

Planting the seeds for community gardens

By Kyle Kranz

Calling all urban farmers! Imagine having the space to plant your own local, sustainable kitchen garden with fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables for you and your family. If this gets you excited and you are interested in helping to start a community garden in Wyman Park, we want to hear from you. For the past few months, Jay Lazar of the Hampden Community Council, Tom McGiloway of Wyman Park, and Kyle Kranz of Wyman Park have been exploring possibilities for a community garden at the intersection of 36th and Beech (where the mountain of dirt for the sewer project was located previously). So far, we have the support of the Master Gardeners (thanks to Patricia Foster!), a concept drawing courtesy of Tom, and have opened a dialogue with the city Department of Recreation and Parks. There is still a lot of work to be done to make the dream a reality and we are looking for fellow community members who are interested in helping to plan, organize, and become founding members of the garden. E-mail wymanparkcommunitygarden@gmail.com to get involved.

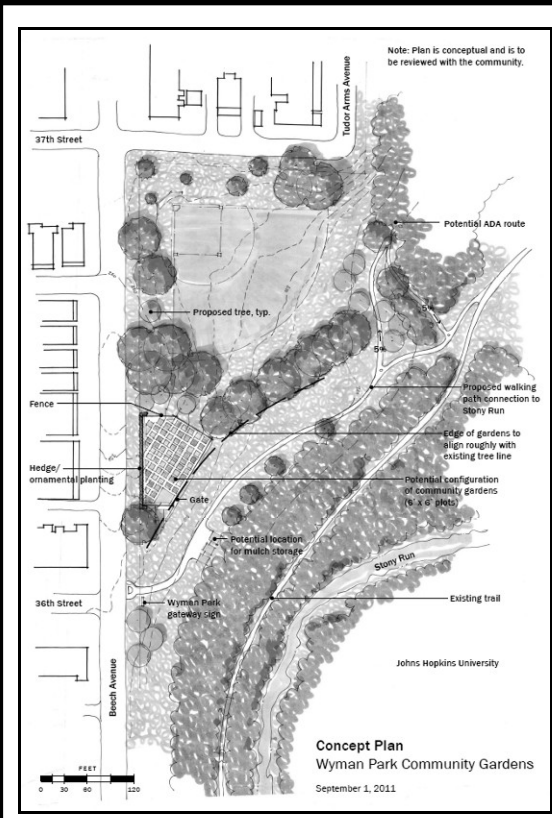
**WPCA
General Membership
Meeting**

**Thursday
December 1
7:00 p.m.**

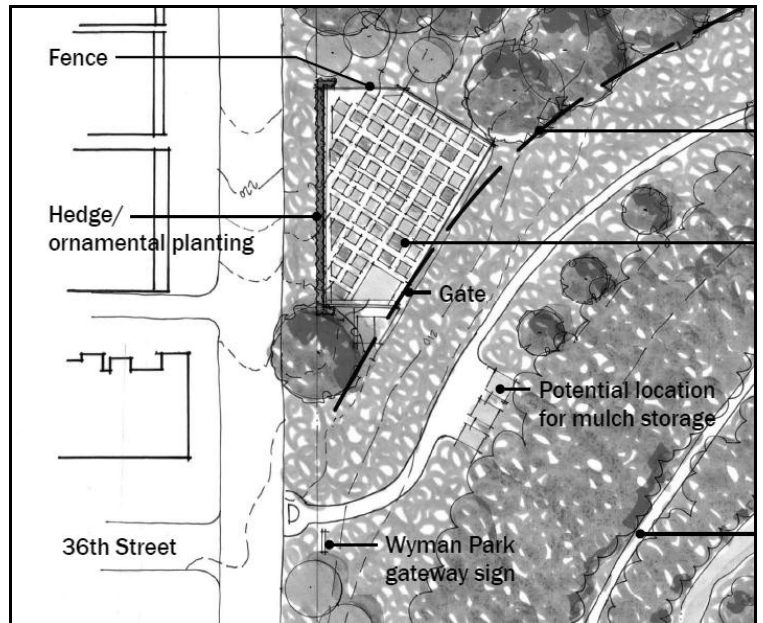
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700 W. 40th Street**

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Next Meetings:
Feb 16
Apr 12
May 17



Concept Drawings of Community Garden



Note: Plan is conceptual and is to be reviewed with the community.

Halloween Party & Potluck

By *Michaela Lindahl-Ackerman*

Vampires chased princesses across the field, dinosaurs and Bam-Bam toddled amongst falling leaves, and King Tut sampled some hot apple cider while neighbors chatted in the dappled sunlight of the late fall afternoon. Wyman Park's annual Halloween party and potluck took place the Sunday before Halloween in the upper field at Craycombe and Tudor Arms avenues, and under a welcome turnaround of weather from the previous day's snow and sleet. "It seemed like a pretty good number of the neighborhood came out and the costumes were great!" commented resident Luke Lindahl-Ackerman. A cauldron of non-sweet treats and prizes were and plenty of treats and at the potluck table. Lasting fall chill chased folks overheard catching up on Many of the same Monday evening, just a organizing, setting-up,



Ackerman. A cauldron of non-awarded to everyone for costumes, excellent dishes were shared by all from 3pm until dusk when the late inside, many neighbors could be recent events, sharing future plans, and meeting neighbors new and old. "characters" from Sunday's party could be seen roaming the neighbor on little more familiar. Thanks to Tanya, Rick, Pam, Andrea and others for prizes and take down. Photos by Luke Lindahl-Ackerman.



