



# The Bolton Hill Bulletin

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All neighbors are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of the MRIA on May 7 to elect the Executive Board (officers) and Board members for 2014, 2015, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Upper Parish Hall of Memorial Episcopal Church on the corner of Bolton and Lanvale. Refreshments will be served at 7:00; the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Enter from Lanvale St.

## News from MRIA

**BPD report** At the April MRIA Board meeting, Officer Fields reported that total crime had spiked in recent months. We had a significant increase in burglaries, 57 burglaries in Sector 3 since the beginning of the year. Break ins are happening in homes with high fences during daylight work hours, almost all entries occurring from back yards and alleys. Please call 911 if you see anyone suspicious. Officer Fields stresses common sense, keeping our eyes open, and watching out for our neighbors.

**Memorial Apartments renovation is moving forward** The redevelopment of Memorial Apartments is proceeding as planned, reported Charlie Duff. Memorial Apartments were built in 1967 and require a thorough renovation to make the building safe for residents. Somerset Developers are handling the renovations. The plan that has been submitted includes two components: one is rebuilding the building itself (including HVAC, plumbing, roof, walls, bathrooms, kitchens, and some sizing and configuration of units), which is going along as planned; the second involves changes to the property itself. Somerset is proposing a new building on the site, a four-story building with market rate apartments on the corner of Eutaw and McMechen where a current parking lot is located. The planning committee supports this plan, as it will increase the safety along the Eutaw St. corridor. Some reshuffling of parking will take place. Meetings between the residents of Bolton Place and Memorial Apartment planners are being planned, with construction to begin in the fall. Charlie Duff will return with an update in June.

**Change in architectural review committee** Since Greg Baranoski relocated to Mt. Vernon, he had to step down as Chair. Dan Gilbert has resumed chairmanship of the Committee and David King is co-chair.

**New MICA building** Dan Gilbert announced that the new MICA building is going along as planned and apologized for construction work by BGE that occurred on Easter Sunday. Construction is not to occur on the weekends. The building will be completed in July and will be ready for occupation with the incoming fall class at MICA.

**Reminder** MRIA Membership renewal is coming up in May. Please send your payments in promptly. All board members **MUST** be current, paid members, of MRIA.

## Upcoming Events

**Not too late to see "Meet me in St Louis"** presented by the Memorial Players, at the Memorial Episcopal Church May 3-5

"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 neighborhood and Baltimore adults, teens, and children, singing and dancing to such favorites as "The Trolley Song," "Skip to My Lou," "The Boy Next Door," and more. Jamie Griffith is the producer of the show which includes a full orchestra, led by music director Dana Scott., and sets designed by John Seeley. Memorial Players is a ministry of Memorial Episcopal Church. "Meet Me in St. Louis" focuses 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 be-

fore show times. Early arrivals are suggested as past productions have been at standing-room-only capacity. For more information, call the church at 410-669-0220 or visit [memorialplayers.org](http://memorialplayers.org) (Click on "Reservations" for information about the pre-show fund-raising receptions).

**Tiffany Windows Inspire Choral Concert Tiffany Treasures** Sunday, May 19, 3 p.m. Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1316 Park Avenue. \$15 (\$5 Students)



This concert of choral works, specially commissioned to reflect/ evoke the stunning Tiffany stained glass windows at Brown Memorial, will be performed by the church's Chancel Choir and soloists. Michael Britt, Minister of Music, will conduct and John Walker, Brown Memorial's Minister of Music Emeritus, will serve as guest organist. Proceeds from this Tiffany Series event benefit the church's mission work in Baltimore and be-

yond. For more information, call 410-523-1542.

**Spring walks scheduled throughout the city: Baltimore by Foot** The Baltimore Heritage Spring Walking Tour series provide thought-provoking guided strolls that uncover the buildings, stories and places that weave the cultural fabric of Baltimore's historic neighborhoods. Walking tours are \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. See [baltimoreheritage.org/tours/baltimore-by-foot](http://baltimoreheritage.org/tours/baltimore-by-foot) for a complete list.

