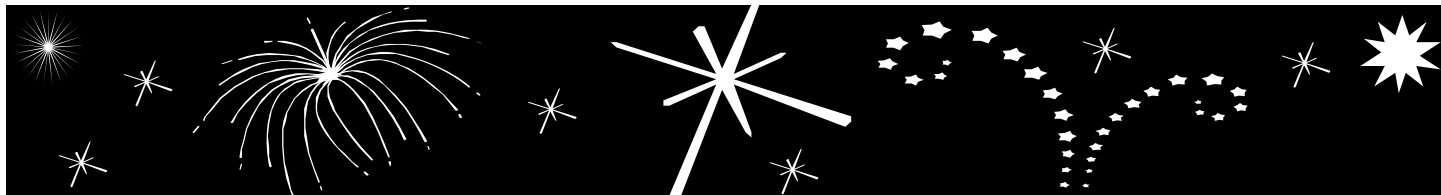


# SoBoImCo

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## Happy Fourth of July!

*Don't Forget the Flag!*

The Fourth of July is more than just a chance for families and friends to gather for barbecues and fireworks displays. It is a celebration to commemorate the United States of America's independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Our founding fathers fought hard, displaying courage and faith in the pursuit of liberty and justice for all. So before you go out, or have your nearest and dearest over, show your patriotism and hang your flag!



## Celebrate!

### Inner Harbor and Harborplace Saturday, July 4th

Harborplace Amphitheater Stage:  
2:00 p.m. ~ Street performers  
3:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Smooth Teaze (a cappella)  
5:30-8:00 p.m. - Uptown East (jazz)  
8:30-9:30 p.m. - U.S. Naval Academy Band (patriotic selections)  
9:30 p.m. ~ Zambelli Fireworks International fireworks display begins.

### Fort McHenry

**The Glorious Fourth!...**

**An Old-Fashioned Fourth of July!**

**Saturday, July 4, 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Fife and drum music, cannon firing, a musket salute for 18 states, period dancing and games. Don't miss the public reading of the Declaration of Independence at 3 p.m.

## Community Meeting

*The next General Meeting  
will be  
Tuesday, July 7th  
at 7:00 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, July 10th & 24th.*



*All recycling collected streetside*

## Get Out There!

### Citizens On Patrol (COP) - Riverside Monday, July 6th

**7:00p.m.**

Meet at Riverside Gazebo

Join your neighbors in taking back the streets. All walks are with a police officer. Our neighborhood walks are always the first Monday of each month.

### Citizens On Patrol (COP) - Federal Hill Monday, July 13th

**7:00p.m.**

Meet at Porter's Pub, E. Cross St. & Riverside Ave. Join your neighbors in taking back the streets. All walks are with a police officer. Our neighborhood walks are always the second Monday of each month. Dogs are welcome as long as you clean up after them!

### Southside Summer Concert Series The Baltimore Museum of Industry Wednesday July 15

**6:00 p.m.**

\*Waylan James & The Futures

\*Cold, Cold Heartbreakers

\*Ms. Sara & The Help

\*Desert Boys

Free Parking!

### Flicks from the Hill

**The American Visionary Art Museum  
Movies are shown on Thursdays at  
9:00 p.m. Rain location: Inside the  
AVAM.**

July 2, 2009 - Raiders of the Lost Ark

July 9 - Dr. Strangelove

July 16 - The Time Machine

July 23 - Sleeper

July 30 - Dr. No



### **SoBolmCo**

SoBolmCo is a monthly production of the South Baltimore Neighborhood Association whose mission is "to encourage, through regular meetings, the formal exchange of ideas; to work with local law enforcement in promoting safety; and to assist individuals and families in the continuing process of neighborhood renewal." We welcome articles, ads and photo submissions.

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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 SoBolmCo. 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 SBNA. Just contact an SBNA officer for more information.

### **Meetings**

Community meetings of SBNA are usually held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Olive Branch United Methodist Church located at the corner of Charles Street and Fort Avenue.

