

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday,
May 13
at 7:30 pm

MAY 2009



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends

We have all made it through the long winter, and it's time for spring. A few important projects will be the focus this year.

In support of citywide efforts, a cleaner and greener Fells Prospect is my goal by year's end. Enforcement will be stepped up in the community to curb bad trash management. We as a community need to prepare for the new 1 + 1 program. There will be many changes coming from the City for our trash collection, and we all need to do our part to see that it happens as smoothly as possible. Please remember you can not place your trash out the night before pickup without placing it in a trash-can with a tight-fitting lid.

The Department of Transportation will complete the angle parking in Fells Prospect by June of this year. The order of streets to be completed will be Fairmont, Chester and Ann Street. Please take care to avoid hitting trees when backing into parking spaces. We have a great tree canopy in our neighborhood, and we want it to stay that way.

It's spring, so we are planning a cleanup and Dumpster Day on May 16th. A dumpster will be parked on the 200 block of S. Collington Ave. You must be a member of the community association to use the dumpster, so be sure to bring your membership card with you.

Dues are just \$10.00 for the remaining part of 2009. Funds raised cover the cost of printing this newsletter and other association projects to benefit the community. We will be selling bags with the new Fells Prospect logo. They are perfect for food shopping and trips to the farmers market, which opened May 3. The price of the bags is \$4.00 each, and proceeds will be

used for beautification projects in the community. Please go to Patterson Park to see the beautification project at the Gough Street entrance. The daffodils looked great this spring, and the redbud trees are leafing out nicely!

I am glad to see more people attending our community meetings. Because of our activism, Fells Prospect has a great reputation with the City of Baltimore. Representatives from the City attending our meetings include officers from the Southeast Police District, sanitation, and Councilman James Kraft.

At the meetings, we have started raffling gift certificates to local restaurants. This month the raffle prize will be a \$50.00 certificate to M&S Grill. We would like to thank M&S Grill and Mr. Anwar Hall for helping us secure this donation.

Finally, I am proud to announce that Fells Prospect was awarded the Good Neighbor Award by Cristo Rey Jesuit High School.

Enjoy this wonderful spring, and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Victor Corbin
President, Fells Prospect

CHANGES TO 311 CALL CENTER

The City of Baltimore has announced that the 311 call center will accept only limited calls between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am. During these overnight hours, please use 911 for emergencies only.

Between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm, all routine 311 calls will be accepted.

Individuals can submit service requests 24 hours a day by going to www.baltimorecity.gov and clicking on *311 Online*.

FELLS PROSPECT WINS GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in East Baltimore honored the Fells Prospect Community Association with a Good Neighbor Award at the school's annual President's Brunch, held on Saturday, April 25th.

As a new member of the Upper Fells Point community, Cristo Rey Jesuit has benefited tremendously from the guidance and support Fells Prospect provides to the school and to other local organizations.

Fells Prospect President Victor Corbin accepted the award on behalf of the association.

DUMPSTER DAY SATURDAY, MAY 16

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DUMPSTER DAY AND OTHER TRASH MATTERS

Clean out your closets and storage areas and bring your junk to Dumpster Day on Saturday, May 16. Join your friends and neighbors in cleaning up the common areas in the neighborhood.

The dumpster will be located on the 200 block of South Collington Avenue, near Butts and Betty's tavern from 9 am to 2 pm, or until the dumpster is full

You must be a member of the Fells Prospect community association to deposit items in the dumpster. Please bring your membership card with you.

There are a few items you **can not** place in the dumpster, including:

Household garbage or recycling—these items should be put out on your regular trash or on recycling day. We only want items that you cannot get picked up by trash collectors. We need to conserve room in the dumpsters as the last few have been filled to capacity.

Building materials—sheetrock, bricks, lumber etc. cannot be placed in the dumpster. They cannot be put out for regular trash pick up or bulk trash.

Household appliances—refrigerators, ovens washers, dryers etc.

Tires and tire rims. Call bulk trash by dialing 311, three working days prior to your scheduled day to make an appointment for pick up.

Household hazardous items—paint, chemicals etc. Take these to Poly High School on a regularly scheduled drop-off day.

Baltimore offers residents local and convenient drop-off centers where you can deliver bulk items, curbside recyclables and other materials requiring special disposal and/or recycling including electronics, motor oil and appliances. The nearest one for Fells Prospect is

Eastern Sanitation Yard,

6101 Bowleys Lane

410-396-9950,

Mon. – Sat., 9 am – 5 pm (fall/winter)

9 am – 7 pm (spring/summer)

Residents must show proof of residency and bring materials in personal vehicles – unmodified pickup trucks rated $\frac{3}{4}$ ton or smaller. Commercial rental vehicles are also prohibited.

BE KIND TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TREES

A number of new trees have been planted in sidewalk cutouts in the Fells Prospect area. Just as human babies need tender care and nourishment, these baby trees need your help to survive.

