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Edmondson Heights News

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Your Edmondson Heights Civic Association meets first Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm Sept.-June at Edmondson Heights Elementary School
Note: School closing because of weather or holiday automatically cancels the meeting.

PROJECT CLEAN STREAM

April 18, 2020 (rain date April 25, 2020)

9 am– Noon

Edmondson Heights Park

Project Clean Stream is organized by the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, promoting and reinforcing the direct relationship between clean, litter free streams and a clean Chesapeake Bay that provides a safe home for fish and wildlife.

For nine years we have supported PROJECT CLEAN STREAM, taking a Saturday morning each spring to free our stream and surrounding park of trash. Bring your family, friends and neighbors! Credit for service hours is available.

To volunteer, contact Rosa Johnson, EHCA board member:
shortydoowop43@gmail.com, or text her at 443-525-0874.



Results from 2019 Project Clean Stream

Thank you Edmondson Heights! You contributed to the overall collection of **4518.3 pounds** of non-perishable food donated to 40 West Assistance and Referral Center on MLK Day! The shelves of the food pantry are now overflowing. Food is available to anyone in need regardless of zip code. The food pantry is located at 4711 Edmondson Ave. and is open M/W/F from 10 am—1

ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

Stay up to date! Join the Edmondson Heights email data base and start receiving regular email updates.

To join, simply send an email to: president@ehcaonline.org with your name and address.

Your email address will never be sold or given to a third party without your permission.

Your annual dues at work!

- *Ensure a safe, attractive community with covenant enforcement actions and community input.*
- *Sponsor activities of the Edmondson Heights Elementary School .*
- *Publish our quarterly Edmondson Heights Neighborhood Newsletters.*
- *Sponsor activities for the benefit of all community members such as Project Clean Spring, Community Picnic, National Night Out, and Spring and Fall Dumpster Community Cleanups.*
- *Encourage beautification of the community by sponsoring the Holiday Decoration and Summer Garden contests, as well as planting and maintaining the flower gardens under the 3 community signs.*

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES ...still only \$20!

Options:

Mail a check or money order payable to EHCA, Inc. PO Box 21150, Catonsville, Md 21228.

OR

Use PAYPAL (\$1 fee) link at www.ehcaonline.org

Failure to pay dues as required may result in a delay in property sale or title transfer.

Community Events Dates to Remember

General meetings are held in the Edmondson Heights Elementary School Cafeteria!

- 4/7/2020 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
4/11/2020 Project Clean Stream,
9am- 12 noon
EH Park
5/5/2020 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
5/9/2020 Community Clean up
(DUMPSTER DAY!)
8 am—noon,
School parking lot
6/2/2020 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
July Community Picnic
EH Park
8/4/2020 National Night Out, 7-9 pm
EH Park



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Congratulations to Democratic Delegate Charles Sydnor, III on his appointment by Governor Hogan to the Maryland State Senate.



The position was vacated by Sen. Shirley Nathan-Pulliam on December 1, 2019. As the newly appointed senator, Charles Sydnor III continues to represent our district as well as parts of Baltimore City. Charles was born and raised in Baltimore City and he and his family currently reside in Catonsville. He studied law at the University of Maryland Law and was admitted to the Maryland Bar, 2001; District of Columbia Bar, 2002; U.S. Supreme Court, 2005 and is a life member of

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Charles has served as a Senior Attorney, with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc since 2001. As a Delegate he has represented District 44B since 2015 and was re-elected in 2018. Among his many contributions to Baltimore and Maryland, Charles is a member the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, and several criminal justice task forces including the commissioning of the implementation for the usage of body cameras.

Join us in wishing Charles well, as he represents us in the State Senate.

—*Jacquista Powell, EHCA Vice President*




DID YOU KNOW?
Edmondson Heights includes 1100 homes within these boundaries...

