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## Neighbors Say Goodbye to Local Icons

The footprint left behind with the recent passing of Mike Maraziti is huge, and Fell's Point has so much as a neighborhood to remember fondly of him. At his recent life celebration at Captain James Landing, hundreds gathered to honor the spirit and gusto for life that Maraziti shared with everyone around him.

On South Bond Street, in a traditional Fell's Point rowhouse, he carved out a niche concept in the bar he owned for more than a decade. One Eyed Mike's became the world's largest purveyor of Grand Marnier and is known for traditions including Shot in the Dark and the Grand Marnier Club.

In recent years, attendees to the Fell's Point Fun Festival have been permitted to openly carry adult beverages thanks to Maraziti's efforts. He served as a president of the local business association, Fell's Point Main Street, sponsored the Harbor Ball that benefited Preservation Society. He even ran for mayor of the city briefly, though to many, at least informally, he was truly mayor of Fell's Point.

Another honorary mayor of Fell's Point, Leroy Moore, passed away this spring from cancer. His welcoming was

always warm and true, even when he got sick. He looked out for those around him, both strangers and familiar faces. He made a family of Fell's Point.

Bill Lyons also passed away this spring. Few knew much about Lyons because he was more a listener than talker. One would catch him on a Friday being dropped off at the Eastern Avenue bus stop from Rosedale. Later you would find him sitting in the back of Cat's Eye, a fixture year after year. A designer and maker of bike frames, as well as a photographer who still used film, he was a man of little-known talents.

There are few around like these remarkable people, and Fell's Point is lucky to have had them in its midst.

## Broadway Square Swings with Live Music

On April 24, a saxophone player came to Broadway Square with his five-member swing band, portable dance floor, and a number of accomplished swing dancers going at it full tilt. Suddenly, Broadway Square was at its most vibrant—the Broadway Square we envision at the heart of Fell's Point.

Riley Sullivan brought the floor and the dancers. Zach Serleth brought the musicians. Serleth says his troupe is here to bring real music to Baltimore's public spaces. He has been in touch with Councilman Zeke Cohen's office who is facilitating a busking permit. Stay tuned. Zach will be back!



George Frazier

## 8 Additions to Broadway Market open

The weather is warm, the sun is out, and the patio is jumpin' at the revamped Broadway Market. Here are the vendors who have recently joined:

**Connie's Chicken and Waffles:** Made-with-love home cooking

**Fat Tiger:** A new American bar with craft cocktails and specialty coffee

**Florigen:** Flowers that are beautiful and unique

**Old Boy:** Authentic Korean Food from Chef Irvin Seo, who imparts a modern approach to homestyle dishes.

**Sal & Son's Seafood:** A Broadway Market staple for more than a decade, offering a wide selection of seafood

**Thai Street:** Thai street food and regional specialties from Chef/Owner Kesorn Imsin, who promises, along with house favorites, a changing menu

**Taharka Brothers:** Ice cream made in Baltimore and served with a side of social consciousness

**The Verandah:** Indian street food with interesting vegan options

Hours are 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday - Thursday and 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### Help Needed!

The Fell's Pointer needs volunteers to ensure it continues to exist. If you care about community and sharing information with locals and visitors alike, we want your assistance. Writers, editors, photographers, and designers, please express interest by sending a text to George Frazier at 410-925-6162 or sending email to [basketman1@gmail.com](mailto:basketman1@gmail.com). Story ideas are also welcome.