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CODE ENFORCEMENT SWEEP – UPDATE

A total of 24 citations were issued during the community-wide code enforcement sweep. Reasons for citations include high grass and weeds; failure to provide sufficient number of storage receptacles; and leaving out exterior trash receptacles, such as lids and bulk trash. Code enforcement will revisit the community in the next two weeks for repeat offenders. Let's all do our part to keep our community clean!

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMING TO S. ANN AND E. PRATT STREET

The Department of Transportation (DOT) Traffic Division has completed their all-way stop and traffic signal warrant studies at the intersection of South Ann and East Pratt Street. As a result, a new traffic signal, scheduled to become operational during the summer of 2012, will be constructed at this intersection.

We appreciate the help of Delegate Pete Hammen, District 46, and Councilman James Kraft in making this happen.

FELLS POINT FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

Saturdays through November 12th; 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Broadway Square.

After more than 200 years, the Farmers Market is returning to historic Fells Point. Visit the market to shop for local farm-fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and other homemade items. For more information, visit www.fellspoint-mainstreet.org.

RANCHO MANILA FORCED TO CLOSED FOR 30 DAYS IN AUGUST

Rancho Manila, whose license was suspended in April for 30 days, dismissed their appeal and began serving their suspension. A sign on their door indicates they are "on vacation" through August.

SECRETARY WANTED

The Secretary would hold the Fells Prospect association records, take the minutes at monthly meetings, and help send out email blasts. If you are interested please contact the association on Facebook or by emailing FellsProspect-President@yahoo.com. If you are interested in working on the newsletter, please let us know.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Jen Harrington has volunteered to replace Kate Richardson as the Fells Prospect newsletter editor. Jen currently works in publishing and also has experience in editing and marketing. Please email Jen at jenh43@gmail.com with any newsletter updates. Thank you Kate for all of your hard work!

“BACK TO SCHOOL” SAFETY TIPS

Back to school means more children walking and biking on our streets and alleys. Since younger children often have limited experience with traffic and lack the skills to negotiate traffic safely, motorists must take special care. Help our children travel safely to school by following these important safety rules:

- Be aware of school zone signage.
- Reduce speed in school zones.
- Be ready to stop at all times. Children do not always notice oncoming traffic.
- Always try to make eye contact with children waiting to cross the road.
- Be patient and wait for children to complete their crossing before proceeding.
- Stop when directed to do so by a crossing guard.

INSIGHTS FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG

Here is a sampling of the issues on the minds of everyday Baltimoreans:

Citizens who want to participate in the city's Single Stream Recycling program have a few options available to them: purchase a recycling bin, use a container of your choice that is clearly marked for recycling material, or use a cardboard box.

If you plan to purchase a bin, both 18-gallon (\$5) and 25-gallon (\$12) yellow recycling bins are now available at Baltimore City's Kane Street Yard (111 Kane Street, across from Patterson High School). Bins can be purchased between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a limit of four bins per purchase at the Kane Street Location. Lids are currently only available for 25-gallon bins and cost \$3.

Community groups can purchase in bulk and re-sell to their members.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, money order and check. Checks must be addressed to the Director of Finance and citizens must show proof of identification including address. Visit the baltimorecity.gov recycling page to see where bins are available at other locations around the city.

FELLS PROSPECT SCAVENGER HUNT

How well do you know your neighborhood? Grab your friends for a fun filled adventure! The scavenger hunt will take place on Saturday Sept. 24th (rain date Sunday September 25th), from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tickets will be \$6 per person in advance (until September 17th). From September 18th - September 24th, tickets will be \$8 per person. Teams should be a minimum of 2 people, with a maximum 4 people. Please contact Laura Irwin at leirwin@hotmail.com for tickets.

BUTCHER'S HILL FLEA MARKET

The Garden Club will be participating in the Butcher's Hill Flea Market and is in need of donated household items (no bedding or clothes, please). Items can be dropped off at the FPCA tables during the September 10th market. All money raised goes to projects supporting our neighborhood. We are also in need of volunteers to man the tables. You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation. Contact Thin Thin at 410-537-1690 with questions.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will have a table at the Butcher's Hill Flea market on Saturday, September 10th, where you can donate any pots, planters or any unwanted houseplants. Please e-mail Thin Thin at THIN2LM@gmail.com. Your donations are tax deductible. The next Garden Club meeting will be September 19th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Washington St.

