Friday, June 3

7–9 PM VLP Tweet-Up Party

Follow @CharlesVillage on Twitter. Join Charles Village Twitter-ers at the Village Learning Place, 2521 St. Paul Street. Enjoy neighbors, food, drink, music and games!



Saturday, June 4

8:30 AM 5K RUN

Starting point and registration/packet pickup White Hall Gym on JHU Campus Enter from West University Parkway near Homewood Field. Early Entry Fee: \$30 Race Day Fee: \$35 Students Anytime: \$20 REGISTRATION INFORMATION on page 15. Go to www.active.com and enter Charles Village. E-mail John Fink at charlesvillage5kguy@yahoo.com.

9 AM 1K KIDS' FUN RUN

Free Fun Run for children 12 and under. Ribbons to all finishers. Register at White Athletic Center. You will be directed to the starting point of the Fun Run. Finish line is adjacent to Homewood Field. www.charlesvillagerec.org for information on 5K & 1K Kids' Races

11 AM-9 PM THE FESTIVAL IN WYMAN PARK DELL

Featuring vendors, artisans, terrific food, beer/wine & live music. 11–5 VLP Tent with Free Kids' Activities in the Lower Dell Moonbounce (tickets). Magician/Balloon Artist Jon Jensen at 2. Story hours. Face painting, games, activities and book giveaways.

Sunday, June 5

11 AM-4 PM CHARLES VILLAGE GARDEN WALK

SOUTH of 29th Street. Buy tickets at the Garden Walk booth at the Festival. Tour more than 20 private backyard gardens & the VLP Learning Garden Tickets: \$10. Details on page 2.

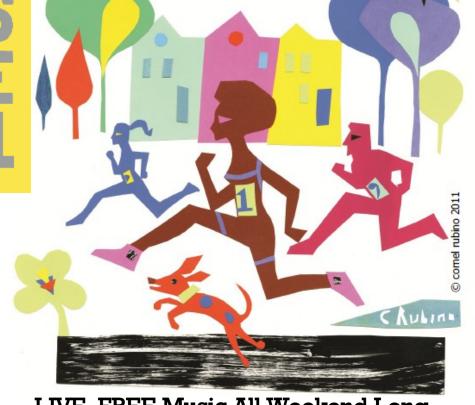
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Featuring vendors, artisans, terrific food, beer/wine & live music. 11–5 VLP Tent with Free Kids' Activities in the Lower Dell Moonbounce (tickets). Storyteller Diane Macklin at 1 & 2:30. Story hours.

www.charlesvillagefestival.com

The Charles Village Festival is presented by the Charles Village Community Foundation in partnership with the Charles Village Civic Association, Charles Village Recreation League, Friends of Wyman Park Dell and Village Learning Place. Festival proceeds benefit these Charles Village community-based and volunteer-driven organizations.

Contact John McLane, Festival Chair, at johnpmclane@gmail.com.



LIVE, FREE Music All Weekend Long...

Main Stage, Performing on Saturday, June 4

11–12:30 Sentimental Journey (big band)

1-2:30 The Junkyard Saints (funk, cajun, latin)

Swingin' Swamis with Snackie Hillman* (jazz/latin/r&b) 3-4

Jazz Caravan with Ron Tanner* (6-p jazz band) 5-6:30 Lafavette Gilchrist & The New Volcano Horns with 7-9

Carl Filipiak (10-p explosive jazz/rock fusion band)

Kids Stage, Presented by The Music Workshop on Saturday

Falling With Dignity 12:30-1

2:30-3 **Half and Half** 4:30-5 Code Red

No Time Wasted 5:30-7

Main Stage, Performing on Sunday, June 5

11-12 Community Groove (5-p instrumental funk/jazz)

12:30-2 **Technicolor Motorhome** (10-p Steely Dan cover band)

2:30-4 **Bands from The Music Workshop** (advanced kids bands

> ranging in ages from 13-20) 2:30-2:50 Propaganda

2:55-3:15 Backhand

3:20-3:40 Threshold

3:40-4:00 Music Workshop Jazz Fusion Band with

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Kids Stage, Presented by The Music Workshop on Sunday

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2-2:30 **Speed Limit**

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Plants on Sale at the Festival

Buy annuals and perennials at the Festival. Please contact Ann Leonard at 410.889.1080 or Linda Olson at 410.243. 6426, to arrange plant donations for the sale.

Beer, Wine & Water Sales at the Festival

One very popular concession at The Charles Village Festival is the Beer & Wine Booth. We serve beer— mostly kegs of microbrews from the mid-Atlantic region— and varietal wines. We serve the draft beer in 16-ounce cups for \$4/cup from taps on the side of a refrigerated beer truck from Bond Distributing Co. The wine is served in 6-ounce glasses from the bottle for \$3/glass. Also available is bottled water for \$1/bottle.

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—Bob Welch, Chair, Beer & Wine Booth

Garden Walk on Sunday, June 5

On June 5 from 11 AM to 4 PM, tour backyard gardens south of 29th Street that reflect the diversity of Charles Village. More than 20 gardeners will display their creative ideas, beautiful plants and interesting furnishings.

ADVANCE GARDEN WALK TICKET SALES
Buy vouchers Saturday mornings, May 21 & 28
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On Saturday, June 4, buy vouchers at the Charles
Village Garden Walk booth at the Festival.
Tickets: \$10 on June 5. \$8 in advance.

For more information about the Garden Walk & Plant Sale, please call Bev Fink at 410.366.4157.

—Beverly Fink &Valdone Kuciauskas, Garden Walk Co-Chairs

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Stony Run Walking Path Aligns along Ma & Pa Rail Bed

Some Baltimore City residents recall the small train, lovingly called the Ma and Pa Railroad (short for the Baltimore and Pennsylvania Railroad) that ran from Baltimore to York, PA along Stony Run. The first passenger service, from Baltimore to Towson, began in 1882. Later the train carried agricultural products, coal and the US Mail as far north as York, PA— a trip that took four hours! When the railroad ceased operation around 1958, the track was removed and the rail bed and stream slopes naturalized as a pathway.

