



Saturday, March 22nd, 10AM-11PM

Come celebrate the first day of Spring

at the

4th Anniversary

11th HOUR

NO COSTCO GAS

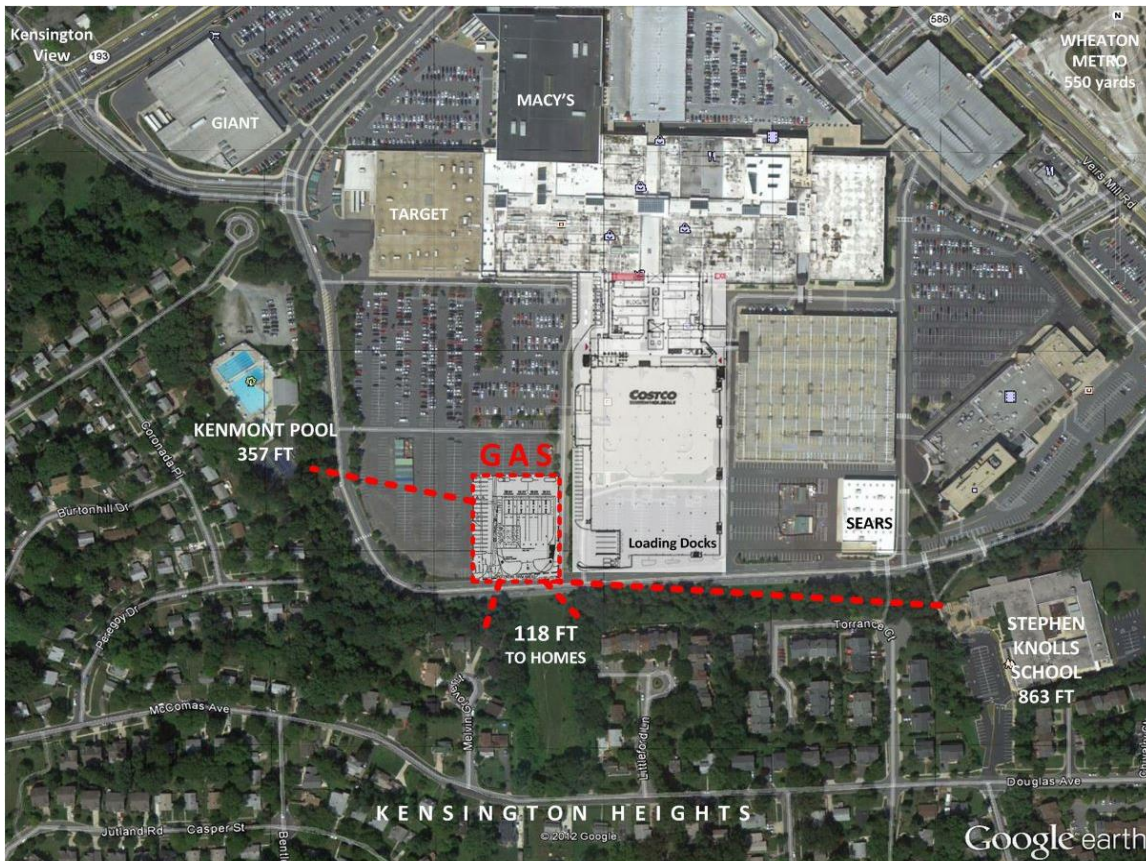
yard sale/bake sale/pot luck/silent auction/byob & music/dance

EXTRAVAGANZA!

at the beautiful

Kenmont Swim & Tennis Clubhouse

2900 Faulkner Place, Kensington, MD



For more info go to www.stopcostcogas.org and www.savekh.org

Pot Luck Dinner starts at 6:30pm

Bring your kids, family, friends, and neighbors!

to donate items for sale & auction:

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If you can't make our Extravaganza, please consider donating online at www.savekh.org (orange **Donate** button) or by check to KHCA Legal Defense Fund c/o Erl Houston, 10723 St. Paul Street, Kensington, MD 20895.

Entering its fifth year, Costco Wholesale's record-setting [bid for a Special Exception](#) to build [a mega gas station](#) in Wheaton, MD is facing stiff opposition - the [nation's fourth largest corporate retailer](#) is being matched toe-to-toe by a small group of capable and committed residents of Kensington Heights that need your help now!

The battle could have been won two years ago, when a Montgomery County [bill for mandatory gas station setbacks](#) came up for a vote, but the text was changed at the last minute to [render the law essentially meaningless](#).

Another chance for victory came last summer, when Costco's own best-money-can-buy science showed that the mega gas station would create a pollution hotspot that can [generate more than double EPA's maximum one-hour exposure levels](#) of nitrogen oxides - a major source of air pollution and [related health risk](#) - just a mere 118 feet from single-family residences... but the sham affidavit motion filed by the community was denied and Costco was allowed to change its air quality story.

Fast forward to three weeks ago, with their air quality science still fatally flawed, [Costco environmental experts changed their story again!](#) While residents took last year's decision in stride, the latest move has sparked outrage, as these new substantive changes to the science were introduced three months after Costco rested its case-in-chief, yet the community's motion to strike was again denied and Costco allowed to proceed.

The Westfield Wheaton Costco expansion project [asked for](#) and [received a \\$4 million subsidy from Montgomery County](#), along with tax credits, additional [zoning](#) and [environmental waivers](#) and [exemptions](#), to replace the Hecht's Department Store that closed after Macy's, a store owned by the same corporation, opened at the Wheaton Mall with the help of [another \\$6 million from County taxpayers](#). Westfield Group - one of the largest retail real estate property holders on Planet Earth based in Australia - received more Montgomery County [Economic Development Fund dollars](#) than whole industries combined.

In the 11th hour, Kensington Heights needs all the help it can get to continue this epic battle with billion-dollar bullies.

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