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Save the Date for the annual Christmas Holiday Party!

**Saturday, December 16
Noon to 3 pm, Fealy Hall**

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season with food and fun for the whole family. Look for details in next month's *Berwyn News*, but mark the date on your calendars now.

No regular BDCA meeting in December

There is no 'Third Thursday' meeting of the BDCA in December, due to the holidays. But in its place, we have our annual Christmas Holiday Party! We'll pick up our regular meetings in January, and you'll get a reminder in the January edition of the *Berwyn News*.

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Neighborhood Playgroup

The neighborhood playgroup is still meeting.

During good weather, we meet at the Berwyn Neighborhood playground (a.k.a Cherry Park) on Wednesdays from 10 am to noon. If the weather is too cold or wet, we move indoors to Fealy Hall.

All ages are welcome.

For more information, contact Rachel at 301-474-7065.

Berwyn District Civic Association Meeting

**Thursday, November 16, 2006
THIRD THURSDAY, 8-10 pm, Fealy Hall**

1. Roll Call for Officers, October Meeting Minutes
2. Presentation on Code and Parking Enforcement
3. Halloween Activity and Recent Police Shooting Discussion
4. Treasurer Update
5. Committee Updates
6. Civic Association Updates
7. College Park Reports from our Council Representatives
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

Congratulations!

Mark Seaton just ran his first marathon - that's 26.2 miles, in case you forgot - on October 29 in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington DC. He did well (4 hours 20 minutes), especially considering that he had to quit his last bit of training, when he would have gone up to 20 miles. And in case you didn't know - running the marathon was a birthday 'present' to himself. (Though his wife notes "he should really let ME pick [gifts] out").

And more Congratulations!

Berwyn's own Jim Rosapepe and Heather Iliff won their races to elected office! Plus the neighborhood will be further represented by College Park locals Eric Olson, Ben Barnes, and Joseline Peña-Melnyk, all of whom won their races as well. (And you know they will be hearing from Berwyners about our local issues when they take office...)

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Bits and Pieces of Berwyn and Branchville,

Part 6. (From the story of Berwyn resident Bill Werber, who traces his baseball career from the sandlots to college and the major leagues.)

Contributed by: Jerry Anzulovic

It was at Business High School that Dad met Mom, though he did most of his courting from suburban Berwyn. She was the daughter of a Murray Sefton, a native of Edinburg, Scotland, who had come to the United States as a young man. Margaret Sefton, my mother, was born in Washington, D.C. on October 8, 1880, to Sarah Martin Sefton and was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church on March 8, 1881. No disciple of the Lord was a better Christian than my mother, but as a Presbyterian.

I never met Mr. Sefton, but Murray is my middle name, as it is that of my grandson, Michael Murray Bryant. Mom and Dad were married in June 1903. When Dad died in April 1948, it was my opinion that she would not survive him a year, she was that dependent upon him. She managed very well indeed and survived him by thirteen years, passing on around eight or nine o'clock, quietly, on March 21, 1961. I was holding her right hand when her breathing stopped. She was 80. She was a wonderful person whose goodness and greatness will live on through her children and her children's children.

Mother had a lot of good ideas, but they did not all succeed – particularly those pertaining to the proper grooming of a small boy. She saw to it that my curly hair was kept long and styled with a damp comb. She also put me in long white stockings and high black buttoned shoes with a gloss. No wonder the other kids in the

neighborhood viewed me as a dude. Not too often did I venture abroad without a stout stick in my right fist and I was not loath to use it, I was told. Mostly though, I think it was used to knock paint off Mr. Hazard's white picket fence. It made a lot of noise, too, when you ran and let the stick bang against those palings. I didn't stand still much. Mostly, I was running and banging – a very mean little kid, I guess.

After I became involved in a number of fist fights because of my Lord Fauntleroy appearance, my mother finally gave up. A barber was summoned to relieve me of my curls to the accompaniment, so I am told, of mother's copious tears.