**Website**  
[www.mysobo.org](http://www.mysobo.org)

The South Baltimore Improvement Committee is now operating as the South Baltimore Neighborhood Association.

## **Lots Happenings at the Light Street Branch Library**

### **MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE**

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. For children up to the age of three with their caregivers.

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. For ages 3-5 with their caregivers.

### **A RETRO SOCK HOP**

Thursday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.  
Local band Retro Rockets will rock your socks off playing hits from the 50's and 60's.

### **PEST I.D. & CONTROL**

Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.  
Learn to recognize and manage helpful and harmful plant pests. Presented by Maryland Master Gardeners.

### **THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX**

Tuesday, June 23, 2p.m.  
Ages 3-12. Cut, paste, draw, CREATE! Use your imagination and make big box art.

### **LIGHT STREET BRANCH BOOK CLUB**

Thursdays, June 24, July 30 & August 27, 6:45 p.m.  
An opportunity for adults to choose and discuss notable fiction and non-fiction reading selections.

### **STITCH-N-KNIT**

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.  
Calling all needle enthusiasts! Do you knit, crochet or cross-stitch? Come meet new people, trade tips and techniques.

### **CAREER MOVES**

Mondays, July 13, July 20 & July 27, 1 p.m.  
Learn about job searching & networking strategies one week. The next, how to create a resume that gets results. Week three, discover how to ace the job interview. Presented by Rebecca Sullivan, Job & Career Information Center Manager.

### **ICE CREAM: FROM COW TO CONE**

Monday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.  
All ages. How much do you know about the all-time favorite dessert? Come test your knowledge and make ice cream in a bag.

### **READING, WRITING & RHYTHM**

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 6-12. Dan Crow performs interactive stories and songs.

### **A CREATIVE JOURNEY THROUGH ILLUSTRATION**

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 6-12. Experience interactive storytelling with artist Celia Yitzak.

### **AQUARIUM ON WHEELS**

Ages 6-12.  
Thursday, July 30, 1 p.m. – The Coral Reef  
Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 a.m. – Claw and Order

### **CREATIVE PURSUITS**

Thursday, August 6, 6-7:30 p.m.  
All ages. Come celebrate your summer reading success! Enjoy creative games and refreshments.

### **BE CREATIVE & CATCH THE BEAT**

Wednesday, August 26, 11 a.m. All ages. Sing and dance with Uncle Pete.

Enoch Pratt Free Library  
Light Street Branch, 1251 Light Street  
Call 410-396-1096 to register for all programs  
Summer 2009 Programs

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## 8th Annual Federal Hill South Window Box Front Container Garden Contest:

Container displays, window boxes, flower beds and whatever else you can conjure up in front of your home is eligible. We have walked the neighborhood and noticed some really nice front container gardens ...but to win one of the great cash prizes, you must ask us to judge your front garden.

The prizes are as follows:

- 1st Place Winner: \$100 cash and a guaranteed photo of your garden in the 2010 Garden Club calendar
- 2nd Place Winner: \$75 cash
- 3rd Place Winner: \$50 cash

Judging for this event will take place Saturday June 20th. To register, please send an email with your name and address to lsteensen@hotmail.com by June 18th. Be sure to write "window box contest" in the subject line. C'mon, you have nothing to lose; only cash to win! Email us today.

Smile For Our Camera

Month after month, more than 120 neighbors are enjoying the beautiful photographs of neighborhood gardens displayed in the Federal Hill South Garden Club 2009 calendar - Is yours one of them? If you would like your deck, back or front garden to be photographed and considered for entry in the 2010 calendar, please email Laura Steensen at lsteensen@hotmail.com. Photo shoots are scheduled throughout the summer, until mid September. Please write "garden club" in the subject line.

## Yappy Hour!

We will also be starting a "yappy" hour to help keep the bocce ball court clean and try and maintain it. Every 2nd Saturday of the month starting 6/8/09 people can volunteer to come by and help clean, weed, etc. to keep it in better shape. Stop by between I am thinking between 9am-12pm. (You don't have to stay the whole time). We also have no way to trim the grass so if you are able to assist, we need you! In the meantime, please remember to clean up after your animals!





