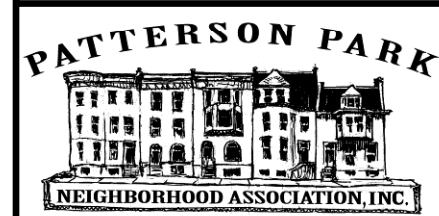


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President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

Where to begin? I would be remiss if I did not talk about the events in our community in recent weeks. There has been a very unsettling spike in crime with some very horrific consequences, but what I want to focus on is OUR COMMUNITY.

People have come together to stand against criminal activity, in numbers that have inspired me every day. I believe, as unfortunate as these events are, that it will strengthen us in the long run. We are opening better lines of communication with all members of our community so we can work together to heal these wounds and forge stronger bonds across every inch of our neighborhood.

My call to all of you is to stay vigilant. We cannot get complacent once things quiet down. We have sent a very strong message to everyone in the community that we are not going to stand for these actions. It is clear that we value our sense of community and that PPNA is an active partner in the solutions moving forward.

What I need from all of you is a commitment to stay active and engaged. Look out for everyone in the community and report crimes to the police. I know there is a reluctance to do so, but it is the best way we can partner with the Baltimore Police Department and get permanent allocation of officers to our streets and alleys.

A few tips for your own personal safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings!!!
- Travel in groups whenever possible. If you are out at night, stick to well-lit areas.
- Do not be distracted while walking at any time. Do not make yourself an easy target by talking on the phone or texting, or by isolating yourself from your surroundings with music, etc.
- LEAVE YOUR FRONT LIGHT ON at your home!! Darkness is the criminals' biggest advantage; they don't want to be seen. There are lots of options in lighting-- dusk to dawn timers, energy conserving bulbs, etc.-- you can leave on all the time and with no appreciable impact on your electric bill. If we all do this, it is unbelievable what it does for the feel of the block. If you don't have a front light; look at putting one in. PPNA hopes to work on a project to help with this soon. If you're interested in helping out, please contact PPNA via the website or phone.

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Mensaje del Presidente

Queridos Vecinos,

Por dónde empezar? Faltaría a mi deber si no tocaba a los eventos en nuestra comunidad de las últimas semanas. Hemos visto un aumento muy preocupante de la delincuencia con consecuencias horribles, pero quiero enfocar en NUESTRA COMUNIDAD.

La comunidad ha unido para oponerse a actividades delictivas, en números que me ha inspirado todos los días. Aunque estos acontecimientos han sido de tanto desgracia, creo que nos fortalecerá en el largo plazo. Estamos abriendo mejores líneas de comunicación con todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad para que trabajar juntos para sanar estas heridas y forjar vínculos más fuertes en cada rincón de nuestro barrio.

Mi esperanza para todos ustedes es que siguen vigilantes. No podemos estar complacidos una vez las cosas se calmen. Hemos expresado un mensaje muy fuerte a todos en la comunidad que no vamos a aguantar estas acciones. Está claro que valoramos nuestro sentido de comunidad y que PPNA es un socio activo en las soluciones de seguir adelante.

Lo que necesito de todos ustedes es un compromiso para permanecer activo y comprometido. Hay que ser vigilante para todos en la comunidad y denunciar los delitos a la policía. Sé que hay una reticencia a hacerlo, pero es la mejor manera que podemos asesorar al Departamento de Policía de Baltimore y recibe la asignación permanente de policía para nuestras calles y callejones.

Algunos consejos para su seguridad personal:

- Sea consciente de sus alrededores!
- Recorre en grupos siempre cuando sea posible. Si usted sale en las noches, quedase a las áreas bien iluminadas.
- No se distraiga mientras camina en cualquier momento. No te conviertas en un blanco fácil por estar hablando por teléfono o mandando mensajes, o por aislarse de sus alrededores con la música, etc .
- DEJE ENCENDIDA LA LUZ FUERA de su casa! La oscuridad es a los criminales la ventaja más grande, ellos no quieren ser vistos. Hay un montón de opciones para iluminación fuera de la casa- temporizadores del atardecer hasta el amanecer, bombillas de la conservación de la energía, etc - se

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Mensaje del Presidente (cont.)

