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Community Spring Clean-Up Set for Saturday, March 20th

Gables residents are asked to join together on Saturday, March 20th for our annual Community Clean-Up. We will walk through the common property areas and pick up trash and debris. The Gables HOA will provide trash bags -- All you need to bring are your willing hands (perhaps covered with some gardening gloves) ! Last year's program took a total of 8 "man"-hours... If 8 people can come to help, then we each only need to contribute one hour apiece !

Meet at the intersection of Summer Home Terrace and Latchlift Court at 10AM.

Rain date will be Saturday, March 27th.

H.O.A. BOARD MEMBERS

President: John Markus

Vice-President: Jim McCrory

Treasurer: Mike Oehler

Secretary: Chris Heinrich

Member-At-Large: Brian Kelly

Contact information for all HOA Board Members is available on the Gables website: www.thegablesinfo.com

"POOP" PROBLEMS

As the Spring weather invites us outdoors again, it is lovely to be able to stroll through our community and enjoy ---- OOPS! YECCHH!! **POOP!!!**

Gables residents are once again complaining about the volumes of dog waste that are accumulating along our community sidewalks. Individual yards are being damaged, and the unsightly, smelly, and unsanitary problems increase in our common-property areas.

Out of simple respect and courtesy to your neighbors, please pick up after your dog.

Howard County animal control laws (section 17.300) carefully describe RESPONSIBLE pet-owner behaviors, and levy fines and impose other penalties for violations.

For more detailed information on these requirements, including how to report offenses, please visit http://www.co.ho.md.us/DILP/Licensing/Licenses_Pets.htm

Community Calendar (upcoming events)

- ▶ **Change Your Clocks**
Saturday night, March 13th
- ▶ **Community Spring Clean-Up**
Saturday, March 20th
(rain date: March 27th)
- ▶ **Replacement garage door discounts expire**
March 31st
(contact Gail Hoffer)
- ▶ **Howard County Yardwaste Collections Resume**
April 1st
- ▶ **Neighborhood Dumpsters**
Weekend of April 24-25