



## Explore Charles Village's Diverse & Wonderful Backyard Gardens

North of 29th Street  
Sunday, June 1, 11 am to 4 pm

**Buy Tickets at the Festival Community Tent.**

Also, buy tickets early...

Saturday, May 24 from 7:30 to 11:30 am at the  
Waverly Farmers Market and the day before at the Festival.

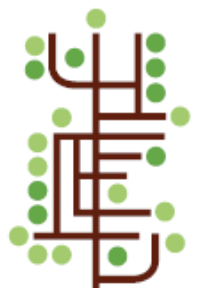
## NOURISH Sculpture & Performance in The Dell, May 31

Trees are the ultimate living art installation— now's your chance to become a part of our growing tree canopy in Baltimore!

The Urban Forest Project is seeking 200+ participants on Saturday, May 31 at the Festival. Between Noon and 3:30 pm, participants will pick up dots next to the Friends of Wyman Dell booth and also in the lower Dell where the Nourish Sculpture & Performance will take place under the direction of E. Rachael Baird and Jessica M. Pegorsch. Participants will receive a name tag and a circle and will be tasked with collecting names of people that are pledging to live more sustainably. We are asking that each dot have at least 5 names— showing a 1,000 people that have pledged. At 4 pm all participants will convene in the lower lawn of The Dell and have the Tree Ceremony, positioning the dots around the brown branch structure (see logo above). This will create the larger tree canopy. The dots will remain in place until 5 pm, when the community is invited to take them away.

For more details on the Nourish project, visit [bmore-ufp.org](http://bmore-ufp.org) or email [ufp@bmore-ufp.org](mailto:ufp@bmore-ufp.org).

In 2006, Tilt Studio Foundation encountered the Urban Forest Project (UFP), and decided to bring this innovative visual arts project to Baltimore to help raise awareness about the importance of the eco-system in our urban environment. The Urban Forest Project was originally conceived in New York City by the World Studio Foundation and Times Square Alliance. The Baltimore: The Urban Forest Project experience brings together over 350 local artists, designers, businesses, and students from kindergarten to college committed to the sustainability of Baltimore's trees. At the project's conclusion in June, each banners will be re-purposed into functional, one-of-a-kind tote bags, continuing the cycle of sustainable production. All proceeds benefit TreeBaltimore— whose goal is to double the tree canopy of the city as a part of Mayor Dixon's Greener Baltimore initiative. Through June 28, public events and exhibitions are planned to engage the Baltimore community and raise awareness of urban-environmental concerns. —Rachael Baird, Tilt Studios



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FOREST  
PROJECT



*Rally for the river—celebrate the Jones Falls!*  
A benefit for the Jones Falls Watershed Association

**Sunday, September 21, 8 am to 2 pm**

*On the closed northbound lanes of I-83 (JFX)—  
From President Street to Northern Parkway*

### NEW ACTIVITIES

- Skateboarding competition
- Tie-in to Charm City Cycling & Cyclocross Team races in Druid Hill Park
- Expanded marketplace with native plants, earth-friendly vendors, children's activities

### RETURNING FAVORITES

- Miles of open highway for freestyle walking, biking, rollerblading and skateboarding
- Frog Race— buy chance for cash prizes & see your rubber frog cross the finish line
- Boating AND food, music & more

[www.jonefalls.org](http://www.jonefalls.org) for info & to register. \$5 entry fee for adults. Under age 18 free.



## Festival on Saturday— NOURISH DOTS Anyone!

### Call for Participants

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**VLP Library Hours**

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|-----------|-------------|
| Monday    | Noon– 6 pm  |
| Tuesday   | 10 am– 6 pm |
| Wednesday | Noon– 8 pm  |
| Thursday  | Noon– 8 pm  |
| Friday    | 10 am– 6 pm |
| Saturday  | Noon– 4 pm  |
| Sunday    | Closed      |

Check out the VLP Online!

