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The Streets of Locust Point, Part II

by Damian O'Connor

Before getting to more of the street names, a little background might help. The City of Baltimore annexed Whetstone Point in 1811 and hired a surveyor, Thomas Poppleton, to lay out the new area. He completed the job in 1823 and set out the street grid that would become Locust Point. For street names, the City commission, local civic leaders and Poppleton chose several heroes from the War of 1812 and honored some of the men listed on the Battle Monument in downtown Baltimore. That large column, erected in 1815 to honor the defenders of Baltimore, lists the names of those who died in the September, 1814 defense of the city at Fort McHenry and at North Point. The citizens of Baltimore contributed to the large monument, located on North Calvert Street between Fayette and Lexington Streets.

Lieutenant Gregorius Andre of the Union Yagers; Private Richard Cooksie of the Washington Blues; Privates James Richardson of 2nd Company, 27th Regiment; Brian Reynolds of the Baltimore Union Artillery; Private Jacob Haubert, Elisha and James Marriott of the Baltimore Union Volunteers; and Private Harry McComas of the First Baltimore Sharp Shooters were among those killed in battle at North Point. Private Thomas Beason of the Washington Artillery was killed at Ft. McHenry. Their names are on the Monument and

also have Locust Point streets named for them.

Others who fought in defense of the city, but were not killed in battle, had streets named for them as well. Captain Joseph Nicholson, a Baltimore judge of the Baltimore Fencibles, led an artillery company at the Fort. Emory Lowman, Washington Artillery, was hit by a British shell at the Fort and lost his right arm. Robert Goodlow Harper and George Stevenson were both aide-camps to General John Stricker, the Commander at North Point, and were both praised for their actions during the battle. Major General George H. Steuart raised a company of Volunteers, the Washington Blues, and fought at the battles of Bladensburg and North Point.

The street names and their origins are the result of research but are also educated guesses. There are few diaries, records or documents available as proof. Street names and spellings have changed over time as well. Beason Street, for example, is believed to be named for Thomas V. Beeson who died at the Fort. The Battle Monument lists a T.V. Beaston. Military records call him Thos.V. Belson.

The final part of this series will cover the remaining streets in Locust Point, some streets that no longer exist, and War of 1812 names given to streets near Locust Point.

LPCA Grant Program Information

from Caroline Baker

Apply for an LPCA grant to improve our wonderful community!

At the February 11th general meeting, the new LPCA Community Improvement Grant program was announced. This program provides small grants "to support Locust Point residents of all ages who have an interest in beautifying or enhancing the Locust Point community."

The grant committee is looking for projects that:

- make a substantial impact on the community,
- affect a number of residents or visitors, and/or
- create new connections among members of the community.

The deadline for spring proposals is April 1. Residents are encouraged to apply for funding! Full details and application are available on www.mylocustpoint.org

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, March 11th, 7:30pm Francis Scott Key School

Wednesday April 8th, 7:30pm FSK School

To join the LPCA email distribution list, send email to: contacts@mylocustpoint.org

Committees

Safety

Chairman: Greg Sileo

Contact: Safety@mylocustpoint.org

The Safety Committee maintains an open dialogue with the Baltimore City Police Department and organizes the Citizens on Patrol walks. The COP walks in Locust Point are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. The meeting point changes each month to allow walkers to cover different parts of the neighborhood. If you are having problems in your area with trash, drug activity, vandalism, etc., please contact COP chair Michael Rowe and the walkers will address your area on one of their upcoming walks. Better yet, please join the walkers to point out specific problems and address your issues directly with a police officer. Monthly email reminders are sent out with the meeting spot for the upcoming walk. You can join the LPCA email list by sending a request to contact@mylocustpoint.org.

Membership

Chairman: Laura McCoy

Contact: Membership@mylocustpoint.org

The Membership Committee keeps track of all paid members of the LPCA and sells memberships at the general meetings. Cost is \$5 PER PERSON. You must be a Locust Point resident, not just a property owner, to be eligible for membership. Please be advised that you are not eligible to vote for any motions unless you are a dues-paying member.

