



Packet

Upcoming Events in Fell's Point

Double the Rent!

New Old Theater presentation of a Victorian farce - 8 pm
Sept 25, 26, 27

Book Signing

Maryland Workboats
by Byshe Hicks
Sat, Sept 26, 1-3 pm
Fell's Point Visitor Center

Walking Tours

Through November
(except FFFF weekend)
Reservations required

Meet at the Fell's Point
Visitor Center

Secrets of a Seaport

Saturdays at 10 am

Immigration

Saturdays at 12 noon

*African-American
History*

Sundays at 3 pm

Authentic Fell's Point

Ghostwalk

Friday & Sat - 7 pm

Second Sunday

Antique Market

Market Square

Sunday, Oct 11

8 am - 5 pm

(last Market for the
season)

Lecture Series

with Jack Trautwein

Secrets of a Seaport

Six, 1 & 1/2 hour lectures

Mon & Weds - 7:30 pm

Starting Oct. 12 - Fell's

Point Visitor Center

Fell's Point Fun

Festival - 11 am-7 pm

Sat-Sun, Oct 3-4

43rd Annual Fun Festival Slated for First Weekend in October – Oct 3-4

The 43rd Annual Fell's Point Fun Festival is slated for Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, 2009. This festival, the largest community festival in the city, promises to be bigger 'n better than the 42 previous editions. With five stages of non-stop entertainment, plus victuals, beverages, and vendors, there will be something for everyone.

The festival is presented by and supports the Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point – the only "Preservation Society" in the city. The Preservation Society was founded over 40 years ago as a way to stop "The Road." The first festival, as well as subsequent editions, has been the means to draw Baltimoreans and others to the waterfront community - to show off what should be preserved. The Preservation Society has been going strong ever since in its quest to preserve the eclectic mix of 18th, 19th, and 20th century structures that make up this highly diverse community.

Festival hours are 11 am to 7 pm. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend!



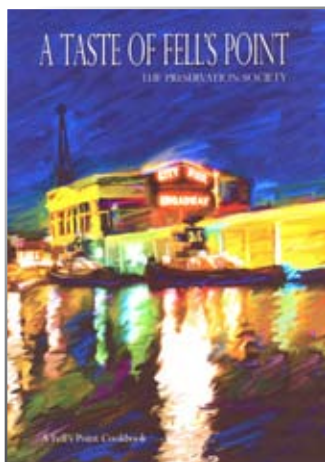
2009 Holiday Ornament Ready for Sale

The Preservation Society's much anticipated and highly collectable 2009 Holiday Ornament is now available for sale. This year's Ornament features Duda's Tavern and honors Duda's 60 years of service to the community, as well as the Maryland Pilots Association which was founded there in 1852 and had its offices on the 1st floor of the building for 30 years.

The Holiday Ornament, as well as previous years' Ornaments, are \$20 each, plus 6% MD sales tax. You can

get yours today – see How to Order on the next page. However you choose to obtain your 2009 Ornament, display it proudly! Proceeds benefit the Preservation Society and its efforts to *Preserve the Past for the Future.*

“A Taste of Fell’s Point” About to Come off the Press



A Taste of Fell's Point, which has been under construction this summer, is about to roll off the press. The hardcover cookbook, with a cover by nationally prominent, Fell's Point-based artist, Robert McClintock, features 296 recipes contributed by friends, residents, and restaurants of Fell's Point. The book also has dozens of illustrations by local artists of Fell's Point scenes. The cookbook was

compiled and edited by a committee of Preservation Society Board members and Fell's Point residents led by restaurateur and Board Member Michael Maraziti.

Some of the recipes in the book are old (like Joshua Barney's High Test Eggnog), some are new (like Danielle Dutreix-Moomau's Crawfish Étouffée), some are from celebrities (like Senator Barbara Mikulski's Mom's own Crab Cakes), and some are from restaurants (like Bertha's Anchovy, Tomato, and Garlic Sauce for Mussels). All are tasty and intriguing. Together they reflect the great diversity that is Fell's Point.

