

IDLEWYLDE*NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

"Community Commitment since 1947"

February 2012

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The 2011 ICA Halloween Party was a great success thanks to the help of a few neighbors, a local Girl Scout Troop, and all the enthusiastic party goers!

A *frighteningly* good time was had by all who dared to enter the haunted house, try their luck at the bean-bag toss, test their ability to eat a suspended doughnut without using their hands, create crafts, and engage in mad-science experiments! (See photos, pages 3 and 4.)

If your children and their friends enjoyed the party this year, perhaps you'll consider volunteering to join the Halloween Party Committee for the 2012 event! The committee needs a few dedicated volunteers to take on some of the planning, organization and facilitation of the party.

A few families have taken the lead for the past several years and some are ready to "pass the torch". Without new volunteers this party cannot continue.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Deinlein at ktdein@gmail.com or Denise Supensky at dmarie867@yahoo.com.

– Kate Foley

♥ Valentine Dance ♥



Come join your neighbors for a lovely evening of fun, food and dancing!



Idlewylde Community Hall

February 10, 2012, from 7:30 – 10:30 pm



DJ, Beer, Wine, Mixers and Appetizers



Tickets - \$5.00 in advance/\$10.00 at the door



Reserve your tickets by contacting Kate Foley
justinmolly@hotmail.com or 443-676-7220

Idlewylde Community Association SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 18 at 5 PM

Business meeting at 5:00

Potluck dinner at 6:00

Get together with your neighbors, and get an update on ICA affairs.

Business. The agenda will include speeding on the streets of Idlewylde. We will talk about setting up a meeting with Councilman Marks and County officials to discuss this.

Dinner. The ICA will provide spaghetti and garlic bread. *Potluck suggestions:* Attendees are asked to bring a dish as follows. If your last name ends in:

A thru G – dessert

H thru M – salad

N thru R – non-alcoholic beverages

S thru Z – beer or wine

Allergic to spaghetti? Don't let that stop you. We separate the business and the dinner so you can attend the business meeting without staying for dinner.

Allergic to business? Same deal: come at 6, bring a dish.

JOIN US! Dues are \$20 for one-year membership or \$30 for two years. Contact Membership Director MARCIA FERGUSON at 410-377-0887 or ferguso@comcast.net.

OR YOU CAN JOIN AT THE DOOR!

Full/Part time Nanny & Mother's Helper

We have an 11 month old and are expecting our second child the middle of March and are looking for assistance for Mom (she'll be at home as well) as opposed to someone to look after our children on her own.

It will start out as part time help (before our second is born and while her mother is in town right after the birth) and move to more full time work afterwards until we get on our feet (for a couple of months).

We're looking for someone who has a lot of energy and is interested in more than just babysitting. We'll need help with child care (including fun activities in and out of the house), some light housework, laundry, and cooking/food prep.

Location in Towson. Please email with questions or interest: lizaschklar@me.com

Idlewylde Hall

Please consider the Hall for parties and events such as birthdays, receptions, and bridal and baby showers. Anyone can rent the Hall, but ICA members receive a 30% discount off regular weekend prices and a preferred rate during the week.

For details, or to schedule your event, contact the Hall Manager at 410-377-9247 or ica.activity@gmail.com.

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ARTS

Piano lessons are available in Idlewylde! Children and adults are welcome. 20+ years teaching experience. For more information contact *Carolyn* at littlelway@aol.com or 410-377-5323.

Art Lessons. Beginning to advanced. Drawing and painting, watercolors, oils and pastels for children and adults, College professor with BFA and MA degrees. Please call *Bonnie Printz* at 410-377-9342.

HOME AND GARDEN

Babysitting. Looking for a babysitter? Call *Molly Maisel* at 443-255-4101. I have references from the neighborhood and am available some weeknights and weekends. My rates are reasonable.

Babysitting/Pet Sitting/Housesitting. *Cassie Springer* is 16 yrs old, Red Cross certified, responsible, and loves children and animals. Siblings *Jake* (21) and *Morgan* (19) are in college but return home for breaks and can also be available. Please call 410-377-8060 for more information.

Light hauling/towing. Home Depot, landfill, etc. *Dennis Crawford*, 410-960-2442.

Gladys Williams (née Durham), formerly of 6405 Banbury, died on November 14, 2011. She was a longtime resident of Idlewylde and attended the Idlewylde United Methodist Church. We will miss her. – *Ev Dorfler*

Nancy L. Hofmann,
ABR, CRS

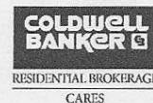
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STRIDER'S CORNER

A column on neighborhood issues

The ICA Spring General Meeting. The ICA by-laws call for two general meetings a year, one in March and one in September. These are occasions when the ICA officers and directors account to the membership for their stewardship of the Association's affairs. Typically, the Treasurer hands out an up-to-date statement of our finances, board members report on whatever initiatives the board has under way, and members get to ask questions and raise issues. Normally it's a routine affair, but it's scarcely a formality for an organization with hundreds of thousands of dollars in assets to its name. Occasionally (though not this time) by-law amendments figure on the agenda.

Next month's meeting, advertised on our front page, is particularly important because the September meeting got a bit submerged in the block party. So we look forward to a good turn-out of members. And if you're interested but not a member (or not up-to-date with your membership), you have an opportunity to sign up at the door.

And about that ...

ICA Membership Director. We are still looking for a volunteer to take on this important job, which Marcia Ferguson has filled for several years past. If you interested in finding out about it, please contact Marcia at 410-377-0887 or ferguso@comcast.net. Don't forget: you can't be a member of the ICA if there's no one to sign you up!
Councilman's Clinic. Unfortunately, Councilman David Marks's scheduled session at the Community Hall on Jan. 20 had to be canceled because of the bad weather. We hope to re-schedule.
– Paul Romney

IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 66106, Baltimore, MD 21239, www.idlewyldenet.net. Dues are \$20 for 1-year membership, or \$30 for 2-year membership. Please contact Membership Director.

BOARD (2011-12): Tom Lattanzi, *President* 410-377-9172; Ben Mentzer, *Vice-President* 410-812-6908; John Keenan, *Treasurer* 410-377-0563; Cynthia Jabs, *Secretary* 410-377-7252; Karen Bracken, 410-377-8811; Kim Deinlein, 443-834-5183; Kate Foley, 443-676-7220; Aaron Haag, 443-939-2233; Martin Saylor, 410-377-2357. **The Board usually meets at the Community Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome, but please contact a board member to confirm time and place.***

OTHER OFFICERS: *Membership Director:* Marcia Ferguson, 410-377-0887; *Webmaster,* Dori Stickles, 410-377-0455.

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***THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 8TH.**

HALLOWEEN PARTY 2011

*Frightening display
of no-hands
doughnut-eating
skills*

Photo: Kim Deinlein





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of hands-on
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