Communication

Chairman: Ginny Rajnes

Contact: Communication@mylocustpoint.org

The Communications Committee oversees the design and content of the newsletter and website. The newsletter is published bi-monthly. Community members are welcome to submit information on events and items of interest for To The Point or the LPCA website. The deadline for ads and editorial content for the newsletter is now the 15th of the month preceding publication. Website ads and content can be submitted at any time. If you would like to submit anything for the newsletter or if you would like something posted on the LPCA website, please contact Ginny Rajnes.

Design Review

Chairman: Will Jovel

Contact: Designreview@mylocustpoint.org

The Design Review committee reviews all of the plans for individual property improvements or proposed property subdivisions and monitors the projects to make sure property owners are complying with Baltimore City law and zoning codes. The city recommends that any major additions to individual properties or proposed property subdivisions be submitted to the community association prior to any public hearings. It is the policy of the LPCA to request a postponement of any hearing for an applicant that has not first notified the LPCA Board of Directors and presented plans to the Board. Please submit plans to LPCA P.O. Box 27097, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Social

Chairman: Shannon Keeny

Contact: Social@mylocustpoint.org

The social committee plans and coordinates all of the social events sponsored by the LPCA, including the annual yard sale, festival and holiday party.

Dog Park

Chairman: Sophia Silbergeld

Contact: locustpointdogpark@yahoo.com

The Dog Park committee is responsible for the overall cleaning and maintenance of the dog park and enforcing the park rules and etiquette. Members also organize frequent fundraisers, such as Yappy Hours at local bars and restaurants to cover maintenance costs for the park.

Parks and Beautification

Chairman: Cheryl Duffey

Contact: Parksandbeautification@mylocustpoint.org

The Parks and Beautification Committee is responsible for planning and organizing beautification projects in Latrobe Park and around the neighborhood. Projects in the past have included bulb, tree and flower plantings in the park and corner planters along Fort Avenue. This committee is also responsible for organizing neighborhood cleanups and educating neighbors about proper trash disposal and the city's recycling program.

Nominations and Elections

Chairman: Vacant

The Nominations and Elections committee is responsible for recruiting eligible candidates and organizing elections every 2 years for the LPCA Board and Officers or as vacancies arise.

Important Contact Information

Maryland State Senate

Senator Bill Ferguson, District 46, Baltimore City
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West Wing, 11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401
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Maryland House of Delegates

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Community Liason Liam Davis: Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov

Councilman William H. Cole

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Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods

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Mr. Linzy Jackson, III

Southern District Liaison; Youth & Education Specialist
Office of the Mayor
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Baltimore City Police

Major Margaret Barillaro, Southern District Police Commander
410-396-2499
Southern District Police Neighborhood Service Unit, 10 Cherry Hill Rd.
Officer Kevin Vaught, 410 -396-2170
Kevin.vaught@baltimorepolice.org

Sanitation Enforcement

(for occupied properties that have trash or high grass and weeds that violates the city code)
Eric Booker, Sanitation Enforcement Officer
410-396-4170

Department of Transportation

Tia Waddy, Transportation Community Relations Coordinator
tia.waddy@baltimorecity.gov

Liquor License Board

Stephan W. Fogelman, Chairman
231 E. Baltimore St. 6th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 396-4380 • Fax: (410) 396-4382
After 4:30: (410) 545-6360



Trash and Recycling:

Trash pick up is every Wednesday. Baltimore City law requires that all residences have durable trash cans with tight fitting lids. Residences are limited to two 32-gallon trash cans each. Trash must be put out in cans.

Recycling pick up is every Friday. There is no need to sort recyclables into separate bins and an unlimited amount of recyclables is allowed.

Acceptable recyclable materials include: •Plastics with any number from 1 to 7 on the bottom (Including wide-mouth plastic containers such as margarine, yogurt, sour cream containers, empty plastic prescription bottles, plastic drinking cups) •Rinsed milk and juice cartons •Empty aerosol cans •Glass jars and bottles •Aluminum, tin and steel food cans and foil •Mixed paper (all colors, mail, books (hardback, paperback and textbooks included), newsprint, folders, magazines, card - board, cereal boxes, phone books)

Unacceptable: •Plastic bags • Dry cleaning bags •Wire hangers •Chemicals or paint •Used paper napkins, towels, plates and tissues •Metallic wrapping paper •Non-bottle or jar glass, window glass •Used food containers and waxed- lined boxes •Foam or plastic packaging material •Motor oil containers, bottles and cans used for toxic substances.