***The VLP Vision,***  
a quarterly newsletter at  
<http://www.villagelearningplace.org/newsletter.htm>

The VLP Photo Gallery at  
<http://gallery.villagelearningplace.org/>

Liesje Gantert, Executive Director

VLP Summer Program for K through 8

**Summer Programs**— *Monday, June 23 through Friday, August 1*  
This summer the VLP will offer 6 weeks of free programming for Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. Free lunch provided. Applications can be picked up at the circulation desk of the VLP Library.

**Number Playground Math Program & Enrichment Classes**  
K–5th Grades: Monday–Friday, 9 am to 3 pm\*  
6th–8th: Monday–Thursday, Noon–4 pm  
\*WAITLIST ONLY FOR K-5th!

**Creative Writing Workshop**  
This workshop consists of a four week session of creative writing with instruction in fiction, poetry, playwriting, and literature workshops. Over the course of the weeks, writing teachers will help students develop ideas, write, edit, and complete final drafts of fiction, poetry, and/or dramatic scripts. Final written pieces will be compiled in an anthology with copies for the students to take home.

**Art Around the World**  
Students will be creating art inspired by different countries from around the world. Each week we will look at a different culture through art, food and music. Students will experience some of the traditions connected with the art of that culture.

**Gigabytes**  
Students will visit the computer lab on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Typical student days will be independent in nature facilitated by the instructor. These students will continue their mastery of software, creative writing, music production, and graphic art.

**MIME (Music Interpreted thru Movement and Expression)**  
The popularity of mime has increased over the past decade. Mime is an interpre-

tive dance form that has grown beyond the traditional concept. Through this class, students will use their bodies, particularly their hands and facial expressions, to portray the emotions of the music we enjoy. The VLP mime team will encourage positive expression through drama and dance.

**Ngoma Martial Dance**  
Ngoma incorporates the martial arts of Bando and Capoeira, as well as boxing, hip-hop, yoga, and physical training drills. Participants will practice boxing drills with gloves and equipment, learn choreographed dances and martial arts forms, engage in slow focused yogic movements and complete obstacle courses as well as participate in team competitions and sports.

**Spanish for Everyday Use**  
Learn the basics of everyday conversation such as exchanging common greetings, introductions and contract information, and describing family and daily life. Topics include learning vocabulary by practicing dialogues for typical conversation.

**Sports Health**  
Students will participate in off-site field trips to provide experiences and information about health and wellness education. Participants will experience personal training sessions with a certified trainer, swimming, as well as consultations with naturopath doctors.

**Step Dance**  
Step is a form of dance made popular by many fraternities and sororities. Step creates beats and rhythms through physical movement, adding inspiration with words. The VLP's step team will do just that, encouraging physical fitness and positive expression through this unique performance art.

For more information about middle school programming, please contact Andrea Foster at 410-235-2210, ext. 205 or email [andrea@villagelearningplace.org](mailto:andrea@villagelearningplace.org). Applications are available at the circulation desk of the VLP Library.

Summer Programs for Adults & Tots

**Foreclosure ER**— *Wednesday, July 16, 6 pm to 8 pm*  
Facing foreclosure? Then this class is for you. Come find out about all of the resources available to you and learn what you need to do to survive financial hardship. Pre-registration is required for this workshop. Please contact Christy Rather at 410.235.2210, ext. 206 for more information.

**Conversational Spanish for Everyday Use**— *Saturdays, June 28–August 1, 3 to 4 pm*  
Would you like to learn Spanish for everyday use? Learn the basics of conversation such as exchanging common greetings, introductions and contact information, and describing family and daily life. Topics include learning simple vocabulary. Pre-registration is required for this workshop. Please contact Christy Rather at 410.235.2210, ext. 206 for more information.

**Basic Computer Workshop for Adults & Seniors**— *Wednesdays, June 25–July 16, 6 to 8 pm*  
Technology is changing faster than ever. Become more tech savvy by taking this class and learn skills needed to keep up with the pace. The class will cover basic skills but the instruction will be designed around the needs and ability of the individual participants. Pre-registration is required for this workshop. Please contact Christy Rather at 410.235.2210, ext. 206 for more information.