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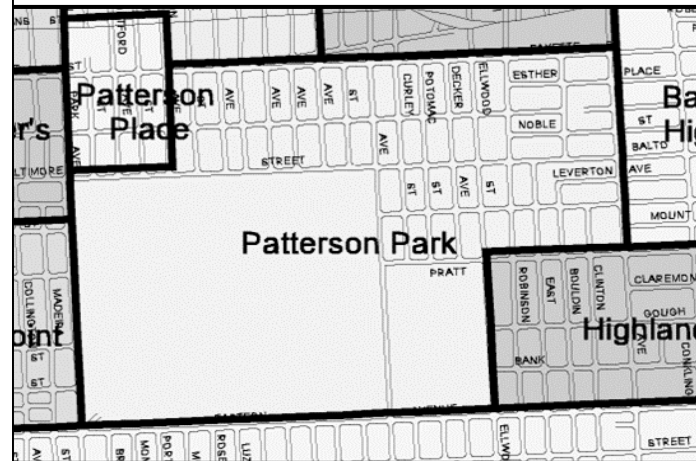
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And you can reach your PPNA leaders by calling 410-497-PPNA (7762). This is a 24-hour voice-mail that will be answered. You can leave a message about reporting a crime, and we can send the information to the Police Department. You can leave a message in any language!

PPNA Monthly Meetings

PPNA meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:45 PM in St. Elizabeth's Church Hall, Baltimore & Lakewood. (Use the stairs down to the basement hall on Lakewood.)

Next meetings:
 Monday, September 13th
 Monday, October 11th
 Monday, November 8th



New Neighbors?

If you are new to the Patterson Park neighborhood, or if you know someone who has just arrived, please call Ginny Dobry at 410-563-1444.

Each new resident will receive a special Welcome Packet with information about the neighborhood, the city, and a special gift.

2010 Application for Membership

The annual membership fee for the Patterson Park Neighborhood Association is \$10 per household (\$5 for students or senior citizens). This tax-deductible donation goes to help support our various activities, including our greening and beautification projects and the annual Children's Christmas party. If you haven't done so, please consider joining our association. We've all invested in our homes, now we need to invest in our community! And please consider volunteering for one of our committees or helping out at a community event! Please mail this form with your check to:

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 PO Box 12293
 Baltimore, MD 21218

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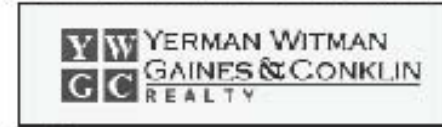
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Notes from Jim Kraft, City Councilman

(and a Patterson Park resident!)

Let me begin by saying how proud I have been of our neighborhood during these past weeks. In the face of tragic events, our community came together to go door-to-door with local police, to participate in COP Walks, and to share important safety information with one another. Many thanks to all those who helped to organize our community's response. As a neighbor, it has been extremely rewarding to be a part of these efforts. As your Council representative, I will continue to fight to make the Police Department, State's Attorney's Office and the City Administration respond to our need for increased public safety resources and stronger prosecution of criminals.

The Department of Planning recently unveiled the draft of TransForm Baltimore, the rewrite of Baltimore City's Zoning Code. I am working with a task force of residents from throughout Southeast Baltimore to make sure that this new Code works for the neighborhoods that I serve. Please go to www.rewritebaltimore.org to review and comment on the draft, or read a hard copy at your local library and contact my office to share your comments.

In July, I set up a meeting with residents from Patterson Park and Highlandtown with representatives from Baltimore Housing and area landlords to discuss housing issues in our neighborhood. As a result of this meeting, the landlords who were present took a pledge to be more responsive to community concerns. If you have concerns about the condition of a rental property nearby, contact PPNA so they can reach out to the property owner. A special thanks to Grant Corley for helping to make this happen!

As always, I welcome your comments, questions, and suggestions. Call my office at 410-396-4821 or email me at james.kraft@baltimorecity.gov. I look forward to hearing from you.



Attention Patterson Park Residents:

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President's Message (cont.)

