SBIC Membership Application

For just \$5 per person, you can become a member of the South Baltimore Improvement Committee, a non-profit 501 (c)3 community organization. Your dues help SBIC promote and support a number of activities in the neighborhood, including youth events, social events, community clean-ups, public safety, beautification projects, newsletter printing and distribution, and donations to other local non-profits. All members must be residents of SBIC which is bounded by Light, Cross, Race, and McComas Streets.

To become a member, please fill out and return this form with payment to: SBIC, PO Box 6364, Baltimore, MD 21230, or bring it to a General Membership meeting. Please do not mail cash.

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Name 2:		
Street Address:		
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	All dues are tax-deductible under Federal guidelines.	

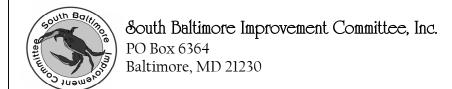
Play Ball!

Home O's games:

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Mayor Dixon Announces the Start of the Swann Park Restoration

Mayor Sheila Dixon and Dave Wickersham of Honeywell announced on May 3rd that construction of a new and improved Swann Park will begin when Honeywell starts restoration of the park during the week of May 5th.

"The restoration of Swann Park would not have happened without a strong partner-ship between Honeywell and the city. Honeywell stepped up," Mayor Dixon said to-day at a groundbreaking ceremony at Swann Park. "I want to thank Honeywell for stepping up and for fulfilling its commitment. We look forward to the new and improved Swann Park."

Honeywell and Baltimore City have worked in partnership to restore the 11-acre park.

Wickersham, who is Honeywell's Direct of Global Remediation Services, said, "We look forward to seeing the park once again full of activity and available to all those who have spent so many years enjoying it. The users of Swann Park will have a wonderful facility when the work is done."

Honeywell expects to complete the Swann Park restoration and related park improvements by August. The park is scheduled to open next spring after the city completes its work.

Honeywell will prepare and seed the ball fields, make water and electrical improvements and build foundations for lighting, dugouts, fences, bleachers, pedestrian pathways and roadways before turning the park over to the city later this year.

Help Wanted

The South Baltimore Improvement Committee is looking for a web designer/developer to revivify the www.soboimco.org website. If you are willing and able to take on a side project like this, please contact Donnie Fair at donnie.fair@soboimco.org.

Community Meeting

The next General Meeting will be Tuesday, June 3rd

7:30 p.m. at Olive Branch UMC (corner of S. Charles St. & Fort Ave.)

Recycling Days

All paper, cans, glass, and numbers 1-7 plastics shall be collected on the 2nd & 4th Fridays, June 13th & 27th



All recycling collected streetside

Get Out!

Jazz & Blues Festival
Sunday, June 8th
11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.
S. Charles & Cross Streets
Free Admission
Enjoy three full blocks of quality

crafts and food, with a backdrop of two stages featuring area jazz & blues musicians. Our young neighbors will enjoy the return of Little Ones Lane on Cross Street. VOLUNTEER! Be a part of the excitement and volunteer at a booth at the Jazz & Blues Festival.

booth at the Jazz & Blues Festival. It's a unique way to enjoy the festival and meet lots of people! You'll be helping Main Street help the neighborhood, and it's fun! To volunteer, email your contact info to volunteers@historicfederalhill.org, or call 410-727-4500.

Hon Fest June 14th-15th

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TONS OF HONS! Be sure to visit

TONS OF HONS! Be sure to visit the main stage for the Miss Hon Pageant and the stage near Falls Road for live music and dancing. Take home some Hampden kitsch and have a bite to eat with a cold draft beer or a Pink Flamingo, Blue Beehive or a Hon Punch! V i s i t www.honfest.net for more info.

African American
Heritage Festival
June 27th-29th
Oriole Park at Camden Yards
Visit www.aahf.net or call
410.235.4427 for more info.



SoBoImCo

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We reserve the right to edit or reject submissions. Articles represent the opinions of the authors and not necessarily those of SoBo-ImCo. We believe all sources of information are reliable, however, we do not guarantee completeness or accuracy.

Membership

Residents of South Baltimore are encouraged to become members of SBIC. Just contact an SBIC officer for more information.

Meetings

Community meetings of SBIC are usually held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Olive Branch United Methodist Church located at the corner of Charles Street and Fort Avenue.

Website www.soboimco.org

President's Corner

By Donnie Fair

Tuesday, June 3rd at the Olive Branch/Good thing that is going on. If you haven't al-Shepherd Church (corner of Fort Avenue ready subscribed to the neighborhood eand Charles Street). The meeting starts at newsletter, you should consider doing so; 7:30 PM, but please arrive early in order to it is an easy way to get a digest of things socialize with your neighbors and to enjoy happening right in your back yard. To subrefreshments provided by one of our local scribe. visit our website at restaurants. Patrick Mutch, our Vice www.soboimco.org. President, will be leading the meeting, as I will be out of town. As usual, the agenda These are exciting times to be a working will include several guest speakers and no part of the neighborhood association. The shortage of business to review. Please Executive Board, as always, is getting a lot make time to attend this meeting!

