

## **Roland Park E-letter**

**Web Editor's E-letter**  
**October 22, 2009**

### **1. Seven Generations Weekend on a Roll.**

The International Day of Climate Action this Saturday, October 24 (of which the Roland Park Seven Generations Weekend is a part), is anticipating coordinated sustainability action in 170 nations, at more than 4,000 rallies and events. To find out more, this link will let you see what's going on quickly and easily: [www.350.org/map](http://www.350.org/map).

At the Roland Park event, confirmed exhibitors include, in no particular order:

Roland Park Civic League Sustainability Initiative.  
Roland Park Civic League Beautification Committee.  
Baltimore Mediation Center.  
Environment Maryland.  
Baltimore Office of Sustainability.  
Center for a Livable Future.  
Greenfields.  
Cylburn Arboretum.  
Baltimore Bird Club.  
One Straw Farm.  
Jones Falls Watershed Assn.  
Parks & People Foundation.  
BG&E.  
Baltimore Green Works.  
Friends of Roland Water Tower.  
Friends of Stony Run.  
Maryland Office of Environmental Programs and Policy.  
Global Baskets, LLC (wrote "The Complete Guide to Energy Conservation for Smarties").  
Vegetarian Resource Group.  
Crazy Restaurant Group (i.e., Alonso's, etc.).  
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.  
Beit Tikvah Synagogue.  
Baltimore Bicycling Club.  
Princeton Sports.  
Joe's Bike Shop.  
Inn at the Colonnade (will be providing volunteers with a complimentary heart-healthy breakfast).

It's not too late to get involved: please contact event the Sustainability Committee's co-chairs, Mike McQuestion ([mike.mcquestion@gmail.com](mailto:mike.mcquestion@gmail.com)) and Rita Walters ([rwalter7@jhu.edu](mailto:rwalter7@jhu.edu)).

### **2. Leaf Vacuuming.**

We now have the dates for leaf vacuuming in Roland Park. Roland Park is scheduled for Nov. 9 through Nov. 20 with the exception of the weekend (Nov. 14 & 15). Please assist the city by raking your leaves into the curb and, if possible, by moving your vehicles from the street between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, during this period. All leaves must be along the curb before

Monday morning and should not be raked into the street after that time. The city will only make one sweep down your street. Once the city has vacuumed your street, parking can return to normal.

Unlimited bagged leaves will be collected on your trash collection day through January. Please limit to 10 bags per pick up. For more information, please call 311.

### **3. Western High School Rummage Sale.**

Oct 31, 2009: Rummage Sale, Western High School, 4600 Falls Rd. (parking lot). Vendors are needed at \$20 a space (or \$30 with a WHS-owned table). The rummage sale runs from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. To reserve space, call Maria Salvato at 410-493-8912. Proceeds go to the Western High School PTA Scholarship Fund and for teaching supplies. Western High is the oldest all-girl public school in the USA and 100 percent of its 2009 graduates were accepted to four-year colleges. Please help support this school and find yourself a Halloween costume at the sale!

### **4. Remember the Local Halloween Events.**

Remember to check out the local children's Halloween events over the next couple of weeks:

October 24: Plat 1 Halloween Parade and Block Party.

October 25: Tuxedo Park Halloween Parade.

October 26: S'ghetti Eddie's 3rd Annual Fall Festival.

Oct. 24-30: First Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, The Colonnade.

See this web site's event calendar (<http://rolandpark.org/cgi/Calendar/RP/calendar.cgi>) and community bulletin board (<http://rolandpark.org/CommunityBoard.html>) for details.

### **5. Upcoming Civic League Events.**

Roland Park Civic League Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 7:15 p.m. A discussion of the proposal by Roland Park Place to amend their existing planned unit development to increase parking along Roland Avenue. Proposals include destruction of the church at the corner of Roland and 40th Street and/or the home at 4021 Roland Avenue. See <http://rolandpark.org/RPP.html> for background.

Roland Park Area Master Plan, Saturday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m.-noon. Public charrette for all in our community as we begin the process to develop a Roland Park area master plan. More information to come!

Best regards,

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