- Get to know your neighbors by name as well as face. If you know your neighbors, you can all look out for one another and immediately recognize someone who doesn't belong.
- Do not keep valuables in your car, or visible in the windows of your home.
- Keep your doors locked.
- Pick up trash on your blocks and weed around your home and tree pits. If it looks like we don't care about our streets, no one else will either.
- Report dirty alleys, overflowing city trash cans, and housing code violations (ex. broken windows) to 311. Keep your reference number and provide it to the appropriate committee chair for follow up if issues are not addressed in a reasonable time.
- Get to know the officers who work our streets and THANK them. Their morale is pretty low right now with city budget issues etc. Everyone enjoys being appreciated, respected and thanked. A better relationship with the people they serve can not only help their job satisfaction but also encourage them to help us and improve the general attitude towards the neighborhood. I very honestly believe that what happens to one member of our community essentially happens to all of us. We all come from various backgrounds and life experiences and this adds to the richness of our neighborhood and this is the reason we have been recognized by so many as something atypical in current society; I do not want to lose this! Our relationships with each other as a unit have been tested, and it has been inspirational to see how we have come together regardless of race, ethnicity, and language to stand up for the victims. I feel fortunate every day to be a part of such an amazing and diverse community. Keep vigilant, reach out to your neighbors and find something however big or small you can do to enhance the community. We are all volunteers and can do amazing things together, find the area, new idea or activity that you feel you can help out.

Thank you for all your support and I look forward to working with all of you.

Heather Hurley, PPNA President

mar un delito y que puede enviar la información a nuestro departamento de Policía. Puede dejar un mensaje en cualquier idioma.

Para Acceder al correo de Voz de PPNA Que estara Disponible Las 24 Horas del Día Llame al 410-497-PPNA (7762). Ahí podra Dejar sin Reportar párr Mensaje sin crimen y posteriormente Nosotros enviaremos la información al departamento de la Policía local. PUEDE Dejar El Mensaje en inglés o español.

puede dejar encendido todo el tiempo con poco impacto apreciable en su factura de electricidad. Si todos hacemos esto, es increíble lo que hace por el ambiente del bloque. Si usted no tiene una luz delantera, averigüe la posibilidad de ponerla. PPNA espera trabajar en un proyecto para ayudar con esto pronto. Si está interesado en ayudar por favor, póngase en contacto con PPNA a través de la página web o por teléfono.

- Llega a saber a sus vecinos por su nombre, así como el rostro. Si usted conoce a sus vecinos, todos pueden vigilar uno por el otro y reconocer de inmediato a alguien que no pertenece.
- No deje objetos de valor en su coche, o fácilmente visto en las ventanas de su casa.
- Mantenga sus puertas cerradas a llave.
- Recoge la basura en sus bloques y malas hierbas alrededor de su casa y los hoyos de los árboles. Si parece que no nos preocupamos por nuestras calles, tampoco se preocupara nadie más.
- Informe callejones sucios, que fluye sobre las latas de basura de la ciudad, y violaciones código de vivienda (por ejemplo, rotura de vidrios) a 311. Mantenga su número de referencia y lo entregará al presidente del comité apropiado para el seguimiento de si las cuestiones no se abordan en un plazo razonable.
- Llega a coner a los oficiales de policia que trabajan en nuestras calles y darles las gracias. Su moral es muy baja en estos momentos con los problemas del presupuesto de la ciudad. Todo el mundo le gusta que le aprecia, respeta y agradezca. Una mejor relación con las personas quienes estan atendiendo no sólo puede ayudar a su satisfacción en el trabajo, sino también animarlos a ayudar a nosotros, y mejorar la actitud general hacia el barrio. Creo sinceramente que lo que ocurre con un miembro de nuestra comunidad en esencia pasa a todos nosotros. Todos venimos de diferentes orígenes y experiencias de vida y de esto se suma a la riqueza de nuestro barrio y esta es la razón por lo cual han sido reconocidos por muchos como algo atípico en la sociedad actual; no quiero perder esto! Nuestras relaciones con los demás como una unidad han sido probados, y ha sido un fuente de inspiración para ver cómo hemos juntos sin importar la raza, la etnia y el lenguaje para defender a las víctimas. Me siento afortunado cada día para ser parte de esa comunidad increíble y diversa. Mantengase vigilantes, llega a conocer a sus vecinos y busca algo por lo muy grande o muy pequeño que puede hacer para mejorar la comunidad. Todos somos voluntarios y pueden hacer cosas maravillosas juntos; hay que buscar el área, nueva idea o actividad done usted siente que se puede ayudar.

Les agradezco por todo su apoyo y espero poder trabajar con todos ustedes.