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### Tuesday

*1/2 price Burgers, All Day  
\$6 Regular Burger & Miller Lite*

### Wednesday

*\$13.99 for a whole Maine lobster  
with 2 sides*

*\$24.99 with an additional Steak  
1/2 price Bottles of Wine*

### Thursday

*\$11.99 Entrees, including Specials  
(except Double Crab Cakes)*



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### **EDMONDSON HEIGHTS \$155,000**

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**BC7049873**



### **Federal Hill \$389,900**

Fabulous 3 story "like new" THS in a great location. Built in 2004. 2 Car Garage with an added parking pad. Beautiful Hardwoods.

**BA7077415**



### **CLIPPER MILL \$294,500**

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**BA7036232**



### **FEDERAL HILL \$549,000**

4BR, 3BA Elegant restored Victorian THS. Grand staircase, original inlaid oak & pine floors. Two-level deck is one of the highest in the neighborhood.

**BA7065419**



### **FEDERAL HILL \$299,900**

2BR, 2.5BA Incredible rehab w/private PARKING! Roof deck w/panoramic views of city. Custom counters in Kitchen. One of a kind Master Suite.

**BA7039785**

# IN A MINUTE

By Joe Costa

## June General Meeting

### Guest Speakers

*Officer Kowalczyk* spoke to:

- The importance of calling 911, not 311 when reporting a crime. 911 is a triage system that starts with a trained police dispatcher who knows what information to get from the caller and can correctly prioritize the call and have an officer dispatched. The police are required to go through every 911 call.
- The South Baltimore area has 16 officers to cover a population of 65-75,000 persons. So, depending on the priority of a 911 call, it may take time for an officer to show-up, but an officer will come.
- He cautioned against e-mail chains where crime is reported among citizens, before or not to the police, because these discussion chains from one person to another can result in the distortion of the facts of a crime and the quality of a neighborhood. It is best to call the police immediately upon witnessing or becoming aware of a crime.
- The Association's website provides a vehicle for contacting Carrie and Tom Bullock, Police and Community Relations Committee co-chairs, with questions about crime and to seek help in following-up with police about a crime.
- The city has a "nuisance abatement" program, by which a property plagued with disorderly conduct can be cited and the occupants evicted and/or the house possessed by the city.
- Crime calls help support a case in that they can establish a pattern that will support the case, show that a particular problem area, residence or establishment is taking up police resources.

- In response to an example of nuisance crime from a member of the audience, the sergeant made the point that a "squeaky wheel" will get a response.

*Officer Butterbean* spoke to:

- Crime in the community which included a couple of stolen autos, larceny from autos and some burglaries. The latter are presenting a pattern to which the police will be responding in the coming weeks. A house was broken into on Clement Street.
- To prevent auto larceny do not leave valuables in a car.
- Sitting in front of one's house periodically is one way to show a presence and take back the street.
- He is receptive to e-mails at anytime. His e-mail address is Kevin.vaught@baltimorepolice.org.
- A neighborhood resident who saw the theft of a moped in progress called 311 and proceeded to follow the thieves. The officer emphasized that citizens should not get involved when they witness a crime, placing themselves in danger. They should immediately call the police at "911" and give a description of what is going on, including a house number if possible, and of the perpetrators.
- There have been complaints about recent criminal activity around the Rowan Tree. Do not give the name of the establishment when calling 911, give the address of the establishment.
- By law, individuals reporting crime who wish to remain anonymous must not be identified.
- If "photos" can be provided via e-mail to support evidence of crime activity, they are welcomed by the police.

- The officer has tickets to Orioles games for \$15, the proceeds from which go to the police Explorers. Call him for tickets. Their availability will be announced in the newsletter.

- Buddies, Inc. assists the police in supporting the Explorers. Every Wednesday, starting with June 17, at Masonville Cove Environmental Center, the police provide a camping 101 seminar to the Explorers—kids 11-17 years of age. There are camp outings and "fishing days" during the summer.