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Auto, Home, Business and Life

Did you hear about the neighbor's stolen car that was recovered in Berwyn Heights? What about the graffiti removal on the bike path? Did you see the suspicious car near the park? And the group of older kids the brought more tricks than treats to Berwyn on Halloween? The stolen laptop computer? The missing neighbor (who was later found safe)?

If you are on the Neighborhood Watch email list, then this is old news to you. If not, that's just a sampling of the helpful information relayed to neighbors by neighbors on the list just this past month alone. Get on the email list and get informed!

To join the neighborhood watch list, please send an e-mail to:

Berwyn_neighborhood_watch-subscribe@yahoo.com

Greetings neighbors,

The October BDCA meeting was attended by about 70 people, which makes it one of the largest BDCA meetings ever. While we had a number of people from outside of Berwyn attend our October meeting, we still had a large number of Berwyn residents in attendance. For those of you who missed the meeting, the October meeting was in response to a "skip party" held in our neighborhood. The skip party consisted of about 40 high school aged teenagers; most of them were skipping classes to attend the party. When residents complained about the noise, police officers came to investigate the party and recognized that a few of the teenagers were members of the Vatos Locos gang, but determined that the gang was not hosting the party. At the October meeting, police officers Major Kevin Davis and Cpl. Kevin Carter of District 1 and a representative of the Prince George's county gang unit informed the community that gangs do not pose a threat to the Berwyn community.

It does appear that this incident was basically kids skipping school and not a gang event. However, as I write this article I am still waiting for more information on a recent police shooting in our neighborhood. So, while it appears that we may not have a gang problem in our neighborhood, we certainly are experiencing too much crime and need everyone to help by actively participating in the Neighborhood Watch program and reporting suspicious behavior to the police.

If you are concerned with parking or code enforcement problems in our neighborhood, you will not want to miss the 8 p.m. Thursday, November 16th BDCA meeting held in Fealy Hall. We will have city representatives on hand to help explain how both parking and code enforcement is handled by the city. We will allow plenty of time for people to ask questions and raise their concerns. In addition, we should have an update on the recent police shooting as well as a lively discussion about how to avoid some of the problems people experienced in giving out Halloween candy this year. So, I hope we have another well-attended meeting this month.

While I always enjoy our annual bonfire, I think this year's event was particularly fun. We had terrific attendance including many new families

attending, and unlike last year we had perfect weather. In fact, the heavy winds the day before the event helped bring down many old branches that fueled this year's fire. I would like to thank Frank Underwood and the Branchville fire department for promptly showing up at 9 p.m. to put out the fire. They actually got an emergency call while putting out the fire and had to return to finish the job.

Many people reported that there were more children trick-or-treating this year and overall Halloween was an improvement over the past few years. This was my experience. Unfortunately, some people reported that there was a large group of kids that included several teenagers (who apparently do not live in Berwyn) who were very aggressive and took the fun out of Halloween. As mentioned above we will discuss this issue at our November BDCA meeting and hopefully can come up with some plans that will help keep the Halloween tradition alive in our community.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and remind everyone that this year's BDCA holiday party will be held on Saturday December 16 from noon to 3pm in Fealy Hall. As in the past, we will have plenty of good holiday music, drinks, cookies, kid crafts, and hopefully Santa Claus will stop by. My tip of the month is to always remember to lock your car and home doors, especially during the holiday season when many people our out of town.



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Another one of those so-so months. Not much excitement in the council chambers. We spent a great deal of time discussing the NOAA building in M-Square – too much in fact on a chain link fence that will not be visible from River Road. We also talked about development on Cherokee Street across from Berwyn Baptist Church – a.k.a. JPI. Now there is concern about the ‘trip count estimate’. The neighborhood wanted more ‘mixed use’. The developer responded and a trip count increase resulted. You have to be careful about what you wish for.