Today, many city dwellers enjoy hiking along the stream from Cold Spring Lane to near the playing fields at Wyman Park Drive and Sisson Street, where the stream disappears into a tunnel to join the Jones Falls River. In the fall of 2009, a group of residents began exploring the possibility of a walking path along what used to be the rail bed for the Ma & Pa.

First, the Stony Run Walking Path Committee needed to determine where the path would go along the stream— the *alignment*— and was advised to work with a landscape architecture firm. After interviewing several local architects to learn the cost of an alignment plan from Cold Spring Lane to where the stream enters the Jones Falls, the Committee selected Hord Coplan Macht (HCM). Then efforts began on raising the funds for HCM to begin work on a preliminary alignment plan.

In March 2010, the Committee contacted leaders of the communities along the stream: Keswick, Guilford, Roland Park, Tuscany-Canterbury, Wyman Park, Wyman Park South, Hampden, Remington, and Stone Hill, as well as Johns Hopkins University. They expressed interest in a walking/running path only that would have minimal environmental impact.

On October 2, we invited representatives of the communities, Johns Hopkins University and City officials to a meeting at which landscape architects Carol Macht and Matthew Fitzsimmons presented alignment options for the walking path along the stream. The response was very enthusiastic.

Following that meeting, the Committee consulted with Baltimore City officials from the Departments of Planning, Public Works and Recreation and Parks to obtain their professional advice for a Stony Run Walking Path. The Committee focused on working out the options for the alignment from Overhill Road to the West University Parkway Bridge and also the safest option for emerging from Wyman Park where the stream goes underground and the path must come up to Wyman Park Drive and follow the side by the playing fields and across in front of the Boy Scouts.

Throughout the fall of 2010, Committee members made Power Point presentations about the alignment at neighborhood association meetings and solicited letters of support for the creation of the Stony Run Walking Path from the presidents of each association. The next step includes presentation of the final alignment plan to residents of nearby communities, City Council Representatives and officials.



This historic photo shows the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Engine #41 as the Baltimore switcher passes the University Parkway underpass by Linkwood Road to take rail cars up to the Homeland siding. To learn more about the railroad that ran through the Stony Run stream valley, read **The Ma and Pa** by George W. Hilton. Photo courtesy of the Baltimore County Public Library

Once the communities endorse the recommended final alignment plan for the Stony Run Walking Path, the Committee will begin the huge job of raising funds to build the pathway. Meantime, we look forward to the day when the Stony Run Walking Path will link up with the path north of Cold Spring Lane that runs along the Stony Run stream all the way to Northern Parkway.

Members of the Stony Run Walking Path Committee include Anne Perkins, Chair; Bill Eberhart, Matt Greenwood, Ralph Kurtz, AJ O'Brien, Sandy Sparks and Sue Talbott. To join our continuing efforts and volunteer for the Stony Run Walking Path, please contact Committee Member Sandy Sparks at srsparks@verizon.net.

—Susan Talbott, Committee Member



CVCA MEETINGS

General Meeting
Wednesday, May 25, 7 PM
SS. Philip & James, Parish Hall
Downstairs, 2801 N. Charles Street

Updated CVCA By-Laws Presented & Members Vote

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 15, July 20, August 17 Charles Village Community Benefits District Office 2434 St. Paul Street

For info, go to www.charlesvillage.net

Charles Street Trolley Planning Update

For the past seven years, a dedicated group of Charles Street stakeholders have been actively studying the potential of a fixed-rail trolley along the Charles Street Corridor. Funded by grants from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Maryland Department of Transportation, Baltimore City, and private sources, these studies have found strong ridership and economic development potential along this historic corridor.

The proposed trolley system would connect the Inner Harbor Visitor Center with University Parkway, a 3.5 mile route to link downtown with the Mt. Vernon Cultural District, Penn Station, Station North Arts & Entertainment District, Johns Hopkins Homewood and Charles Village. The primary goals are to

- ► increase urban livability for local residents, students, businesses and institutions
- ▶ promote tourism in the corridor
- spur investment on surface lots and vacant buildings.

The Charles Street Corridor trolley would be one of several local systems introduced in communities across the country in recent years. The introduction of each system was accompanied by immediate economic development growth and an enhanced sense of community along both the trolley route and adjacent neighborhoods.

A prime example is Portland, Oregon which introduced its streetcar system in 2001. Subsequently, the city has enjoyed \$3.5 billion in *Trolley Update*, *continued on page 7*

CHARLES VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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President's Letter

Jennifer Erickson, CVCA President

This edition of *The Charles Villager* is always one of my favorites as I read with eager anticipation which musical artists will be playing when at the Festival. Last year I was blown away with one of my long time favorite bands, The Iguanas, which quite nearly played in my backyard versus on my stereo and ipod. I think you'll find this year's line-up to be good fun, too!

This year's Festival also marks the return of the Charles Village Festival 5K and Kids' Fun Run. A Big Big Big shout out to John Fink and Ed Hargadon who were the masterminds in thinking outside the box and working through the financial and logistical intricacies to bring back these races to Charles Village.

Don't miss the Charles Village Garden Walk, featuring the beautiful gardens of South Charles Village. I have lived in Charles Village for nearly 15 years and last year was the FIRST year my husband and I made time to tour the Gardens after many years of saying "we should really do that." Don't be that person this year—go out and see your fellow Villager's beautiful gardens.

'Tis the season for CVCA Board nominations and I encourage you— YES, YOU— to consider getting more actively involved in your community. Today's CVCA Board consists of 16 members and is a diverse cross section by age, location and time living in Charles Village. If you want to become involved or know someone who might like to get involved, please contact our CVCA Nominations Chair, John Spurrier at jfspur@hotmail.com. We encourage you to participate and need your thoughts and insights.

As always, I continue to urge you to visit the CVCA website at www.charlesvillage.net. Sign up for the CVCA e-mail updates of activities and happenings, purchase the Charles Village poster and cookbook. Also, join the CVCA online or fill out the Membership Form on page 11 and send with your check. The CVCA welcomes your support and help. Please contact me at CVCAPresident@charlesvillage.net. Charles Village is rich with activity and I hope to see you at the Festival.

