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The next meeting of the MRIA Board will be on April 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Parish Hall of Memorial Episcopal Church on the corner of Bolton and Lanvale. Enter from Lanvale St. All neighbors are invited and encouraged to attend.

News from MRIA

The Nominations Committee submitted the following names for the 2013-14 MRIA Board of Directors and Officers. Voting for these candidates will take place at the May 7 Board meeting.

Executive Committee Nominees

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| John Kyle | President | 1610 Park Ave. |
| Steve Howard | 1st Vice Pres. | 1420 Mason St. |
| Kendra Rice Parlock | 2nd vice Pres. | 1529 Bolton St. |
| Linda Rittelmann | Secretary | 248 Waxter Way |
| Richard Rosenthal | Gen. Counsel | 130 W. Lanvale St. |
| Barry Blumberg | Treasurer | 1329 Bolton St. |
| Joe Palumbo | Ex-Pres. | 244 Robert St. |

Nominees for Term Ending 2016:

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| Susan Hahn | 238 Wilson St. |
| Carol Hylton | 1301 Linden Green |
| Doug Kelso, | 1415 John St. |
| Elizabeth Kennedy | 119 West Lafayette Ave. |
| Jill Kingery | 149 West Lafayette Ave. |
| Barbara Klik | 244 Waxter Way |
| Sally Maulsby | 1424 Park Ave. |
| Lat Naylor, | 1515 Park Ave. |
| Marcus Pratt | 1915 Eutaw Place. |
| Lois Schenk | 1711 Linden Ave. |

Term Ending 2015

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| Tom Hasler | 1410 Mason |
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Term Ending 2014

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| Greg Baranoski. | 12 E. Mount Vernon Place, #103 |
| Joe Horvath | 1739 Eutaw Place |
| Judith McFadden, | 1423 Park Ave. |
| Giulio Venezian, | 1917 Eutaw Place |
| Kacy Zani | 1216 Linden Green |

Neighborhood News

Bolton Hill Nursery celebrates with two spring events at their 204 Lanvale home

Inaugural Egg Hunt, 204 W. Lanvale Street, Sat, March 30. 11 a.m. Drinks and snacks starting at 11 a.m. The hunt will begin at 11:30 a.m. A good photo op for parents and grandparents.

Premier Tried Treasures Sale, Sat., April 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 204 W. Lanvale Street. (Bolton Hill Nursery will be selling gently used children's clothing, toys and baby equipment.) "We are planning several open houses for neighbors, donors, and the general public in February and March," reports Bill Wells, neighbor, former BHN student, and Board President. "It's an exciting time for the organization and the neighborhood. We hope to have some renovations started in March, with completion of the first phase in time to open the doors in September of 2013. We are committed to working with our neighbors to provide the same level of care and education for our kids that families have come to expect over the decades. But now we will have our own space that can be tailored to our play-based philosophy that emphasizes learning through experiencing the world around us and social interaction and growth through the preschool years and beyond." Contact Bill Wells at wmrwells@gmail.com or Executive Director Louie Wilder at boltonhillnursery@yahoo.com for more information or with any questions.

Memorial Players presents "Meet Me in St. Louis" April 26-28 and May 3-5

Set in the Gateway City on the eve of the World's Fair (which introduced America to such exciting innovations as the hot dog, ice cream cone, cotton candy, and Dr. Pepper), "Meet Me in St. Louis" is the Broadway version of the memorable 1944 MGM motion picture starring Judy Garland.

Directed by Peggy Dorsey and choreographed by Jesse Milan, this year's musical includes more than 60 talented adults, teens, and children from around the neighborhood and greater Baltimore, singing and dancing to such favorites as "The Trolley Song," "Skip to My Lou," "The Boy

Next Door,” and more. A full orchestra includes musicians from the Peabody Institute, led by music director Dana Scott. Jamie Griffith is this year’s producer, and sets are designed by John Seeley.

Memorial Players is a ministry of Memorial Episcopal Church. According to the Rev. Martha Macgill, Rector, “Memorial Players involves the congregation, neighborhood residents, and people from greater Baltimore

in dramatic productions that stir the soul and bring hope. ‘Meet Me in St. Louis’ was chosen in part because of its focus on a more simple time, when family life still centered on hearth and home instead of personal electronics and super-sized schedules, and the larger community faced the uncertainties of a changing world together, with trust, support, love, and hope.”

Evening performances are on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public, although donations are accepted. A limited number of reserved seats are available for patrons who register in advance for pre-show receptions at \$40 per person. Doors open a half-hour before show times. Early arrivals are suggested as past productions have been at standing-room-only capacity. For more information, or to place program ads, call the church at 410-669-0220 or visit memorialplayers.org (Click on “Reservations” for information about the pre-show fund-raising receptions). Midtown services

Garden Club Greening projects

It’s that time of year again; the Bolton Hill Garden Club will be accepting greening grant applications until May 1. The purpose of the Bolton Hill Garden Club Green Space Grants Program is to help fund public space greening projects within Bolton Hill. Applications will be accepted via email or paper. Don’t forget to include a “before” picture of your project, and check out our Frequently Asked Questions for information on what types of public space projects we fund. You may access the application and additional information via boltonhillgardenclub.org/grant-request or by visiting boltonhillgardenclub.org. Questions may be sent to BoltonHill-GreenSpaceProgram@gmail.com. Help make Bolton Hill greener!



And cleaner!

The city-wide Mayor’s Clean-up day is April 20; it’s a good time to clean up Bolton Hill, too. Everything that hits the ground and doesn’t go into a container ends up in the Harbor and the Bay, so this is a good time to do a general pick up of debris. Midtown Community Benefits District will pick up large items, like tree branches.

The No Boundaries Coalition schedules April and May meetings

First Tuesday of each month; check website for place noboundariescoalition.com. The No Boundaries Coalition is a resident-led initiative dedicated to deconstructing boundaries and reconstructing community. The No Boundaries Coalition brings Bolton Hill, Druid Heights, Madison Park, Reservoir Hill, Upton, and Sandtown together across race, class, and neighborhood lines to build a more unified and empowered Central West Baltimore.

Eradicate rats

Homeowners or tenants may call 311 and inform them that they have rats in either their front or back garden; the city will send someone out for FREE to come and place baits in the exterior areas where there is rat activity. Before you call “Rat Rub Out (311)” you have to fill out a release form that allows the city to enter your front or back yard before they will bait. The release form can be found on the internet: baltimorehealth.org/info/rightofentry. Just be aware that the baits can potentially harm birds, squirrels, pets and even children. Try removing food sources (garbage, animal waste, etc) before you take that drastic step. See the Community Guide for 2008-2009 for more.

Spring Annuals & Herbs Plant Sale

The Bolton Hill Garden Club’s Spring Annuals & Herbs Plant sale will be held on Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fitzgerald Park, 1600 block of Bolton Street. A large variety of annuals & herbs will be available! Email us with questions or orders for large quantities: BHGardenClubMail@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit community greening projects in Bolton Hill!

Check out the Bolton Hill website: boltonhill.org and the newly added monthly calendar boltonhill.org/comctr/c_news.html

Classified Ads

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