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Join the BHCA Today!
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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.

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**HAPPY
SUMMER**

**ANNUAL PARADE & PICNIC
OCTOBER 9**

After missing this big event in 2020 and delaying it in 2021, the Braddock Heights Parade and Picnic (aka 'Day in the Park') events are set for Saturday, October 9.

The parade featuring Braddock Heights baseball teams, scout troops, swim team, and fire trucks will start from the Vindobona Home at approximately 11 a.m., and end at the BHCA park around 11:30. Vintage cars, local clubs, and marching bands of any kind are also welcomed to join the procession. If you or your organization would like to participate in the parade, please contact Tom Dixon at 301-639-3903 or thomasadixon@comcast.net.

Picnic activities start at Noon. We will have lots of free food, including hamburgers, hot dogs and "exploding potatoes". There will also be a moon bounce, a clown, and folk music by local band *Ragged Company*. Come join neighbors and friends for this fun event!

In the event of bad weather, the rain date is the following Saturday, October 16.

Note: Jefferson Boulevard will be closed for about 30 minutes during the parade.



TRAFFIC CALMING STUDY

Thank you all so much for supporting a traffic calming study. As of July 12th, we have 80% of the signatures required by the County.

We need your help getting the last 20%. Please talk to your neighbors and encourage them to sign the petition at <https://form.jotform.com/211297979315063>.

You can also help keep our neighborhood safe by reaching out to the following elected officials and voicing your concern for traffic safety in Braddock Heights.

Jan Gardner, County Executive
JGardner@FrederickCountyMd.gov

Council Members
CountyMembers@FrederickCountyMd.gov

Charles Jenkins, Fred Co Sheriff
CJenkins@frederickcountymd.gov

Todd Wivell, FredCo Sheriff
TWivell@frederickcountymd.gov

Thank you again for your support in helping our neighborhood!

Send those emails!

BRADDOCK HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY (BHHS) NEWS AND INFORMATION

Close your eyes. Think about your favorite summer activity. Does your picture-perfect summer day include a trip to the beach? How about a visit to your local amusement park? Perhaps it includes a dip in your community pool, or maybe even a visit to the bowling alley or roller rink? Braddock Heights had all that and more. Imagine yourself hopping on the trolley, "Hie on up to Braddock" and spending a fun-filled summer day at scenic Braddock Heights. Our pool is still around and the memorable 1915 poem by Mrs. Hammond Urner of the Braddock Heights Park Club echoes in our head. Relax, and take yourselves back to the origins of our community.

If you are interested in participating in the historical society, please contact Mark Koltz at markkoltz@gmail.com. In the meantime, please reach out and share all Braddock Heights memories or memorabilia for our archives.

HIE ON UP TO BRADDOCK

The summer time's a coming,
Though it's slow upon the wing,
And it somehow seems to a linger
In the chilly lap of spring.

Summer sun will soon be blazing
But to us 'twill matter not,
For we'll hie us up to Braddock
When the days grow hot.

In the trolley go a-spinning
Through the fields so green and fair,
Where the new-mown hay and clover
Sweetly scent the summer air.

