

# *Please Come to the*

## Reservoir Hill Improvement Council February Community Meeting

Tuesday, 5 February 2008, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Riviera Apartments Community Room

(The Riviera is at 901 Druid Park Lake Drive, but **enter through the Linden Avenue entrance**)

*Community meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Riviera Apartments Community Room. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Discussions at the meetings cover topics important to the community from sanitation issues to public safety to rehabbing housing.*

At the February meeting we will hear about:

### **PROTECTING COMMUNITY GREEN SPACES ON CITY-OWNED LAND**

Baltimore Green Space (BGS) is a new land trust for community-managed open space throughout Baltimore. The project is being incubated by the Parks & People Foundation. Miriam Avins, an Open Society Institute community fellow, will discuss the land trust's approach to helping communities protect their community gardens and other open spaces from development. BGS particularly concentrates on green spaces that are on abandoned or city-owned lots. She would also like to hear about community-managed green spaces in Reservoir Hill that need assistance.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE**

A major discussion was held at the January 2008 Community Meeting regarding the persistent problem of drugs and crime at the corner of Linden and North avenues. RHIC personnel and residents will report on actions since the January meeting to address these problems, and other public safety efforts.

### **MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATE**

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH AND ST. FRANCIS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

At each community meeting we will have one or two RHIC Member Organizations speak briefly about what their organizations consider major issues and what they are doing. This month's presentations are from Corpus Christi Church and St. Francis Neighborhood Center.

*There will also be a period for general announcements at the end of the meeting*

*If you have any questions, please call the RHIC office at (410) 225-7547*