Jennifer Erickson, CVCA President

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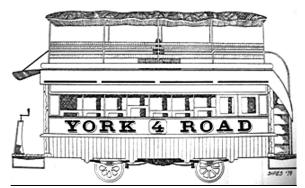
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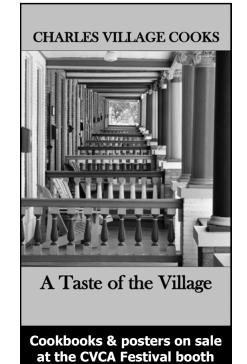
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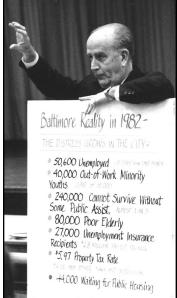


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Pam Kelly, 1982

William Donald Schaefer, 1982

A Tribute to Pam Kelly

By Gil and Jan French

The recent passing of Pam Kelly on April 18 has left an aching emptiness in our neighborhood and in our hearts. She was one of our brightest stars and most vibrant personalities. Pam (nee: Pamela J. Imhof) was born and raised in Iowa where she became a librarian. She developed skills that so impressed a visiting official from Baltimore's Enoch Pratt Free Library System that he offered her a job in our city. Much to the incredible good fortune of our neighborhood, city and state, she accepted. Shortly after she arrived, she met an attractive young science teacher named Charles Kelly. Their destiny was sealed and their legend begun. They were soon married and needed a home.

Charlie and Pam arrived here in the early 1970s when both they and Charles Village were young. Very shortly after they arrived, they attended a CVCA meeting and became members. They both became very active members, both in the association and the neighborhood in general. Pam's importance and influence began to grow and expand with spectacular speed.

She was a vital part of the neighborhood, taking part on committees and joining the Board of Directors. In the early 1980s she became CVCA President, following

Charlie in this office by a few years. She also had a fundamental role in the three Charles Village cookbooks as a committee member and creator of the indexes. She helped organize the City's Easter Parade down Charles Street and wore— without shame or embarrassment— a rabbit costume.

In addition to her deep involvement in neighborhood matters, Pam affected ourlives in another greatly beneficial way. Although she had no children of her own, she adored the children of her friends, family and of the neighborhood. She became a Young Adult Librarian at the newly opened Waverly branch of the Pratt Library and came in contact with Charles Villages' young adults and adolescents, who absolutely adored her. She was able to talk to them and listen to them, in many ways better than their parents. We are all extremely grateful to her for her services to us and to our children.

Pam was a truly civic-minded citizen. She came to the attention of Mayor William Donald Schaefer, who made her a key member of his inner circle of assistants and advisors. In fact, she became one of his personal assistants, a position she kept during his entire administrations, in fact following him to Annapolis when he became Governor. As such, she wielded enormous power and influence in both the city and the state. She and Charlie were personal friends of Schaefer and frequently hosted him for dinner at their home. These visits continued even after he left public office and lived at the Charlestown Retirement Community.

Coincidence of Passing

By Dawna Cobb

How coincidental that Pam Kelly and her former boss William Donald Schaefer died on the same day, Monday, April 18. Pam beat him by four hours—something her husband, Charlie Kelly, thinks would have made her chuckle. Many friends, neighbors and elected officials attended her funeral at SS. Philip & James Church on a beautiful spring morning, April 26. Following mass, folks gathered at the Kelly house just up the street on the 2900 block of Charles Street for a potluck feast prepared by neighbors and friends. Pam would have loved it.

A terrific profile about Pam can be found at: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-pam-kelly-death-20110420,0,5149751.story.



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Charles Village lost a good neighbor and citizen on April 18 when Pam **Kelly** died after a 10-month battle with lung cancer. Diminutive, friendly and politically savvy, the Iowa native first came to Baltimore to work as a librarian and later became one of Mayor and Governor William Donald Schaefer's closest aides. Pam worked behind the scenes making things happen whether it was in Charles Village, City Hall or the State House. She knew neighborhoods and understood that "all politics is local." I knew Pam as a friendly and caring nearby neighbor, who over the years entertained neighbors for July 4th and Christmas parties. She always opened her house for the Charles Village Holiday House tours and was a reliable supporter of many Charles Village activities. She will be dearly missed by many in Charles Village and beyond. Condolences to Charlie, Pam's brother, Tuck, who spends half of his year here in Charles Village and to Pam's large extended family.

Not long ago as I was running into Eddie's on my way to work, I spotted Guilford Avenue's **The Honorable** Ed Hargadon at the bus stop. He accepted my offer of a ride, and we got to catch up. In addition to his day job as judge on the Baltimore City Circuit Court, Ed has become involved in the Fells Point Corner Theatre, 251 S. Anne Street in Fells Point. He currently serves as stage manager for The Seafarer, a play about atonement by Conner McPherson, which runs through June 5. For more information go to www.fpct.org. Break a leg Ed! CVCA nominated Ed's wife, Val Kaciauskas, who was selected by the Mayor as one of Baltimore's "Top Moms" for all her years of dedicated work in Charles Village. Val has lived, worked and played in Charles Village for over 30 years. Her passion for gardening extends beyond her Guilford Avenue home gardens as a founding member of the Charles Village Gardening Club. She has planted and nurtured tree wells and public spaces throughout the neighborhood. Congratulations Val! And, to top it off, both of Val and Ed's kids—Alex and Lina—recent college grads, have jobs. Well done all the way around.

Paul Williams. 2600 block Guilford, is taking his niece to China for three weeks. This trip is part of a promise to all 6 nieces and nephews to take them anywhere in the world when they are a senior in high school. Paul says this "tends to make them study the world, and it's a great bonding experience!" He has taken four of the six kids so far—lucky kids to have such a generous and adventurous Uncle Paul. Kudos to Paul for the nice story in Style magazine about his business researching old house histories for homeowners. Paul researched our house, which made for fascinating reading. We even shared the history with the previous owner who is now living in Vermont.

Melissa Schober of the 2700 block of Guilford, reports that her husband, Daniel Levine, PhD, MPP, has been awarded a Fulbright and will travel to Ghana for the Fall 2011 semester. Daniel is currently an assistant professor at the University of Maryland, College Park. This fall he will be teaching philosophy at the University of Ghana and continuing his research on security sector reform and peace-keeping. Melissa and their three- year old daughter, Ruth, will spend most of October visiting him and the country.