**Reservoir Hill** May 19, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

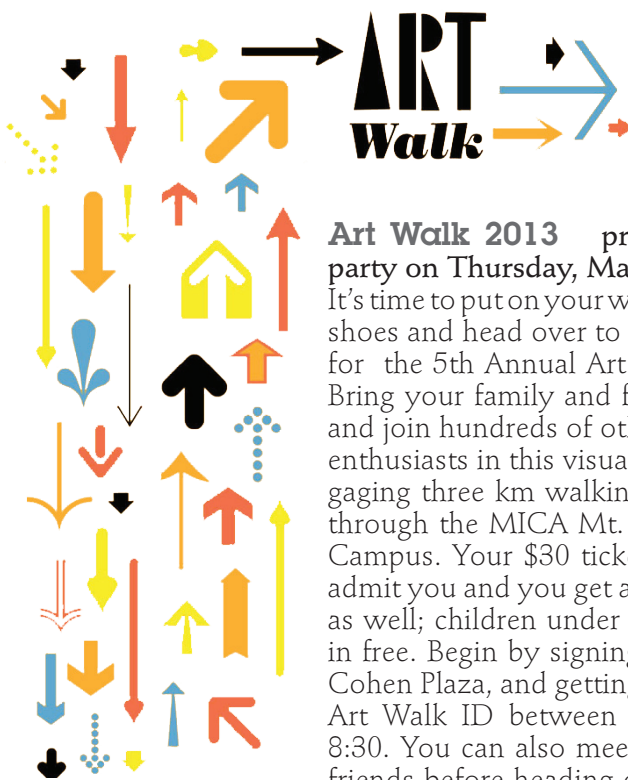
Affluence, Architecture, and Heritage – With some of the city's most elegant homes and an eclectic mix of architecture and people, Reservoir Hill is a showcase for the best of Baltimore's heritage and a hub of revitalization. Guide and author Kelly Dale Terrill will lead this tour of the grand and obscure in Reservoir Hill. To reserve a place and see other interesting tours: [baltimoreheritage.org/tours/baltimore-by-foot](http://baltimoreheritage.org/tours/baltimore-by-foot)

**Spring Fair at Memorial** Sunday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Upper Parish Hall, Memorial Episcopal Church, at the corner of Lanvale and Bolton St. Spring has finally arrived! Get in the mood by attending

the first annual Spring Fair. Our Spring Fair comes just in time for spring spruce-up shopping and includes artists and crafters, a bake sale, lunch, and beverages. The Fair also features a book signing by our very own The Rev. Martha Macgill and Paul Evans. So join us and shop for spring, purchase a book for your summer reading, have a light lunch, and take home some home baked goodies. Mark your calendars and bring a friend!

**Quiz Night returns!** June 1, Farnham Hall, Memorial Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm

Bolton Hillers and friends, get ready for an end-of-the-year Quiz Night at Memorial Episcopal Church. Bring your friends (young, old, well-read, sports fanatics, lovers of pop culture) to this annual gathering. We are recruiting team captains to conscript a table of eight. The recession-proof \$20 per person includes a three-course dinner, wine and great questions. If you are interested in becoming a captain please e-mail [james.blue@gmail.com](mailto:james.blue@gmail.com).



**Art Walk 2013** preview party on Thursday, May 16

It's time to put on your walking shoes and head over to MICA for the 5th Annual Art Walk. Bring your family and friends and join hundreds of other art enthusiasts in this visually engaging three km walking tour through the MICA Mt. Royal Campus. Your \$30 ticket will admit you and you get a meal, as well; children under 10 get in free. Begin by signing in at Cohen Plaza, and getting your Art Walk ID between 5 and 8:30. You can also meet your friends before heading out on the tour. Return to the Fin-

ish Line cafe tent to enjoy casual dinner fare, wine or sodas, and the company of other Art Walkers and the artists who will join the party at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available online : [danube.mica.edu/artwalk/](http://danube.mica.edu/artwalk/)

**Check out the Bolton Hill website:** [boltonhill.org](http://boltonhill.org) and the newly added monthly calendar [boltonhill.org/comctr/c\\_news.html](http://boltonhill.org/comctr/c_news.html)

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