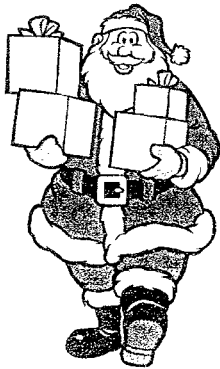


# ACADEMY HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 9337 Catonsville MD 21228



December 2009



## *NEXT MEETING*

Wed. Jan 6  
7pm Mt de Sales

## *COMING EVENTS*

Santa is Coming

Dec 20th

1:30 pm

Listen for Bells, Horns  
and HO HO HO

Come get your candy cane

Elves will collect dues

Dec 25 - Christmas

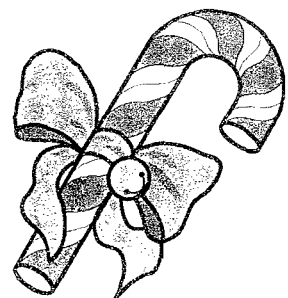
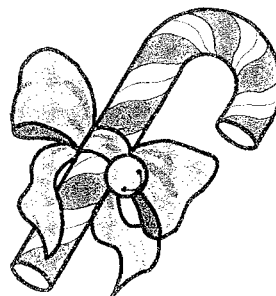
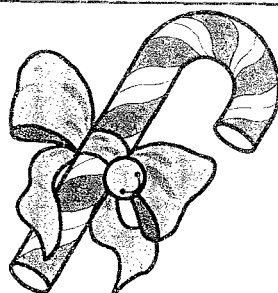
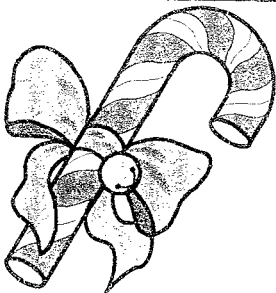
25-31 - Christmas Festivities

2010

Jan 6 - Monthly Meeting

Feb 3 - Monthly Meeting

Mar 3 - Monthly Meeting



## Academy Heights Civic Association Officers 2010

President John McSweeney 410 747-6023 Vice President Joe Cleaver 410 788-9396  
Secretary Temporary Vacancy Treasurer Michael Brozic 410 788-8911

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Linda Barnes	(11)	410 747-2676	Nick Brocato	(10)	410 788-6415
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Loretta Hoepfner	(10)	410 719-6259	Karl Medinger	(10)	410 747-7984
John O'Ferrall	(11)	410 744-3480	Devon Rothschild	(11)	410 719-6080
Keri Shaner	(11)	410 788-2551	Colin Smith	(10)	410 869-9534
Becky Stoll	(11)	410 788-9358	Doug Trail	(11)	443 254-2270
Brian Wagner	(10)	410 788-4692	Kathie Bankert	(10)	410 788-7578

(10) (11) denotes year term of office expires

### COMMITTEES

Restrictions John O'Ferrall 410 744-3480 Social Volunteers Needed  
Newsletter Loretta Hoepfner 410 719-6259

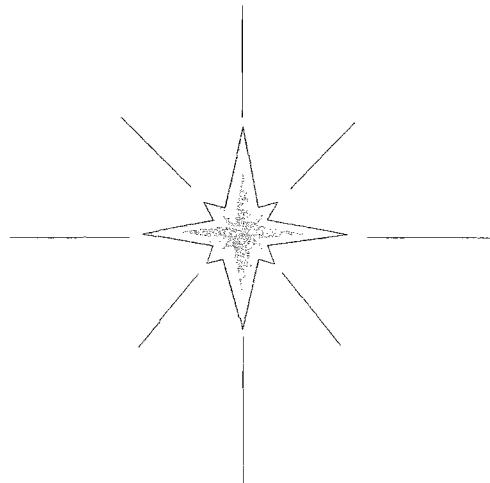
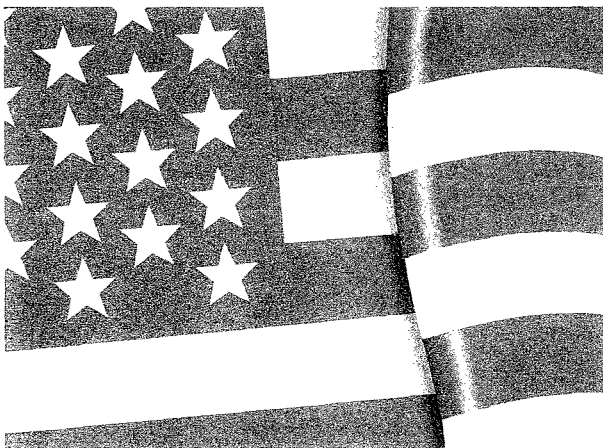
### Are you on Line ?

Academy Heights message board is: <http://group.yahoo.com/group/academyheights>  
and the Academy Heights website is: [www.academyheights.org](http://www.academyheights.org)

### ARE YOUR DUES PAID ?????

Dues are payable by June 30th each year. \$20.00 per household (\$10.00 for seniors-62+).  
Checks made payable to Academy Heights Civic Association (AHCA) can be mailed to:  
P.O.Box 9337 Catonsville, MD 21228.

**YOUR PAID DUES ENSURES YOUR VOTE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**



**PEACE ON EARTH  
GOODWILL TOWARD TO ALL**

## FAREWELL

For those who know me, you know this is a hard thing for me to do. It's time to step back and let others do what is needed to preserve the good life in this neighborhood. I've lived in Academy Heights for all but 15 years of my 62 years. I'm second generation, my parents bought here in 1950, I've served 15 years on the Board of Governors, 3 years as Vice-President and the last 8 years as your President. And I've been newsletter editor for the last 10 years. I have met a lot of good people outside the community but more importantly inside the community, have seen kids grow up and move away, young couples move in and start families and witnessed the loss of our 'original' owners, my own parents included. Academy Heights is a good place to live, raise children, make friends and put 'neighbor' back in neighborhood. I've always been proud to say 'I live in Academy Heights'.

