

# HOTLINE

The Neighborhood Newsletter of West Laurel

## President's Message

Winter has finally arrived. As I write this column a light covering of snow and ice has covered the roads, I've got my fingers crossed that it's not a harbinger of the weeks of winter yet to come. We all tend to hibernate during the winter so I thought I would recap some of what the Civic Association has done this Fall and share some of the issues we're tracking.

Let me start with our neighborhood cleanups. The Fall Dumpster day was a smashing success, with more than 80 households participating. We filled two massive dumpsters to the brim in a little less than three hours. The adage of one man's trash is another man's treasure kept several large items out of

the landfill; the items have been cleaned up and put to use here in West Laurel. Thanks go to myriad of volunteers who picked up from our senior citizens, helped unload cars, and pack the dumpsters. Special thanks go to **Matthew** and **Ian Hebert** who once again filled every corner of the dumpsters.

WSSC also hosted several cleanup sessions along the reservoir, unclogging drainage culverts with the help of many of West Laurel's horseback riders and other members of Trail Riders of Today (TROT). If you missed them this fall, both events are scheduled again for this spring.

West Laurel's Neighborhood Watch program continues to encourage resi-

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**WLCA Winter  
General Meeting  
Thursday, February 16  
7:30 PM  
West Laurel Community  
Building**

### Meeting Topics

#### Saving Energy with Green Technologies

- Expert Panel
- WL Community Users
- Q&A

#### Good Neighbor Award

## Winter General Meeting

The Winter West Laurel General meeting scheduled for February 16 at 7:30 PM is all about ways to save energy with a focus on "green" technologies. Although the weather has been unseasonably mild, cold weather season arrived this week.

Like everyone else, my BGE bill always jumps during winter so I had a home energy audit done about 15 months ago. I thought they wouldn't find much as I've added insulation and replaced all my windows. WRONG! It turned out my attics were underinsulated; the audit also pinpointed areas where I had large air leaks around vents and sill plates. The experience was extremely positive and while my overall energy bills have dropped by \$700 a year since

the insulation and caulking were added, I am still eager to hear about other ways to save.

Our guest speakers are **Mr. Terry Daly** from the Maryland Clean Energy Center; **Ms. Linda Walker**, a professional home energy auditor; and **Mr. Ted Evans**, geothermal installer. The Maryland Clean Energy Center was created in 2008 to encourage the transformation of the energy economy with programs that catalyze the growth of business, increase related "green collar" jobs, and make clean energy technologies, products and services affordable, accessible, and easy to implement for Maryland residents. In addition to our professionals, a panel of West

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# West Laurel Housing Values

The year 2011 continued the real estate slump of the three previous years. From January through the end of December, 54 homes were sold, all in Prince George's County. The average

price dropped approximately \$27,000 from 2010 which included multiple bank-owned properties. The slow foreclosure process in Maryland has contributed to vacant homes and lower sales. There are still several homes held

by the banks (pre-foreclosure) and two foreclosed homes. The chart to the left shows home sales from 2009 to the present for all homes sold in Montgomery County and Prince Georges County. It does not include no-cost property transfers or unimproved property.

For more information visit the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation web site at [http://sdatcert3.resiusa.org/rp\\_rewrite/](http://sdatcert3.resiusa.org/rp_rewrite/). After selecting the county, you can search by address, property sales, property account, or map references. West Laurel addresses in Prince George's County are located in District 10, Map 0002 and Map 0005; West Laurel portions of Montgomery County are located in District 05, Maps LS11, LS21 and LS22. ❖

Quarter	Total # Sold	Average Cost	Lowest Price	Highest Price
Jan-Mar 11	17	\$336,806	\$160,000	\$714,060
Apr-Jun 11	12	\$282,511	\$180,000	\$297,700
Jul-Sep 11	14	\$328,980	\$179,000	\$725,000
Sep-Dec 11	11	\$324,736	\$150,000	\$725,999
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>\$320,423</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$725,999</b>
Jan-Mar 10	9	\$341,638	\$197,650	\$536,432
Apr-Jun 10	23	\$338,662	\$130,000	\$552,175
Jul-Aug 10	16	\$356,906	\$190,000	\$661,003
Sep-Dec 10	16	\$352,262	\$191,250	\$610,150
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>\$347,128</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>	<b>\$661,003</b>
Jan-Mar 09	17	\$357,839	\$276,000	\$493,830
Apr-Jun 09	12	\$319,135	\$230,000	\$410,175
Jul-Aug 09	11	\$346,841	\$176,500	\$503,100
Sep-Dec 09	18	\$295,230	\$190,200	\$546,727
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>\$329,761</b>	<b>\$176,500</b>	<b>\$546,727</b>



