

Roland Park E-letter

Web Editor's E-letter

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1. Crime Spree in Plat 1, Evergreen and Wyndhurst.

There has over the past few days been a rash of car break-ins, car vandalisms and a garage break-in around the eastern periphery of the neighborhood (Plat 1, Evergreen and Wyndhurst). These are described in some detail at the "letters to the editor" section of the RolandPark.org site. The letters are here: <http://rolandpark.org/rpfaq.html>. Please keep your porch and other outdoor lights on at night. It only costs a few pennies and, even if it only helps a bit, that surely is better than not helping at all.

2. Roads & Maintenance Plat Rep Blogs about his Home Energy Audit.

R&M Plat 1 Rep Barry Goodinson in early August, 2010 posted five articles to the web site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The theme is Barry's recent home energy audit. The five entertaining articles are posted in two sets at the NTHP's web site. The first two are at <http://blogs.nationaltrust.org/preservationnation/?tag=goodinson-audit&paged=2> and second three at <http://blogs.nationaltrust.org/preservationnation/?tag=goodinson-audit>. (Or you can just access them from the RolandPark.org homepage.) The blog articles appear on each page in reverse order, i.e., with the first at the bottom of the page. Barry is the NTHP's director of development for historic sites.

3. League of Women Voters Candidate Forums.

The League of Women Voters of Baltimore City will be holding forums for candidates for state Senate and House of Delegates in the 2010 primary election. Forums will be held in each of Baltimore's six legislative districts. Both Democratic and Republican party candidates will attend and the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions. Roland Park falls within District 41. The District 41 Candidate Forum will be held at Forest Park Senior Center, 4801 Liberty Heights Avenue, Thursday, September 2, 6:30

pm-8:30 pm. For more information visit the Baltimore League of Women Voters site at <http://baltcity1.lwvmd.org/n>.

4. Hampden Community Council Candidates' Night Out.

Meet & greet and Q&A with candidates for the election of governor, comptroller, U.S. senator, U.S. representative, state senator and state delegate. Have a question for one of the candidates? E-mail it to hccpresident@gmail.com before August 22. The event will be on August 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Rec Center, 1221 West 36th Street Baltimore, MD 21211 (410) 396- 6050.

5. Downspout Disconnection Program Correction.

In the last e-letter, I described the “downspout disconnection program,” which I called a program of the Herring Run Watershed Association. This was an error. The program is a joint program of the Herring Run Watershed Association and the Jones Falls Watershed Association.

6. RP Master Plan on Car-free Blog.

On August 15, the Roland park office received the following e-mail:

“I thought the Roland Park community may like to know that I’ve mentioned the Roland Park Master Plan and recommended Cold Spring Lane ped/bike improvements in my blog, www.carfreebaltimore.com. It would be great to get feedback and comments from Roland Park residents about Cold Spring Lane issues. — Mark Brown”

7. Roland Park Place Reaccreditation.

Roland Park Place is has received its fifth consecutive five-year term of accreditation as a continuing-care retirement community by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities/Continuing Care Accreditation Commission (CARF-CCAC).

8. New Pics on RP Historic Web Site.

Courtesy of Mac Kennedy, new pics have just been added to the “Roland Avenue” section of the RP “Then and Now” Historic web site (<http://rolandpark.org/ThenAndNow>). The photos show the old Jenkins estate about a century ago at Roland and Lake avenues, which eventually ended up as Boys’ Latin in the 1960s.

Best regards,

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