Heather Hurley, Presidente PPNA

410-497-PPNA (7762) es la 24-hora PPNA correo de voz que serán contestadas. Puede dejar un mensaje de infor-

Patterson Park's First Centennial Homes Family



During his door to door campaigning, Councilman James Kraft observed that many of the people he visited mentioned that their families had lived in the same house for 100 years or more. He asked Baltimore Heritage if there was any way to find these families in Baltimore City neighborhoods and recognize and honor them in some way. Baltimore Heritage, a non-profit organization that advocates to save and preserve historic buildings in Baltimore, created the Centennial Homes Program of Baltimore City

At the June PPNA meeting, Mary Alice Butts, the present homeowner at 2806 E. Baltimore St., was presented a bronze plaque to mount on the outside of her home by Councilman Kraft.

The first owners, Eugene and Mary Kavanaugh, Mary Alice Butts' grandparents, purchased the house in 1902. Three generations of the family attended St. Elizabeth's of Hungary School and four generations attended the church.

Mary Alice has always loved living in the Patterson Park neighborhood, as she said "I never felt that I lived in the city because I never faced houses, we faced the park."

For more information on the Centennial Homes program, contact Baltimore Heritage at 410-332-9992 or check their website - www.baltimoreheritage.org



Patterson Park Public Charter School News



5th Anniversary Celebration!

Celebrating the school's founders and service to the children of Baltimore

September 28, 2010 9:30 am

2726 E. Baltimore St.,

Join us in celebrating five successful years of Patterson Park Public Charter School with our founders, partners, staff and students!

The brief program will include performances of our students and special guest Governor Martin O'Malley. Lite fare will be served.

Please plan on attending and bring family and friends along to join in the festivities!

\$25,000 Forgivable Home Loans!

If you or someone you know is looking to purchase a new home in Patterson Park, there is now an excellent opportunity to do so through the Direct Purchase Program, now available in our neighborhood. This program provides up to \$25,000 in forgivable loans to individuals to help defray the cost of purchase of a foreclosed or abandoned home. The homes can be ready to move into, and do not necessarily need to require rehabbing, in order to qualify for the program.

To learn more about the Direct Purchase Program, please contact Healthy Neighborhoods Inc. at 410-332-0387 ext 154, email directpurchase@healthyneighborhoods.org, or go to www.ILovePattersonPark.com and click on the "Incentives" tab.



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Upcoming Events in the Park!

Butcher's Hill Flea Market—Saturday Sept. 11. Near the Pagoda 9 am-3 pm. The semi-annual Flea Market is a great place to find all those treasures you didn't even know you needed. For more information, visit www.butchershill.org.

Ukrainian Fest—Saturday Sept. 11, 12-9, Sunday September 12, 12-7. Free! Ukrainian food, music, crafts, and beer! For more information, visit www.ukrainianfestival.net or call 410 967-0501.

The 6th annual BARCStoberfest fundraiser—Saturday, Oct. 23, starting at 11:00 am. This festival is a fun-filled, day-long event for the whole family – and the family pet! BARCStoberfest will feature a Silent Auction, great activities, pet contests, entertainment, demonstrations and the Strut Your Mutt Walk! It's a true community event that brings awareness to the causes of animal homelessness, educates the public about animal welfare, and raises money to support the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter. This event is free, but there are some fees for the pet contests. For more information, phone 410-396-4695 or e-mail info@baltimoreanimalshelter.org



2010 Great Halloween Lantern Parade & Fest—Sat. Oct 30
Festival 3-9pm. Parade Line-Up 7pm, Step Off 7:30pm.
(Rain Date Sun. Oct. 31)



The magic of the earth ignites! The shining lanterns, glittering stilt-walkers and thundering bands of the 2010 Great Halloween Lantern Parade: GROW! levitate from the earth! Ten-foot-tall farmers tend glowing veggies. Colossal cucumbers cavort! Lady bugs dance! Towering beets blaze! The Gourd Orchestra, Sac Au Lait, The Barrage Band and other amazing bands! Over 1000 neighbors carry their handmade lanterns through Patterson Park! Come early for a hayride, lantern making, a New Day of the Dead Community Altar, food, beer and fund at the Festival!