**Tots Tuesday Storytime**— *1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:30 am*  
Join us for stories, crafts, and songs! For toddlers & pre-schoolers and their parents/caregivers.  
June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19

**Senior Tea Series**— *2nd Tuesdays, 11 am to Noon*  
Seniors are invited for free performances and presentations. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.  
June 10, July 8, August 12

**2nd Wednesdays at the VLP**— *2nd Wednesdays, 7 pm*  
New programming for adults at the VLP! 2nd Wednesdays will feature performances, lectures, cultural enrichment, and the opportunity to converse with like-minded neighbors each month.  
June 11— Ashen Rowan, an Irish quartet from the Peabody Conservatory  
July 9— TBA  
August 13 — TBA

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# ARTS IN THE VILLAGE

Jennifer Burdick

**The Baltimore Museum of Art**  
General Information: 410.396.7100;  
Box Office: 410.396.6001 or visit the  
website at [www.artsbma.org](http://www.artsbma.org).

**Meditations on African Art: Patterns**  
This is the last in a three-part series  
exploring light, color, and pattern in the  
BMA's collection of African art. The  
textiles in this exhibit are breathtaking.  
Closes August 17.

**Looking Through the Lens: Photog-  
raphy 1900–1960.** See these 150 vin-  
tage prints by some of the world's best  
known 20th Century photographers.  
Closes June 8.

**Jazz in the Sculpture Garden**  
National and regional jazz musicians  
perform outdoors in the BMA's gar-  
dens. Concerts are on selected Satur-  
days at 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale Sun-  
day, June 15, and are available at the  
BMA Box Office in person or by phone  
at 443.573.1701, or at [artbma.org](http://artbma.org).  
Concerts usually sell out; advance  
ticket purchase is recommended.

July 5— **T. K. Blue**  
A former student of Dizzy Gillespie,  
this dynamic alto saxophonist is a local  
favorite. Billboard Magazine describes  
him best: "His saxophone talks in warm  
tones that speak of an intense love...  
with subtle tenderness."

July 19— **Jackie Ryan**  
Spun like silk, Jackie Ryan's sultry

voice is absolutely mesmerizing.  
This chart-topping vocalist is sure to  
delight in the majestic setting of the  
BMA's renowned sculpture garden.

July 26— **Warren Wolf**  
Baltimore's own prodigious vibra-  
phonist returns to the BMA for an-  
other explosive performance! This  
artist and his ensemble are known for  
mind-blowing performances that  
reach unmatched heights.

August 9— **Vanessa Rubin featur-  
ing Don Braden**  
A perfect pairing of artists perform  
under the stars on a warm summer  
evening. Experience the soulful vo-  
cals of Vanessa Rubin, paired with  
the jazz saxophonist Don Braden.

August 16— **Rolando Matias & the  
Afro-Rican Ensemble**  
A spontaneous fusion of Afro-  
Caribbean-Bebop led by percussion-  
ist Rolando Matias. This accom-  
plished group of musicians will de-  
liver an explosion of funk, sure to  
have you out of your seats!

**The Walters Art Museum**  
Take a fascinating tour through his-  
tory with the *Maps: Finding our  
Place in the World* exhibit (closes  
June 8). Don't miss the incredible  
images from the Hubble Telescope  
(closing July 27). For more on ex-  
hibit and special programs at the  
Walters, visit [www.thewalters.org](http://www.thewalters.org).

Also at the Walters— Special Friday  
Night events [www.thewalters.org](http://www.thewalters.org) for  
a complete listing of events.

Good news for evening visitors to the  
Walters. Discounted parking will be  
available after 4 pm on weekdays and  
all day Saturday and Sunday through  
July 31, at the Franklin Street Garage  
(on Franklin Street between Charles  
and Cathedral). Parking will be Free  
for the first hour and \$2 for up to the  
next 24 hours with a coupon distrib-  
uted by the Historic Charles Street  
Association, the Walters Art Museum  
and local businesses.

