



# Fells Prospect<sup>inc.</sup>

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**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 pm**

## SPRING IS A VERY BUSY SEASON

Dear Members and Friends,

We are devoting this issue of the Fells Prospect newsletter to the wide range of events, workshops, and other activities scheduled for March and April.

This month, take advantage of some of the wonderful opportunities available in our neighborhoods and other areas of Baltimore.

Victor Corbin  
President  
Fells Prospect

## FREE TAX PREP CLINICS

Hosted by The Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service through March 7. 12pm-5pm Wednesdays; 9am-2pm Saturdays. Various city locations. For wage earners making \$26,000 or less. Call for an appointment 410-234-8008.

## SPRING INTO ART IV

**Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, 2009**

A unique art exhibition and sale showcasing local talent and benefiting Patterson Park Public Charter School

A chance to buy fine art from more than twenty Baltimore-area artists and support the Patterson Park Public Charter School. 40% of all art sale proceeds will be donated to the school.

**Saturday, March 28**

Opening Night Silent Action—6 to 9:30 pm.

VIP Reception—6 to 7pm. Enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, music, and the opportunity to place the first bid! Tickets are \$35 and include the Opening Celebration.

Opening Celebration—7 to 9:30 pm. An evening of great art, food, drink, and music. Get your auction bid in before 9 pm! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. All tickets can be purchased by visiting our website at <http://www.pppcs.org/spring-into-art>.

**Sunday, March 29**

Opening Gallery + Family Art Day—10 am to 2 pm. Browse and purchase art at this free open gallery. See (and hear) the talents of PPPCS students. Learn more about the arts and programs at PPPCS.

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**  
<http://www.pppcs.org/spring-into-art>.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door

## HARBOR BALL

March 21st, 7.00 pm—midnight. Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Musuem, 1417 Thames Street. \$75 per person, black tie optional (or festive!); \$80 day of event. [www.harborball.com](http://www.harborball.com).

Enjoy the night with heavy hors d'oeuvres from Kali's Court/Mezze, beer and wine, silent auction, live music!

Two great bands will entertain you—The Crowdaddies and The Kathy Watson Jazz Band.

Harbor Ball proceeds go to preserving historic buildings in our neighborhoods.

## SPRING EVENTS AT PRATT LIBRARIES

Money Smart Kids: Saturday, March 13, 2009: 1:30 —2:30 p.m. Children's area, lower level of the Central Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library

When you ask your child where money comes from, is the reply "Mommy" or "Daddy?" Whether it is pocket money, the latest toys, or a new MP3 player; children tend to take money for granted. Many experts say that if your children are old enough to ask for candy or toys, they're old enough to start gaining some financial awareness. Bring your 5 to 7 year olds to this entertaining, easy-to-understand money workshop. We make learning how money works fun. Registration is free. Call (443) 451-4076 to register.

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### SPRING EVENTS AT PRATT LIBRARIES

Funding Your Retirement Part I: Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 6:30—7:30 p.m. Poe room of the Central Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library

Do you want to work forever? Retirement will be here before you know it! Americans are living longer and the cost of living is on the rise. Will you be able to live out your Golden Years in the way that you want? No matter what age you are, you should be saving for retirement. Funding Your Retirement Part 1 is a one-hour workshop that will explain the different possible sources of income, how to calculate how much you should save for retirement, and the different investment tools available to meet your goals. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is free. Call (443) 451-4076 to register.

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### FELLS POINT PRIVATEER DAY

Plans are well underway for this year's Privateer Day event, planned for Saturday April 18th. This year promises to be our best yet, with an expanded living history camp, new music, plus the return of our Privateer Day favorites: the Brigands, Captain Thomas Flint, and Valhala Pirates. Oh, and did we mention the battle at sea? The day's activities lead into the nighttime pyrate invasion, which runs from 7pm to midnight this year.

Also new this year; 1st annual Swashbuckler Soiree, Friday April 17th, 8pm to midnight at the Frederick Douglass Museum. Come hear live music by the Brigands, sample a taste of Fells Point foods and mingle with Pirate of the year Talderoy and Scarlot Harlot. Tix are \$35 advance/\$40 day of, and can be purchased at [www.fellspointmainstreet.org](http://www.fellspointmainstreet.org).

Vendor space is available but going fast! Please check out <http://www.fellspointmainstreet.org/pdfform.html> for more information.

### GIVE BACK FOR ZACH NEIGHBORS' NIGHT OUT 3

What: To honor the anniversary of Zach's passing, celebrate hope, help and healing with a very special event -- "Give Back for Zach: Neighbors' Night Out 3"

When: Sunday, March 1, 4-8 p.m.

Where: Pazo Restaurant in Fells Point, Baltimore (1425 Aliceanna Street)

Why: ALL proceeds will benefit the Zach Sowers Brain Trauma Research Fund at Johns Hopkins' Neurological Critical Care Unit for research of new therapies to help all who have suffered life-altering brain trauma injuries.

Help us remind the community that no one is safe from crime, that doctors and nurses work tirelessly to help crime victims and that volunteers DO make a difference in improving our city streets.

Tickets are \$75, which covers entry, and all your food & drinks for 4 hours!! It's a great deal! PLUS, 100% of ticket sales goes to Zach's Brain Trauma Fund at Hopkins.