Baby witches, bears and tigers mingled during the festivities

Pooh enjoyed a treat from the potluck during the Wyman Park Halloween party,

Events for you @ JHU

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► Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, noon-4 p.m., Homewood Museum and Evergreen Museum & Library, 4545 N. Charles St.

Dollar Days Weekend. Museum admission is \$1 public and free for members as part of Baltimore's annual Downtown Dollar Days. Seasonal music and decorations, light refreshments, shopping in the museum shops. <http://www.museums.jhu.edu>

► Monday, Dec. 5, 5-7 p.m., Homewood Museum

Homewood by Candlelight, an open house event featuring holiday decorations of garlands and boxwood by the Homeland Garden Club, live music, refreshments and shopping in the museum gift shop. \$6 public; free for members and Johns Hopkins students. 410-516-5589.

► Thursday, Dec. 8, 6-8 p.m., Evergreen Museum & Library, 4545 N. Charles St.

An Evergreen Evening, a holiday open house featuring seasonal decorations, a silent auction of unique, hand-decorated art chairs, the opening of the Evergreen as Muse artists' books exhibition, refreshments, and fresh greens harvested from Evergreen's extensive grounds will be available for sale in the gift shop. \$6 public; free for members and Johns Hopkins students. 410-516-0341.

► Saturday, Dec. 10, 1-3 p.m., Evergreen Museum & Library, 4545 N. Charles St.

Make and Take Holiday Card Workshop, led by Evergreen director and curator James Abbott. All ages. \$6 public, free for members (includes materials and museum admission). Advance registration required: 410-516-0341.

► Sunday, Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m., Shriver Hall Auditorium.

Shriver Hall Concert Series: Les Violons du Roy, Bernard Labadie, director and Maurice Steger, recorder. Season tickets: \$219, \$109 for students. Single tickets: \$38, \$19 for students. 410-516-7164. info@shriverconcerts.org.

► Sunday, Feb. 19, 3 p.m., Mattin Center, SDS Room

Hopkins Symphony Orchestra presents a chamber concert featuring W.A. Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 (Jupiter). Vladimir Lande, conductor. Season subscription: \$12 general; \$9 for seniors (60+), JHU affiliates, and non-JHU students; free for JHU students. Single tickets: \$8 general, \$6 for seniors (60+), JHU affiliates, and non-JHU students; free for JHU students. 410-516-6542. hso@jhu.edu.

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Northern District Building - Belgian Bar - Mary Pat Clarke reported that she meet with the owner of the proposed restaurant. He had purchased a different location that had a liquor license but there are issues with that location and he was exploring the possibility of transferring the license to the space in the North District Building. He will lose the liquor license if it is not used after 6 months. He is no longer planning to move into the Northern District Building.

Studio 34 - has moved to the other side of the building and no longer causes a problem with noise.

Crime in Wyman Park - There have been a number of break-ins recently. Emily Goldstein's house was broken into while she was on vacation. Someone, apparently on drugs, broke through her neighbor's front door and bled to death. She wants to know what she can do to help make our community safer. Fraz spoke with her about the watch walkers. We are encouraged to call 911 if we see something suspicious or if a crime has been committed. Joe will invite the Northern District Police to the Dec 1 meeting.



(Photo by Bob Feldman)

Shakespeare in the Park - Close to 40 people attended. General consensus was that it was a great performance. They will perform again next year.

Community Garden - Kyle has been looking into creating a community garden near Beech and 36th. He has spoken with Parks and Rec and the Master Gardens group. He will put something in the next newsletter and sent around a sign-up sheet for those interested.

Mary Pat Clarke - Sisson Street Recycling Center will be putting in ramps to the dumpsters to make it easier for people to unload trash. They will also begin having regular set times to collect household hazardous materials. The Mayor will be onsite Tuesday October 18th at 9am for the announcement all are welcome.

Board Nominations and Elections - Lura reported that the nominating committee met to discuss yearly nominations. The slate carried over from last year. No new nominations. Vote to accept the slate was approved unanimously and duly elected. Slate was posted on the listserv.

New Business - Linda reminded people to sign-in and that October is membership renewal and dues are only \$10.



Real Estate agents Giovanna Bellas and her husband came to get to know Wyman Park. They have had a number of sales in the community and are happy with what the homes are selling for. They have sold to owner occupants not renters.

Wyman Park residents Kyle Kranz and Annie Kilcoyne and JHU crew return from duty during the 9/24 JHU President's Day of Service in Wyman Park and along the Stony Run.



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