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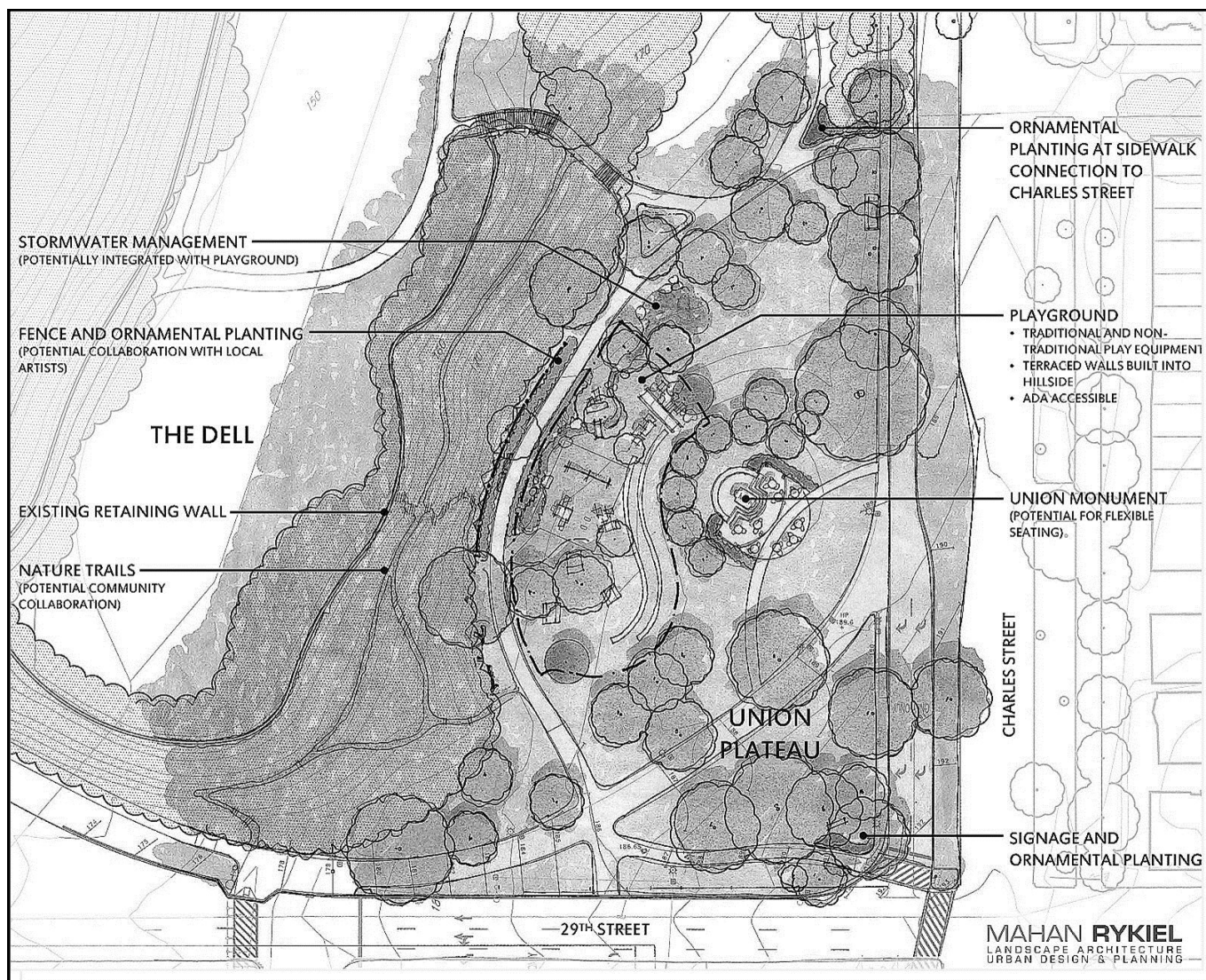
New Wyman Park Dell Playground Embraces Nature

Since the completion in 2009 of the master plan for Wyman Park Dell, one of Baltimore's historic Olmsted Brothers parks, we have fortunately witnessed the implementation of many of the plan's recommendations.

Most notable are the replacement of the crumbling stone wall around the perimeter of the lower Dell with new dry-stack stone wall and the removal of the 29th Street sweep, which expanded the park significantly to include the little used triangle of green space. Thanks for these capital projects goes to the Departments of Recreation and Parks, and Transportation. Friends of Wyman Park Dell (FWPD) and volunteer partners, most notably the Beta fraternity from JHU, the JHU Baseball Team and Serve Greater Baltimore, accomplished the following:

- ▶ Planted and maintained over 30 native trees
- ▶ Repaired and painted the maintenance building
- ▶ Removed overgrowth along Charles Street to make the park more visible
- ▶ Removed many invasive plants
- ▶ Co-ordinated 10–12 annual park clean-ups and work projects

FWPD also expanded programming in the park to include Winter Solstice celebrations, a Summer Solstice gathering
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This schematic drawing shows the plan for transforming the playground and upper plateau of Wyman Park Dell at Charles & 29th Street.

Charles Street Reconstruction Project Update

Currently there are pre-construction activities happening in the project area.

Phase 1 of the construction detour and reducing travel lanes to one-lane on Charles Street, between 28th Street and University Parkway, will be implemented on or about September 5.

Weather and unforeseen conditions can always delay the work.

For more information, go to www.charlesstreetreconstruction.com.



CVCA MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, Election & Awards

Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 PM

SS. Philip & James Church Hall

2801 N. Charles Street. Enter downstairs.

CVCA Board Meetings

Wednesdays, September 19 & October 17

**Charles Village Community Benefits District Office
2434 St. Paul Street**

Go to www.charlesvillage.net for info

Community Partnership Transforms Barclay Recreation Center on 29th Street

Greater Homewood Community Corporation (GHCC), the administrator of the Barclay Community School, has taken the lead in partnering with local neighborhood and recreation leaders, Barclay School, and Baltimore City Public Schools system to transform the Barclay Recreation Center (attached to Barclay School on 29th Street) into a major community asset in north central Baltimore. With the support of community partners, GHCC hopes to develop programming that will transform the space into a fully-operational, sustainable community center.

The Barclay School envisions that the additional space provided through access to Barclay Rec Center will permit the expansion and diversification of afterschool offerings and create supplemental space for physical education as well as hands-on learning to support its project-based learning focus, including its greening projects. Barclay School is a Maryland Governor's Green School. By engaging and organizing the community to bring new life and vibrancy into this center, we plan to transform the center into a significant community asset that will attract more families to the neighborhood.

The neighborhoods and organizations surrounding the school see the Barclay Center as a great potential asset to provide opportunities for residents of all ages (children through seniors), and neighborhood organizations with space and activities to help grow their community.

A Community Center Council (the Council), comprised of representatives from each community, institution and age group in the area was formed in July 2011 to help create a vision for what the Barclay Rec Center could become. This Council will also help implement a business model that includes fee-for-service, free and school programming to meet the diverse needs and desires of the school, its students, and neighborhood residents.

This project currently has the support of the following people and organizations:

- ▶ The Barclay School Administration, Principal Jenny Heinbaugh and Community School Coordinator Kelly Oglesbee

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CHARLES VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Charles Village Civic Association represents the interests of residents in working with businesses, institutions, and government to preserve, enhance, and promote the quality of living in the historic neighborhood of Charles Village in Baltimore City.

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President's Letter

Patricia McLane, CVCA President

Hello Charles Villagers!

It has been a full year since taking over as President, and what a year it has been. The Civic Association had a successful Snow Flake tour in December, and participated in an even more successful Charles Village Festival in June. These are CVCA's two premier events and as we come up to a new season, I encourage all of you to consider volunteering for one of these events. Look for upcoming e-mail announcements for ways to get involved.

