

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Wednesday,**  
**June 10**  
**at 7:30 pm**

**JUNE 2009**



## THREE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS TEAM UP

In 2008, Fells Prospect, Upper Fells Point, and Butchers Hill launched a cooperative effort to institute reverse-angle parking on selected streets within the three associations' boundaries. The success of this project enabled the officers and members of the associations to work together and forge new friendships.

Fells Prospect and Upper Fells Point are teaming up again on another project to improve the quality of life in our communities.

We have met with the parking authority to ask them to consider changing the start time of the meters on Eastern Ave and Broadway. Blaire Freed (Upper Fells Point) and Victor Corbin (Fells Prospect) did an informal survey of businesses on both streets and found that 10 am is the time most stores along Broadway and Eastern Ave open for business. Further, they noticed some inconsistencies among the parking meters. The costs are different, some older meters remain in use, and some blocks don't have any meters.

We are asking the parking authority to consider changing the meter start time from 8 am to 9 or 10 am, so those residents who have to park on either street at night don't have to move their cars by 8 am. The later start time would help residents without interfering with businesses. Once we know more, we will pass on the information.

The three community associations will also work together on traffic calming on Wolfe and Washington Streets. The associations have asked the DOT for new stop signs and traffic lights, but we have not gotten positive responses. We have made a request for speed cameras on Wolfe and Washington to slow traffic and stop dan-

gerous accidents on Gough and Bank Streets. As we know more we will inform the community associations at our regular monthly meetings. Since the speed camera law is new, we have to wait for the state and city to set the criteria for the camera locations.

The Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance is also working with us on this issue and has formally request the speed cameras.

## SURVEY UNDER WAY

We are conducting a brief online survey to ascertain the current concerns of Fells Prospect Residents.

Please use the link below to reach the survey.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=k4zK6EhhdqO9EI\\_2fGjcDbIA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=k4zK6EhhdqO9EI_2fGjcDbIA_3d_3d)



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## FELLS PROSPECT BAGS FOR SALE

Fells Prospect is proud to offer shopping bags that will promote the association and help you replace plastic bags with reusable ones.

The bags feature our new logo, created by Maria Cavacos, a resident artist of Fells Prospect. The bags are red with our logo and website address printed in white. Bags are \$5 each and may be purchased at the community association meetings. If you purchase three or more bags at one time, the price of each bag will be reduced to \$4.

The bags are made from recycled materials, so you are being extra green when you bring them with you to your favorite grocery store, boutique, wine shop, library, or farmers market.

Show off your Fells Prospect bag at our local farmers markets this summer.

- Baltimore Farmers Market  
Saratoga Street between Holiday and Gay Streets (under JFX Viaduct)  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon (or sell out)  
May 3–December 20.  
Contact: Carole Simon 410-752-8632  
WIC and Senior FMNP checks accepted
- Harbor East FRESHFARM Market  
1000 Block of Lancaster Street (between South Exeter Street and Central Avenue)  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
June 6–November 21  
Contact: Janna Howley 202-362-8889  
WIC and Senior FMNP checks accepted
- Highlandtown Farmers Market  
3500 Block of Bank St. at the corner of Bank St. and S. Conkling St.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon  
June 27–October 31  
Contact: Southeast CDC 410-342-3234  
WIC and Senior FMNP checks accepted

## FALL TREE PLANING

Fells Prospect would like to submit a list to the city for the fall tree 2009 planting season.

Victor Corbin, our association president, will try to get the trees early, depending on the weather and the city. Last year we arranged for about 12 trees to be planted, but some did not survive.

If you have young trees in your block, please take extra care of them in the summer months. They will need mulch and regular watering.

If a tree in your block has died, or if you would like a new tree planted, Victor will need the following information :

- Status—There are three categories:  
Dead trees that have to be removed  
Stumps that have to be ground out  
Pits that are ready for trees.
- Location—Street, house number
- Pit size—xx feet by xx feet.

Please email that information to Victor Corbin at [victor@verizon.net](mailto:victor@verizon.net)

## FREE WATER TAXI SERVICE

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation has announced the launch of a cross-harbor water taxi for commuters, residents, and tourists. Information can be found online at [www.baltimorecity.gov/government/transportation](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/transportation) and at [www.thewatertaxi.com](http://www.thewatertaxi.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS: A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

—from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods

Below you will find guidelines on how to best address on-going or complex concerns from a neighborhood perspective. We encourage residents and community groups to build a working relationship with your respective outreach personnel. The goal is to have city stakeholders and government on one accord working together to stabilize neighborhoods.

**For each of the concerns below, first call 311** to report your concern. Make sure you get a Service Request Number and note the date and time. Also note the name of the person taking your report.

