

West Laurel Civic Association 2016-2017 Dues

Dear West Laurel Neighbor,

Once again, it is time for the West Laurel Civic Association's annual membership drive. Our fiscal year runs from September 2016 to August 2017, with **annual dues of still only \$15 per household**. Payment of your annual dues enables our civic association to function and entitles your family a vote in our elections, on our budget, and other key decisions. For those on a fixed income, who feel the \$15 payment would strain your budget, your annual dues are only \$1 per household.

For those who are new neighbors, the West Laurel Civic Association is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that was formed when the first homes were built in West Laurel. Our mission is to protect the quality of life and improve our community, participate in civic activities affecting West Laurel, and encourage participation in government. Everyone who resides in West Laurel is a member of the WLCA.

Your \$15 dues (plus any donations you kindly provide) go toward a wide array of activities that benefit your family and your neighbors throughout West Laurel. They pay for our HOTLINE newsletter, snacks at our General Meetings, secure paper shredding services for our dues-paying members, and some services to seniors. They also provide limited support to several worthwhile community organizations and events, including the scouts, Bond Mill Elementary School, Laurel High School Grad Night, rescue squad, etc. And they allow our civic association to function, including arranging twice annual *Dumpster Days*, representing the community at public hearings and forums, providing input into legislation, working on multiple zoning projects and working to get needed road repairs. This past year we were successful in getting SHA to install safer road signage at the reopened Shell Station and getting the Shell Station to provide an air pump that is free for us to use.

Your dues are critical in maintaining our presence in your community. And yes, we mean you, whether you own or rent your property!

To pay your dues (\$15, or \$1 for those who can not afford \$15), you may either mail them using the form below, bring them to the fall General Meeting (Thursday, October 20, 7:30, West Laurel Community Building) or use PayPal. To use PayPal (the PayPal cost is \$16 = \$15 dues + \$1 PayPal fee), go to <http://www.wlcaweb.org> and click on the PayPal icon on the left side of the page.

Thank you all for your tremendous support over the last year. Your dues and donations allowed us to expand our programs that support our community and keep West Laurel a wonderful place to live.

We thank you for all your support ~ The WLCA Board of Directors

West Laurel Civic Association, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 387, Laurel, MD 20725

NAME: _____ PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Dues: \$15 (or \$1 if you can not afford \$15) -- *check made out to West Laurel Civic Association, please*

Donation: _____

Total: _____ [= Dues + Donation]

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