

IDLEWYLDE*NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
"Community Commitment since 1947" February 2013

GTCCA News: Crime in Towson

The Idlewylde Community Association is a member of the Greater Towson Council of Community Associations (GTCCA), which meets monthly.

There were two hot topics at the January meeting. One was the proposed relocation of the Towson Fire Station on the county-owned gas station at Bosley Ave and Towson-town Blvd. The other was the continuing crime around Towson.

Capt. Jonathan Trentzsch, the Towson Precinct Commander, attends every meeting of the GTCCA and fills us in on crime in Towson. He urges everyone to call 911 to report crimes, because if police can get a jump on the criminal they have a greater chance of capturing them.

Ironically, a woman who was meeting with county officials about the fire station relocation told our group that as she opened her purse to feed the parking meter in Towson for the meeting, someone hovered over and she felt very uncomfortable and afraid that her purse was about to be stolen.

She screamed at the guy and he fled. Capt. Trentzsch asked her "did you report this to police?" She replied No. Capt. Trentzsch then explained, as he has many times before, that residents should dial 911 to report incidents where they feel unsafe.

"Contact 9-1-1 any time suspicious persons or activity is seen. Be aware of your surroundings at all times, keep your personal property close to your person, try not to use your cell phones as you walk outside, and maybe keep as many valuables as possible at home and not on you as you go out. Reduce the amount of valuables as you're out and about. **If you should be a victim of a crime, notify us via 9-1-1 as quickly as possible,"** Capt. Trentzsch advises.

Recently, he noted, items were stolen from several cars, bicycles were taken from a shed, and a car was stolen from an area in Towson. **Most, if not all, the doors were unlocked.**

Our Councilman, David Marks, who also attends the GTCCA meetings, told the group that the Towson precinct badly needs 6 to 8 additional police officers with the high priority of fighting crime. Let us know how you feel about increasing taxes to pay for additional police so we can pass it along to the county executive and county council.

– Tom Lattanzi (tomlattanzi@yahoo.com)

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St. Patty's Day Party!

*"Wherever you go and whatever you do,
may the luck of the Irish be with you"!*

Get ready to dance and show off your Irish jig as the Idlewylde Community Association will be hosting a **St. Patty's Day Party** at the Idlewylde Hall on **Saturday, March 16**, from 6pm-10pm. We decided it was time to throw a neighborhood party for us all to celebrate that little bit o' Irish that lives in each of us.

ICA has invited local cover band sensation *Usual Suspects* to join us. *Usual Suspects* has performed for many audiences, including cover songs from the 70's, 80's and 90's as well as from the present. We are excited for their much anticipated show, which will include various song hits by favorite artists such as Stevie Wonder, Tom Petty, Van Morrison to the likes of 3 Doors Down and Rolling Stones just to name a few.

Mark this date on your calendars and join us for a great night filled with lots of food, drinks, music, dancing and fellowship with friends! If you don't yet know your neighbors, this party is a great way of meeting others in our neighborhood.

For more details, please see back page.

– Ashleigh Rohm

Idlewylde Community Association SPRING GENERAL MEETING Sunday, March 17 at 5 PM

Business meeting at 5:00, Potluck dinner at 6:00

Idlewylde Hall, 6301 Sherwood Rd

Get together with your neighbors, and get an update on ICA affairs.

Dinner. The ICA will provide a main dish.

Potluck suggestions: If your last name ends in:

A thru G – salad or side

H thru P – non-alcoholic beverage

Q thru Z – dessert

(These are suggestions. Bring what you please.)

This meeting is for members of the ICA. You can attend the business meeting, the dinner, or both. If you are not currently a member, you will be able to join or renew at the door.

Idlewylde Christmas Awards

It was not easy choosing the winners in the Idlewylde Holiday Decorating Contest because there were so many wonderfully decorated homes. It certainly was fun cruising the streets of our neighborhood. We have some creative, joyful and friendly neighbors!

The **Most Festive Gathering Award** went to the *McKee* Family 1019 Overbrook Rd. The firepit was blazing and the corner was alive with partying Idlewyldeans on the 14th of December.

The *Heiler* Family of 1317 Regester Ave. was awarded the **Most Beautiful Light Display (BGE Award)** for the many lights and happy colors on their home. Maria brought her childhood tradition from Salisbury to Idlewylde, and we are grateful Mike and the children joined in.

The **Most Playful Display** went to the *Tanda* and *Useli* Family of 1207 Regester Ave. Lights, inflatables

and more lights adorned the “House of Holidays.”