From the 2500 block of Guilford, **Jeanne Knight** reports that her lovely next door neighbors, Brittany Yoder and Justin Clarke were recently married. Together, they bought Patricia **Trimp's** house after she died in 2007 and have done a remarkable job renovating inside and out. Patricia Trimp lived in the house since 1940. Pat was a neighborhood icon. Jacques Kelly wrote her obituary. She went to church every Sunday at Saint Ignatius with Jacques and his father Joe Kelly, who continues to live in the 2800 block of Guilford Avenue. Jeanne and neighbors were thrilled that a lovely couple took over Ms. Trimp's house.

Guilford Avenue Baseball!!!

The 2900 block of Guilford Avenue has a couple of emerging baseball stars this year. Zach Thomas played in the annual City Poly game at Camden Yards, which must have been a memorable experience for him and parents Andy Thomas and Halle Van der Gaag. Sixth grader Annie Allan had her pitching debut with the Roland Park Baseball League Toppers in only her second year of play. Her father, Steve Allan, adds that Annie wanted to play baseball with the boys, not softball with the girls. She enjoys playing different positions, but really likes pitching and catching.

Over to Calvert Street, congratulations are in line for **Megan Barnes** who was on Jeopardy in March. She won three rounds and was the subject of an ABC2 News story on March 25. Josh Frulinger, Abell Avenue, also competed on Jeopardy within the last couple of years. I asked Megan about becoming a contestant. She watched Jeopardy every day, standing up with a click pen to practice ringing in. She brushed up on presidents and world capitals, but with a toddler Megan didn't have much time to study. Interested contestants take an online test, and everyone who passes is invited to an audition. The audition comprises another test, a mock game and then a meeting with the contestant coordinators. Here's the link to the news story about Megan's impressive success. http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/ region/baltimore city/baltimore-stayat-home-mom-wins-big-on-jeopardy.

Jerry and Darlene Gordon, owners of Eddie's market are thrilled about the arrival of their new granddaughter Jordan Eve Altchek, born to the

Gordon's daughter **Jamie** and husband **Dan Altchek** in New York City on March 23. All are doing very well!

Gary Letteron, cycling enthusiast and Ilchester resident, passed along information about the Tour Dem Parks event on June 12. Gary has organized this annual bike ride through Baltimore's parks and neighborhoods held on the second Sunday in June for nine years. Parks include Carroll, Patterson, Clifton and Druid Hill as well as some little known green spaces. Over the vears the Tour dem Parks has donated over \$65,000 to a variety of organizations including many Friends of Parks groups, Blue Water Baltimore and Velocipede Bike Project. Tourhe funds were used to paint the Jones Falls Trail mural, print maps and literature for the Gwynn's Falls Trail, create rain gardens, sponsor programs and events in numerous parks and more. For info, go to www.tourdemparks.org. See the announcement on page 12.

Odette Ramos, 27th Street resident, and former president of the Abell Improvement Association, has announced that she is running for City Council Representative for District 12. Current Council Representative Carl Stokes plans to run for Mayor.

The Village Parents group organized a "Junk Hunt" on May 7. Participants sold their stuff on the sidewalk outside their houses. The \$15 registration fee helped the organizers extensive publicity effort. Proceeds benefited Village Parents activities and the AmeriCorps/VISTA position at Margaret Brent School next year.

Congratulations to all graduates! May all find jobs in these difficult economic times. My oldest son Anders Hulleberg graduates from Haverford College. Yes, he has a job next year working at a charter school in Philly. Natan Lawson will attend the Rhode Island School of Design in the fall. He operates the pedal-powered Wheely Good Smoothies at the Waverly Farmers Market and special events. Go to www.wheelygoodsmothies.com.

The Painted Ladies House Painting Contest is back with new categories, including a best video category for those who make a video documentary of their project. The deadline to enter the contest is November 15, 5 PM. Cash prize winners will be announced

in December. For contest complete guidelines and application, go to: www.charlesvillage.net (CVCA) or www.charlesvillage.org (CVCBD). See the announcement on page 7.

Save your old coats, hats, mittens and scarves for donation this fall to the clothing drive held at St. John's Methodist Church at 27th and St. Paul Streets. This past year more than 4,000 pounds of coats, hats, sweaters and mittens were donated to needy families. Look for information on this year's drive in the Fall issue.

Hazardous Waste Collection Relief On April 29, having waited for more than two years, Sandy Sparks happily loaded four full boxes of old paint and household hazardous chemicals to deliver to the special City DPW collection site. At Poly-Western on Falls Road, Sandy found hundreds of cars and trucks snaking around the adjoining roadways to the drop-off site. She caught up on her newspaper reading during the 90 minute wait. Let's hope DPW will schedule a hazardous waste collection day in the fall to meet great pent-up demand for this environmentally friendly service. Citizens can breathe a sigh of relief that all those hazardous wastes are no longer fouling basements and garages or being dumped illegally. Many thanks again to City Council Representative Mary Pat Clarke for getting a Hazardous Waste Collection back on the City's DPW calendar.

Never see your name (or your neighbors, or friends) in my column? It's only because I haven't heard from you, so do send news. Have a terrific summer everyone!

Please send news to: Dawna Cobb, dawnacobb@gmail.com or 2943 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

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Movies & Music in Wyman Park Dell

All movies will be screened at dusk... Bring a blanket & picnic. Live music starts at 7 pm— bands TBA.

June 7— Rolling Stones Gimme Shelter

June 14— Hip Hop DJ Culture documentary **Scratch**

June 21— Sonic Youth 91: The Year Punk Broke

June 28— Jamaican reggae classic Rockers

July 5— The Band **The Last Waltz**

Presented by the Friends of Wyman Park Dell in partnership with the Baltimore Department of Recreation & Parks. Special thanks to PNC Bank and the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts.



New CVCBD trash can at St. Paul & 26th Street

45 New CVCBD Trash Cans Arrive

The Benefits District ordered 45 new tall green trash cans with the CVCBD logo cut into the metal. The first 15 arrived the week of April 11 and were placed on the streets. Resident reactions have been overwhelmingly positive. "Beautiful!" said one resident. "Very distinctive!" said another. The balance of 30 cans will arrive by the end of May.

