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 Carlson Lane  
 Chris Court  
 Courtleigh Drive  
 Edcrest Road  
 Janvale Road  
 Kenjac Road  
 Lauri Road  
 Stevenswood Road  
 Stevenswood Court  
 Woodhue Court  
 Woodshire Court

## THE STEVENSWOOD CONNECTION

**Volume 10 Issue 2 SPRING**

**April 1, 2017**

**2017 General Meeting Details**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Next General Meeting Date**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> – Pike Room**

**Next Meeting Dates in 2017**

**JUL 12 – OCT 11**

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### Stevenswood Association

**2017 – 72 Members - To Date**

**2016 – 82 Members**

Homes (205) Excluded (19)

Member Distribution

Email (56)

Hardcopy (16)

### SIA 2017 Meeting Attendance

Jan	(28)	Jul	(XX)
Apr	(XX)	Oct	(XX)

### Life In The Community

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On behalf of the Stevenswood Executive Board, I extend to each of you a happy spring. Additionally, we are grateful to the seventy households who joined the Association in January. This is monumental and record setting. Equally awe-inspiring was the number of people who attended the January 11 General Association meeting. The night was rainy. Nevertheless, twenty-five residents and three guest speakers attended the meeting: Off. Kristi Makoweicki, Baltimore County Police; Izzy Petoka, Lifebeidge Health; and Julian Jones Jr., 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman.

As President, I am now in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of my 3-year term in office. I shall continue to work collaboratively with the Executive Board as effectively and efficiently as possible in and for our community to keep it healthy, safe, prosperous, and a vibrant place to live. Again, the five of us thank each of you for embracing the mission and vision of the Association, for returning your Membership Registration Form, for sharing your current email address, for joining in January at the 40% discount rate of \$15.00, for joining after January 31<sup>st</sup> at the \$25.00 standard rate, by actively participating in the County's Single Stream Curbside Recycling Program, and by fully participating in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Operation Clean Sweep Program.

Regarding Operation Clean Sweep Program, every household will receive a letter by April 6<sup>th</sup> detailing Operation Clean Sweep. In the meantime, I am asking you to do your share in improving your community, to get to know your neighbors, especially our senior citizens, to come to the General meetings, and to encourage our millennials and Generation X to take an active part in leading our way into even a brighter future here in Stevenswood. Our motto is, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." So, please help us to preserve Stevenswood's rich history, culture, and diversity. Peace and Blessings to one and all.

# ***THANK YOU!!!***

## ***2017 MEMBERSHIP***

NAME	#	NAME	#	NAME	#
<b>Ben Valley</b>		<b>Janvale</b>		<b>Stevenswood Rd</b>	
Uffer	3300	Kennedy	3310	Chinenye	8504
Donnelly	3305	Laboo	3402	Golden	8508
Block	3309	Williams	3404	Robinson	8511
Dennis	3313	Clark	3406	Austin	8512
<b>Carlson</b>		Maultsby	3421	DRAGONFLY	8515
Kelly	8402	Godsey	3422	Keys	8519
McDonald	8404	Chase	3425	Egbe	8520
Lewis	8408	Lann	3426	Lawson	8524
<b>Chris</b>				Collins	8530
Peoples	2			Little	8531
Mayo	3	<b>Kenjac</b>		Reese	8532
<b>Courtleigh</b>		Cox	3302	Mosley	8534
Wood	3401	Greene	3308	Sykes	8536
Goldberg	3404			Porter	8537
Hinnant	3406A	<b>Lauri</b>		Brooks	8539
Battle	3407A	Waters	3302	Murray	8541
Robinson	3410	Queen	3304	Campbell	8544
Stewart	3411A	Hawkes	3305	Plymouth	8546
Gladden	3414	Browner	3306	Aziz	8548
Mason	3416	Camphor	3308	Green	8550
Kennard	3420	Thomas	3309		
Byrd	3424	Davis	3312		
Fuller	3502	Parker	3315		
Goggins	3510	Randolph	3317	<b>Woodhue</b>	
		Wright	3319		
		<b>Stevenswood Ct</b>		<b>Woodshire</b>	
<b>Edcrest</b>		Bredenburg	3404	Brown	6
Smith	3418			Howard	7
West	3419				
Cohen	3420				
Dennis	3421				
Thomas	3426				
Brown	3427				
Peroutka	3429				
Daniels	3431				

