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Be More Green... Recycle!



Happy Recycling!

Don't Forget the Lid!

We still have two collection days to remove waste. However, Wednesday is dedicated to trash and Friday is dedicated only recyclable materials.. That means recyclables will be collected once a week instead of every other week. There are new limits on the amount of trash you can put out, 96 gallons, or three 32 gallon cans. You can set your cans out as early as 6 p.m. the night before but no later than 6 a.m. the day of collection. Do NOT put your trash out in bags, this creates a buffet for rats. Make sure to use a can with a tight fitting lid to ensure your trash is secure from rats.

Recycling is an important part of building a cleaner, greener Baltimore. Now it is easier than ever with SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING. Instead of separating your bottles, cans, jars and paper, you can now place all these items in one container for collection. You now can use any container you want for recycling, even cardboard boxes and paper bags, just mark it "RECYCLE". You can put out as much recyclable materials as you want. You will set out your recycling at the same place you set out your trash.

Recycling Bins Are Available!

Baltimore City Solid Waste

111 Kane Street
Telephone: 410-396-1242
Hours: 8am to 2pm
No credit cards.
18 gallon bins are \$5.00
25 gallon bins are \$12.00

Yellow recycling bins are for recycling only! Regular trash and debris will not be picked up from recycling bins. Thanks to the Baltimore Community Foundation and dedicated community partners, bins are currently available at the following locations. Please call first to insure availability.



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410 258 3058

Viking Chemicals

2325 Banger St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
410 525 2100

Breathe Books

810 W. 36th Ave.
Baltimore, MD
21211
410 235 7323

It's Voting Time!

Are you Ready?

The South Baltimore Neighborhood Association's annual Board elections are coming up at the General Membership Meeting on October 6th. The four elected positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in running or nominating a candidate for any of these positions, please contact Julie at 410.547.7467 or email president@mysobo.org

ARE
YOUR DUES
PAID ?

If you are interested in voting at the upcoming elections, please be sure to pay your dues no later than September 23rd.

Community Meeting

There will be NO AUGUST MEETING
The next General Meeting
will be
Tuesday, September 1st
At 7:00 p.m.
At Olive Branch UMC
(Corner of S. Charles St. & Fort Ave.)



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 via mail or email:

**South Baltimore
Neighborhood Association**
P.O. Box 6364
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Newsletter@mysobo.org

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

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

Lots Happening 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 STORY TIME

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

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.

LIGHT STREET BRANCH BOOK CLUB

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

AQUARIUM ON WHEELS

Ages 6-12.
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.

Press Play

Tuesday, Aug 11, Sept 28, 2009, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Impress your friends and show off your gaming skills with Wii and board games.

BE CREATIVE & CATCH THE BEAT

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

Art For Everyone

Saturday, Sept 19, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Explore different art forms and learn to make original artwork using a variety of materials. Presented by Sandy Anderson.

Native Americans: Maryland's First Residents

Thursday, Sept 17, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about how Maryland's Native Americans lived and interacted with early explorers and settlers of the Chesapeake Bay. Presented by Jeff Korman, Manager of EPFL's Maryland Department.

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

ZOOM.... ZOOM.... ZOOM....

The Baltimore Ravens single-game ticket sales sold out all eight regular season games in a matter of a few hours. As of 7/20/09 fewer than 1,000 tickets remain for each of the Ravens' two preseason games at M&T Bank Stadium. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.BaltimoreRavens.com or calling



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RAVENS**

410-261-RAVE (7283) or www.ticketmaster.com. M&T Bank Stadium ticket office windows open beginning on Monday, July 20, at 9 a.m. and will be open until 5p.m., Monday through Friday, until the end of the season.

PRESEASON RAVENS HOME GAMES:

vs Redskins: Thu, Aug 13 ~ 7:30 PM
vs Jets: Mon, Aug 24 ~ 8 PM

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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 fund-raiser. 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:

8/1/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Red Sox	8/27/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Indians
8/2/2009	1:35 PM	vs. Red Sox	8/28/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Indians
8/10/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Athletics	8/29/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Indians
8/11/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Athletics	8/30/2009	1:35 PM	vs. Indians
8/12/2009	1:35 PM	vs. Athletics	8/31/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Yankees
8/14/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Angels	9/1/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Yankees
8/15/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Angels	9/2/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Yankees
8/16/2009	1:35 PM	vs. Angels	9/4/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Rangers
8/17/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Angels	9/5/2009	7:05 PM	vs. Rangers



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Thursday is Entrée night!