Note about PLASTIC BAGS: Please reuse your plastic bags by donating them to the doggie bag bins in Latrobe Park.

LPCA Board of Directors

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Locust Point Civic Association Newsletter Advertising Information

The Locust Point Civic Association distributes to over 1500 households and places newsletters in a number of businesses in Locust Point. Your ad will not only help advertise your business to Locust Point residents---it will also help the civic association with the work they do. Thanks in advance for your support.

Checks should be made payable to Locust Point Civic Association. Send payments to: LPCA, P.O. Box 27097, Baltimore, MD 21230. Advertising deadlines are the 15th of each month. PDF formats are preferred but JPEGs and TIFFs are acceptable.

Please email John Basiago at communication@mylocustpoint.org for more information.

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-- Website advertising --

We are now offering a special on ads for our new website, www.mylocustpoint.org. Rates are \$25 for 6 months. Please supply a 203 pixels W x 67 pixels H (2.819 inches by .931 inches) in .jpg or .gif format ONLY.



Francis Scott Key School



BUDGET CUTS

Please help the staff, students and concerned parents, and neighbors to encourage Annapolis to do the right thing and fund our schools. Baltimore City schools could experience major cuts. Help us to keep the class sizes at a rate where the children get the attention that they deserve. Help us to keep growing the elementary school. Help us to be able to bring in great teachers to help our students.

sharing board in the front lobby of the school. If there's something that you love to do and do it well, post it. FSK might be in need of your skills.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It is exciting to see the growing after school programs – violin, yoga, and Spanish immersion, to name just a few.

FSK PTO

The PTO announced in January that all of the teacher wish list items were purchased from Amazon as were some Gifted and Talented books for the kindergarten and 1st Grade. THANKS PTO!

HARRIS TEETER VIC CARDS as of 2.19.15

Cards linked – 308

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PLEASE LINK YOUR HARRIS TEETER VIC CARDS TO FSK (School #1514)

Email John Shea (jjrs10132007@gmail.com) for assistance. **IT'S A COST FREE, SIMPLE WAY TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR COMMUNITY.**

WORKING HARD....

Congratulations to the 85 elementary students who achieved the Honor Role last quarter.

PAPER RECYCLING

Please help fundraise by dropping your old newspapers, magazines, catalogues, and shredded recycling in the bin at the end of Decatur Street (behind the baseball backstop). It only takes paper, no cardboard, plastic, etc. Another easy way to help support the school with nothing out of pocket.

TALENT DONATION

Do you like to paint? Or landscape? Can you fix a computer? Are you a photographer? The PTO is working on setting up a talent

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Activities

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Midnight at the K of C hall, 1338 Hull St. Featuring Live Band "Off
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TICKETS: \$35pp in advance *NO TICKETS AVAILABLE
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Contact: Marge (410) 218-0329 or mmd1408@aol.com

BMI

Bull & Oyster Roast Saturday, Mar. 7, 6-10pm
Requires advanced tickets at www.thebmi.org

Rosie the Riveter Panel Discussion
Sunday, Mar. 15, 2 pm

Wine on the Water Festival Sunday, Mar. 29, 1-4pm Tick-
ets at www.thebmi.org.

Maryland Sign Painters Exhibit – photos available upon
request Opens Friday, April 3

Wine and Canvas Thursday, April 23, 6:30-9:30pm Requires
advanced tickets at www.thebmi.org

19th Century Baltimore Sunday, April 26, 2:00pm

*The BMI is located at 1415 Key Highway.
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www.thebmi.org, 410.727.4808, FREE onsite parking.*

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Shrimp Feast/Bull Roast Saturday, April 25 from 5pm - 10pm.
Tickets are \$40.00 per person in advance. Includes Buffet, Beer &
Wine, DJ and much more!! Contact Tom @443-758-4235 or Mickey
@410-624-9527 for tickets.

Friends of the Explorers Post 9449

1st Annual Bull Roast Fundraiser
Saturday, April 11th, 2015 from 6pm to 11pm
Knights of Columbus – 1338 Hull St.
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Parks and Beautification Committee Update

We would like to thank all of those wonderful volunteers who work so diligently throughout the year to keep Locust Point a clean and healthy community and help maintain Latrobe Park. The great volunteers accumulated over 500 volunteer hours toward making Locust Point an amazing place to live.

