



Pigtown Press

Citizens of Pigtown Community Association

(Formerly Southwest Community Council Since 1973)

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COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT A PIGTOWN HAPPY HOUR

Yes, the next happy hour will be **Friday November 9th at 6pm at Bobby's Place**, the new bar at **1140 South Paca**. Both floors will be open to us, they have an extensive choice of beer, wine and top shelf beverages, and there might be live music that night. The bar is beautiful and COP would really like to get a big group out and help support this fantastic addition to the neighborhood. The theme of the happy hour is supporting local businesses. If you missed last Happy Hour don't miss this one, see what all the buzz is about! Contact Jen at jenpetrin@hotmail.com for more information.

NEW WWW.CITIZENSOFPIGTOWN.ORG WEBSITE

Please access the web site www.citizensofpigtown.org for the most up to date information on all things PIGTOWN. There is a calendar of events, the history of Pigtown as well as a blog for any interests you might have concerning Pigtown. The website is always being updated with new links and all the happenings in Pigtown so go to the site often!

NEW HOT COP T-SHIRTS

Yes the same shirts from the Pigtown Festival! The Black T-Shirt with the HOT Pink and White logo! And don't worry men about the Pink logo. Every woman knows it takes a REAL man to wear PINK!

Citizens of Pigtown T-shirts are available for sale. Please come and get yours at the next meeting (Nov. 13th.) or email citizensofpigtown@gmail.com and we will make arrangements. Also look for us at local festivals and events.

TREES

Tree requests due to COP by Nov 3rd. For more information please call 410-982-5519.

Get Involved with the PIGTOWN PRESS! If you have local news about our schools, block parties, new business or open houses let us know! We are looking for someone to donate paper. Write the article and send it to newsletter@citizensofpigtown.org

CITIZENS OF PATROL WALKS

Pigtown would like to see more residents turn-out to Citizen On Patrol walks, which are held the fourth Wed of each month. Low resident participation is causing concern and opening up the possibility of stopping the walks in Pigtown. Camden Crossing and Barre Circle sponsor a walk if you would rather help their walks.

If you are tired of the crime, come walk with us and see what a difference the Citizens on Patrol make! The next walk is November 28th at 7pm in front of the Bath House (904 Washington Blvd). Please contact Jack Baker at jackbaker@sdpcrc.org for more information.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

***** NEW DATE*****

NOV. 13th

*****NEW LOCATION*****

**The Power House
at 1352 James Street**

The Time has not
changed!!!

6:30pm

Please come out to our new
location on our new
DATE!!!

****IF YOU NEED A RIDE
CALL 410-982-5519****

OTHER MEETINGS

**Southern District
Community Relations
Meeting**

Date: Thursday Nov. 15 2007
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
This event repeats every
month on the third Thursday.
Location: Cherry Hill Police
Department

**Pigtown Public Safety
Meeting**

Date: Wed Nov. 21, 2007
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Location: 904 Washington
Blvd Contact Lou for more
information at:
lou.takacs@bmoreworks.org
**GET YOUR VOICE ON
CRIME PREVENTION
HEARD!!!**

Pigtown Happenings

New Carroll Station

Is a new sports bar and restaurant located at 1415 Washington Boulevard specializing in Caribbean and American cuisine. They are serving lunch & dinner daily and have baked goods available for all occasions. Specialties include birthday, wedding or special event cakes

Nightly Events include – Sunday & Mondays – Football, Tuesdays – Pool League, Thursdays – Karaoke, Professional Fridays – Happy Hour with Saturdays open for special events. Hours Sunday – Wednesday 10am to 12am, Thursday – Saturday 10am to 2am. Phone: 410 528 2128 for more information

Children's Outreach

COP would like to reach out to the children in the community. We want them to be well rounded productive members of the community. We will work more with local schools. Currently we are looking to assist students at our **BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL** George Washington Elementary. We are looking for volunteers assist with the following programs:

A Library Project - We are looking for volunteers to help place books on the shelves of the newly refurbished library. **Tutors** - We are seeking volunteers to tutor some of our students who may need that extra help with Math, Science and English language. **Chess** - We are currently looking for someone to lead our students in a chess program during our after school hours. **Fundraising** - We are seeking assistance to help us raise funds to supplement transportation and other cost for special trips and events.

If you are interested please contact Francine at

newsletter@citizensofpigtown.org. Remember the children are our future.

BALTIMORE RAVENS COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

AUTUMN HARVEST 2007

The Baltimore Ravens will be giving food to families in need through *Operation Blessing*. Distribution will take place in various locations throughout the Pigtown and Sharp-Leden communities from 2-4 pm on November 3rd. Volunteers are needed beginning at 11:30 am to assist with set-up, distribution, and clean-up. More information can be gathered at the November Citizens of Pigtown general meeting or by contacting COP at president@citizensofpigtown.org

THANKSGIVING GIVING: FEED THE SPIRIT

Feed the Spirit is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of feeding and clothing the less fortunate. Feed the Spirit is housed at the Waymens AME Church at 1305 Washington Blvd, in Pigtown. Each Tuesday Feed the Spirit volunteers serve a hot complete meal to 50 or more persons at no charge. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served to +75 people on November 20, 2007. We are asking for your help by requesting donations to purchase food for the Thanksgiving dinner. All food is purchased by the Maryland Food Bank. Feed the Spirit practices loving kindness to all their guests who are community residents, community homeless and the disenfranchised. Please allow those who may not have a holiday to experience our community support and concern. Please send donations to Feed the Spirit, 1353 Ward Street, Baltimore, MD 21230. If you have any questions please contact Regina Davis at reginadavis505@hotmail.com. All money received will be used to by food. We have no paid staff and no paid administrative expenses.

Events, Events, Events

Urban Pumpkin Patch

Through Oct 31, noon-6pm M-F and Sunday 10am-6pm Saturdays, First and Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, 210 W Madison St, 410-728-5545.

Black Professional Men (BPM) Rays of Hope Scholarship Program is accepting applications through December 1 410-377-1023 www.bpminc.org

Washington Village Development Association's 2nd Annual Christmas Gift Fundraiser

Oct 27, Shahrazad's, 771 Washington Blvd, 7pm-10pm, \$25, 410-322-7304

The Great Halloween Lantern Parade

Oct 27, Patterson Park 8pm from Pagoda Hill, Pratt & Patterson Park Ave. Details at www.creativealliance.org

Citizens of Pigtown General Membership Meeting

Nov, 13th, 1352 James Street (Power House) at 6:30 pm. 410-982-5519

The Best Buy Thanksgiving Parade

Saturday, November 17, 11am, Pratt Street.

Street Light Safety Survey

Thursday, Nov 8th at 7pm in front of 904 Washington Blvd. Looking for additional lighting, needs repairs, and tree branches that are blocking lighting. For more information call Will Smith at 410-385-8494

