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NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 pm

SPRING CLEANING AND GREENING

Mayor's Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 18, 2009. Come socialize with your friends and neighbors and spruce up the hood at the same time. This year we will again be partnering with the Upper Fell's Point Improvement Association. The group will clean as many streets as possible from 9:00 a.m. until noon. We will be meeting at the garden, which is located at 1827 East Pratt St. For further info (410) 675-0158 kwschill@msn.com

Bulb Planting

Look for the first signs of spring to show up at Patterson Park. Last fall Fells Prospect planted 3,000 bulbs that will be making their debut this March/April along with the six trees at the Gough Street entrance. We hope all in the community will enjoy the beautification of the Gough Street entrance. We hope to add six more trees this spring.

SHOWER THE EARTH WITH KINDNESS THIS APRIL

As the flowers make their debut this spring, we see how beautiful the park and our neighborhood can be if we make a little effort. Please consider trying some of the following tips on how to be more eco-friendly.

Walk to the grocery store with a reusable bag instead of driving for small shopping trips. It is good for your heart, head, wallet, and waistline. You will enjoy the flowers on your way, too.

When you put your recycling out, take a moment to look around. If you see any recyclable items on the sidewalk, in the gutter, or in a flowerbed, take the time to add them to your bin. Imagine how clean our sidewalks and streets would be if everyone in the neighborhood picked up just three items. Also, be sure that your recycling does not escape from its container as soon as the wind blows by using a lid or tying the paper recycling together.

Take shorter showers. Reducing the length of your shower by just one minute could save you up to 1,825 gallons per year. Consider helping the planet and reducing your water bill at the same time.

When you run the water until it gets hot, try collecting the water that would normally run down the drain while you wait. Save a plastic milk or juice jug and keep it close to the sink. Use it to collect the water. The water may then be used to water the plants, the dog, the cat, or even your Brita pitcher. If you are feeling super neighborly, walk over to the park and water one of the new trees planted at the Gough Street entrance of Patterson Park by the Fells Prospect Community Association. While you are there, enjoy the 3000+ daffodils that were planted, too.

SPRING TRASH SWEEP COMING THIS APRIL!

Sanitation officials will be canvassing the Fells Prospect area during April. Any households in violation of current trash regulations will be fined. Please read the following information and make sure you are adhering to the ordinance.

Section 306 Exterior Sanitary Maintenance—Trash, Garbage, and Debris of the Building, Fire, and Related Codes

306.1 Accumulation prohibited. All premises, including abutting sidewalks, gutters, and alleys, as well as the interior of every structure, must be kept free of any accumulation of trash, garbage, and debris, including any animal waste, construction material, equipment, furniture, appliances, and similar objects and materials.

Your scheduled trash pick-up is on Tuesdays and Fridays or Mondays and Thursdays at the rear, side, or front of your property.

TRASH DISPOSAL THE RIGHT WAY

- Trash cans must be durable, have handles and tight-fitting lids.
- Mark the can and the lid with your street address.
- No more than four 20-gallon or two 32-gallon containers of trash per household
- Put cans out after 8:00 p.m. the night before in a can only, OR by 7:00 a.m. the day of scheduled pick-up.
- Place cans at curbside, or along your property line at the side or rear alley.
- Keep your sidewalks, alleys and gutters clean and clear of trash.
- Do not store trash cans in the public right of way.



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COMMUNITY HELP AND SUPPORT

BHI Grant Will Support Red Line Compact Goals in Historic African American Neighborhoods

Baltimore Heritage, Inc., a nonprofit organization charged with helping to preserve Baltimore's historic and architectural treasures, has been awarded an \$80,000 matching grant by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The grant will be used to support new transit development, put in place the Historic Advisory Committee established under the Red Line Community Compact, assist homeowners in projects, find qualified contractors, and file tax credit applications.

BHI is in the process of raising the matching funds necessary to initiate the project. The award is part of \$5 million in grants awarded to similar organizations throughout the nation.

Specifically, BHI will use the grant to organize and conduct workshops on historic tax credits for homeowners in all 20 of Baltimore's African American historic districts; work with partner groups to develop and implement preservation-based economic development strategies; and lead an effort to add two additional African American neighborhoods to the National Register of Historic Places.

Baltimore Heritage has been instrumental in the preservation of such historic landmarks as Mount Vernon Place, City Hall, Camden Station, 301 Water Street, the west side of downtown, African-American historic sites, and many other significant structures and areas. We commend their continued commitment to protecting and enhancing Baltimore's unique neighborhoods!

For the latest information on the Baltimore City Red Line Transit Project, log onto www.gobaltimoredline.com.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore's Foreclosure Prevention Program offers emergency bridge loans to victims of predatory or exotic lending, or homeowners hit with emergencies such as illness or unemployment. Eligible low- to moderate-income homeowners can receive up to \$5,000 in deferred loans. Call 410-327-1200 for information.

Food Assistance provided by Project 100, an initiative of the Baltimore City Housing Community Action Partnership and New Psalmist Baptist Church, to help families with food security for 30 days in order to pay down other bills. It's for residents of 21217, 21216, 21201, 21223, or 21229 who have children and do not receive food stamps or a utility subsidy from Section 8. Call 410-396-8932.

