

# FESTIVAL '12

★ **Saturday, June 2** ★

## 8:30 AM 5K RUN

Starting point and registration/packet pickup Newton White Athletic Center 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](http://www.active.com) and enter *Charles Village*. E-mail John Fink at CVFestival5kguy@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](http://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 For Children and Families.** Head down to the lower dell for fun kids' activities sponsored by the Village Learning Place— Moon Bounce, Crafts, games, and prizes galore!

**11:30 Family Sing-Along with Zoe Johnstone Stewart,** Evergreen Academy of Talent Education

**1:30 Hilarious Antics of Magic Eddie Royale and the Too Much Magic Family Fun Show,** Family and Children's Entertainment Services

**5:30-9 For "Adultescents."** Join the Adultlescent Effort in the lower dell for the second installment of the Game Night series: Outdoor Edition. See page 10 for details.

★ **Sunday, June 3** ★

## 11 AM-4 PM CHARLES VILLAGE GARDEN WALK

**NORTH of 29th Street.** Buy tickets at the Garden Walk booth at the Festival. Tour more than 20 private backyard gardens. Tickets: \$12. \$10 in advance. Details on page 2.

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**3:30 Renowned Storyteller Diane Macklin**

[www.charlesvillagefestival.com](http://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](mailto:johnpmclane@gmail.com).

**CHARLES VILLAGE FESTIVAL**  
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★ **LIVE, FREE Music All Weekend Long...** ★

## Live Music on Festival '12 Main Stage

### Saturday, June 2

**11-12:30 Sentimental Journey—** 18 piece Big Band  
**1-2:30 Eric Kennedy and Friends—** Jazz Quartet  
**3-4:30 Brooks Long and The Mad Dog No Good—** Soul/Blues  
**5-6:30 The Speakers Of The House—** Organic Funk  
**7-9 The Almighty Senators—** Urban Funk & Soul

### Sunday, June 3

**11-Noon Lennon LaRicci and The Leftovers—** Classic Rock  
**12:30-2 The Music Workshop—** Modern and Classic Rock  
**2:30-4 Hectic Red—** Classic Rock  
**4:30-6 Technicolor Motorhome—** 10-piece Steely Dan Tribute Band

## Live on the Music Workshop Kids Rock Stage

### Saturday, June 2

**12:30-12:45 Half and Half**  
**12:50-1:05 The Locals**  
**2:30-3 The Meaning**  
**4:30-5 All Rights Reserved**  
**6:30-7 Sidecar Rendezvous**

### Sunday, June 3

**12-12:15 The Pedestrians**  
**12:20-12:35 Obtuse**  
**2:30-3 The Meaning**  
**2-2:30 All Rights Reserved**  
**4-4:30 Sidecar Rendezvous**







## Garden Walk on Sunday, June 3

This year's 30th Annual Charles Village Garden Walk on Sunday, June 3, held rain or shine, features the gardens north of 29<sup>th</sup> Street. The enthusiasm is palpable as many new gardens will be on the tour this year along with established favorites in the neighborhood. Join us for the tour which includes many water features, an award-winning wildlife habitat, and long-term plant collections from more than 25 charming private and community gardens.

The self-guided tour gives garden enthusiasts the opportunity to observe private gardens of varied design in this turn of the 19th century neighborhood near the Johns Hopkins University and the Baltimore Museum of Art. While some gardens are professionally designed and maintained, most have evolved over the years and contain many inspirational ideas.

A most welcome feature this year is the informal beer garden provided by the newly established Peabody Heights Brewery. Another new feature is the Bay-Wise Maryland certification of several gardens.

—Jeanne Knight & Kathy Pinto, Garden Walk Co-Chairs

## 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.

Contributing again are **Well's Discount Liquors, Eddie's Liquors, Max's on Broadway, Donna's Restaurant, Pinehurst Wine Shoppe, Dougherty's, The Charles Village Schnapps Shop, PJ's Pub, The Charles Village Pub, The Wine Source, Ledo's Pizza and Pasta, Maxie's Pizza Bar & Grille**— and new this year, **Peabody Heights Brewery**. These generous contributors donate all the beer and wine to support the Festival and the four benefiting organizations: CVCA, Charles Village Recreation League, Friends of Wyman Park Dell and the Village Learning Place. Please come to the Festival and quench your thirst in a variety of ways to benefit Charles Village organizations.

—Bob Welch, Chair, Beer & Wine Booth

## Garden Walk Ticket Sales

**Buy vouchers Saturday mornings, May 19 & 26 at the Waverly Farmers Market.**

**On Saturday, June 2, buy vouchers at the Charles Village Garden Walk booth, starting at 11 AM at the Festival in Wyman Park Dell.**

**Tickets: \$12 on June 3. \$10 in advance.**

**NEW option for Garden Walk Tickets.  
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—John Spurrier, Vendor Chair  
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The Festival Committee introduced 2012 yard signs. Inspired by the Globe Collection now at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Bob Cicero, former owner of the Globe Poster Printing Company, created this festive design.



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Charles Village Civic Association

Baltimore, Maryland

Festival 2012

## Festival '12 Garden Walk Highlights Bay-Wise Gardening

Before you mix up that chemical spray to attack a garden pest, take a moment to consider where that spray will end up. Most of us living in an urban environment with small green spaces surrounding our homes, feel very remote from the Chesapeake Bay. Mile-wise we are not close, but what we do here in Baltimore City has an impact on the health of the Bay.

The *State of the Chesapeake Bay* report card for 2012, which assesses water quality trends in the Bay, reflected a grade of D. This provides a greater challenge for all of us to do our part to leave the legacy of a cleaner Bay for our children. Most Maryland residents live within a half-mile of a storm drain, stream or river. Most of those waterways eventually drain into the Chesapeake Bay. What we do to maintain our own landscapes can affect the health of our local waterways—drainage ditches, streams, and rivers, the Chesapeake Bay and our environment. We all need to do our part to take care of our waterways and environment. By changing a few simple landscape practices, you and your family can help keep Maryland communities healthy.

Any rain and irrigation that runs off carries soil, debris, fertilizer and pesticides from your yard into neighborhood storm drains that lead to local streams, rivers, drinking water reservoirs and ultimately, the Bay. These substances can harm living organisms, habitats, and water quality. Reducing runoff from your property minimizes these problems. One easy way to do this is to keep grass clippings, fallen leaves and other yard waste out of storm drains, waterways and drainage areas. How often after a rain storm, have you passed a neighborhood storm drain clogged with trash?

The University of Maryland Extension, through its Master Gardeners Program, has developed a guide for best practices for homeowners to support a healthy Bay. The guide, known as the Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick, includes 60 bay-friendly gardening practices. Master Gardeners, upon request, will make home visits to educate residents about the program and make recommendations, if indicated. When a homeowner complies with at least 36 of the criteria included in the Bay-Wise Yardstick, his or her garden is Bay-Wise certified. This is recognized with a small attractive sign that the resident can place in the yard to spread the word to neighbors about the program.

The criteria in the Bay-Wise Yardstick cover a broad range of landscaping practices including controlling stormwater runoff, mowing properly, watering efficiently, mindful use of fertilizers, managing yard pests and planting with a selection of native plants. Master Gardeners report that most people's yards are Bay-Wise certified at the time they make a site visit. When the site visit indicates the resident is not so ready, this gives Master Gardeners an opportunity to educate the public about simple affordable ways that they can contribute to restoring the health of the Bay.