If your concern is not addressed within the time frame provided to you, call 311 or your district officer at the specific city office. Give your Service Request Number and date. Always get the contact name of the person you talk to. Always follow-up, follow-up, follow-up

**Housing** (Vacant properties that are open, have trash and debris, need mowing, and other code enforcement concerns)  
Note for call: Ask if there is a notice on the property and if it has been sent to Property Management at the Department of Public Works for cleaning, mowing or boarding.

**Sanitation Enforcement** (for occupied properties that have trash or high grass and weeds that violates the city code)

Note for call: Ask if the property was cited and if it will be referred to housing inspections for further code and legal enforcement.

**Solid Waste** (Dirty alley or street, missed recycling or collection, graffiti)

Note for call: Give specific location and circumstances.

**Department of Transportation**

Note for call: For traffic-calming concerns please contact their office directly to start the process.

**Police Department** -Main number (District)

For emergencies call 911

Non emergencies (police concerns) call 311

Note: Please attend their Police District Community Relations Council to meet the district major, lieutenants, sergeants and patrol officers that work in your district. These meetings are held to address public safety concerns in your neighborhood which they play a vital role in building better relationships to better serve your community.

## FELLS PROSPECT MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I would like to become a member of Fells Prospect.

Enclosed is my check made payable to Fells Prospect, Inc.

(\*Dues are \$10 per person per calendar year)

**Mail to:** Fells Prospect, PO Box 38291, Baltimore, MD 21231

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

### AVAM FLICKS FROM THE HILL OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES • FREE!

Grab a blanket, picnic under the stars, and watch great film selections inspired by the current exhibition THE MARRIAGE OF ART, SCIENCE & PHILOSOPHY.

Schedule:

- July 2: *Raiders of the Lost Ark*
- July 9: *Dr. Strangelove*
- July 16: *The Time Machine*
- July 23: *Sleeper*
- July 30: *Dr. No*
- August 6: *The King & I*
- August 13: *Ghostbusters*.

Screenings start at 9 pm; Museum is OPEN & FREE between 5 and 9 pm on Flick nights. Rain location: inside the museum.

Bring chairs, coolers, food, drinks, blankets, etc., and get there early for parking and a good seat!

### DISCOVER THE HARBOR EAST FRESHFARM MARKET!

Our producer-only farmers market sits on Lancaster Street, between South Exeter and Central Avenue, in the neighborhood between the Inner Harbor and Fells Point. We're open every Saturday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm, from June 6 to November 21.

We'll have cooking demonstrations each month and the BUGS kids from Living Classrooms ([www.bugsprogram.org](http://www.bugsprogram.org)) will also be selling their herbs, vegetables, sauces and pesto!

Farmer/producer products include fresh fruits and vegetables, honey, baked goods and bread, cut flowers, bison, pork, chicken, eggs, handmade all-natural soaps, preserves and more! All of our farmers and producers come from MD and PA.

### ETHNIC FESTIVALS IN PATTERSON PARK

The following festival will be held at Patterson Park this summer:

- LatinoFest—June 27-28
- FestAfrica—August 8-9
- Ukrainian Festival—September 12-13

## TRAFFIC CAMERAS TO REDUCE CONGESTION

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced a new travel tool now available to the motorists of the City of Baltimore. Officials launched a 23 traffic camera system for monitoring real-time traffic flow. Motorists can now access traffic cameras in the central downtown business area online through [www.trafficland.com](http://www.trafficland.com). Click on Baltimore and select the location of choice. Plan your travel routes early and view traffic congestion throughout downtown.

As part of our continuing commitment to use innovative technology to help reduce traffic congestion, motorists can view the current traffic conditions 24 hours a day, 7 day a week with just one click. The new interactive website delivers reliable and accurate up-to-the-minute information for area motorists.

"If it's an automobile accident, inclement weather or incident management such as the Lombard Street water main break, our traffic cameras are there to help you make choices to lessen the impact to your travel," said Al Foxx, Director, Department of Transportation.

"We are pleased to offer this modern resource for more predictable and reliable commutes around downtown," said Al Foxx. "Usage of our traffic cameras is just one of the ways we are creating innovative solutions to help promote a better quality of life for our citizens."

[www.trafficland.com](http://www.trafficland.com) is the latest component of the TMC, which includes 23 traffic cameras, 1300 remotely controlled signalized intersections, and 24/7 staffing to help warn motorists of congestion.

## VISIT US ON OUR NEW WEBSITE

The address is the same, but the look is completely new.

Go to [www.fellsprospect.org](http://www.fellsprospect.org) to see our new design and layout.

