

Dear Neighbor

May 2012

As you know last year we tested the use of E-mail as a way to keep you informed. The membership/dues renewal application has requested you provide us your E-mail address (if you have one) for some years now. This year we are especially asking you to provide an E-mail address, because as of September your minutes will only be delivered by e-mail. **EMail address will not be given to anyone else for any reason**. Please help in our effort to 'join the 21st Century'.

The AMA Board of Directors consists of Officers elected from our community at the annual meeting held in May of each year, and the Block Captains. Volunteer Block Captains from each community street serve as a two-way line of communication between the Board of Directors and the general membership.

Your Board of Directors meets in September, October, November, January, February, March, April, and at the annual membership meeting in May. All AMA members are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings, to contribute their input and voice their opinions. In addition, special membership meetings can be called by the President or upon written request of ten (10) AMA members.

AMA also supports other community activities such as a summer family picnic, a winter social, and for the children, Santa visiting the neighborhood on a fire truck prior to Christmas. We also hope to have a 'clean-up' day this September, with county dumpsters being located in our area for our use.

Aigburth Manor Association of Towson, Inc., AMA, was incorporated in 1951 for the purpose of jointly addressing issues facing our community and conducting activities to protect, maintain, improve conditions when necessary, and increase the value of community properties.

In order to have a stronger voice in helping communities, AMA has joined with other community associations to form the Greater Towson Council. Our representatives to the Council strive to ensure that this much larger group addresses our community's needs. We work closely with the Baltimore County Council and other leadership to address issues in our community such as traffic, zoning, and parking – to name just a few. We cooperate with similar community associations sometimes sharing in legal costs to overcome violations. We have yearly dues as described on the enclosed membership/dues renewal application to provide a fund to meet these expenses, operational costs, and to support community activities. By working together with other community organizations we have had many recent 'successes' in areas like more friendly use of the zoning process, stemming student incursion, and working with planned community developments to insure as little detrimental change as possible; to name a few.

Please pay your dues and join the community association, attend monthly meetings, enjoy community social events, and get to meet more of your neighbors.

Sincerely,

Mary Carol Bruff
President