## WEST LAUREL HOME SALES — SEPTEMBER 1-DECEMBER 31, 2011

ADDRESS	SALE PRICE	ADDRESS	SALE PRICE
7015 Brooklyn Bridge Road	\$150,000	15812 Bradford Drive	\$202,199
15705 Tasa Place	215,000	15811 Kerr Road	216,000
15602 Bradford Drive	275,000	15909 Bond Mill Road	282,000
15822 Bradford Drive	312,000	16122 Kent Road	329,900
15507 Clayburn Drive	385,000	15607 Straughn Drive	479,000
16303 Education Drive	725,999		

# Who You Gonna Call?

**A**s I said in the President's column, a key element in helping increase the value of our homes is to ensure our neighborhood follows the rules and regulations for residential areas. Members of the WLCA Board get lots of calls and emails asking about the rules and who to call for assistance.

## Parking Violations (PG)

Call 301-772-2060 or email [dsmc-graw@co.pg.md.us](mailto:dsmc-graw@co.pg.md.us) to report all violations. A new unit, Revenue Authority of Prince George's County, is now handling these violations.

No vehicle over 10,000 lbs allowed to park on public streets without moving for more than 72 hours.

No unregistered vehicle or trailer may be parked on public streets at any time.

No parking in front of a drive-way, on a sidewalk, within 15 feet of a hydrant, within 20 feet of a crosswalk, within 30 feet of a stop or yield sign, in a direction opposite the traffic flow, on an unpaved area of a residential lot less than 1 acre.

No person shall leave an abandoned or inoperable vehicle for more than 48 hours on a public street.

No commercial vehicles may be parked on a public street unless they are in the course of a commercial purpose (2 hour limit).

No vehicle may be parked on the grass.

## Animal Control (PG)

Call (301) 780-7200.

All animals are subject to being on a leash.

Owners of dogs and cats must remove pet excrement from public or private property.

All dogs, cats and ferrets must be licensed and inoculated for rabies.

Pit bulls are illegal.

Guard dogs must be licensed and able to demonstrate obedience training.

Owners must be informed of noisy animals. If the noise is not abated residents may contact the Commission for Animal Control to file a complaint (Commission for Animal Control, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 520, Largo, MD 20774).

## Property Standards (PG)

Call 301-883-6100 to report problems.

All exterior property and premises should be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.

All exterior walls should be free from holes, breaks, and loose or rotting materials.

Exterior wood surfaces should be painted or covered with a protective treatment.

Peeling, flaking and chipped paint should be removed and surfaces re-painted.

The exterior property should be free from weeds, grasses, annual plants, and vegetation in excess of 12 inches.

Plant growth must not obstruct walkways, sidewalks, streets, adjoining driveways and/or the house numbers identifying the address of the dwelling.

All structures and exterior property should be free from rodent infestation.

Open storage of any household appliance, motor vehicle parts, building materials, furniture, weeds, dead trees, garbage or similar item is prohibited.

All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways and parking spaces should be kept free of unsafe and hazardous conditions.

Gutters and downspouts must be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions.

Fences must be maintained in good condition and fence gates must be operational.

Stairway, decks and/or balconies must be maintained in a safe condition.

Yards must be stabilized (grass or other approved cover) and graded to prevent accumulation of water.

Firewood stored on a property must be neatly stacked and a minimum of 18" above the ground or 6" above an approved weed-free surface.

## Building Permits (PG)

Call 301-883-3820. A building permit is required for any property owner or their authorized agent who erect, construct, enlarge, alter, move, improve, remove, connect, demolish or raze any building or structure, change an exit or alter/install any equipment regulated by the Prince George's County Building Code.

## Animal Control (Mont)

Animal Control, the Humane Society, and Animal Shelter can be reached at (240) 773-5960 for the following: pet complaints, lost and found reports, licenses, to report dead animals on roads, low-cost spay/neuter program.