### Newsletter/Community Liaison Committee Chairperson Induction

Kelly Lynch was introduced by Julie Tice as a candidate for the subject chairpersonship. Kelly has a background in graphic design, and is seeking an opportunity to get involved in the community. A vote in support of her candidacy was held and she was approved as committee chairperson.

**New Business**—Julie reported about a blurb in the June newsletter seeking volunteer block captains. These persons would help with neighborhood communications, be point persons, etc. Persons wishing to volunteer should contact her.

50/50 Raffle was won by Steve Zaleskiwicz who donated his winnings (\$13) to the association.



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## FEDERAL HILL

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**\$135,000**  
**BA7026057**  
**Steve Strohecker**  
**410.804.1325**



## FEDERAL HILL

Charming 2BR, 1.5 BA end of group townhome. Features include lovely kitchen with stainless steel appliances leading to a private rear courtyard. 2 fireplaces, 2 sky lights, H/W floors in living room and cathedral ceiling in MBR.

**\$239,900**  
**BA7060937**  
**Judith Grauer**  
**443.804.6336**



## WASHINGTON VILLAGE

Beautiful 2BR, 2.5BA renovated row home w/ Brazilian Floors, upgrade carpet in bsmt., gourmet kitchen, ss apps., patio, C/A- quality workmanship! Finished basement w/ possible 3rd BR.

**\$248,900**  
**BA6972386**  
**Sherry Parker**  
**443.677.0246**



## FEDERAL HILL

Only 1 Left! New Construction! This 3BR, 2BA home features an open floor plan, 2 car garage and 2 car parking pad, roof top terrace w/ great views and granite, maple cabinets and more! Call today for your personal tour.

**\$445,750**  
**BA6996598**  
**Colleen Boggs**  
**410.336.5243**



## FEDERAL HILL

What a location! Just a few steps to the Inner Harbor, Downtown + Camden Train Station! This well-maintained 2BR, 2BA condo comes with parking, washer/dryer, fireplace + more! Convenient location to I-95 + 295, stadiums, UMB and Federal Hill!

**\$245,900**  
**BA7070234**  
**Eric Figurelle**  
**410.952.5099**



## FEDERAL HILL

Adorable renovated 3-story home w/ 3 BR, 2 BA, separate living and dining rooms, 2 working fireplaces and a great layout for room-mates. Private rear patios perfect for cooking out. Excellently located on Montgomery St. close to downtown.

**\$329,900**  
**BA7031409**  
**Eric Figurelle**  
**410.952.5099**



## LOCUST POINT

The waterview from the roof deck does not get any better than this! Recent renovations include skylight, plantation shutters. Refinished hardwood floors throughout, a beautiful new kitchen with granite and stainless steel appliances, new master bath.

**\$308,000**  
**BA6928663**  
**Joseph Barnes**  
**443.413.7319**



## LOCUST POINT

Adorable 2 BR, 1 BA renovated home with hardwood floors, separate dining area, stained glass, wood shutters, skylights, tons of unique character, basement for storage and a large rear patio for entertaining.

**\$239,900**  
**BA7043203**  
**Chris Currey**  
**410.336.5244**



## FEDERAL HILL

Reduced! Gorgeous William St. home with high end decorator touches throughout. H/W floors, exposed brick, beautiful gourmet kitchen w/ breakfast bar, stainless steel appliances. Rear deck leads to leased parking spot. Wet bar and roof top deck.

**\$424,900**  
**BA7003573**  
**Jackie McGee**  
**410.370.1673**

To Join Our Office Call Steve Strohecker at 410.727.4644!

## City Agency Contacts Southern District

PLEASE NOTE: The 311 Service has new hours! The 311 Call Center is open seven days a week from 6:00 AM through 10:00 PM. Always call 311 to reach city hall and report any non-emergency neighborhood concerns to our 311 Call Center. Your concern will be entered into the 311 system, a service request (confirmation number) will be provided and the time frame in which that specific concern should be addressed. If the concern is not addressed within that time frame provided, please call back 311 or check the status online.

