



BRADDOCK HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Neighbors!

Since the last newsletter the BHCA has been very busy with multiple projects. We are fortunate to have so many volunteers who kindly give time to the community.

One issue which we need help with is the excessive speeding through our streets. Many of us enjoy walking for a little exercise, but the speed with which many travel makes a simple walk through the neighborhood dangerous. Please consider your speed when you are heading to work or the store.

We need volunteers to step up and help us. If you're interested, please reach out.

Kind regards,
Mike Cottrell
BHCA President



SUMMER SPLASH

Saturday, August 5

Noon – 3 PM

(Rain date: Sunday, August 6)

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

Food will be set up in the grassy area to the right of the building

**DJ MUSIC by DJ Ray Leech
WE WILL PROVIDE CHICKEN, DRINKS,
AND GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN**



POOL NEWS

Happy SUMMER!! Wow, it is great to see everyone enjoying themselves at the pool! Summer started cool, with Canadian wildfire smoke but the weather has cleared and heated up in July making our beautiful pool that much more enjoyable. We have some food trucks still to come as well as our Summer Splash Party the first Saturday in August (Rain date is Sunday). You can find links to this information, operating days and times, food truck dates, unexpected closings, Summer Splash Party and so much more by visiting our website braddockheights.org/pool OR visit us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/BraddockHeightsCommunityAssociation.

In the Frederick News Post recently, our pool was hailed as one of the supporters of the Soles of Love campaign that collects NEW shoes for students in need as we prepare for the new school year. That article is posted next to the door when you enter and exit our pool as well as the collection container for your donations to this very noteworthy cause. Collection is taking place till August 1st. Please consider helping those children in need and showing your support as a pool community!

Speaking of helping... we could use some new members to the pool committee. We are currently at 8 members and there is much to do all year long to run a smooth pool season. If you would like to be part of our awesome (☺) group, please contact me at michele.thornton@braddockheights.org

Finally, many have asked about costs to run and take care of our beautiful pool. I plan to get into some details for you to see just how much effort and cost goes into keeping our unique pool the premier pool that it is in the next newsletter! Stay tuned.

Have a safe and enjoyable rest of the pool season.
See you at the pool!

Michele Thornton and the BH Pool Committee

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Membership Information

Ask your neighbors if they are members of the BHCA. If not, let them know for \$50 annually, they get quarterly newsletters containing important information regarding the Braddock Heights Community. They will have voting rights at general meetings on issues involving the BHCA pool, park and pavilion. They should also know BHCA represents their interests at the county level when necessary. This includes pedestrian safety, traffic issues, blighted properties and more. We are all volunteers and we need volunteers to support the Board Directors in a myriad of operational areas. The newsletter contains dates of important events - annual spring and fall picnics, pool opening and closing, clean-up dates, etc. Come join the fun! For more information and contact data, go to www.braddockheights.org.

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