

# Hawthorne Community Newsletter

Hawthorne Civic Association

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Kingsway, Waters Watch and Whitethorn

## Next HCA Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
Hawthorne Elementary Recreation Room

Happy Thanksgiving  
from the  
Hawthorne Civic  
Association



### Join the HCA!

If you are new to the neighborhood, we welcome you and invite you to become a part of HCA. If you are a member, we remind you that it is time to renew your membership.



To join HCA or renew your membership attend this month's HCA meeting or send a **\$5.00** donation to:

HCA Membership, 2210 Graythorn Rd.,  
Baltimore MD 21220

### Hawthorne Elementary Needs Volunteers!

Hawthorne Elementary School is in need of volunteers who would like to assist students by being mentors, teachers aides, office support and other positions. To volunteer or for more information on how you can help call 410.887.0138.

### Full Gospel Temple Holiday Services

The Full Gospel Temple, 120 Kingston Park Lane, provide holiday services for our community. Pastor Reynolds extends an invitation to the entire community to join them for Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, call 410.391.0547.

### Fall and Winter require More Watchful Eyes



Baltimore county police remind us that as the fall and winter season approach we need to keep an eye out for vandals, drug dealers and suspicious situations. Since it gets dark earlier, the need for more watchful eyes to assist the police in their crime prevention effort becomes very important. If you see a suspicious situation or individuals, or are aware of spousal or child abuse, vandalism or possible theft call 911. You don't have to leave your name and a police officer will not come to your home. Your eyes and ears are worth a fortune in crime prevention.

### Hawthorne Elementary School Schedule



- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Parade  
Basketball Courts – 2 pm
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting - 5 pm
- Nov. 14-18 American Education Week
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Elementary Conference Day
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Closed for Thanksgiving  
Holiday
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 1 & 2 Chorus Holiday  
Performance in the gym
- Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Closed for Winter Break

**BECOME A HAWTHORNE HUSKY!  
SUPPORT HAWTHORNE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**

### Hawthorne Pathway and Parks

Enjoy the fall colors on the walking path, playgrounds and waterfront areas in Hawthorne and Dark Head Community Parks.



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

## Essex Branch of the Baltimore County Library - Holiday Notes

Holidays are on the horizon, so prepare early by checking out the library's offerings. Find decorating ideas and plan the perfect feast by browsing the books in their catalogs, or search online using the library's computers. But once you've made the inside of your home festive, don't neglect the outside. Use October's mild temperatures to seal your house against the wintry winds. The library carries an abundance of books that will turn you into a home-improvement expert in no time.

The year's most exciting e-books news was announced this month as Amazon and OverDrive finally unveiled their lending program for libraries. BCPL now offers thousands of compatible e-books which can be used on Kindles as well as on formats for many other e-book readers. OverDrive also provides downloadable audiobooks for you to enjoy. Please note that you will need a BCPL library card in good standing in order to check out or place a hold on any downloadable materials.

If you're a student thinking about college or graduate school, autumn is the time for applying and taking entrance exams. We have resources to assist you in finding the school and program that are right for you. Check out a college guide, and get ready for the SATs or GREs by accessing practice tests through the library's homepage at <http://www.bcpl.info/>

### Need an Alternate To Football?



For those who are not interested in football or weekend sports than the Marshy Point Nature Center is the place for you. Every week, MPNC has a fun filled program for the entire family. Every

weekend is a new adventure and it's all free. Programs involving wildlife and nature with a Hands On twist will keep you and the children entertained every weekend. The nature center is located off Eastern Boulevard in Chase just past Chase Elementary School and the Eastern Regional Park. For more information call 410-887-2817 or check the web @: <http://www.marshypoint.org/>

### Thought of the Month

If you're not helping to  
fix the problem, then you're  
part of the problem.

### Don't Toss it in your backyard, Get rid of that "Unwanted "Stuff" from the Holidays at the Landfill

Items that can't be put in the normal trash or recycle containers such as Large furniture, computers, TV's and audio systems, paints, cleaning solvents, tires, bikes, scooters, water heaters, kitchen appliances and the like can be taken to the Baltimore County Drop Off Facility Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

The facility is located at:

Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility (White Marsh)  
6259 Days Cove Road, off 11400 block Pulaski Highway, one block east of Allender Road

### Sex Offender Registry Now Available

The Baltimore County Police Department now provides to the public the listing of all Sex Offenders living in the Baltimore County area. That registry is available on the web at [www.socem.info](http://www.socem.info) or [www.dpscs.state.md.us](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us). The registry designates where the offenders are presently living and the offense of which they were convicted.

### Important Phone Numbers & Websites

Police/Emergency	911
Officer Coyne	410-887-0232
Drug Hotline	410- 687- 4040
Councilwoman Bevins	410-887-3388
<a href="mailto:council6@baltimorecountymd.gov">council6@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>	
BG&E Emergency	1-888-778-2222 (Free Call)
Code Enforcement	410-887-8099
Water Problems	410-396-5352
Substance Abuse	410-887-3828
Trash/Recycling	410-887-2000
Animal Complaints	410-887-5961
Tax Assessments	410-512-4905
<b>All County Agencies Info</b> – 410-887-0000	
<a href="http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Contact_Us">http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Contact_Us</a>	