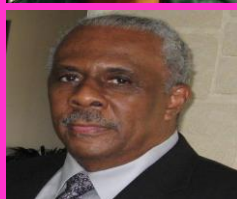
## **Executive Board Members** **2015→2017**



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## **County Corner**

The Maryland State Highway Administration is putting \$5 million toward a streetscape project on Liberty Road. Crews plan to install new lights and brick crosswalks at five intersections on Liberty Road between North Rolling Road and McDonogh Road. The intersections are Liberty Road and Rolling Road, Liberty Road and Courtleigh Drive, Liberty Road and Old Court Road, Liberty Road and Brenbrook Drive, and Liberty Road at McDonogh Road and Greens Lane. Work may start in summer 2017.



## Senior Corner



### Liberty Senior Center "Torch"

The human population is aging, transforming societal norms and challenging long-held beliefs about work, family, health, learning and creativity. In developed regions, over a fifth of the population is currently aged 60 years or over and by 2050 they will account for a fifth of the population worldwide. By 2025, the number of people in the United States sixty-five and older will nearly double. With increasing numbers of adults living beyond 100 the very meaning of longevity is undergoing change. Cultural institutions have an integral role to play in an aging society. As senior centers, museums, libraries or other historical agencies, we can support older adults in their life transitions, engage them in purposeful work and learning, and provide opportunities for people of all ages to reimagine age and aging. Join us for our 2017 Initiative, Reimagine Aging, where we will focus on combating aging, helping those who are aging and those who care for the aged find balance in their day to day activities while guiding the visual perception of what aging really and truly is. We are excited to offer another year of Awareness, Guidance, and Enlightenment on aging matters. **Join Today.**

### CountyRide

1. Provides specialized transportation services to Baltimore County residents 60 years of age or older, persons with disabilities ages 18 to 59, and rural residents of all ages. Destinations include medical appointments, shopping and other general purpose trips.
2. Hours of Operation
  - a. Office hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
  - b. Buses operate Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
3. Cost: \$3.00 per trip, \$6.00 Round Trip, within Baltimore County. Other costs provided.
4. Website:  
"www.baltimorecountymd.gov/countvrider"

## Social Corner

### 2017 AT A GLANCE

#### Welcome-

**Anthony Browner – 3306 Lauri Road**

#### OBITUARY-

**Rita Fox 8537 Stevenswood Road**

Brother – Darnell Fox

## Action Corner

1. The next general meeting of the Stevenswood Improvement Association will be held on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. in the Pike Conference Room at Northwest Hospital. During the last meeting, members were asked about suggestions for speakers and topics. The request was made for information about solar energy. Therefore, a speaker has been scheduled to present a Q&A on information about solar panels. See you at the meeting.
2. A visit was made to a Janvale Road homeowner whose property backs up to Bens Run Stream, inspected and took pictures of the massive accumulation of trash and debris along the streambed. Immediately, contacted Councilman Julian Jones about enlisting the Baltimore County Department of the Environment to clean up the trash and debris.
3. Another Bens Run neighbor noted the presence of oil residue, which prompted a further Julian Jones contact. The April Community Letter will make note of this situation.

## CCACGR Corner

1. Invited representatives from KIMCO to attend a meeting of the Combined Communities Advocacy Council of Greater Randallstown Inc. (CCACGR) to discuss future plans for redeveloping Owings Mills Mall. Kimco noted their plans are not at the discussion stage.
2. The status of the Security Square Mall is now becoming a topic of discussion. There was a meeting, but nothing materialized to publish.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Operation Clean Sweep

The Community Clean Up will entail the following:

1. Saturday, May 6      Membership Shred Event
2. Monday, May 8      Code Enforcement Sweep  
Code Inspectors will visit all properties and issue correction notices for residential code violations. Last year, there were 35 properties issued correction notices.
3. Friday, May 12      Street Sweeper  
The streets are requested to be cleared of vehicles and/or obstructions for this sweep to be effective
4. Saturday, May 13
  - a. Refuse Dumpsters  
Membership usage of the dumpster from 7 am to 12 pm on Lauri Rd
  - b. Clothing Donation Truck  
Community usage by leaving their collectible items at their curb.
  - c. Electronics Recycle Truck  
Membership usage by leaving acceptable items at Stevenswood/Lauri intersection.
  - d. NALC Food Drive  
Community usage by leaving acceptable items in postal provided bags for workers.

