



## THE 52nd Annual FELL'S POINT FUN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**OCTOBER 7-8, 2017**

**Saturday 11:00am - 8:00pm**

**Sunday 11:00am - 7:30pm**

**-FREE-**

The revenue generated from the Festival benefits the Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point, as well as the Fell's Point Main Street program, which supports independent businesses and economic development and neighborhood revitalization.

**NOTHING** is scheduled in Broadway Square, though the fences may be down for the weekend, and many surrounding bars & restaurants will set up outdoor seating **VENDORS** will be neighborhood and locally-focused and will be mostly on Thames Street this year. **THE CHILDRENS' AREA** will be on the easement grass area at Bond St & Thames St.

**THE MAIN STAGE** will be on Thames St between Ann St and Wolfe St, just past Penny Black

**SATURDAY MAIN STAGE**  
11:00am-12:00pm School of Rock  
Baltimore House Band  
12:20pm-1:20pm Arty Hill  
& The Long Gone Daddys  
1:40pm-2:40pm Rodney Henry  
3:00pm-4:00pm Ricky Wise  
& The Dirty Unit  
4:30pm-6:00pm Splitsville  
6:30pm-8:00pm Kelly Bell Band

**SUNDAY MAIN STAGE**  
11:00am-12:00pm Nothin'  
But Trouble  
12:20pm-1:20pm John Nichols Band  
1:40pm-2:40pm Soundtown  
Baltimore  
3:00pm-4:00pm Bad w/Names  
4:20pm-5:20pm The Stone Horses  
6:00pm-7:30pm The Bumpin Ugliers

**THE ACOUSTIC STAGE** is on the lot between Bertha's & Max's, below Broadway Mkt.

**SATURDAY ACOUSTIC STAGE**  
11:00am-2:00pm Fells Point  
Hootenanny / Robert Fireball Mitchell  
2:30pm-4:30pm Frankie G  
5:00pm-7:00pm Babes of Yesteryear

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<http://www.fellspointfest.net/>



## 9-11 Awards Honor Notable Local Volunteers By Christy Thorndill

This year, David Gleason received the "Selfless Service Community Award", presented since 2003 during the neighborhood's annual 9-11 Ceremony by "Town Crier" Jack Trautwein. Though Jack was unable to attend this year for health reasons, our second Town Crier, Michael Lisicky, facilitated the ceremony and stayed true to Jack's format. Also honored were Jack and Claudia Etheridge, who won the "Lifetime Award."

The "Selfless Service Community Award" went to David Gleason, the new Director of the Preservation Society following Kay Hogan's retirement earlier this year. David has been working in the community since 1976, previously doing a stint with the Preservation Society during which he oversaw the restoration of the Robert Long House, one of the neighborhood's preservation masterpieces and historic tourist attractions. Now, decades later, David is back, overseeing and developing programs within the historic house.

As Preservation Society Director, David is working to develop programs for schoolchildren and adults to learn about, and be inspired by American history.

In his acceptance speech, David said one of his key projects this time would be working on preservation of the historic Ship Caulker's Houses at 612-614 Wolfe St, incredibly-rare late 18th-century wooden houses which have recently been stabilized, but are still in long-standing derelict condition. Sadly, Michael Lisicky reports that just this month, on the same night that Alex was attacked, the window of 612 Wolfe St was smashed by a man with a backpack. It has since been repaired. (Continued)

(Above): Neighbors look on as 9-11 Award-winner David Gleason makes his acceptance speech on the waterfront in front of The Frame House at Thames, Ann, & Fell Streets. David spoke about his goals as the new president of The Preservation Society.

**Is There Any Way To Make  
Fell's Point Safer?  
WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!  
Online Community Survey At:  
[surveymonkey.com/r/YFJVM6J](http://surveymonkey.com/r/YFJVM6J)  
Survey Ends: November 3**

## Shocking Stabbing on S. Bond St. Leaves Everyone, Including The Victim, With Questions

Personal Reflections By Alex Dominguez

I keep asking myself why didn't I stab my attacker once I freed the knife from his grip?

