



WESTVIEW PARK IMPROVEMENT & CIVIC ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Greetings *Westview Park Residents*;

Your Choice, Your Voice

We are embarking on the 2018 elections. There are new and seasoned candidates from which to choose. The WPICA board will be hosting a “**Meet the Candidates Forum**” on May 15 at 7pm at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church 929 Ingleside Ave, 21228 (*Corner of Ingleside and Craigmont*). We have four confirmed candidates and are hoping that more will find the time to come and share their plans to manage Baltimore County and the State of Maryland.

Some candidates have mailed to constituents summaries of the **2018 Legislative Session**. Please take a few minutes and read these. These summaries contain valuable information on legislation passed in 2018.

The Westview Park Association Board is also in an election year. The official election date is to be determined for October 2018. This is the usual month of elections for WPICA. However, there are open positions that have been vacated by Board members moving out of the neighborhood or by Board members who cannot serve due to extenuating circumstances. The positions open for interim service are Assistant Secretary, and 2 General Board member positions.

In October, all WPICA Board positions will be up for election. These positions are 1)President, 2)Vice-President, 3)Secretary, 4)Assistant Secretary, 5)Treasurer, 6)Assistant Treasurer, 7)Sergeant-of-Arms, 8>Welcome Committee Chair, 9)Newsletter Chair, 10) & 11) 2 General Board Members. Our community and community organization is composed of what each of us contributes. Consider what you can contribute as a Board member or as a volunteer.

Please join us in our efforts towards *Promoting Safety, Common Good, and Social Welfare of Our Community*. Please join us on May 15 at 7pm.

Best regards,

WPICA – Board of Governors

WINTER 2018

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CRIME SAFETY TIPS

Modified Balt County Police Dept Tips:

- Never leave your car running while unattended
- Be mindful of your surroundings; communicate with family and neighbors. Look out for each other.
- Keep your house lights on at night, consider a surveillance system.
- Be aware of the technique used, tap the bumper of a vehicle and accost the driver and steal their car.
- Check your mirrors and lock your doors, pull into a well-lit parking lot or place with a lot of people.
- Report any suspicious vehicles to 911.

Most importantly, if you find yourself a victim, DON'T resist!! Individuals may be armed. Losing personal property is not worth injury or worse.

[Sign-Up for WPICA Membership!](#)

Contact us via email
westviewparkmd@gmail.com

for a **Membership Form**

or call

the WPICA Secretary

443-851-0030.

Westview Park Improvement & Civic Association (WPICA)

2017-2018 Officers

President: Mohammed Khadeer, PhD Ph: 443-928-5474
Vice-President: Mary Breland Ph: 410-788-8602
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Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cragimont Road & Ingleside Avenue

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Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.

Listen to Our 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Live on WBAL,
1090 on the AM Dial

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Kindergarten – Grade 8

On the web @ www.emmanuelbaltimore.org

Parker's Goju-Ryu Karate Club

6314 Windsor Mill Rd Suite 308,
Baltimore, MD 21207

Women's Self-Defense Classes:
Weekly Sessions, Begins May 6
2:00pm-3:30pm; \$20/session

Children's Martial Arts Summer Camp:
Starts June 18

Contact: Yusuf Parker at 443-536-9147

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WPICA Community Meeting

Date: May 15, "*Meet The Candidates Forum*"
Time: 7:00pm-8:15pm
Place: Emmanuel Lutheran Church

For more information email westviewparkmd@gmail.com

Community Yard Sale

Date: TBD, June
Time: TBD
Place: Westview Park Neighborhood

Bulk Clean-Up Day

Date: TBA, July
Time: 7am – 12pm
Place: Johnnycake Elementary School

National Night Out

Date: TBA, August
Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Place: Westview Neighborhood Park
(corner of Chesworth & Gilston Park Rds)

WPICA Community Meeting

Date: TBA, October, Board Elections
Time: 7:00pm-8:15pm
Place: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
For more information email westviewparkmd@gmail.com

Spring Cleaning?

Household Hazardous Waste

Disposal Facility - Baltimore County

Residents need to safely
transport hazardous waste to:

201 West Warren Rd
Cockeysville, MD 21030

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Household chemicals (Pesticides, Swimming Pool Solvents, Cooking Oil)
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Motor Oil
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Fluorescent light bulbs
- ✓ Gasoline
- ✓ Rechargeable batteries
- ✓ Mercury thermometers

The Baltimore County Commission for Women Presents: Forum on Diversity Dimension II

by Ayanna Miranda

On April 17, the Baltimore County Commission for Women held the **Forum on Diversity Dimensions II** at the Arbutus Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. The event began with a reception for participants followed by life journey presentations by invited panelists - **Vicki Almond**: Councilwomen-District 2, Baltimore County; **Candace Breland Osunsade**, Senior VP, National Aquarium of Baltimore; **Karen Mazer**, Founder/Owner, Synchronicity Boutique; and **Danette Zaghari-Mask**, Nonprofit and Compliance Attorney.



Front row, the panelists (left to right) Candace Breland Osunsade, Vicki Almond, Danette Zaghari-Mask, and far right Karen Mazer.

Each panelist was provided 10 minutes to present stories and lessons from their life journey to their current positions as an elected official, as an executive, as a business owner, and an attorney for a civil rights organization. Their stories displayed the diversity and various dimensions that are a part of the mosaic of women in our community. Two statements from the evening were noteworthy, from Mrs. Osunsade; “After you take your elevator to the top, you have a responsibility to send it back down to help someone else up.”; and from Mrs. Zaghari-Mask, “The support of other women [in one’s journey] is like oxygen.”

The forum co-chairs Jacqueline Lampell and Renée McGuirk Spence moderated a period of honest, perceptive discussion after the presentations.

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WPICA MEMBERSHIP!

WPICA Annual Dues - \$10 per household

Dues: Benefits & Uses

- Community Events; Community Yard Sale, National Night Out
- Printing and Distribution of Community Newsletter
- Annual Holiday Decoration Contest

WESTVIEW PARK IMPROVEMENT & CIVIC ASSOCIATION (WPICA)
Membership Registration - \$10 per household: email: westviewparkmd@gmail.com

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Date of Application:** _____

Email: _____

- Check here to receive **e-Newsletters only, or Sign up** at www.westviewpark.org
- I want to sign-up for COP; Contact: Mohammed Khadeer, Ph: 443-928-5474
- I want to sign-up for the Membership Committee
- I want to sign-up for the Newsletter Committee
- I want to sign-up for the Welcome Committee

Make Check Payable to **WPICA** and mail membership payment to:
 c/o Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 929 Ingleside Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228

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