

# The Stevenswood Connection

## Volume 8 Issue 1-Winter

**January 1, 2015**

**Executive Board Members**

**President** – Aaron Plymouth  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP** – Kareem Aziz  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** – Prince Green  
**Treasurer** – Christina Lewis  
**Secretary** – Carl Waters  
(Acting)

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**2014 General Meeting Details**

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Northwest Hospital Pike Room

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**Next Meeting**

**January 14th**

April 8th

July 8<sup>th</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup>

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**Stevenswood Association Members**

**2014 – 68 of 205 (33%)**

**Life In The Community**

**From The Stevenswood Association President**



Winter is upon us again. On behalf of the Stevenswood Executive Board, I extend to each of you season's greetings and best wishes for a new year filled with peace, good health, safety, prosperity, and cherished memories.

Slowly we turn, step by step, into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We've had 21 block captains delivering 205 packets once a quarter. Also, we've had 107 households who do not participate as members. Of our 68 members in 2014, 49 have given us electronic access. As a result, we've made a 21<sup>st</sup> century decision to deliver information to our members, electronically or by 1 distribution coordinator. This will reduce our quarterly print expenses and greatly increase our efficiency.

As President, I plan to work effectively and efficiently in and for our community in order to keep it healthy, safe, prosperous, and a vibrant place to live. The work of the Association is most effectively carried out through the Executive Board, coordinators, committees, and volunteers. Please do your share in improving the community by joining the Association, joining a committee, coming to General meetings, and sharing your email addresses.



### Community News

1. Recycling – We can do better!  
Catonsville (Area 5) 2013 rate was 26.6 and 2014 is 24.8.  
Randallstown (Area 14) 2013 rate was 9.0 and 2014 rate is 8.25.  
See [www.bcrecycles.com/recyclingrates](http://www.bcrecycles.com/recyclingrates) for more interesting information.
2. Dues – Take advantage of the 40% reduction in 2015 membership.
3. Membership – We can do better!  
Since 2010, member houses have been:
  - a. 98 with 1 or more years
  - b. 63 with 3 or more years, and
  - c. 32 with all 5 years.
  - d. 107 have not joined at all.
 Come on, join, and help to reach 100 households in 2015
4. Election – The slate has been determined and the voice vote will be held at the General Meeting on January 14, 2015.
5. The General Meeting Agenda has been posted to [www.stevenswood.org](http://www.stevenswood.org).

### Accomplishments

10. The Curb Ramps have been installed.
11. Won another \$1,000 Community Small Grant to pay for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mugs.
12. Hosted another successful 5K Walk/Run for Wellness event at Northwest Regional Park.
13. Enlisted the aid of Baltimore County to put together the Ben's Run Invasive Species Removal Project for the affected homeowners on Edcrest Road, Stevenswood Road, and Janvale Road.
14. Joined the Liberty Road Business Association, several Randallstown community associations, the Baltimore County Fire and Police Departments, and Mt. Olive UMC to sponsor and celebrate National Night Out Against Crime.
15. Appointed the Nominating Committee tasked with compiling the Slate of Officers for the 2015 Election on January 14.
16. Invited Brian White, President of Northwest Hospital, to speak about upcoming changes.
17. Led 2 campaigns for the Baltimore County Liquor Board to deny applications for a Class A and Class D Liquor License to applicants to open a liquor store and a bar/lounge respectively.

### SIA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The land for the Stevenswood Sub-division was acquired in 1961 by Crestmount, Inc., and construction soon began. The Stevenswood Improvement Association was incorporated in 1965. In 2015 Stevenswood will celebrate 50 years since its incorporation. We are going to celebrate the anniversary in fine style. Planning efforts are underway for a series of events to mark this milestone, including an anniversary gala, a series of volunteer events, sharing 50th anniversary mugs, and honoring 11 homeowners who have resided in Stevenswood for at least 50 years. If you would like to be involved in the planning efforts, or have some stories to share on what life in Stevenswood was like over the years, let us know. For more information, contact Christina Lewis, 410-496-2393.

### Calling all Volunteers

Contact Aaron Plymouth (410-922-4124)

#### Beautification Committee

The purpose of this committee is to provide for the landscaping maintenance of the designated common areas throughout the community.

#### Beautification Coordinator

This coordinator will be responsible for determining and providing for the landscaping tasks of their committee.

#### Social Coordinator

This coordinator will determine and provide for:

- (1) Communications with new owner families,
- (2) Providing new owner families with information about the community and Greater Randallstown,
- (3) Refreshments during community events, and
- (4) Communications of member highlights such as graduations, births, deaths, and illnesses.

#### Volunteer Pool

These individuals will be available to volunteer their time when there is a need for SIA tasks to be performed.





**STEVENSWOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS, INC.**

**2015 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAMES (s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues for 2015**

Full \$ 25.00

January Discount \$ 15.00

A 40% Membership credit if paid by January 31, 2015

Make check payments payable to Stevenswood Improvement Association, Inc., and submit payment to a Stevenswood Association Officer

**Please check the area that interest you**

- Beautification Committee
- Beautification Coordinator
- Social Coordinator
- Volunteer Pool

**FOR SIA 2015 PLANNING PURPOSES ARE THERE ANY ISSUES THAT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE ASSOCIATION ADDRESS IN 2015? Please enter any issues on the back of this form.**

**Join Today**