

# New Greenmount West Community Association meeting Saturday, September 10, 2011

Noon - 1:30 pm — Baltimore MONTESSORI SCHOOL, 1600 Guilford Ave.

**NGWCA: serving the community of GREENMOUNT WEST since July, 2001**

The mission of NGWCA is to improve the standard of living, quality of life and economic status regardless of gender, creed, culture, or class for ALL Greenmount West residents. All community members are welcome to join the work of the New Greenmount West Community Association.

**ALL ARE WELCOME: artists, residents, business owners, VFW members,  
Dallas Nicholas, Montessori, & Baltimore Design School families**

## GW Community Bulletin Board

### Charles Street Friday Market!

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
N. Charles St. & Lanvale St.

**JUMPSTART Pre-Apprenticeship  
Program Starts in Mid Sept: In-  
terested candidates can apply at Our  
Daily Bread, located at 725 Fallsway,  
every Friday at 8:45 or 10:45. Tell  
them you are from Greenmount West.**  
Contact Alicia Schuller, Phone: 410-234-  
0660 x 205, Website: www.ebdi.org

### BLOCK CAPTAIN TRAININGS

Want to improve your block and bring  
your neighbors together to build and  
strengthen community?

**Thursday September 22nd, 6:30-8:30**  
pm, Waverly School, 3400 Ellerslie Ave

**Thursday October 13th, 6:30 pm-8:30**  
pm, Serenity Place, 932 Gorsuch Ave

**Tuesday October 25th, Ednor-Gardens-**  
Lakeside, time & location TBA

These trainings are FREE open to  
ALL Baltimore City residents. Food &  
refreshment will be provided.

To RSVP with contact info and name  
of your neighborhood, please contact  
LeRoy Graefe at 410-261-3625 or  
lgraefe@greaterhomewood.org

### FREE Morning Classes in Reading, Writing, and Math

for Greenmount West and Barclay  
residents. **Registration: Thursday,  
September 15th, 9:30 am.** Barclay  
Greenmount Apts. 1734 Guilford  
Avenue. Classes meet Tuesday &  
Thursday starting September 20th

## AGENDA TO INCLUDE

### Welcome Back after Summer Break!

Please feel free to bring a snack or beverage to share.

### PARKING ISSUES?

Is this THE year to wrestle with this growing problem?  
Parking Authority of Baltimore City will be at the meeting.  
Come, roll up your sleeves to help get it solved!

—The folks closest to the problem need to participate in solving it—

### NGWCA Board Elections

#### Parliamentarian and At Large Members

With the election of Steven Nowell to Vice President we now have a vacancy  
for Parliamentarian. And we need to fill the At-Large slots, too. Many thanks to those  
who continue to support the community through volunteering.

### Late Breaking News:

#### Central Baltimore “Workforce Wednesdays” Starts Sept. 14th!

— Come to the community meeting to get info —

## ILLEGAL DUMPING

**Thank you to all the city residents who joined the fight against illegal dumping.  
I look forward to working with our communities to stop this disgusting crime.**  
— Council President Jack Young

Council bill 11-0671 **increases fines** for **ILLEGALLY DUMPED MATERIALS** that  
weigh less than 25 pounds and measure less than 10 cubic feet from \$150 to \$500 and  
increases fines associated with illegally dumping materials that weigh more than 25  
pounds and/or measure more than 10 cubic feet from \$250 to \$1,000. The legislation  
also requires that dumpers reimburse the city for the cost of removing the illegal items  
and pay for any damage to property owned, leased or controlled by the city. The legisla-  
tion also allows the city to seek restitution from dumpers who use a leased or rented  
vehicle to illegally dump materials.

**If you see illegal dumping IN PROGRESS, call 911.  
To report illegal dumping in your neighborhood, call 311.**

**MORE HELPFUL INFO: SIDE TWO**

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www.greenmountwest.org, facebook at NGWCA**

**City government cannot keep Baltimore clean  
without the help of citizens and visitors.  
If we each take responsibility for our own trash and utilize  
the services provided by the city, we will have a cleaner Baltimore.**

### **WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?**

Illegal dumping is disposal of waste in a prohibited area. It is also referred to as open dumping, fly dumping and mid-night dumping because materials are often dumped in open areas from vehicles along roadsides and late at night.

The materials typically include:

- Construction and demolition waste such as drywall, roofing shingles, lumber, bricks, concrete and siding
- Abandoned automobiles, auto parts and scrape tires
- Appliances or "white goods"
- Furniture
- Yard waste
- Household trash
- Medical waste

If not addressed, illegal dumps often attract more waste including hazardous materials.

**Who Illegally Dumps Waste?** It is difficult to profile a typical illegal dumper. However, offenders can include:

- Construction, demolition, remodeling, roofing or landscaping contractors
- Waste management companies or general hauling contractors
- Automobile repair or tire shops
- Scrap collectors
- Local residents and do-it-yourselfers (SURPRISED!)

### **SANITATION SERVICES PROVIDED**

**WEDNESDAY'S - HOUSEHOLD TRASH PICK UP**

**FRIDAY'S - RECYCLE TRASH PICK UP**

#### **NEARBY DROP OFF SITE**

NW SANITATION YARD, 2840 SISSON STREET

Location is open to residents from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Appliances, motor oil, antifreeze and tires (personal use) are accepted. Paint, radioactive materials, batteries, railroad ties and other hazardous materials will not be accepted. Call (410) 396-4572 to find out how to safely and legally dispose of these items.

#### **BULK TRASH - FIRST FRIDAYS IN GREENMOUNT WEST**

**Call 311** - Call 3 or more working days before neighborhood pick up day.

Every month, Baltimoreans can place up to three items out for collection.

**WHAT IS BULK?** Bulk items are furniture, appliances and up to 4 tires with the rims removed. All items must be clearly marked "bulk collection," and placed at the same location as regular trash pickup. Residents with a rear pickup should leave items at the end of the yard and leave the gate unlocked.

**The Following Will NOT Be Collected:** Building materials such as sheet rock, siding, wood pieces or roofing.

**Where And How Should It Be Placed?** All items should be placed at the same location as regular trash. If you have a rear collection for trash, clearly mark all items and place them at the end of the yard and leave the gate unlocked.

**If You Have A Problem: For all Solid Waste concerns, please call 311 or access 311 online.**