Tickets must be purchased in advance so get them now at <https://jhweb.dev.jhu.edu/eforms/form/giveback> or on Zach's website at [www.zachsowers.com](http://www.zachsowers.com). If you are uncomfortable with online purchases, you can get your tickets at 2910 On the Square in the Canton Square ([www.2910onthesquare.com](http://www.2910onthesquare.com)) with cash or check to "Zach Sowers Research Fund" only.

A special thank you to Tony Foreman at Pazo for donating the wine and food and to the entire Pazo team for donating their time and energy to organize this event.

Thank you also to special guests who will be in attendance, 105.7's Ed Norris, WBAL radio's Ron Smith, Duff Goldman and his Ace of Cakes crew, activist Kweisi Mfume and Guardian Angels leader Curtis Sliwa.

There will also be a silent auction at the event. Feel free to contact Anna Sowers at [zachsowers@yahoo.com](mailto:zachsowers@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### 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

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## KEEP MARCHING TOWARDS GREEN LIVING

Make St. Patrick's Irish eyes smile this month by trying a green tip.

Make your next home improvement project greener and cheaper. Borrow tools from a neighbor instead of buying new tools. Not only does this save you money, it saves natural resources. If your immediate neighbors do not have what you need, try [www.neighborborrow.com](http://www.neighborborrow.com). If all else fails, rent tools from Home Depot.

Improve your gas mileage by getting that junk out of your trunk. Spend a few minutes one day this month and take unnecessary items out of your trunk to make it more fuel-efficient.

Take advantage of Baltimore City's expanded recycling program. You can now recycle more items than ever before. New items include

- wide-mouth plastic containers for margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese, etc
- aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
- milk and juice cartons

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## DUE TO COST OF PRINTING EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

If you are a business and wish to post a one-time announcement of a special event in this newsletter, you must be a business member of Fells Prospect.

A regular business membership is \$35.00 per year and can be mailed to Fells Prospect Inc., P.O. Box 38291, Baltimore, MD 21231 (make your check or money order out to Fells Prospect Inc.).

If you wish to place an advertisement for one year of issues, which includes small picture or icon, address, phone number, hours, and other contact information, it is only \$100.00 for the year.

Please contact Victor Corbin [victracy@verizon.net](mailto:victracy@verizon.net) or Kate Richardson [kate-richardson@gmail.com](mailto:kate-richardson@gmail.com) if you wish to place an announcement or yearly advertisement



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## FELLS POINT DEVELOPMENT HAS CHANGED ITS NAME

Fells Point Development Corporation is now Fells Point Main Street. To better reflect who we are, what we do and who we serve, the board of directors has changed our name to Fells Point Main Street. We were designated a Main Street affiliate program in 2004 and achieved full Main Street status in 2006 and operated as a completely volunteer driven organization until the hiring of our first full time Executive Director almost two years ago. As one of the largest Baltimore Main Streets programs, our boundaries extend south from the waterfront, north to Lombard Street, west to Central Avenue and east to Chester Street and include over 200 businesses. We have many main streets within our commercial district though we work hard to provide services and programs to the entire Main Street district.

Fells Point Main Street follows the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Four Point Approach to commercial revitalization—a community-driven, comprehensive methodology used to revitalize older, traditional business districts throughout the United States. It is a common-sense way to address the variety of issues and problems that face traditional business districts. The underlying premise of the Main Street approach is to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation in ways appropriate to today's marketplace. The Main Street Approach advocates a return to community self-reliance, local empowerment, and the rebuilding of traditional commercial districts based on their unique assets: distinctive architecture, a pedestrian-friendly environment, personal service, local ownership, and a sense of community. The Main Street Four-Point Approach encompasses work in four distinct areas—design, economic restructuring, promotion, and organization—that are combined to address all of the commercial district's needs.

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## DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED FOR ROUTES

We currently need volunteers to deliver the newsletter to the following locations and blocks. Delivery takes only about half an hour, and the bundle of newsletters is delivered to your door for distribution. Please help by contacting Rhonda Cooper at [coopwol2@earthlink.net](mailto:coopwol2@earthlink.net).

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- Sip & Bite – 2200 Boston Street
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Land Use and Development Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Police Substation	4	5	6 Fells Point Art Loop 5pm - 9pm	7
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**NEXT MEETINGS:**  
 Wednesday,  
 March 11, at 7:30 pm  
**Wednesday, April 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

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 **Holiday**  
 No Trash Pick-Up

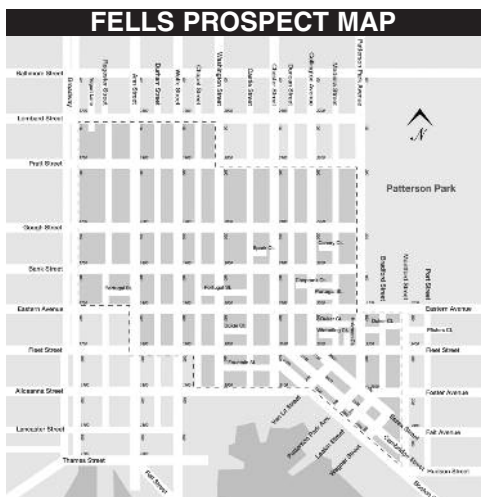
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 Sanitation Enforcement, Street Lights, Rodents, Housing Violations & Bulk Trash.



## 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, encerres 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.