But I would be remiss not to thank everyone who volunteered throughout the year. Our hard working Festival Committee, chaired by John McLane, begins in January every year to bring the Festival to fruition. A hard working and dedicated group of men and women meet monthly to ensure we get the best bands, food and crafts every June. Ron Tanner and Jennifer Erickson head up a wonderful group of people who donate their time and homes to the Snow Flake tour, which just after its third year, has already proven to be a premier event that many from throughout the City look forward to.

Our neighborhood is also served splendidly by our CVCA committee chairs, who head important committees like Land Use (Sharon Guida) and Safety (Sharon Guida, again!). CVCA Committees also include Traffic Calming, Finance and Governance. The committees help form policies and procedures that affect our neighborhood and would be nowhere without support from people like you. They all need to be supported by neighbors who want to give their time to this variety of issues and projects. I encourage anyone reading this to reach out to Sharon or me and sign up for a committee today!

Many of the Committee Chairs will be available at our Annual Membership Meeting on September 26 at 6:30 pm. This year the meeting will be held in the downstairs church hall of SS. Philip & James Church. Best of all, the event will be catered by our Eddie's Market Charles Village. Delicious sandwiches and cookies will be served. Come to hear about new Civic Association Board. Also on the agenda will be the approval of the new Executive Board members and of course, the honorees for neighbors and officials who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members who have been amazingly supportive during my first term as President. In fact, they have been so supportive and helpful, that I agreed to take on another year! There are many things left undone. We still need better lighting along 26th and St. Paul Streets, Charles Village neighborhood identity signage, and of course, we need to make sure the Mayor comes through on the promise to bring the Purple Circulator line to University Parkway.

We had a successful year. More is left to do and I look forward to the challenge. See you 'round the neighborhood and at the CVCA Annual Meeting!

NOMINATIONS FOR CVCA BOARD, 2011–12

Election on September 27 Nominating Committee—

John Spurrier, Chair: Jennifer Burdick, Dawna Cobb,
Jennifer Erickson and Patty McLane

OFFICERS

President— Patricia McLane
Vice President— Eric Dymond
Treasurer— John Fink
Secretary— Tom Prevas
Membership Secretary— Jennifer Erickson
Officers are elected annually

DIRECTORS

Continuing with terms until September 2014
Timothy Behnam (100 block E. 32nd St); Kelly Cross
(2700 block Maryland Ave); Jennifer Erickson (3000
block Saint Paul St); Reginald Parker (2700 block
Maryland Ave); Sharon Guida (2700 block Maryland
Ave); Megan Markowski (2700 block N. Howard St);
Sandy Sparks (2900 block Guilford Ave);
John Spurrier (Unit block E. 27th St)

Nominees for two year terms ending September 2013
Matthew Compton (2700 block Guilford Ave);
Brendan Coyne (2700 block Guilford Ave); Eric Dymond
(2700 block N. Howard St); John Fink (3000 block Guil-
ford Ave); Patricia McLane (3000 block Guilford Ave);
Jeff Noll (3000 block Guilford Ave)

Awards for Presentation at CVCA's Annual Meeting, September 26

Charlie Kelly & Ron Tanner, retiring CVCA Board Members

We honor two outgoing CVCA Board members, Charlie Kelly and Ron Tanner. Charlie Kelly leaves the board after decades of service to the CVCA, beginning in the 1970s. Charlie served as CVCA President on two occasions, Vice President twice and Treasurer. Though retiring from the board, Ron Tanner will continue on as the CVCA's website webmaster and significant contributor/Chair of the Holiday House Tour-- a growing and smashing success in no small part to Ron's leadership and skills. We thank both for their many contributions to Charles Village.

Carrie Bennett, JHU's Student-Community Liaison

Carrie's efforts have made a significant difference in our neighborhood and in our relationship with the University. Her dedication to improving the relationship between the residents of Charles Village, and the students of the University, had no boundaries-- she even went so far as to intervene in some non-student related problems, such as landlord/tenant disputes and trash issues. In addition, Carrie became involved in our Association by volunteering to take on a thankless position: RPP Rep for Area 12/12A. While we are saddened to learn that Carrie will be returning to Pennsylvania to care for family, we wish her well and want to express our appreciation for her service.

Katie-Rose Imbriano, North/Northeast District Planner— Comprehensive Planning, Baltimore City Department of Planning

CVCA honors Katie-Rose for bringing important land use and zoning issues to the attention of CVCA's Land Use Committee, for serving on the North Charles PUD Design Review Committee, for reinvigorating the 25th Street URO Design Review Committee and for coordinating City Planning and Zoning efforts to enforce the URO, and generally for exemplifying the qualities of cooperation, mutual respect and compassion essential to an effective city planner and public servant. At the same time Katie-Rose and her husband Lee had their first baby, a girl named Joy.

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Thanks to Many Dedicated & Generous Festival '12 Volunteers

My sincerest thanks to the Charles Village Festival Organizing Committee, Friends of Wyman Park Dell, Village Learning Place, Charles Village Civic Association, Charles Village Recreation League and to all of the volunteers who made Festival '12 so successful. Special thanks go to John Spurrier who is retiring after organizing the vendors for many years, and Jeanne Knight and Kathy Pinto who successfully completed their first year as co-chairs of the Garden Walk. Thanks, as well, to John Fink and Ed Hargadon for another successful 5K Run and Kids Fun Run and to JHU's Salem Reiner and JHU Track Coach Bobby Van Allen for their assistance with the 5K Run. Thanks also to Bob Welch for a great selection of beer and wine, to Jim Jones for bringing us great music from aspiring rock star teenagers to established local musicians, and to Rich and Susan Walther for coordinating the volunteers and doing anything else that was needed. Please consider joining the corps of volunteers for Festival '13. Please remember to support our Festival '12 Sponsors-- Johns Hopkins University, MedStar Union Memorial Hospital, Eddie's Market Charles Village, Giant, Safeway, PNC Bank, Barnes & Noble Johns Hopkins, FutureCare and Anderson Automotive, as well as media sponsors WYPR-88.1, City Paper, and Baltimore Brew. The generosity of many sponsors is essential for making the Charles Village Festival possible every year.

—John McLane, Chair, Charles Village Festival

Organizing Committee

John Fink
Beverly Fink
Liesje Gantert
Ed Hargadon
Jim Jones
Jeanne Knight
Val Kuciauskas
Kate Maskariniec
John McLane
Kathy Pinto
Sandy Sparks
John Spurrier
Rich Walther
Susan Walther
Bob Welch
Pat Welch

Beer & Wine Booth

Bonnie Bessor
Samantha Birkert
Jim Casey
Steve Debois
Tom Farrell
Antonia Fasanelli
John Fink
Pat Fink
Rory Flanagan
Mel Freeman
Vernon George
Star Graffious
Ken Grue
Joe Haber
Ed Hargadon
Kevin Harris
Joayne Larson
Jacob Mans
Patrick May
Craig McCullough
Patty McLane
Taylor Medlin
Keith Price
J.W. Radabauch
Kris Stewart
Shelley Treadway
Bob Welch
Ryan Welch

Dave Wright
Andrew Wolfe
Steve Yeager

5K Race & 1K Kid's Run

Beth Bullamore
Jennifer Burdick
Jim Casey
Tirza Chavez
Kevin Cleary
Dawna Cobb
Brad Erickson
Jennifer Erickson
Allyson Evelyn-Gustave
Laurie Feinberg
Beverly Fink
John Fink
Vernon George
Ed Hargadon
Karen Houppert
Val Kuciauskas
Patty McLane
Dana Moore
Ralph Moore
Hope Murphy
Jeff Noll
Alma Nyhan
Adriana Rojas
Emily Smith
Sandy Sparks
Richard Walther
Alexandra Weil
Steve Yeager

