parents then spent time retrieving the goodies hidden within the eggs. And so goes another successful AH Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to all that assisted in the event, especially to Beth McSweeney for her coordination efforts.



The Little Library has returned after an extended absence. While away, the library received some rehab and updating....thanks to Matt McKnight. We hope that residents will take time to contribute, share and read a book. No library card needed.

*All monthly AHCA meetings
are now held at
Mount de Sales Academy at 7:30 pm.
Board officers may be contacted at*



**Lurman
Woodland
Theatre
Summer
Concerts**

**Saturdays and Sundays from
June 3—August 22, 2017**

Bring a blanket and enjoy great family entertainment. Free admission to the concerts located at South Rolling Road and Bloomsbury Avenue. Events calendar at www.lurman.com.

Academy Heights EVENTS



Saturday, May 13, 2017

Time for some spring cleaning. Your unwanted stuff could be someone else's treasure. The yard sale will be advertised in local papers, so be prepared for those early risers.

Dumpster Day Saturday, June 10, 8am - Noon

Dumpsters will be placed along Northdale Road at Greenlow Road.

The perfect opportunity to unclutter the basement and attic, and clean up the yard.

The following items are **not** allowed...

- Electronics, paints, hazardous materials
- Appliances
- Acids, caustics, chemicals
- Tires, flammable material, large stumps, liquids or solid waste
- Medical waste, Wood/logs greater than 6 inches in length, 8 inches in diameter.

If you have not yet paid your 2017 dues, you may do so at the dumpsters.



Go Take a Hike! Looking for a great form of family entertainment and just want to get and and relax there's nothing better than a nice hike. Its great exercise, inexpensive (Free actually), healthy and it gives the kids an education and appreciation for nature. Did you also know that there are over 190 miles of trails right in our back yard in the Patapsco Valley (Patapsco State Park) that is accessible from South Rolling Road, Hilltop Road or by going into the state park itself. Maps are available for these and many other trails from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and can be purchased for \$2.75 at their website www.dnr.state.md.us . If you want to be a little more adventurist you can enter sections of the Appalachian Trail. There is so much to see and experience no matter where you hike. Over the past ten years I have hiked many parts of the United states, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Maine, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming. I have also hiked in Iceland and Ireland. I have really grown to love it and I think you will too. So take the family and "Go Take a Hike". G. Brookhart

2017 Academy Heights CALENDAR

May 2 - AHCA General Meeting (Mt. de Sales)

May 13 - Spring Yard Sale

May 29 - Memorial Day

June 10 - Dumpster Day

June 6 - AHCA General Meeting

July 4 - Independence Day, Bike Parade

September 4 - Labor Day

September 5 - AHCA General Meeting

September 23 - Fall Yard Sale

October 3 - AHCA General Meeting

October 7 - AH Block Party

October 29 - Halloween Party (Christian Temple)

October 31 - Halloween in the Heights

November 7 - AHCA General Meeting
& Nominations

December 5 - AHCA General Meeting & Elections

December 15-20 - Christmas Decoration Contest

Please check the website for the most current details on events, dates and times.



Catonsville Farmers' Market

The "Original" Catonsville Farmers' Market

Located in the parking lot of

The Christian Temple

5820 Edmondson Avenue

Wednesdays 10am—1pm

May—November

Rain or Shine!

Produce only market with seasonal vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, bread, pastries, honey, flowers, wine and more!

We accept Credit and Debit cards, WIC and SNAP.

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