Visit the Bay-wise Program Website, [www.baywise.umd.edu](http://www.baywise.umd.edu) and take the Bay-wise challenge. Assess your own garden. Learn



*Native plants create healthy habitats for helpful insects, lower your water bill, require little or no chemical fertilizers or pesticides and benefit the Chesapeake Bay. Have your yard Bay-Wise certified and do your part to save the Bay!*

how you can make your urban garden more Bay-friendly by making a few simple changes in your garden practice. Learn to live with a few garden pests. Plant something native in your garden space, even in a container, to attract pollinators. Install a rain barrel and redirect the storm water back into your garden instead of the storm drain. Compost and reduce your contribution to the landfill.

Residents of Charles Village are beginning to have their yards Bay-Wise certified. Watch for the blue sign with the blue heron pictured above in your neighbors' front yards. If you would like to have a Master Gardener consult with you or if you think your yard is ready for certification, contact me at [bjbiliske@verizon.net](mailto:bjbiliske@verizon.net).

—Betty Biliske, University of Maryland Extension, Master Garden Program



### CVCA MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 30, 7 PM**  
**SS. Philip & James, Parish Hall**  
**Downstairs, 2801 N. Charles Street**

**Board of Directors**  
**Wednesday, June 20, July 18, August 15**  
**Charles Village Community Benefits District Office**  
**2434 St. Paul Street**

**For info, go to [www.charlesvillage.net](http://www.charlesvillage.net)**



### Baltimore Streetcar Campaign Kicks Off

The Baltimore Streetcar Campaign, a grass roots organization is pushing to build a world class streetcar system in Baltimore. People understand and recognize that great cities need great transit. Our goal is to build public support for bringing the streetcar back—making Baltimore a more livable 21st century city. As the initial project, we favor building a wireless fixed-rail streetcar along the Charles Street corridor connecting the Inner Harbor to Johns Hopkins University.

The Charles Street Corridor Streetcar will demonstrate how a dynamic mix of new transit will enhance the livability and economic health of Baltimore by connecting the diverse, architecturally stunning, history-rich communities and activities along its route. Of the 60-plus streetcar projects in development today, the Charles Street line was called “one of the best opportunities in the U.S. for the streetcar to revitalize historic neighborhoods and link them to the city's landmark institutions...” by the head of the U.S. Congressional Livable Communities Task Force.

Economic impact studies of streetcars in place for more than a decade in cities like Portland, *Baltimore Streetcar, continued on page 3*



## 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!

Nothing kicks off the summer better than the Charles Village Festival! This year will be even more fun filled. We have great bands, delicious food and beautiful crafts. Festival '12 on June 2 and 3, is a wonderful chance for you to catch up with neighbors you lost touch with over the winter months. Or, maybe you'll make some new friends while enjoying a beer or glass of wine at the Festival Beer Garden.

I also encourage everyone to participate in the new Annual 5K Run on Saturday, June 2. The race was revived last year due to popular demand, and it was a huge success! If you don't run, don't be discouraged, there were lots of walkers, babies in strollers and children. Or you could volunteer to be a helper along the route. No matter what your involvement, everyone will be treated to breakfast foods afterwards and another tradition— a keg of beer! All runners and volunteers will also receive a race tee-shirt, which I am trying to convince the Festival Chairman (aka my wonderful husband, John) to make hot pink!

It is important for everyone in Charles Village to support the Festival by attending. Not only will you show your support for our community, but for all the workers and volunteers that have spent countless hours preparing for this event. And remember, all proceeds from beer, wine and water sales support the four non-profit organizations in our neighborhood— Village Learning Place, Charles Village Recreational League, Friends of the Wyman Park Dell and CVCA. All four of these organizations add so much to the quality of life in Charles Village that it is crucial each and every one of you come out and celebrate at the Festival.

And while it is important for everyone in Charles Village to support the Festival by attending, it is equally important for community members to attend neighborhood festivals across Baltimore. It is easy to remain insular and not explore Hampden, SoWeBo, or Canton. As part of the larger community of Baltimore City it is our duty to support every neighborhood's Festivals and improvements, although our Festival will remain the premier event! Also, it is important to support the growing number of garden walks across the city. The Charles Village Garden Walk now celebrates 30 years as an annual garden tour to discover our delightful small and diverse backyards.

With the Festival kicking off the summer, we have lots of other activities to look forward to the movies with bands in Wyman Park Dell, July and August movies at the Abell Open Space and more movies on the JHU campus. All of these are shown on different days and appeal to different tastes – take advantage of these free events and expand your cinematic horizons!

The Waverly Farmers Market is also in full swing with our favorites back for another summer season, including the Pea Guy, who also sells some mean beans later in the season. John and I received a vacuum sealer as a gift a few years back and no gift has rendered so much use. We purchase extra peas and beans every week and freeze them for use in the winter. We do the same for peaches and other stone fruit, along with red peppers. Then when we are in the midst of the winter doldrums, we can defrost a little bit of summer for a quick dinner or dessert.

And finally, the onset of summer signals a time to say goodbye to those graduating seniors from JHU. Take time to wish them the best as they move out of their apartments. My hope is that some have fallen in love with Charles Village and Baltimore, and will stay on as permanent residents. By making an effort to welcome Hopkins graduates, we might hang on to a few bright stars who will engage our community.

Finally, summer is a special time for me since my birthday is at the end of August. Although it is a reminder that time does indeed march on, the pain of turning another year older is easily assuaged by a large and expensive piece of jewelry— hint Honey! Or another type of bauble purchased at the Charles Village Festival!

See you all there and around our community all summer!  
Patty

## White House Selects Northern District Police Commander for Domestic Violence Workshop

On May 15, Major Sabrina Tapp-Harper, commander of Baltimore's Northern Police District served as a law enforcement representative for the Obama Administration's effort to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act. Vice President Joe Biden praised law enforcement for their efforts to combat domestic violence. White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, Lynn Rosenthal, Attorney General Eric Holder, Senior White House Advisor Valerie Jarrett, and Ms. Sharon Love, mother of Yeadley Love and founder of the One Love Foundation, were also present to speak about the need to reauthorize the law.

The Violence Against Women Act was originally drafted by then-Senator Joe Biden and signed into law in 1994, and was reauthorized by Congress in both 2000 and 2005. The law has allocated more than \$9 billion to improve federal, state, and local-level investigation and prosecution of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault and to provide support for prevention, education, temporary shelters, rape crisis centers and community services for survivors.

For information, contact BPD Public Affairs at 410.396.2012 or public.affairs@baltimorepolice.org

## CVCA General Meeting Wednesday, May 30, 7 PM SS. Philip & James, Parish Hall Downstairs, 2801 N. Charles Street

North Charles Street Reconstruction Update

New Baltimore Streetcar Campaign

Charles Village Festival '12

*Upcoming General Meetings  
Wednesdays, September 26 & November 28*





*The Baltimore Streetcar Campaign's display at the Flower Mart on May 4.*

**Baltimore Streetcar**, continued from page 1

Oregon, show that developers and businesses invest an average of \$70 million per year per mile of streetcar lines— compared to zero investment per mile for routes served by buses.