Theater Hopkins is completing the  
season with *The Arabian Nights:  
Scheherazade*. It is dawn and your  
father has come with your shroud.  
Runs weekends June 13– June 29. At  
the Swirnow Theater at the Mattin  
Arts Center. Tickets: 410.516.7159  
or [www.jhu.edu/~theatre](http://www.jhu.edu/~theatre).

**Everyman Theater**, 1727 North  
Charles Street, will end the season  
with *Art* by Yasmina Reza. This  
sophisticated, stimulating, and mov-  
ing comedy won the 1998 Tony  
Award for Best Play. Runs through  
June 29. Box Office: 410.752.2208  
or [www.everymantheatre.org](http://www.everymantheatre.org).

**Center Stage** ends the season with  
Melanie Marnich's *These Shining  
Lives*. Directed by David Schweizer  
The promise of a better life turns  
deadly when the women workers of a  
radium watch dial factory start to get  
sick. Runs through June 1. 410.332.  
0033 and [www.centerstage.org](http://www.centerstage.org).

**The Baltimore Shakespeare  
Festival** are performing two plays in  
the Meadow at Evergreen Museum  
and Library this summer, 4545 N.  
Charles Street.

William Shakespeare's *Twelfth  
Night* opens in late June with per-  
formances on June 27, 28, 29, July 2,  
3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

*The Taming of the Shrew* opens in  
mid-July with performances on July  
18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, August  
1, 2, and 3.  
Show times are 8 PM every day ex-  
cept Sundays. Sunday show times  
are 7 PM. Grounds are open two  
hours prior to each performance.  
Lawn seating — bring your own  
blanket or lawn chair and picnic.  
Free Parking. To purchase tickets or  
for more information, contact Balti-  
more Shakespeare Festival at 410.  
366.8596 or on the web site:  
[www.baltimoreshakespeare.org](http://www.baltimoreshakespeare.org).

**Vagabond Players**, 806 S. Broad-  
way, Fells Point, ends the season  
with Marcelle Maurette's *Anastasia*.  
Is she, or isn't she the Czar's daugh-  
ter? Runs June 6–29. 410.563.9135

**The Baltimore Playwrights Festival**  
kicks off its 27th Season. See new  
works by area playwrights in produc-  
tions held in various venues in the  
area. For a complete listing of loca-  
tions dates, and plays visit [www.baltimoreplaywrightsfestival.org](http://www.baltimoreplaywrightsfestival.org)

Shakespeare returns to The Dell...

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## MONDO SHAKESPEARE

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Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m.  
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featuring music & scenes from  
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*Macbeth*, *Romeo & Juliet*,  
*The Tempest*, *Hamlet*,  
*The Taming of the Shrew*,  
more play, sonnets & songs laced  
with fun facts about  
Elizabethan era society.



A Program for The Season  
sponsored by Friends of Wyman Park Dell

For more information visit  
[www.wymanparkdell.org](http://www.wymanparkdell.org)

**Children's Playhouse of Maryland**  
will again this summer host Acting  
Classes. Call 410.918.4226 for more  
information.

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in our neighborhood. **The Ottobar**,  
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ing every night of the week. Some  
shows require advanced tix...check out  
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call 410.662.0069.

Finally, for a weekly update on all  
that's worthwhile in the arts and cul-  
ture scene, subscribe to the **Greater  
Baltimore Cultural Alliance** listserv  
at <http://www.balaltimoreculture.org> or  
go to [BaltimoreFunGuide.com](http://BaltimoreFunGuide.com) or fun-  
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## St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center Celebrates 40 Years

St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center is a well-known, nonprofit housing agency— located for 30 years in the 300 block of E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street. Vinnie Quayle, a former Abell Avenue resident, and his staff have been addressing the housing needs of Baltimore residents for 40 years. More than 100,000 people in our city have personal, often heartwarming, St. Ambrose stories.

