



The Canton Connection

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE CANTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Join us on Tuesday, October 22, at the CCA public meeting with Baltimore City Council President Sheila Dixon. President Dixon has offered to bring representatives from the city to answer our questions. Please send your questions to CCA@TammyWase.com. Come early from 6:30 pm to meet your neighbors!

Real Estate will be the main topic of the Tuesday, November 19, public meeting. A panel of Realtors will discuss real estate trends in Canton. There will also be a report from the Maryland Historical Trust.

Please note there will not be a public meeting in December.

Have a Scream at the Howl-A-Ween!

On Sunday, October 27, the CCA, in conjunction with Struever Bros., Eccles & Rouse, hosts the Third Annual Howl-A-Ween: Baltimore's Dog Festival in Canton. The festival is from noon until 6 pm at The Can Company on Boston Street. The rain date is Sunday, November 3. The proceeds from this fun event will help us to complete the remaining parts of the dog park, which includes additional signage, trash cans, benches and picnic tables.

Registration for the fancy dress dog competition will start at 2:30 pm and the judg-

ing at 3 pm. There are five categories to enter: Scariest, Funniest, Most Baltimorean, Matching Dog & Human, and Most Original. Prizes will be donated by local businesses at The Can Company. The panel of judges includes Kimberley Amprey, acting director, Department of Recreation and Parks (subject to final availability); JoAnn Bauer, news anchor, WMAR ABC2; Aileen O. Gabbey, executive director, The Maryland SPCA; and Kim W. Stallwood, president, CCA.

The Can Company restaurants with outdoor dining areas invite their customers to bring their canine companions for a special doggie-day lunch menu! There will be booths, including not-for-profit organizations, offering pro-animal services and animal themed gifts and merchandise.

This year we expect the festival to be BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER! For more information please contact Lori Schmid, 410-342-0900, ext. 8.

Baltimore Marathon Passes Through Canton—Oct. 19

The second annual Baltimore Marathon comes through Canton again October 19, 2002. Last year's inaugural Baltimore Marathon drew nearly 10,000 total runners being the 13th largest in the United States in terms of the number of participants. Runners will be heading west along Boston Street and pass mile marker 16 near the Sip & Bite Restaurant. At Linwood Avenue, runners will turn north and pass Mile Marker 17 at Eastern Avenue. A course map and race route can be viewed at www.thebaltimoremarathon.com. The fastest runners should begin to pass through Canton at about 9:25 am and continue until about 12:45 pm. Expect traffic barriers and detours along the course route during that time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCA Public Meetings are held at Canton United Methodist Church, 1000 S. Ellwood Ave., 7–9 pm.

Visit our website for a full listing of upcoming events: www.cantoncommunity.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 – 9 pm
CCA Public Meeting, "Education"

Every Saturday 9 am – 1 pm
Market at the Can, 2400 Boston St., an outdoor market featuring garden-fresh produce and fruit, fresh seafood, flowers, herbs, specialty coffee, ice cream and so much more.

Saturday, Sept. 28 & Oct. 26, 9 am
Monthly clean up of O'Donnell Square and please clean your own block.

Fridays, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1, 6 – 9 pm
First Fridays at the Can – live music

Saturday, Oct. 19, 8 am
2nd Annual Baltimore Marathon

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7 – 9 pm
CCA Public Meeting, "Council President Sheila Dixon"

Sunday, Oct. 27, noon – 6 pm
Third annual Howl-A-Ween: Baltimore's Dog Festival in Canton at the Can Company

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 – 9 pm
Holiday silent auction at Kiss Café to benefit CCA. There will be many great gifts. If you would like to donate anything for the auction please contact Jodi Sokol, 410-342-0900 ext. 5

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 - 9 pm
CCA Public Meeting, "Real Estate in Canton"

Friday, Dec. 6, 6 pm
Lighting of the Holiday Tree at the Can Company

Saturday, Dec. 7, 6 pm
Light up Canton, 2nd Annual lighting of O'Donnell Square Lampposts

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, 7 – 9 pm
CCA Public Meeting, "Board Elections"

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JULY

Open Forum

The theme of the July meeting was an open forum with Nan Rohrer, Southeast Neighborhood Liaison, from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods. More than 50 people attended. Discussion of resident issues included: Clean up of neighborhood parks, police protection, alleyway gates, Baltimore City's "Believe" campaign, and the importance of calling City Hall at 311 to report problems that need to be addressed. Ms. Rohrer answered many questions and discussed additional topics, including CityStat, clean-up efforts, maintenance of city parks, antismoking efforts, and public transportation. She can be contacted at (410) 396-4735 or via e-mail at

