



MOUNT WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

MOUNT WASHINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

May 2007

Supplement

Save the Dates!

Community Yard Sale at Luckman Park

June 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sell your stuff for \$10/table

Donate stuff to be sold

Advertising and signs provided

Proceeds go to the Friends of Luckman Park

For more information or to reserve a table, call Laura Jacoby at 410-664-7689.

Zoning Meeting at The Wesley

June 14, 7 p.m.

Update on the Potts property development and a presentation on the proposed expansion and development of The Wesley. The Wesley is planning to build out its entire 13 acres to create a comprehensive retirement community.

MWIA Annual Picnic at Luckman Park

June 16, 4 p.m., rain or shine

Featuring a picnic menu and live music. Bring a dish to share. Contact Shea Lyda to volunteer or for more information at 410-303-0834 or shea_lyda@msn.com.

☆ **MWIA Annual Meeting** ☆ featuring Mayor Sheila Dixon

June 19, 7 p.m. at the Mt. Washington Elementary School

Spirit of Mt. Washington Independence Day Parade and Community Swim

July 4,

10:30-11:30 Parade and activities, starting at 5601 Wexford Rd. and ending at The Wesley

12:00 – 4:00 Community swim at the pool

Contact Caroline Tufts to volunteer or for more information 410-664-3730 or c



Jones Falls Trail Resolution

- Approved by MWIA Board -

May 15, 2007

“The Board of the Mount Washington Improvement Association, on behalf of its membership, having considered all the information presented to it, considers the proposed extension of the Jones Falls Trail through Mt. Washington to be a desirable amenity that will improve the quality of life in the community.

Notwithstanding the benefits of the proposed trail, the Association is aware of the concerns of some members about possible adverse consequences, and is dedicated to ensuring that the trail is designed and constructed in a way that addresses the concerns of the community.

Therefore, it is now moved,

That the MWIA shall express its support to the City of Baltimore for the proposed extension of the Jones Falls Trail along the route that was described to the community at the April 17, 2007, meeting of the MWIA, subject to the following conditions:

That the City will not change the route significantly without first receiving community input and approval;

That the MWIA will monitor and provide input into the proposed trail, and that the City will provide open and regular consultation with the community throughout both the design and construction phases and will periodically update the community on its progress at public meetings;

That the City will present to the committee its findings on design, access, public safety, parking, environmental impact, engineering feasibility and all other relevant studies as they are completed;

That the City will not construct the trail along the proposed route unless it can establish that this route will not entail significant disruption to the stream, plants or wildlife in the wooded area in and around the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital property;

That the City will commit sufficient resources to maintain the Mt. Washington portion of the trail; and

That the City notifies the MWIA in writing that it agrees to all of the above conditions.

It is further moved that the President shall appoint a committee to represent the Association in the design and construction process and that this committee shall report to the Board on a regular basis. “

NOTE: If you are interested in serving on the Committee to oversee this project, please send an email with a brief description of your interest and qualifications to president@mwia.org.

MWIA Members Receive Huge Discount on Virgin Festival Tickets

Virgin Festival promoter I.M.P. has created a generous ticket discount program for MWIA members who have paid their 2007-2008 dues.

The festival, which takes place on August 4th and 5th, will feature The Police, Smashing Pumpkins, 311, The Beastie Boys, and many others. MWIA members will be able to buy tickets at a generous **two-for-one discount**.

IMP has offered this as a neighborly gesture, but they want each discounted ticket to be used by a neighborhood resident – not resold. Therefore, we have implemented the following arrangements:

You can pay your dues and obtain a discount voucher at any of the five events listed on the cover page:

- o Community Yard Sale, June 10
- o Zoning Meeting, June 14
- o Annual Picnic, June 16
- o Annual Meeting, June 19
- o Spirit of Mt. Washington Parade, July 4
- o Or you can mail in your dues using the form on the back

The voucher must be presented at the Festival Will Call window the day of the event. You will be required to present ID showing your local address.

Ticket prices are currently \$175 for a two-day ticket, and \$450 for a two-day VIP ticket that allows special access, gifts, and food. (If the two-day passes fail to sell out by May 19, single day tickets will be made available for \$97.50, or \$250 for the VIP ticket.)

If you have any questions about the Festival, you can refer to their website at www.VirginFestival.com. You can also email questions about the process to Aaron Meisner at Aaron@21209.org.

Calling Volunteer Gardeners!

The Mt. Washington volunteer gardeners meet every Sunday from 9-10 a.m. to weed, mulch, and plant in the public areas around the neighborhood. Volunteers are welcome to come and show up any Sunday morning. It's a great way to meet neighbors and learn about gardening. For more info please email Alex at alexnones@gmail.com.



Get Connected!

www.mwia.org

The Mt. Washington Improvement Association dues are only \$25. Please join today.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

I am interested in volunteering with MWIA

I am interested in joining the Mt. Washington listserv

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