

Roland Park E-letter

Web Editor's E-letter

June 2, 2009

1. Roland Park Civic League Meeting.

The June Civic League meeting will be at the Roland Park Presbyterian Church, 4801 Roland Avenue, 7-9pm, June 4. This is a very important meeting as we begin the new year. We will be discussing and deciding on our initiatives for the coming year — basically determining where we concentrate, what our goals are, who will be involved, and what our requirements are. (This portion of the meeting will start at about 8:15pm.) The first part of the meeting will concern transportation issues affecting Roland Park.

2. RP Transportation.

All are welcome to attend the regular monthly Civic League meeting this Thursday, June 4, when, during a special segment, we will discuss transportation issues affecting Roland Park. We will be joined by state and city experts in transportation planning. Bring your questions but here are some likely to be addressed:

- Given the transportation requirements of Roland Park, what are the elements of an ideal transportation system?
- How might we incorporate these ideas into a community master plan and accomplish the objectives of reducing the impact of the auto and facilitating the use of biking and pedestrian and public transportation?
- How can we meet our transportation needs yet lessen the effects of the auto on life in congested corridors in Roland Park like along Cold Spring Lane and around the schools?
- What is the role for public transportation in Roland Park in the next 5, 10 and 20 years?

Thanks are due to Chris McSherry and Lisa Morris (Northern District Regional Planner) who have organized this session.

Please join us: Thursday, June 4, 4801 Roland Avenue, Roland Park Presbyterian Church. This segment begins at 7:15pm.

3. Roland Park Week!

Roland Park week is on! So please don't forget to patronize the locally participating stores and restaurants. Part of the proceeds will benefit the RP firehouse fund. Redeemable coupons may be found at the RP web site at this URL:

<http://rolandpark.org/documents/Coupons4.pdf>.

Participating venues are:

Restaurants:

Alonso's
Chow Mein Charlie
Donna's Cross Keys
The Evergreen Café
Loco Hombre
Miss Shirley's Café
Petite Louis Bistro
Roland Park Deli
Roland Park Bagel Company
S'ghetti Eddie's
Village Square Cafe

Retailers:

Barton's Childs Play
Bower & Snyder Opticians
Chezelle
The Children's Bookstore
Gundy's Gifts
Joanna Gray Shoes
Mille Fleurs
Shananigans Toy Store
Schneider's Hardware
Stony Run Home
Wireless Home, Inc. Telecommunications

4. Cross Keys MovieFest.

Don't forget MovieFest every weekend in June. The MovieFest line up features blockbuster films, each with a Baltimore twist.

The MovieFest festivities begin each Saturday evening at 6:00pm with food, drink, music and prizes in the village square. Pre-movie dinner specials will be offered at each of the Cross Keys restaurants — Crossroads, Donna's Café and Village Square Café. The retail shops will be open extended hours for the shopping pleasure of MovieFest guests; many stores will offer shopping specials. The free movies will begin at Sunset. Guests are invited to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets; limited seats will be provided.

Movie fest is being produced by Extraordinary Events and is sponsored by the Cross Keys shops, restaurants and businesses: Bettina Collections, Carl's Salon, Chapin Davis, Chezelle, Coldwell Banker, Cross Keys Tennis Club, Donna's Café, Dresscode, Joanna Gray, Jones & Jones, La Terra, Pied Piper, Radisson Hotel, Ruth Shaw, The Store Ltd., and Village Square Café

June 6 — Hairspray (8:30pm: feature presentation begins)
Written and directed by John Waters

June 13 — Avalon (8:35pm: feature presentation begins)
Written and directed by Barry Levinson

June 20 — The Accidental Tourist (8:40pm: presentation begins)
Based on the novel by Ann Tyler

June 27 — Cry Baby (8:45pm: feature presentation begins)
Directed by John Waters

Best regards,

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