For more in-depth details and follow-up you should contact the outreach staff below listed for their respective agencies. Providing the agency personnel with your service request number will help to expedite their response to your inquiries. 311 is available by phone and online at [www.baltimorecity.gov](http://www.baltimorecity.gov). Reminder: You can also track your service request online once it has been entered into the system.

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# POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

By Tom and Carrie Bullock

## Citizens on Patrol

Citizens On Patrol (or C.O.P.) walks are a great way to take part in making our streets a little safer. Residents and police officers walk together through a designated neighborhood taking note of concerns – down to the house, lot, corner and person.

The next scheduled C.O.P. walks in our area include the Riverside/SBNA walk on Monday, July 6 (meet at the Riverside Park gazebo, Riverside Ave. & E. Randall St.), and the Federal Hill/Federal Hill South walk on Monday, July 13 (meet at Porter's Pub, E. Cross St. & Riverside Ave.).

Following the Riverside/SBNA C.O.P. walks, join your neighbors at RUB (corner of Light St. and Wells St.) for delicious barbecue and drink specials--\$5 sandwiches and \$2 microbrews! You can find out more about C.O.P. walks and see a schedule at <http://sdpcrc.org/copschedule.aspx>.

## Police Explorers – Fun Summer Programs for Kids!

The Police Explorers Post 9449 of the Baltimore Police Southern District is offering two exciting opportunities for neighborhood boys and girls to have fun in the great outdoors this summer:

- Camping 101 – Kids between the ages of 11 and 14 can learn about camping the right way! Camping 101 meets from 10am-12pm every Wednesday starting June 17 at the Masonville Cove Environmental Education Center at 1000 Frankfurst Avenue. The summer ends with a real overnight campout following completion of the program on July 29.
- Fishing Daze for Kids – Fishing Daze for Kids will be in different communities throughout the Southern District all summer, teaching kids between the ages of 8 and 14 how to fish! Participants will be informed of locations and dates upon sign-up.

Help support these and other important Police Explorers activities by purchasing Baltimore Orioles tickets for just \$15. Redeem tickets at the park for any home game excluding Yankees and Red Sox.

To sign up for the camping or fishing program, or to purchase Orioles fund raising tickets, contact Officer Kevin "Butterbean" Vaught at 410-396-2499 or [Kevin.vaught@baltimorepolice.org](mailto:Kevin.vaught@baltimorepolice.org).

## Crime Alerts

To stay up to speed on crime in our area, log on to [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com) to sign up for local crime alerts.

## Summer Safety Tips from the Southern District Neighborhood Services Unit

As summer approaches we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of a few "Summer Safety Tips" so that everyone has a safe and happy summer this year.

- If you plan on going out of town on vacation please let your neighbors know your date of departure and expected date of return. Your neighbors are your first line of defense against a burglary.
- If you have an alarm system, please notify your alarm company to call the police immediately for an activation of the alarm. The sooner the police are notified the sooner we can respond and hopefully effect an arrest.
- If you are going to be out of town for an extended amount of time please call 410-354-5169 and speak with a Neighborhood Services Officer. We will post special attention notices for our patrol officers to pay special attention to your residence.
- Don't forget to lock all doors and secure your windows before you leave. Have your mail held at the post office while you are on vacation and ask neighbors to secure your packages until you return.

Additionally, automatic light timers set at random times will create the appearance of an occupied dwelling and improve the security of your home.

- Day time and night time burglaries are crimes of opportunity. Even if you are working in the backyard don't leave your front door open. The reverse of this is also true. Make sure windows and doors are secured at night and during the day if you are leaving the house. It might be nice to air the house out for a few hours but an open door or window is an invitation to a burglar.
- Do not hesitate to call 911 for any suspicious persons or activity. 311 is a great tool for City Services but 911 should be used ANYTIME you need police assistance. This is not a comprehensive list but merely a guide to a safe and happy summer. If you have any questions you can reach the Southern District Neighborhood Services Unit at 410-396-2499 or 410-354-5169.

## Contact Us

Please feel free to e-mail concerns, problems, ideas (really, whatever!) to [policerelations@mysobo.org](mailto:policerelations@mysobo.org) or call us at 443-326-8648.

