



BARCLAY DOWNS
Homeowner's Association

NEWSLETTER

March 2015

2015 Meeting and Board Elected

Our annual meeting was held at Selwyn Elementary on March 9th. We had presentations from our City Council, County Commission and CMS School Board representatives as well as Officer Joel Wing. Many of our neighbors left with smiles on their faces thanks to the following businesses who donated gift certificates: *Toscana Ristorante, MB Fit, Barrington's, Good Food on Montford, Stagioni, Georges Brasserie, Taco Mac, Chuey's and Whole Foods.*

Thanks to our new board members who volunteered to give their time for the betterment of our neighborhood.

Anna Wilder- President
Meghan Lluberas- Treasurer
Jenny Hitt- Community Watch
David Taylor- Community Watch
Bernie Gesing
Rebecca Fant
Jason Rericha

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COMMUNITY MEETING (The Colony Rezoning)

Synco Properties is holding a Community Meeting to share their rezoning proposal and answer any questions you may have about the Rezoning Petition. Synco's rezoning request will be identified as Rezoning Petition 2015-034. It is scheduled for a public hearing before City Council on May 18, 2015.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30pm

Where: Myers Park Baptist Church

Heaton Hall

1900 Queens Road

VISIT SITE

New Website and Online Directory

If you have not checked out our new website please do so. It has everything you need right at your fingertips. We now have an Online Directory available to all **PAID** members. If you have paid your 2015 dues be on the lookout for an email that will provide the login information. We will be updating the new directory three to four times a year.

VISIT SITE

Community Watch- Spring Tips

Warmer weather means that more people are out and about, including solicitors. Here are some things to remember.

Ever screen your calls? Well, just because a stranger rings your doorbell doesn't mean you are obligated to open your door. Respond to the door to let the person know you are home, but speak to them through a window if possible.

911: When to Call & What to Say

- If you see something that concerns you, report it immediately by calling 911. If your gut tells you something is wrong, it is worth the call.
- When you call 911, say that you are placing a neighborhood watch phone call. The police will prioritize your call. Your call will not take away from other higher priority calls. If someone harasses you, threatens you, or will not leave your property, it is important to mention this because your call will be given higher priority.
- Provide as many identifying details as possible (number of people, direction headed, gender, race, age, clothing, etc...) . Don't forget to take a photo or video if you can. This is a tremendous help to police.
- It is a fact that many solicitors are scammers. You may not fall for their scam, but your unsuspecting or intimidated neighbor might. Protect your neighbors by making the call.
- When the police respond, they will ID and question a solicitor, noting their activity in our neighborhood and making our neighborhood a harder target.
- When you make the call, the 911 operator will ask if you would like to talk to the police when they come out. If you want to know what happened, please tell them "yes" that you'd like to speak with the officer.

We have two awesome CMPD officers assigned to our neighborhood, Kamil Waters and Joel Wing. They care about our neighborhood and want to keep crime and criminals out of here. They really appreciate our help, support, and partnership. If you have any questions for us or for Officer Waters or Officer Wing, please email Communitywatch@barclaydowns.org.

David Taylor
Jenny Hitt
BDHOA Community Watch

The Great Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA

March 28th from 2:00 - 4:00pm

SouthPark invites you to enjoy an "egg-stra" special Easter event where guests can enjoy a

variety of activities including arts and crafts, while also experiencing SouthPark's new outdoor play area. At 3 p.m., SouthPark will celebrate the official grand opening of the play area with a ribbon cutting, followed by its annual Easter egg hunt! A well-anticipated amenity by SouthPark shoppers, the new play area is located outdoors in West Plaza between Dick's Sporting Goods and the food court. The nearly 2,000 square foot amenity features a North Carolina coast theme and is currently open for families to enjoy.

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