Over the decades, St. Ambrose has combated unfair and discriminatory housing practices such as redlining and blockbusting. The agency’s five core programs are like an urban 5-H club:

1. Home Owning
2. Home Renting
3. Home Building
4. Homesharing
5. Home Keeping

For over 20 years, St. Ambrose has renovated houses, replaced roofs and furnaces, and administered the deferred loan program for elderly and low income homeowners. Focused on increasing homeownership opportunities for residents in the Harwood and Barclay neighborhoods, the homeownership counseling programs allow access to many of the grant programs available for first time homebuyers in the city. Johns Hopkins’ Live Near Your Work Program is just one example.

The renovation program morphed into full-scale housing development. Buying vacant and abandoned properties throughout the city, doing quality rehabs on the houses and reselling them to homeowners, St. Ambrose helped to stabilize neighborhoods in Belair-Edison and Northwood. There is a St. Ambrose *Work-in-Progress* in Charles



Vinnie Quayle, founder of St. Ambrose Housing Center

Village at 2625 Guilford Avenue. Watch for this lovely renovation to be available soon.

Assuring that quality, affordable rentals are available in the City continues to be a large part of St. Ambrose’s mission. St. Ambrose owns and manages 55 units of affordable housing in the Charles Village area. These scattered site units are just part of the 330 units in the St. Ambrose portfolio.

Over 31 years ago, Frank Fischer and Joe Delclos started doing default mortgage counseling. That department is called Foreclosure Prevention and is busier than ever— receiving calls from across Maryland and handling over 2,000 clients last year. The St. Ambrose Homesharing pro-

gram, the only one in Maryland, has matched over 1,000 homeowners with over 1,000 suitable tenants in its 18 years of operation.

Along with the programs and services St. Ambrose provides, members of the staff have long and colorful histories in the Baltimore community. Early mentors Sampson Green and Walter Carter of the Activists, Inc. influenced the young founders of St. Ambrose. Frank and Vinnie were formerly known as Father, as in the white collar variety. Vinnie had strong ties to the infamous Berrigan Brothers of the Catonsville 9 and remains closely connected to the Jonah Peace Project in West Baltimore. Frank Fischer was a professor at Loyola High School in the turbulent 1960s.

St. Ambrose is as viable today as 40 years ago. In recognition of the past 40 years and a commitment to B40More, St. Ambrose invites you to a celebration at the Baltimore Museum of Industry on June 6. Plan to attend one of the mini-block parties happening around Baltimore on Saturday, June 7.

To learn about B40More events and the wide range of housing programs, [www.stambrosehousing.org](http://www.stambrosehousing.org). Also, look for the St. Ambrose table at the Charles Village Festival on May 31 & June 1. —Karen Griffin, Director of Resource Development, St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center

## Street Tree Requests

The Baltimore City Forestry Division is pleased to plant street trees *on the street right-of-way* at the request or approval of property owners.

In order to assure that the trees are planted in locations that promote tree vigor, minimize safety hazards and conflicts with sidewalks, and also to assure they are routinely watered, applicants are asked to comply with procedures for one of two situations:

- Trees planted in an existing planting location
- Trees planted where there is currently a concrete sidewalk with no tree pit

Applicants are encouraged to view information about street trees on the web site at <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/recnparks/forestry.htm>

**Be patient!** Trees are living things, and so coordinating the inspection, ordering, and planting of your tree to insure its health and vigor takes time and is influenced by the seasons. With the proper planting and care, you will enjoy your tree for many years to come! Depending on when the request is received and the schedule for ordering and planting, your tree may be planted anywhere from four to ten months from the time of your initial request.