The Charles Street Corridor Streetcar will...

- ▶ Attract new residents and enhance livability in the communities it serves
- ▶ Encourage private investment and economic development in the heart of Baltimore
- ▶ Expand the range of tourism, allowing more businesses to benefit from the 11 million visitors to the Inner Harbor annually
- ▶ Enhance the visibility of Baltimore's educational, arts, and cultural institutions
- ▶ Showcase the city's architectural gems and history
- ▶ Make Baltimore a national model for innovative, environmentally friendly neighborhood development

Help bring the streetcar back to Baltimore and the Charles Street corridor. Visit [baltostreetcar.org](http://baltostreetcar.org). —Robin Budish, Director Baltimore Streetcar Campaign

## Enjoy Summer Evenings in Wyman Park Dell

# Movies & Music

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

June 5— Hard Knox & Three Red Crowns  
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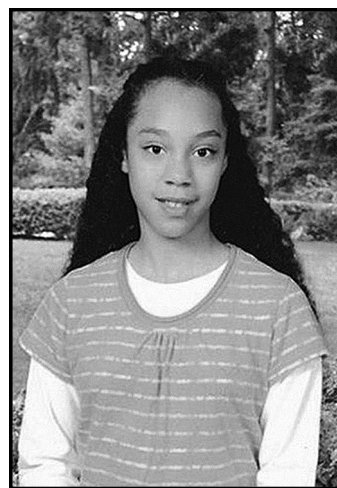
June 12— Off the Record & Sea Couch  
**FESTIVAL EXPRESS**

June 19— Muscle Twin & Track & Stream  
**THE FLAMING LIPS:  
THE FEARLESS FREAKS**

June 26— Jaabs & Squaaks  
**THE BEATLES, A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**

July 3— Deep Cuts & Puddle  
**URGH! A MUSIC WAR**

*Presented by the Friends of Wyman Park Dell  
in partnership with the  
Baltimore Department of Recreation & Parks*



## CHARLES VILLAGER INTERVIEWS Amanda Berry

This past winter Charles Village resident and Margaret Brent Elementary School 5th Grader Amanda Berry learned that she was selected from over 9,000 applicants nationwide to be one of 15 students to participate in **Jeopardy! Kids' Week 2012**. A few weeks later she was flown to Universal Picture Studios where Amanda represented Baltimore as a contestant on the popular television quiz show. Amanda has been kind enough to respond to many media inquiries including a request by *The Charles Villager* for this interview.

**Charles Villager:** How did you learn about *Jeopardy! Kids Week* and what made you decide to enter the competition?

**Amanda Berry:** I've watched *Jeopardy!*, including *Kids Week*, for as long as I can remember and always wanted to enter. Since a kid has to be at least 10 years old to enter, I had to wait a while. Last October, I finally took the plunge.

**CV:** What were the steps that led to your being selected?

**AB:** First, my mom had to sign me up to take the annual Kids' Online Test. Second, I had to audition in New York City after passing the test. Then I had to wait until February to find out if I had made it on the show. Last, of course, my family got the call that I had secured a spot on **Jeopardy! Kids Week**.

*Interview, continued on page 10*

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## Village gardens are a-bloom...

Thanks to a Challenge Sustainability Grant, the **Barclay School Garden Club** erected a fence around the raised vegetable garden beds hoping to redirect errant balls and players from the playground area. Teachers **Alexandra Chissell and Sarah Steadman**, six Goucher students and Villagers, **Hilary Matzinger, John Fink and Beverly Fink** along with Barclay students dug twenty 12-inch deep post holes in unforgiving soil. The fence looks great and will hopefully last a long time. Be sure to visit the Barclay School gardens on the Garden Walk.

## St. Paul Street resident Jay

**VanRensselaer** will travel to Luxor, Egypt for the month of June, accompanying JHU professor Betsy Bryan and a group of graduate and undergraduate students from the Near Eastern Studies Department. Jay will provide the photo documentation for Professor Bryan's excavation in the Mut Temple precinct of the Karnak complex— as he has for the past 11 years. Back at the home front, Jay's wife **Macie** will maintain a JHU website on the progress at the dig site. Check out [www.jhu.edu/egypttoday/](http://www.jhu.edu/egypttoday/) for daily updates on the excavation.

## St. Paul Street resident, Celia Neustadt

will graduate from Pomona College in Claremont, CA this May. Celia will return to Baltimore, having been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Napier Foundation to do a sociological study of the Inner Harbor with a focus on the competition over public space. She will hire students from her former high school (City) to help with the field work and will teach them the skills of a sociologist. Celia hopes to publish her study. Her brother **David Neustadt** graduates from City College High School in June and will go to Harvard where he will be a member of the policy debate team. This spring their father **Mark Neustadt** moved his marketing agency, Neustadt Creative Marketing, to a building he purchased and renovated on Broadway in Fells Point. Mark's agency provides marketing services to colleges and universities. Meanwhile mom, attorney **Beth Pepper**, is busy enforcing federal fair housing laws on behalf of the Department of Justice. Beth and Mark recently hosted a lovely party where I ran into lots of Villagers, too many to mention, but for those of us who have lived here a long time, it felt like a Village reunion.

## Guilford Avenue resident David

**Gray Wright** reports that Baltimore Heritage recently led a walking tour through Charles Village, focused on CV's gay and lesbian history, particularly in the 70s and 80s.

## Abell Avenue resident Jo Ann Rob-

**inson** recently adopted **Scout**, a year old cairn terrier/border collie mix. She says the pup has morphed from scared, flinching and overwhelmed to exuberant, bouncy and mischievous in

three short weeks. Jo Ann lost her boxer-chow, **Agatha**, last summer after 17 wonderful years. Jo Ann finds that while she and Agatha aged together, she now has to grow younger to keep up with Scout. She found Scout on the website of Maryland Animal Sanctuary and Rescue— MAS Rescue, [www.masrescue.org](http://www.masrescue.org). The shelter rescues animals from high-kill shelters and carefully vets the people who apply to adopt them. They insist that if an adoption does not work out for any reason, the animal should be returned. This is the organization's lifetime commitment to all of their animals. Condolences to Guilford Avenue residents **Val Kaciauskas and Ed Hargadon** whose beloved dog, **Millie**, passed away.

## Guilford resident Dana Petersen

**Moore** reports that husband, **Ralph Moore** and his St. Frances Academy family recently celebrated the renaming of the School's Community Center— now the Drs. Camille and Bill Cosby Community Center. The Cosbys attended the April 20 dedication along with their families. A gala dinner that night with more than 800 attending the gala dinner that evening. Dana reports that the event was a wonderful day and night. Dana's law firm, Petersen Moore, LLC recently marked its first anniversary.

**Steve Gewirtz**, also of Guilford Avenue, recently celebrated his 70th birthday with a warm and fun filled party. His wife, **Janet**, planned a great celebration with lots of family, friends, and neighbors.

**Abell resident, Bruce Willen** reports that **Amy DaSilva and Yutake Houlette** of Guilford Avenue and 33rd Street recently announced their engagement. They're getting married in May at a farm in Darlington. Sadly, they are talking about leaving Baltimore this fall to move to San Francisco. Their Village friends and neighbors will miss them.