PERSONAL SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

From the Baltimore City Police Department.

Walking

- Use well-travelled, well-lit streets and paths.
- If followed, head towards populated or open areas.
- Don't allow texting or phone conversations to distract you from your surroundings.

Nightlife

- Don't drink excessively. You are a far more attractive target for criminals.
- Don't flash large amounts of cash when paying the tab.
- Don't talk loudly about the next venue you may be headed to. Criminals may pick a point along the route there to await your passing.
- Consider calling for a cab instead of flagging one down.

RAVENS NEST 27

Besides being passionate football fans, the members of Ravens Nest 27 of Patterson Park have had a busy first year as a nonprofit. Their activities included a collection to support the SE Police Department's annual drive, a pub crawl that raised \$1,300 for the Friends of Patterson Park, and a Poker Tournament that raised \$2,200 for the BEES Summer Camp at PPPCS. Most recently, members gathered to help build a community playground on the PPPCS campus.

As the 2011-2012 season gets underway, Ravens Nest 27 will be gathering at Butts and Betty's to watch games and plan more ways to support the community. For more information on Ravens Nest 27, including how to become a member, visit them online at www.facebook.com/ravensnest27 or call David Paremske at 410-963-7562.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP INFORMATION

There will be a bus trip to the Hilton Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, October 23, 2011. The bus will depart from the Burger King parking lot (Eastern Avenue & Chester Street) promptly at 9 a.m. and will return around 9 p.m. The trip is \$28 per person and must be paid in advance of the trip. Casino rebate will be listed approximately 4 weeks prior to the trip. For ticket reservations, call Dennis Smedberg at 410-900-6904 or John Cieslak at 410-327-1368. There is limited ticket availability, so call for your reservation as soon as possible.

There are several ways to win even before we reach Atlantic City! On the way up, we will be playing Bingo; for \$1 per pack of cards we will play 11 games of Bingo. We will also have a grab bag drawing with 36 prizes to be given out and a 50/50 raffle (tickets are \$1 per strip of tickets or \$2 for 3 strips). Two winners will be drawn and each will receive 25% of the raffle money. On the bus ride back home, we will be showing a movie, and each person will receive a goodie bag consisting of a sandwich, chips, cookies, and a drink (soda or bottled water).



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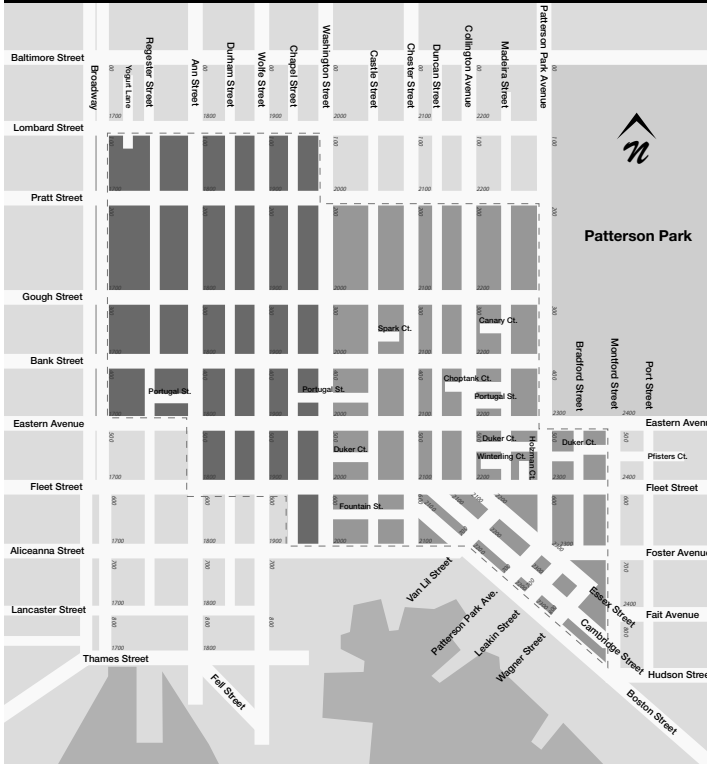
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