We promise to get back to you quickly and do our best to follow up with our local police.



# Clean & Green

By Marianne Armstrong

## Step Up!

I'm relocating to the great Midwest in August to attend graduate school, and will need a replacement who's interested in continuing to make headway with some of our most recent green initiatives. This position has been fun – yes, even picking up trash and weeding overgrown sidewalks can be fun, especially in great company! I've very much enjoyed getting to know the active members of our community, serving as a liaison to the City's Bureau of Solid Waste, and feeling integrated into this community.

If you're wondering what the position truly entails, just give me a call.

## Keep Those Street Cleaning Petitions Coming!

The forms have been included in two previous newsletter issues and is included on page 11. **This is a really simple way for us to keep our neighborhood tidy** – and it only requires your signature.

## The Community Garden Needs Your Support!

The success of this garden will be dependent upon the number of enthusiastic residents who wish to use it. Additionally, the grant proposal (due 7/31) requires significant community support – so please, don't be shy! Send me any thoughts you have regarding the garden design, the ways you or your neighbors would benefit from it, how you plan to be involved, and any other messages of support. These messages will be included in the grant proposal. It's up to US to make this happen, and your support is very much needed! If there are not enough volunteers/ supporters, the grant proposal will be postponed.

## Save the Dates!

The next Clean Ups will be August 22 (Light & Heath) as well as November 21 (Fort & Charles). The Mayor's Clean Up is scheduled for October 18th – meeting location TBD.

\*Register for SBNA's email updates for reminders and announcements that occur after the publication deadline!

## Farmers' Market at BMI

1415 Key Highway | Baltimore, MD 410.727.4808

Baltimore Museum of Industry is pleased to announce a new way to spend Saturday mornings at the BMI.



The Farmers' Market is open every Saturday from Now to October 31, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to increase your awareness and appreciation of Maryland's agricultural heritage, as you shop for farm fresh produce and tasty treats, purchase handcrafted products from local artisans, and enjoy one of the area's most interesting museums.

There is free on-site parking for those who drive and plenty of benches for our pedestrian neighbors to relax. Bicycle racks are coming soon! Make a day of it and visit the museum as well.

Information from: <http://www.thebmi.org/index.cfm/cID/655/mpage/item.cfm/itemID/1054>



Isn't it nice to know  
you're never just a number?

What if your vet remembered that your pet only gets on the scale for his favorite treat? Or that he'll swallow a pill if you rub his nose? At CityPets, we not only take pride in providing the highest quality veterinary care, but also in knowing your pet like it's one of our own. That's why we're different and why we're confident *you'll feel better here*. Stop by our new location, or for more information visit our website.



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1212 S. Charles Street Baltimore Maryland 21230  
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**FISHING DAZE FOR KIDS**

**SPONSORED BY EXPLORER POST 9449**  
**BALTIMORE POLICE SOUTHERN DISTRICT**  
**TEACHING KIDS TO FISH**  
**WHEN: SUMMER 2009**  
**TIME: 3:00PM – 6:00PM**



**WHERE: YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER YOU RSVP. WHEN YOU RSVP YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA PHONE OR EMAIL AS TO LOCATION AND DATE.**

**WE WILL BE IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT. THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.**

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: BOYS & GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 & 14 .**  
**COST: NONE**

**CAMPING 101**

**SPONSORED BY EXPLORER POST 9449**  
**BALTIMORE POLICE SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

**WANT TO LEARN ABOUT CAMPING THE RIGHT WAY?**

**WHEN: JUNE 17TH, 2009 AND EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL JULY 29TH, 2009.**

**WE WILL THEN GO ON A CAMPOUT!**

**TIME: 10:00AM – 12:00PM**

**WHERE: MASONVILLE COVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER,  
 1000 FRANKFURST AVE. BALTIMORE, MD. 21230**