As temperatures climb, and the soil dries out, the new trees will need regular watering. Please fill a bucket with water and dump it on one these trees. Your reward will be in seeing it thrive and grow tall.

If you see trash around a tree, please be a good neighbor and pick it up.

A healthy tree canopy not only beautifies our neighborhoods, it provides cooling shade in summer and a habitat for birds all year.

Do your part today—feed a tree.

VISIT US ON THE WEB

Go to www.fellsprospect.org for updates, meeting minutes, newsletters, and other information.

If you want to get more information on Fells Prospect Community Association, join our list serve. There, you can chat with your fellow members and pass on information such as crime tips, events, traffic updates etc.

New members can join by visiting <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FellsProspectUpperFells/join>.

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 _____

OTHER NEWS

Bike Racks

Baltimore City is working to increase the number of bicycle racks throughout the city. There is even a bike tsar who is responsible for overseeing the addition of bicycle lanes and installation of bike racks.

Anyone can request a bike rack. Just fill out the form available at <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/transportation/planning/bikebaltimore/bikeparking.php> to request a bike rack, and they will evaluate the request.

Spring Plantings

Fells Point Main Street is pleased to be working with Ruppert Nurseries this spring on planting and maintenance of flowers in historic Fells Point, including Broadway Square, Thames Street Park and the surrounding streets.

Ruppert has contracts in the Inner Harbor and along the promenade in Harbor East, so their work in Fells Point is a seamless transition along the waterfront. Planting will begin the week of May 4th, with work completed by Mother's Day.

Commuter Alert - Water Taxi

The Water Taxi has resumed its springtime operations and repairs to the Fells Point landing are well underway. The Water Taxi is currently operating from Brown's Wharf behind Shuckers.

New commuter water shuttle routes are in the works. A Tide Point to Maritime Park route was tentatively scheduled to launch April 15th, and a Tide Point to Canton Waterfront Park route is slated to launch in late July or early August. The shuttles will run Monday - Friday. Information will be posted on the Downtown Circulator website.

Update on the New Circulator

The committee is working feverishly to determine the winner of the circulator's naming contest. An event to unveil the new name is coming up. Look for the East-West routes to begin service by the end of July, and the North-South route and the Hopkins-City Hall route to start in early September.

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 Kronos 410-448-5663.

Southeast District Contacts

First, always call 311 to report any non-emergency neighborhood concerns. For more in-depth details and follow-up, you should contact the outreach staff below listed for their respective agencies. We strongly encourage you to ONLY call agencies directly after you have called 311.

- Southeastern District Assistant Superintendent, Department of Housing and Community Development: Assistant Superintendent Shirley Edmond, 410-545-6520, shirely.edmond@baltimorecity.gov
- Southeastern District Sanitation Enforcement Officer: Danti Ward, 410-396-1712, ext. 22002, danti.ward@baltimorecity.gov
- Southeastern District Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator: Charles Smith, 410-396-3023, charles.smith@habc.org/
charles.smith@baltimorecity.gov
- Southeastern District Police Neighborhood Service Unit: Sgt. Fred Dillon, 410-396-2020, charletta.jackson@baltimorepolice.org
- Southeastern District Police Commander : Major Roger Bergeron, 410-396-2420, 410-404-9122 cell, roger.Bergeron@baltimorepolice.org
- Southeastern District Comprehensive Planner: Jill Lemke, (410) 396-5933, jill.lemke@baltimorecity.gov
- Southeastern District Transportation Outreach Liaison: Stuart Johnson, 443-984-9095/9096, stuart.johnson@baltimorecity.gov
- Southeastern District Baltimore Development Corporation Economic Development Officer: Darrell Doan [economic officer], (410) 837-9305, ddoan@baltimoredevelopment.com
Larisa Salamacha [industrial development], 410-837-9305, lsalamacha@baltimoredevelopment.com
- Southeastern District Code Enforcement Attorney: Evan Helfrich, 410-396-4140, evan.helfrich@baltimorecity.gov
- Southeastern District Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Liaison: Alan Robinson, 410-545-3355, alan.robinson@baltimorecity.gov



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NEXT MEETINGS:
 Wednesday,
 May 13, at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 10
*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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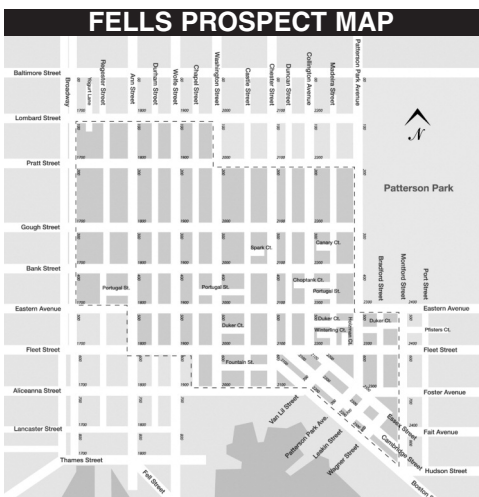
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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
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Beautification:OPEN

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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.