## Housing Code Enforcement (Mont)

In Montgomery County, dial 311; outside Montgomery County, please dial 240-777-0311. Any and all information about the identity of the person or persons making complaints received with this office *can* be kept confidential when requested by complainant.

## Building Permits (Mont)

In Montgomery County call 311; outside Montgomery County call 240-777-0311. You may also file a complaint on -line at <http://permittingservices.montgomerycounty.md.gov/DPS/online/eComplaint.aspx>. Your complaint may require multiple departments to investigate, and MC311 is equipped to handle multi-departmental issues.

Any person who calls in a complaint should expect to receive prompt and courteous treatment from 311 staff or DPS staff. When taking a complaint, staff will ask you several questions to obtain the information necessary to process and investigate your complaint. You can ask to be a confidential complainant, or leave your name and phone number without asking to be confidential so that we can contact you to advise you what we have done about your complaint. ❖

# Neighborhood News

**Cub Scout Pack 1673.** The annual PINEWOOD Derby is scheduled for February 4 at Bethany Community Church. All neighbors are welcome to come and cheer. For information about joining Cub Scouts, contact Kevin Stroud at 301-490-2969.

**Boy Scout Troop 1673.** Troop 1673 will be graduating its first class of Eagle Scouts. **Justin Albrecht, Kevin Campbell Jr., and David House** will have their Eagle Scout Court of Honor on February 18. Justin coordinated a physical fitness program for the students at Bond Mill Elementary School, culminating in a timed road race. Kevin coordinated the cleaning and refurbishment of Laurel High School's greenhouses and courtyard. David led the troop to build bird house kits for the Habitat for Humanity program of Baltimore. Congratulations!

**Girl Scouts.** There is a Snacks and Cooking Workshop for Brownies and Juniors level girls (Gr 2-5) both Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts on Satur-

day, March 11 at the West Laurel Community Center. Contact Maggie Boydon at [mboyden@gscnc.org](mailto:mboyden@gscnc.org) or 800-834-1702 for more information.

For girls in grades K-5, come and celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting at Spring Break Camp April 2-5 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the College Park United Methodist Church. The fee is \$40 for the week with bus transportation from Laurel Elementary school. Registration in open through March 25 at [http://www.gscnc.org/Spring\\_Into\\_Girl\\_Scouts.html](http://www.gscnc.org/Spring_Into_Girl_Scouts.html).

**West Laurel Recreation Council.** Enjoy a special WLRC rate at Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, VA from Monday, June 25 (arrival) thru Wednesday June 27 (departure), 2012. Family suites \$193.39 per night, Kid-Cabin suites \$298.39 per night, or Grizzly Bear suites \$358.39 per night. Each suite includes waterpark passes up to the reserved occupancy of the room. Call 1-800-551-9653 and ask for West Laurel Recreation Council or

book online using code 0612WEST.

**WSSC cleanups/environmental opportunities.** All events begin at the Suplee Recreation (boat launch) area. Come enjoy the beautiful serenity of the river and a woodland that very few people get to see, all while making a difference to the Chesapeake Bay. Contact Kim Knox at 301-206-8233 or [kknox@wsscwater.com](mailto:kknox@wsscwater.com).

Sunday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to Noon-“Helping Trees to Thrive”-Join WSSC in removing weeds from trees trying to grow next to the Patuxent River.

Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to Noon-“Keeping a River Running”-Join WSSC in pulling trash, branches and other debris out of culverts next to the Patuxent River

Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to Noon-“Keeping a River Running”-(see March 17 description).

**Dumpster Day Returns.** Mark your calendars now for June 2. More information will be in the May *Hotline*. ❖

## Beasock's Beat

**H**i, West Laurel, Corporal Beasock here. I would like to discuss carjacking, gas theft, highlight the rules on warming up your cars, and provide West Laurel's crime statistics.

**Carjacking** is the theft of a vehicle by force. First of all, if you encounter a carjacker, surrender your car. Immediately. A car can be replaced, you can't. Below are some tips to help prevent you from becoming a victim of this dangerous crime:

If a stranger approaches you in your car, don't roll down your windows or open your door.

If you feel that you are being followed on the road, drive immediately to a police station or a well-lit public place.

