

Lifestyle

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Ashburton hosts Block Party/Homecoming

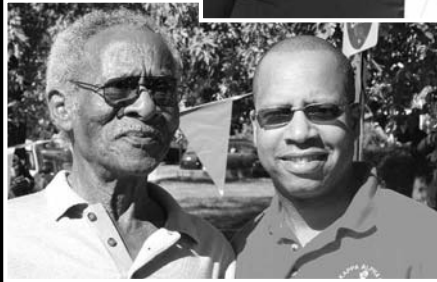


Attorney Dwight Pettit and wife, Barbara Pettit.

Organizer Beatrice Scott and Kendra Watts Abaloo, co-chair of the Ashburton Block Party



Ann Bennett (from N.Y.), Iris Reeves, Vera Flint, Audrey Pinkney and Margaret Turner



Frank Bond Sr., first president of the Ashburton Association with Del. Shawn Tarrant, past president of the Ashburton Association



Honoree John H. Murphy III, and wife Camay Calloway Murphy

The Ashburton Block Party/Homecoming was conceived as an idea to bring the neighbors of Ashburton together to get to know each other and to appreciate the persons who live in the neighborhood. The first Ashburton Block Party was held Oct. 2, 1999 in the 3500 block of Lynchester Road. Each year since its inception, the Block Party has been coordinated by Mrs. Beatrice Scott, who has made the annual event a fun day for the entire community.

Some Ashburton residents who live, or have lived, in the area include Sens. Catherine Pugh and Lisa Gladden; former mayor Kurt Schmoke; Frank Conaway, clerk of court; Rev. Vernon Dobson, educator Anne Emery; Dr. Loretta Richardson; former Sen. Clarence Mitchell IV; Marshall Goodwin, head of Baltimore City School Police and many other recognizable names.

Ashburton is located in West Baltimore with boundaries of Wabash Avenue, Liberty Heights Avenue, Calloway, Belle, Dolfield and Sequoia Avenue. Other streets include Dorchester Road, Rosedale, Dennilyn, Ellamont, Lynchester, Hilton, Barrington, Edgerton, Grantley, Edgewood, White Chapel, Cedardale, Copley and Dennison Roads.

Each year, the Association recognizes and honors persons in four categories: Residents over 80 years old; residents who have lived in Ashburton 40 or more years, new residents of Ashburton, and homecoming for former residents.

Mr. John H. Murphy III and Harriet Jones, both over 80-year-old residents were honored for their longevity in the neighborhood.



Honoree Harriet Jones



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