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# June 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Land Use and Development Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Police Substation	3	4	5 Fells Point Art Loop 5pm - 9pm	6
7	8	9	10 Fells Prospect Meeting Holy Rosary 7:30 pm	11	12 	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27 LatinoFest
28 LatinoFest	29	30				

**NEXT MEETINGS:**  
 Wednesday,  
 June 10, at 7:30 pm  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
*Holy Rosary Church, S.  
 Chester Street between Bank  
 Street and Eastern Avenue*

**AGENDA**

- Committee and officer reports
- New business
- Old business

**RECYCLE!** 

Set out all recyclables in the front of your home by 7am

 **Single-stream recycling is collected on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month.**  
 Glass jars, bottles, aluminum tin steel cans, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans, newspapers, magazines, phone books, books, ad mail, boxes and cardboard.  
 All recyclables must be in a container clearly marked RECYCLE

# July 2009

			1	2	3 Fells Point Art Loop 5pm - 9pm	4 Independence Day
5	6	7 Land Use and Development Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Police Substation	8 Fells Prospect Meeting Holy Rosary 7:30 pm	9	10 	11

 **Holiday**  
 No Trash Pick-Up

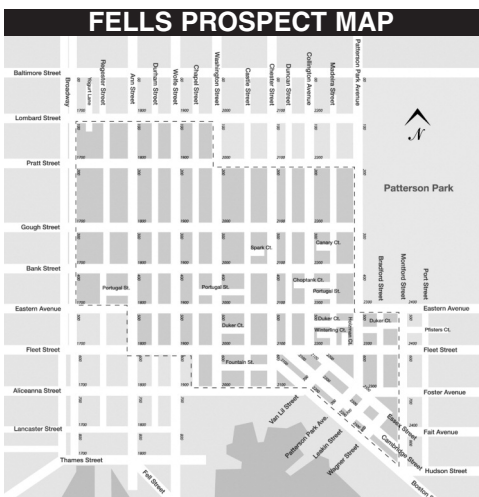
 **Household Hazardous Waste**  
 Call For Drop Off Locations:  
 410-396-5916

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**President:** Victor Corbin . . . . .(410) 327-2427  
**Vice President:** Alana Ridge . . . . .(443) 562-5168  
**Treasurer:** Jeffrey Rogers . . . . .(410) 563-8547  
**Secretary:** Kate Richardson . . . . .(410) 675-8827  
**Land Use:** Marek Tarasiewicz . . . . .(410) 342-0329  
**Beautification:** . . . . .OPEN

**Marketing:** OPEN . . . . .  
**Social Committee:** Martha McCollum . . .(410) 522-1409  
**Crime Prevention:** Rich Burton . . . . .(410) 271-0027  
**Traffic/Parking:** Robby Shuman-Powell . . . .(443) 392 7958  
**Business Liaison:** Brian Rosenberg . . .rosenberg@rpic.com

**Education Liaison:** . . . . .OPEN  
**Webmasters:** Victor Corbin/Kate Richardson  
**Newsletter Distribution:** Rhonda Cooper (410) 675 0376  
**Southeastern Police District:** . . . . .(410) 396-2422  
**Police Substation:** . . . . .(410) 675-0273  
**Baltimore One Call Center:** . . . . .311  
 Sanitation Enforcement, Street Lights, Rodents, Housing Violations & Bulk Trash.



## NEW TRASH COLLECTION NUEVA EL DISPONER DE LA BASURA

In an effort to cut the rat population and reduce the amount of trash on our streets and sidewalks, the city is enforcing the use of trash cans. This requires all residents to use a trash can with lid when placing their trash out for collection. **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED, HOWEVER TO LEAVE YOUR TRASH CAN IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME on non-collection days.**

**Bulk Trash Rules:**  
 Bulk Trash is furniture, appliances and up to four tires with rims. Bulk Trash will not collect building materials such as sheetrock, siding, lumber or roofing. The second Wednesday of the month is the regularly scheduled bulk trash pickup day for this area. Call DPW at 311 to arrange for pickup no later than the Friday prior. Do not put out any of bulk trash items until you have received confirmation of pickup.

Para eliminar los ratones y reducir la cantidad de basura en

nuestras calles y aceras, la ciudad de Baltimore empezará a enforzar el uso de recipientes al disponer de la basura. Esto quiere decir que todos los residentes estan obligados a usar recipientes de basura con tapa. **SE PROHIBE DEJAR SU RECIPIENTE DE BASURA VACÍO EN FRENTE DE SU CASA, O SERÁ MULTADO \$50.** Para más información, favor de llamar al 410-396-9950.

**Reglas para Colecciones Especiales (grandes cantidades de basura y objetos grandes):**  
 La clase de basura que se considera de colección especial incluye, muebles, enceres y hasta cuatro llantas con arcos. Los materiales de construcción no seran recogidos por este servicio. Favor de llamar a la Oficina del DPW al 311, a no mas tardar del primer Viernes del mes. Su colección especial será recogida el segundo Miércoles del mes. **OJO:** Favor de no colocar los materiales que necesiten ser recogidos fuera hasta que reciba verificación de la colección.