

UNION SQUARE

news and notes from around the neighborhood

*Please come out to our celebration this
Wednesday, November 3, 2010
at 7:30 p.m.*

*We'll be meeting at
Cockey's Tavern • 1116 Hollins Street
to celebrate our neighborhood's many successes!*

This is our 5th straight year of reaching over 100 members and that is something to be proud of! In addition, come learn about several of the other accomplishments we've had this year, including another look at the lamppost banners, the Sowebo Landmark 5K Run/Walk, the grant for Calhoun Street, and more!

Come out and celebrate our community's successes, sample some of Cockey's food, have a beverage or two, and hang out with your neighbors.



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STREETSCAPE COMMITTEE | UPCOMING EVENTS

Our first clean-up was a great success! We started on Calhoun St. and with the help of the BBH house residents we were able to also work on Boyd St. Thank you to all who came out!

The streetscape committee works on monthly clean-ups and small projects to help beautify the neighborhood. If you are interested in joining us there are many opportunities to get involved. These small tasks become BIG accomplishments and we're having fun too!

Salvatore Seeley and Michael Muller designed and donated Streetscape t-shirts for all those that join the committee and participate in a clean up.

Next meeting: November 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Zella's Pizzeria

The Streetscape Committee and the Union Square Calhoun Street Beautification project has teamed up to clean and green the neighborhood. Join us to clean up Lombard street, install more large planters and plants, give out trash cans, and get large 3 trees planted. We need lots of muscle and energy for this event, so please come out and help out. *This event is supported by the Baltimore Community Foundation Neighborhood Grants Program.*

Saturday, November 13 | 9:00 a.m. | Neighborhood Design Center

SUNDAY 'IN THE GARDEN' WITH MENCKEN

The Mencken House at 1524 Hollins Street is opening its garden on Sunday, November 14th from 10:00 am to noon for a session on forcing hardy bulbs. Participants will learn about flowering bulbs out of season, and enjoy a chance to see the Mencken garden. All attendees will receive a bulb package and light refreshment. A ten dollar donation is requested. Please contact 'In the Garden' to confirm @ 410-233-3922 (there is limited space available).

RELAXATION HOUR

Turn your stress and anxiety upside-down with an hour of peace and calm. Be gently guided into a deeply relaxed state that allows harmony and balance to be restored to your whole being. Provided by the Community Supported Wellness initiative.

Thursdays | 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm | Clay Pots | 1635 W. Pratt St.
Contact: Andrea at 410-566-4258 | Contribution: \$3 - \$15

GALLERY 788 | NOVEMBER ART SHOW OPENING NIGHT

Thursday, November 4 | 6:00 p.m. | 788 Washington Boulevard

25TH ANNUAL COOKIE TOUR

Union Square is holding a raffle this year for both residents who enter their house for the cookie tour and cookies tour patrons. We are looking for talented artists, restaurants and generous business owners willing to donate raffle prizes. If you have a wonderful gift to donate to the raffle this year please contact sylva.lin@gmail.com.

We would love to have 25 houses on tour to celebrate our 25th year. We need 13 more homes! If you are interested in putting your house on the tour this year, please contact Fran Rahl at francis.rahl@verizon.net

UNION SQUARE BANNERS | ANDREA LEAHY

The banner design was voted on and approved. The cost of the banners including hardware and installation is \$150 each. The association has approved \$1500 for the banners, which will pay for 10 banners. Our goal is to have 36 banners. 2 banners for each corner. We need your help! If you would like to make a donation or buy a banner please contact Andrea Leahy at 571-264-3885.

BE APART OF THE RED LINE | SCOTT KASHNOW

The Red Line Station Area Advisory Committee (SAAC) is an 18 month process intended to bring community involvement to the design of local stations. The SAAC is an advisory committee to the engineers of the red line station and our role as the Harlem Park SAAC, is to be the bridge between the community and the designers. Our first exercise is to map the community for them. Basically point out the significant features (Schools, Parks, Key Buildings) and traffic patterns so they will better understand the flow of our neighborhood. As community representatives our job is to both advise the MTA and the community.

Feel free to join us at the Franklin Square Community Meeting or email Scott at ScottKashnow@gmail.com or Edith at hfsabaltimore@verizon.net for more information or to offer input. We will be working on the name of the station later in the process. The minutes of the first meeting are available on line www.baltimoreredline.com/harlem-parkpoppleton

SOWEBO RUNNING & WALKING CLUB OF BALTIMORE

The need to develop a structure to support the Sowebo-Landmark-5k scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2011 has lead the race committee to begin to form the Sowebo Running & Walking Club of Baltimore (SRWCB).

These activities are all about tackling childhood obesity and promoting "Communities Raising Healthy Kids". Please come out to the next meeting scheduled for Thursday November 18th at 7:00 PM at 1401 Hollins Street or contact Ivan Leshinsky, Megan Schulze, Cari Schemm or any of the other members of the race committee to find out how you can help or volunteer.