The cookbook will be \$20 each, plus 6% MD sales tax, plus shipping and handling (if applicable). (See How to Order below.) Proceeds will benefit the Preservation Society.

The goal is to have the cookbook ready for sale at the Preservation Society's booth at the Fun Festival, Oct 3-4, 2009. At 250 pages, *A Taste of Fell's Point* will be an excellent addition to any kitchen.

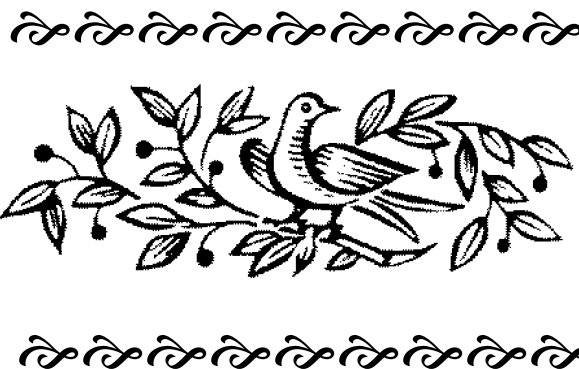
How to Order

The Holiday Ornaments and *A Taste of Fell's Point* cookbook are \$20 each, plus 6% MD sales tax. Shipping and handling (if applicable) are \$5 for one item, \$10 for two items, or \$12 for three items. If you order four or more items, we'll call you with options. You can order either a Holiday Ornament (or previous ornaments) or a Cookbook:

PACKET Going Email – We Need Your EMAIL Address!

Like the rotary phone, the 8 track player, and the Betacam VCR, the printed newsletter will soon be extinct – or pushed out of existence by less expensive media. The *PACKET* is no exception. We will be going e-mail in a couple of issues. However, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUBLISH updated information to keep you abreast of goings-on in the Fell's Point community and at the Preservation Society – only distribution will be via e-mail.

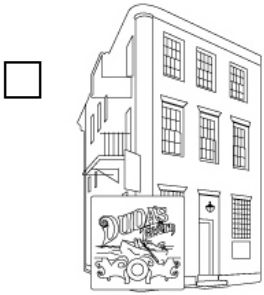
To remain on our mailing list, WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS! Please supply that to us by going to the Preservation Society's website, www.preservation-society.com, and clicking on the "Sign Up for E-mail Newsletter" link. We promise that your e-mail address will not be shopped or sold. Our e-mail provider, Constant Contact, has one of the best reputations in the business and prides itself on protecting the addresses submitted to it. So please enroll so that our contact with you will not be interrupted.



- 1) by completing and faxing the Order Form in this PACKET to the Preservation Society
- 2) by picking them up in person at the Fell's Point Visitor Center, 1724 Thames St. (noon to 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday)
- 3) by stopping by the Preservation Society's booth at the upcoming Fun Festival
- 4) by ordering online through the Preservation Society website www.preservationsociety.com.

Order & Membership Form

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS - \$20 EACH



2009 ~ Duda's Tavern



2008 ~ Douglass Place



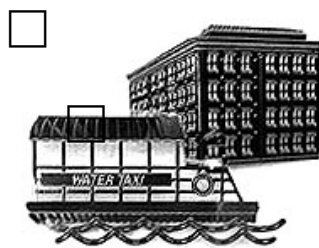
2007 ~ Ferndale Fence Co.



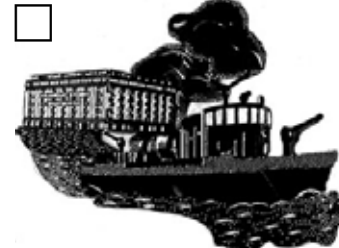
2006 ~ St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Rectory, & Convent



2005 ~ Baltimore Arabber



2002 ~ Admiral Fell Inn & Water Taxi



2001 ~ Henderson's Wharf & City Fire Boat



2000 ~ Chase's Wharf & Oyster Buyboat *Halfshell*



1999 ~ Recreation Pier & Moran Tugboat



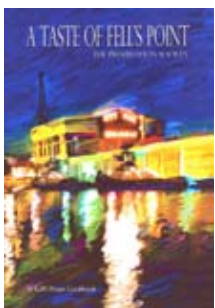
1998 ~ Merchant House & Topsail Schooner