To request a street tree application and information, contact Mike Morris, Tree Planting Coordinator, [michael.morris@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:michael.morris@baltimorecity.gov)

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## GHCC & JH Center on Aging Share Award

Greater Homewood Community Corporation (GHCC) and the Johns Hopkins Center on Aging and Health (COAH) were recently honored with a Bridge Builders Award from Partners for Livable Communities. The award recognized the successful partnership between GHCC and COAH in developing the Experience Corps program, which matches volunteer mentors over age 55 with elementary school students in 20 schools across Baltimore.

Annually, Partners for Livable Communities, an organization based in Washington, D.C., recognizes collaborations like GHCC and COAH for the positive impact they have on their communities. "Baltimore's 'town-gown' alliance has provided a new model for how committed groups can come together to improve the quality of life for all citizens, both young and old," praised Partners for Livable Communities President Robert McNulty in a statement. GHCC and COAH received the award at an April 10 ceremony in Washington, D.C.

A nationwide program, Experience Corps in Baltimore has quickly become renowned for its quality and for important contributions to research on older Americans. Experience Corps began in GHCC's six partnership elementary schools: Margaret Brent, Medfield Heights, Barclay, Guilford, Waverly, and Dallas F. Nicholas. After five years in these schools, data indicated that Experience Corps worked wonders for both students and senior volunteers. In the 2007-2008 school year, Experience Corps was present in 20 elementary schools in Baltimore, engaging 373 volunteers. Students with a mentor through Experience Corps have higher

test scores and fewer disciplinary problems. And their mentors have an opportunity to share wisdom learned over their lifetimes.

"The unique gift of Experience Corps is that by benefiting the children, the adults benefit themselves as well. And the students, by receiving what the adults are anxious to give them, also benefit," says Sylvia McGill, GHCC's Director of Public Education Programs and Experience Corps. "It is truly a new senior program for a new generation of seniors who choose to remain active and involved in the community around them."

As further testament to the importance of Experience Corps in Baltimore, Mayor Sheila Dixon recently incorporated the program into City budget funds set aside for youth programming.

Other honorees included former governors Christine Todd Whitman and Parris Glendening for creating the Governors' Institute on Community Design; Enterprise; the National Arbor Day Foundation; the U.S. Forest Service for an initiative to plant one million trees per year for 50 years; and California assemblyman Fabian Nuñez and California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger for their bipartisan environmental work.

To learn more about Experience Corps and about volunteering for the program in Baltimore, please visit [www.experiencecorps.org](http://www.experiencecorps.org) and [www.greathomewood.org/programs/experiencecorps/](http://www.greathomewood.org/programs/experiencecorps/).

—Frankie Gamber, GHCC

## Growing Home Coupon Saves on Yard Tree

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is pleased to announce a new partnership to support **TreeBaltimore**, the initiative to double Baltimore City's tree canopy. Beginning this spring, Baltimore City joins Baltimore County's Growing Home Campaign. We are excited to be working together with our neighbor across the city line to enhance the environment with trees. Mayor Sheila Dixon and County Executive Jim Smith launched the program together on April 11 at Greenfields Nursery, Northern Parkway and Falls Road, where each of them purchased a tree.

The Growing Home Campaign offers homeowners a \$10 savings on trees to plant in their yards. You can find the coupon and accompanying brochure at your local library, recreation center, senior center or download at

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/recnparks/treeBaltimore.php>

By planting a tree you will play your part in providing some of the many benefits of trees, such as:

- ▶ adding beauty to your neighborhood
- ▶ cooling the air and reducing energy use
- ▶ reducing pollutants
- ▶ providing oxygen
- ▶ reducing the impacts of global warming

In order to help you select your new tree the brochure has a useful list of tree species and their growth characteristics. In addition, the brochure offers information to help you plant and maintain your new tree so that you and your neighbors can enjoy it for many years to come.

Questions? Contact Myra Brosius, Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks. TreeBaltimore Coordinator at 410.396.6109 [myra.brosius@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:myra.brosius@baltimorecity.gov)

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## CHARLES VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Charles Village Civic Association (CVCA) is action-oriented. The Association, through its membership and committees, supports activities that build a sense of community and improve our quality of life. The CVCA has held the annual Garden Walk on the first weekend in June since 1982 and the Charles Village Celebration Weekend since 1996.

