

SBNA Newsletter

A publication of the South Baltimore Neighborhood Association

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Happy New Year from the SBNA!

We hope that everyone is having a safe and pleasant holiday season... with Christmas behind us and the New Year ahead- SBNA would like to invite all of our neighbors to come out to our next meeting on February 1st. SBNA services the residents from Cross street to McComas and Light street to Race street. Our neighborhood is a diverse conglomeration of people, and we strive to have the neighborhood association represent the diversity of the neighbors that we service. To ensure that your point of view is represented- please attend the meetings and/or send correspondence to the officers. If you have an issue with trash, noise, development, parking or any other concern or you have an idea for an improvement or a proposal- SBNA can be a sounding board or a meeting place for neighbors to come together to solve problems and/or make improvements to our shared space. We have a newly elected board- comprised of experienced board members and some new faces which has sparked some lively debates. But it takes participation from our members that will ensure that we are making decisions in the best interest of the neighborhood as a whole.

Re-launching the newsletter this year is our best effort to meet the needs of the neighborhood by keeping everyone informed. We encourage you to give us feedback on what you would like to read about. This newsletter is solely funded by the businesses in the neighborhood. Without their support, we could not keep it going. Please support them!

We look forward to hearing from you.....

SBNA needs block captains!

Now that the newsletter is back and delivered monthly, we want your help distributing! Please email us at: newsletter@mysobo.org to volunteer for February!

Next Community Meeting:
Tuesday, February 1, 2011
7:00pm
Church of the Advent
1301 S. Charles Street



January social!

When: Tuesday, January 25
7:00pm

Where: Abbey Burger Bistro
1041 Marshall Street
(across from No Way Jose)
~Free food & Drink specials~



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:

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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 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Advent located at the 1301 S. Charles Street.

Website

www.mysobo.org

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

Registered Parking Permits (RPP) for Area 30

Your Residential Parking Permits' expiration date has been extended! Your Residential Parking Permits will not expire until January 31, 2011.

Online Purchasing: Beginning Monday, November 22, 2010 you can go online and renew your permits. You may purchase your permits online in advance by going to www.Area30parkingpermits.com.

Location: C h u r c h o f t h e A d v e n t
1301 S Charles Street (Hall entrance on Patapsco St)
Baltimore, MD 21230

Fridays: 3:00p - 9:00p	Saturdays: 1:00p - 5:00p	Sundays: 1:00-5:00p
January 14	January 15	January 16
January 21	January 22	January 23
January 28	January 29	January 30

Parking Authority Pick Up: Beginning January 3, 2011 you may pick up your permits at the Parking Authority Office, 200 W. Lombard Street, B, (21201). Office hours are 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday–Friday.

Parking: Please park at the Arena Garage (entrance at 99 S. Howard Street) for free validation.

Required Documentation: You must bring all current documentation when picking up your permits at either a Community Pick Up or at the Parking Authority. Documents include:

- Drivers License (with change of address card, if address is not current)
- Vehicle Registration (with the area 30 address)
- Lease or proof of home ownership
- Make, model, color of vehicle
- Email address/phone number

If vehicle is registered out of state:

- Unless you are a full time student or a member of the military, you must transfer tags to Maryland
- If vehicle registration is out of state but in someone else's name, a current notarized letter is required each and every time you renew
- \$27.00 out of state permit from MVA

Payment: Permits are \$20 each. We accept Visa and MasterCard, checks and money orders made out to the Director of Finance. **Cash is not accepted.**

Contact Information: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parking Authority at rpp@bcparking.com or 443-573-2800, extensions 819 or 863.

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Out with Taps in with Delia Foley's

Chris Reda and the McFaul brothers have purchased the foreclosed Taps building on the corner of Fort Avenue and S. Charles Street. Renovations began late in 2010. This Irish bar/restaurant has an anticipated opening of January 12. A limited menu will be offered upon opening. Look forward to live Irish-themed entertainment.



Monthly Poll Question:

What is the best way to remove old parking decals from your windshield?

Email your answer to editor@mysobo.org.
Responses will be posted in February's issue!



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Also, check out our recently updated website: www.mysobo.org.

The SBNA wants to hear from you!

Wedding?

Engagement?

New Baby?

New Business?

Our newsletter will feature a new segment in which we share the good news from those within our membership. Send a brief but detailed email to editor@mysobo.org. Include a picture!

Christmas Tree Mulching & Curbside Collection

DPW will provide Christmas tree mulching Monday through Saturday during the entire month of January 2011 at TWO locations:

- Sisson Street Citizen Drop-off Center, 2840 Sisson Street from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Reedbird Avenue Citizen Drop-off Center, 701 Reedbird Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents may bring their own bags or containers to collect mulch for their own use. Community groups are also encouraged to bring bags or containers and collect free mulch for neighborhood gardens while supplies last. For residents who cannot bring their trees for mulching, DPW is offering curbside tree collection beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2011 through Friday, January 28, 2011. Residents should set out trees on their regularly scheduled trash collection day at the same location where their trash is collected. • All tinsel and ornaments must be removed from trees before they are set out for curbside collection or mulching. For additional information, please call 311.