

## **Roland Park E-letter**

**Web Editor's E-letter**  
**March 10, 2009**

### **1. Remember the Roland Park History and Ecology Lectures.**

Just a quick reminder that the first of the Roland Park History and Ecology lecture series starts tomorrow:

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, **Urban Ecology and the Baltimore Green Map**. A central theme will be the ecological importance of green space to the city and to the Chesapeake Bay. Panelists: Steward Pickett, Grace Bush, Jackie Carrera and Janet Felston. Place: Roland Park Presbyterian Church, 4801 Roland Ave. Time: 7-9 p.m.

Subsequent lectures are on April 29 and May 13. All lectures will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be free to the public. Full details here: <http://rolandpark.org/documents/RPLectures2009.pdf>.

This promises to be one of the most enlightening series of lectures ever held in Roland Park. You really do not want to miss this.

Roland Park is more than just a nice place to live — much, much more.

### **2. Letters Barrage.**

There was something else I wanted to add in my e-letter of two days ago, but it was already eye-glazingly long, so I resisted. However, I think now is the time. If you have visited the political officials' letters page on the RP web site, <http://rolandpark.org/BCCLettersOfficials.html>, you will know that many Parkers have written to the mayor recently, expressing anger at what many consider to be Keswick's insufficient attempt to modify its plans for developing the BCC land.

It is vital for readers to understand that the letters published there are just the tip of the iceberg. But there are many, many more. I do not publish these others because I have not been asked to do so. However, because if electronically sent they are usually sent through the links given on the web site, they clog the forwarding e-mailboxes. Periodically, therefore, I need to purge them — and there they are, hundreds of them, going all the way back to last summer.

This stuff makes a difference. Your elected representatives are there to represent you, plain and simple. If we are heard, we win. Please keep them coming. If you have not written, it is never too late. You may e-mail Mayor Dixon using this e-mail address: [RPCityExec@rolandpark.org](mailto:RPCityExec@rolandpark.org), which conveniently cc's her deputy for this issue too.

Don't know what to say? On the [www.rolandpark.org](http://www.rolandpark.org) homepage, there is a downloadable sample letter dating back to last summer (item 1 in the box titled "What Can I Do to Help Preserve the Green Space in Roland Park?"). It is fairly generic, but could easily be customized by individual authors to suit the current situation. So please, be my guest...

Best regards,

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