

RADNOR WINSTON NEWS

Late Summer 2015

THE RADNOR WINSTON ANNUAL PORCH PARTY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 4:30-6PM(or so)

Save the date and keep your eyes out for a flyer in the next couple of weeks with details on house locations and food assignments. Updates will also be posted on the RW listserve and on Next Door.

Interested in helping out with the event? Contact Jamie St. Onge: Jstonge2@verizon.net

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

911 Emergency Services
Ambulance Service
Fire Department
Police Department

311 All other city services
(also online & phone app)

211 First Call for Help
Health/Human Service Referrals

Loyola University Security
410-617-5911

Northern District Police
410-396-4176

Street Lights (BGE)
800-685-0123

Housing Code Enforcement
410-545-7550

Permits-Plumbing,Electric etc.
410-396-3360

Landlord/Tenant Relations
410-243-6007
www.bni-maryland.org

4th District City Council
410-396-4830
bill.henry@baltimorecity.gov
friendsofbillhenry.wordpress.com

www.radnorwinston.org

www.yorkroadpartnership.org

radnorwinstonmd.nextdoor.com

RW Listserve:
somewhereinthecity@gmail.com

CALENDAR ITEMS

Wed 9/2 York Rd Partnshp 7:15pm
St. Mary's Church Hall

Wed 9/16 – Northern District Police
Community Relations 7pm
Episcopal Center-N.Charles&University

Wed 9/16– Street cleaning odd side

Wed 9/23–Street cleaning even side

Sun 9/27 Progressive Porch Party

Wed 9/30 Last day of Govanstowne
Farmers Market for 2015 3-7pm

Wed 10/7 York RdPartnshp7:15pm

Sat 10/10 – Dumpster Radnor &
Crowson

Wed 10/21 Street cleaning odd side

Wed 10/28 Street cleaning even side

*RW General Meeting/Elections
October/November date TBA*

PLEASE CONTACT 311 IF
STREET SWEEPING ISN'T
HAPPENING AS SCHEDULED.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Hello good neighbors. The Housing Committee continues to identify & assist neighbors whose life circumstances have made it difficult to keep up with all the challenges of home ownership. The condition of individual homes contributes to the value of nearby residences & the strength of the neighborhood. Current efforts include keeping up-to-date information on city and state resources available to help home owners keep their houses structurally sound. This includes help with roof repair for seniors & other help for home owners on a limited budget. The more that neighbors reach out to help their neighbors, the more the committee of volunteers can help. You can contact Mike Robinson at mbrobinson48@verizon.net or at 410-323-6989 with questions or concerns.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATION

Have you got ideas about how to improve communication within our neighborhood? Interested in working on the newsletter? We need your help as we try to figure out how best to integrate the use of flyers, website, newsletters, email listserve and social media. Please contact Louis Perkins – lperkins27@gmail.com

STREET TREES

Did you know that all trees growing within 10 feet of the curb are considered City street trees.. If you see one that needs attention – pruning or removal, please contact 311.

Are we really talking about SNOW at this time? The Mayor's Snow Shoveling

Service for Elders (65 and Older) & the Disabled: The Mayor's Snow Shoveling Service for Elders (65 and Older) & the Disabled who are unable to clear their own public sidewalks & Shoveling Jobs for Youth, ages 14 – 21 To sign up for the free shoveling of public sidewalks and to apply for shoveling jobs for next winter, please call 311 or email: jobs.trans@baltimorecity.gov

The City is currently taking applications:

1. From residents 65 and older or with disabilities who need help clearing snow and request to have their public sidewalks regularly shoveled for free this coming winter; and,
2. From youth ages 14-21 who are applying for City paid jobs to do this senior citizen snow shoveling all next winter.

For this snow shoveling program, eligible households and the youth providing services will be recruited from the same quadrants of the City. That way, youths will ideally be neighbors who are able to walk to their assignments in the snow and become well known to the elderly and disabled residents being served. Because of liability, the City cannot fund the clearing of private steps or sidewalks leading to front doors, although the elders may decide to work out a private arrangement for shoveling their private property.

SAFETY MEETING RE-CAP

On July 29, Sgt Douglas Gibson, Community Relations head at the Baltimore Police Northern District, came to our, well attended, special "Safety Meeting" to discuss the current efforts that our police are making to address crime in our neighborhood and region. Sgt Gibson said that he is available to answer general concerns of residents and explained the strategies of police in regards to York Road and surrounding areas. He acknowledged that Loyola Police do work closely with the Baltimore City Police to the benefit of our neighborhood, which is in the shadow of Loyola University. We were also blessed with the talk from our own neighbor of many years, Tom Saunders, a criminal defense lawyer, who talked and answered questions about the details of preventing victimization by would-be criminals by responding to others in recommended ways. He emphasized that crime is often activity of convenience meaning that unlocked doors and objects of value left out or in plain sight were invitations for someone to take things. He offered tips on small adjustments at the house could ward off possible criminal activity. Our gratitude goes out to both Tom and Officer Gibson for giving of their time and expertise.

2015 ASSOCIATION DUES/ NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY

We really are updating the Radnor Winston Directory this year, but do need your annual dues of \$10 per household and updated info to make it happen. Dues will be collected at the Porch Party or can be mailed to Radnor Winston Improvement Association, P.O. Box 39262, Baltimore, MD 21212 **OCTOBER 10TH IS DEADLINE FOR DIRECTORY ENTRIES.**

For the Directory, please include:

Names of Adults in Household
Phone, Email
Occupation(s)
Children, Pets
Year moved into Radnor Winston

2016 RW BOARD

Interested in serving on the 2016 Radnor Winston board or have a suggestion for the nominating committee?
Contact Karl Schillinger:
karlpschillinger@gmail.com

Check radnorwinston.org for list of current Officers & Block Captains