

# THE BALTIMORE BULLETIN



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## BDRC Membership Drive 2022

As a volunteer run non-profit, the BDRC depends on revenue from memberships, sponsorships, and events to operate.

Our membership committee has some great new gifts for members next year, and members receive discounts for all BDRC events. If you have joined for 2021, thank you! We sincerely hope you will renew your support for 2022. If you know someone else who might be interested, please have them check us out via our website:

[www.balimoredowntownrestoration.com](http://www.balimoredowntownrestoration.com).

Memberships are available at different levels. Anyone who contributes \$500 or more per year through membership or event sponsorship will have an annual plaque hung in the Victoria Opera House!



*Plaques in the Opera House recognize sustaining members & sponsors.*

## Holiday Market Coming Dec. 4th

The popular Baltimore Farmers' Market had a great season, ending in October. Thanks to all our vendors, sponsors, and patrons. Sponsors for the market in 2021 were:

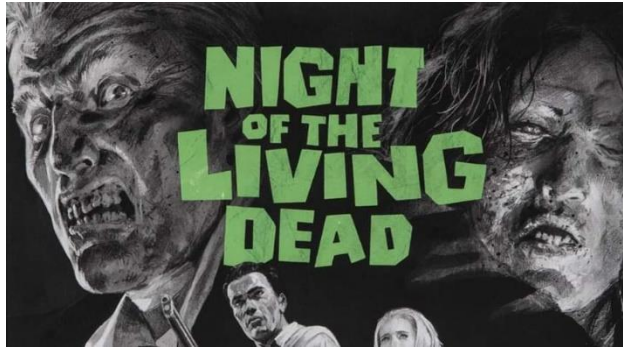
- Ace Hardware
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- Fairfield Fish & Game Club
- Robert Landis & Family
- Ma-Maw's Diner
- Schaffner's Drive In
- Landis Hometown Team e-Merge Realtors



## HOLIDAY MARKET

Up next is the Holiday Market Dec. 4 from 3 – 7 PM. This year's event will be held at beautiful Smeck Park just south of Baltimore. It will feature a variety of baked goods, crafts, jewelry, holiday décor, fashions, family photo opportunities, and more. There will also be food trucks, a children's holiday craft, and a bonfire with hot cocoa! Mark your calendar now!

To apply for booth space, to help out, or for additional information, contact us at [BaltimoreOhioFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:BaltimoreOhioFarmersMarket@gmail.com).



## Movie Night Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Need a Halloween jolt? Join us at 7 PM for the 1960s classic *Night of the Living Dead* at the Victoria Opera House. Concessions available, and admission is just \$2. Zombie costumes are not mandatory, but are encouraged.

## Victoria Players Children's Theater is Back and Live in December

The Victoria Players Children's Theater (VPCT) will return to the Victoria Opera House stage in December 2021 with a production of the beloved holiday classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. Congratulations to our talented cast!



Tickets will go on sale in mid-November through our website. Don't miss *It's a*



*Wonderful Life* at the Victoria Opera House, December 17 – 19.

## Holiday Decorations Campaign Continues

The BDRC is raising money to purchase new lit holiday decorations for the Village to install on main thoroughfares. The Village's older lights are worn out, and only a handful of newer LED decorations are on hand. Lighting Main and Market Streets will also require some new electrical work to provide sufficient power.

This project will take at least two years to be fully realized, but we've made great progress so far. Look for phase one for the upcoming holidays, with more to follow.

Thanks to all our donors so far, including major supporters The Loon Crew - HER Realtors and Park National Bank. We'll share a full list of donors in our next edition.

Want to help put Baltimore in the Christmas spirit? Contributions can be made through our website anytime!



## Trick or Treat at the Opera House Oct. 28, 6 – 7:30 PM

Beggars' night means treats galore, and maybe a few frights for the daring. If you are making the rounds that night, stop by the Victoria Opera House at 101 S. Main St. for some goodies. Miss Baltimore and her court will be helping to hand out treats to all costumed kids, and the VOH will be decorated for the occasion.



The Opera House has been around since 1905, so we can't rule out that you'll feel other spirits while you are there.



## Two Holiday Concerts at the VOH



In the mood for holiday music? Look no further than the Opera House in December. The Nostalgics, a swinging big band from Lancaster will play a holiday show on Sunday Dec. 5, 3:00 PM. Tickets will be on sale via our website in November and are just \$5. They will put you in the holiday mood, and plan to stick around for the Lighted Holiday Parade that night at 6 PM!



The following weekend, Jill Henwood and Lee Crader will perform a Dec. 11 holiday concert that will include your favorites.

Admission for this concert will be by donation at the door. Happy Holidays!



## Need a Wedding Venue? Rent the Opera House



No need to wait two years for your venue to be available! Make magical memories in this historic space. Contact the BDRC for wedding package options and rates. The VOH is available for assorted rental events.

## Keep Up With Us on Social Media

The BDRC and its many programs are on Facebook at:



- Baltimore Downtown Restoration
- Victoria Opera House
- Victoria Players Children's Theater – VPCT
- Baltimore Farmers Market

We're trying to find time to use our Instagram pages, but that's a work in progress! And of course, our website is up to speed with current events and programs. Questions? Depending on the question, email us at:

- [info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com](mailto:info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com)
- [vpctheater@gmail.com](mailto:vpctheater@gmail.com)
- [baltimoreohiofarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:baltimoreohiofarmersmarket@gmail.com)

BDRC members also receive the quarterly newsletter the Baltimore Bulletin to help them stay informed.

## Thanks to Our Sponsors for 2021

Because the BDRC is a volunteer organization, financial support from local sponsors is tremendously important. Thanks very much to our many commercial members, partners, and sponsors for their support of the VPCT, the Opera House restoration, the Flag & Holiday Decoration Fund, the Farmers' Market, and more!

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- Flanery Heating & Cooling
- 1201 Wine
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- The Fairfield County Foundation & Edward Sands Fund
- The Fairfield County Park District

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