The CVCBD is in the midst of a fund raising campaign to raise \$60,000 by July 1 to purchase a total of 100 new trash cans. To date, the Benefits District has received \$28,000 from the Abell Foundation and additional grants and donations. With these funds we ordered the first 45 new trash cans.

We are almost half way there! Please help us raise the rest of funds by making a fully tax-deductable contribution to the Charles Village Community Foundation. Please note *Trash Cans* in the memo line of your check and send to CVCF at 2434 St Paul Street, Baltimore MD 21218.

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Board Approves FY 2012 Financial Plan

At its April meeting, the CVCBD Board of Directors approved the financial plan for FY 2012, which was the plan presented at the March 29 CVCBD Spring Meeting by David Hill, Executive Director. The plan has been forwarded to the City Board of Estimates for review and approval.

The Board-approved budget, which can be viewed online at www.charlesvillage.org, includes anticipated income of \$891,485 with \$758,485 coming from the surcharge tax and the remainder from other sources (JHU \$63,000, grants \$65,000, and revenue \$5,000). The anticipated surcharge revenue would require raising the surcharge tax rate from 12 cents per \$100 of assessed value to 13.4 cents per \$100.

The FY 2012 Program Plan includes:

- ► Raising worker's wages to a Living Wage.
- ▶ Maintaining the current level of Sanitation Services.
- ► Revamping the Community Safety Services based on the Board's new program design and job description for the Coordinator. See article opposite.
- ► Seeking grant funding for new trash cans, a pilot security camera project and a rat abatement project, using some CVCBD funds if necessary.
- ▶ Hiring a VISTA volunteer to rejuvenate a Block Leader Program that will support sanitation and safety services, using some CVCBD funds.

All residents are encouraged to voice their opinions by mail or email on the Board's recommended plan. The Board of Estimate's meeting on the Benefits District's plan is usually held in late May or early June. The exact date and time will be posted on the CVCBD website www.charlesvillage.org and the City website.

—David Hill, Executive Director

CVCBD Hires Safety Program Coordinator

CVCBD is pleased to announce the hiring of Diana Mitchell as the new Coordinator of the Community Safety Program. Diana has a Bachelor's degree in Communications from Towson University and over ten years experience working with local nonprofit organizations—primarily as a community organizer. For several years, she worked for the Greater Homewood Community Corporation where she developed a Block Captain Program. The program encouraged resident participation in projects designed to improve the quality of life in north central Baltimore neighborhoods. For the past three years, Diana has been chairperson of Safety Committee of the Patterson Park Neighborhood Association, where she organized a Citizens on Patrol program.

Diane will be responsible for the CVCBD Neighborhood Walkers on Patrol Program, writing and issuing weekly e-mail Crime Alerts to the community, supporting and participating in the Court Watch Program operated by the Safety Advisory Council and many other safety related programs. —David Hill, Executive Director

VISTA Volunteer Will Organize CVCBD Block Leader Program

Allison Wilhite, AmeriCoprsVISTA Volunteer, will join the CVCBD staff in July. A resident of California, Allison Graduated from Stonehill College in Massachusetts with a major in International Studies and a minor in Political Science.

Allison will assist Diana Mitchell, the new Coordinator of the CVCBD Community Safety Program, in developing and implementing a Block Leader Program primarily in the Harwood and Old Goucher neighborhoods. This program will identify and train Block Leaders in community organizing. The Block Leaders in turn will identify additional residents to participate in various CVCBD safety and sanitation activities throughout the year including:

- ► Community cleanup and greening of abandoned lots
- ► Neighborhood Walkers on Patrol
- ► Adoption of common green spaces as public gardens
- ► Light Up the Night porch-light project
- ► Tree wells cleaning and maintenance

CVCBD is pleased to fill these positions that will help make Greater Charles Villager safer and cleaner.

—David Hill, Executive Director

VLP Expands to 2510 Saint Paul Street

It seems like things are always happening at the Village Learning Place (VLP). In just eleven short years, our staff has grown from four to 24, our library has expanded to over 15,000 volumes and a new online library catalog. Now we are adding a multi-room facility to allow for our programs to expand. While many nonprofits are being forced to close their doors, the VLP is opening new ones!

The LINK After School program, which once aided about 30 neighborhood children, now provides after school education for over 80 students from across Baltimore. With the new space at 2510 St. Paul, we will be able to continue the expansion of services the VLP offers.

With the continued support of our staff, donors and volunteers, we have been able to accomplish much in the last decade and are excited by the possibilities that await our ever-growing community. Where once there was a group of Charles Village neighbors who came together to rescue the historic Enoch Pratt Branch No. 6, a new community-based library came into being. Where once we reached only a handful of people, now we have hundreds of users. Where once there was a child reading two years behind grade, a college degree has been earned.

We are investing in not only our neighborhood, but in Charles Village's future. We hope you will stop by the VLP and find your connection— whether through our new Adultlescent Effort, which brings quizzical geekery and fun for those young at heart, or through the popular 2^{nd} Wednesdays at the VLP, which highlight local arts and culture programming. There is something for everyone at the VLP! Please be sure to visit our new online catalog at http://vlp.kohalibrary.com/

-Kate P. Maskarinec. Volunteer & Community Relations Coordinator

Abell Community Celebrates Centennial

The first houses on Abell Avenue were built in 1911. The Abell Improvement Association (AIA) is in the midst of a year-long Centennial Celebration—tracking down neighborhood history, interviewing residents from every generation/past and present, making a video and throwing a Centennial Gala in the Abell Open Space on June 18 for current and former residents. The Fall issue of The Charles Villager will focus on the Abell community. For more information please contact Miruna Patrascanu, AIA President, at miruna.patrascanu@gmail.com



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items, etc. Continuing this year, JHU students, faculty and staff are donating these things to JH-U-Turn. Sale prices are incredibly cheap (cash only), and proceeds will benefit the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund and the United Way campaign of Central Maryland.

(like sorting, testing, and cleaning items, and helping during the sale itself) gets you in the door a half hour before the mob. And remember that your volunteer efforts ultimately benefit our neighborhoods! Sorting begins June 8.