BGE Meets with Local Residents Impacted by July Power Outages

On Thursday, August 26th, BG&E held the first of many meeting to discuss the July power outages in the Highlandtown and Patterson Park neighborhoods. The meeting at the Breath of God Lutheran Church was well attended by 40 or more residents, Councilman Jim Kraft, State Senator George Della, 46th district Delegates Pete Hammen and Brian McHale, as well as Luke Clippinger candidate for 46th district delegate. In addition, representatives from the Maryland Office of Peoples Council were in attendance.

The BG&E representative, Ervin McDaniel, started the meeting by describing their response to the outages. According to Mr. McDaniel the outages were ultimately caused by a faulty splice between two wires that run from the Philadelphia sub-station to our neighborhood under Pulaski Highway. During the last outage this line failed for good allowing BG&E to find their problem and fix it.

Next the BG&E Reps discussed their plans to improve reliability in our area. These plans include investing over a million dollars in replacing all the underground lines and most of the primary over head lines, but not the secondary lines that go to the individual houses. In addition they will be replacing some the transformers and adding in the ability to section off parts of the grid when problems occur to better be able find problems. In order to make these improvements BG&E will have to have some planned outages as they bring new equipment online. All outages will have a 10 day notice prior to implementation.

Finally BG&E began to address high bills due to low voltage and outages. The BG&E rep showed charts and graphs comparing usage in July in the impacted areas vs. the rest of BGE and claimed there was only 1.4% increase in power in the impacted areas vs. the rest of BGE areas. BG&E also stated that some homes would use more power and others less in a blackout due what appliances the homes had. This is where the crowd voiced their opinions. The general consensus of the room was in vocal disagreement with the BG&E Reps. Many residents shared their personal experiences with the blackout and how it had affected them, as well as how this had affected their bills and the poor response they received when calling about the bills.

State senator George Della announced that the Maryland Office of Peoples Council would be doing an independent investigation into whether or not additional power is used after outages and that the results would be shared with the community and that 65 complaints had been registered the Maryland Public Service Commission. In addition, BG&E Rep Ervin McDaniel requested any complaints about bills be directed through him to avoid the experience many had previously, and that all billing issues would be handled on a case by case basis and not as a whole. He can be contacted by phone at 410-470-8860 or email at Ervin.Mcdaniel@bge.com. Lastly the Maryland Office of Peoples Council asked that anybody with medical issue that require power please register with BG&E so that they will get additional notice for planned blackouts.

Scott Robinson PPNA Southeast VP

Fall Beautification Project— Mums & Pumpkins!

To beautify our streetscape and celebrate the changing season, sign up for the Mums & Pumpkins contest this fall! The first 40 registrants will receive chrysanthemum flowers and pumpkins to be displayed in time for Halloween. For details, get on the PPNA listserv, attend September or October PPNA meetings, or contact greening@pattersonparkneighbors.org!

A statue of Baltimore native **Frank Zappa** will be dedicated at its new home outside the Southeast Anchor Library (3601 Eastern Ave. @ Conkling). The sculpture is a gift to the city by Saulius Paukstys and Saulius Pilinkus of the Lithuanian nonprofit organization Public Establishment ZAPPART.

A Frank Zappa tribute concert, featuring Dweezil Zappa and Arbouretum, follows the ceremony.

**When: September 19th, noon—7 pm
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Recipe of the Quarter

Traditional Maryland Sour Beef & Dumplings

-----SOUR BEEF-----

4 lb beef (cut in large cubes)
1 qt dark vinegar
1 pt water
2 tablespoons pickling spices
1 large onion, sliced
2 cups sugar
3/4 lb ginger snaps (more or less)
salt/pepper to taste

-----POTATO DUMPLINGS-----

10 potatoes
4 cups flour (approx)
3 teaspoon baking powder
2 large eggs
salt to taste

Instructions

Place meat in a non reactive bowl large enough so that liquid will cover meat. Combine vinegar, water, onion, salt and pepper; pour over meat. Tie spices in piece of thin cloth or cheesecloth and push down into the liquid. Cover and refrigerate overnight or longer if desired.

Place in large pot and cook over medium high heat for about one hour or until meat is tender. Add sugar while it is cooking.

When meat is tender, break up ginger snaps and stir in . Turn heat down to low and let simmer about 15 minutes longer until gravy is thickened and flavored.

For potato dumplings: Cook potatoes (skins on or off as you wish). Mash and let cool enough to put your hands in. Add salt and eggs and mix well. Then mix flour and baking powder together and add to potatoes gradually, mixing as the flour is added. Dip hands in flour and roll potato mash into three inch balls.

