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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

Community Calendar **(upcoming events)**

▶ **Howard County Yardwaste Collections Resume**

April 1st

▶ **Neighborhood Dumpsters**

Weekend of April 24-25

Weekend of October 16-17

▶ **HOA Board Meetings**

June 11th , September 10th

▶ **Homeowners' Annual Meeting**

November 9th

HoCo's 2010 Tree Campaign

Howard County's 2010 tree giveaway program was a HUGE success. Within 2 days of the kick-off announcement, registration was already closed !

For more info about the project, or to be placed on a waiting list for free trees, visit www.livegreenhoward.com

Dumpster Deposits

The dumpsters will be parked on Summer Home Terrace and Latchlift Court over the weekend of April 24th-25th .

This activity is organized for our community only, and we are legally and financially responsible for any unacceptable items found in the containers, or for any items that overflow the top of the container or that are left outside the container.

Large items can be placed inside the container by opening up the latch on the back door- but please remember to close the latch securely when you are finished with your "deposit".

Items allowed in the containers include:

- Furniture
- Small appliances
- Carpets and padding
- Equipment, tools
- Playground equipment
- Mattresses
- Bicycles
- Shelving

Sorry, but the following can NOT be accepted:

- Household trash
- Household chemicals or cleaners
- Liquids or oils of any kind
- Propane or compressed gas tanks
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners
- Medical waste
- Paint or paint cans
- Asbestos
- Tires
- Poisons, caustics, acids, solvents,
- Garden chemicals or fertilizers
- Ammunition, explosives, or firearms
- Drum containers, fuel or oil tanks
- Creosoted timber
- Coals or ashes
- Batteries of any kind
- Soil, rocks, or boulders
- Large volume of remodeling or construction waste
- Recyclables— newspapers, bottles, cans, yard waste or any items normally collected on recycling day

For help with these and other items, please call the Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services at 410-313-6444, or find them online at http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/Environmental_Homepage.htm

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Spring Clean-Up Results

The Gables' Annual Spring Clean-Up event was very successful this year, with eight neighbors lending a hand for about an hour to spruce up the common areas. Ten bags of trash were collected, including the usual assortment of bottles, cans, plastic cups, and newspapers— as well as several balls, parts of a playset, and one transistor radio ! We were disappointed at the lack of participation by residents from Judge Dobbin or Grafton's View – but don't worry! Next year, it can be your turn !!!



Laura and Howard Johnson pull debris from the storm basin near The Gables' entrance at Lawyers' Hill Road.



Bonnie Smajda trims tree branches that were damaged by the heavy winter snows.



Gail Hoffer finds an item that's too big for the bag!



THANK YOU to this year's "Crew" !

From left to right:

Dr. Imiru Abebe, Laura Johnson, Howard Johnson, Gail Hoffer, Scott Smith, Cameron Smith, Ken Smajda, Bonnie Smajda.