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The next meeting of the MRIA will be on Tuesday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Parish Hall of Memorial Episcopal Church, corner of Bolton and Lafayette. All neighbors are encouraged to attend.

News from MRIA

City proposes bike trail in BH Wanting more complete information, the MRIA Board of Directors, meeting on Tuesday Sept. 4, tabled the request of BikeMore to support a bike trail on the eastern side of Bolton Hill, along Mt. Royal Ave, proposed by Baltimore Department of Transportation. The group, BikeMore, was represented by Chris Merriam, Executive Director who presented preliminary information and a rendering of the proposed route. The two-way cycle track would run to Guilford Ave on the eastern length, along Mt Royal Ave and north to McMechen St, eliminating the parking spaces in that section. BikeMore estimates about 12 spaces in front of Lyric and the spaces on Mt. Royal across from MICA would be lost, and perhaps more if the trail is built out to the full stretch of road. Merriam acknowledged that the Lyric Opera House management opposes the trail, as does Fred Lazarus, President of MICA, not wanting to lose the parking on Mt. Royal for opera patrons, and faculty, staff and students of MICA. Some Board members favor a creating a safe path for bikers; others are concerned about losing parking, therefore, the need for more complete information. The Baltimore Department of Transportation will host a series of public meetings in the fall, so neighbors are encouraged to keep abreast of decisions by visiting baltimorecity.gov/bikes or bmorebikes.com

Editor's note: Without taking a position on this proposal, the editor suggests checking out bmorebikes.com website, full of interesting information about bikes and biking in Baltimore.

Report from the Baltimore Police Department According to Officer Fields, crime statistics for the past three months are about the same as last year, but burglaries are still a concern. Officer Fields advises residents to keep items out of sight in cars and homes and to make sure windows and doors are locked securely. She also strongly suggested that neighbors keep track of other neighbors' homes, especially when they are away. We are always encouraged to report suspicious activity.

Upcoming Events

Festival on the Hill Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 1300 block of Bolton St. and Lanvale between Jenkins and Mason.

Music! Food! Drink! Artisans! Kid Zone! Things to look at and things to buy! This big fun block party needs volunteers for a variety of tasks.

-If you are interested in helping out, please contact Stacy and Bill Wells at festival@memorialepiscopal.org.
 -Dust off the recipes because the Gourmet Gazebo will be calling. Contact George.Weltz@constellation.com or Doug Hoffman for more information.

-Become a patron of the Festival, checks can be sent to Memorial Episcopal Church made payable to "Festival on the Hill".

Funds raised from the Festival support Memorial Episcopal Church and local non-profit organizations. Note: Parking restrictions will go into effect in the Festival blocks early Saturday morning. Please plan accordingly.



You, Too, Can Be Broadway Bound

For only \$70, you can take a luxury bus from Bolton Hill and see a production of **BEDBUGS!!!** the Comedy Sci-fi Thriller Rock Musical. Former neighbor Fred Sauter wrote the book and lyrics for the show with his collaborator Paul Leschen who wrote the music. Fred is a graduate of MICA and helped start the annual musicals at Memorial Church when he starred in Jesus Christ Superstar. Plus! You will also have time to do early Christmas shopping in New York. The bus will leave from Memorial Episcopal Church, Bolton and Lafayette, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 3 and depart from New York at 8 p.m. The \$70 fee includes the bus, a ticket to the 2 p.m. matinee, a question-and answer session with people from the show, and a continental breakfast. For more information about the show and its artists, see bedbugsmusical.com



Only 50 tickets are available and will sell out quickly. A check at \$70 per person made to Memorial Church must be received before Oct. 15 by Lee Taylor, 242 W. Lafayette Avenue, 21217. For information, call Lee at 410-669-4988 or Marilynn at the Memorial Church, 410-669-0220. The bus will leave from Memorial Episcopal Church, Bolton and Lafayette, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 3 and depart from New York at 8 p.m.

MICA Exhibition and Reception Reception and Open House Sunday, October 21, 2-4 p.m. Riggs and Leidy Galleries Graduate Studio Center 131 W. North Ave

Invited is a two-part, multi-venue exhibition presented by MICA's M.F.A. in Curatorial Practice that creates connections between business owners and artists within Baltimore's Station North Arts & Entertainment District. Focused on the expansion of the arts into everyday activities and encouraging community interactions, Invited ultimately celebrates the possibilities created when introducing art into a community, reflected in the exhibition's marking of Station North's ten year anniversary as an Arts & Entertainment District.

Invited: Celebration Station, the exhibition, the culmination of the two-part series, will kick off the re-opening of MICA's newly renovated Graduate Studio Center. The exhibition, October 21 through November 11, will fill two

gallery floors with celebratory-themed artworks—many commissioned for the exhibition—as well as documentation of the 10 Station North business installations. Nine international and local artists will take part in the first-ever show in MICA's new galleries, featuring party icons—shiny Mylar balloons, colorful streamers and interactive games—to celebrate both the ten selected sites and the Station North community at large. *Invited: Celebration Station* is meant to commemorate Station North's history while trying to inclusively involve the district's diverse community of businesses, arts, nonprofit organizations and residents," said Allison Gulick, M.F.A. in Curatorial Practice candidate and co-curator. For more information: mica.edu/invited.

Tree Planting October 6

Neighbors are invited to join a group of tree-lovers on October 6 for a couple of hours of tree planting with Midtown. If you helped last year, you remember that it was a lot of fun and very productive. George Lavdas has arranged for some new trees to replace stressed or dead trees in our neighborhood. We plan to meet in Fitzgerald Park at 9:00 a.m. Bring a shovel and gloves; refreshments will be provided.

Neighborhood Notices

Maple Leaf Park renovations moving along Thanks to Thelma Harrington and other volunteers for “sprucing” up Maple Leaf Park, and thanks to the Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage for the funds to do it. It is looking really good

School has started! Watch out for children, especially at the beginning and close of the school day.

Neighborhood Spotlight

New to the MICA staff and the neighborhood, sees something unique in faces and paints both the face and the something unique. Her portraits speak to the mind as well as the senses. Hyeseung says she has explored a variety of styles but has focused on realistic, representational art most recently. She studied in New York at the Water Street Atelier and has exhibited at the Eleanor Ettinger Gallery since 2008. Born in in Korea, Hyeseung moved to Houston with her parents when she was two years old and focused on academics through college until a medical leave from graduate work in philosophy and law school presented an opportunity to spend time on art. She recognized that art was where she wanted to spend her energies and time, and has done so ever since. Hyeseung and her husband Toby Marriage, Assistant Professor in the Department

of Physics and Astronomy of JHU, both Princeton graduates, moved to Park Ave in the fall of 2010 and have extensively renovated their “new” house. Hyeseung and Toby say there is always more to do, but are taking a break from renovation. For a look at Hyeseung’s work and resume, see her website: hmarriage-song.com



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