Garden Walk

Ace Hardware
Timothy Dicke
Peter Duvall
Beverly Fink
Patricia Foster
Jeanne Knight
Val Kuciauskas
Erik Leland
Jennifer Martin
Sabina Pade
Kathy Pinto
Susan Walther

Gardens on '12 Walk

James Anthony
Barclay School
Chris & Rebecca Bruce
Dawna Cobb
Kevin Darrow & Drew Walker
Brad & Jennifer Erickson
Allyson Evelyn-Gustav
John & Beverly Fink
Val Kuciauskas
Andy Gorode
John Lessner & David Bergman
Lou, Tim & Miguel
Patricia Owens
Tom & Emily Prevas
Lisa Pupa
Bruce Paul Reik
Frank & Kate Rock
Mike Simon & Fran Pluciennic
St. John's in the Village
Sandy Sparks
Simone Thompson
Daniel Toft
Michael & Shelley Treadway
Richard & Susan Walther
Sandy Waters
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Renee Zeppetello

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Beth Bullamore
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Rich Walther picks up the Festival yard signs from Maryland Avenue.

Friends of Wyman Park Dell

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
David Bobart
Sarah Fawcett-Lee
Mary Gill
Kara Kunst
David Legee
Tom McGilloway
Ryan Patterson
Nate Scott
John Shields
Sandy Sparks
John Spurrier

Village Learning Place

Maren Bair
Cody Brownson Katz
Kathryn Bruce
Angelica Daniele
Jen Doll
Kendra Eaves
Amanda Fisher
Liesje Gantert
Sonya Gibson
Lisa Goldstein

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Ed Johnson
Delores Lee
Krystina Lucido
Kate Maskariniec
Fay Miller
Tom Minnema
Sally Myers
Georgann Nedwell
Lesley Noll
Gina Patterson
Rachel Pepper
Anna Platis
Nikki Rhodes
Alyssa Rittenburg
Liza Schriener
Gillian Silver
Nhandi Singleton
Ilya Yablochnikov

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John Spurrier, retiring Charles Village Festival Vendor Coordinator

CVCA extends its most sincere thanks to John Spurrier for many years of organizing the vendors at the Charles Village Festival. John has always shown an amazing creativity in finding unique additions to the Festival, including the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile, and the Geico Gecko. More importantly, he established a lasting rapport with the food, craft, and commercial vendors that makes them come back to the Charles Village Festival year after year. John and his wife Odette welcomed baby Theresa on May 18 just in time for her to debut at the Festival.

Major Sabrina Tapp-Harper, Commander, Northern District, Baltimore City Police Department

Since her appointment on June 15, 2011 as Commanding Officer of the Northern District, Major Tapp-Harper has worked closely with the CVCA Safety Committee to address resident concerns by responding personally to emails requesting assistance and information and by ensuring the presence of police officers at community meetings. The Major has been a strong advocate downtown for extra police patrols and Vice Stings in Charles Village trouble spots. She has made a commitment to make more arrests in certain areas plagued by disturbance from prostitution and has delivered on that commitment. In April, the Major was selected by President Obama as the administration's Law Enforcement Representative to participate in a workshop aimed at reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act. CVCA honors Major Tapp-Harper's hard work and continuing strong leadership as the Northern District Commander.

Evalyn Tyson, West Charles Village Leader and Positive Force

Resident of West 27th Street since 1999, Evalyn Tyson found time to actively participate in the area west of Charles Street. As a block leader, Evalyn participated in the CVCBD Block Captain Training, welcomed new residents to her block, and distributed CVCBD and CVCA flyers and notices to her block and adjoining blocks. She arranged with the City for paving a small offshoot of Morton Street Alley, the repaving of the block's sidewalks and for planting new trees in empty tree wells. Known as the "Police Chief of 27th Street" by her neighbors, Evalyn patrols the blocks and alleys, picks up trash, advises residents of proper trash rules, recycling and trash pickup days, takes plastic bags out of City trees and reports graffiti. She also started new neighborhood gardens and assisted in the beautification of gardens around Charles Village West. Evalyn will continue to be a positive force in West Charles Village.

The Summer Olympics... count me a junkie. The scrap books of my youth have pictures and news clippings from the 1970s Olympics. A high school gymnast, swimmer and track and field athlete, I dreamed of being an Olympian. One time after watching a track event, I put on my Addidas (the only brand of running shoe that existed back then) and sweat pants (no Under Armour wicking wear was available) and ran like a maniac around my little neighborhood. People drove by and gave me a weird look. Anyone else have a similar story?

Steven Gewirtz, a resident of Guilford Avenue and Charles Village's intrepid court watcher, recently accompanied a Northern District Police officer on a ride-along on a July Saturday evening shift with a police officer. He reports that the ride-along in Charles Village was relatively quiet, even boring at times, though the officer did respond to a robbery by a man of his girlfriend's purse (he was apprehended) and another minor disturbance at MacDonald's, which was under control by the time the patrol car arrived. As Steve said in a recent post: "Many years ago, I read somewhere that the television show that most accurately portrayed what police do was *Adam 12*. The show takes place in LA, and *Adam 12* is the designation of the car with its two officers. You could see that they spent a lot of time driving around, and every so often they spotted something or got a call." Steve's impression is that not much has changed and a lot of police success is just being in the right place at the right time. He definitely can see this in some of the court-watch cases he has followed. One example he cited involved the theft of four bottles of wine from a house on his block. After that was radioed in, police on patrol saw some men drinking wine on Greenmount. They were questioned and confessed to taking the wine! Thank you Steve for all the court-watching and reporting you do for the neighborhood. Anyone who wants to read Steven's posts can do so by joining the Charles Village Chat listserv.

Congratulations to Saint Paul Street resident, **Jennifer Burdick**, who recently became a grandmother. **Freya Stephens**, was born to **Matt Stephens and Natchakorn Ukawong** in Arvada, Colorado on June 12. Matt was born and raised in Charles Village and attended Friends School.

Guilford residents **Paul Williams and Greg Alexander** just signed a contract for a hard cover, coffee table book called *Lost Baltimore* – a look at the various buildings and resources razed, burned, removed or otherwise destroyed in the city. Paul just sent *Lost Washington* to the printer for fall publication by Trafalgar Square/Anova Books in the UK. Paul and Greg wrote *A Brief History of Charles Village*, which was published in 2009. Paul also recently became president of

the Historic Congressional Cemetery where many important people are buried. Who knew you can tour the cemetery April through November at 11 am! For more history, go to congressionalcemetery.org.

St. Paul Street resident, **Allison Korycki** was recently featured in the Baltimore Sun's feature *Like/Dislike*, a short Q & A with happenin' 20-30 somethings in Baltimore. Check out http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2012-07-03/entertainment/bs-b-0704-like-dislike-20120703_1_favorite-book-sirsasana-favorite-part_Like/Dislike featured another Charles Villager, **Alex Greenland**, a member of Baltimore's Improv Group. http://www.baltimoresun.com/entertainment/bthesite/bs-b-0718-like-dislike-20120717_0_416179.story.

Speaking of happening 20–30 somethings, I am looking for young *Village Chat* correspondents. It is pretty easy. I give you a couple weeks notice of my deadline and you compile Village Chat material from your 20 to 30 something friends for this column. We want this column to include news of Villagers young and old, recent arrivals and long time residents. If interested, e-mail me at dawnacobb@gmail.com.