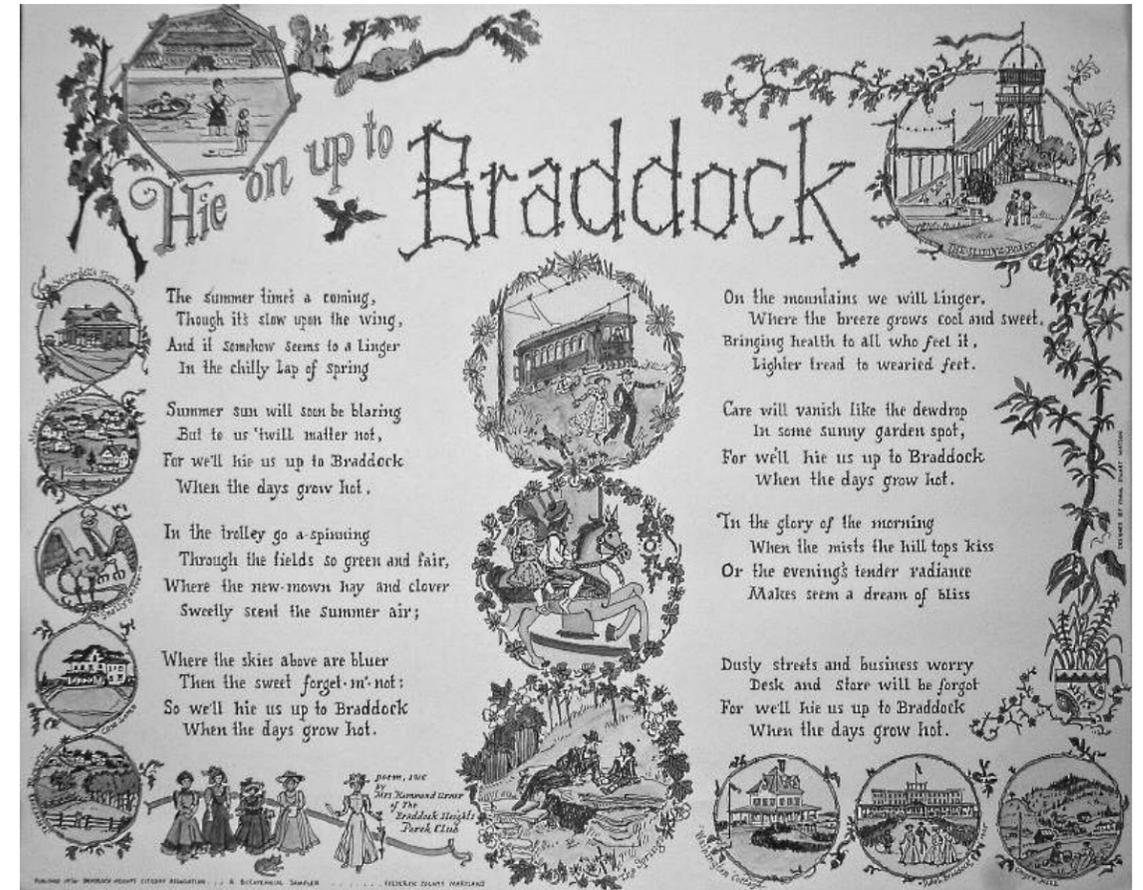
Where the skies above are bluer
Then the sweet forget-m'-not;
So we'll hie us up to Braddock
When the days grow hot.

On the mountains we will linger,
Where the breeze grows cool and sweet.
Bringing health to all who feel it,
Lighter tread to wearied feet.

Care will vanish like the dewdrop
In some sunny garden spot,
For we'll hie us up to Braddock
When the days grow hot.

In the glory of the morning
When the mist the hill tops kiss
Or the evening's tender radiance
Makes seem a dream of bliss.

Dusty streets and business worry
Desk and Store will be forgot
For we'll hie us up to Braddock
When the days grow hot.



POOL NEWS

I hope everyone has been able to cool off at and enjoy the pool so far this summer. Thank you to the many members who have pointed out some inconsistencies with the pool conditions and operations. Please know that we are working tirelessly with RSV to rectify the issues and hopefully finish the season much stronger. As an all-volunteer outfit we rely heavily on people's helpful participation. Thank you for all the constructive comments and your patience thus far. We are actively seeking new members to join the committee and welcome any-

one who wants to help guide the future of our beloved pool. I want to thank our current committee members for their consistent dedication to helping make everyone's experience at the pool a great one. Please contact us at pool@braddock-heights.org if you would like to attend a meeting and/or join the committee to get started planning for the 2022 season.

-Will
Braddock Heights Pool Committee Chair