## Kim Bentley and Kyle Van Horn

also of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Guilford, run Baltimore Print Studios in the Station North Arts District. BPS is a print-making studio that offers presses, facilities and open studio space for screen-printing and letterpress printing, as well as their own services for design and printing of posters, invitations, and fancy stationery. In addition they teach a bunch of fun print-making workshops and classes, including some seasonal workshops such as printing your Christmas invitations. See [baltimoreprintstudios.com](http://baltimoreprintstudios.com)

## Abell Avenue resident Phil Davis

is an animator and video artist who teaches at Towson University. Phil is working on a music video for the song *The Unnies* by neighbors **Mickey Free and Secret Weapon Dave**, also of Abell. Phil's wife **Rachel Bone** just launched her new line of Red Prairie Press clothing. See her clothes on

[www.redprairiepress.com](http://www.redprairiepress.com). Red Prairie Press also sells at area craft fairs, such as **Pile of Craft** at Saint John's Church at 27th and Saint Paul.

**Ron Tanner**, of 2746 Saint Paul, achieved three notable things lately: 1) earned his House Inspector's License; 2) published a book, *From Animal House to Our House*, about how he and his then-girlfriend, now wife, Jill, bought a wrecked fraternity house eleven years ago and— knowing nothing about fixing old houses— brought it back to its original Victorian glory. Their work was featured in *This Old House Magazine* in 2008; and 3) embarked upon a 30-state, 66-city book tour. Ron is traveling for four months and meeting with preservationists and historic homeowners at every stop. Look for his article about kitchens in the latest *Victorian Homes* magazine. Visit [www.animalhouseloverstory.com](http://www.animalhouseloverstory.com). Who knew that buying an old house would turn into a second career!

Here is wishing a speedy recovery to Charles Street resident, **Charlie Kelly**, who had a knee replacement in mid-March. Charlie is chairing the Summer Gathering on Friday, June 29, 7 to 9 p.m. by the Union Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Wyman Park Dell and next to the flowering pink dogwood planted in memory of his wife Pam. Charlie will have just returned from a mid-June visit to Iowa for a memorial celebration with Pam's family.

Now, **Donna's Restaurant** is accepting reservations— highly recommended for Friday night visits when sometimes it seems the entire neighborhood is there. Good luck to long-time server and Village resident, **Jillian Herl**, who is leaving for sunny California.

**Val Seaberg**, resident of the 2900 block of Guilford Avenue, has completed the installation of a new front porch. She also repainted the front of her house. Have you noticed the renovation and new development on Guilford Avenue south of 25<sup>th</sup> Street? It looks terrific.

Did you know that the **Weinberg YMCA on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street** is a wonderful, family friendly place? Dana Moore sings its praises. Her five-year-old granddaughter takes swimming and basketball lessons and reports that the teachers are fantastic, the facility is well kept and clean and the snack bar has nutritious snacks. There's something for everyone at the Y.

**St. Paul Street resident, Paula Fernandes**, reports that her company GSSHealth moved into a new office at the University of Maryland Biopark, sharing a floor with some very interesting biotech start-ups. Paula squeezed the move in between a trip to Rwanda and Ethiopia and an upcoming laboratory supply chain workshop she will give in The Netherlands. She said Rwanda was an amazing and beautiful country. While there she worked with

the Ministry of Health to redesign the way they manage laboratory equipment and supplies to ensure that health facilities have the supplies they need to provide accurate and timely testing for a range of diseases. Meanwhile, her husband, **Dr. Michael Donnenberg**, an infectious disease specialist at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, raised a ton of money for cancer research by running in the Maryland half-marathon on May 6. Michael and Paula's neighbors, **Drs. Alma and Dan Nyhan** are the proud parents of two doctors to be. Their older daughter, **Sinead**, is in her third year of medical school in Chicago and **Aoibhinn** will attend medical school at George Washington University. Alma and Dan just returned from visiting **Aoibhinn**, who was studying in Spain this semester. Alma says in her next life she wants to come back as one of her kids. My sense is that many parents of 20 somethings feel that way!

**32<sup>nd</sup> Street resident, Sue Walther**, reports that her neighbor, **Ariel Winter**, is the author of not one but two about-to-be published books. A book signing will be on June 9 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Children's Bookstore, 737 Deepdene Road, for *One of a Kind*, his sweet tale of an only child in a class of multiples who learns that his individuality has special advantages. The book releases on June 5, and you can catch the write-up on Amazon. Ariel has also written *The Twenty-Year Death*, which is due out August 7. The description on Amazon states that it's an "ingenious and emotionally powerful debut performance." Nice review for a first time novel!

## New Arrival...

**Odette Ramos and John Spurrier** announced that the population of Charles Village increased by one.

**Teresa Milagro Ramos Spurrier** was born at 12:34 a.m. on May 18 at Mercy Medical Center. Look for all three at the Festival.

See you at the Festival!

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

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## Abell Foundation Awards \$133,800 to CVCBD for Surveillance Cameras

CVCBD has received a grant of \$133,800 from the Abell Foundation to implement a Public Safety Surveillance Project for the Great Charles Village Area. The project involves installing 12 state of the art night vision surveillance cameras in designated high crime areas to supplement existing CitiWatch cameras in the District.

Working in cooperation with CitiWatch, the Northern District Police Department and Johns Hopkins University, CVCBD's 12 new public area cameras will be monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and will provide *real time* video that will meet court standards for evidence. The project goals include:

- ▶ Assist police in apprehending suspects as they commit crimes
- ▶ Assist police in preventing serious crimes as criminal activity develops
- ▶ Improve timely recognition of emergency response needs for crime victims
- ▶ Increase the likelihood of apprehending suspects and successfully prosecuting defendants for crimes they have committed
- ▶ Improve public safety by discouraging robberies, assaults, burglaries, larceny and other crimes

The Coordinator of the CVCBD's Community Safety Program will oversee the project as an in-kind contribution of approximately \$4,000. CitiWatch will install the cameras and provide staff to monitor the cameras 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The financial value of this in-kind contribution has not been determined; but is substantial. The 12 public area cameras funded by the Abell Foundation will be installed sometime at the end of June or early July.

The CVCBD's original proposal to the Abell Foundation included a resident property owner component for an additional \$55,800. The CVCBD will seek other funding for this component for the installation of 40 surveillance systems on the property of selected individual property owners in targeted locations not covered by public area cameras— giving residents the opportunity to take a proactive part in improving neighborhood security. This component would provide targeted surveillance in areas that have experienced criminal activity at a comparatively lower cost of \$1,415 per package, plus \$480 for installation. Each of the 40 resident-property owners will be required to contribute \$500 toward the purchase and installation of the camera system at their property. —David Hill, CVCBD Executive Director

## CV Community Foundation Awards CVCBD \$913 to Establish a Tools Bank

The Charles Village Community Foundation awarded \$913 to establish a Tools Bank for residents in the Charles Village, Harwood, Abell and Old Goucher communities. The establishment of this bank is part of the CVCBD's ongoing effort to encourage and support community greening projects throughout the area.