1997 ~ London Coffee House



1995 ~ Federal Hill



"A TASTE OF FELL'S POINT" - COOKBOOK @ \$25 EACH

Number of Ornaments _____

Number of Cookbooks _____

Total for Items _____

MD residents add 6% sales Tax _____

Total for Ornaments & _____

Cookbooks plus tax _____

SHIPPING AND HANDLING FOR ITEMS

\$5 for one item; \$10 for two items; \$12 for 3 items

4 or more items - we will call you with options

Total for items _____

Shipping and Handling _____

Total for items plus Shipping/Handling _____

YES! I want to help the Preservation Society *Preserve the Past for the Future*

Membership fee is 100% tax deductible. YES my company has a matching contribution program.

Basic: \$30 year/ \$55 2-year

Contributing: \$50 year/ \$85 2-year

Harbor Hundred: \$100year/ \$185 2-year

Captain's Circle: \$250 year

Corporate: \$500 year

Total Membership _____ Total Items _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Credit # (major cards accepted) _____ Exp _____

Complete, then call, mail or fax this Form with your payment to
Preservation Society, 812 S. Ann Street, Baltimore, MD 21231, FAX 410-675-6759 Phone 410-675-6750, Ext. 16

View from Ann Street

By Executive Director Ellen Von Karajan

Fell's Point was the site of the Designation Ceremony for the new Baltimore City National Heritage Area last month, and we were proud participants. This will bring federal funds and a great deal of additional visibility to Baltimore as a city every bit as historic as Philadelphia or Boston.



Work continues on the installation of a new Fell's Point Visitor Center exhibit on Fell's Point's importance to the American victory in the War of 1812, focusing on the ships built here and the role of the privateers who sailed forth from here. James Knowles has made a long-term loan of many tools used on board to repair ships, and of privateer weaponry, and will be designing and helping us install a furnace and authentic privateer ship's kitchen.

We continue to have an archeologist in residence every Friday, thanks to UMBC's Ancient Studies program and the tireless efforts of Esther Doyle Reed.

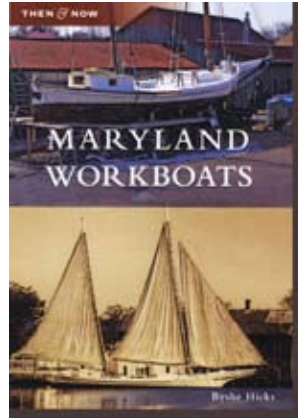
New Old Theater is presenting a Victorian farce in the Time and Tide Theater and Gallery in the Fell's Point Visitor Center this month, and the Billie Holiday Baltimore group is planning an exhibition for this winter.

Work continues, slowly but surely, on the wooden properties donated to us by the Dashiell Marine family.

The economy has taken its toll on The Preservation Society, and we have been forced to lay off staff, though they continue to volunteer their time. Special thanks to Barbara Cromwell whose volunteer work keeps the Fell's Point Visitor Center and tour program running!

Energy costs are our third largest expense, after salaries and the fees the City charges us for the annual Fell's Point Fun Festival. Energy costs some \$25,000 a year. We were assisted in an energy cost analysis by Rebekah K. Wood, Director of Architectural Restoration at the George Washington Foundation, George Washington's boyhood home at Ferry Farm and Historic Kenmore in Virginia. On a day long site visit, she shared her master's thesis on energy management in historic sites with us, as well as a series of recommendations. The first, signed off on last month by the Fire Marshall, is the insulation of the roof in the block-long Horse Car Barn at 1724-26 Thames Street. We are now seeking \$6,000 in donations and weatherization funds.

