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Visit pattersonpark.com: our growing website for event updates,
park history, park improvements, contacts & photos. New links activated weekly.
Ready to join Friends of Patterson Park? Fill out the form below.

Join the Friends of Patterson Park

Your tax deductible contribution to the Friends of Patterson Park keeps our office running,
supports park events, provides supplies for our volunteer efforts and is greatly appreciated!

Mail this form with your contribution to
Friends of Patterson Park, 27 S. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.

Downloadable form and information about membership levels at www.pattersonpark.com

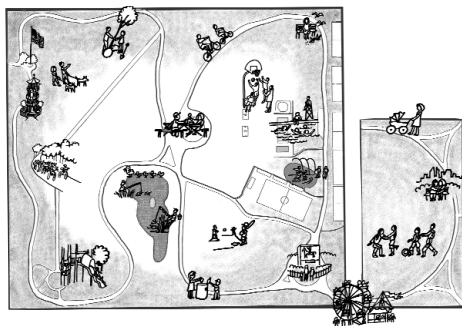
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- Friend (Individual) \$20 Park Advocate \$100
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Friends of Patterson Park

27 S. Patterson Park Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
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Stars & Stripes & Snowballs July 3rd Picnic

Thursday, July 3, 2003

Sundays with the Kids

Begins Sunday, June 21st

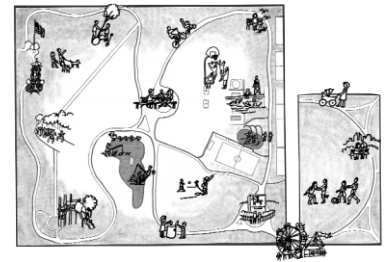
Music on Pagoda Hill

Begins Sunday, July 13, 2002

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June 2003

Welcome New Board Members

Thanks to all the members who returned their 2003 ballot post-cards. Let's welcome to our new board members: Laureen Brunelli, Matt Clark, Middleton Evans, Evan Helfrich, Nick Rudolph & Nicolle Westrick.

Laureen joins the board following an enthusiastic year of work with the Playground Committee. Many of you know Matt as an active member of the Upper Fells Point neighborhood and a tireless volunteer on tree plantings and clean-ups. Middleton can be seen in the park most days near the boat lake with his camera. He's working on a book about Patterson Park and is a member of the Boat Lake Committee. Evan promises to bring his knowledge and commitment to safety and housing issues around the park to the board. Nick is just finishing a year as our Americorps Volunteer and has agreed to continue to serve the park as a board member. Currently serving on the Fundraising Committee, Nicolle will bring great enthusiasm and experience to the board in that important area.

Continuing on the board for another term are: Lyn Brown, Carol Hartke, Cinder Hypki, John Lundquist, Michele Barnycz, Deb Clark, Tim Clark, Robbyn Lewis, and Dee Robinson.

On behalf of the nominating committee, I would like to thank six members of the Board who are stepping down this year: Drew Fuller, Mary Roby, Pam Brown, Cindy Lemons, Tim Almaguer, and Beth Dochinger. We thank them for their hours of dedicated service to the Board and to the Park.

Sincerely,

Nancy Supik, Secretary to the Nominating Committee

A Safer Summer in the Park

Designed to increase safety in Patterson Park, two new pilot programs funded through grants from the Baltimore City Police Department began June 9th. In an ongoing effort to serve the public and to provide citizens with clean, safe and usable parks,



The Department of Recreation & Parks is piloting an Urban Park Ranger program in the City's five major parks for the summer months. As employees of the Department of Recreation & Parks, the Rangers will serve as uniformed goodwill ambassadors to our City's parks and encourage appreciation and proper usage of our urban green space.

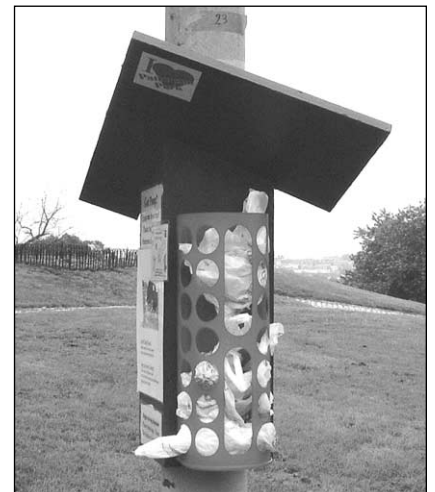
You'll see the Rangers around in the park on bikes, educating the public about the park's environmental and historical significance, providing an orientation to the park and enforcing park rules and regulations

For more information on the Urban Park Ranger program, please contact Elizabeth Weiblen of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods at elizabeth.weiblan@baltimorecity.gov.

The Patterson Park Safety Partnership, funded through a grant awarded to the Patterson Park CDC, will combine the efforts of citizen patrols, secondary officers on foot patrol in neighborhoods north of the park and a community relations officer assigned to the park by Major Long of the Southeast District. Friends of Patterson Park volunteers will combine efforts with community groups to accompany the officers each evening either on foot patrol through the neighborhoods or touring the park and its perimeter in a marked citizen's on patrol vehicle.