Drop in boiling water. Make a test one first. Dumplings will rise to top of water and float when done.

Have a favorite recipe you'd like featured in the newsletter? Just mail it to PPNA Newsletter, 100 N. Linwood Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224 or e-mail it to newsletter@pattersonparkneighbors.org. Be sure to include your name!

www.ilovepattersonpark.com

Trying to talk up the neighborhood with friends and family? Send 'em to ILovePattersonPark.com, our new website that celebrates living in the Patterson Park neighborhood. It includes testimonials, photos, an interactive map, real estate listings, and other features helpful for longtime residents and newcomers alike.

Special thanks to Banner Neighborhoods and Healthy Neighborhoods for helping create and launch this website!

Update on 2901 E. Baltimore Street (formerly Three...)

Red Hen, LLC is a group of Patterson Park residents who pooled their resources and time to purchase 2901 E. Baltimore Street from M&T Bank. The group was formed in February 2010, prior to the first auction of the property. The members of Red Hen, LLC view the building at 2901 E. Baltimore St. as a cornerstone of the neighborhood and have a shared desire to ensure that the building maintains a positive presence in the neighborhood.

The building, now owned by neighborhood residents, will also be occupied by many neighborhood residents.

The third floor has TerraLogos: eco architecture, a unique architecture and sustainable design consulting firm as the tenant. Principal Kim Schaefer is a Patterson Park resident and several staff live nearby.

The second floor tenant will be Audubon Maryland-DC. Audubon has many programs in Patterson Park and many of its staff lives in and around the Patterson Park neighborhood.

Finally, Wayne Mahaffey, a Patterson Park resident who owns Mahaffey's Pub in Canton, will occupy the first floor bar/restaurant space. Wayne has plans for a "wine-centric restaurant". The restaurant will be named Bistro Rx in a nod to the buildings history as Block's Pharmacy. It should be open for business this fall. Hope to see you there!



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- a dried permanent wreath making class
- Sunday, 10/3 - Use Woolly Pockets to create your own indoor living wall
- Sunday, 10/17 - Choose a variety of bulbs to plant now for a fragrant, colorful spring!
- Thursday 10/21 - "Ghosts and Goblins"
- a fresh flower Halloween arrangement
- Thursday, 11/18 - a "Giving Thanks" centerpiece to brighten your holiday table
- Thursday, 12/16 - "Seasons Greetings" - this arrangement will decorate your house for the season

For more information, class times, or to set up a special group or club private class, please contact David at 410-732-7717.

Highlandtown/Patterson Park/Baltimore Highlands Community Forum Thursday Sept 30th, 6-8pm. Patterson Park Public Charter School.

The strength of a neighborhood rests on the relationships we have with one another. In the past 6 months a group of committed volunteers and organizations, spearheaded by Southeast CDC and Creative Alliance, surveyed over 350 people of different ages and backgrounds living in the Highlandtown, Patterson Park and Baltimore Highlands neighborhoods to identify areas where the neighborhood is thriving and other areas of need or challenges. The project, called Communities for All Ages, examines how we can get to know each other better and strengthen relationships among neighbors. We are holding a **Community Forum on Thursday, September 30 from 6-8pm at Patterson Park Public Charter School (corner of Baltimore and Lakewood)** to discuss the results of the survey findings and focus group discussions. The next step will be to address a common concern through an 18month community-building project.

Please join us at the Forum! Families welcome and refreshments will be served. It will be conducted in English and Spanish.

For more info, contact Kari Snyder at 410-342-3234/kari@southeastcdc.org
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Foro de los Vecindarios en Highlandtown/Patterson Park/Baltimore Highlands Jueves 30 Sep, 6-8 pm. Patterson Park Public Charter School.

La fortaleza de un vecindario depende en las relaciones que tenemos el uno con el otro. En los últimos 6 meses, un grupo de voluntarios y organizaciones dirigido por Southeast CDC y Creative Alliance, ha hecho encuestas con mas de 350 personas de diferentes edades y nacionalidades que viven en los vecindarios de Highlandtown, Patterson Park y Baltimore Highlands para identificar las áreas de su vecindario que ya tienen una fundación fuerte, y otras áreas desafiantes y necesitadas. El proyecto, llamado Comunidades para Todas Edades, examina las maneras en que podemos conocernos mejor entre vecinos y como fortalecer estas conexiones. **Vamos a tener un Foro del Vecindario el jueves, 30 de septiembre de 6-8 pm en la escuela Patterson Park Public Charter School (en la esquina de Baltimore y Lakewood)** para compartir los resultados de las encuestas y platicas que hemos tenido. El próximo paso será trabajar con residentes del vecindario para implementar un proyecto de desarrollo comunitario que refleja una preocupación común hacia la comunidad.

