



Abell Improvement Association Newsletter

December 2018

Happy Holidays



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Holiday Caroling

Sunday, December 16 ♦ 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Progressive Dinner

Monday, December 31 ♦ 7:00 p.m.

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New Neighbors and Babies

Welcome to Lacey and Shurid Sen, who moved to the 3200 block of Abell this fall. Lacey works at Hopkins Hospital and Shurid works for T. Rowe Price. We hope we'll see them at our New Year's Eve celebration!

From Ed Hargadon:

Jane and Mark in the 3000 block of Guilford Avenue have a new baby. Her name is Dahlia and she was born on November 6. *Congratulations to Jane and Mark and welcome to Dahlia!*



Ethel Forlifer, May 1927- November 2018

Our condolences go to our neighbor Linda Forlifer, resident of 33rd Street, whose mother, Ethel Forlifer, died peacefully in her sleep on November 3 at her home of 55 years on the Magothy River. Ethel grew up with her five brothers and sisters on Bear Creek in Dundalk and in Parkville. She attended St. Mary's Female Seminary (now St. Mary's College of Maryland). Linda and her four brothers hosted friends for visiting on November 17. Attendees enjoyed a display of family photos.

Abell neighbors' sympathies go to Linda, and to her two sons Adam and Justin and their families. Ethel Forlifer's obituary can be viewed at <http://www.barrancofuneralhome.com/obituary/ethel-forlifer>

Coat and Toy Drive at the Barclay School

The Barclay Elementary Middle School is having a coat and toy drive November 26 - December 21. Please donate a new coat or unwrapped toy of your choice. Drop off your donation at the school, 2900 Barclay Street. If you have any questions, please contact Ebonee Nelson - enelson@childfirstauthority.org

Make a Difference in Abell

The Abell Improvement Association needs community volunteers to help plan activities and shape the future of the neighborhood. Please consider running for office in January to join the AIA executive team, or volunteering on one of the AIA committees for 2019. We meet monthly on the morning of the second Saturday. Officers' job descriptions are available at this link - <http://bit.ly/AbelleCjobs>

Committees include:

- Street Fair
- Open Space
- Membership
- Communications
- Housing
- Sanitation
- Safety
- Film Series

If you can help, contact Bonnie Bessor - bbessor@gmail.com

Thursday Night Trivia

December 13, January 10
7:00 p.m.

Peabody Heights Brewery
401 E. 30th Street

The most unique trivia in town

Hosted by Abell resident Andrew Northrup and a mystery guest host

Gertrude S. Williams Speakers
program presents

The Great Public Education Funding Struggle: *Money and the Search for Equity and Excellence in Public Education*

Please mark your calendar for the December 5 Gertrude S. Williams Speakers program. This final event of the 2018 Series on Real Talk About Public Education brings together four individuals whose collective experience and expertise are guaranteed to inform and enlighten you as well as inspire and invite your questions and reflections. "The Great Public Education Funding Struggle: Money and the Search for Equity and Excellence in Public Education" will offer an examination of previous efforts at school funding reform, a discussion about the Kirwan recommendations and their chances for success, and an update on how people concerned about public school funding can let their voices be heard.

Featured speakers are:

Alvin P. Thornton, Ph.D., Chair Emeritus, Howard University Political Science Department and chair of Commission on Education Finance, Equity and Excellence (1999-2001)

Mary Washington, Ph.D., Senator Elect, Maryland 43rd District

Matthew Hornbeck, Principal, Hampstead Hill Academy

Bebe Verdery, Education Director, ACLU of Maryland

Date: December 5

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Place: 29th Street Community Center, 300 E. 29th Street

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP at

<http://29thstreetcommunitycenter.wedid.it/events/65> or 443-213-0394

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AIA Neighbors

Adriana Amari
Anita Rubarth-Lay
Arlene Ogurick
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Charlie Neill
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Jackson Gilman-Forlini
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We Are Grateful to All of our Street Fair Volunteers and Sponsors

Committee Members

Andrew Delclos – Stage Manager
Andrew Northrup - Committee Co-Chair
Annette Fallon – Media and Publicity
Bonnie Bessor- Membership
Caroline Jelavich – President of AIA
Eddie O'Keefe – Libations
Eric Cox – Media and Publicity
Gretchen Gettes – Vendors
Jackson Gilman-Forlini - Committee Co-Chair
Jane Lewis - Food
Jenny Harbold – Silent Auction
Jo Ann Robinson – Crab Feast
Joel Urbanowicz - Treasurer
Jonathan Birkholz - Music
Laura E. Yoder - Children's Activities
Matt Crocken - Documentation
Michael Klima – Logistics
Nancy Eddy - Children's Activities/Volunteers
Nina Casalena - Music
Rachel Bone - Children's Activities
Sahar Damghani – Crab Feast
Susanne Riveles - Bake Sale

Event Sponsors

Peabody Heights Brewery
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Fridays in the Beer Garden Music Series at Peabody Heights Brewery
Sheriff John W. Anderson

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Stone Mill Bakery

Honorable Mentions

The Book Thing
The Clothing Swap
Natan Lawson for Bicycle Powered Disco
Phil Davis for providing his original art
Charles Village Community Benefits District

Volunteers

Aaron Sheehan
Andrew Delclos
Andrew Northrup
Andy Scott
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Trash & Recycling Schedule

Trash Every Tuesday
Recycling Every Thursday

Trash may be put out after 6 p.m. the night before, by 6 a.m. the day of pick-up.
Retrieve bins promptly after pick-up.



Abell Holiday Events

Holiday Caroling

Sunday, December 16 ♦ 6:00 p.m.

Carolers meet at Jim Anthony's house, 3212 Abell Avenue, before heading out to serenade the Abell community. Bring cookies or a snack for a post-caroling party. Song books are provided. Contact host Jim Anthony with questions: janthony@towson.edu ♦ 410-243-2269

New Year's Eve Progressive Dinner

Celebrate New Year's Eve with your Abell neighbors. Travel to four homes for four courses, beginning with appetizers and ending with champagne at midnight. Attendees should bring a dish to share at one of the courses. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/AbellNYE>
Contact Shelley Treadway if you can host a course:
sbtreadway@aol.com ♦ 410-458-4138

AIA Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

Saturday, January 26, 2019 • 10:30 a.m.
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Waverly Branch
400 East 33rd Street

Persons who are interested in running for any AIA office may submit their name for nomination to Caroline Jelavich (cjelavich@gmail.com) or Bonnie Bessor (bbessore@gmail.com). For details about officer roles and duties, see <http://bit.ly/AbelleCjobs> or visit <https://www.abellimprovement.org/about-us>.

Light refreshments will be served.

Agenda to include:

- Election of officers for 2019
- Call for committee volunteers

If you have a discussion topic to add to the agenda, please contact Caroline Jelavich (cjelavich@gmail.com). Updates will be posted in upcoming AIA notices and on message boards.

Please send newsletter contributions to Shelley Treadway, 3026 Abell Avenue, or email to sbtreadway@aol.com.

Deadlines for newsletter submissions:

- ♦ January 17 - Winter Issue ♦ March 17 - Spring Issue