The **Best Theme Award** went to the *Davis* Family of 6510 Crestwood Rd. The handmade and hand-painted figures of the manger scene reflect the theme of Christmas in a beautiful and artistic way.

The judges gave many “shout outs” to other neighbors. The decorated port-a-potty in front of the *Kass* home on Anneslie Rd. was one of the many examples of creativity and fun-loving spirit seen in Idlewylde. The 900 block of Regester was festively adorned. The *Elseroads* of Crestwood Rd. received our unofficial “green award” for their beautiful use of LED lights. The home of 923 Arran Rd. made us feel like we were in Roland Park or Guilford with their beautiful classic decorations.

Thanks, neighbors, for spreading Christmas and Hanukkah joy. We’re looking forward to next year!

– *Diana Jones and Karen Lattanzi*



Santa on Overbrook

– Nick Cheseldine

Boy meets Santa

– Johanna Howe



Idlewylde Community Association

DUMPSTER DAY

**Saturday, March 16
8 a.m. to 12 Noon**

Dump your junk in a dumpster at the Hall

No computers, paint, oil or tires, please!

CLASSIFIED

ARTS

Piano lessons are available in Idlewylde. Children and adults are welcome. 20+ years teaching experience. For more information contact *Carolyn Weglein* at little1way@aol.com or 410-377-5323.

Art Lessons. Beginning to advanced. Drawing and painting, watercolors, oils and pastels for children and adults, College professor with BFA and MA degrees. Please call *Bonnie Printz* at 410-377-9342.

HELP WANTED

Nanny. I am seeking a nanny 30-35 hours a week for our two boys. I work from home, so I am looking for help with childcare and some light housework. Schedule approx. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. I'm hoping to find an experienced candidate who enjoys playing with toddler and infant age children. College education preferred. We are looking to hire asap. Call 206-653-5055, *Liza Schklar*.

HOME AND GARDEN

Babysitting/Pet Sitting/Housesitting. *Cassie Springer* is 17 yrs old, Red Cross certified, responsible, and loves

children and animals. Siblings *Jake* (22) and *Morgan* (20) are in college but return home for breaks and can also be available. Please call 410-377-8060 for more information.

Light hauling/towing. Home Depot, landfill, etc.

Dennis Crawford, 410-960-2442.

PERFORMANCE

Music. Come to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church on April 6th for your neighbor *Deborah "Spice" Kleinmann's* CD release party! The concert will include some fantastic guests from the Baltimore area and we will have a potluck to begin the evening. If interested call 410-828-4070 and I can get you tickets for \$15. \$10 for students and \$40 per family of 5.

Belly-dance. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, and Huge Show with Live Music, March 3rd! Belly dancer every Sunday night performs a classic belly dance set, usually with finger cymbals, veil and sword. Scrumptious Indian food fixed price menu including vegan and halal entree, dessert, naan, and soft drink. BYOB. *Place:* Kitchen of India 1842 E. Joppa Rd. Parkville, Md. \$20 for dinner and the show, or \$10 for kids ten and under. <http://www.auberginebelly-dance.com/-performances--classes.html>.

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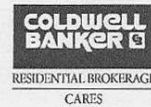
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"I grew up in Idlewylde and have been assisting buyers and sellers in the neighborhood for more than 23 years. My continued support for the neighborhood includes a donation to the Idlewylde Community Association for every home I sell."



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The Board usually meets at the Community Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

All members of the ICA are welcome, but please contact a board member to confirm.

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ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY

HOSTED BY THE

IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

When Saturday, March 16, 2013 @ 6pm-10pm

Where: Idlewylde Hall, 6301 Sherwood Road

Who's invited All adults who live in the Idlewylde Community.

Entrance to event for ICA members is free. If not a current member there is a \$20 fee per family that will gain you entrance and pay your dues to the ICA for the year.

If you wish to bring other family members or friends, they are welcome to attend free of charge.

Entertainment Local Maryland cover band USUAL SUSPECTS

Food/Drink: All food and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided by the ICA. Please note this event is BYOB, please bring whatever choice drink you would prefer for the evening.

RSVP If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than March 1 to ASHLEIGH ROHM @ SMASH426@HOTMAIL.COM

☞ Please list names of those planning to attend. ☜

THIS WILL BE A FUN RELAXED TIME NEVER TO FORGET AND A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW NEIGHBORS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Leash law petition

Sign the petition to enforce the Baltimore County leash law in Overlook Park. Join like-minded residents in making the park a more welcoming, safer place for those who wish to conduct lawful activities such as walking dogs on lead or playing sports. Let's encourage lawful activity in our neighborhood.

Please call or email me to arrange to sign. I thank all of you who have already supported this community effort.

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