The previous Boards of Governors and Officers did their best for the last 59 years to make Academy Heights what it is now; high property values and good reputation as a safe and family-oriented community. It is time for you to step forward and take Academy Heights into the future, secure her place in the 'best place to live' category and encourage others to do the same.

I thank everyone for their support over the years. I know that you will give your full support to the future Board of Governors and Officers. Many Thanks to all who have delivered the newsletters without delay, your neighbors & I appreciate your efforts. Being associated with all of you has been a fun and wonderful experience. And Thank You to Allan Pilger, without you I couldn't have done it. And borrowing from Bob Hope - Thanks for the memories.

Kathie Bankert

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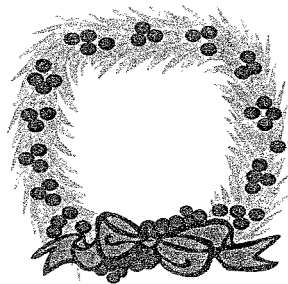
The Board of Governors will be voting at the January 6, 2010, meeting to amend the following bylaw -- Article X. Duties of the Board of Governors--'The Board of Governors shall notify Members in writing of its intent to vote on changes to the restriction guidelines. The notification shall be made no less than 35 days prior to the vote and shall include the date of the meeting when the vote will take place and shall detail the proposed changes.' The proposed amendment will state 'no less than 14 days'.

Additionally, the Board will vote on the following proposal --total shed space is limited to a maximum of 294 cubic feet (ie. 7ft x 7ft x 6ft).

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

This is the time of year when folks decorate the outside of the home with lights, wreaths and other things that symbolize the season. Here in Academy Heights, we give prizes for those decorating endeavors. Best Lights, Best Door, Most Original, and Best All Round. The judging is done between Christmas night and New Year's Eve. This difficult job is done by the young ladies of the Mount de Sales Academy Honors Art Society. A sign is placed in the front yard of the winners and the prize is a hand painted Christmas Ball, done by an Academy Heights resident, Karen Dietzius.

Happy Decorating to All !



## A FUN HALLOWEEN PARTY

About 30 children and parents feasted on a hot dog dinner complete with finger food desserts. The children made Halloween crafts, danced to music and took home a treat bag. A big THANK YOU to all who gave so generously. They are (I apologize if I have missed anyone); Kathie Bankert, Mike & Jen Brozic, Karen DeHoff, Erica Finley, Mary Ann Hackley, Loretta Hoepfner, Ann Mahaffey, Mia Perry, Al Pilger, Nicki Presti, Nancy & Ken Ritter, Dan Rosen, Doug Trail, Chris Waterman and China Williams. Another big THANK YOU is extended to Rev Powell for the use of Christian Temple's kitchen and parish hall; to the Boumi Temple clowns, Bugle Boy and Spoofer, who made balloon hats, flowers & animals for all attending; and to the families who brought non-perishable food items for Christian Temple's Thanksgiving food basket for those in need.

Costume prizes went to: Natalie Shoemaker - cute pink and black kitty, Madelyn Smith - pretty princess, Jonathan Presti - scary ghoul, Ashley O'Brien - original Eskimo, and Alexander Butler - funny candy corn girl. The container of 736 cheese puffs was won by Emma & Abby Kantt with a guess of 800.

It is so rewarding when the children and parents say "Thank You" for the party. Many thanks to all who gave so the children could have a fun, safe and happy Halloween Party. I greatly appreciate all your help.

Linda Barnes

**BLOCK PARTY  
POSTPONED  
TILL 2010  
NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS**

**Contact  
Joe Cleaver  
410 788-9396  
jgc6686@  
yahoo.com**



### PLEASE REMEMBER ...

- ... glass block is not permitted
- ... fan shaped window front doors are not permitted
- ... submit change requests for *any* outside work at least 30 days before project start
- ... Questions ? send an email to [restrictions@academyheights.org](mailto:restrictions@academyheights.org)

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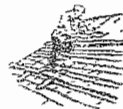
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**2010 CALENDAR**

JAN	6 - Monthly Meeting	AUG	No Monthly Meeting
FEB	3 - Monthly Meeting		
MAR	3 - Monthly Meeting	SEPT	1 - Monthly Meeting
			6 - Labor Day
APR	3 - Easter Egg Hunt		11 - Community Yard Sale
	4 - Easter Sunday		12 - Grandparent's Day
	7 - Monthly Meeting		18 - Rain Date for Yard Sale
	24 - Community Yard Sale		
		OCT	6 - Monthly Meeting
MAY	1 - Rain Date for Yard Sale		24 - Halloween Party
	5 - Monthly Meeting		31 - Halloween
	8 - Dumpster Morning		
	9 - Mother's Day	NOV	3 - Monthly Meeting & Nominations for AHCA
	31 - Memorial Day		11 - Veteran's Day
			25 - Thanksgiving
JUNE	2 - Monthly Meeting		
	14 - Flag Day		
	20 - Father's Day	DEC	2 - Monthly Meeting & Elections for AHCA
			19 - Santa's Visit
JULY	No Monthly Meeting		25 - Christmas
	4 - Kids Parade 10 am		25-31 - Christmas Festivities

**POST ME ON THE FRIDGE  
PLEASE**