The tools will include rakes, brooms, shovels, gloves, dust pans, an assortment of heavier equipment such as wheel barrows, brick hammers, hand trucks, hedge shears, hoes, pruners, sledge hammers, spades (round, drain and square head), step ladders, and axes. Residents will check out the tools for short periods of time to help complete their neighborhood greening and beautification projects. We expect the tools bank to be operational by early June. —David Hill

Learn more about CVCBD's Sanitation Services, Community Safety Program, Beautification Projects and Volunteer Opportunities at our Charles Village Festival booth.

## Support CVCBD's FY 2013 Budget and Surcharge Rate of 12.5 Cents!

Please send your letters or e-mails of support for the CVCBD's proposed FY 2013 Budget and Surcharge Rate! At its Public Hearing on CVCBD's Financial Plan, March 27, the Board of Directors recommended the adoption of a budget of \$814,130 for Fiscal Year 2013. The Financial Plan includes a proposal to raise the surcharge tax rate from 12 cents to 12.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value of residential and commercial properties in the District subject to the surcharge tax.

Before adoption, the Baltimore City Board of Estimates must review and approve the proposed plan. The date of the Board of Estimates hearing has not been set but is usually held the first week of June. It is essential that the Board of Estimates knows that the community supports this financial plan. Please send your letters of support **no later than May 30** to either Derek Demaree, CVCBD President, or David Hill, Executive Director, 2434 St Paul Street, Baltimore MD 21218 or email davidhill@charlesvillage.org. —Derek Demaree, CVCBD President,

## Block Captain Training Set for June 19

Help CVCBD reach its goal by having a Block Captain on every block! Block Captains serve as a vital communication link with neighbors on their own block and to and from the neighborhood associations within Greater Charles Village, police departments and other agencies. Block Captains help to communicate the needs and safety and sanitation issues for their blocks.

Join us for our next Block Captain series, Tuesday, June 19, 7 PM at the CVCBD office located at 2434 St. Paul Street. Please RSVP by contacting Diana Mitchell at safety@charlesvillage.org —David Hill, Executive Director

## Rat Abatement Program Will Continue

Because the Rat Abatement Program has proven to be so successful and popular with residents, in April, the CVCBD Board agreed to continue the program in FY 2013.

Last August, the CVCBD District contracted with Regional Pest Management to manage the extermination part of our Rat Abatement Project—the other two parts are education and enforcement. RPM deployed 460 rat bait stations in the public areas (mostly in the alleys) throughout the 100 square blocks of the Charles Village Community Benefits District. RPM monitors and replaces damaged rat bait stations, redeploy stations if underused, and re-bait as needed.

The results have been very positive. Although we do not have scientific data that the rat population has abated, we do have a lot of anecdotal evidence. First, almost every resident comment so far has been positive about the program. CVCBD has received numerous e-mails and phone calls. People have stopped staff in the street to thank the CVCBD for this effort. Second, in the past nine months of the project, CVCBD staff has collected and disposed of almost 700 dead rats. In addition, residents have told CVCBD staff that they too have disposed of dead rats from their yards and side alleys; and RPM has found some dead in the bait stations. We are certain many more die in their burrows or elsewhere.

Although we are not likely to get rid of all the rats in the District, we do hope that we can reduce the population to a tolerable level and keep it there. —David Hill

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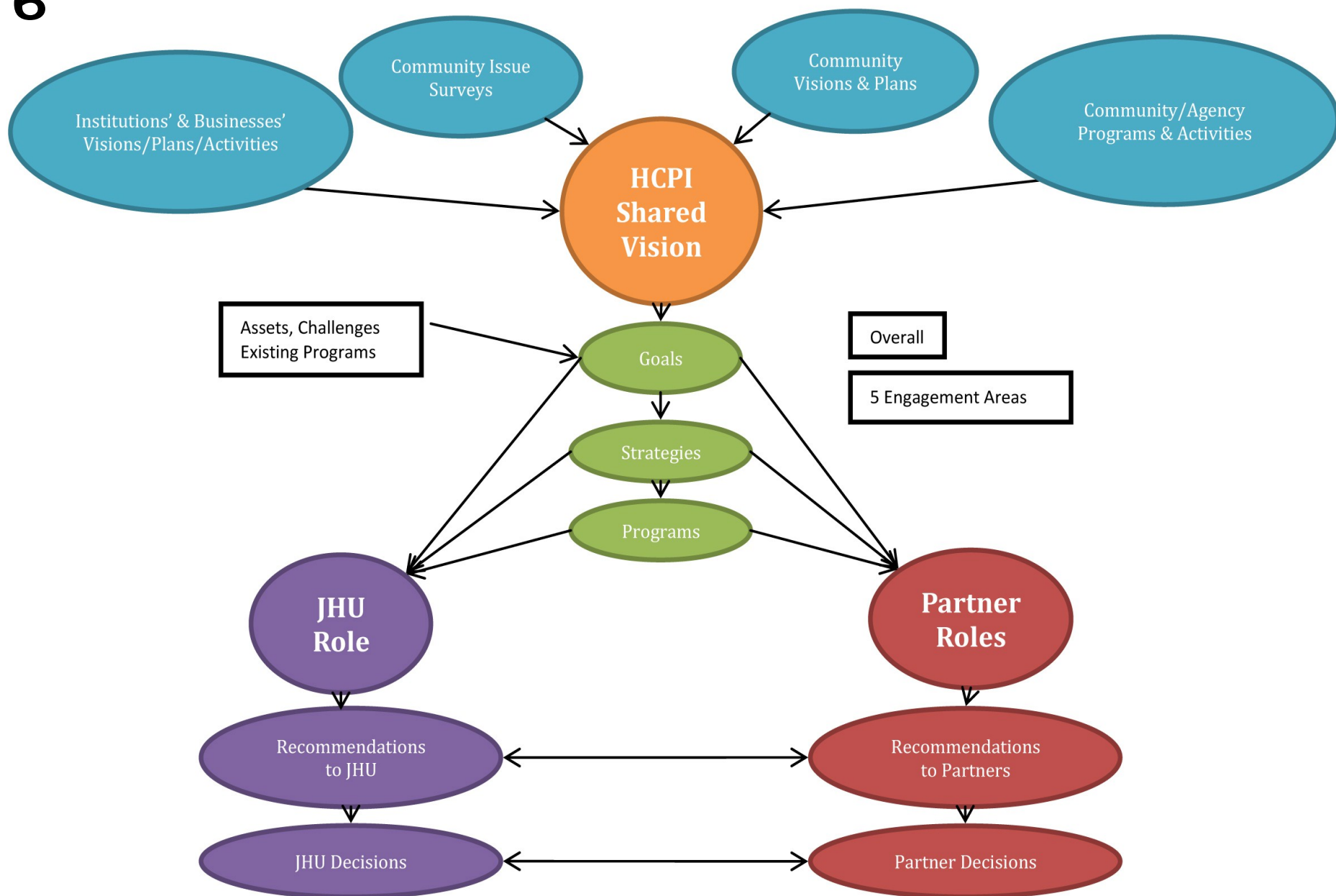
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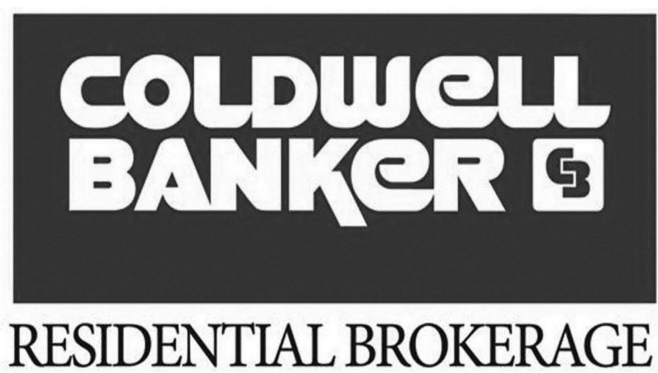
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Johns Hopkins University's Homewood Community Partners Initiative (HCPI) Shared Vision Strategic Plan



