







 **KD DIRECTORIES WERE DISTRIBUTED** in December and early January to
 
  
 **those neighbors who paid annual dues to KDIA for the fiscal year May 2010 to April**

  
 **2011. If you did not receive a pale blue 2010-2011 directory and you know you paid**

  
 **your annual dues, please call your area rep or Jo Marvan at 410-296-9159.**

  


## TOWSON LIBRARY BOOK SALE



**First Choice Sale: Thursday, April 15, 5:30pm-8:00pm**  
**(\$10 admission for First Choice Sale, FREE to Friends members)**

**Friday & Saturday, April 16 & 17, 9:00am-5:00pm**  
**Sunday, April 18, 1:00pm-4:00pm (Sunday Bulk pricing – \$2 a foot)**

**FREE Admission**

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### KNOLLWOOD-DONNYBROOK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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*Since 1954. With your participation, our community will remain vibrant, attractive, safe and neighborly.*

# KNOLLWOOD-DONNYBROOK NEWSLETTER

## KNOLLWOOD-DONNYBROOK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

### SPRING

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### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Year

- April 30, 6:30pm—Annual Meeting / Adult Social (Wine, Beer and Cheese)
- September: Community Picnic; Yard Sale; Neighborhood Cleanup & Dumpster Day
- October: Halloween Party
- December: Fire Truck Santa Ride

### A Letter from the President – Judy Gregory

According to the weather man spring is just around the corner and we are all are anxious to put this snowy weather behind us!

Be aware that the Hillen Road Reservoir is under construction and will impact traffic on Stevenson and Far Hills.

Parking large construction equipment has been a concern. However, we can all get through this with a little patience over the next three years.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Knollwood Donnybrook Annual meeting at Aigburth Vale Mansion on Saturday, April 30 2011, at 6:30, next to Towson High School. This is a good opportunity for all of us to meet our neighbors and have a good time.

**Dumpster Day and Yard Sale Day** dates will be forthcoming.

#### Annual Meeting Agenda:

- Introduction and greeting from President
- Minutes from last year's meeting approved
- Treasurer's report and presentation of next year's budget for vote
- Slate of officers for next year's board voted upon
- The Rule of 8 (official representation of the community form)
- Reservoir update
- Proposed plans for Burke Avenue / Hillen Road
- Citizens On Patrol report

#### On getting healthy. . .

Soda Drinks are very unhealthy! Drinking soda is bad for your health in so many ways that science can't even state all the consequences. Here's what happens in your body when you assault it with a soda!

**Within the first 10 minutes**, 10 teaspoons of sugar hit your system. This is 100 percent of your recommended daily intake, and the only reason you don't vomit as a result of the overwhelming sweetness is because phosphoric acid cuts the flavor.

**Within 20 minutes**, your blood sugar spikes, and your liver responds to the resulting insulin burst by turning massive amounts of sugar into fat.

**Within 50 minutes**, caffeine absorption is complete; your pupils dilate, your blood pressure rises, and your liver dumps more sugar into your bloodstream.

**Around 45 minutes**, your body increased dopamine production, which stimulates the pleasure centers of your brain, a physically identical response to that of heroin actually.

**After 60 minutes**, you'll start to have a sugar crash, and then you'll want to drink another soda.

Source: Professional Arts Pharmacy Newsletter, Volume VI, Issue 66 Baltimore, MD

#### Proposed Board of Directors for 2011-12

- President.....Judy Gregory
- Vice-President.....vacant
- Financial Secretary.....Jo Marvan
- Recording Secretary.....Sandra Ortwein
- Treasurer.....Marty Menton



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# OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ON REVIEW

## Sidewalk Repairs

**In Baltimore County, you are responsible for the maintenance of your sidewalk and driveway aprons.**

Section 18-3-304 is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act. Uneven or crumbly sidewalks make it hazardous. People could trip or slip and get hurt. Have you checked yours? If you need repairs, the County will make repairs if you call them. **Call 410-887-3932** and they will give you information. The county charges: \$6.50 per square foot for sidewalk 4" concrete and \$9.50 per square foot for driveway apron 7" concrete. They will add the cost of the repairs in five (5) annual installments, on your property tax bill, if you prefer. Or you could do it yourself by having a private contractor give you an estimate. If you have questions, call the County **410-887-3932**.

## Public Transportation Information

In this time of fuel crisis and the rising gas prices at the pump, we all should consider our Public Transportation Services. Some of your MTA options are:

**Bus Fares:** one-way (non-express): \$1.60 and \$.55 Senior

**#11** connecting GBMC to Canton (downtown) with a near-by stop @ Stevenson / Dumbarton

**#8** connecting Lutherville Light Rail station to City Hall with a near-by stop @ York / Stevenson

**Light Rail Fares:** one-way: \$1.60 and \$.55 Senior

The two most convenient stops with ample parking are Lutherville and Falls Road. The Light Rail runs from Hunt Valley to BWI, taking you directly to the airport's lower level.

For additional information call Sandra Ortwein 443-956-3786

## Knollwood Donnybrook CITIZENS ON PATROL

KD COP is alive but limping along. We have very few volunteers who are interested in patrolling. It seems we need to have crime in our neighborhood before people want to join forces to keep our neighborhood safe. I am happy to report we have had no crime lately. But that translates into a lack of interest in patrolling. EACH ONE OF US is a Citizen On Patrol. If you are driving into and out of our community and see something suspicious, call 911 if it is an emergency or 410-887-2222 if it is not an emergency. SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!! DON'T HESITATE!!!

Towson Area Citizens On Patrol had our annual tour of the 911 Center in January. Most interesting! Next year we will tour the NEW 911 Center. All are welcome to join us. If you have an interest in COP, call PAT FRANCE 410-828-5564.

## iWatch

Recently Baltimore County Police Department introduced a new application called iWatch to convey information about crime alerts etc.

Almost daily the Baltimore County Police Department distributes news releases to the media that includes iWatch crime alerts about wanted criminals, missing persons, criminal arrests, and other significant cases that may request the public's assistance in being attentive and watchful.

Check out the web page and sign up for alerts if you like:

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Subscribe/iWatch.html>

# SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BOY SCOUTS

## TROOP 792

# MULCH 'MADNESS' SALE

## APRIL 2, 2011

### TAN BARK MIX

A unique blend of oak barks that are double shredded and aged to produce a high quality ground cover. Its dark chocolate brown color will enhance the beauty of all your gardens while providing all essential properties that quality mulch should.

**\* 3 cubic foot bags**

**\* \$5.00 per bag**

**\* free delivery on orders of 10 or more bags** (limited delivery area)

**\* order and full payment deadline is 3/25/2011**

**\* 100 % of all profits go to support Scout and Troop activities**

For questions/additional information please contact Larry Bearden at [cscjobs@earthlink.net](mailto:cscjobs@earthlink.net) or 443-465-9606

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery instructions: (please mark location) \_\_\_ front driveway \_\_\_ rear driveway (only if alley accessible)

**My order:** # of bags \_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 per bag = Total paid \$\_\_\_\_.00 Sold by: James Kreitman

Please make checks payable to "Boy Scout Troop 792". Return this form with payment to participating scout or mail to: Troop 792 c/o James Kreitman; 913 Rappaix Court; MD 21286