There was an attempt by the mayor and city staff to forward to the state of Maryland the city preference for the phasing Route 1 reconstruction. The proposal put forward was to construct the southern or south section first. This would be all of the road between the north and south gates to UM. Imagine that. This would also include the roadway to the bridge over Route 193 (the bowling alley and Pizza Hut property). Council member Krouse and I support starting in the middle from 193 to Hollywood Road. We believe this would keep the UM interested and push the northern section (Hollywood to the Beltway) up in people’s interest. I’m afraid that if we start on the south that will be all we get because there is opposition to the two other sections and the Poor Mouth Scenario will pop up.

Maryland can find the money for any number of projects except College Park Route 1 improvements. Am I wrong...what benefits College Park also benefits Prince George’s County and puts a good face on the University of Maryland?

We have given the staff the go-ahead to proceed with a study to address the ballot questions in the past election. They, the consultants, will also be instructed to consider a ‘no build’ option. 3 out of 4 of our districts voted to not do anything and 1 district said yes. Therefore, I think the ‘no build’ should be considered.

The city council is looking for residents to serve on city committees and boards. Some are paid positions (not much). If you are interested, call the city clerk at 301-864-8666 or contact Bob Catlin or I and we will fill you in.

As you are aware, the lights on Berwyn Road are on and some discussion has taken place about

the change. I’m in favor of seeing how it looks for a while and then ask the city manager to address any positive concerns we have.

By the time you get this, the elections will be in the history book. All of this without a shot being fired – what a great place this United States is. (No, I hope all of the highway spam goes away. Quickly.) We have elected a county school board and my prayers go with ‘em. I pray that they will remember that they are the ADULTS who are responsible for making sure that our school system is the finest in the state and that they never forget that they are there for the CHILDREN, not their own personal agendas and advancement, or future political gain.

I want to thank whoever is responsible for cleaning the overgrowth and trash off the hillside on the 48th Avenue ramp off of eastbound Route 193, just after the underpass. I think this is the best it has looked since I moved to Berwyn. (You old-timers know it as the hill behind the old Safeway.)

If you have cable TV, you can watch the city council meetings on channel 71 and listen to audio of our work sessions on the other Tuesdays. There is also a lot of city information on this channel 24/7.

The leaves are doing their part. Now you must do yours. Put ‘em at the curb. No plastic bags. College Park has assured me that they will replace the dead bush at the end of Berwyn Road. You are welcomed to weed this area. Bring down some worms and give ‘em a home.

A terrific meeting at the BDCA last month and a great bonfire. Jerry and I got rid of all of the ash debris and the area has been seeded. Pray for lots of sun and light rain, and the seed will germinate (I hope).

I plan on attending the meeting on Thursday. I hope you do too. The Christmas Holiday Party will take the place of our regular December meeting. This month we will hear from the Code Enforcement and Parking Enforcement department of the city. Any questions for them?

May God continue to bless our country.

– Jack

Greetings neighbors. The cold weather arrived just in time for our annual bonfire late last month. We had a good turnout, about 80 to 90 residents, including some new to the neighborhood. The jugs of cider disappeared rather quickly, perhaps a result of the larger cups that were used this year. As I write this, we have just had a home invasion in a student rental property on 48th Ave. The police responded quickly, including our contract officer on duty, as well as other County Police. And you know the rest of the story.

With respect to a possible City Police Department in the future, the City has received proposals from various consultants to do a study of our police "needs." Interestingly, it appears to me that our present level of police presence in the City is vastly greater than we have ever received in the 17 years I have lived here. In addition, our current police presence is certainly greater than the City could ever afford. So an answer to the question as to whether the City should have its own Police Department is getting even more difficult.

Good news on Gas Light Lane (Rhode Island Avenue, north of Berwyn Road). A used bookstore is going into the commercial space that used to be occupied by a toy store, until about four years ago. The operators of the book business are from University Park.