Conserve energy, save money and protect the environment with **BGE's PeakRewards program**. If you have central air conditioning or an electric heat pump, you could save up to 15% year round in energy costs. www.bgesmartenergy.com/peakrewards

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for updates,
meeting minutes,
newsletters, and
other information.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Community Greening Resource Network (CGRN), sponsored by Parks and People Foundation, is accepting new members. The CGRN is an annual membership program to support community gardens throughout Baltimore City. It provides community-based groups access to material resources (tool, seeds, plants, mulch, and compost) training opportunities (green space planning, organization, and fundraising), and networking opportunities for sharing skills and experience among community greeners. Sarah Kroner 410-448-5663.

New Conversations/Conversaciones Nuevas, Enoch Pratt's Southeast Anchor Library, 3601 Eastern Ave., Tuesdays at 11 am. Practice casual conversation for beginning English and Spanish speakers, 410-396-1580.

Baltimore Speaks Out! Program, a great opportunity for children ages 11-15 to learn about video/film production. Offered at Enoch Pratt Free Library's Herring Run branch, 3810 Erdman Ave.

A Landslide of Entries for the Downtown Circulator! 3,500 submissions - 2,500 online and 1,000 paper entries in ballot boxes were turned in for the chance to name Your New Ride. Stay tuned for the announcement of the new name.

A new Fells Point website: For news of Fells Point community events, check out www.fellspointmainstreet.org

The BALTIMORE JAZZ ALLIANCE (BJA) is a grassroots organization of jazz aficionados, musicians, and venues that has come together to address a lack of promotion for jazz in Baltimore and the surrounding areas. <http://www.baltimorejazz.com>. Be sure to check out our new calendar to see where live jazz is happening.

Inner Harbor Network: Way too many wonderful events in the neighborhood receive little or no publicity. This online newsletter at www.innerharbornetwork.com lists what is happening within walking distance. If you have an event you would like to post, please contact Rosalind Ellis Heid at roz@innerharbornetwork.com.

Want to learn more about how the Red Line will impact and benefit your community? If your home or business is located along the Red Line corridor, let's chat about it. Invite 10-15 of your neighbors. We'll bring the chips and dip. Red Line staff will be on hand to lead discussions and answer questions. Parties last about 1 hour and can be scheduled at any time. The sooner the better!

CONTACT Baltimore Red Line
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Email: info@gobaltimoredline.com
Web: www.gobaltimoredline.com

JOHNS HOPKINS HOME SAFETY PROJECT

Dear Community Members,

As an important member of the East Baltimore community, we are writing to introduce you to the Johns Hopkins Home Safety Project.

Johns Hopkins is teaming up with the Baltimore City Fire Department, the Environmental Justice Partnership (EJP), and the Urban Health Institute's Center for Community Health to conduct the project.

The goal of the project is to make homes safer in Baltimore City. We will be studying a new program to provide home safety information and free smoke alarms to families living in East Baltimore. Based on what we learn, we hope to work together to expand the new program throughout Baltimore.

We would like to tell you about the project and ask for your help spreading the word about it. Please come to one of our three community meetings to learn more about what the project will mean for selected East Baltimore neighborhoods. The next meeting is Monday, April 20, 2009 at 6 pm at Hampstead Hill Academy, 500 S. Linwood Ave. We will be serving refreshments at our meetings and will also offer a gift bag as token of our appreciation for your support.

Please contact Hosanna Asfaw-Means, Projector Director, to RSVP for any of meetings. She can be reached at 443-287-2838 or via email at hasfaw@jhsph.edu

If the meeting is not convenient for you, she will be happy to schedule a separate time to meet with you individually.

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—*Johns Hopkins, continued*

We thank you for your interest in our work, and we look forward to seeing you in the next few weeks.

Sincerely, Dr. Andrea C. Gielen
The Johns Hopkins Home Safety Project

FELLS POINT GRACED WITH NEW MURAL

By now most of you have seen the mural painted on the side of the Bank of America building at 524 S. Broadway. Fells Point Main Street, in collaboration with Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, facilitated the design and selection process as part of Baltimore City's 20 in 40 Mural Initiative, a project to draw 20 murals in 40 weeks throughout the city. Local residents, Artloop members and Fells Point Main Street staff selected a theme, Fells Point—Then and Now, and BOPA released an RFP to the public. The committee then reviewed the submissions, finally selecting Nelson Rivas, a Chilean native living in Brooklyn, NY. Nelson's work can also be seen on the side of the Giant Supermarket in Waverly. The mural is a welcome addition to Fells Point, and a significant gateway to the Fells Point historic district.

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)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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
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NEXT MEETINGS:
 Wednesday,
 April 8, at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 13
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

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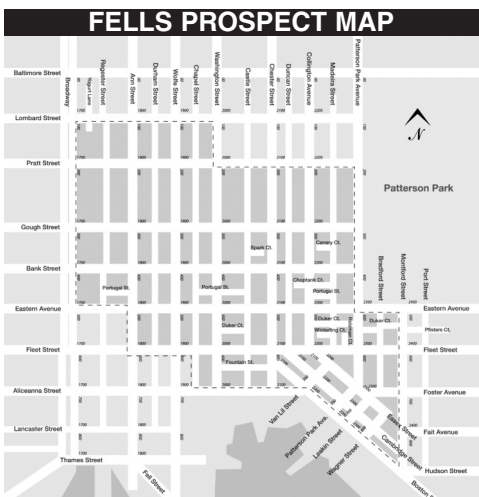
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 **Holiday**
 No Trash Pick-Up

 **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
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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.