Tips while filling your car with gas:

Fill up your gas tank during the day.

Always lock your doors and windows when outside of your vehicle.

Pump gas at a well-lit & busy gas station.

Do not keep your purse and valuables visible inside the car.

**Gas theft.** As the Maryland General Assembly convenes there is a good chance that an increased gas tax will be enacted. You may want to consider buying a locked cap for your tank. The General Assembly will also consider increasing the cost of registering your car. We may then also see an increase in stolen tags. I suggest you check periodically to make sure that both tags are affixed to your vehicle. If they are not, call the police immediately. Should there be an increase in this crime, we may want to consider installing locked tag bolts at a future event.

**Warm Up Theft Prevention.** Cold weather is here and many of you are warming up your cars while having a cup of coffee in the kitchen. I want to alert you all to the *Warm up Theft Prevention* law. It states: Article 21-1101 (a)

“A person driving or otherwise in charge of a motor vehicle may not leave it unattended until the engine is stopped, the ignition locked, the key removed and the brake set.”

The fine for disobeying this law is \$70 and one (1) point on your license. It is important that all West Laurel residents are aware of this law. My colleagues and I have been instructed to enforce this law. In addition, Prince George's County Revenue Authority employees may issue a fine for non compliance but cannot charge a driver any points on his license.

**Crime Statistics.** Finally, as my article is submitted for the *Hotline*, I have reviewed the crime statistics for West Laurel. Crime in West Laurel is low. Kudos to everyone. Our partnership in fighting crime is making a big difference but we can't let our guard down. See you at the General Meeting on February 16. ❖

## President's Message

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dents to pay attention to our surroundings and provide training for West Laurel. In January, **Special Agent DeSilva** from the Baltimore FBI field office gave a very interesting presentation on cyber crime which was well attended. The combination of the Community Policing initiative with **Corporal Beasock**, Neighborhood Watch with **Corporal Knight**, and your participation has decreased crime. I happened across a note I had made about crime during the three months prior to our inaugurating these programs — West Laurel had 27 crimes. As you will read in the Neighborhood Watch article, we are now averaging fewer than 1-2 crimes per month. It pays to participate!

I had the opportunity to talk with the leadership of Cub Scout Pack 1673, which is sponsored by the West Laurel Civic Association. Participation remains high with 25+ members. Its big brother Boy Scout Troop 1673 has grown from a handful of boys to more than 22 members in the past three years. I am very proud to say that Troop 1673 is graduating its first class of *three* Eagle Scouts: **Justin Albrecht**, **Kevin Campbell Jr.**, and **David House** will have their Eagle Scout Court of Honor on February 18.

The WLCA Board, **Delegate Pena-Melnyk**, and **Matt Dernoga** (Councilwoman Lehman's office) met with WSSC in early December to discuss alternative solutions for the new 48" pipeline proposed to run along Brooklyn Bridge Road and then along the length of Bond Mill Road. We requested the following be reviewed by WSSC as alternative solutions: 1) routing the pipeline along the property adjacent to the BGE right-of-way (this option will impact neighbors on that route); 2) tunneling the length of the project once it leaves WSSC property on Brooklyn Bridge (this would result in minimal impact but is a higher cost option); and 3) WSSC will allow the community to review the design & timeline using inputs from community prior to finalizing the schedule and path. We are waiting for WSSC's re-

sponse. Separately, **Councilwoman Mary Lehman** met with the WSSC General Manager and reached an agreement that if Bond Mill Road is the final route, WSSC will do a complete repaving, gutter-to-gutter, at the end of the project.

The WLCA continues to keep an eye on the developments both approved and in progress in the West Laurel area. Many of the approved projects — **Fairland** (Artery Group), **Joyce Lane**, and **Konterra** — are moving slowly with not much new to report. The **Eglise de Dieu** (Riding Stable & Route 198) is still under review for water & sewer in Montgomery County. **Reaching Hearts** was granted a water and sewer permit this week, which was directed by **Judge Titus**. Both churches have many steps in the planning and design process where the community will have a chance to comment as they go forward. The WLCA will continue to do outreach to all of these projects and work with them to ensure what is built is in keeping with the approved Master Plans in both Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not address housing prices. With all these

positives going for West Laurel, it is puzzling and frustrating to see the continued slide in housing values in West Laurel. Where house values in the surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia have rebounded, West Laurel is not gaining ground yet. As an eternal optimist, I know the market will eventually go up.