*\$ 11.99 including fresh fish specials,
steaks and crabcake*

Friday is for the Early Bird

IN A MINUTE

By Joe Costa

July General Meeting

Guest Speakers:

Sergeant Kowalczyk and Officer Butterbean of the Southern Police District participated with Tom and Carrie Bullock in the Police/Community Relations report. They reported that, though crime overall in the community is down, it is up for thief from autos. They reiterated the need to remove "everything" from the interior of a car, including small change, in order to help prevent becoming a victim of this crime. They emphasized the need to call "911" to report suspicious activity or a crime, and ensure a police response.

James Simpson of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice stated that retribution for reporting crime was not as prevalent as it might seem from

reading in the Sun about high profile cases of retribution. He provided copies of a form that can be used to obtain a "crime watch" number that will assure one's personal identity is not revealed when reporting a crime or suspicious activity. Mr. Simpson also reported on the City's "Summer Curfew Program" for city youth under 17 years of age. The curfew for youth exists year round, but is supported with a curfew center during the summer months. The program's purpose is not only to get problem young people off the streets in the late evening/early morning hours, but also to determine if individual young people and/or their parents are in need of City services.

Elizabeth Galea described the purpose and operation of the local

"Meals on Wheels" program. The program is seeking volunteers at Christ Lutheran Church located at 701 S. Charles Street. The program's e-mail address is www.mealsonwheelsmd.org. Persons wanting to volunteer may also call 443-573-0940 or use the e-mail address galea@mowcm.org.

Announcements:

- The next association General Meeting will be on the first Tuesday in September. No August meeting.
- New trash collection rules go into affect the week of July 13.
- "One" day a week trash pick-up/
- "One" day a week recycling pick-up. Re-cycling will be picked up in the same location as trash is picked up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Federal Hill Main Street's biggest and best festival, Street Beat, is just around the corner. Get a front-row seat for all the action by being a volunteer!



STREET BEAT FESTIVAL

We need people to help sell tickets and pour beer during this fun-filled event on Sunday, September 20th, 11 am to 7 pm. Street Beat features live music on three stages, food & drink, arts & crafts, kids' activities, and more. Proceeds from the festival support the community revitalization

activities of Federal Hill Main Street, a national award-winning program. Help your community, have some fun, and get a free T-shirt! Call 410-727-4500 or e-mail admin@historicfederalhill.org for information on how you can make a difference.



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FLEAS AND TICKS

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The weather is getting warmer and it's time to start thinking about keeping those little creepy crawly critters off your pets. The critters I'm referring to are fleas and ticks. In addition to just being a nuisance these parasites can also carry diseases that can affect the health of your pet.

Fleas are the most common ectoparasite of dogs and cats and are the cause of the most common skin disorder of dogs and cats; flea allergy dermatitis (FAD). The flea life cycle involves 4 life stages consisting of egg, larval stages, pupa, and adult. Adult fleas lay eggs that fall off the host (your pet) and into the environment (your house and yard); these eggs then hatch into larvae. The larvae go through two molts and the third stage larvae spin cocoons around themselves and then become adult fleas. This life cycle from egg to adult can take as little as 14-28 days. However, under certain environmental conditions third stage larvae can remain in their cocoons for months, waiting to emerge as adults when the right host comes along.

Fleas feed on the host's blood and in cases of heavy infestation can cause severe anemia. Flea anemia is most often seen in young puppies and

kittens, or debilitated animals. Fleas also serve as the intermediate host for tapeworms, an intestinal parasite the dog or cat contracts when ingesting an infected flea. Fleas can also carry an organism called *Hemobartonella felis*, a blood parasite in cats. *Hemobartonella* can cause severe anemia and illness in infected cats.

Ticks are another ectoparasite, and like fleas, feed on the host's blood. Ticks are arachnids, like spiders, mites, and scorpions. Ticks have 4 life stages; egg, larva, nymph, and adult. Depending on the species of tick, and environmental conditions, the life stage can take anywhere from 2 months to 2 years to be complete. Adult female and male ticks will engorge themselves on the host's blood and then mate. The female tick then lays eggs, often as many as 3,000 to 6,000. The eggs then hatch into larvae. The larvae find a host, take a blood meal, and molt into a nymph. The nymph finds a host to feed on and molts into an adult. Ticks cannot jump or fly, they can only crawl. Ticks crawl onto tips of grasses or shrubs and wait for a host. When the animal brushes past the grass or shrub the tick crawls onto the host.

There are a lot of different species of ticks, but only a few that are commonly encountered in the United States. These include the American dog tick, the Lone Star tick, the Deer tick, and the Brown dog tick. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lyme disease, and Ehrlichiosis are the more commonly encountered tick borne diseases in animals and people.