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nan.rohrer@baltimorecity.gov. The featured local business was Elliott Street Bar & Grill, 3123 Elliott Street, (410) 732-2310. Chef Dave Gutman spoke about his wide-ranging menu and desire to cater to local Canton tastes. Michele Barnycz, chair of the neighborhood development committee and director of Friends of O'Donnell Square (FOS), announced that FOS received a contribution of \$7,000 from the Maryland Home and Garden Pilgrimage, which organized the tour in Canton last May. The grant will be used to help install a new fence and plant a garden around the Captain John O'Donnell statue in the center of the square. The Canton Dog Park Club held a "Biscuits and Bagels for Dogs and Their People" event at the site of the dog park at Toone and S. Clinton Streets. The event raised \$430 toward the dog park. Melora Parish resigned as chair of the Trees Sub-committee. (Pauline Houliaras and Lori Schmid later kindly agreed to co-chair this committee.) Jacki Gilbert also announced her retirement as chair of the Crime and Public Safety Committee. (The CCA board at its September board meeting appointed Virginia Rouse to succeed as chair.)

Lucky Lucy's Canine Cafe
Grand Opening!
 October 5th 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 1126 S. Charles St.

A gourmet dog bakery and boutique with yummy treats and fun gifts for your four legged friend.

Come see our great pet costumes for Halloween!

Canton Dog Park Opens!

On Sunday, September 15 the CCA celebrated the grand opening of the Canton Dog Park, which is Baltimore City's first! The dog park is at the intersection of Toone and S. Clinton Streets in the Sen. Joseph Bonvegna Field. About 75 dogs of all different shapes and sizes and their human companions played, barked, and talked! Channel 11 ran a news report earlier in the week. Channels 2, 13, and 45 filmed the celebrations. The Sun published a report, "Every dog has its day at new park in Canton," the next day.

The Canton dog park actually consists of two fenced areas where dogs can legally and safely run free and socialize with other dogs. One is for large dogs and the other is for smaller and/or older dogs. There is a separate double-gated entry for each park. Notice boards at both entrances detail the rules and regulations that park users must abide by. For example, the dog parks must be kept clean at all times and any dog who fights will be banned from using the park.

Canton's dog park, which took more than two years to raise the necessary funds to build, was made possible by the generous donations of individuals and grants from

Did You Know?

As early as 1872, the Canton Company, a commercial developer, was actively recruiting workers in Europe for factory work in Canton. Agents of the company circulated literature on Canton in industrial towns of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and Italy. As ethnic groups moved into Canton, they formed their own neighborhoods focused around specific industries or churches. Since copper smelting was a Welsh craft, Welsh workers lived on 'Copper Row' along Clinton Street almost to Lazaretto Point, but by 1880 the colony has spread to Toone and Conkling Streets. The Germans and Irish settled in Canton during the latter part of the nineteenth century. For both groups, the church was the community focus. Germans in Canton resided around the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, while the Irish community gathered around St. Brigid's. Poles began immigrating around 1880 and by 1902 had concentrated around St. Casimir's Church.

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foundations and local businesses. In particular, CCA wishes to thank Eastern Animal Hospital, Inc., Nacho Mama's, P. Flanigan & Sons, Inc., Poole & Kent Company, Inc., and Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse, Inc. We wish to also thank The Brickman Group, The Can Company, Kerley Signs, Labrador Rescue, PETCO Foundation, Long Fence, and all other donators.

Special recognition must also go to Baltimore City's Recreation and Parks Department, Fred Struever, John Pezzulla, Chris Brooks, Kim W. Stallwood, Jodi Sokol, Lori Schmid, Chuck Kaufman, Gary Baverstock, and the Canton Dog Park Club for all their hard work.

For more information, please visit www.cantoncommunity.org and click on "dog park." To join the Canton Dog Park Club, please E-mail Lori Schmid at good-doggirl@aol.com.

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A Special Message from Kim W. Stallwood, President, CCA

Fed up trying to find somewhere to park your car in Canton? Think there's too much trash in our streets? Frightened to go out after dark? Worried about all the commercial development? Tired of seeing the rats? Think the CCA could do a better job?

