



SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

April 6, 2014

TO: ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCILMEMBERS & STAFF

FROM: Ed Levy Chair of the Commercial Economic Development Committee of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board

**A CORDIAL INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR:
TASTE THE WORLD IN FENTON VILLAGE
SUNDAY, MAY 4th 1-5PM**

On behalf of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board, I invite you to join us Sunday, May 4th anytime from 1:00 p.m. on in Fenton Village for this amazing event.

The Taste the World food and entertainment festival returns to Silver Spring's Fenton Village on Sunday, May 4, 2014. The 4th annual event highlights the diversity of restaurants in the area and will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a raffle at 5:30 p.m.

This "restaurant crawl" offers \$2 - \$5 sample appetizers and tasting plates with international flavors. Rain or shine, 31 restaurants will welcome event attendees to sample their unique cuisines and cultures. Participating restaurants include: Ethiopian, Greek, Indian, Nepali, Chinese, Mexican, Italian and Thai.

"Taste the World in Fenton Village is different from other food-themed festivals because participants actually walk into the restaurants and get a feel for the community," said Evan Glass, chair of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board, which organizes the event. "The goal is for diners to return to the mom-and-pop restaurants they like—which I hope is all of them."

Beyond the great restaurants, Taste the World will feature music and entertainment on two stages; information tables from local sponsors and nonprofits; free talks about Silver Spring history at the old B&O station; and a raffle with exciting prizes.

Pick up your event "passport" at the music stage located at public parking Lot 3 off Fenton between Thayer and Silver Spring avenues. Get stamped at least three participating restaurants and turn it in back at the starting point for a chance to win prizes. Participating restaurants are mapped on the passport you will receive and will be marked with balloons and signs.

The raffle Grand Prize is a "Weekend for 2 in Silver Spring," which features an exciting package of car service, hotel stay, dinner, entertainment, and breakfast or lunch.

The Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board and Silver Spring Town Center, Inc. co-host this volunteer-driven annual event in collaboration with local small business owners, and with the support of corporate sponsors and government.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE COMING BY. SIMPLY e-MAIL ED AT edlevy316@gmail.com