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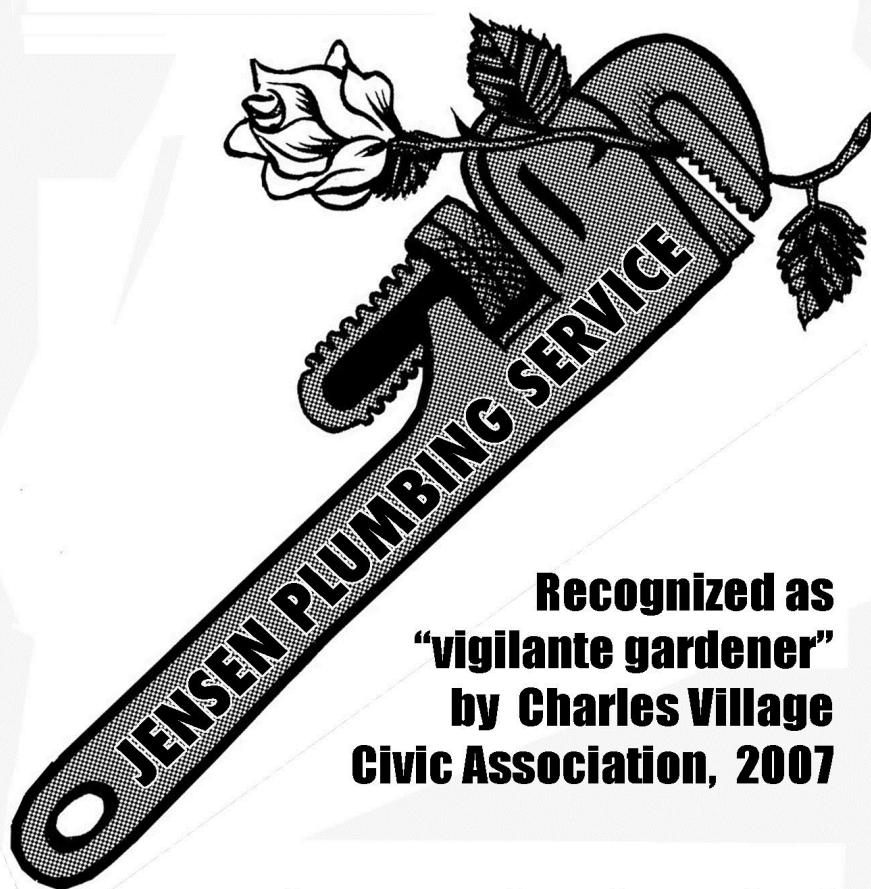
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## JHU's Homewood Community Partners Initiative Summary

Successful neighborhoods that are healthy, safe and resilient! This is the shared vision of the Homewood Community Partners Initiative (HCPI), a collaboration among the Johns Hopkins University and the neighborhoods surrounding the Homewood campus. In September 2009, incoming JHU President Ron Daniels said, "Our ideas, our energies, our passion and optimism can contribute so much to the community of which we are part. How we galvanize our intellectual and moral strengths for the betterment of our community, and for the betterment of ourselves, stands as yet another compelling challenge that we must address."

The HCPI grows out of that commitment and a growing understanding that the health and well-being of JHU is inextricably tied to the physical, social and economic well-being of its surrounding neighborhoods. Universities across the country have embraced their role as *anchor institutions*, working closely with neighborhood leaders to strengthen the communities in which their campuses are deeply rooted. The key to successful university-neighborhood engagements lies in transparency, open communication, collaboration with community partners, and the recognition of shared values.

In August 2010, JHU's Board of Trustees created the External Affairs and Community Engagement Committee, the first new standing committee in 13 years. Established to oversee new community engagement efforts, the committee endorsed the HCPI as its first action. The HCPI looks to substantially strengthen 12 neighborhoods and commercial districts based upon a community-university collaborative approach. We have started the process with participation by the civic organizations from within the HCPI— Abell, Barclay, Charles North, Charles Village, Greenmount West, Harwood, Oakenshawe, Old Goucher, Remington, Wyman Park and Waverly Main Street, as well as associated organizations including the Greater Homewood Community Corporation, Village Parents, CVCBD, Old Goucher Business Alliance, North Charles Village PUD and others.

JHU set up an internal implementation team to oversee the selection of the HCPI consultant and provide early feedback. Project Consultant, Joe McNeely,  
*JHU Community Partners, continued on page 10*

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Liesje Gantert, Executive Director



Storyteller Diane Macklin returns to the VLP's Charles Village Festival stage in lower Wyman Park Dell to weave tales for children and families alike!

## VLP at the Charles Village Festival

**For Children and Families – Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3, 11 am to 5 pm**

Head down to Wyman Park's Lower Dell at the Charles Village Festival for fun kids' activities, including a moon bounce, special performances (see list on page 1) crafts, games, and prizes galore!

**For "Adultescents"– Saturday, June, 5:30 to 9 pm**

Why should kids get to have all the fun? Join the Adultlescent Effort at the Village Learning Place in the Lower Dell at the Charles Village Festival for the second installment of the Game Night series: Outdoor Edition. Activities begin with a half hour of "Adult Swim" time in the VLP's moon bounce from 5:30 to 6 pm followed by outdoor games and a s'moregasboard from 6 to 9 pm.

## VLP Calendar

**Grace Darin Memorial Lecture/Baltimore History Evenings — 7 to 9 pm**

A monthly series of presentations and discussions on Baltimore, presented in partnership with the Baltimore City Historical Society

*Thursday, May 17— Jacques Kelly*, Baltimore Sun columnist, historian, and storyteller gives the **2012 Grace Darin Lecture, 1967: Birth of a Neighborhood**, in honor of the Sun Papers Copyeditor and resident of Pastel Row, E 26th Street, who named Charles Village and led the community efforts to establish its place in modern Baltimore.

*Thursday, June 21— The Rise and Fall of Hutzler's* with Michael J. Lisicky, the author *Hutzler's: Where Baltimore Shops*.

**VLP Annual Meeting— Thursday, June 16, 6 to 8 pm. Refreshments, 6 pm**

We will welcome three new VLP Board members and express our thanks to outgoing Board members. All are welcome to attend!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at the VLP— 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 7 to 9 pm**

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

*June 13— Robert Kanigel*, renowned science writer and author of several non-fiction books, will discuss his latest book, *On an Irish Island*.

*July 11— Jazz Live*, to be announced.

*August 8— Salad & Sweets Social*. Enjoy salads and sweets in the garden. Bring a salad or sweet to share!