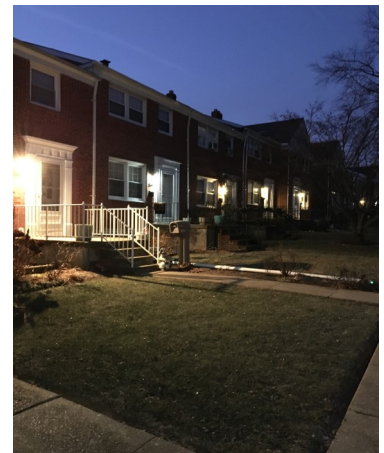
- 1100—1248 Newfield Road,
- 1000 —1235 Harwall Road,
- 1101 —1197 Granville Road,
- 1400 —1654 Forest Park Ave.
- 1080 —1196 St Agnes Lane
 (Even Side Only)
- 1000 —1012 Sanbourne Road,
- 1437 —1531 Ingleside Avenue
 (Odd Side Only)
- 1400 —1561 Clairidge Road,
- 1400 —1561 Barrett Road,
- 1400 —1655 Kirkwood Road,
- 1400 — 1659 Langford Road.

HOW MANY NEIGHBORS DO YOU KNOW?

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT: William Jacobs, EHCA Treasurer

1/1/2019 through 12/31/2019

	INCOME	
	Advertising Revenue	\$2,065.00
	Dues Income 2019	\$11,835.74
	Interest Income	\$3.85
	TOTAL INCOME	\$13,904.59
	EXPENSES	
	Community Activity Event and Donation Expenses	\$1,465.31
	Community Signs-Replacement of signs expense	\$431.81
	Lawn & Garden-Lawn & Garden	\$1,650.00
	Post Office Box Rental	\$268.00
	Newsletter Supplies and Postage	\$3,121.39
	Professional & Financial Expenses	\$1,513.41
	Storage Fee	\$1,180.80
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,630.72
	Net Income	\$4,273.87



Your light makes a difference!

Imagine 1100 front and back porch lights illuminating our neighborhood every night. Please do your part to protect your home!

Perogi Casserole (submitted by Jaquista Powell)

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp. butter
- 1 onion
- 2 bags frozen perogis (28 total)
- 1 can cream soup (mushroom, chicken, etc.)
- 1/2 cup chopped ham, bacon or sausage
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese
- 3/4 cup milk

1. Preheat oven to 350. Grease 13 by 9 pan.
2. Saute onions in butter.
3. Combine soup and milk, set aside.
4. Spread perogis in bottom of pan.
5. Cover with onions and meat.
6. Pour soup mixture over top.
7. Cover with cheese.
8. Bake for one hour.

**Greetings from your new Editor for
The Edmondson Heights News**

This is your community and we need your news! I look forward to including your articles, photos and information in the newsletter each quarter. If you have something to share, please contact our Edmondson Heights News line at 443-379-4663. Newsletter deadlines for the rest of the year: May 1, August 1, November 1.

If your company is interested in an advertisement, please contact William Jacobs, treasurer, at the Edmondson Heights News line listed above.

—Deborah McEachran, Editor



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EDMONDSON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP (DUMPSTER DAY)

DATE: Saturday, May 9, 2020 RAIN OR SHINE
PLACE: Parking Lot Edmondson Heights Elementary School
TIME: 8:00 AM until 12 noon or until dumpsters are full.
SPECIAL NOTE: Please be prepared to show proof of Edmondson Heights residency with any document showing your address.
First come, first served. Dumpsters cannot be overflowing.

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE EDMONDSON HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

ACCEPTABLE FOR DISPOSAL

YARD WASTE: Includes brush, leaves, small tree stumps, logs and wood pieces under 6 feet long. Brush must be cut down, no full size tree limbs.

SCRAP METAL: Includes metal furniture, lawn chairs, lawn mowers without fluids, washers, dryers and household junk that is primarily metal.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE: Includes non-metal appliances, furniture, repair and remodeling scraps, old rugs and carpeting.

UNACCEPTABLE FOR DISPOSAL

Electronic Equipment	Explosive or Flammable Materials
Hazardous Substances	Tires
Paint, Chemicals, Pesticides	Refrigerators
Oil, Gasoline, Anti-freeze	Computer Equipment
Concrete and Stone bigger than 18 inches	Monitors, Laptops, Printers
Reinforcing Bars, Steel Rods	Telephones, Cell Phones
Railroad Ties	Stereos
Food Waste	Fax Machines
Food Contaminated Refuse	Video Devices
Tree Stumps larger than 36 inches	Asphalt
Wood longer than 6 feet	Air Conditioners
Medical Waste	Recyclable Materials

2019 Holiday Decoration Contest Winners

The houses of the Edmondson Heights community were brightly lit and beautifully decorated this past holiday season. The contest is sponsored by the Edmondson Heights Civic Association, Inc. The winners are the following:

1425 Kirkwood won for the gorgeous horse pulling a sleigh with five reindeer scattered throughout the front yard. Gold and silver decorative balls imitated a snowfall. Red ribbons on green wreaths decorated each window.