The CVCA informs neighbors through our newsletter, *The Charles Villager*, and listserv messages. We have fun with our kids through the Charles Village Recreation League. We help prevent crime and build community through the Neighborhood Walkers. We beautify the neighborhood through volunteer activities. We make our voices known on City issues.

### CVCA Membership Benefits

Membership includes voting rights at CVCA General and Town Meetings, invitations to special events, and Google e-mail news. CVCA members living *beyond* the boundaries will receive a mailed subscription to *The Charles Villager*.

### CVCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

- ☐ \$15 Individual/Household      ☐ \$100 Business/Institution (non-voting)  
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☐ \$5 Non-Resident (non-voting)

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

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5K Run & Children’s 1K Fun Run

John Fink, Chair, Charles Village 5K Race

On Saturday, May 31 at 8:30 AM, the neighborhood will host the Charles Village Celebration 5K Run to benefit The Charles Village Recreation League. We are expecting more than 300 runners.

The 5K Race Course

The 5K (3.1 mile) race course begins at Howard & 29<sup>th</sup> Street, west on 29<sup>th</sup>, goes north on Sisson Street, east on Wyman Park Drive, across Remington Avenue, north on San Martin Drive, east on W. University Parkway, south on Guilford Avenue, and west on 29<sup>th</sup> to finish just off 29th Street on the Howard Street side of Wyman Park Dell.

5K Run Entry Fee

\$20. In Advance On Race Day: \$25.

Children’s 1K (.6 mile) Fun Run— Free

Free and open to children 12 and under. Medals for all finishers! The 1K Fun Run begins at approximately 9:00 AM. Register at Guilford and 32<sup>nd</sup> St. beginning at 8:30 AM. The Children’s 1K Fun Run course begins at Guilford and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, and goes south to 29<sup>th</sup> Street, west on 29<sup>th</sup> to the same finish line as the 5K Race at Wyman Park Dell.

5K Awards

For top three male and female finishers. There are also Age Group Awards for the top three 15 and under, 16–19, 20–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, and 60+. All awards are male and female.

5K Race Amenities

- ♦ Numerous random prizes, but you must be present to win.
- ♦ Collectible, commemorative t-shirt for all 5K entrants.
- ♦ Split times at one and two-mile marks.
- ♦ Aid stations and medical support provided by Union Memorial Hospital.
- ♦ Results for the first 100 runners posted on race day.
- ♦ Delicious post-race breakfast, featuring Brewer’s Art craft beer.

Information

Call Race Director Kelly Dees at Charm City Run, 410.308.1870 or visit [www.charmcityrun.com](http://www.charmcityrun.com) . Register online at [www.charmcityrun.com](http://www.charmcityrun.com)

Registration & Packet Pickup

Pre-race day registration and packet pickup will be held at Charm City Run, 2045 York Road, Timonium on Friday, May 30 from 3 to 7 PM and on Saturday, May 31, beginning at 7 AM on the west side of Wyman Park Dell by 29th Street between N. Charles and Howard Streets.

Make checks payable to:

Charles Village Celebration (CVC). No refunds and no confirmations.

2008 CHARLES VILLAGE 5K RUN & 1K FUN RUN

ENTRY FORM

Name

SexM\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_Age on race day

Address

CityStateZip

PhoneDayEvening

T-Shirt Size (check one)MLXL

Shirts are for 5K participants only.

