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THANKS to Mike & Kelli Kulnich of the Kulnich Home Team of Corner House Realty (www.kulnich.com) for co-sponsoring our Dumpster Day on May 21. Also, thanks go to the Junkluggers for their service and trucks.

THANKS to our residents for making Academy Heights brighter and more colorful by planting new flowers and maintaining the gardens at our four community sign. Great Job to Rita Hall, Gloria Daly, Christine Schmidt & Eleanor Waterman.

Bulk Pickup Baltimore County will provide it's second bulk pickup on Friday, July 22. There is a limit of 3 items.



National Night Out
 Tuesday Evening, August 2
 Mark your calendar for this neighborhood event. Come out and meet our communities first responders.



YARD SALE
 Saturday, October 1
 8am - 1pm
 Time for some spring cleaning. Your unwanted items could be someone else's treasure. The community yard sale will be advertised in the newspaper and local social media.

ACADEMY HEIGHTS BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, September 24, 2022
 3—7pm at Northdale & Greenlow

The Block Party Needs Your Support

SPONSORSHIPS are needed and are a great opportunity to get a business in front of 462 homes.
VOLUNTEERS needed for setup and breakdown and assorted tasks.

DONATIONS are always welcome and appreciated.

Gift cards, gift items or giveaways/raffles.

Please email us if you *can volunteer, or are interested in donating or sponsoring @ info@AcademyHeightsMD.org*



We are looking for residents that have any specific expertise or that can provide some time to volunteer to be put on our NHN contact list. We will reach out to you when there is a need that you may be able to assist with.

If you are elderly, impaired, have health issues, or know someone that is prevented from going out and needs any type of assistance, please reach out and let us know what help is need. This can be a variety of tasks...transportation, small repairs such as painting or repairing house numbers, yard work or other chores or maintenance.

If you need assistance or can provide assistance, contact Neighbors Helping Neighbors at: Info@AcademyHeightsMD.org

Academy Heights Civic Association presents

FOOD TRUCK Tuesdays 2022



Located at Northdale & Greenlow Roads

June 7, 4-7pm	Breaking the Borders	Aug 23, 4-7pm	Taco Bar
June 14, 4-7pm	Top Nach	Aug 30, 4-7pm	Top Nach
June 21, 4-8pm	Jimmy's Seafood	Sept 6, 5-8pm	Bmore Mojo
June 28, 3-7pm	Taco Bar Quinn's Ice	Sept 13, 5-8pm	Bmore Mojo
July 12, 4-7pm	Bmore Mojo Mike's Gelato	Sept 20, 4-8pm	Jimmy's Seafood
July 19, 4-7pm	Breaking the Borders	Oct 4, 5-8pm	Bmore Mojo
July 26 3-7pm	Jimmy's Seafood	Oct 11, 4-7pm	Top Nach
Aug 2, 4-7pm	Greek on the Street	Oct 18, 3-7pm	Jimmy's Seafood
Aug 16, 4-7pm	Breaking the Borders	Oct 25, 4-7pm	Taco Bar
		Nov 1, 3-7pm	Greek on the Street
		Nov 8, 5-8pm	Bmore Mojo

ALL Academy Heights Homeowners and Residents need to be familiar with the Covenant of Restrictions. If anyone has any questions or concerns prior to making changes or updates to their property, please email us. We want to make sure that all properties abide by the Covenants. Please keep these Covenants available, they are also located on the AHCA website.

Academy Heights Covenant of Restrictions

Academy Heights is an attractive and desirable community. The houses are well constructed and maintained. Residents enjoy good property values and a high standard of life. The reason: The Covenant of Restrictions are respected and enforced. In 1949 Academy Heights was planned as a distinguished housing development. To maintain this status, restrictions affecting the outside appearance of the homes were imposed on present and future owners and occupants. By purchasing a home in Academy Heights, you have agreed to comply with these Restrictions, even if you were not informed of or did not receive a copy of the Restrictions at settlement. The Covenant of Restrictions, a part of your deed, is an official document recorded among land records of Baltimore County. Briefly, the Restrictions state: "No additions or alterations of any exterior part of the property can be made until plans showing the kind, nature, shape, height, colors, materials and location of such additions or alterations be submitted and approved by the Academy Heights Civic Association Board of Governors." Homeowners are expected to maintain the exterior of their homes in good condition and make necessary repairs as needed. The Board of Governors has the right to ensure that these repairs and maintenance are performed so as to preserve good property values and the integrity of the community. Over the years, many requests for improvements have been submitted. Therefore, the Academy Heights Civic Association Officers and Board Members adopted the following guidelines to assist homeowners with frequently requested alterations:

1. All gutters and down spouts must be of copper construction or aluminum painted white or brown.
2. All windows, except basement windows, must have a grille pattern matching the original windows, dividing the window into 12 equal sections; smaller windows in side bays divided into 4 equal sections. Glass block may be used for basement windows.
3. All exterior trim and doors MUST be white and of original design. Any glass in exterior entry doors must be clear glass. Rear-facing basement entry doors may be of original design or may be replaced with a solid, six (6) panel door for increased security, if desired. Trim and doors must be free from peeling paint and no bare wood may be visible. If trim is to be covered with either aluminum or vinyl, it must conform to the original design.
4. All front entranceways must have a storm door. All storm doors must be either aluminum or wood, painted white, and at least half of the construction open for glass or screen.
5. Decks & Porches: A drawing of the deck/porch, showing dimensions, position and materials should be submitted with the application. Applicants must confirm with Baltimore County if a building or related permit is required, and if so required, secure the appropriate permit. Permits are generally required for deck construction. Committee will verify construction onsite upon completion. Front Porches and steps must be of original design and constructed of concrete. Front porch railings must be forest green or black. (wrought iron only). Rear porches/decks are allowed only in the rear area of the house and may be constructed of steel, concrete, wood, or composite wood materials. Wood or composite decking material must be natural wood color (or stained a natural wood color). Composite railings may be white or black; wood railings may be stained a natural wood color. Steel decks and steel railings must be painted forest green or black. Alternate building materials are subject to approval by the Architectural Committee on a case-by-case basis. Structures may not be wider than the width of the home, less 6" from the side property lines (when adjoining an inside-of-group home). Structures may extend up to 12 feet from the home's rear wall. An additional parallel stair landing cannot extend either side of the structure beyond 16' from the rear wall.
6. Mailboxes must be black, green or brass. If black or brass, they attach to the brick in front of the home just below the house numbers or if green to the side of the porch railing if it is green.
7. House numbers must be black or brass, placed on a solid white base and attached to the brick in front of the home just below the porch light.
8. Front porch lights must be black or brass.
9. Awnings: Awnings, front and side of the property, must be seasonal of canvas or cloth only. Forest green color only with edge trimmed in white or green. The awnings must be removed for the winter season. The supports and poles may remain standing through the year. Awnings, rear of property, may be of any variety or type desired by the homeowner, but they must not be visible from the front of the home or extend beyond the house line. If canvas, green or brick in color; if metal, green or white.
10. Roofing materials for townhomes must be natural slate, gray or black in color. Synthetic slate, gray or black in color, may be used for roofs of garages with the style and color subject to Board approval.
11. Fences may be constructed only in the rear of property or side yard of end unit properties and must not extend beyond the chimney at the end of group homes. The fence must be chain link or picket style. Fences may not exceed a height of 48". Chain link fence color must be forest green, silver, or galvanized steel. Picket fences may be painted or treated with a protective stain with the color subject to Board approval. Picket fences must have some space between pickets, that is, solid privacy fences are prohibited.
12. Storage sheds must be in the rear of the property only. Sheds must not exceed 8' in height AND must not exceed an overall volume of 512 cubic feet. For example, an 8' x 8' by 8' shed would have a volume of 512 cubic feet.
13. Swimming pools must be temporary in the rear of the property and removed in the fall and winter seasons.
14. All masonry foundations must be painted white, gray or sandstone.
15. Attic vents must be in the rear of the house, not visible from the front of the home and painted brown or black.
16. The use of DBS, MMDS and TVBS satellite dishes is acceptable. Dishes may not exceed 30 inches in diameter. Approval for installation, including location, must be received from the Architectural Committee 30 days prior to installation. Refer to satellite dish installation guidelines.

When planning an improvement or change to your property, you MUST SUBMIT a plan of your project to the ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE 30 DAYS BEFORE you begin work. The burden is on the homeowner, not the Board of Governors. The Architectural Committee will review the application and issue a letter of approval or denial as the application may warrant. Restrictions violations may be reported by any resident to the Board of Governors or any member of the Architectural Committee. Report violations promptly. The neighborhood will benefit from the elimination of an unsightly or dangerous condition and the homeowner may be spared a costly removal if warned in time. Enforcement is handled by the Civic Association, who will investigate the complaint and, if necessary, send a violation notice. The homeowner is given 60 days to correct the violation. If not corrected in this time frame, the Association's attorney will begin legal action. The violating homeowner will be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred by the Association to correct the violation.

This list is NOT exhaustive.

Approved by Board of Governor's vote; November 2, 2021; Retyped November 3, 2021

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