



# Radnor-Winston News

January 2017

Radnor-Winston Improvement Association

www.radnorwinston.org

## Annual Pancake Breakfast and Association Meeting Saturday, Jan. 28 8:30 - 11 a.m.



Come on out for coffee, pancakes, and conversation with neighbors, in the dining hall at Govans Boundary Methodist Church, 5210 York Road (use rear parking lot entrance). The meeting will follow with childcare and arts and crafts for the kids.

We will recap the association's work last year and take suggestions for the coming year. We'll hear from the community garden group and housing committee, and get a heads-up about the upcoming re-negotiation of Loyola University's agreement with bordering neighborhoods. A DPW representative will review the new water billing system and City Councilman Bill Henry will give an update.

Bring your membership dues and an appetite! The syrup starts pouring at 8:30, the meeting starts at 10. Volunteers for clean-up warmly welcomed.

### Please Join the RWIA

Many new neighbors moved into Radnor-Winston in 2016—glad you're here! We hope you'll join the Radnor-Winston Improvement Association. We're an all-volunteer group that focuses on keeping our neighborhood a good place to live, by fostering communication and working together on issues that affect us. Your dues cover our operating expenses. The RWIA:

- Is a point of contact with the city, the police, neighboring universities and businesses.
- Hosts social events like the annual porch party, spring egg hunt, holiday caroling, and the pancake breakfast.
- Assists neighbors with the sensitive issue of neighboring properties' housing code violations or dangerous deterioration.
- Arranges for the delivery of dumpsters, and volunteer clean-up days for streets and alleys.
- Works on crime prevention, traffic, street lighting, and the like.

We have three membership meetings a year, announced here and through email, and you can also pass on concerns and ideas to your block captain.

#### Radnor-Winston Improvement Association 2017 Membership Dues

\$10 per household (\$5 for seniors or limited-income) *Additional contributions welcome.*

Bring to the Pancake Breakfast, give to your block captain, or mail in the attached envelope to RWIA, P.O. Box 39262, Baltimore MD 21212. Thank you!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2017 RWIA Board

RadnorWinstonAssociation@gmail.com

##### President, 1st V.P.

Vacant

##### 2nd Vice President

Colleen Proctor, 419 Winston

##### Treasurer

Jamie St. Onge, 403 Woodford

##### Secretary

Peter Conrad, 5110 Norwood

##### Block captains:

##### Charter Oak/Norwood S.

Damian Matthews, 417 Charter Oak

##### Crowson

Shannon Curran, 4808 Crowson

##### Norwood N./Woodford

Sue Blight, 5106 Norwood

##### Radnor

Maureen Sweeney, 330 Radnor

##### Rossiter

Kelly Lloyd, 333 Rossiter

##### Underwood/Whiteford/Notre Dame

Harold Morales, 5109 Underwood

##### Winston

Ann Sloane, 317 Winston

#### How to Connect

**Radnor-Winston listserv:** Email listserv only for our neighborhood. To join, email our administrator Jeff Ellis at somewhereinthecity@gmail.com

**NextDoor.** You can choose to get only Radnor-Winston postings, or also those from nearby neighborhoods, useful for crime info and classifieds. <https://radnorwinstonmd.nextdoor.com>

**Neighborhood directory.** Updated and issued via email semiannually. Request a copy or send your updated contact info to paul@paultyng.net

#### Helpful Contacts

##### Northern District Police

410-396-2455

##### Loyola University Security

410-617-5911

##### BGE Report Power Outage

1 877-778-2222

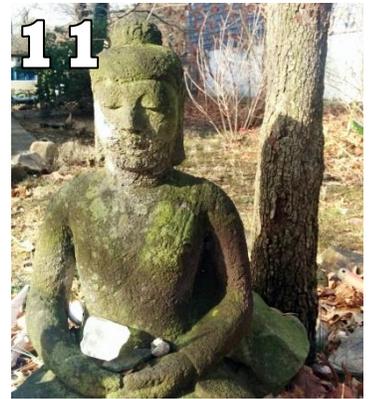
##### City Housing Code Enforcement

www.baltimorehousing.org or call 311

##### City Council 4th District

410-396-4830

bill.henry@baltimorecity.gov



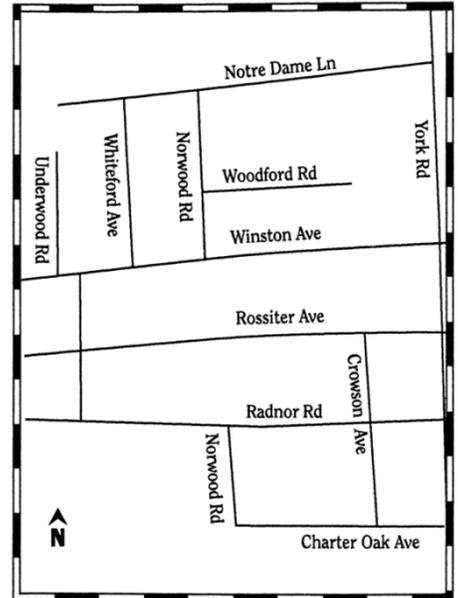
# Can You Spot These Garden Gnomes?

## A Scavenger Hunt!

How many lawn ornaments live in Radnor-Winston? Take a walk and see if you can spot these beauties. Mark each item's location on the map. The person or team who locates the most, and brings their entry to the Pancake Breakfast, will win a Senator Theater \$20 gift card. If you can't attend the breakfast, mail your entry with your dues (RWIA, PO Box 39262, Baltimore MD 21212) before Jan 28. In case of a tie, we'll draw from a hat.

Please stay out of yards—everything can be seen from the sidewalk. If we get a big snow, most sculptures will still be visible, if only the tops of their heads. Happy hunting!

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_



### Report from the November 6 Meeting - Election

The association board for 2017 was elected. Unusually, no candidate came forward for President and First Vice President. Many long-timer residents have already served a term (or several) on the board and need a break, while newer neighbors may feel unsure about stepping up. While not ideal, we will forge ahead with the board that we have, though activities may have to be scaled down.

Our 2016 President, Mike Robinson, and wife Fatima have moved to Pennsylvania after decades in Radnor-Winston. We wish them well in their new home.

### 2016 Treasurer's Report

In 2016, the association spent \$1,039, less than its budget of \$1,100. Dues and contributions were slightly down from previous years, at \$895, so a deficit of \$114 was incurred. The year-end balance is \$2,622; of that \$687 belongs to the community garden. A full report will be presented at the January meeting.

**Police Northern District Community Council Meetings** Ask questions or raise issues at these public meetings. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every other month at 7 pm at the Northern District Police HQ, 2201 W. Coldspring Lane. Next dates are Jan. 18 and March 15.

**York Road Partnership** Residents of 20 neighborhoods strive to promote the vitality of the York Road area. First Wednesdays at 7:15 at St. Mary's Church hall, 5502 York Road. <https://yorkroadpartnership.org>