A little further north, at 8615 Rhode Island Avenue, the property owners are making improvements to their property, including an upcoming open porch, with a retractable awning. The work is being filmed periodically for future presentation on the weekly show "Curb Appeal" on the Home and Garden Television Network on the cable.

In development news, the City and the County Planning Board approved the luxury apartment and townhouse project for the narrow, but deep, 4.5 acre parcel that fronts on Route 1 immediately north of University Blvd. The project will have a striking visual impact on the Route 1 corridor. It is to include a Gold's Gym and will be the first project in the City to provide parking underground. At a construction cost of \$35,000+ per parking space, I don't expect to see many other projects with underground parking.

University Park has become aware of the City's Rent Stabilization Program. Apparently some investors are now seeking out properties in the "Park" to avoid the regulations which are now imposed on certain properties in College Park. Incidentally, I have recently heard that the landlords have just filed suit against the City's program. If so, it is not a surprise, as they have deep pockets to pay for high priced lawyers, no matter what the issue.

That is it for now; don't forget to attend the BDCA meeting on Thursday, November 16th.



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Halloween brought out some interesting characters this year. We had an incredible amount of participation most likely due to the nice weather. It was great getting to see all of the little ones dressed up; however, a lot of us experienced a group of older, unruly boys as well. They were clearly not from Berwyn. This group consisted of about 15-20 African American boys, ages 13-16. Only two or three from the group were even in costumes. They all impolitely helped themselves to as much candy as they wanted until they cleaned out your entire supply. If you tried at all to stand up to them, they retaliated somehow. A couple of neighbors had eggs thrown at them or at their house. This crew even punched someone's front door after the resident decided that the boys were unruly and that she wasn't going to give them any more candy.

I thought I would be smart this year and just sit out on the bench in front of my home, so I wouldn't be caught in an awkward situation opening my door to strangers, but it didn't deter this rowdy crew from cleaning out my candy bowl (despite my constant yelling at them). As I was headed back in the house, I noticed that they walked off with my cordless house phone, which was sitting on the bench next to me. After about 20 minutes of standing in the street demanding that someone return my phone and questioning them as to what they would possibly want with a cordless phone that needs its charger, one kid reached into his backpack and handed it back to me. I would like to say that regardless of how unfortunate this year's experience was for so many of us, it was the result of one very bad group of boys.

Some of you are now turned off about participating in Halloween next year and others of you have discussed limiting the time of your participation to something like 6:00-7:00 or 6:00-7:30. There was even mention of giving candy out in a central location like Holy Redeemer, however some feel like that would be

allowing the troublemakers to chase tradition from your own home.

What are your thoughts regarding a neighborhood-wide time frame for trick or treating? After a set cut-off time should we turn out our lights and not answer the door to discourage teenagers who tend to show up late and cause trouble? Should we set up signs at every entrance to the neighborhood to announce the hours to non-residents, so there are no surprises? I'd like to hear from you regarding this idea. Come on out to the BDCA meeting on Nov. 16 and voice your opinion on this matter. If you can't make the meeting, e-mail me your thoughts at gtomko@epe.org.

Updates

The green Honda Accord stolen from a neighbor's driveway, on Sept. 27, was found in the municipality of Berwyn Heights. The car was found in horrible condition with other stolen goods in the trunk of the car. The items are being dusted for fingerprints and will hopefully be returned to their rightful owner.

About 2 months ago, the Best Western had a couple of break-ins by a person who the police say is also involved in car break-ins and will steal items just to get some cash flow for his other activities. On Nov. 1, he was seen again at the Best Western driving a different vehicle than the one he was driving 2 months prior. Two months ago he was driving an older model white truck with headlights on top. The car he was seen driving on Nov. 1 is a burgundy SUV (plate number is either 800M9211 or 800M2911). The suspect is a cross between white and Hispanic. He appears to be in his late 40's, has freckles and a stocky build. There were 2 other people seen with him that day, one young white male and a young white female. Please be on the lookout. They are definitely identified troublemakers.

