

# The BallardVale Gazette

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## LISTEN UP, FOLKS!!!

With this special issue of ~~The BallardVale Gazette~~, the BallardVale Historic District Commission is please to announce that it will be publishing the "Gazette" (its "official" publication) on a regular basis, probably quarterly, beginning in September.

We think that this is not only a good way to keep district residents informed about the Commission but also to alert you of matters and issues that may have an effect on you. We will also continue to publish special issues as may be appropriate.

We invite your participation in our meetings (first Wednesday of each month – Town Offices) and any comments, suggestions or questions that you may have about us. Our address is: Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA 01810

## BallardVale Neighborhood Block Party

**Date:** Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date: Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Place:** BallardVale Playground      **Time:** 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars and Join your Neighbors for an Afternoon of Food and Fun!!

- Hamburgers & Hotdogs
- Moon Walk
- Face Painting
- Playground Activities
- Free Raffle

We will be asking families to bring a potluck side dish and 2 liter bottle of soda or juice. Grills will also be available to people who would prefer to bring items that are not on the party menu. Everyone is welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, bikes, balls and other playground toys and activities. We are estimating a turnout of at least 150 people. However, the more feedback we receive the better planning we can do with purchasing the food, paper goods, etc.

If you want to be involved, send us an email or give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## SWAP SHOP

Available for free: Large pieces of old wavy glass, rescued from the trash, good for replacement panes. Glass pieces range in size from 20x26 to 24x35. Call Diane Derby @ 978-475-0125.

If anyone has items for giveaway (for restoration, historic preservation, etc.) , contact Gazette editor for inclusion in next issue.

## BVHD Commission Members

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## CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 (Sunday) Annual Tree Lighting Celebration**  
BallardVale Green - 5:00pm
- Dec. 4 (Wednesday) BallardVale Historic District Commission monthly meeting**  
Town Offices - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room - 7:00pm
- Jan. 9 (Wednesday) BallardVale Historic District Commission monthly meeting**  
Town Offices - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room - 7:00pm
- Feb.6 (Wednesday) BallardVale Historic District Commission monthly meeting**  
Town Offices - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room - 7:00pm

On-going Applications for Projects of Interest to B'Vale Residents  
**Genetics Institute Proposed Expansion**  
(Contact: Planning Board Sec'y, Paula Hamel 978-623-8310)

If we learn of scheduled application dates coming before other town boards for projects of interest to B'Vale residents, we will notify you by email, if you email your request for notification to Diane Derby <derby01@mediaone.net>

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*See you December 2nd at the Tree Lighting!*