

# Hawthorne Community Newsletter

**Hawthorne Civic Association**  
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Since 1953



**February 2010**

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Serving Hawthorne, Kingston Park,

Kingsway, Waters Watch and Whitethorn

## Next HCA Meeting

**7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2010**  
**Hawthorne Elementary Auditorium**



## Hawthorne Community Winter Info-Fair

February 2nd 2010 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.  
Hawthorne Elementary School Auditorium



**Do You have Questions about foreclosures, first home purchases, tax assistance, senior assistance and programs, code enforcement and police issues, health care, medical or pharmacy concerns, environmental issues or just plain interested in what's going on in your community.**



The Winter Info-Fair offers a chance get accurate information about Foreclosure and Home Buyers Assistance, Community Benefits and Services, Senior Programs, Hospital Services, Medicare and Pharmacy Programs, Insurance and Investment Programs, Census 2010, Tax Preparation, Computer Education and Repair, Local Police Issues, the Lockheed Martin Clean Up, Marshy Point Nature Center, Hawthorne Elementary, Hawthorne PTA and Civic Association.

**Free Health Screening, Blood Pressure Testing and Refreshments will be available**

### Come visit and meet:

Franklin Square Hospital  
John Hopkins Bayview Hospital  
Baltimore County Dept. of Aging - *Senior Programs*  
Police Precinct 11 Public Safety Groups  
Baltimore County Dept. of Community Conservation  
Foreclosure and First Time Home Buyer Assistance  
Baltimore County Small Business Administration  
Baltimore County Code Enforcement  
Maryland's Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Census Bureau - *2010 Census Information*  
Odd Fellows International

Home Depot  
Lockheed Martin Corporation  
On-Site Computers  
Hawthorne Independant Drug  
Thrivent Financial  
H&R Block Tax Services  
Marshy Point Nature Center  
Middle River Volunteer Fire Co.  
Middle River Recreation Office  
Hawthorne Elementary  
Hawthorne PTA  
Hawthorne Civic Association

**Join Us and Get Informed and Involved!**

**Visit Our Website, [www.Hawthornecivic.org](http://www.Hawthornecivic.org)**

## It's HCA Membership Drive Time



If you are new to the neighborhood, we welcome you and invite you to become a part of HCA. If you are already a member we remind you that it's

time to renew your membership. To join HCA or renew your membership attend the February meeting or send a **\$5.00** donation to:

HCA Membership, 2210 Graythorn Rd.,  
Baltimore MD 21220

## Census 2010 is Coming To Hawthorne

United States  
**Census  
2010**  
IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Beginning in March 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will be canvassing Hawthorne to count the number of our community residents.

Hawthorne was one of the several "Undercounted" communities in Baltimore County resulting in the loss of Federal Funds.

The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like hospitals, schools, senior centers, job training, bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects and emergency services.

The data collected by the census also helps determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In March, census forms will be delivered to every residence in Hawthorne. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.

**Note:** "Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law"...

### Important Phone Numbers & Websites

Police/Emergency	911
Drug Hotline	410- 687- 4040
BG&E Emergency	1-888-778-2222 (Free Call)
Code Enforcement	410-887-8099
Water Problems	410-396-5352
Disabilities	410-887-3580
Substance Abuse	410-887-3828
Trash/Recycling	410-887-2000
Animal Complaints	410-887-5961
Tax Assessments	410-512-4905
<u>All County Agencies Info</u> – 410-887-0000	
<a href="http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Contact_Us/index.html">http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Contact_Us/index.html</a>	

## Thought of the Month

So many things in life can be solved by asking questions, finding answers and acting on those answers

## County Announces New Single Stream Recycling

Baltimore County has announced that Single Stream Recycling Collection will begin in Baltimore County on February 1, 2010.

Single stream recycling means that paper, bottles, and cans may be combined in the same container to be placed out for collection each week. Residents will be able to recycle more items than before, including:

Narrow-neck plastic bottles and jugs with a recycling symbol number from 1 to 7.

Wide-mouth plastic containers such as butter and yogurt containers.

Rigid plastics such as buckets, drinking cups, and flower pots.

Empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil and pie pans  
Milk and juice cartons and boxes.

Residents will be able to use a wide variety of containers to place single stream recyclables out for collection, including:

Any trash container up to 34-gallon capacity used only for recycling and marked with a large "X" or "RECYCLE"

Small cardboard boxes (the boxes will be collected with recycled items set out for pickup).

## Social Services Helps the Homeless

Information, assistance and emergency shelter for homeless men, women and families is available on week days at 410-853-3300 ext. 2 and week-ends and after hours at 410-583-9398. The winter months are coming and those less fortunate will need shelter and assistance. If you know of someone in need, please pass on this information. Thank You.

## The Fuel Fund of Maryland Helps Those in Need

The Fuel Fund helps keep families safe, warm, cool and their homes well lit by helping them pay their energy bills. They assist seniors, those with disabilities existing on fixed incomes, families existing on minimum wage and families weathering hardships like job loss or medical emergencies. If you need or know someone in need of assistance call:

The Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP)  
Baltimore County Dept. of Social Services  
(410) 853-3385