---Gina

Have something to share with your neighbors?

We're interested in your neighborhood stories, photos, opinions, and community interest items. Send them to the editor at cookwithbob@hotmail.com and we'll try to get the in the next issue of the *Berwyn News*.

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Information Provided by
Jerry Anzulovic
 of Bright and Associates

Properties Sold or Rented (Berwyn 8, Branchville 1)

- 8521 Potomac Avenue**, \$349,900, (\$375,000), Charles Bailey and Stephen Gensemer, Absentee owners, 746 West Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD, 21035 or 580 Leaning Oak Mews, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878, 410-798-0859 or 301-977-3504, SA chuck.bailey@longandfoster.com, SB Long & Foster Real Estate, 301-441-9511.
- 5015 Quebec Street**, \$420,000, (\$425,000), Casey Pike & Ryan McCulley, owner occupants, 936 sf, DOM 127, SS \$10,000, SA Pete Sokowski, peteworks@aol.com, SB RE/MAX One, Bowie, MD, 301-464-0044.
- 5014 Roanoke Place**, \$300,000, (\$350,000), Christopher Larsen, owner occupant, 1408 sf, DOM 143, SS \$0, SA Dale Servetnick, dale.servetnick@mris.com, SB Long & Foster Real Estate, Waldorf, MD, 301-843-3600.
- 4705 Tecumseh Street, 302**, \$272,000, (\$272,900), Clyne Cunningham & Suzanne Randolph, owner occupants, 2 bedrooms, DOM 296, SS \$1,300, SA Mary Charters, mcharters@kw.com, SB Keller Williams Team Realty, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878, 301-590-5500.
- 4705 Tecumseh Street, 304**, \$219,287, (\$199,000), Eliot Davila, Absentee owner, 2201 12th St NW, Washington, DC, 20009, 202-265-4983, 1 bedroom, DOM 267, SS \$8,771, SA Jose Casanez, Acasanez@cbmove.com, SB Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Washington, DC, 20009, 202-387-6180.
- 4707 Tecumseh Street, 101**, \$199,900, (\$199,900) James Meade, Owner occupant, 1 bedroom, DOM 129, SS \$0, SA Sakima Howard, Kimhowardrealtor@yahoo.com, SB RE/MAX One, Bowie, MD, 301-464-0044.
- 8509 48th Avenue**, \$407,250, (\$449,500), Randall Root, Absentee owner, 1300 Lawrence St NE, Washington DC, 20017, 202-526-0293, 1170 sf, DOM 95, SS \$2,600, SA Bernice Bridegum, Bernicebridegum@remax.net, SB RE/MAX Allegiance, Laurel, MD, 20707, 301-953-1303.
- 9006 48th Place**, \$375,000, (\$157,000), Latasha Covington, Owner occupant, 1072 sf, DOM 8 years
- 8302 49th Avenue**, \$315,000, (\$414,900), John Shea & Jacqueline Mathey, Owner occupants, 993 sf, DOM 99, SS \$5,000, SA Helen Andreno, helen.andreno@longandfoster.com, SB Long & Foster Real Estate, College Park, MD, 20740, 301-441-9511.

Properties under Contract (Berwyn 25, Branchville 0)

