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The next meetings of the MRIA Board of Officers will be on Tuesday, March 6 and Tuesday, April 3. at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Memorial Episcopal Church (enter on Lafayette Street). All residents and neighbors are encouraged to attend.

News from MRIA

PARKING PERMITS Your current Residential Parking Permits (RPP) will expire March 31st. Online purchasing begins February 20 at pabc.t2hosted.com/cmnn/index.aspx

Community Pick-ups are Saturdays March 24th and 31st from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church on Lafayette and Park Ave. (Enter through the Lafayette door.)

Beginning in March, you may pick up your permits at the Parking Authority Office, 200 W. Lombard Street, B. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday—Friday. Please park at the Arena Garage (entrance at 99 S. Howard Street) for free validation. Permits are \$20 each. Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover credit cards are accepted. Checks and money orders made out to the Director of Finance may be used at the parking office. Cash is not accepted. Current documentation is necessary when picking up your permits at either a Community Pick- Up or at the Parking Authority.

Requirements: Current Maryland Vehicle Registration (Area 3 address is required unless you have a Maryland registration and are a full time student/military with a current Student/military ID), and one Proof of Residency, such as a Current Lease signed by all parties that is not month to month (month to month leases require residents to come to the PABC office each month to renew permit); Proof of home ownership (settlement papers); Current drivers license that reflects your current address; Utility bill in your name, reflecting current address, that is no less than 30 days old; Any Photo ID In Addition to the above you may need more documentation.

If vehicle is registered out of state in your name, you must switch your vehicle over to Maryland before being permitted, unless you are a full time student or a member of the military. **Out of state students and military** must purchase a Non-Resident Permit from the MVA before a permit/decal is released. The non-resident permit or receipt for its purchase from MVA for the permit must be displayed to the PABC or at your community pick-up for the permit to be released. 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. The letter must be dated/signed no more than 6 months from the day of acquiring your permit. A Maryland state Driver's license reflecting current address must be presented along with current vehicle registration. If vehicle is in state but registered in someone else's name. A current notarized letter from the vehicles owner granting you rights to drive this vehicle is required each and every time

day of acquiring your permit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parking Authority at rpp@bcparking.com or 443-573-2800, extensions 863, 845, or 851. You may also contact your Area 3 representative Patsy Andrews by email at pandrewsmd@yahoo.

BLUE PLAQUES ARE BACK! At its January meeting MRIA set up a committee to seek recommendations for potential candidates not currently on the list noted in Frank Shivers's book. Modeled after London's Blue Plaques, they mark the homes of the neighborhood's most distinguished former residents and "celebrate and memorialize those who made important contributions to human welfare, cultural and intellectual life or history" in Baltimore and beyond.

In order to qualify for a Blue Plaque, the individual(s) who lived in the house must have made a significant contribution to his/her field(s) and community, extending beyond the neighborhood itself; be deceased or, if living, be one hundred years of age or older; have lived within the boundaries of MRIA. The cost of each plaque will be approximately \$250 for manufacture and installation. Send your recommendations using the attached form to Polly Duke at polly@homesforamerica.org or drop them off at 1408 Bolton Street by April 2. Final decisions will be made by June; anticipated installation is September.

Please consider our residence at _____ for a Blue Plaque. The prominent individual(s) who lived at this address is (are) well-known as a result of _____

1. I am willing to pay up to \$250 to have this plaque installed, or
 2. I am unable to pay the entire cost of the installation and request assistance from MRIA.
 3. I am the owner of this residence, or
 4. The owner of the residence is _____ (If not owner-occupied, please provide name, address and phone of owner, if available.)
- Signed/dated. _____

The MRIA NOMINATING COMMITTEE is looking to fill some openings on the Board in order to present a slate of nominees for election at the April meeting. The typical term lasts three years, but there may be spots for filling a one- or two-year term for a neighbor who needs to leave their position early. Serving on the MRIA Board is a great way to meet your neighbors and enrich our beautiful neighborhood. Open to all MRIA members who are Bolton Hill property owners and renters. Please contact Alexis Mogul at awmogul@gmail.com or 415-794-6556

GARDEN CLUB GREEN SPACE GRANTS It's that time of year again...the Bolton Hill Garden Club will be accepting greening grant applications until May 1st. The purpose of this program is to help fund public space greening projects within Bolton Hill. Applications including a "before" picture will be accepted via email or paper. More details in April. Joe Palumbo at pres@boltonhill.org

Upcoming Events

Ellicott City Trombone Choir Friday, March 2, 8 p.m., First and Franklin Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Madison St., \$

Experience the sonic splendor of a trombone choir and pipe organ led by



David Fetter, former Principal Trombone of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Jason Kissel, organ. The program includes fanfares by Daniel Speer & Tilmann Susato; Ave Maria settings by Mozart, Holst and others; a selection of life and death themes featuring the Bach Chorales, It is Enough & Come Sweet Death and Monty Python's Always Look on the Bright Side of Life; and a collection of tunes for trombones and organ by Schütz, Wagner & Gigout. Reception to follow.

Concert: Bach in Baltimore Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 701 S. Charles St., FREE

Brandenburg Concerto No.1 BWV 1046 (first movement); Cantata 83: Erfreute Zeit im neuen Bunde: Bailey Whiteman, alto, bachinbaltimore.org/j-j-hebert/ J.J. Hébert, tenor, and bachinbaltimore.org/william-schaller/ William Schaller, bass; Prelude & Fugue in E minor ("The Wedge") BWV 548 by J.S. Bach: Jonathan Dimmock, organ and special guest choir HaZamir Baltimore, Erika Pardes Schon, director.

Theater at UB Spotlight Thursday – Saturday, March 8, 9 and 10, 7 p.m., UB Student Center, \$

Rain Pryor directs Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen's play The Exonerated, the story of six wrongly-convicted Americans who served on death row. This powerful production will kick off with a panel discussion exploring the death penalty.

Learn to Restore Historic Wood Windows Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Second Chance, 1700 Ridgely Street, 21230, \$20

Do you have wood windows that need to be restored? Anyone who loves old houses is invited to join Baltimore Heritage and Dusty Hoffman, "The Old House Doctor," at the new home of Second Chance Architectural Salvage for a one-day wood window rehabilitation workshop. Attendees will learn how to repair and preserve deteriorating and damaged wood building components, and how to appropriately restore and weatherize historic wood windows. Register online at baltimoreheritage.org or phone Johns Hopkins at 410-332-9992. Space is limited.



Neighbors in the News

Netflix will be filming a new television series, House of Cards, in the neighborhood this spring-fall. The Park Avenue Pharmacy and exteriors at 1609 Park Avenue will background lead actor Kevin Spacey.



Vastly increased enrollment has encouraged **MICA** to plan a new building (primarily residence, but also some classroom and/or studio space) between the Commons and North Avenue. Expected occupancy in fall 2013. MRJA has appointed a committee to work with returning architects Ayers Saint Gross.

Classified Ads

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