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REMINDER!! Mayor's Spring Clean Up - Saturday April 18th from 9am - 1pm

It's that time of the year again! Mayor Sheila Dixon's 2009 Spring Cleanup will be held tomorrow Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 9am-1pm. Join your neighbors as we clean our sidewalks, alleys & streets!

Four Table locations: 23rd & Guilford, 27th & Maryland, 27th & Barclay, 3000 Guilford

Three Roll off dumpster locations: 27th & Maryland, 23rd and 30th & Guilford

Equipment provided: gloves, shovels, brooms, and bags

BBQ (everyone is welcome!): 1:00 pm at 27th & Maryland

As part of the Spring Clean Up, about 6 - 8 children from the Village neighborhood and several Benefits District staff will rebuild the green space flower bed at 26th and Guilford against the CSX fence line. Tomorrow the kids will till, weed, and edge the bed with bricks and then plant about 150 flowers! The Benefits District is providing the plants and will also provide basic maintenance (litter pickup, cutting the grass and controlling the vines) during the summer. A couple of nearby residents have already agreed to water the plants regularly, but we need more volunteers!

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REMINDER! Storm Drain Marking Event: Saturday April 25 2pm - 5 pm

Help keep our storm drains free of bottles, plastic bags and other environmentally unfriendly litter!! Come to the **Storm Drain Marking Event Saturday, 25 April 2:00-5:00 PM** starting in front of **SS. Philip & James** at 2800 N. Charles St., weather permitting. This is an opportunity to join other volunteers to affix signs to the curbs above storm drains to discourage littering and dumping in area storm drains. We will be affixing about 200 notices near storm drains throughout the Village. Jennifer Sabatier, Volunteer Maryland Coordinator, Jones Falls Watershed Association, is organizing this event.

NOTE: The pavement must be dry for the adhesives to work. If the pavement is wet at 2:00 PM, the event will be rescheduled.

"One Plus One" Meeting, May 6th from 6 pm - 8 pm, Barclay Recreation Center, 29th and Barclay.

On May 6th, Celeste Amato, Director of the Mayor's Cleaner Greener Baltimore Initiative, will present the City's "One Plus One" trash and recycling proposal. The meeting will be held at the Barclay Recreation Center, 29th and Barclay from 6 pm - 8 pm. The One Plus One proposal would change the schedule for pick up of trash and recycling to one trash pickup and one recycling pick up *per week*. Come to the meeting! Listen to the presentation! Voice your concerns! Ask your questions!

Note: The Benefits District will have a few large and small recycling bins and about 100 lids (for the large bins) for sale at this meeting.

Complaints?

If you have any comments, questions or concerns about sanitation - illegal dumping, overflowing trash cans, bulk trash, etc - please feel free to call Matt at 410-235-4411 x 17 or email sanitation@charlesvillage.org

To see your Clean Team at work view our video at www.charlesvillage.org