The group of houses including 1192, 1194, 1196 St. Agnes Lane and 1000 Sanbourne provided a bright, cheerful holiday scene that delighted children and adults alike. Blow-up snowmen, reindeer, colorful lights throughout the porches and yards made a wonderful holiday scene.

Each residence received a \$30 Walmart gift card in recognition of their decorative efforts to help all of us celebrate the holiday seasons.

—Nancy Stevens

LOOKING NEXT DOOR.....

Check it out! Gwynns Falls-Leakin Park is just at the bottom of our neighborhood! Hop on the Gwynns Falls bike trail with your bike or scooter at the Park and Ride at the end of Route 70. Or drive along Franklinton Road to Winan's Meadow to park and explore by foot. Take a picnic on a warm day. Take your camera. Enjoy the green space in our backyard!

Every Saturday you can be a part of the Parkrun, an international organization promoting healthy activities for all ages and statges. Meet at Winan's Meadow any Saturday at 9 am to run, jog, walk or stroll with your neighbors. Free! Fun! Worth getting up early on a Saturday morning. Rain or shine, cold or hot, Parkrun goes on. Register at <http://www.parkrun.us/leakinpark/>

Have you seen the water wheel? The nature art? Ridden the steam train on the second Sunday of the month (April—Nov.)?

See www.friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org for more information.



SUMMER EDITION PHOTO CONTEST

Make it a point to explore the trails off Winan's Meadow, visit the Crimea mansion or ride the steam train some-time this spring. Then....

Take your own photos in the park and submit them to the Edmondson Heights News for our Summer edition Photo Contest.

Email your photos to meachranfive@gmail.com
Photos due by May 1!

Are you looking for a way to plug in to your community?
EHCA is looking for a secretary to take notes at all board meetings and general meetings.
Contact EHCA President, Quintin Stevens at president@ehcaonline.org or 410.504.4795 if you are interested in serving.

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Susanna Twigg



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Find the complete guidelines on our website:

<https://www.ehcaonline.org/covenants-and-guidelines/>

Greetings! It's hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through the school year! Our students have been hard at work in their classrooms studying the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. Our teachers plan differentiated lessons to meet our students' needs. As a school team, we continue to collect and analyze student achievement data to make instructional decisions that will further our students' learning. We focus on our School Progress Plan goals of raising academic achievement in English language arts and mathematics, as well as improving our schoolwide rate for chronic absenteeism.

As a school, we implement the Virtues Project, which involves our students learning about and practicing a new virtue each month. So far, we have worked on the virtues of Unity, Respect, Honesty, Kindness, and Forgiveness. For the month of February, we are working on the virtue of Consideration.

Our school's Climate Action Team has initiated a Virtuous Student of the Month program. Each month, students in each class vote for the classmate they feel has best demonstrated the virtue of the month. Our winners for the month of January have been announced and their pictures are displayed on a special poster outside of their classrooms. I'm excited to see who our deserving winners will be for February!

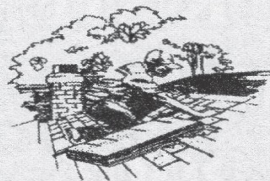
I am excited to partner with our new assistant principal, Mrs. Tamera Harris Murphy, to continue to move Edmondson Heights Elementary School forward. Our previous assistant principal, Ms. Lisa Feidler, retired in December.

Thank you for your support of Edmondson Heights Elementary—we appreciate our partnership with you. We are always in need of classroom volunteers, so if you are interested, please contact the school at 410-887-0818.

—Erin Womble, Principal, Edmondson Heights Elementary



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 - 3) Facebook: Edmondson Heights Community**
 - 4) Email your name, address to president@ehcaonline.org**
- Please join us to build a better neighborhood!**