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:**

**BOYS & GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 & 14.**

**COST: TO BE DETERMINED FOR CAMPOUT ONLY.**



**TO RSVP: OFF. KEVIN "BUTTERBEAN" VAUGHT**  
**PHONE: 410-396-2499**

**EMAIL: KEVIN.VAUGHT@BALTIMOREPOLICE.ORG**

**Play Ball!**

*And Support The Explorer's Program*

The Baltimore Police Department's Explorers Program partners youths from the ages of 14 to 20 with police officers who serve as mentors. The Explorer's Program has 500 Orioles Vouchers they are selling as a fundraiser. The vouchers are good for all Orioles home games with the exception of Yankees and the Red Sox. The vouchers are \$15.00 for upper and lower reserve seats. Simply present the voucher at the ticket window and they give you a ticket for where you would like to sit. Buy a voucher now and choose the game you would like to see later on! To purchase tickets, contact Police Officer Kevin Vaught, he can be emailed at kevin.vaught@baltimorepolice.org or call the police station at 410-396-2499.

**Upcoming Orioles Games:**

7/1/2009	1:35 PM	Red Sox at Orioles
7/10/2009	7:05 PM	Blue Jays at Orioles
7/11/2009	7:05 PM	Blue Jays at Orioles
7/12/2009	1:35 PM	Blue Jays at Orioles
7/27/2009	7:05 PM	Royals at Orioles
7/28/2009	7:05 PM	Royals at Orioles
7/29/2009	7:05 PM	Royals at Orioles
7/30/2009	12:35 PM	Royals at Orioles
7/31/2009	7:05 PM	Red Sox at Orioles



### PETITION FOR MECHANICAL STREET SWEEPING

We, the following residents/businesses in the \_\_\_\_\_ block of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby request mechanical sweeping on the \_\_\_\_\_ side(s) of the street in our block. We realize that this mechanical sweeping will require "no parking" during certain hours on alternate sides of the street. Petitions must have at least 50% of the block's households/businesses in favor. We understand that when sweeping takes place that cars parked in no parking areas on sweeping days may be towed, ticketed, and/or the street may be skipped by the sweeper. By signing this petition we formally request street sweeping service on our block.

If you agree please sign below.

Name	Address	Phone number	Signature	Date

Please note: 50% of the residents of one side of the street must sign this petition before it will be considered. If you are interested in street sweeping on your block, it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you collect as many signatures from your neighbors, otherwise the petition will not advance to the City for consideration. The South Baltimore Neighborhood Association does not currently have the volunteers to collect signatures on your behalf. If you would like to volunteer to collect petition signatures, please contact Marianne Armstrong at [CleanGreen@mysobo.org](mailto:CleanGreen@mysobo.org).

***SUMMERTIME... AND THE SHOPPING IS EASY!***

***DON'T MISS THE BARGAINS AT THE 3RD ANNUAL FEDERAL HILL  
SUMMERTIME SIDEWALK SALE!***

***SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 11 AM TO 6 P.M., ON S. CHARLES, LIGHT,  
AND CROSS STREETS AROUND CROSS STREET MARKET.***

***GREAT DEALS AND REFRESHMENTS AT BOUTIQUES  
AND SHOPS IN BALTIMORE'S***

***"BEST SHOPPING NEIGHBORHOOD."***

***INFORMATION: FEDERAL HILL MAIN STREET,  
[WWW.HISTORICFEDERALHILL.ORG](http://WWW.HISTORICFEDERALHILL.ORG) OR 410-727-4500***





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## To Our Neighbors

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### SBNA Membership Application

For just \$5 per person, you can become a member of the South Baltimore Neighborhood Association, a non-profit 501(c)3 community organization. Your dues help SBNA 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: SBNA, PO Box 6364, Baltimore, MD 21230, or bring it to a General Membership meeting. Please do not mail cash. All dues are tax-deductible under Federal guidelines.

Name 1 : \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following committees/positions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean & Green

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter/Business Liaison

\_\_\_\_\_ Social

\_\_\_\_\_ Design Review

\_\_\_\_\_ Parking

\_\_\_\_\_ Teen Council

\_\_\_\_\_ Liquor License Advisory

\_\_\_\_\_ Police/  
Community Relations