As never before, we need your support through membership or donations, or by buying a Cookbook or Holiday Ornament. You can help by attending our lectures and performances, or taking yourself or your visitors on our Walking Tours. And of course, please attend the upcoming Fell's Point Fun Festival on Oct 3-4. Hope to see you soon!



Book Signing!

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By Byshe Hicks

Saturday, Sept 26, 1-3 pm
Fell's Point Visitor Center

Saturday, Oct 3, 1-5 pm
Preservation Society booth
Fell's Point Fun Festival

“Double the Rent!” to Play in the Time & Tide Theater in September

Mr. Box and Mr. Cox share the same tiny room - and neither one notices! One works all day, the other all night. It's up to their wily landlady to keep them from meeting. How long can this last? You'll roar with laughter (or groan) at the antics of this wry example of mid-19th century situation comedy, performed in the spirit of classical vaudeville.

Double the Rent! will be presented by the theater troupe in residence at the Preservation Society, the New Old Theater in the Time and Tide Theater in the Fell's Point Visitor Center. Curtain time is 8 pm. In 19th century tradition, each evening will also include musical selections and novelties.

The play will be presented on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept 25, 26, & 27. The first two shows will be on a “pay-what-you-can” basis. Admission to the show on Sunday, Sept 27, will be \$15 (\$10 for children, seniors, and students 17 and under).

Progress on Wolfe Street



After some delays, Phase I work has been completed on the two, wooden, early 19th century artisan houses on Wolfe St. that the Preservation Society owns and is restoring.

After a paint analysis by renowned analyst Matthew Mosca, the fronts of the houses have been painted. The roof has been repaired and a row of new shingles has been placed at the crest of the roofline making the properties water tight. And a new fence has been installed in the back yard defining the properties properly.

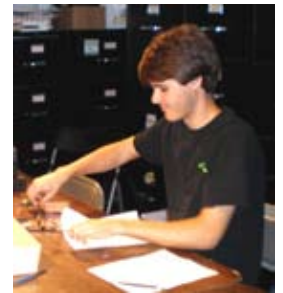
Still to come is the installation of the new protective roof over 614, the northern structure, and further archeological studies. Final restoration awaits further grants. With possible monies from the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission and the Maryland Historical Trust, these two artisans' houses will become a showcase of the life of working citizens in the early 19th century.

Summer Interns Help Out



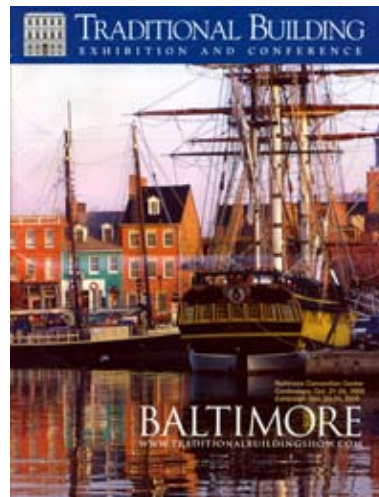
This past summer, two interns from area high schools worked on projects at the Preservation Society while completing their summer requirements. Aoibhinn Nyhan from Bryn Mawr School and Samuel Beirne from Gilman worked diligently cleaning Dr. Dashiell's 19th century surgical tools and also helped

set up his office. In addition, they worked on organizing the upcoming Fell's Point exhibit. The Preservation Society was happy to host those two young people, appreciated their service, and was sad to see them leave after so short a time.



Society to Participate in Traditional Building Conference

The Preservation Society will participate in the upcoming Traditional Building Conference to be held on Oct 21-24 at the Baltimore Convention Center. The Conference will bring over 3,000 professional



architects, designers, and builders of traditional homes and offices to Baltimore, which is billed as "one of America's most historic cities..." The Preservation Society will present about the wooden artisan houses on Wolfe Street which it is restoring, and the 18th century Leeke Academy on Aliceanna St.

NEW OLD THEATER
PRESENTS:
DOUBLE THE RENT!

A Victorian Farce

Starring:
James Gagne
Ian Blackwell-Rogers
Katherine Mack

www.newoldtheater.org

September 2009

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