We have two dates on the calendar for anyone interested in helping out in the community and in Latrobe Park:

April 25, Saturday at the very end of eco-week 2015 in Baltimore City. This is a community street cleaning effort- picking up all the debris that we can find. Last year this pick up generated over 25 bags of trash.

Please contact parks and beautification committee by sending an email to mylocustpoint.org if you're interested in helping out on this;

May 16, Latrobe park maintenance day. Come and help us prepare our beautiful park for the summer months.

Both events will run from 9 AM until 12 PM that day. We will provide snacks. Please send an email to mylocustpoint.org if you are able to help.

Thank you very much for your time and effort which keep our neighborhood beautiful!

Cheryl Duffey @ parksandbeautification@mylocustpoint.org.

Locust Point COP Walks

By Nick Maly

After a successful batch of COP Walks in 2014, we have the schedule for 2015.

The scheduled walks for 2015 are: Apr. 15, May 20, June 17, off for July, Aug. 19, and Sept. 16.

These are the 3rd Wednesdays of the more predictable weather months and taking July off. Each walk is set for 7pm. The group covered most of the area last year. If you have any concerns throughout the summer, please be sure to flag them even if you can't attend a walk and we will be sure to bring it to the attention of the Officers.

Gather in front of The Himalayan House (1522 East Fort Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230)

Come walk with and get to know your neighbors during our 1-hour walk around the Locust Point neighborhood. Led by one of Baltimore's finest police officers, we will explore streets and look for signs of crime and vandalism. You can be sure to make a new friend while easily helping to improve your community.

Please RSVP that you will be coming by emailing Nick Maly @ ntmaly@gmail.com. We need a total of five walkers to conduct the walk with a police officer guide. A police officer is required for the walk. If we need to cancel,

we will notify those that have RSVP'd by email on the morning of the event. As a general rule, we don't walk in temperatures below 40 or above 90 degrees.

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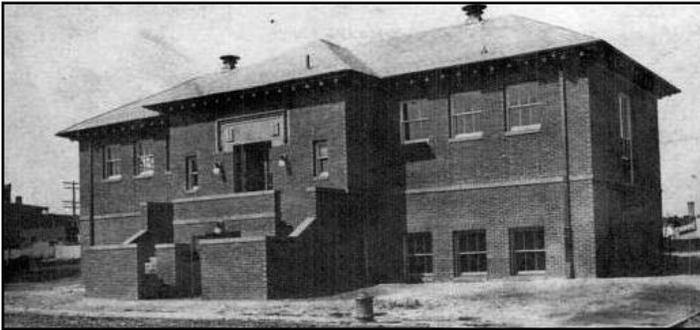


The Official Medical Team
of the Baltimore Ravens

Then and Now

By Damian O'Connor

Enoch Pratt Free Library #9, Towson and Beason Streets - Opened in 1910, in use at this site until 1928. The land was donated by the Railroad, while the building was constructed at cost of \$20,000 with funds from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. This building replaced earlier temporary libraries on Hull Street and Fort Avenue.



The same building is now home to Perishable Deliveries. The library windows have been boarded up. Cinderblock outbuildings were added. The fire hydrant has been updated but seems to be in about the same place.

This building was at one time one of the quietest in Locust Point with only the whoosh sound of patrons turning pages in books. Today it is one of the noisiest buildings in town, with refrigeration trucks parking, loading and running compressors.



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1330 Decatur St SOLD in 11 Days, \$468,000

1422 Harper St SOLD, \$459,000

1449 Hull St Built by Dorian Keydash and SOLD, \$400,000

1129 Hull St UNDER CONTRACT in 6 Days \$350,000

1241 Haubert St SOLD in 4 Days, \$305,000

1336 E. Fort Ave SOLD, \$250,000

1417 Cooksie St SOLD in 12 Days, \$250,000

1316 Haubert St SOLD, \$236,000

1436 Haubert St SOLD in 2 Days, \$229,000

1434 Towson St SOLD, \$186,500

1410 Benjamin St SOLD, \$484,000

As of 09/29/2014 I have personally (not a team) SOLD 10 out of the 64 homes that have sold in Locust Point since 01/01/2014. This is more than any other agent. I am driven to get the results you want!

*Data verified through MRIS as of 09/29/2014. Results are for townhomes in Locust Point only and does not include condos.

