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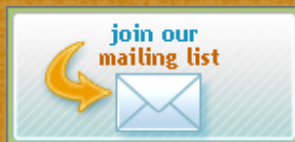
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## **Fell's Point Fun Festival**

**This Weekend**

**Oct 1-2, 2011**

**11 am to 7 pm**

The 45th annual Fell's Point Fun Festival is happening this weekend, Saturday-Sunday, Oct 1-2, 2011, 11 am to 7 pm! For those in the neighborhood, it's time to show our hospitality during this major fundraiser for The Preservation Society, realizing that 700,000 people will be enjoying our neighborhood - many for the first time. For those from

afar, it's time to come to the Festival and have fun while supporting The Preservation Society! With four stages of music, an arts and crafts show, beer and wine gardens, a jumbotron showing the Ravens game on Sunday afternoon, and a kids' section where Punch and Judy reign supreme, there's something for everyone. (And of course there are food vendors who sell goodies unique to Baltimore.) So come on out and let your hair down a little - the Fun Festival comes but once a year!

## 2011 Ornament is Ready for Sale at the Fun Festival



The Preservation Society's Holiday Ornament for this year is a special 1812 Commemorative Edition. It features *Chasseur* - an archetype of the topsail schooners built in Fell's Point that helped bring the War of 1812 to a close - and Captain Thomas Boyle. Captain Boyle, in a particularly daring voyage, piloted *Chasseur* to the shores of the British Isles which he declared "blockaded" with his single ship. The declaration caused panic among British and Scottish shippers, insurers, merchants, and manufacturers - causing the Admiralty to bring British warships home -to serve as escorts for shipping to the European continent. *Chasseur* was dubbed "the Pride of Baltimore" in 1814 when it returned from that voyage.

The ornament is 3.5" x 3", gold colored, with a red string to hang from the tree. The price is the same as it has been for the past several years - \$20. Pick up this year's ornament, along with previous editions, during the Festival at The Preservation Society's booth at the foot of Broadway. Or, after the Festival weekend, come to the Visitor Center at 1724 Thames Street.

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