Our Newest Park Improvement

What are those strange green and red thingamajigs hanging from the park's lampposts???... Are they modern birdhouses, blue bag kiosks or alien docking stations? In fact they are dog litterbag dispensers. For convenience and to assure that the park remains dog doo free these dispensers have been installed on 30 lampposts all around the park. If you are walking your dog and find that you do not have a bag, simply look for one of our new green and red bag dispensers. Fido won't be embarrassed and Patterson Park will be cleaner with less ecological stress to the Boat Lake. Also, these dispensers will have information posted for dog lovers; events, lost dogs, and meetings. Thanks to Tim Clark for designing and organizing the construction of our newest park improvement and to all who have donated bags and volunteered to adopted a dispenser.



FRIENDS AT WORK



Thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped us through this soggy Spring. Even with the rain, we have had many great events and volunteer projects.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO

- created the Boat Lake Opening ceremonies and cheered on the AVAM Kinetic Sculpture Race.
- fitted children with bike helmets and helped with children's art project at BikeJam.
- greeted our park's dogs and judged contests at Bark in the Park.
- completed the Pagoda Docent training and welcomed over 1,500 visitors to the Pagoda to see the new exhibits this season. (You look great in those new shirts).
- adopted a walkway to edge in our new "adopt-a-walkway" program.
- came out in the pouring rain to help us clean the Pagoda and organize the Tool Bank for Serv-a-thon.
- painted our new golf cart (look for it in the park this summer).
- welcomed the Tour du Park bike riders to Patterson Park.

AND TO THE COMMITTEES

- The Pagoda Exhibits Committee for designing the beautiful new exhibits on every level of the Pagoda.
- The Playground Committee for taking on the work of this needed park improvement.
- The Boat Lake Committee for their enthusiasm for a new Boat Lake Guide program.
- The Nominating Committee for finding the Friends a great new slate of board members.
- Our Board members for working so hard on the membership campaign, fundraising, planning, and promotion of the park.

If you would like to learn more about how you can volunteer at Patterson Park send an e-mail to Friends@pattersonpark.com or call 410-276-3676

Thanks to Nick

Thanks to Nick Rudolph for a year of service to the Friends as a Volunteer Maryland Coordinator. As an Americorps Volunteer over the past year Nick has kept us all informed about park events and volunteer opportunities through e-mails. He's recruited volunteers for tree plantings, mulchings, clean-ups and events, and streamlined our volunteer database. Nick's moving on to a new job and graduate school, but has agreed to join the Board of the Friends of Patterson Park! Thanks Nick, for a great year!

NOT GETTING OUR E-MAILS?

DON'T MISS OUR E-MAIL UPDATES ON UPCOMING PARK EVENTS, PARK IMPROVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. IF YOU ARE NOT ON OUR E-MAIL LIST, WE'D BE GLAD TO ADD YOU. E-MAIL US AT FRIENDS@PATTERSONPARK.COM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARTNERS

- LSV for putting on a fun, entertaining and educational BikeJam
- Mobtown Players for the wonderful performances of Julius Caesar.
- The Pulaski Monument Committee, the gardens look beautiful.
- Volunteer Central for organizing a wet but wonderful Serv-a-thon.
- The Banner Neighborhoods and McElderry Park Reading Club Kids for planting and caring for the north Pagoda garden
- Patterson Park's basketball playing poets who expressed themselves wonderfully on their new CD, *Life and Basketball*. Call us for a free copy while supplies last.

Patterson Park Capital Improvements Chart

Project Name	Description/Update	Contractor	Status	Start Date	Finish Date
Lombard St. Gate Fountain	The base of the fountain has been completed. The main water lines to the fountain are being connected. The restored masonry is being re-installed and the new asphalt pavers will be installed soon.	Masonry: Worcester Eisenbrandt Pathways/Elements: Allied Contracting	In progress	9/02	9/03
New Patterson Park Playground	The Playground Committee of The Friends of Patterson Park has been working closely with the planners and designer from Baltimore City Recreation and Park. All playground equipment has been selected and the designs are in final phase.	None selected	Design phase/ Community input	11/02	--
Ellwood Extension Urban Fitness Trail	The circular path around the Ellwood Extension is in need of repair. City funds will be used to resurface the path and additional funds are being sought to complete the project. An art project from the Julie Community Center will help beautify the path.	Design Contractors: Landscape, Inc. Other Contractors: None selected	No time table	--	--
Gold Star Mothers Plaque	Last year we had a new flagpole installed at the Pulaski Monument. This flagpole and Gold Star Mother's Plaque commemorates 154 fallen east Baltimoreans during WW1. The plaque will be reapplied to the flagpole.	New Arts Foundry	Contractor chosen	07/02	Fall '03