To volunteer, please contact Carrie Bennett at liaison@jhu.edu, and join us on FaceBook: JH-U-Turn 2011

http://web.ihu.edu/liaison/UTurn.html

-sample price list online-



Blue Water's Audit Program for Residents

There used to be a time when our streams were a vital part of the community. Families bonded by going to streams to fish, hike and swim. It was safe for children to play outside and experience nature. They visited streams on field trips for schools and summer camps. After all—our streams are a natural living classroom. Unfortunately, our streams are in peril along with the Chesapeake Bay due to pollution from urban runoff.



Now, future generations see pictures and hear stories about the good old days when our streams were a vital part of communities, instead of actually experiencing them. Yet, there is still hope. We can make our water healthy again and Blue Water Baltimore can help!

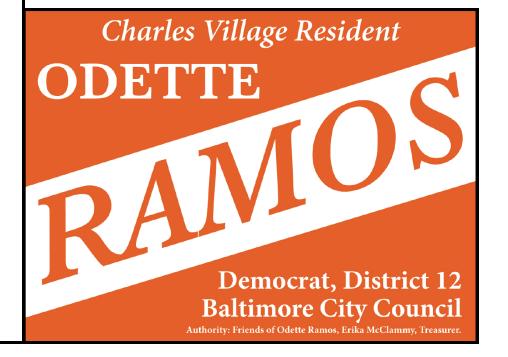
Blue Water Baltimore (BWB), the 2010 merger of the five Baltimore water organizations, works to ensure a clean, vibrant, and productive environment for all. BWB can only fully complete that task with the help of the greater community.

To help residents protect the environment and make their community more sustainable, BWB offers no and low-cost indoor and outdoor water conservation projects to protect your home, local streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

- INSIDE your home— BWB will recommend and help with small, easy steps that will significantly reduce your water footprint and eliminate water wasted by inefficient faucets and toilets.
- OUTSIDE your home—BWB will identify and suggest measures that protect the Bay from the polluted water that runs off hard surfaces, such as roofs. Planting a tree or installing a rain barrel are just a few of the options you have as a homeowner. These small steps will make our water healthier for our communities and will help protect streams for generations to come.

This spring, do your part to help make your community a greener, more sustainable place to live. Register for a free water audit to learn what you can do at home to improve your neighborhood and protect the Bay. Call 410.254.1577, extension 106 or e-mail to Diane Puzey at dpuzey@bluewaterbaltimore.org

Also, to learn more about BWB's efforts and volunteer opportunities, please visit www.bluewaterbaltimore.org or stop by our table at the Charles Village Festival! —Julia Scott, Community Outreach Coordinator, Blue Water Baltimore



Trolley Update, continued from page 3

investment within two blocks of its fixed-rail system. Portland's streetcar boasts 4 million annual riders and has spurred many other cities to consider a streetcar.

Last year, Federal Stimulus Grants ranging from \$25-\$63 million were awarded to several cities for their streetcar projects, including urban areas as diverse as Tucson, New Orleans, Detroit, Dallas, St. Louis, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Atlanta and Salt Lake City. The impetus behind federal support for streetcars as a redevelopment tool for America's cities was best summarized in recent statement by Ray LaHood, U.S. Secretary of Transportation (DOT): "Streetcars...connect urban destinations and spur redevelopment of urban spaces into walkable, mixed use, high-density communities. Streetcars are exactly the kind of American innovation that President Obama spoke of ... in his State of the Union address when he urged us to dream big and build big. And DOT will continue to support these critical projects."

Locally, the Charles Street Trolley Corporation (CSTC), founded in 2008 and comprised of the leaders



of the institutions and neighborhoods along Charles Street, has obtained the endorsement of many community associations along Charles Street, including the Charles Village Civic Association, Old Goucher Community Association, Charles North Community Association and Mt. Vernon Belvedere Association. The Charles Village Business Association, Charles North Business Association, Central Baltimore Partnership, Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Baltimore Convention and Tourism Board and the Charles Street Development Corporation have also endorse the proposed trolley. Other institutions that have actively expressed their support include the Baltimore Museum of Art, Johns Hopkins University, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Mercy Medical Center and the Walters Art Museum.

CSTC has worked to create a plan of finance to pay for the estimated \$195 million system. Last fall, CSTC produced a case statement for the trolley project. See the statement on www.charlesstreet.org/trolley.

Recent advances in wireless technology may prove to be an exciting factor in the development of a local trolley system. Manufacturers have recently developed the capability to power streetcars without overhead wires—utilizing batteries contained within the vehicles and creating charging stations at trolley stops, which operates in Bordeaux and Nice, France. Since 2008, a wireless pilot of the Siemens system has run in Lisbon, Portugal. Anticipating growing demand, Siemens plans to produce the hybrid trolleys in the U.S. at their Sacramento, CA facility. U.S. cities, including Charlotte, Dallas, Washington, DC and Seattle, are considering such wireless technology for streetcar systems.

Mark Counselman, a resident of Oakenshawe, chairs the grass roots effort to bring a trolley to the Charles Street Corridor. For more information, visit the Friends of the Trolley at www.buildthetrolley.org.

> —Kristen Speaker, Executive Director, Charles Street Development Corporation

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Liesje Gantert, Executive Director

VLP Calendar

LINK Showcase— Thursday, May 26, 5 pm

Join us as we look back on this school year and celebrate the accomplishments of the VLP and LINK After School students.

Charles Village Tweet-Up—Friday, June 3, 7 to 9 pm

Do you follow @CharlesVillage on Twitter? Join your fellow Charles Village Twitter-ers at the VLP for a Tweet-Up party. Enjoy the company of your neighbors, food, drink, music, and games!

Adultlescent Effort presents Trivia Nights— 8 pm drinks, 8:30 pm Trivia
Join the Adultlescent Effort at the VLP for trivia nights in the Learning Garden
filled with quizzical geekery! Bring a team or come solo and make new neighborhood friends. These events are BYOB and for those age 21+ only.

June 9— Truly Outrageous Saturday Morning Cartoon Trivia

July 14— My So-Called Trivia (90's TV)

August 11—Just Blow on it! Video Game Trivia (Oregon Trail, anyone?)

September 8— Um...Actually... Ultimate Geek Championship

Annual Grace Darin Memorial Lecture— Saturday, June 11, 2 pm Featuring Vince Lancisi, Artistic Director, Everyman Theater, The Joys and Challenges of Producing Professional Theater. See announcement lower right.

