

# Community Highlights

## HOPKINS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



### Caribbean Heritage Month Concert in Eager Park

The Hopkins community celebrated Caribbean Heritage Month with a Caribbean Concert on June 6 in Eager Park. The concert was a success, drawing a crowd of nearly 400 attendees. Hosted by Neil Mattei, the event delivered an evening full of music and community spirit. The entertainment lineup featured sets by DJ Waxman Steve and DJ Tarrus, a steel pan performance by Lenny Rogers, and a show-stopping set by the Image Band.

Guests enjoyed perfect weather, Caribbean food and refreshing ice treats from Kona Ice.



### Baltimore Construction Job Fair Talent Hub

The HopkinsLocal team, alongside Whiting-Turner and Mahogany Construction, hosted the first Baltimore City Talent Hub Job Fair on Thursday June 5 at Henderson Hopkins School. Almost 100 community members attended seeking employment from 25 construction firms, as well as training and other wraparound services from over 20 community organizations. Thank you to Councilman Jermaine Jones for his continued support and words of wisdom to our attendees.



### JHM Leaders Mark Gun Violence Awareness Month

On June 9, Johns Hopkins Health System President Kevin Sowers and Johns Hopkins Hospital President Dr. Redonda Miller joined Baltimore City Mayor Brandon Scott and hospital and community partners at a Gun Violence Awareness Month event at Mondawmin Mall. In conjunction with the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) and LifeBridge Health, Johns Hopkins leaders and staff members distributed more than 275 gun locks and pledged to continue to strive for an end to gun violence. This free event is just one of many to be held throughout the summer offering community members free gun locks and violence reduction resources.



### Blue Jays Flock to Nats Park

More than 260 Hopkins community members and guests attended Hopkins Night at Nationals Park in Washington on May 6. Jay the Blue Jay greeted fans at the gates, welcomed them to the park, and posed for lots of photos. Hopkins attendees took home a limited-edition co-branded Hopkins-Nats baseball hat. Next up for baseball fans will be Hopkins Night at Camden Yards, a longstanding summer tradition in Baltimore. Tickets will be available for purchase in July.

## Sponsorship Highlight

Johns Hopkins University and Medicine is dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing for all of Baltimore City. We are proud to provide funding, in the form of grants and sponsorships, to organizations that share our commitment to helping communities become healthier and more vibrant across our great City. Our investments are addressing a variety of needs including access to care, mental health and substance use, social determinants of health, and so much more. In addition to more than \$450M in community benefit spend which includes charity care, direct health services, and outreach and education programs to name a few, we've provided more than \$1M in funding since January 2024 to support local nonprofit partners with the goal of improving the lives of all Baltimoreans.



The mission of St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore is to ensure those impacted by poverty have the skills, resources and opportunity to achieve their full potential. The Annual Empty Bowls event helps those impacted by hunger, homelessness, and poverty at St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore.



The mission Greater Remington Improvement Association is to serve as an inclusive forum for discussion of Remington community issues, facilitates resident-led initiatives, connect residents to local resources, conduct advocacy on neighborhood issues, organize and provide neighborhood cleaning and greening initiatives, and directly support neighbors in need through housing services. This sponsorship will allocate funds to help pay for Remfest. This festival is put on by the Greater Remington Improvement Association and is dedicated to the Remington Neighborhood of Baltimore, Maryland. This neighborhood directly abuts the Homewood Campus.



The mission of Mount Vernon Place Conservancy is to restore, maintain, and manage Baltimore's Washington Monument and the surrounding squares of Mount Vernon Place through a public-private partnership with the City of Baltimore. The Flower Mart event raises funds to celebrate, educate, support the flower themed experience by filling Mount Vernon Place with some of the Baltimore area's best growers, who will be selling hundreds of varieties of cut flowers, potted plants, vegetables, herbs, indoor and outdoor plants, seedlings, hydroponics, native plant species.



NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore envisions a world where all people affected by mental illness lead healthy, fulfilling lives supported by a community that cares. To support that mission, they provide advocacy, education, support, and public awareness around mental health issues. The Louder Honoree Event raises funds to support access to free programs including peer-led support groups, mental health education in schools and workplaces, and outreach to underserved communities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### in Quarter Three

**JULY 24**

### Movie Night in Eager Park

7:30PM

**AUGUST 5**

### National Night Out

Multiple locations, check @ JHConnects for more details

**AUGUST 11 - 13**

### Bayview Blood Drive

7:30AM-5:30PM - Johns Hopkins Asthma & Allergy Center (5501 Hopkins Bayview Cir, Baltimore, MD 21224)

**AUGUST 23**

### Back to School Event

Eager Park - Details to come. Check @JHConnects for updates

