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## Annual Garden Walk

## WE WANT YOU LIT!

*Help us make Midtown  
Lighter, Brighter and Safer!*

Be part of the Midtown Community Benefits District's initiative to create a safer, more attractive neighborhood by keeping on front entry lights.



### Lighting In Front:

Light your vestibule from dusk to dawn: Installing a new low-energy bulb saves on your electric bill and makes this step easy.

Have an outside light at your front door? Be sure it is on at night. Add and activate a timer or low-cost "dusk to dawn" electric-eye switch to turn the light on and off automatically.

No front entry outside light? \$100 grant for installing a new outdoor fixture approved by your ARC. Several models that are architecturally appropriate for our neighborhoods are available. Solar powered fixtures are available which require no wiring and no penetration of your masonry. Earn a \$100 grant from Midtown if you install and keep your light on at night. Apply quickly, funding is limited!

*The Bolton Hill Garden Club will host its annual Garden Walk on Sunday, June 27, 2010.*

*The Garden Walk will showcase Bolton Hill gardens and public spaces.*

*This is a rare public opportunity view the hidden treasures and secret gardens that inhabit Bolton Hill, as well as enjoy the architectural treasures that abound throughout the neighborhood. The Garden Walk will be held rain or shine, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., starting at John Street Park which is located in the 1300 block of John Street (east of Park Avenue, between Lafayette Ave. and Laney St.). A reception will follow at John Street Park after the walk from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and benefit the Garden Club's greening efforts in Bolton Hill. Tickets can be purchased at the time of*

**Lighting Out Back:**

Motion detector rear-of-house lighting is available at local hardware and building supply stores. Baltimore City Police suggest motion detector lighting is helpful to them while discouraging criminals from entering your property. Two options are available:

Wired to your household electric service  
Solar powered, no direct wiring required

Add lighting at the rear of your property facing an alley and earn a \$50 grant from Midtown.

**Rear House Numbers:**

Baltimore City's emergency services providers have recommended clearly displaying your house number in the rear of your property facing your alley. The Midtown Community Benefits District will supply a reflective number panel for your rear gate, fence or garage door at no charge if you participate in any part of our WE WANT YOU LIT initiative.

Grant application on line at:  
[www.midtowncommunity.org/lit](http://www.midtowncommunity.org/lit)  
Or call 410 528-1512 for an application.

## Let BGE pick up your old refrigerator and they will give you \$50!

Save the environment, conserve energy, and expand your wallet by recycling your old, energy-intensive refrigerator or freezer with BGE's Smart Energy Savers Program<sup>SM</sup>. The refrigerator and freezer recycling program is offered by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) through the Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. This service will encourage the installation of energy efficient technologies to reduce energy consumption and promote energy savings for all customers.

To schedule a pick-up call 866-898-1901.

How it Works ...

- You must be a BGE residential electric customer with a valid account number.
- You must own the refrigerator or freezer and it must be 10-27 cubic feet.
- Your appliance must be in working (cooling) condition.
- Your appliance will be picked up, at no charge, from the address listed on your billing account.
- The \$50 reward will be mailed to you within four weeks after pick up of your refrigerator or freezer.

*the walk at John Street Park.*

*Save the date:*

MIDTOWN'S

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Tuesday August 3

Pearlstone Park

You (and a friend) are invited to  
Pampered Chef Cooking Show  
& Fundraiser  
Show benefits the

## Mount Vernon Children' Park

20% of all sales will be donated to the Park!

Hosted by: Nicol Regan & Kimberly Min

Date: Tuesday, June 29th

Time: 6:45 pm

Location: 824 Park Ave.

RSVP by Sunday 6/27 to Nicol:  
410.837.0442 or

[nicolregan@gmail.com](mailto:nicolregan@gmail.com)

- Limit of 2 appliances per household.

[Peter Merles, Executive Director](#)

410 528-1512

[www.midtowncommunity.org](http://www.midtowncommunity.org)

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