VLP Annual Meeting— Thursday, June 16, 6:30 pm

Board of Directors Election and recognition of outgoing Directors and Staff. All are welcome to attend!

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.

June 8— Dr. Henry Miller, Maryland Humanities Council, An Abundant and Fruitful Land: An Overview of Human Use of the Chesapeake Throughout History July 13— To be announced

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

An interactive story time for toddlers and their parents and caregivers to enjoy stories, song and dance, and snacks. An opportunity for you to interact with your child in a unique way that encourages language development and literacy.

Baltimore History Evenings— 3rd Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm

Our renowned series of talks by local historians and raconteurs in partnership with the Baltimore City Historical Society. Check our website for more details! May 19— Where do we go from here? The 20th Anniversary of The Baltimore Book: New Views of Local History

June 16— To be announced

Pre-GED Class— *Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 to 12:00 pm*The VLP and Baltimore City Community College are partnering to offer FREE Pre-GED classes in the VLP Library. Learn basic math, reading, and writing skills.

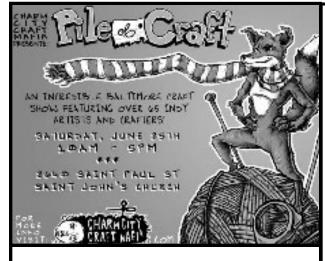
Senior Tea— 2nd Tuesdays, 11 am to Noon

Seniors are invited for free performances or presentations, and refreshments. *June 14*— Dance & BMore. Pilates and yoga for seniors

July 12— Aviza Minor, Hair care and makeup application for seniors



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Don't miss the five *Treasures Around Every Corner* this summer. Jewelry from the Saidie May and Cone Collections, the magic lantern—an early slide projector by Carl Guttenberg, the curious cabinet—*Sinking and Burning*—of early Decorative Arts, portraits by Francisco Goya, and Art Nouveau textiles. This is a good time to escape the heat and explore the many galleries again, or for the first time.

For the 5th year, the BMA exhibits the **Sondheim Artscape Prize Winners.** You will see some of the most creative and innovative artists chosen from a pool of more than 300 applicants. June 25–August 7.

Free Family Sundays provide an opportunity for the whole family to "get creative." Explore *Pleasing Patterns* in June, *All-American Art* in July, and *Under Construction* in August. Each Sunday from 2-5 pm.

For those youngsters who would like a more in-depth experience, **The Summer Creativity Camp** for 8–10 year olds provides a week of fun. For more info go to artbma.org/camp

Jazz in the Sculpture GardenEnjoy the beauty of the BMA's Sculpture Garden and summer jazz with a

glass of wine and good friends.

July 2— **Don Braden Group** featuring vocalist **Vaness Rubin.** The pairing of a saxophone with brilliant vocals.

July 23— **The Dave Stryker Organ Quintet.** According to the *Village Voice*, considered "one of the most distinctive guitarists to come along in recent years.".

July 30– **The Hendrik Meurkens Samba Jazz Quintet.** From the Samba to the Bossa Nova, the quintet explores the full terrain of Brazilian jazz.

August 13— **The Tim Green Quintet.** This Baltimore saxophone sensation performs a mix of soulful gospel and velvety jazz.

August 20— The T.K. Blue Quintet featuring vocalist Allan Harris. Sit back and enjoy Harris' deeply expressive baritone vocals.

Jazz in the Sculpture Garden Twilight Tours, 5 p.m. includes gallery tour, early entry, and a glass of wine. Doors open, 6:30 p.m. Concerts, 7 p.m. Tix: art-bma.org or 800.919.6272. For Jazz & Dinner at Gertrude's, call 410.889.3399. See the blue insert for details.

The Walters Art Museum

40 of the Walter's best-known paintings, works of Ingres, Monet and Gerome, will return to exhibit after a year's traveling to Santa Barbara, Austin, and Los

Angeles These are the jewels of William Walters collecting and should be visited again.

Also opening this summer. *Setting Sail: Drawings of the Sea* from June 18–September 11 and *The Art of the Writing Instrument from Paris to Persia* from July 2–September 25.

The Walters also has Drop-In Art activities for family on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am – 3 pm. In June the projects focus on *Nature Escape*, in July *Come Sail Away...* and in August *World Banquet*.

The Walters also has a Summer Camp program for grades 1–5. To register, call 410.547.9000 extension 300 or www.thewalters.org.

For more on these exhibits and other special programs at the Walters, visit www.thewalters.org,

Everyman Theater, 1727 North Charles Street, closes the season with *Pygmalion* by G.B. Shaw. Meet the original 1912 Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins who deal with a lot more than "the rain in Spain." Thru June 19. Box Office 410.752.2208 or www.everymantheatre.org.

The Single Carrot Theatre, 120 W. North Avenue, will stage *Linus* & Alora by Andrew Irons. Alora has nine months to go and an imagination that won't stop. She flees, with her husband Linus, to a daydream-world of shooting stars and fantasy family members. Irons' visually rewarding journey is devised of a smattering of theatrical elements, including video projections that dance through Alora's stunning stream of consciousness. Previews June 8 & 9, June 10– July 10, Thursday, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:30 pm. 443. 844.9253 or www.singlecarrot.com.

The Strand Theater Company, 1823 N. Charles Street, will host Friends and Neighbors Festival: 20 hours with \$20. June 1–19. Join the 3rd Annual Festival featuring 7 playwrights from all over the country. Each play is given a 20-hour rehearsal period and \$20 for props. Each play will be performed 3 times throughout 3 weeks and you, the audience, will help select one to be included in their next season. www.strandtheatercompany.org.

Station North Arts District

There are other fun places opening up along North Avenue between Howard and Charles. Check the Flea Market on the First Saturdays and poke into some new places. **The Windup Space** is a great new hangout.