St. Paul Street resident **Jay VanRensselaer** spent the month of June in Luxor, Egypt photographing a dig run by Hopkins Professor Betsy Bryan at the Mut Temple precinct (part of the Karnak temple complex). It was even hotter there than it was here, but not by much! Jay was back for a week and then he and his wife, **Macy Hall**, had a lovely two-week vacation at their family summer place on Georgian Bay in Ontario, Canada. The only downside was that Jay slipped while climbing a ladder and broke his right foot. He is currently sporting an air cast and crutches. One of many highlights of their stay– they watched a young otter frolicking outside the living room window early one morning. Then the otter curled up and took a nap on a tuft of grass, completely oblivious of Jay and Macy.

Congratulations to **Mandy Berry**, a young Charles Villager, who won \$1,000 on *Jeopardy! Kids' Week 2012*. Mandy attended Margaret Brent Elementary School and in the fall moves to Roland Park Elementary School. She is the third Villager to appear on *Jeopardy* in the last few years.

Calvert Street residents **Carol Wescott and Charles Baker** recently returned from a trip to Slovenia, Hungary and Croatia. They enjoyed cafe society in Zagreb and relaxed on the lovely shores of Lake Bled in Slovenia. Lake Bled is famous for the island in the middle of the lake upon which sits a lovely old church. Carol and Charles rowed out to the island barely outrunning a thunderstorm! From Slovenia, they took a train to

Budapest where they took in the beautiful architecture and watched the Olympic opening ceremonies with a bunch of Brits in a Budapest cafe. Carol, who is a voice teacher, returned to find out that she will serve as a vocal coach for **Kevin Spacey** and other actors in the *House of Cards* series being filmed in Baltimore. Very cool!

Guilford Avenue resident **Emil Vocheck** recently sent a message about the Baltimore TimeBank, whose members offer services to each other on a reciprocal basis and account for their exchanges in hours, rather than dollars. The Baltimore TimeBank is affiliated with TimeBanks USA, a national nonprofit umbrella organization for hundreds of groups nationwide. A public launch of the Baltimore TimeBank is expected later this year. Anyone interested in helping organize and plan the launch should check out <http://meetup.com/letsbmore/> and come to an organizing meeting. More information is on the web at <http://letsbmore.org/> on Twitter@letsbmore or Facebook.com/letsbmore/.

We always like to highlight the work of Charles Villagers. I recently learned that the Village is home to an experienced craftsman and resident, **Greg Gensheimer**. Greg recently moved his

shop to Charles Village and has more than 20 years experience in design, remodeling and home repair. You can reach him at 410.961.5436 or greg.gensheimer@gmail.com.

Keep in mind that the **Abell Summer Film Series** continues in the 32nd Street open space until September 7.
► August 31, 8:30 p.m.— *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*
► September 7 at 8:30 p.m.— *The Iron Giant*

Did you know that Charles Village has a Facebook page? If you use Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/charlesvillage and like the page. Also go to www.facebook.com/Painted-Ladies-of-Charles-Village and like that page, too. Remember the contest is up and running again. See the Painted Ladies Contest announcement on page 12. If you want to meet folks with like interests check out <http://meetup.com/charlesvillage/>

Send news to dawnacobb@gmail.com or 2943 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 21218.

Johns Hopkins University Fall 2012 Events

Sports at Homewood Field (free)

Football	Women's Soccer
9/15, 2:00 p.m. Vs. Moravian	9/15, 7:00 p.m. Vs. Washington MD
9/28, 12:00 noon Vs. Juniata	9/18, 7:00 p.m. Vs. St. Mary's MD

For more fall sports schedules, please visit <http://www.hopkinssports.com/>

HOPKINS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Auditions, 9/5, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Shriver Hall Auditorium on the Homewood campus. The Hopkins Symphony Orchestra is open to JHU students not majoring in music, as well as to JHU faculty, staff, alumni, and community musicians. HSO is the only community orchestra in Baltimore City. HSO schedule at <http://www.jhu.edu/jhso/index.html>

Shriver Hall Concerts, 10/14, 5:30 p.m., Brentano String Quartet, presents quartets by Haydn, Busoni, and Brahms.

HOMEWOOD MUSEUM:

"Drawing Inspiration" – Opens 9/28, a new permanent exhibition that includes the Chippendale mahogany metamorphic architect's desk originally owned by Declaration of Independence signer Charles Carroll of Carrollton as well as other recently acquired items. Museum information at <http://www.museums.jhu.edu/>

NEIGHBORHOOD MATTERS:

Neighborhood Matters serves the area surrounding Johns Hopkins University's Homewood campus, with community-related information. The website is a great resource with direct links to the many (mostly free) opportunities and resources at JHU. <http://neighborhoodmatters.jhu.edu/>

Neighborhood Matters

Connecting you to the
Homewood campus of
The Johns Hopkins University



CVCBD Launches Targeted Security Patrol Program in September

CVCBD will operate a Targeted Security Patrol Program in the fall. The program involves employing the services of armed off-duty police with arrest powers, who will patrol targeted areas at targeted times and days of the week. The officers will patrol for a total of 2,160 hours during a 10-month period. Deployment will vary continually according to criminal activity.

The CVCBD will contract with BWI Management to identify off-duty policemen to patrol the Benefits District at specified times and to provide the requisite number of officers per shift. The CVCBD will provide officers with CVCBD identifiers, helmets, gloves and a Trikke Electric Vehicle that is specifically designed for community security programs. The CVCBD Safety Coordinator in cooperation with the Northern District and BWI will determine daily the targeted areas. The days and times will be set weekly depending on recent criminal activity.

The Targeted Security Patrol Program goals include:

- ▶ Improve public safety by discouraging prostitution, drug distribution, loitering and related crimes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, larceny and other crimes
- ▶ Assist police in apprehending suspects when they commit crimes
- ▶ Increase cooperation between the CVCBD, Northern District Police and Johns Hopkins University
- ▶ Promote a sense of security and well-being among residents

If successful with measurable and meaningful outcomes, the CVCBD will continue and expand the program as funds become available.

--David Hill, Executive Director, CVCBD



Howard Williams (left) receives the Employee of the Year award certificate and \$250 check from Matthew Bradby, Sanitation Supervisor. With a positive spirit and an almost perfect attendance record, he has been with the Sanitation Team for over a year. Howard is recognized for his willing to put out extra effort and frequently receives spontaneous compliments from residents.

Tools Bank Available Now

The new CVCBD Tool Bank is available for residents and block captains to use for various garden and home improvement projects. The tools were purchased with a generous grant from the Charles Village Community Foundation.

Residents and Block Captains can request tools from the Benefits District office Monday-Friday during office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools may be borrowed for up to three days at a time and must be returned to the office. Items in the current bank of tools are listed below. For additional information, please contact Diana Mitchell at diana@charlesvillage.org or 410.235.4411, extension 16.

CVCBD TOOL BANK INVENTORY

Broom: push -- 2	Hedge shears-- 5
Broom: sweep-- 5	Hoe: garden-- 8
Bulb planter -- 2	Lawnmower-- 1
Chalk line and chalk--3	Lopper-- 2
Dirt tamper-- 2	Posthole digger-- 2
Hammer: 4 lb demolition-- 2	Rakes-- 3
Hammer: sledge-- 3	Shovels-- 4
Hammer: standard claw-- 4	Small axe-- 3
Hand cultivator-- 2	Step ladder-- 1
Hand trowel-- 8	Wheelbarrow-- 1
Handcart-- 1	

CVCBD Fall Quad Elections for 2013

Select four at-large members to the CVCBD Management Authority Board of Directors for the calendar year 2013.

Tuesday, October 16

SS. Philip & James Church Hall, 2800 N. Charles

6:30 PM— Registration

7:00 PM— Meeting and speeches. Elections will be held after the speeches. Voters may vote between 6:30–7:15 pm or until after the speeches are over whichever comes last.

