

IDLEWYLDE*NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

"Community Commitment since 1947"

April 2019

Idlewylde Community Association

*SPRING GENERAL MEETING
RE-SCHEDULED*

Sunday, April 7 at 3:30 PM



Business meeting at 3:30

Potluck repast at 4:00



Idlewylde Hall, 6301 Sherwood Rd



Get together with your neighbors

Get an update on community affairs



JOIN US BEFORE THE MEETING,
STARTING AT 2:00, FOR
GAMES! GAMES!! GAMES!!!



MONOPOLY – LIFE – SCRABBLE-
YAHTZEE! CORNHOLE!
BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITES!



This meeting is for members of the ICA. If you haven't signed up yet for 2018-19, we will happily accept your dues (\$20, optional for senior citizens) at the meeting.

General meeting business agenda

We will need to pass a resolution to vest responsibility for review and action of zoning matters in the board of directors or a duly elected zoning committee. Other business will include:

- Parking concerns on Sherwood Rd and Limit Ave.

- Upcoming social events
- Hall issues
- ICA affairs

We will hear from any elected officials who can make it, although it's the last weekend of the legislative session in Annapolis.

If he can make it, Del. Steve Lafferty will make an important announcement about the community hall. If he can't, someone else will.

This street is your street ...

... This street is my street

Idlewylde was laid out in a time when it wasn't expected that a suburban household might own two or more cars. So there are streets where parking space is at a premium.

But there are no streets where residents are permitted to reserve a parking space in front of their home.

That's true even in those rare parts of Idlewylde where homeowners have a deed to the roadway in front of their house. If it's a public street, paved by the public authority (on Limit Ave. the City of Baltimore, everywhere else the County), it's a public space.

So please be a good neighbor. Don't leave chairs or other objects in the street in front of your home. Respect the law and your neighbors' rights. They're your rights too.

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WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED — AND WHAT CAN'T

Acceptable Paper and Cardboard

Newspapers and magazines (including all inserts)

Phone books, catalogues and other mail

Envelopes (plastic windows are OK)

Books (including hardbacks)

Writing, computer, fax and letterhead paper

Copy paper (including No Carbon Required)

Card stock

Paperboard (such as cereal and shoe boxes)

Cardboard (flattened)

Milk and juice cartons and boxes

Ice cream containers

Paper bags

Note: Shredded paper may be placed in a cardboard box or paper bag (no plastic bags) for recycling.

Acceptable Metal and Glass

Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans

Empty aerosol cans (except pesticide and spray paint cans)

Aluminum foil

Aluminum pie pans

Glass bottles and jars (all colors)

Acceptable Plastics

All plastic bottles and jugs

Wide-mouth plastic containers (such as butter, cottage cheese, peanut butter, yogurt, mayonnaise, sour cream and whipped topping containers)

Rigid plastics (such as buckets, drinking cups, coolers, drums, five-gallon water bottles, flower pots, lawn furniture, pallets, plastic window well covers, clothes hangers (*Pieces must not exceed 3 by 5 feet in size*).

Note: Laundry baskets, garbage containers and recycling containers will be collected for

recycling IF a note requesting this is prominently attached.

Non-Acceptable Paper and Cardboard

Paper or cardboard covered by wax, plastic or food (*the portion of a pizza box not covered with grease or food is OK*)

Facial tissues, napkins and paper towels

Gift wrap

Photo paper

Non-Acceptable Metal and Glass

Propane cylinders

Pots and pans

Scrap metal

Dishes and cookware

Ceramics

Drinking glasses

Window glass

Light bulbs

Mirrors

Crystal

Non-Acceptable Plastics

Plastic bags

Styrofoam™ (including bowls, cups, plates, to-go containers and foam packing material of any kind)

"Clam shells" (such as salad bar, berry and bakery containers, as well as clear packaging for toys and batteries)

CD jewel cases

Motor oil, antifreeze and transmission fluid containers

VHS tapes

Plastic electronics

Candy bar and food wrappers

Plastic cutlery (forks, knives and spoons)

Plastic straws

Beverage can plastic ring holders

Bubble wrap

Other recycling and waste pickup tips
Recently, some of us didn't get our scheduled Friday recycling pickup. Occasionally, bad weather prevents the recycling pickup, and in those cases there's nothing to do but wait a week and hope the weather is better. But that wasn't the case this time.

When that happens, the County asks us to contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management for assistance. They can be reached by submitting an online complaint form or by calling 410-887-2000. A neighbor did that the next day, and on Monday a truck came by.

Turns out that on Friday they had just forgotten we were there.

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One or two of our streets get their trash and recycling pickup in a back alley. But that can't happen if the alley's blocked.

Last summer ICA board member Diane Christopher orchestrated a major two-part cleanup of the alley on Limit Ave., complete with block party. She drafted the armed forces in to help (actually, they were volunteers).

But pickup trucks can't access the cleanest alley if there's an automobile in the way.

The Bureau advises that vehicles blocking alleys are subject to ticketing and towing. To report a blocked alley, call the police at 410-887-2222.

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We seem to be living in a time of wind and rain. Please make sure your recycling is solidly anchored and can't take to the skies.

CLASSIFIED

Large two bedroom apartment for rent. It includes front porch, private fenced yard, garden beds, laundry in basement and all utilities. \$1450. Available April. Please call 410-409-3259. Pets OK with additional monthly fee.



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Members of the ICA are welcome at monthly board meetings, but please contact a board member to confirm time and place.



Original Idlewyde plat, 1913.
It extended across Herring Run into today's Glendale-Glenmont. The section west of Banbury was added in the early 1920s. Note the proposed electric railroad tracking the Run.