There are several flea and tick preventatives on the market, and some work better than others. It is very important to make sure that any product you plan to use on cats is approved for use in cats. Cats are sensitive to certain flea products and improper use can result in severe toxicity and even death. The products I recommend for flea and tick control are Vectra 3D, Advantix(dogs only) and Frontline. Revolution is often used as well, but is not as good at tick control. There is also a product called Advantage, but it only offers protection against fleas. All of these products are applied topically, once a month, directly to the skin on the neck and between the shoulders. It is important to treat all animals in the household every month. Flea infestations are much easier to prevent than they are to get rid of once they are in the environment.

Clean & Green Needs You!!!

Step Up!

As we say so long to Marianne as she is relocating to the great Midwest, Clean and Green will need a replacement. Someone who's interested in continuing to make headway with some of our most recent green initiatives. This position is fun and you get to meet a lot of great people.

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.

Yappy Hour

Help keep the bocce ball court clean and try and maintain it. Every 2nd Saturday of the month you can volunteer to come by and help clean, weed, etc. to keep it in better shape. Stop by between 1 am thinking between 9am-12pm. (you don't have to stay the whole time). Please remember to clean up after your animals!

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVES SOUTH BALTIMORE

Meals on Wheels volunteers are essential to performing our meal delivery service. Earning tax-deductible miles and performing a valuable community service, use your vehicle to perform the most essential function of our agency: Deliver meals to elderly and disabled home bound people in your community. Delivery time is Monday through Friday (including Holidays) between 11am and 1pm and only takes about 1 HOUR of your time. Our South site is conveniently located at 701 S. Charles Street within Christ Lutheran Church and we ask you to consider helping out 1x or more per month to serve your neighbors.

Moms, dads, or other family members this is a terrific opportunity to help school age children to earn their service learning hours.

Please visit us at www.mealsonwheelsmd.org to see all of our volunteer opportunities and to apply online. For further information contact Volunteer Services. Phone 443-573-0940 or by email: volunteer@mowcm.org



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POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

By Tom and Carrie Bullock

August 29 – Southern District/SBNA Block Party

Time for food, fun, and games with prizes for the kids! SBNA and the Baltimore Police Southern District are excited to host a block party on Heath Street. It is the unit block of E. Heath, between Light & Patapsco Streets. It will be on Saturday, August 29. The fun begins at noon and lasts through 4pm.

If it is raining or over 90 degrees at 6pm, the walk is cancelled. Following the Riverside/SBNA C.O.P. walk, 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>.



We need volunteers!

If you would like to help, please call Tom and Carrie at 443-326-8648 or email them at PoliceRelations@mysobo.org. Volunteers are needed for the following activities:

- Help coordinate food
- Set up and clean-up
- Organize games and prizes for the kids

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 Riverside/SBNA C.O.P. walk is Monday, August 3, at 7pm. We meet at the Riverside Park gazebo (Riverside Ave. & E. Randall St.).

Summer Safety Tips from the Southern District Neighborhood Services Unit

With summer here, we want 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, or call us at 443-326-8648.

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443.677.0246



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LOCUST POINT

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HELP DISCOVER CLIMATE CHANGES IN BALTIMORE

The Maryland Science Center, in conjunction with the Baltimore Ecosystem Study, is embarking on a new project involving everyday citizens studying indicators of climate change in Baltimore. With guidance from professional researchers, these projects will allow you to contribute to vital areas of ongoing study that affect us locally and globally that scientists can't obtain on their own.

Communicating Climate Change (C3) participants will observe and record local phenomena that are indicative of climate change. We are currently signing up volunteers to participate in "temperature blast" events - timed temperature measurements within and around the Baltimore metro area to reveal temperature variations between cities and suburbs. Our first event will be Friday evening, October 2, from approximately 6:45pm to 8:00pm. We are looking for individuals or groups to take measurements at their home, school, place of worship, etc., at that time.

In the spring and summer, citizen scientists can also monitor plant life cycle events, such as the first leaf or first flower

to see how climate change affects the timing of these budbursts and other phases. We'll be studying flowering dogwood and forsythia in spring, and black-eyed susans in the summer.

Any group or individual with interest in environmental issues or in becoming involved in scientific research is encouraged to participate. To learn more about these projects, please visit the project website: <http://www.marylandsciencecenter.org/exhibits/c3.html> - from there, you can join our citizen science email list for reminders and updates about the project. To sign up for the October 2 event (we'll let you know how to borrow or purchase the necessary temperature instruments), please email c3@marylandsciencecenter.org or call 410-545-5976.

We hope you will join us in these important studies to learn more about how Baltimore is changing as the world changes.

THE BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE & CARE SHELTER NEEDS YOU!