If you want to nominate someone for Quad Representative, nomination forms are available online at www.charlesvillage.org or in the CVCBD office at 2434 St Paul Street. Nominations must be received no later than 5 pm on Friday, October 12.

CVCBD Celebrates National Night Out at East and West Venues

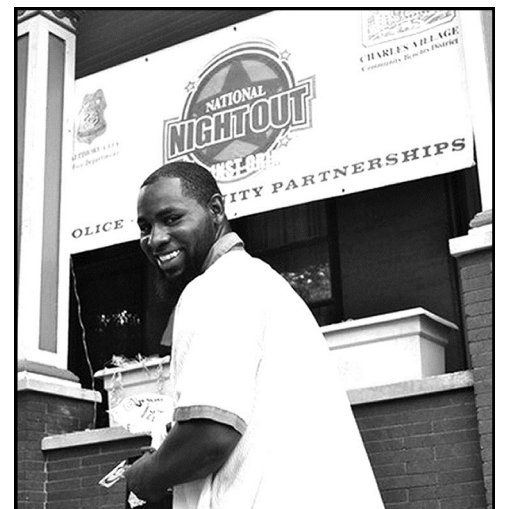
Once again, the CVCBD was proud to sponsor the Annual National Night Out on August 7 at two venues-- the Calvert Street Park and the 2700 block of Maryland Avenue. Over 200 residents turned out to enjoy music, sodas, hot dogs and hamburgers. The Baltimore Police Department donated 20 bicycles that were raffled off and won mostly by youth. Most importantly, attendees exchanged ideas and information about how to make our neighborhood a safer place to live and work and play. Several City officials attended including States Attorney Bernstein and City Attorney Nilson representing the Mayor.

Charles Village is one of over 15,000 communities and 34 million people across the United States that participate in National Night Out annually. The CVCBD provided staff support to each host location to organize the events and to ensure the safety of our residents while they enjoyed a night of food, fun and most importantly community awareness. The CVCBD donated food, decorations and equipment to the community hosts. CVCA contributed to the Maryland Avenue celebration.



Charles Village and Old Goucher communities came together for the National Night Out in the Calvert Street Park Night Out Celebration in Old Goucher.

On Maryland Avenue (right), CVCBD Staff Donald Booth grills free burgers and hot dogs in front of Sharon Guida's porch for the CVCA National Night Out.





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VLP Learning Garden Certified *Bay-Wise*

For years, a dedicated group of volunteers has spent their Sunday mornings watering, weeding, planting, and bringing life to the walled garden surrounding the Village Learning Place. The garden has become more beautiful each year and the volunteers have achieved their long-term goal to create a green and environmentally responsible space for community members to enjoy. Recently, their sustained work was recognized when the VLP Learning Garden was officially named a Maryland Bay-Wise Garden!

The Maryland Bay-Wise Program focuses primarily on ensuring healthy water quality in an effort to preserve the Chesapeake Bay. To become Bay-Wise certified, a garden must meet certain criteria outlined by the Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick. A Bay-Wise homeowner/garden owner is generally defined as someone who does the following:

- ▶ Fertilizes Wisely
- ▶ Waters Efficiently and Mows Properly
- ▶ Controls Stormwater Runoff
- ▶ Mulches Appropriately
- ▶ Recycles Yard Waste
- ▶ Manages Pests with safe Pest Management
- ▶ Plants Wisely
- ▶ Encourages Wildlife
- ▶ Protects the Waterfront

On May 5, members of the VLP's Garden Committee as well as three Baltimore City Master Gardeners toured the garden and met to discuss the garden's ranking on the Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick. The garden more than exceeded the requirements needed to make it an official certified Bay-Wise garden—a great honor for the VLP.

The VLP as an organization will continue to become more sustainable and eco-friendly. VLP staff and the Garden Committee are currently discussing ways to continue to beautify the garden while making it even more environmentally sound.

Many thanks to the dedicated and hardworking members of the VLP Garden Committee: Carol Anderson Austra, Beverly Fink, Patricia Owens, Phyllis Jaslow, Alison Penning, Steve Nordfjord and Harriet Jenkins. Thanks also to all community members and patrons who continue to enjoy the VLP garden. Please visit often!

VLP Calendar

2nd Wednesdays at the VLP— 2nd Wednesdays, 7 to 9 pm

The 2nd Wednesdays series features performances, lectures, cultural enrichment, and the opportunity to converse with like-minded neighbors each month.

September 12— John Shields, Chef Owner, Gertrude's Restaurant at the BMA. Talk and cooking demonstration

October 10— Maryland Humanities Council, discussion on immigration today

November 14— Holiday Artisan Market

Senior Tea— 2nd Tuesdays, 11 am to Noon

Seniors are invited for free performances and presentations. Coffee, tea and refreshments served.

September 11— Dr. Joanne Martin, Co-Founder, Great Blacks in Wax Museum

October 9 & November 6— TBA

Tots Tuesdays— 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Join us for stories, crafts and songs! For toddlers and preschoolers, their parents and caregivers.

Adolescent Effort— Thursdays, starts at 8 pm

Founded by VLP staff and Charles Villagers, Adolescent Effort's goal is to create programming that engages kids of the 1970s and 80s and spreads awareness of the VLP's impact on the community.

September 27— Time Travel Trivia

October 18— Bad Movies/Crappy Crafts

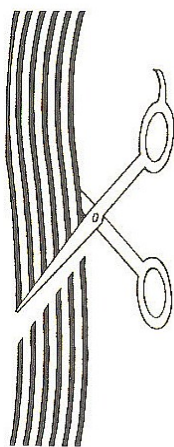
November 15— Bad Movies/Crappy Crafts



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The Village Learning Place provided fun, crafts, and games in the lower Wyman Park Dell at the Charles Village Festival '12. The Hilarious Antics of Magic Eddie Royale and the Too Much Magic Family Fun Show, funded by the Friends of Wyman Park Dell, entertained families with magic and silliness on Saturday afternoon.

Barclay Recreation, continued from page 1

- ▶ Charles Village Civic Association
- ▶ Abell Improvement Association
- ▶ Harwood Community Association
- ▶ The Charles Village Parents
- ▶ City Council Representatives Mary Pat Clarke, 14, and Carl Stokes, 12
- ▶ Waverly Main Street
- ▶ Greater Homewood Community Corporation
- ▶ Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins University, one of the neighborhood stakeholders, made a commitment to assist the project by providing an overview evaluation of the facility's physical plant and support from the Carey Business School. Carey will develop a feasibility study and business plan to assess the space and ensure that a new community center can sustain itself from fee-for-service income within three years. The university will also look at opportunities to increase engagement at the center and the Barclay School through volunteer activities by students and other JHU affiliates.

We plan to create a revenue stream from fee-for-service activities to cover operational expenses and programming at an affordable rate to low-income families and youth in the form of scholarships. GHCC will lead a fundraising effort to identify additional funds to help cover the costs of a coordinator, programming and some initial renovation expenses.

Implementation begins in September and will develop in stages, with the new Barclay Community Center reaching full capacity by July of 2015. At this point in our planning, we expect a Community Center Coordinator, who will be responsible to the Council under the auspices of GHCC, to manage the day-to-day operations of the Barclay Center. The hiring of the Community Center Coordinator will be supported in part by a cash contribution from Johns Hopkins University. The Council anticipates implementing an organizational structure modeled to some extent on Baltimore County Recreation Centers, where a community culture of volunteers has helped build those centers into thriving resources.

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks will transfer control of the Barclay Recreation Center to the Baltimore City Public Schools in the weeks ahead. Volunteer clean-up days are now being organized. "We are very excited about the transition of the center to the Barclay School," said Karen Stokes, GHCC Executive Director. "With the enthusiasm of our community and institutional partners, and

the early funding and in-kind commitment that we have received from the Johns Hopkins University, we are confident that this process will result in the transformation of Barclay Rec into a wonderful asset for Charles Village and its nearby neighborhoods."