And I keep coming back to the thought that I didn't want to kill a mentally ill person, and at the moment I tossed the knife away I still hadn't fully realized that I had been stabbed repeatedly due to the adrenaline rushing into my veins.

Why didn't I continue to restrain my attacker after I had subdued him? That question is easier to answer, I listen to the advice of a passerby who said I should stop struggling with the man because I might bleed to death.

So, I let him go and called 911.

I recounted the story over and over again the day after the attack, including in a meeting with City Council member Zeke Cohen, who came to my coffee shop, Jabali.

Cameras, increased policing, and intervention to get the drug addicted off the streets all were tossed about. I remember the blank stare of my attacker even though I can't remember more of his face. Cohen said he had similar difficulty after an armed burglar confronted him in his home. (Continued)

### The Fell's Pointer Thanks Volunteers:

Alex Dominguez (Celebrity Stabbing Survivor/Writer/Editor), Christy Thorndill (Editor/Designer), Jeffrey Dewberry (Advisor), Michael Lisicky (Advisor), Jacquie Greff (Distribution Manager) and the many neighbors on our Delivery Team!

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### Happenings:

- **October 12, 7:00pm Preservation Society Lecture on the History & Achievements of the African-American Community in Fell's Point, 1797-1860's:** Bernie Herman speaks about the S.Wolfe St. houses, their place in society, not only in Fell's Point, but also in the larger context of the Mid-Atlantic and Europe. Info: [preservationsociety.com/history/african-american-community.html](http://preservationsociety.com/history/african-american-community.html)
- **October 14 + Every 2nd Saturday, 2:00-5:00pm THE FELL'S POINT ART LOOP** FB: *FellsPointArtLoop* -FREE- Grab an event map to visit local galleries and art studios for refreshments, music, art demos and a scavenger hunt.
- **October 22, 4:00-8:00pm Open House at Pyewacket Books,** visit Fell's Point's new work-in-progress used-book store in the "vine house" at 1915 Fleet St. -FREE-
- **November 9, 7:00pm Preservation Society Lecture:** Dr. Ira Berlin, Univ. of Md. professor, speaks on Frederick Douglass' life during his early years in Fell's Point. See *Info link on the Oct 12 lecture.*

### Fell's Point Business Owners Look Forward to Refocused Fun Fest

*(excerpts from the Fell's Point Main Street Press Release Sept. 19, 2017)*

"Local business owners have shared their thoughts on the reworked version of the 2017 Festival, which includes a far greater emphasis on the local artists, restaurants, and businesses that make Fell's Point one-of-a-kind.

Kelley Heuisler, *Poppy & Stella*: "We're so excited that the Festival is focusing not only on what's awesome about Fells day in and day out, but also on Baltimore in general."

Ron Furman, *Max's Taphouse*: "Max's will be doing two unique can releases on Saturday, October 7: We will release an IPA and a sour beer, both by Burley Oak Brewing Company, out of Berlin, Maryland. We believe our mini-event will assist in bringing even more people in for the Festival"

Carrie Podles, *Alexander's Tavern and Papi's Tacos*: "The 'showcase of the neighborhood' concept is such a wonderful way to promote Fell's Point, but it only works if our local businesses step up and participate, even if they haven't in years past."

Alison Schuch, *Fell's Point Surf Co.*: "We can't wait for everyone to share in why we love it here every day! We truly appreciate every day we're open in Fell's Point and the Festival is always such a great event that brings so many people into the neighborhood."