¡Por favor, reúnanse con nosotros en el Foro! Las familias son bienvenidas y habrá meriendas para todos. El Foro se llevara a cabo en español y en ingles, con intérpretes bilingües.

Para más información, llame a Luisa Bieri de Rios - 410-276-1651 - luisa@creativealliance.org

Safety Notes from Major William Davis

As many of you are well aware, August has been a very challenging month for PPNA and the Southeastern District (SED). Several Hispanic/Latino members of our Community fell victim to senseless violence and two lost their lives. As an update to these tragic incidents, I want everyone to know that the suspects in both homicide cases are in custody. Though it took a week to identify and arrest the 14 year old female suspect from the Linwood shooting, we did apprehend the male suspect with the handgun used in the homicide two hours after the incident. This arrest is a credit to the men and women who patrol our streets every day. As with every act of violence in the SED, our officers are instructed to "circle the wagons" around the area of the incident to locate suspects or witnesses. Officers McWilliams, Shockley and Klein from the SED/ED Monument Street Initiative were a part of this effort and they arrested Shawn Calvin Palmer with the murder weapon, which lead to the arrest of the female suspect.

I want to thank Heather Hurley and the entire Patterson Park Community for their support of the victims and the SED. Through these unfortunate crimes we came together and showed the strength of Baltimore's neighborhoods and people.

Though we still have work to do, I want to let everyone know where we stand with crime in the SED. To date the SED has experienced 9 homicides in 2010, which is down from 21 this time in 2009. While we are making progress, I think we all agree that 9 homicides are 9 too many. We are also down 9% in robberies, which means that 28 less people have been victimized this year as compared to last year.

Robberies are a priority for the SED and we have a lot of success catching the suspects. But that success can be increased with accurate reporting. If you become a victim of robbery the best thing you can do is not resist and become your own best witness. The more detail reported about the suspects, the better chance we have of catching them. But the best way we can combat robberies is through prevention, and the best advice I can give is for everyone to be aware of your surroundings. When you are getting out of your car, look around before getting out. Don't walk around talking on your cell phone. The phone is a target and you are not paying attention. Report suspicious people walking and loitering around your neighborhood. You live there, if someone doesn't belong or you feel uncomfortable, call "911" and let us investigate. I have been asked at many meetings about calling 911 or 311. Here is the long and short of it; if you want an officer to respond to your request call 911. Yes, even for minor offenses like loitering, disorderly or loud people. Our Communications Section will prioritize the call. You are not bothering us!

Lastly, I want let everyone know that on September 24, 2010, the Baltimore Police Department will be hosting a Community Partnership Night. This is the event we did last year where we have community members ride with officers and we host an "Open House." Please let Sgt. Vaughan or Officer Ckyyouu from our Neighborhood Services Unit know if you are interested in participating.



The Northeast Sector cleanup, held on July 11th, was a rousing success, even after being rescheduled due to rain. We had about 40 people out and about, with brooms and dustpans, shovels and trash bags. Volunteers removed weeds from tree pits and sidewalks on Fairmount Ave, N. East, N. Clinton, E. Baltimore, and E. Noble streets. We swept the alleys clean and watched the dumpster fill to capacity with mattresses, sofas, and other household bulk trash that weekend. Afterward, we held a barbecue on Clinton Street, with John Wesby grilling for everyone.

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped that day!

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Check Out Our Library!

Erected in 1910, the Patterson Park Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library (at 158 N. Linwood) was a gift to the citizens of Baltimore by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. The library offers a wide range of books, magazines, videos, CDs – even podcasts! Other amenities include:

- Public computers with free Internet access
- A computer with children's programs
- Large collection of graphic novels
- Large collection of Spanish language books and magazines
- Special programs and projects for children and the whole family!

Mon: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Tue: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wed: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Thu: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sat: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Fridays & Sundays