As part of the business plan, we are looking for input from ALL residents of the communities surrounding the Barclay center and want to hear from you!

Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey online at: <http://goo.gl/PfxzB>. Work has already begun to revitalize the building and we are hoping to start limited programming in winter of 2012! Interested in hearing updates about the center? Contact me at jbnet@greaterhomewood.org or 410.261.3516.

—John Bernet, Assistant Director of Neighborhood Programs,
Greater Homewood Community Corporation



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Landscape Architect Tom McGilloway points out issues for the new playground design to the community participants at the February planning workshop.

Dell Playground, continued from page 1

and *The Big Draw* family event in October. See announcement on page 9.

In addition, the Friends of Wyman Park Dell, in partnership with the Department of Recreation and Parks, embarked on designing and constructing a new playground,— one of the recommendations of the master plan. The new and expanded playground will include an initial phase which should be under construction before the end of 2012, and future phases, which requires a Friends fundraising campaign. FWPDP retained Mahan Rykiel Associates to prepare the playground design and to coordinate construction drawings with the Department of Recreation and Parks. Mahan Rykiel is donating 50 percent of their time for this effort.

The design for the playground area and, ultimately, the entire plateau area surrounding the Union Soldiers and Sailors Monument evolved out of two community workshops in October 2011 and February 2012. The workshops attracted participants from Charles Village, Remington, Waverly, Hampden and Wyman Park. At the February workshop families and children offered important input, such as the desire that a portion of the playground and plateau area include opportunities for nature-based play.

Each workshop included a presentation by Mahan Rykiel, followed by a place-making workshop at the Union Soldiers and Sailors Monument Plateau and playground area where ideas and visions were discussed. Two significant workshop outcomes include *Ping Pong in the Park*, an informal programming activity made possible by participant Rolando Demen's donation of a portable ping pong table. During this summer Rolando organized the ping pong events several times a week. He also volunteered his Air Force squadron to help FWPDP improve the existing nature paths in the woodland slope near the playground. The improved paths will reinforce the highly popular workshop goal for more nature-based play and activities in the park.

The initial construction phase focuses on the same area of the existing playground and will be ADA compliant. The ground level of the new playground will be lowered several feet lower to match the adjacent walkway grade and will allow for future interpretive storm water management in the form of a bio-swale. The first phase of construction will include a rubber safety surface, new swings, a multi-purpose play structure and the reuse of one of the spring horses. Future

construction calls for expansion of the playground with the bio-swale and will include an ornamental fence enclosure, an expanded play surface with additional play equipment, picnic tables, signage and ornamental plantings. An 18-inch stone retaining wall on the eastern edge of the playground will also serve as a seat wall for parents.

Currently, Mahan Rykiel is working with the Department of Recreation and Parks who is preparing the final construction drawings for Phase I of the playground. They will then complete refinements to the illustrative drawings to aid fundraising efforts toward implementing future phases. — *Tom McGilloway, Principal, Mahan Rykiel Associates and Board Member, Friends of Wyman Park Dell*

NOTE— FWPDP President Kara Kunst is pleased to announce that the Friends of Wyman Park Dell will contribute \$12,000 to ensure that the first phase of playground construction includes features envisioned by the community.



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The Contemporary Wing renovation is scheduled to reopen November 18. The BMA is Free (special exhibitions may require a fee). General Information: 443-573-1700. Box Office: 443.573.1701 or www.artbma.org.

The Walters Art Museum
Paradise Imagined: the Garden in the Islamic and Christian World explores the art of gardens and the cross-fertilization of garden imagery between the East and West. Through September 23.

Araya Rasdjarmrearnsook's *The Two Planets*. In these short film vignettes, the farmers of small Thai villages discuss several classic works of modern European painting while artist Araya Rasdjarmrearnsook fixes her camera on them. This film demonstrates universality and cultural specificity as they relate to encounters with works of art. Through November 18. The Walters is Free (special exhibitions may require a fee). General Information: 410.547.9000 or visit www.thewalters.org

Center Stage, 700 N. Calvert Street, kicks off the season with Arthur Miller's *An Enemy of the People*. This is Miller's adaptation of a play by Henrik Ibsen which pits brother against brother and a community against itself. A perfect prelude to the November election. Opens September 19–October 21. Tix: 410.332.0033 or www.centerstage.org.

Don't miss the performances of *The Big Read* during The Baltimore Book Festival, September 28–30. The Festival in Mount Vernon Square at North Charles and Monument Streets will dip over to Center Stage for performances on the life of Edgar Allan Poe.

Everyman Theater, 1727 N. Charles. The season opens at the Charles Street location for two last productions before they move to the new location at 315 West Fayette Street in January. The season opens with *Time Stands Still* by Donald Marguiles and tells the stories of a photographer and a journalist caught in a life of the world's war zones. Through October 7. Box Office: 410.752.2208 or www.everymantheatre.org.

The Single Carrot Theatre, 120 W. North Avenue, presents *Drunk Enough to Say I Love You* by Caryl Churchill. Follow Guy and Sam as they navigate the tumultuous political

love affair America has cultivated with the rest of the world, and its inevitable backlash. September 19–October 21. 443.844.9253 or www.singlecarrot.com.

Strand Theater Company, 1823 N. Charles Street, showcases women artists and presents the world premiere of *Mother May I* by Dylan Brody. Directed by Rain Pryor, this Stanley Drama Award-winning *sad comedy* dives into the screamingly funny and raw-nerve painful dynamic of a modern American family. Everybody keeps secrets from one another except for the narcissistic and deeply repressed mother who keeps secrets only from herself while blithely revealing them to anyone who will listen. Brody's work has been compared to that of Garrison Keillor, David Sedaris, and Woody Allen. September 20–October 12. Tix: 443.874.4917 or www.strandtheatercompany.org.

Vagabond Players, 806 S. Broadway in Fells Point, begins the season with *Gol da's Balcony* by William Gibson and, directed by Miriam Bazensky. In the tension-filled days leading up to the 1973 Yom Kippur War, Prime Minister Golda Meir reflects on her tumultuous life as a Russian immigrant, American teacher and political leader faced with the possibility of a nuclear attack on Israel's enemies. September 7–30. 410.563.9135 or www.vagabondplayers.org.

Fells Point Corner Theatre, 251 S. Ann Street in Fells Point, begins the season with Diana Son's *Stop Kiss*. When charming and scattered New York City traffic reporter, Callie, and gentle and optimistic St. Louis schoolteacher, Sara, meet they are confronted with new feelings that change the course of their lives. As the story flips between moments before and after a violent attack, Callie and Sara face the wonders and hardships of being fearless and falling in love. September 14–October 4. Tix: www.fpct.org or call 410.276.7837

Audrey Herman's Spotlighters Theatre, 817 St. Paul Street, presents *Bus Stop* by William Inge and directed by Fuzz Roark. In the middle of a howling snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a cheerful roadside diner. All roads are blocked, and the weary travelers are going to have to hole up until



In this short film vignette of the *Two Planets*, farmers of a small Thai village discuss Manet's painting, *The Luncheon on the Grass*.

morning. Characters must deal with new and old feelings and relationships. October 12–November 11. 410.752-1225 tickets@spotlighters.org.