In the meantime, I encourage you to do your part in keeping our property values up. Speak up if you see violations that impact home values — commercial trucks parked on the street or driveway overnight, illegal home subdivisions, overgrown grass, overcrowded or abandoned homes. Talk to your neighbors to let them know they are in violation. I know many of us shy away from this, but if there is a problem contact the County or police to take action or alert your WLCA area representative. A list of common problems along with the contact information to call is included in this edition of the *Hotline*. By working together, West Laurel will remain *the* place to live.

*Melissa*

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## General Meeting

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Laurel residents who have invested in energy conservation: **Barbara Sollner-Webb** (geothermal), **Chip Gribben** (about to install solar panels), and **Tom Dernoga** (solar).

The evening will include an overview of energy efficiency options including wind, solar and geothermal, what to expect, and how to get started. Mr. Daly will also provide information about financing and rebate programs. What is the average return on investment for these technologies? Including my audit and insulation, it will take about 4 years to recoup my investment based on current savings. For me that was a reasonable payback period. But what about a tankless water heater or

solar panels for my water heater? Come and ask your own questions.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM with Presentation of the Colors by West Laurel's Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts of Pack/Troop 1673. Our young Cub Scouts have been moving up to become Boy Scouts but they still participate in this. I am also pleased that we will be recognizing two young men as Good Neighbors, **Matthew and Ian Hebert**. Those of you have participated in any of our Dumpster Days has been assisted by Matthew and Ian in unloading your car and hauling your used treasures into the dumpster. I look forward to seeing you at **7:30 PM on February 16**. ❖

## Staying in Touch

If you are new to the neighborhood or just want know more about what's happening in the community, there are several forums available for you.

The **West Laurel Civic Association (WLCA) Home Page** ([www.wlcaweb.org](http://www.wlcaweb.org)) is the official web site for the Civic Association. The home page has information about upcoming community events, issues of interest such as the upcoming General meeting and WSSC pipeline, WLCA budget and board members, on-line newsletter, links to the community discussion board, paying your membership, and important contacts. Residents may submit questions/feedback as well as news they would like to post via the on-line feedback form.

The **West Laurel Discussion Board** (YAHOO Group) is open to anyone who lives in West Laurel. Once a member you can both post and receive information that is sent out to members on a regular basis. This forum has been extremely helpful to residents. In the last year we have located medical equipment for residents, found lost pets, and during our power outage,

helped to identify and track the outages. To join, go to the WLCA Home Page ([www.wlcaweb.org](http://www.wlcaweb.org)) and click the YAHOO Groups icon and follow the instructions.

The **Bond Mill PTO** web site is <http://bondmillpto.org/joomla/>. It provides parents and interested residents about school calendar, opportunities to volunteer, how to contribute using bonus cards at local grocery stores.

Prince Georges County has several e-alerts services: **PGCPS E-Alert** System provides information from the Prince Georges County Schools on weather related closings and other pertinent information. Go to <http://www1.pgcps.org/weather/> to sign up.

**Prince George's County E-Alert** System sends alerts and emergency notifications by email, text messaging or pages. Register at <https://notifyme.princegeorgescountymd.gov>. NotifyMe provides emergency notification information, amber alerts, severe weather, school and government closings/delays, severe traffic and utility interruptions. ❖

## Welcome to West Laurel

The West Laurel Civic Association (WLCA) extends a warm welcome to the families who became residents of West Laurel this fall. Every homeowner is automatically a member of the Civic Association and upon payment of the annual dues, entitled to vote in elections. West Laurel is an active community with many volunteer opportunities, including the Civic Association, Recreation Council, and Bond Mill elementary school. We look forward to meeting you at the WLCA's February 16 General Meeting.

