

Westfield Block Party

**Sunday September 14th
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
6400 Block Sefton Avenue**

**All neighbors are welcome to join us
for
Food, Fun, Games, Music**



Suggested donations:

Age:
6 and under Free
7 thru 12 \$2.00
13 thru 64 \$5.00
65 and over \$3.00

Rain Location: Holiday House 6429 Harford Road

Good Neighbor Tips:

It's back to school time and time to brush up on our safe driving habits.

- Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.
- Obey one way signs.
- Watch your speed. The speed limit on our residential streets is 25 mph. Even at that speed you are still traveling about 40 feet a second.
- Yield the right of way to all pedestrians.
- Stop for school buses when their red lights are flashing.
- Watch for pedestrians on sidewalks especially when you are merging on to or off of Harford Road.
- Be aware of what's going on around you. There is a lot of activity on our side streets. Cell phones, radios and other in car distractions that can divert your attention even for a second can spell trouble.

Recycling Schedule

September

1	Holiday – No Pickup
8	Bottles and Cans
11	Paper
22	Bottles and Cans
25	Paper

October

9	Paper
13	Holiday – No Pickup
23	Paper
25	Hazardous Waste Dropoff Day
27	Bottles and Cans

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311 You Make the Call

Many of our neighbors have reported success when calling 311.

Here are a few simple tips to keep in mind

- 1) Be courteous. The 311 operator cannot personally resolve your problem.
- 2) Be specific. Speak only about the problem you are calling about.
- 3) Be informed. Have the exact address of the problem.
- 4) Be prepared. Write down the complaint number and the name of the 311 operator.
- 5) Be patient. Most 311 complaints have 30 days to be resolved. If your complaint hasn't been resolved after 30 days, call back with the complaint number and check on its status. In most cases, the complaint will be resolved within 48 hours of your second call.

Contact Us:

Hotline: (410)254-WNIA(9642)

Web: www.wnia.com

Mail: PO Box 28244

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Can't Attend a Meeting?

Here are some other ways you can make a difference.

Our association counts on the efforts of individuals to keep it strong and vital. A strong association can help make our neighborhood a better place to live. There are many issues to be addressed in our community including: business development, crime and policing, beautification and social activities. Even if you have a few minutes a month, you can help make a difference.

- Take a NECOP patrol. Thursday, Friday or Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:00.
- Deliver the newsletter. It takes less than an hour each month
- Volunteer to help with our block party
- Recruit new members to our organization

If you haven't joined our association, please consider joining today by filling out the membership coupon below. Contact us on our hotline or through our website if you are interested in making a difference.

Harbel Night At Camden Yards

Harbel and the Baltimore Orioles are sponsoring a Harbel group night at Oriole Park at Camden Yards on September 17th. Tickets are \$15, the normal admission price. If you are interested, please contact Mike Hilliard or Naomi Benyowitz at 410-444-2100 or by email at harbel.community@juno.com.

We've got Magnets!

We have new WNIA refrigerator magnets, free to all dues paying members. Stop by one of the meetings and pick yours up, or call the hotline and we'll get one to you.

Our Next Meeting will be Tuesday September 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

We meet at the Holiday House 6427 Harford Road. Please use the Pinewood Road Entrance

Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association 2003 Annual Membership Dues

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Please mail this coupon along with a \$10 check or money order payable to:

WNIA Membership Dues

PO Box 28244

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