

IDLEWYLDE*NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
"Community Commitment since 1947" April 2015

Traffic calming on Regester

After hearing our concerns about speeding on and below the hill, the County installed speed sensors near the intersection with Overbrook. ICA president *Pete Ismay* and his Loch Hill counterpart, *Allysha Lorber*, expect to meet with County officials shortly to discuss what, if anything, the County will do as a result of the study.

Potholes

Not that there was much speeding on our eastern slopes during the ice storm a few weeks ago. There was slipping, sliding, and skidding. And for all I know, sledding and skiing?

Neighbors rallied to help each other out. Living on the western edge of Idlewylde, I missed all the fun, but I hear tales of one *Drew Miller*, described as "a great neighbor with an awesome snow-blower!"

The late winter cold, with its freeze-and-thaw pattern, has left local streets in a bit of a mess. Accordingly, County Councilman *David Marks* asks us to pass on the following message:

*Dear Constituent,
Hopefully the rough winter has passed us, but the effects on us and our vehicles have not. There are numerous potholes that need repair. I need your help to have them filled. Tell me where the potholes are and I will have the County Public Works Department repair them. Please specify:*

- The exact location of the pothole(s) – either street address or intersection:*

- Your Name:*
- Your address:*

Send to me (dmarks@baltimorecountymd.gov) and I will have them repaired.

David Marks

County Councilman, District 5

Dumpster Day, 2015

This year's date is *Saturday, May 16*, from 8 to Noon (although the dumpsters are always in place before then). We will have six dumpsters, since last year's 5 got filled by 11 o'clock.

The dumpster guys like Idlewylde because we

run a tight ship, supervising the operation, taking care that everything goes in the right place, making sure that prohibited items go right back where they came from. Dumpster Day veteran *John Keenan* will be there most of the time, but help is always welcome. If you can help out, please contact John (info on page 3).

Please remember – prohibited items include: electronics, tires, paint that isn't solid, and anything with freon (fridges, air conditioners, dehumidifiers).

Idlewylde United Methodist Church

(1000 Regester Avenue)

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is celebrating

**One Hundred Years
of Serving God and Neighbor!**

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Help celebrate!

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- Can you help us find members who have moved?
- Do you have old pictures that you can share?

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Here are a few of the events planned so far:

April 12

Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson, preaching during Worship
Fellowship Luncheon to follow

May 17

Rev. Joye F. Jones, preaching during Worship
Fellowship Luncheon to follow

June 7

Community Picnic at 3:00 pm
Concert by Rev. Phil Ayers at 4:00 pm

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All events are free and open to the community.
Watch this space for more events!

Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale

Baltimore County is once again pleased to host its annual truckload compost bin and rain barrel sale on:

Saturday, April 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

THE AVENUE at White Marsh,
8115 Honeygo Blvd.

sale will be held in parking lot behind AC Moore.

Sunday, April 26, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

STEVENSON UNIVERSITY
11005 Owings Mills Blvd.

Sale will be held in parking lot in front of Mustang Stadium.

Compost bins will sell for \$35 and rain barrels are \$50 (tax included). These are the lowest prices available in Maryland this year. This is a rain or shine, first come, first served event - while supplies last!

Cash, checks, or credit cards (Visa, MC, Discover) are accepted. Bin (two pieces) fits in all cars; barrel (one piece) fits in most cars.

There is no limit to the number of bins/barrels an individual can purchase and you do not need to be a Baltimore County resident to purchase.



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start,*

*or, you're tired of sharing your
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or want!*



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Membership year is September 1 to August 31. Dues \$20 per household.
Dues are optional for households where most members are 65 or older.

Please make checks payable to ICA.
Send to **ICA Membership, P.O. Box 66106, Baltimore, MD 21239.**

- Renewing member
 New member
 Most members of our household are 65 or older (optional fee)
 I have not yet joined the Idlewylde Community Yahoo Group.
Please add me.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Date: _____

Member information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email(s) _____

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HOME AND GARDEN

Babysitter. *Lily O'Mara*, age 13, Red Cross Certified in Babysitter Training. Available nights and week-ends. Cell phone: 443-791-8230.

Daycare. *Arranwood Family Learning* has space this summer for school-age children. Please visit our website, *Arranwood.org* for more information or to schedule a visit!

Community Yard Sale

The ICA will be advertising a yard sale for Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon (rain date May 10). We post street signs several days in advance, and for the last two years we've put a list of participants' addresses online to help visitors find vendors on side streets. We link to this list in our online advertising and mention it in our *Towson Times* classified.

We advertise online by posting the event on *idlewylde.org* and Craigslist. The Craigslist announcement is posted about two weeks before the event and refreshed a couple of times to prevent it from sinking too far down the list.

If you can take charge of the Craigslist posting, please contact me at *paulromney03@aim.com*. Same thing if you would like your address listed.

Michael Snyder quits but doesn't quit

Michael has resigned from the ICA board because he's working too hard to make it to board meetings. However, he will still be running *idlewylde.org*, which he recently re-designed and modernized for us.
– Paul Romney

From the June 2012 newsletter

The ICA does "events" – the Halloween party, the block party, sometimes a Valentine's party. Santa touring the neighborhood on a fire truck. I've heard that some people think that's all it does. But, folks, that's just the icing on the cake. The ICA does much more.

The ICA *does battle for Idlewylde* – on school issues, zoning concerns, law enforcement, infrastructure improvements, and a myriad of community initiatives. And when it does, the more of you are members, the stronger its voice is.

Membership level is seen as an indicator of an Association's authority to speak for the community. So membership of the ICA is an important expression of *your* commitment to the community.

I can't urge you enough to join the ICA. *Your* membership matters. Idlewylde is nothing if not you.
– Karen Bracken