ADOPTION EVENT AUGUST 22ND

Whole Foods Market
1001 Fleet Street, Suite A ~ Harbor East
From 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Contact: 410.528.1640
info@baltimoreanimalshelter.org

Come meet sweet, orphaned dogs ready for forever homes in at the downtown Harbor East Whole Foods Market! The 4th Saturday on the month from 10 AM - 1 PM.

Whole Foods generously offer their location to help get the word out about the joys of animal adoption. An adoptable dog from BARCS, the Baltimore City animal shelter, will be on hand for you to interact and fall in love with. Visit the information table to learn more about the animals, the adoption process, and volunteer opportunities.



BARCS NIGHT - AUGUST 13TH!

BARCS and The Aberdeen IronBirds would like to invite all animal lovers out to Ripken Stadium to take part in BARCS night on August 13th.

This night is open to all animal lovers; two dollars will be donated with each ticket purchase to the BARCS organization on behalf of The Aberdeen IronBirds. They will also be collecting items to donate to the BARCS wish list.



* BARCS will be showcasing animals available for adoption.

Please contact Jenna Raglani for any questions at 410.297.9292 ext. 317
jraglani@ironbirdsbaseball.com

Information is from www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org

GET OUT THERE AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Citizens On Patrol (COP) - Riverside Monday, August 3rd 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. Following the Riverside/SBNA C.O.P. walk, join your neighbors at RUB (corner of Light St. and Wells St.) for delicious barbecue and drink specials!

Citizens On Patrol (COP) - Federal Hill Monday, August 10th 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!

*** If it is raining or over 90 degrees at 6pm, the walk is cancelled.

Southern District/SBNA Block Party Saturday, August 29 Noon - 4 pm

Time for food, fun, and games with prizes for the kids! SBNA and the Baltimore Police Southern District are excited to host a block party on E. Heath Street between Light St. & Patapsco St.

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 30 - Dr. No
August 6 - The King and I
August 13 - Ghostbusters

The Little Italy Open Air Film Festival at the intersection of High and Stiles streets in Little Italy. 7 p.m.

July 31 - Over the Hedge
August 7 - Johnny Stecchino
August 14 - Roman Holiday
August 21 - Under the Tuscan Sun
August 28 - Cinema Paradiso

Films on the Pier features Wednesday night movies on Fells Point's Broadway Pier. Movies begin at 8:45 p.m., and the rain date is the next day.

July 29 - Quantum of Solace
August 5 - Twilight
August 12 - Talladega Nights
August 19 - Slumdog Millionaire
**Southside Summer Concert Series
The Baltimore Museum of Industry
August 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

*3 Fiftys with Young Sir Jim

Friday Night Live at Rowdy Power Plant Live! Free concert series on the promenade. Shows start at 8 p.m.

July 31: Liquid A
August 7: Amish Outlaws
August 14: Mr. Greengenes
August 21: Full Effect
August 28: Kristen and the Noise
September 4: Starcrush

Harborplace in the Inner Harbor hosts musicians in its amphitheater near Pratt and Light streets. Performances are Saturdays at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., and Sundays at 5 p.m.

August 1: Rob Byer Band (country)
August 8: Texas Chainsaw Horns (R&B, funk and soul)
August 15: Donegal X-Press (Irish-American roots rock)
August 22: The Remainders (pop)
August 29: The Players (rock, ska and reggae)
September 5: 8 Ohms Band (horn heavy funk)

Sundays at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

July 26: Lovecraft
August 2: Greg Hatza Organization
August 9: Mr. Groove
August 16: Trio Balanca
August 23: Funk Daddy G
August 30: Lovecraft
September 6: Caleb Stein

Maryland State Fair
Timonium Fairgrounds,
2200 York Road, Timonium
Aug. 28-Sept. 7th

Best of Baltimore Party

Hippodrome Theatre Thursday, August 20, 2009 6-11PM

Taste the very best, drink the very best and party with the very best. A portion of the proceeds benefits The Family Tree whose mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect. 50 Best Restaurants, 2,000 Guests, 250 VIPs, 8 Bars, 1 Live Band.

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Poe's Tell-Tale Tour Stops at Homewood Museum 3400 N Charles St

Sundays at 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.,
Tues- Friday at 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturdays at 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Ends Wednesday, September 30

View traditional 19th century decor through the eyes of Poe on The Macabre Aside with excerpts from his essay, "The Philosophy of Furniture."

**Fluid Movement Water Ballet. Strange
Customs: The Flurry Animal Odyssey.**
Sunday August 2-Patterson Park Pool,
5pm & 7pm. Tickets are \$10.
www.fluidmovement.org

SBNA Social
*Will be held on
August 12th From 6-8pm
at MaGerks Pub
1061 S. Charles St.
Complimentary Food and
Discounted Drinks.
Meet Your 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