- 5053 Berwyn Road**, \$347,000, Damjan Jevtic, Absentee owner since 02/24/2005.
- 4800 Osage Street**, \$479,000, William Noggle, Owner occupant since 10/20/2003.
- 4822 Osage Street**, \$375,000, Jacqueline O'Keefe, Owner occupant since 06/03/1983.
- 8409 Potomac Avenue**, \$399,900, William Nickols, Absentee owner since 11/21/2000.
- 4702 Tecumseh Street**, \$499,000, Ellen Roberts, Absentee owner since 11/08/2005.
- *4705 Tecumseh Street, 6 units**, \$199,000-\$277,900, Stephen Tennant, Absentee owner since 06/17/2005.
- 4706 Tecumseh Street**, \$419,000, Devendra & Donna Dat, Absentee owners since 06/13/2001.
- 4707 Tecumseh Street, 5 units**, \$199,000-\$275,000, Stephen Tennant, Absentee owner since 06/17/2005.
- *4709 Tecumerh Street, 6 units**, \$264,000-\$267,000, Stephen Tennant, Absentee owner since 06/17/2005.
- 9002 48th Place**, \$360,000, Lori & Kevin Taylor, Absentee owners since 08/19/2005.
- 8400 49th Avenue**, \$295,000, Jon & Heather Langlois, Owner occupants since 05/31/2002.

Properties for Sale or Rent (Berwyn 20, Branchville 0)

- 4703 Berwyn Road**, \$1,500,000, Quality Enterprises, Absentee owners since 06/28/2001
- 5020 Berwyn Road**, \$369,900, James & Mary Milmo, Absentee owners since 11/26/1974.
- 5065 Berwyn Road**, \$315,000, Jean Juste & Solange deBeau, Absentee owners since 08/23/2005.
- 4705 Greenbelt Road**, \$449,000, William & Ellen Roberts, Absentee owners since 06/22/2006.
- 5009 Quebec Street**, \$465,000, Linda M. Burgess-Brown, Owner occupant since 05/25/1970.
- *8503 Rhode Island Avenue**, \$384,900, Robert & Christine Moss, Owner occupants since 01/27/1999
- 5016 Roanoke Place**, \$315,000, Francisco & Aura Lau, Owner occupants since 06/30/2004.
- 4705 Tecumseh Street, 3 units**, \$214,900-\$264,900, Stephen Tennant, Absentee owner since 06/17/2005.
- 4707 Tecumseh Street, 4 units**, \$199,000-\$267,000, Stephen Tennant, Absentee owner since 06/17/2005.
- *4709 Tecumseh Street, 5 units**, \$267,000-\$282,900, Stephen Tennant, Absentee owner since 06/17/2005.
- 4806 Tecumseh Street**, \$449,900, Omar Nason, Absentee owner since 05/26/2004.

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Graffiti Removal in Berwyn – How You Can Help

At the BDCA meeting in October, there was a discussion about how to handle neighborhood graffiti. The police would prefer that we leave the graffiti up, and call them to come out and inspect it, so they can determine if its gang related. Then, they would remove it. This process would take about a month.

As you may know, here in Berwyn, we have a "Graffiti Defeat Brigade" -and we don't let graffiti last more than 48 hours. Detective Avendorph - who is with the County's Gang Unit - said this could be viewed as a "slap in the face" to the gang if it is indeed gang tagging. He also said that the gangs tend to know when it is the police who have seen and removed the graffiti, and that also sends a message to the gang members that the police are on to them.

We want the police to be aware of graffiti in our neighborhood because it provides them with intelligence for possible gang implications, but at the same time, we don't want to see graffiti linger - thus, the dilemma. The compromise we reached is this: before our own Graffiti Defeat Brigade removes the graffiti, they will photograph it with a digital camera, then e-mail the picture to the police, with the exact location, and the date. Then, WE will clean up the graffiti. This would satisfy the police and keep Berwyn clean.

So if you see graffiti of any type in the neighborhood, please contact a BDCA officer, note it on the Neighborhood Watch email, or contact:

- County Police Graffiti Removal, 301-699-2980 or Police_GraffitiRemoval@co.pg.md.us
- Detective Tony Avendorph, Gang Unit, 301-887-4305, FAAvendorph@co.pg.md.us
- Cpl. Kevin Carter, Community Specialist, kacarter@co.pg.md.us
- Major Kevin Davis, District 1 Commander, 301-699-2626

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