### Randallstown Branch of Baltimore County Public Library Is Undergoing Extensive Renovation in 2017

The Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) is kicked off the New Year with an exciting project: an extensive renovation and technology upgrade of the Randallstown Branch. The library closed for renovations at 5 pm on January 29 and is expected to reopen early this summer.

Amenities and features of the renovated branch include 30+ public computers; free Wi-Fi; laptop bars; a large reservable meeting room for public use and library events; enlarged and enclosed children's area; separate teen space; a technology/maker center of excellence; enclosed quiet/reading room; a large collection of print and audio-visual library materials; four study rooms; new shelving; lots of comfortable new seating and updated public restrooms.

"Our Randallstown Branch is heavily used for its technology access and is a community anchor for residents," said BCPL director Paula Miller. "In addition to books and electronic resources, this renovation will allow us to provide transformative experiences and user-friendly spaces that make a positive difference in the lives of our customers."

A collaborative effort of BCPL and Baltimore County Government, this \$1.1 million project is funded in part through a grant from the County Library Capital Grant Program, Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Library Development and Services.

During the renovation, Randallstown customers are invited to enjoy a full range of library services at nearby branches, including Owings Mills, Woodlawn and Pikesville, or at any other branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. Progress of the construction, updated details and information about the grand reopening as it becomes available can be found on the Randallstown Branch page of the BCPL website,

<http://www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/randallstown>.



## 10 PITFALLS TO CONSIDER BEFORE INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS

There are many benefits to installing solar panels on your home, everything from lowering your energy bills to reducing your carbon footprint. However, choosing solar isn't a decision you should make lightly. There is plenty to consider when considering solar, and it's important you weigh all options. Here are 10 things to consider before making an investment in solar.

### 1. What is the cost of installation?

Many people think solar power is expensive. It isn't. If your electric bill is greater than \$150 a month you can save money.

### 2. When will you start saving?

Some options allow savings the day the system is live, whereas others come with an upfront investment and provide greater returns over time.

### 3. How much solar power can you expect to receive?

Production depends on several factors; trees, angle of roof, size of roof, temperature, latitude, degradation of panels and orientation.

### 4. What type of panels should you use?

A one-size-fits-all panel system may not work for every situation. An example is limited roof space and panel size.

### 5. Is there any financial assistance available?

Check into special rebates at all levels of government – from local to federal – some solar subsidies can really pay off.

### 6. Who will do the installation and are they reliable?

Good help is hard to find, especially when it comes to [solar panel installation](#). Solar panels should only be installed by a trained professional. Check online reviews.

### 7. How long does it take until your panels are producing electricity?

Installation isn't going to happen overnight, but you should have a good idea of when your system will be producing, it can add or subtract from your savings.

### 8. How much sun does your house get throughout the year?

Some people believe that you must have a south facing roof to generate solar power efficiently, but east and west roof exposure can also be effective.

### 9. Does the company have expertise in your roof type?

Roofs come in all shapes, sizes, and materials. Unfortunately, many solar companies will only install panels on composite shingle.

### 10. What kind of building permits do you require?

After signing an agreement and before the solar panel installation, you absolutely **must make sure you have the proper building permits**. If you don't, you run the risk of having to redo the entire project to meet certain restrictions.

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*It has been an extreme pleasure to represent the residents of Baltimore County's 10<sup>th</sup> Legislative District for the last nineteen years. In a County filled with such diversity and with a few challenges, I am honored by the fact that you have allowed me to act on your behalf in the Maryland House of Delegates. I am also grateful for the friendships that I have developed with many of you over the years. The 10<sup>th</sup> District truly represents a diverse community, and each of you has made a contribution towards making this a clean and safe place to live, work, and enjoy.*

*As I continue my work as your elected official, I hope we can continue to work to make this the Best Legislative District in the State of Maryland. Please feel free to continue to contact me in my District or my Annapolis Office.*



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