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ICA Membership...

Membership is important to the operations of ICA, as it is the primary source of financing for the community association. Membership contributions help maintain Idlewood common spaces, perform administrative processes, print ICA publications, sponsor community events, and improve infrastructure. Your \$10 contribution can be mailed to: **Idlewood Community Association, P.O. Box 66071, Baltimore, MD 21239-6071** or bring them to the next General Meeting. You may also pay online at idlewoodbaltimore.com under about us.

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UNCOMING
EVENTS

ICA GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday September 27, 2017
6:30pm
Mercy High School
1300 E Northern Pkwy,
Baltimore, MD

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
Saturday October 7, 2017
6:00pm
7 West Bistro
7 W. Chesapeake Ave .
Towson, MD

DUMPSTER DAYS
October 21, 2017
At the corner of Falkirk Rd and Meridene Dr.
No building materials or hazardous waste
should be placed in the dumpster!

Executive board meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Mercy High school. If you have a concern that you would like addressed please email us at info.ica21239@gmail.com



IDLEWOOD
NEWSLETTER



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Contact Jay Wilson @ 410.908.9573

Or

J.wilson908@yahoo.com

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A Message from our Director of Community Events

Idlewood Community Association wishes all community members a healthy and prosperous new year!

We have made great strides in the past year with crime prevention, coordinating with civic leaders on community issues, organizing community events, and devising plans to enhance the Idlewood experience. As we continue to serve the community, as board members and advocate for a better community, we would appreciate your monetary contributions being sent by the priority date of March 31st. The priority date helps determine a solid budget allocation to community events and initiatives. Methods for making your contribution are located on the back of the newsletter.

Want to learn how your contribution is being used? Please join us for our next general meeting on Wednesday February 8th, 7:00pm at Mercy High School, 1300 E Northern Pkwy, Baltimore, MD 21239.

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ICA ELECTIONS 2018 !!

Want to be the forefront of change in the community?

Be a part of a ICA committee to earn a spot on the election ballot this coming September 2018! Advocating for the community puts you in a power position to make change of Idlewood, the state district, and the City of Baltimore. TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Help us enhance the Idlewood experience.

For more information on board member position and how to be considered a choice on the ballot contact a board member, email us at info.ica21239@gmail.com, or visit us at idlewoodbaltimore.com/elections.

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IDLEWOOD NEWS

Winter is just setting in and we want to make sure that residents in our community are prepared in case of a winter storm. Below are recommendations from the governments www.ready.gov website with tips on preparing for a winter storm.

- Add the following supplies to your emergency kit: 1. Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways. 2. Sand to improve traction. 3. Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment. 4. Sufficient heating fuel. You may become isolated in your home and regular fuel sources may be cut off. 5. Adequate clothing and blankets
- Make a Family Communications Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what you will do in case of an emergency.
- Sign up in advance to receive notifications from your local emergency services.
- Minimize travel. If travel is necessary, keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle.
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather.

You can find more information at www.ready.gov/winter-weather.

THE PURCHASE OF THESE ADS INCLUDES MENTION ON ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER, AND ONE MENTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA DURING THE QUARTER!

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A SAFER IDLEWOOD

- **Keeping porch lights on in the evening.** Keeping streets and homes well-lit can deter any possible burglaries.
- **Join citizen patrol.** When criminals see a well-marked neighborhood with citizen patrol signs, it makes them think twice before committing a crime. Citizen Patrol programs have helped communities experience a 16 and 26 percent reduction in crime compared to areas not involved in a citizen patrol.
- **Get to know your neighbors** – Whether you are going on vacation or heading to work, knowing your neighbors provides an extra set of eyes on your house. People care about those they know, so getting to know your neighbors and building relationships provides that layer of community and a sense of wanting to watch out for each other.
- **Stay current with crime trends** – Knowing what's happening in your neighborhood and those around you can help you understand the possible warning signs of impending crime. Know what's happening and be ready to report any suspicious activity to your local law enforcement.



Promote a safe and peaceful environment



Preserve and enhance property values and common space



Engage and empower community involvement



Create neighborhood traditions and increase community pride and value