**Tots Tuesdays— 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:30 am**

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**Senior Tea— 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 11 am to Noon**

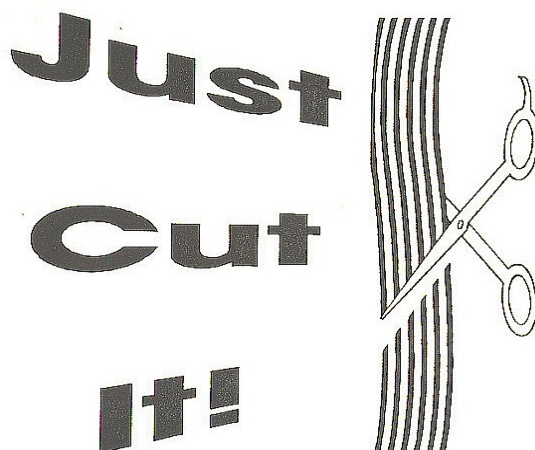
Seniors are invited for free performances or presentations, and refreshments.

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**The Baltimore Museum of Art**  
Don't miss the **Sondheim Artscape Prize Finalists** work on display June 16–July 29. These works reveal the talent, energy and imagination of the creative forces working in our region.

**Embroidered Treasures: Textiles from Central Asia.** Visit this collection of textiles from Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan on view for the first time at the BMA. Thru July 8.

It's summer and that brings **Jazz in the Sculpture Garden** on Saturday evenings—doors open at 6:30 pm and concerts start at 7. Dinner at Gertrude's is also available. Tickets: Artbma.org or 800.919.6272  
July 7—**Houston Person Quartet**  
July 28—**The Steven Kroon Latin Jazz Sextet**  
August 4—**Kevin Mahogany with the Dave Stryker Group**  
August 18—**Tracey Curbeam**  
August ——**Ethel Ennis**

Bring the kids to the BMA on Sundays from 2–5 pm. There is always something fun to do. May—celebrate Spring. June—visit the American Wing before it closes for renovations. July—explore Inside/Outside Architecture. August—experiment with 3 types of sculpture.

While the Contemporary Wing is under renovation, this is a good time to revisit the Cone Collection or marvel at the No. 3 favorite in the museum—Little Dancer Aged Fourteen by Edgar Degas. Also, take a stroll through the sculpture garden and look for rabbits—both real and imagined. General Information: 443.573.1700. Box Office: 443.573.1701 or visit [www.artbma.org](http://www.artbma.org).

**The Walters Art Museum**  
Don't miss **Public Property**. The public was polled for the name of the exhibit and the five pieces each person favored to collect. From those items four themes emerged. Again a poll was taken, and finally, pieces which represented the chosen theme were selected. 53,000 votes were cast. The chosen theme, **Creatures** opens June 17–August 19.  
**Hashiguchi Goyo's Beautiful Women.** Goyo (1880–1921) was fascinated with his predecessors in Japanese woodcut printing, but started a new print tradition in Japan. Through August 21.  
For more on exhibits and many very interesting programs at the Walters, visit [www.thewalters.org](http://www.thewalters.org)

**Everyman Theater**  
The season concludes with George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's **You Can't Take it With You**. Fireworks, police raids and a xylophone are just the start of this madcap comedy classic. Thru-June 17. Next year's season will start with two productions on Charles Street; the theater will then move into its new digs on the west side downtown. Box Office: 410.752.2208 or [www.everymantheatre.org](http://www.everymantheatre.org).

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**The Single Carrot Theatre**, 120 W. North Avenue, presents **Foot of Water** by the Single Carrot Theatre ensemble who put their creative minds together and threw caution to the wind for eight months to create a totally unique theatrical machine. They started with no preconceived notions and culminated in a completely original production. From the creators of **Illuminocem**, **Slam-pooned!** and **Sects and Violins**. June 6–July 8. Tix: 443.844.9253 or visit [www.singlecarrot.com](http://www.singlecarrot.com).

**Strand Theater Company**, 1823 N. Charles Street, showcases women artists. **Well** by Lisa Kron opens as a Baltimore Premiere. Noted solo performer, Lisa has written her first multi-character play, a riff on her and her mother's knotty history with chronic illness. June 1–16. Tix 443.874.4917 or [www.strandtheatercompany.org](http://www.strandtheatercompany.org).

**Mobtown Theater**, 3600 Clipper Mill Road (Meadowmill) Suite 114, presents **Bent** by Martin Sherman. To run away from yourself is to run away from the truth. And that's just what Max has to do when Germany becomes Hitler's Germany. But Max will find out that you can only run so far before the truth catches up with you. June 1–June 23. [info@mobtownplayers.com](mailto:info@mobtownplayers.com).

**Vagabond Players**, 806 South Broadway in Fells Point, concludes the season with **Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins** by Stephen Temperley. Meet the legendary Florence and her devoted accompanist Cosme McMoon, as they prepare for her recitals at the Ritz Carlton, despite her complete inability to produce two consecutive notes in tune. This comedy is pitch-perfect. June 1–July 1. Call 410.563.9135 or [www.vagabondplayers.org](http://www.vagabondplayers.org).

**Fells Point Corner Theatre**, 251 South Ann Street in Fells Point, concludes the season with Lynn Nottage's **Ruined**. Mama Nadi, a shrewd businesswoman in a land torn apart by civil war. But is she protecting or profiting by the women she shelters? Thru June 3. Tix: [www.fpct.org](http://www.fpct.org) or call 410.276.7837

**Audrey Herman's Spotlighters Theatre**, 817 St. Paul Street, continues to celebrate its 50th year. **The Holdup** by Marsha Norman. From the playwright who brought the world *Night Mother*, comes this inventive, picaresque play that mingles humor and sentiment with moments of arresting theatricality as it unfolds its antic tale of an aging gunfighter brought down by the changing times. The last outlaw of the old west rides out of the night to rendezvous with his old flame. June 1–June 24. Tix: [tickets@spotlighters.org](mailto:tickets@spotlighters.org) or 410.752-1225

JHU's **Swirnow Theater** at the Mattin Center on Charles Street. Iron Crow Theatre Company presents **The Typographer's Dream** by Adam Bock. In this unusual, funny, unnerving play, a geographer, a stenographer, and a typographer grapple with the significance of what they do, revealing larger questions about how our jobs not only define who we are, but make the world we live in. May 31–June 16 Tix: [ironcrowtheatre.com](http://ironcrowtheatre.com)

**Theatre Project**, 45 West Preston Street, ends its season with the **DNA Theatre, Saturated**—an original aerial work from Kel Millionie. June 14–24. Tix: 410.752.8558 or [www.theatreproject.org](http://www.theatreproject.org)

**Baltimore Folk Music Society** offers American Square and Contra Dancing at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church. 8 pm every Wednesday. 410.366.0808 or visit [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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led a highly interactive and transparent process that enabled the stakeholders (JHU, residents, and others vested within the HCPI area) to find common ground and a sense of shared ownership of the HCPI strategy and recommendations. This process involved over 100 meetings with local stakeholders, including neighborhood associations, nonprofits, businesses, foundations, city council members and municipal staff, as well as leadership at JHU.