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Bohemian Coffee House. Cyclops Books & Music. Graffiti Alley@ Load of Fun. The Hexagon Space. In-Flight Theater at Load of Fun. Joe Squared. Load of Fun (LOF/t). Single Carrot Theater at Load of Fun. Strand Theatre. Westnorth Studio. Go to stationnorth.org.. Fells Point Corner Theater, 251 S. Ann Street in Fells Point. Charles Villager, Ed Hargadon, is involved in the new production McPherson's *The Seafarer*— a tale of old drinking buddies who gather in a Dublin home for their traditional, whisky-laden card game, when a sly stranger joins the mix. As the booze flows and the banter intensifies, the game escalates to damningly high stakes. It's a darkly humorous tale of friendship, redemption, and betting against the odds. Thru June 6. Tickets at www.fpct.org.

Center Stage, 700 N. Calvert Street. Charles Villager, Laura Wexler will again bring Stoop Story Telling to live Radio June 9, 10 & 11. The Stoop Says 'I Do': Stories of Holy and Unholy *Matrimony* will be nothing like the royal nuptials- more drama, bigger laughs...and better hats! The Stoop radio players will be back with old time radio sketches performed with live sound effects. Live music from 11-piece modern Motown band The Bellevederes. A collection of true, personal nuptial tales that are way stranger than fiction. A man who proposed with a worm, instead of a ring. A couple who tied the knot while under the influence of painkillers. And a mother-in-law who made her objections to the bride very, very clear! All this plus three wedding tales from audience members. 7 p.m. Cocktails & Live Music, 8 p.m. Show. Tickets at www.centerstage.org/ Calendar/Special-Engagements/Stoop-Storytelling-Series.aspx or call 410.332.0033.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will present two outstanding concerts this summer: June 3-5, Emanuel Ax, piano, will perform the beautiful *Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1* along with pieces by Golijov and Britten. The second, *Verdi's Requiem,* performed on June 9, 10 & 12. At the Meyerhoff Concert Hall. Call 410.783.8000 or BSOmusic.org. In addition to these special concerts, it's always a treat to see the BSO at Oregon Ridge Park on the 4th of July, accompanied by Fireworks.

Finally, for a weekly update on all that's worthwhile in the arts and culture scene, subscribe to the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance listserv at http://www.baltimoreculture.org or go to Baltimore-FunGuide.com or funsaver@baltimorefunguide.com

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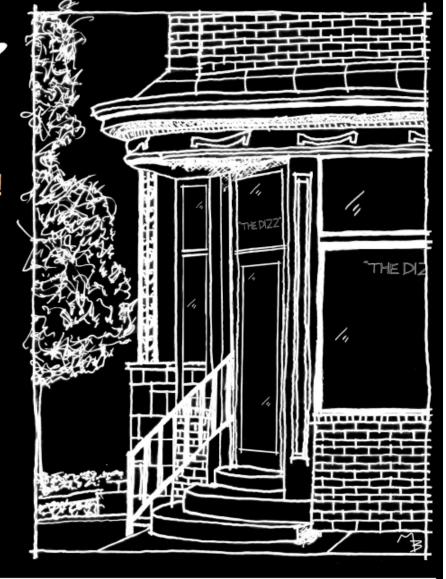
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CVCA Membership Benefits

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CV Festival 5K Race & 1K Kids' Fun Run

The Charles Village Recreational League, Johns Hopkins University and Union Memorial Hospital are pleased to sponsor the return of the Charles Village Festival 5K Race and 1K Kids' Fun Run on Saturday morning, June 4.

The Charles Village Recreational League teaches sports skills, primarily soccer and basketball, to boys and girls, ages 4-10. The League emphasizes the fun and exercise of the sports more than the competitive aspects and selects parent coaches based on their ability to relate this philosophy to the children and their parents/ guardians more than relative experience in either basketball or soccer. For more information on Rec League activities, visit www.charlesvillage rec.org

1K Kids' Fun Run on June 4

Free 1K Fun Run for children 12 & under. Ribbons to all finishers. Start Time: 9:00 AM

Register on site in front of the White Hall Gym on JHU Homewood Campus. Enter from W. University Parkway on the south side of Homewood Field. Participants will be directed to the starting point of the 1K Fun Run on the JHU campus. For more information about the 1K Kids' Fun Run. please contact Lauren Redmond at lauren1redmond@gmail.com.

5K Race on Saturday, June 4

Starting Point & Registration/packet pickup by White Hall Gym on JHU Homewood Campus. Enter from W. University Parkway on the south side of Homewood Field.

Start Time: 8:30 AM

Course: This loop course starts and finishes adjacent to Homewood Field with a course through the JHU campus and along lovely, shaded San Martin Drive.

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By June 3— register online at active.com

5K Race Registration & Packet Pickup:

Registration & Packet pickup will be held Friday, June 3 from 3 to 6 PM at the Falls Road Running Store, 6247 Falls Road, Baltimore 21209, and on Saturday, June 4, beginning at 7 AM in front of the White Hall Gym on the JHU Homewood Campus.

For more information on the 5K Race, please call Jim Adams at Falls Road Running Store at 410.296.5050. —John Fink & Ed Hargadon, Co-Chairs, 5K Race & 1K Kids' Run

Charles Village 5K Race, June 4 **ENTRY FORM**

	□ \$30 by June 3	☐ \$35 Race Day ☐ Students \$20 Anytime
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Release & Waiver

T-Shirt Size S__ M__ L__ XL_

T-Shirts for 5K participants only

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees do hereby release and discharge the Charles Village Recreational League Inc., The Charles Village Community Foundation, Inc., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore City, the Race Director, all sponsors and any agents as named within this release and waiver. This release covers all claims of damages, demands, and actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation in the Charles Village 5K Race or the 1K Kids' Fun Run. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Signature

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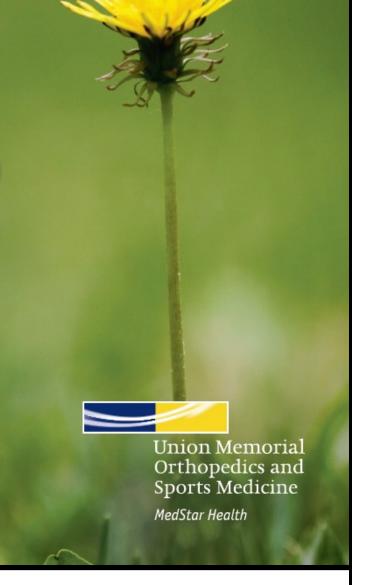
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