**Kevin Frank** (Bond Mill Rd)  
**Bradley Cain** (Bradford Dr)  
**Wilmon & Ranjana Ross** (Bradford Dr)  
**David Estrada** (Bradford Dr)

**David Steadman & Jennifer Howard** (Bradford Pl)  
**Richard & Njeri Jones** (Calshot Ct)  
**Tesfai Giogis & Aster Gebrekidan** (Clayburn Dr)  
**Ala Ammi** (Clayburn Dr)  
**John & Jessica Clay** (Darwin Rd)  
**Michelle Kucharski** (Education Ct)  
**Russell Lambert** (Kenny Rd)  
**Duane & Sylvia Thigpen** (Kent Rd)  
**Amy Hutchison** (Kerr Rd)  
**Lois & Gerald Williams** (Leo James Ct)  
**Nadol Hismeh** (Marmick Pl)  
**Brian Belcourt** (Parkway Dr)  
**Raymond Krouse** (Tasa Pl)  
**Christiana Okyere & David Duodu** (Tighman Court)  
**Besline & Biljana Culibrk** (Straughn Dr) ❖

## Outreach to Seniors

**Telephone Reassurance Program for Seniors.** The Department of Aging, Prince George's County, offers telephone reassurance, a *free* service for the senior population. In order to sign up, please call **Elaine Merchant** at 301-265-8450 to request the telephone reassurance form, which will be mailed to either the senior or a designated caregiver. On the form you can decide how often you want to be called, every day, every other day, once a week or less often if desired. You will be asked to designate who you want to be notified if the Department of Aging can't get in touch with you. This service is completely *free*.

**Trash and Recycling Pickup at Your Back Door/Carport.** Prince George's County provides back door collection of refuse for senior citizens over 65 years of age and for disabled persons. To qualify, no one living in the home can be under 65 years of age or be physically able to carry the collection containers to the curb. To make arrangements for back door collection, call (301) 952-7630. For hazardous waste pick-up, call 301-883-6026.

**Helping WL Neighbors.** We continue our outreach to our seniors and citizens with disabilities. If you need help with simple household tasks like changing a light bulb, moving furniture, or taking your trash to Dumpster Day we are here to help. Based on the positive feedback from seniors during Dumpster Day, we have decided to expand this to an ongoing service. We hope this service can help our neighbors stay in their homes and enjoy West Laurel for years to come. If you need assistance or are willing to volunteer, please contact **Jason Float** ([jason.float@gmail.com](mailto:jason.float@gmail.com) or 443-878-6360).

**Coffee for Seniors.** The Prince George's County District VI Police continue their coffees for seniors. Join Officer Hibbert the first Thursday of the month at 1 PM at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center on Contee Road. ❖

# Membership in the WLCA

**F**or those who have paid their 2011-2012 dues, thank you very much. The overall reaction to the reminder letters was extremely positive. For those who don't remember if you have paid, you can now check the "PAID" list posted on the West Laurel Civic Association web site at <http://www.wlcaweb.org/duespaid.htm>. The list is ordered by street address, so you may need to scroll down. If your home address is not listed, you have not paid for this year.

For those who have not paid, please take a minute to read why you should do so. Membership is critically important as our WLCA strives to fend off the latest at-

tempts to ravage the delicate West Laurel ecology, to minimize crime in our neighborhoods and to promote the enjoyable suburban environment that we have come to expect. All West Laurel residences are urged to respond quickly and positively to this request.

Our volunteer civic association provides West Laurel residents with collective representation at government and public service offices that cost residents of incorporated communities hundreds of times the WLCA annual \$15.00 membership dues. A single membership enrolls an entire household for a period spanning September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. The number of our dues paying con-

stituents provides strength to our WLCA representation at forums at the county and state level. Please stand up as a dues paying member and when you are able offer your services to WLCA activities.

This is the best deal in town, so be sure to complete the membership form included in your invoice mailing and along with your \$15.00 check payable to WLCA and mail to Susan Railey, Treasurer WLCA, 16922 Melbourne Drive, Laurel, MD 20707. In response to your inputs, you may also pay your dues via PayPal using the button on the upper right corner of the WLCA home page ([www.wlcaweb.org](http://www.wlcaweb.org)). The cost of PayPal is \$16 (\$15 dues + \$1 PayPal fees). ❖

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## WLCA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM September 1, 2011 thru August 31, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues \$15 per Household\* — Please make checks payable to **WLCA**

*Please send your membership registration form to:*

West Laurel Civic Association  
Susan Railey, Treasurer  
16922 Melbourne Drive  
Laurel, MD 20707-2794

*\*household is defined as two voting members per residence*

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## **Hotline — Winter 2012**

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