An advisory committee, comprised of 17 community leaders from throughout the HCPI area and five JHU administrators, met four times and a substantially larger group—also representing the full HCPI area—gathered an additional two times, with both groups reviewing the HCPI strategy and recommendations and providing input on its contents. From the information received at these six meetings, as well as many additional discussions with HCPI stakeholders, Joe McNeely has produced and delivered a draft report to JHU. This report will be reviewed by university leadership, and JHU will respond to the recommendations during the summer.

A sample of the HCPI recommendations includes:

- ▶ Create and brand a partnership with local public schools within the HCPI area
- ▶ Create a development fund to provide gap financing on transformational real estate projects that are consistent with neighborhood plans
- ▶ Acquire and hold onto nuisance properties in a Land Bank for redevelopment in the future
- ▶ Extend the Purple Line Circulator to Charles Village
- ▶ Partner with Healthy Neighborhoods to expand their successful programs to the entire HCPI area

During the summer, JHU will work with community leadership and other anchor institutions to identify priorities and discuss the transition to an implementation phase. It will be these points of shared interest among the community and university that will serve as the action items for the HCPI and the associated collaborations among the vested parties. To learn more about the HCPI, contact your neighborhood association, or Salem Reiner, 443.287.9900 or sreiner1@jhu.edu or Andy Frank, 410.516.0043 or andy.frank@jhu.edu.

—Salem Reiner, Director, Office of Community Affairs, Johns Hopkins

**CV:** How did you prepare yourself for the television show?

**AB:** Actually, I prepared much less than you'd expect. I looked over my old school notes and renewed a book about numbers from the local library – again! Did I do anything else? Hmmm.....

**CV:** What part of your Jeopardy! experience did you enjoy the most?

**AB:** I actually can't choose a single part I liked best. Everything was awesome! My mom and I went to the Chinese Theatre and the Hollywood Walk of Fame as well as Beverly Hills and the Hollywood Sign. Our hotel was across the street from Universal Studios, so we went to Citywalk. Filming the show was great, too.

**CV:** What are your favorite school subjects? Why?

**AB:** I love history and reading, so Social Studies and English Language Arts are a breeze. I've also always had a knack for math, in which I always get easy A's. I'd have to say my favorite is science, though. Science has always been the most interesting subject for me.

**CV:** What are some of your interests outside of school?

**AB:** I love to act. Acting can be really crazy, but a lot of fun. I'm also a budding photographer, manga artist, filmmaker, and writer. My favorite hobby would have to be reading, though. I can literally feel all my stress melt away if I'm focused enough on the book.

**CV:** When will the Jeopardy! Kids Week program that you participated in be aired?

**AB:** This year's Jeopardy! Kids Week airs from Monday, July 30, to Friday, August 3. I'm on the Monday show, if that is all you want to watch. If you want to watch the entire competition, watch all week.

**CV:** Do you have any advice for other students who might want to be on Jeopardy! Kids Week or other quiz shows?

**AB:** First, always try your best. Don't worry about what other kids say. Chances are, they're jealous that you're trying out and they aren't. Second, have the courage to try out, even in doubt. I had doubts that I'd make it to NYC, let alone California! Third, if you make it on the show, just relax and have fun! You've earned it

—John Spurrier

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Rich Walther, *Villager* distribution manager, says "James has been one of our star volunteers. He typically gets his deliveries to the residences the same day he gets the papers. It will probably take two or three new volunteers to fill his shoes."

Consequently, the following blocks of 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> streets: Unit, 100, 200, 300, 400 will need new delivery volunteers. There are five issues each year, and it typically takes about 30–45 minutes to deliver 40 to 50 copies to two blocks of houses. If you can help out, please contact Rich at [rwalther@comcast.net](mailto:rwalther@comcast.net) or 410.366.2840.

## 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

*September 30 marks the start of each CVCA Membership Year.*

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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  
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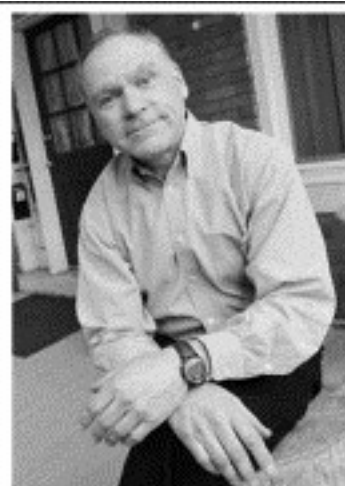
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Proceeds support Baltimore's parks, environment, friends and cycling groups.

**Sunday, June 10**  
Start at Carroll Park  
1500 Washington Boulevard  
7:00AM to 3:00PM. Rain or Shine.  
Register at the PayPal driven registration page  
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## The 2012 Festival Committee

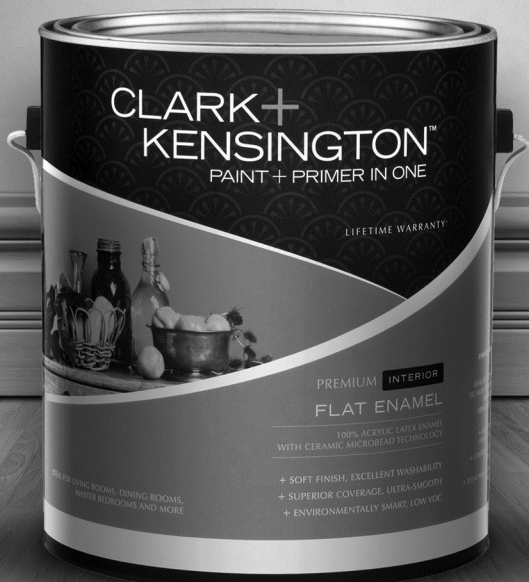
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- JOHN FINK & ED HARGADON, 5K Race & 1K Kid's Race
- JOHN SPURRIER, Vendor Coordinator
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# Charles Village FESTIVAL '12

## 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 2.

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](http://www.charlesvillage rec.org).

### 1K Kids' Fun Run, June 2

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 information about the 1K Kids' Fun Run, contact John Fink at [CVFestival5kguy@yahoo.com](mailto:CVFestival5kguy@yahoo.com).

## 5K Race on Saturday, June 2

Starting Point & Registration/packet pickup in front of the Newton White Athletic Center on JHU Homewood Campus. Enter from W. University Parkway on the south side of Homewood Field. Park on nearby streets.

**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.

**Awards:** Top three male and female finishers  
**Age Group Awards:** 15 and under, 15–19, 20–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60+

**Random Awards:** Numerous random prizes will be raffled. Must be present to win.

**Amenities:** Collectible, commemorative T-shirt to all 5K entrants. Splits at one and two mile marks. Medical support provided. Refreshments & awards ceremonies at JHU.

**By May 31— register online at [active.com](http://active.com)**

### 5K Race Registration & Packet Pickup:

Registration & Packet pickup will be held Friday, June 1 from 3 to 6 PM at the Falls Road Running Store, 6247 Falls Road, Baltimore 21209, and on Saturday, June 2, 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,

## Charles Village 5K Race, June 2 ENTRY FORM

Fee: ☐ \$30 by May 31 ☐ \$35 Race Day  
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### Release & Waiver

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

*Signature of parent or guardian required if participant is under 18 years of age.*

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