

March 3, 2009

Hello all those who expressed interest in the Roland Park Beautification Committee's work.

We will have a follow up planning meeting for our Spring events on Monday, March 23, 7:30pm-9pm) at my house, 102 Longwood Road.

Please feel free to distribute the attached flier to all whom you know. Thanks to Val Perez.

Please come on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to help with the ideas and planning of  
GARDENS & LANDSCAPES

- Path Stewards who will provide some TLC to the paths nearest their homes and act as Path Captains, letting Roads & Maintenance know what needs to be cleared etc
- Path walk/survey
- 2 Path Walks, one above Cold Spring, one below
- A Plant Swap/Sale
- Other?
  
- Already planned, we just need to spread the word: the Spring Lecture Series underway and the Jones Falls Coldspring Clean Up on April 4

#### INFRASTRUCTURE

This past week Ilene and I were able to divert the City's subcontractor from pouring white concrete in the newly formed curbs along Elmwood, desperately needed, and also to make sure exposed aggregate concrete would be used for sidewalks to help soften the look. I will continue the relationship with the City inspector whom I worked with and he is aware of our existence and our needs re historic preservation and look and feel of a garden community. If you see of any new road work happening in RP by the City, please check out what they are doing and let us know. We can build a partnership hopefully over time with the City and also Councilwoman Sharon Middleton's assistance.

Pls rsvp if we will see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. And let me know of others to be added to our list of updates Thanks! Best, Louise

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