The summer schedule of activities is ramp-

The next neighborhood meeting is on ing up - it's hard to keep track of every-

done and looking for more leadership from the neighborhood. South Baltimore is your neighborhood – be a part of it.

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Summer Pet Care

By Jill Shook, DVM—CityPets Veterinary Care & Wellness

ties and nice weather that we enjoy may include weakness, labored breathing, fran- at home during these events. not be so enjoyable for our furry friends. tic panting, a glazed look to the eyes, vom-It's important to keep our pet's needs in iting, rapid heartrate, and collapse. Any Of course summer is a very popular time mind during the hot summer weather.

Pets can easily become overheated and away. exercise to early morning and late evening short one, have water with you and offer it far in advance as possible. when the temperature is cooler. Even then, to your pet often. Try walking in the limit the amount of activity to make sure shade or at least take breaks in shaded And don't forget that heartworms, fleas your pet does not become overheated. areas during walks. Animals are not able to dissipate heat from their body as easily as humans can. They As much as we all like to show off our and flea and tick prevention. Pets should pant to help give off excess heat and can dogs and take them out in public for eve- be on these preventatives all year, but sweat a small amount from their paw ryone to meet, street festivals and firework make sure not to skip any of the warmer

The hot, humid days of summer are almost pads, but that's it. It is very easy for ani-exhibitions are not the place. These situaupon us and we're all looking forward to mals to become overheated and suffer from tions are usually very stressful for animals outdoor picnics, street festivals, fireworks heatstroke. Heatstroke is very serious and and very hot; often with little to no shade, and long weekends. The outdoor activilife threatening. Symptoms of heatstroke or water, available. Please leave your dogs

animal suspected of having heatstroke for us humans to vacation so make sure needs to be seen by a veterinarian right your pets are taken care of too. If you're planning to kennel your pet make sure the dehydrated in hot weather. Pets should Water, water, water!! Make sure your pet vaccinations are up to date. Most boardnot be left in cars for any period of time in has plenty of fresh, cool water available at ing kennels book up quickly in the sumhot weather. Make sure to limit your pet's all times. If you're going on a walk, even a mer so be sure to make your reservation as

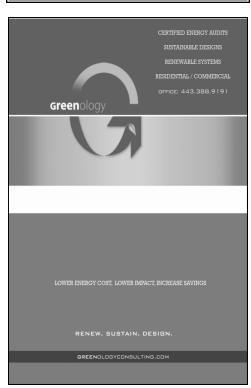
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Suzie, Tortie

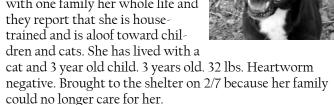
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Butterbean's Corner

Hey folks! My name is Officer Kevin Vaught (everyone calls me Butterbean) and I am one of the patrol officers who work in this great part of town called South Baltimore. I dare you to find another neighborhood in Baltimore as inviting for people to be outside and just hanging out with friends and neighbors! You can visit the Cross Street Market area or hang out in one of the many great parks.

Summertime is fast approaching and with more and more folks outside I would just like to give you a few tips to help you and your property stay safe this summer:

Your vehicle: Do not leave anything visible in your car when you park it. Nothing! No cords, loose change, GPS, computers, etc. Some less-thanhonest-folks will break into your car to steal anything they believe could net then money. Remind your friends and relatives about this when they come to visit: Put it in the trunk or take it with

Your Home: Invest in light Timers. Don't keep to a set schedule if you can help it. Make friends with your neighbors and look out for one another. Exchange phone numbers with each other. If you are going away then stop your mail and newspaper delivery or have a neighbor pick them up for you. Keep bushes trimmed around windows. Get involved with your community. COP walks are great opportunities to exchange information.

Your Apartment: If access to your apartment building is via a code, key fob or an intercom system, DO NOT let people in who you don't know! Allowing unknown individuals into your building creates a serious safety hazard to your fellow apartment

Personal Safety: You must be pro-active in your safety! Walk in groups after dark. Take only what you need. Don't make yourself a target by wearing flashy jewelry or being inattentive to your surroundings, especially when using your cell phone. If the alley is dark then go another way.

If you ever find yourself in need of the police, call 911 and then stay put so we can find you! When we get there, please don't talk on your cell phone; we know you may be upset, frustrated and mad, but we will do everything in our power to help you.

Otherwise, go outside and enjoy your neighborhood, and I will see you on the streets of South Baltimore! Your presence, like ours, sends an important message to any undesirables who may be in the area. Thank you and stay safe!

~ Butterbean

If you would like to contact Officer Kevin "Butterbean" Vaught, please call the Southern District Station at (410) 396-2499.



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