Theatre Project, 45 W. Preston Street, begins the season with *Pulse* by Daydreams and Nightmares Aerial Theatre. Eight performers using trapezes, ladders, cloth and other aerial apparatus explore what happens when eight strangers collide on a city street. September 7–16. Tix: 410.752.8558 or www.theatreproject.org

Also at the Theatre Project... Iron Crow Theatre Company presents *Bad*

Panda by Megan Gogerty. Gwo Gwo the panda must balance his newfound desire for Chester the crocodile with his obligations to his prescribed panda mate, Marion. The animals eat, mate, splash around in identity politics, meditate on their impending extinction and love one another as only families can. October 13–27. 443.637.CROW (2769) or www.ironcrowtheatre.com

Baltimore Concert Opera opens its season at the Garrett Jacobs Mansion in Mt. Vernon with *Così Fan Tutte* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. A comedy loosely translated *women are all like that* -- who cares what it's about...it's Mozart for heaven's sake! September 20 and 23. Tickets: 443.844.3496 or www.BaltimoreConcertOpera.com.

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My daughter ended up having an excellent year. She made new friends, loved her teacher and learned to read. Not only did she learn to read, but she learned to love school and to be a part of a school community that is an extension of her own.



And me? I learned how adaptable my four year old is. But also how important it was for me to be just a block away—the day I got a call from the nurse that she had fallen on the playground. How important it is for your neighbor to be able to just scoop up your kid for you when you're running a few minutes late. And how much fun it is to just stumble upon an afternoon playdate with whichever friend you walk home with or whoever is playing on the playground. I made new friends too, and learned to be a part of my school community and to try to make it an extension of my family.



Two girls reflect the cheerful environment and friendly days at Margaret Brent School.

We went to a solid school with great bones, but the things that weren't perfect? I learned how to be heard, how to work with our teachers and administrators and how to help make long term goals and plans.

This year at Margaret Brent we are looking forward to the new Success For All curriculum. Barclay, our sister school, is excited to bring the Brain Targeted Teaching model into their classrooms. We will be welcoming Johns Hopkins as a formal partner and starting drama and music programs as well.

We were able to accomplish all of these things with only a handful of interested and dedicated parents. It doesn't take that many people to accomplish amazing things. Everyone at my house is really looking forward to the upcoming school year.

I encourage you to see for yourself what's happening at Margaret Brent and Barclay. School tours are scheduled the first and third Tuesday of every month at Margaret Brent and the first Wednesday of every month at Barclay. You can sign up by emailing the Tour Coordinator at cvschooltours@gmail.com

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—Stephanie Sterling, resident, parent, member of Charles Village Parents

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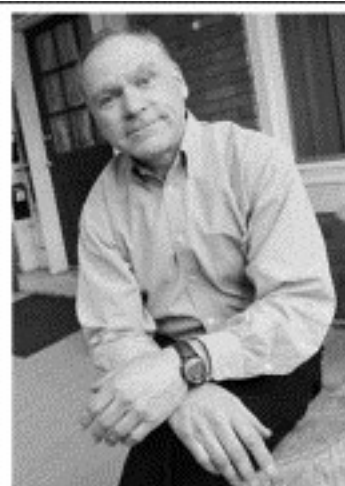


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Jennifer and Brad Erickson (above) welcomed guests and Photographer Joe Stewart to their backyard rose garden during the Garden Walk on Sunday. Photographer Haydee Rodriguez captured the spirit of the Charles Village Festival '12. Pictured from left to right are attendees Shevonne Streety, Nicole Alfred, vendors Esther, Will and Efus Opoku and attendee Michelle Carter.

PAINTED LADIES

GREATER CHARLES VILLAGE HOUSE PAINTING CONTEST 2012

NEWS... Greater Homewood Community Corporation's Healthy Neighborhoods Program has grants available to help participants in the 2012 Painted Ladies Contest purchase paint and supplies to beautify their homes and neighborhoods.

If you live on a Healthy Neighborhoods Target Block,
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Waverly Main Street Submits Nomination for National Register of Historic Places



The Boulevard Theatre marquee signals being near the 33rd Street parkway.

Waverly Main Street submitted a nomination for the area along Greenmount Avenue between 29th and 35th and commercial sections of adjacent side streets, including 33rd from Barclay to Old York, to be added to the Historic Register of Historic Places.

The Baltimore City Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) will review the nomination at a Public Hearing on October 9, 1:30 p.m. at Baltimore City Department of Planning, 8th Floor, 417 East Fayette Street.

CHAP welcomes comments and testimony in support of the Waverly commercial district designation. Please send comments to Eddie Leon, CHAP Certified Local Government Coordinator: Eddie.Leon@Baltimorecity.gov

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) will hold a public hearing for the nomination on Tuesday, October 16. If the State Review Board certifies the proposal, the nomination then moves to the U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service for their determination.

The following is extracted from the nomination report. Preservation Maryland provided a grant to help fund this project.

Waverly's Period of Significance

In 1741, York Road passed through Waverly and acted as a major trade connection between Baltimore and Pennsylvania. This trade route contributed not only to the development of Waverly but also Baltimore and other cities along the trade route such as Towson and York. 1808 marks the beginning of the construction of the actual road that would become York Road and Greenmount Avenue. This road is the center of the community and provided impetus for the development of a community and commercial area. The hamlet of Waverly, the first official community in present-day Waverly, was established in 1830. An Episcopalian congregation was organized in Waverly in 1843. Lizette Woodworth Reese, a significant cultural figure was born in 1856 and lived in Waverly throughout her productive life.

In 1870, the York Turnpike Railway Company was beginning to modernize transportation along York

Road by installing a train track. This helped speed transportation between Baltimore and neighboring cities, enhancing commerce and development throughout the area. Another transportation revolution came in 1893, when people began using electric cars on York Road, necessitating paving the road and bringing the turnpike into the modern age.

The village was officially named *Waverly* in 1888, after years of being referred to as *Huntington*.

Several community projects were completed that would have had a significant impact on the community. Planned by Frederick Law Olmsted Jr., the tree-lined 33rd Street boulevard was completed in 1919 and remains one of the best examples of parkway planning in the city.

Renovations of the Waverly Theatre were completed and the theatre reopened in 1921. The theatre would be a community mainstay for 50 years and attract business and visitors to the area. In 1922, Venable Stadium opened on 33rd Street. After World War II, Memorial Stadium replaced the original football stadium to suit both baseball and football and boosted Waverly as a commercial destination.

Published in 1940, the *Waverly: A Study in Neighborhood Conservation* study was one of the country's first conservation efforts and *The Baltimore Plan*, as eventually renamed, is still used by housing officials during revitalization plan development.

--Joe Stewart, *Waverly Main Street History* Committee Chair, and Elise Hoffman, WMS consultant, nomination researcher/writer



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RENEWAL & PICK-UP for Residential Permit Parking (RPP) Area 12/12A

**All RPP permit *renewals* paid by credit card OR check PRIOR to October 18
will be available to pick up at both these outdoor distribution sites:**

Saturday, October 20

YOU MUST BRING PHOTO ID!

Morning— WAVERLY FARMERS MARKET from 9 AM to Noon
Table on 32nd Street by Barclay Street

YOU MUST BRING PHOTO ID!

Afternoon— EDDIE'S MARKET from 1 to 4 PM
Table at 3117 St. Paul Street

Register Online after September 20 for RPP Area 12 Charles Village & Abell 12A Permits.
After October 20, You MUST Go Downtown to City's Parking Authority Office to pick up your permit.

Residents of Charles Village in the Residential Permit Parking (RPP) Area 12 (north of 29th Street, west of Hunter Street/alley) and 12A-Abell (north of 29th Street, east of Hunter Street/alley) must register and purchase their annual parking permits and visitors passes.

All current permits expire October 31. You must show proof of residency to ensure that participation in the program is limited to *residents only*. To be eligible for a Parking Permit and/or Visitors Pass, you must reside within the boundaries of the RPP area. Warning— A parking citation (fine) for not displaying a current RPP decal or visitor's pass in Area 12/12A is \$52 for each occurrence.