Well, we think so too. That's why we want you to get involved with us. We could do a better job. But we can only do it with your help. That's why we're pushing for you to join with us and help our neighborhood.

Join one of our committees! Become a committee chair! Stand for election to our board of directors! Run for the four officer positions of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer!

Seriously, folks, we need your help. The CCA has achieved a great deal in the last three years. But there is so much more that needs to be done. And we need you.

Here's how to get in touch with me or CCA vice president Tammy Wase:

- Leave a message at CCA's voice mail (410) 342-0900
 - E-mail me at kim@animalsagenda.org or Tammy at homes@TammyWase.com
 - Visit www.cantoncommunity.org for more information about what we do
 - Introduce yourself at CCA's board and public meetings (details in this newsletter)
- We look forward to hearing from you. Stop moaning! Get involved!

Kim W. Stallwood, *President*

New Restaurants in Canton

- Andy's Tavern (2821 O'Donnell St.) opened its own after-hours eatery, the Upper Room, upstairs above the bar.
- Claddagh Pub (2918 O'Donnell St.) has begun serving breakfast from 7:30 am to 1 pm Saturdays and Sundays.
- Look for JD's Tavern and Grill (3000 O'Donnell St.) to open soon at the old Sonar's location.
- Also opened recently is Red Fish, (845 S. Montford) in the old Weber's location.
- Tiburzi's Italian Restaurant is now open (corner of Kenwood & Hudson Sts.)
- Wholes Foods Market is finally open! (corner of Center & Fleet Sts.)

Governor's Office Grant to Install Security Lighting for Seniors

The Canton Community Association, using part of its \$2,191 grant from the Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention, contracted to install an exterior light for 8 Canton senior residents. The porch lights were intended to help deter crime. Canton Electrical Service did the installation work. Please help deter crime on your street by keeping an outside light turned on.

There's Still Time to Get Your 2002 CCA Membership!

Get your CCA membership for only \$5 at CCA's monthly meetings or use the form on the back page.

CCA Membership Benefits!

Patronize these, and all local Canton businesses that generously donate to CCA meetings and functions:

A. F. Bialzak & Sons Florist

(410) 522-2000, 10% off (except Holidays)

Coburn's Tavern

(410) 342-0999, 20% off Mon.-Thurs. (excludes specials)

Cosmopolitan

(410) 563-5000, Sunday nights—10% off checks over \$25 (except holidays)

Cyber Rescue

(410) 522-7932, Computer consulting, repair, networking, first visit get one half hour free with one hour paid

Foot Solutions

(410) 558-0900, 15% off shoes or custom inserts

Helen's Garden

(410) 276-2233, 10% off Tuesdays (excludes wine at happy hour)

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(410) 342-4450, 15% off regular rate

Looney's Pub

(410) 675-9235, 10% off dinner bill Mon. – Thurs.

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(410) 276-7774, First visit free including exam and adjustment

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(410) 522-4928, 25% off first house or business cleaning

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(410) 675-8505, 10% off Sun & Tues (excludes sales items)

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When communicating to an elected representative, please: 1) Address the person correctly; 2) Be polite and brief; 3) State your position on the subject clearly; 4) Request action and ask for an answer; 5) Express thanks for favorable votes and compliment his/her actions on past issues.



Canton Community Association is a not-for-profit volunteer organization for those who live, work, or play in Canton. CCA is an I.R.S. 501(c)(3) organization exempt from federal income tax. Your donations are tax deductible.

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A voicemail phone number is always available at (410) 342-0900. Please leave your name and number if you want a committee chairperson to respond to you.

The Canton Community Association (CCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization—donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting CCA (information above). Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.



Canton Art Prints & T-Shirts Available

Call CCA at (410) 342-0900, ext 5 and leave a message, or visit 2910 on the Square, the Allstate office at 2829 O'Donnell, or Inn at 2920 (2920 Elliott St.) to purchase merchandise.

T-Shirts are \$10; Matted prints are \$10 for 5x7, \$20 for 8x10, and \$30 for 16x20.

Join the CCA! CCA is an all-volunteer, federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

- Individual membership** (Dues are \$5 per calendar year.)
- Non-profit membership** (Dues are \$10 per calendar year.)
- For-profit membership** (Dues are \$15 per calendar year.)
- Platinum Business membership*** (Dues are \$50 per calendar year.)

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