☐ \$20.☐ \$25. on Race Day

Release and 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 Recreation League, The Charles Village Community Benefits District, The Charles Village Community Foundation Inc, Baltimore City, the race director, all sponsors, and any agents or employees of the entities and individuals as named within this release and waiver. This release and discharge covers all claims of damages, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation in the Charles Village Celebration 5K Run or the 1K Kids Fun Run. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Signature

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

Date

Mail to: Charm City Run, 2045 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093 or

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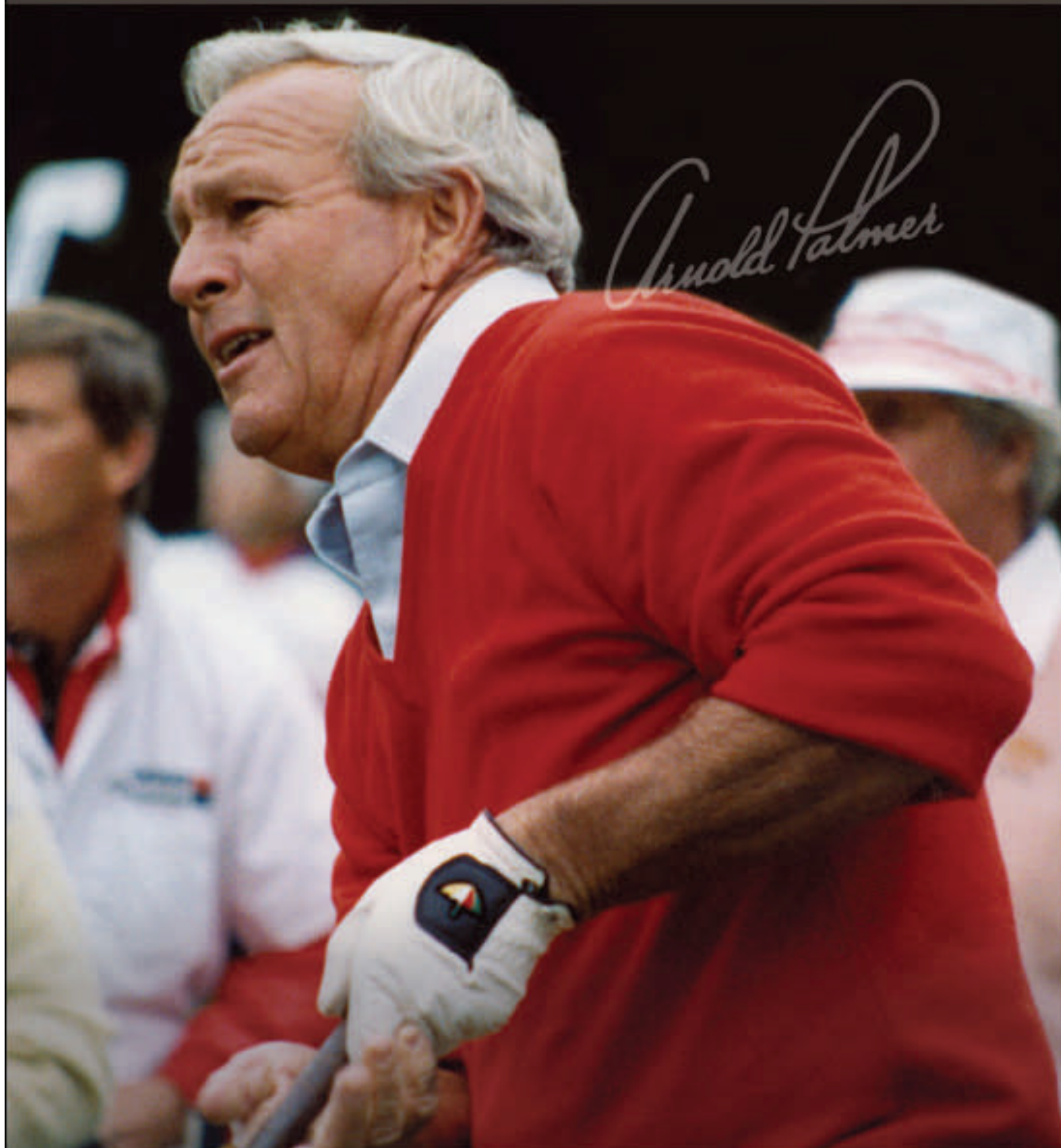
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