For general information about the RPP Program and its rules and regulations, go to:

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/QuasiAgencies/ParkingAuthority/ResidentialParkingPermits.aspx>

You can then access the RPP application site, general rules and regulations, step by step instructions (click on RPP Application site first to see step by step instructions), and Frequently Asked Questions. If you do not have online access, you may go to the Village Learning Place, 2521 St. Paul Street, to use a computer in the library for applying online.

To renew your permit online, you can go directly to this secure site, <https://pabc.t2hosted.com/cmn/auth.aspx>

Required Documentation for RPP Registration

You must bring all current documentation when picking up your permits at either the Community Pick Up on October 20 or at the Parking Authority.

What you will need to provide for a permit:

- ▶ Current Maryland Vehicle Registration (Area 12/12A address is required unless you have a Maryland registration and are a full-time student with a current Student ID)
- ▶ One form of Proof of Residency, such as:
 - a. Current Lease signed by all parties that is not month to month (month to month leases require residents to come to the PABC office each month to renew permit)
 - b. Proof of home ownership (settlement papers)
 - c. Current driver's license that reflects your current address
 - d. Utility bill in your name, reflecting current address, that is no less than 30 days old
 - e. Vehicle registration that reflects current RPP address
- ▶ Any Photo ID

In addition to the above, you may need more documentation:

- ▶ If vehicle is registered out of state in your name:
You must switch your vehicle over to Maryland before being permitted to purchase a Parking Permit Decal, unless you are a full-time student or a member of the military. Out-of-state students and military must purchase and present a Non-Resident Permit from the MVA before a permit/decal is released. The Non-Resident Permit or receipt for its purchase from MVA for the permit must be displayed to the Parking Authority or at your Community Pick-Up for the permit to be released.
- ▶ If vehicle registration is out of state but in someone else's name:
A current notarized letter is required each and every time you renew. The letter must be dated/signed no more than 6 months from the day of acquiring your permit.
- ▶ A Maryland Driver's License reflecting current address must be presented. If you don't have a Maryland Driver's License you are required to acquire a non-res permit.
- ▶ Current vehicle registration

If vehicle is in state but registered in someone else's name:

- ▶ A current notarized letter from the vehicles owner granting you rights to drive this vehicle is required each and every time you renew. The letter must be dated/signed no more than 6 months from the day of acquiring your permit.

If you currently have a parking permit, you are already in the City's RPP database and you do not have to re-enter your information. Use the same user name and password that you used last year. If you forgot your user name and/or password, call the Parking Authority at 443.573.2800 and staff will help you to do a password reset.

If this is your FIRST TIME applying for a parking permit, you MUST go downtown to the Parking Authority office at 200 W. Lombard Street, Suite B to apply for and pick up your parking permit in person. The Parking Authority will provide you with validation to park for free in the garage above their office.

For additional details about RPP registration and renewal process, go to **www.charlesvillage.net**. You will find links to key portions of the Baltimore City RPP website and access step-by-step instructions on how to renew your permit.

Thanks to community volunteers, Eddie's Charles Village Market and the Waverly Farmers Market for making the RPP Community Pick-Up possible on October 20. Please show your kind appreciation for all their generous assistance. Thank you for being courteous throughout the registration process.

Volunteers from the community make it possible for the CVCA and AIA to continue the convenient distribution of the RPP permits in the neighborhood on October 20. To volunteer help with distribution on October 20, please contact the new RPP Area 12/12A Representative, Tim Beham at timbehnam@yahoo.com.

NOTE— The information above ONLY applies to Residential Parking Permits and Visitors Passes in AREAS 12 and 12A (Charles Village and Abell). Charles Village WEST (Area 37) renewal and pickup takes place in March, 2012. Area 37 is defined as West of Charles Street between 26th Street and 29th Street.



At the Charles Village Festival '12, the non-profit Blue Water Baltimore displayed stormwater solutions for residents to make their yards more environmentally friendly.

The Abell Community Street Fair

Sunday, September 23, Noon to 5 PM
3100 block Abell Avenue

- Bake Sale
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- Silent Auction
- Community Organizations

Street Fair Co-Chairs Heather Burnside & Kim Bountress
For more information, abellstreetfair@gmail.com

CHARLES VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Charles Village Civic Association (CVCA) informs neighbors through our newsletter, *The Charles Villager*, and listserv messages. Through its membership and committees, CVCA supports activities like the annual Charles Village Festival to build a sense of community and improve our quality of life.

We make our voices known on planning, zoning, liquor, traffic and other issues affecting the neighborhood. We help prevent crime and build community through the Neighborhood Walkers in partnership with the Charles Village Community Benefits District. We beautify the neighborhood by organizing clean-ups and plantings. We support strong schools and recreation activities for our children and youth.

CVCA Membership Benefits

Benefits include voting rights at CVCA's General and Town Meetings, invitations to special events, e-mail news and business discounts.

CVCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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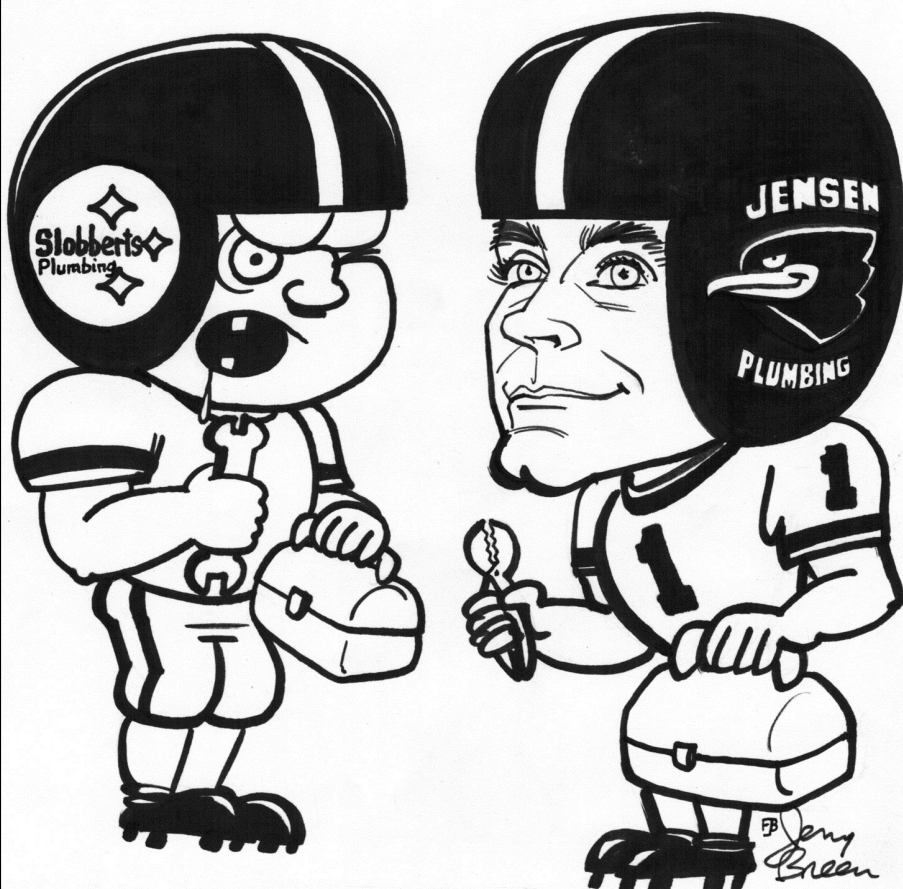
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☐ Please call me to discuss volunteer opportunities, interests, and opportunities to become actively involved in the Charles Village neighborhood.

Please make the check payable to: CVCA and send with completed Membership Form to: Jennifer Erickson, Membership Secretary, 3034 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
For questions, please e-mail: membership@charlesvillage.net. Thank you.

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