*Editor's Note: Business owners who are NOT happy about this year's festival are also encouraged to share their comments: [yogachristy@yahoo.com](mailto:yogachristy@yahoo.com)*



(Left): *Lifetime Award Recipients Jack and Claudia Etheridge (right) watch with Mike Maraziti (center) as Town Crier Michael Lisicky (left) reads off the names of past award recipients. Meanwhile, the Urban Pirates cruise in (top left), providing a historic-ish backdrop that looks much more authentic printed tiny like this, in black-and-white. A much classier historic-ish, The Pendry Hotel (back right), with its gray/black industrial color scheme, shows much better in real life than in this tiny BW photo.*

### 9-11 Volunteer Awards

*(continued from front)*

Fortunately, I know David is going to do a good job as Preservation Society Director, not only because of his illustrious resume, but because he used his time on the mic accepting his award to promote the upcoming African American History lectures at the Preservation Society, and to hand out fundraising flyers for the Ship Caulker's Houses Restoration. The lectures are listed in our "Happenings" section at Left.

**Donate to the restoration fund at:**  
<https://www.fundly.com/caulkers-house-restoration>

The Lifetime Award, given occasionally to noteworthy and long-serving volunteers, was presented to Jack and Claudia Etheridge, who have lived in Fell's Point and volunteered with the Preservation Society since moving here in 2003 from Atlanta, GA.

Jack and Claudia have been married for 59 years and are parents of Jennifer Etheridge, 2009 Selfless Community Service Award winner and former Preservation Society President.

Michael Lisicky thanked the couple for serving on countless projects including the Mother's Day Historic House Tour, the Fell's Point Cookbook, and more. Jack was lauded for his advertising skills, and Claudia as an excellent writer. The couple has also hosted numerous parties over the years to benefit Fell's Point projects.

In addition to their volunteer honors, Jack & Claudia's home has earned them a Preservation Award from the Baltimore Heritage Society.

In her remarks, Claudia said "We chose correctly in Fell's Point and we're delighted that we did." Jack echoed her sentiment: "We made so many great friends." Afterwards, I met a quite a few of their friends celebrating at Penny Black.

### Stabbing Leaves Questions

*(continued from front)*

Cameras at intersections would help catch assailants, but they won't prevent the attacks. That requires a variety of measures. Preventing the homeless from walking the streets is not constitutional, but intervening when an obviously drugged individual is carrying a knife is a separate case. The same goes for teens on bicycles who assaulted my neighbor recently, slapping him as they rode by. Not a big deal, but stopping them for a chat might have prevented an ugly incident.

Imprisoning my attacker is obviously called for now if he is caught. I wish he had been pulled off the streets before he walked up behind me.

Thanks,  
Alex Dominguez

### The Fell's Pointer Honors the Neighborhood Service of all these Dedicated Community Volunteers:

#### 9-11 AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2003 - Nancy Conrad
- 2004 - John Bruce Johnson
- 2005 - Jacqueline Greff
- 2006 - Robert Keith
- 2007 - Ellen von Karajan
- 2008 - Kay Hogan & Lew Diuguid
- 2009 - Jennifer Etheridge
- 2010 - Jack Trautwein
- 2011 - Darcy & Charlie Norton
- 2012 - Mark Walker
- 2013 - Laura & Tony Norris
- 2014 - Joanne Masopust
- 2015 - Barbara Cromwell
- 2016 - Deborah Tempera
- 2017 - David Gleason

#### LIFETIME AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Claudia & Jack Etheridge
- Lucretia Fisher
- Robert L. Eney
- Jean Hepner
- Vincent Peranio & Dolores Deluxe
- Romaine Somerville
- Thomas Ward
- Denise Whitman



(Above): *End of an era? A man paints matte black over the glitter sign of Killer Trash, a vintage and funky clothing institution. What's next?!?! Who else in their 20's, 30's, 40's, or 50's remembers Killer Trash from their youth? Wanna write about it?*

As requested by many neighbors, Yoga Christy will offer **Gentle & Restorative Yoga** to benefit *The Fell's Pointer*: relaxing & suitable for beginners. Class is forming, email: [yogachristy@yahoo.com](mailto:yogachristy@yahoo.com)