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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 bimonthly 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](http://www.braddockheights.org).

**Send dues to: P.O. Box 243, Braddock Heights, MD 21714-0243**

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

The summer is almost over. Thank you all for another great pool season. Our pool committee, headed by Caroline Milam, has worked hard to respond to some challenges we have had this year. The Pool Committee is in constant communication with our pool management company and is ensuring your concerns are addressed. New volunteers are always needed. Please reach out to help out.

We hope to see you on Sunday 8/26 for the annual Summer Splash. Don't forget to register early for 2019 membership ... we were full very early this year. With our kids still out of school, please observe the 25 mph speed limit throughout the community.

Read the BHHS article below on the nostalgic return of regular baseball games to our ball field this Fall. Make sure to come by the field to root on the Frederick American Little League teams. Our next newsletter will include an update on three local boy scouts making a difference in Braddock Heights through their Eagle Scout projects.

We look forward to seeing you at our Fall cleanup day and 2019 elections. Watch our website and Facebook pages for more information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [president@braddockheights.org](mailto:president@braddockheights.org).

Mark Koltz, *President*

**BRADDOCK HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY (BHHS)  
NEWS AND INFORMATION**

For many years, Braddock Heights boys and girls shared the joy of playing baseball as part of our community teams. Our ball field is another treasure of bygone days. Today, we are happy to have the players from the Frederick American Little League call our field home. This Fall and next Spring, they will be playing regularly scheduled games on our field. Last year, the BHCA completed a major \$40,000 improvement effort to replace the retaining walls and enhance the area around the stands. In preparation for their games, the Frederick American Little League will help spruce up the infield and outfield.

Around the same time, Bill and Bob McCutcheon were driving the Blue Mountain Railroad around Braddock Heights Park, Frederick American Little League was founded (in 1954). The picture above is from the inaugural season. Frederick Mayor,



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Donald Rice, offered uniforms and other equipment that had been used by a previous Baker Park baseball league. Benny Grove was an 8 year old player in 1956 and made it all the way to play with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. In 1974, Little League Baseball changed its rules to allow "young people" to play, instead of its former wording "boys", and the stage was set. The next year, 9 year old Pam Lindquist became the first girl to play in a Frederick American game.

The times have changed a lot since then, but the great game remains the same. We hope you come out for the fun and nostalgia. You can learn more about the Frederick American Little League at [www.frederickamerican.org](http://www.frederickamerican.org).

If you are interested in participating in the historical society, please contact Mark Koltz at [markkoltz@gmail.com](mailto:markkoltz@gmail.com) or 240-490-7951. In the meantime, please reach out and share all Braddock Heights memories (like playing baseball) or memorabilia for our archives.

**FROM THE BRADDOCK HEIGHTS BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM**

The 2018 swim team season has come and gone. The Braddock Heights Barracudas ended the season in a quirky 3 way tie for first place in Division 3 of the Frederick Summer Swim League (FSSL). Season highlights include: a team of over 150 swimmers! Two home meets at MHS! A food drive to benefit the Middletown Food Pantry (see picture) and 26 swimmers qualifying for All-Stars! The season end picnic was our general membership meeting and a new board was voted in. It has been an honor to be President of this team for the past three years. The new President is Yanira Gordon and we welcome her! Have a great fall, winter and spring! Registration for the 2019 season will start next May.

Pam Wilson,  
*Braddock Heights Barracudas Swim Team Board*

**BARRACUDAS FOOD DRIVE**

Community team shows pride a spirit! On 14 July, the Braddock Heights Barracudas Swim Team held a home meet versus Lake Linganore at Middletown High School. The meet was highlighted with a food drive to support the Middletown Valley Food Bank. Over 100 items were collected, and the swimmers celebrated their win in the pool and their collection efforts by playfully pushing their coaches in the water at the conclusion of the meet.



**SWIMMING POOL NEWS**

**Summer Splash is almost here!** Please join us for our annual event on Sunday, August 26th, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. We will have "Ray the DJ" spinning tunes once again, food, pool games and tons of fun. Bring guests and use up all those guest passes! If you are available to volunteer for the event, please contact Doug Sims: 301-606-3326. There will be NO rain date.

**Enjoying your 2018 Braddock Community Pool Season? What to see some changes for next year? Volunteer!** Our dedicated team of Pool Committee volunteers would like to see some more hands in the mix - we have 424 family memberships and 9 Pool Committee members. Now is the perfect time to get involved in the pool committee as we wrap up the 2018 season and plan for the 2019 season. Each fall, we budget for the following season based on equipment purchases and repairs, management company contract, deck furniture, umbrellas/bases, building maintenance, and membership events. This year, our contract is up for renewal, and the Pool Committee is meeting twice monthly to prepare. Pool Committee members serve 3-year terms with elections at the November BHCA General Membership meeting annually. If you are interested in a specific area, you can join a sub-committee without being a BHCA Board or Pool Committee member.

- Upcoming Pool Committee Meetings:**  
2nd Tuesday Monthly  
7:30-8:30pm  
Braddock Community Center
- 8/14/18
  - 9/11/18
  - 10/9/18
  - 11/13/18

**We are listening!** As per the membership e-mail you received in July, we have received a lot of feedback this season. Our Pool Operations Sub-Committee has been busy, busy engaging with Continental to improve pool conditions and guard performance. And we have also heard (and experienced first-hand) about challenges with umbrellas. The Pool Committee is busy consideration long-term options.

**Lost-N-Found.** At the end of the day, the pool staff will place all items found in a bin right inside the

guardhouse. Please help us to keep the guardhouse neat by removing your items promptly. We remove, wash, and donate the items to charity each month (and more frequently, if needed).


**Did Your E-mail Change??** Simply e-mail us at: [pool@braddockheights.org](mailto:pool@braddockheights.org) so we can reach you for announcements, including membership season notifications.

**Follow us on Facebook:**  
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**Comments, Compliments, Complaints??** Contact us any time to share your comments and concerns, or ask questions about the pool and pool management. You may contact me at 240-409-3189, e-mail us at [pool@braddockheights.org](mailto:pool@braddockheights.org), or mail your suggestions to: BHCA, P.O. Box 243, Braddock Heights, MD 21714. All information will be discussed at a committee meeting and forwarded to Continental Pools.

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