

- 7 432 Patapsco Avenue**
Patapsco Feed & Supply
Patapsco Feed & Supply is a store focused on the hobby of raising and racing pigeons. There is a long history of pigeon aficionados in Baybrook. While pigeon racing is a fading art, this place represents a Baltimore cultural tradition.
- 8 527 East Patapsco Avenue**
Dream's Inn
Dream's Inn tavern offers a German-style beer garden with a regulation horseshoe pit out back. The bar offers cheap beer, pool tables, and plenty of televisions to watch sporting events.

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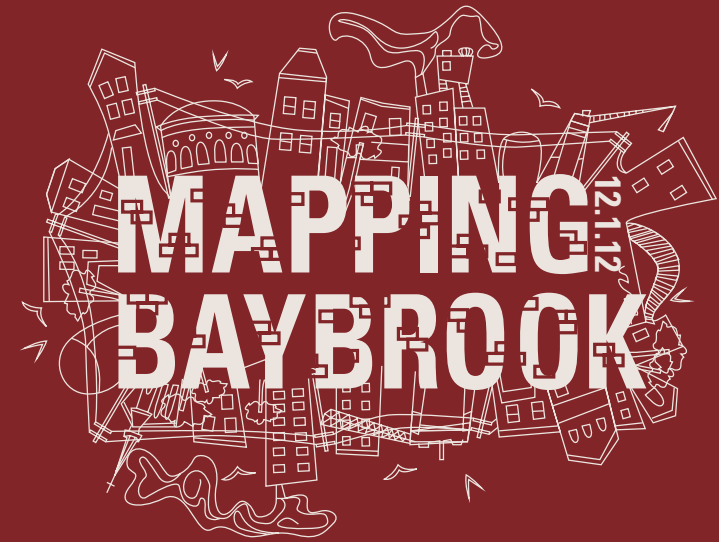
- 9 1603 Ceddox Street**
Curtis Bay Athletic Club
The Curtis Bay Athletic Club was incorporated in 1941 and has had its Ceddox Street home since 1949. The CBAC has been a focal point of community spirit due to its historic success on the football field and hosting social events.
- 10 5000 Pennington Avenue**
Taylor's 5000 Pub
Taylor's 5000 Pub is an institution in Curtis Bay. Ann Taylor remembers putting up injured veterans on cots on the pub's floor after World War II and visits from politician Theodore McKeldin and baseball legend Mickey Mantle.
- 11 4800 Pennington Avenue**
Griber's Grocery
Griber's Grocery began as a Lithuanian bakery owned and operated by the Griber family. The business later became a grocery store. Griber's Grocery provided fresh food to Curtis Bay for nearly 70 years before becoming Bay Area Antiques.
- 12 4528 Pennington Avenue**
Rosso's Music Company
The Henry Rosso Music Company was founded in 1947. In its early days, the store was a tiny collection of music accessories that Rosso sold to his private students out of his home. This business still serves the needs of Baltimore area musicians.

- 13 4529 Pennington Avenue**
Bernat's Grocery & Slovan Business and Loan Association
Frank Bernat owned a grocery store and was an officer for the Slovan Business and Loan Association. The association, which helped Eastern European immigrants navigate the American banking system, started in 1925 and moved to the Bernat's space in 1959.
- 14 1630 Filbert Street**
Curtis Bay Recreation Center
Since 1950, the Curtis Bay Recreation Center has been the foundation of many fond memories of local residents. Today, the local recreation center is still the spot for socializing.

- 15 4514 Curtis Avenue**
South Baltimore Social Pigeon Club
The South Baltimore Social Pigeon Club is a meeting space for Baltimore's pigeon fanciers—those who raise and race homing pigeons. The larger Baltimore Pigeon Fanciers Social Club began to meet in the Curtis Bay spot in the 1990s.
- 16 4501 Curtis Avenue**
Chesapeake Compost Works
In 2012, Chesapeake Compost Works moved into a huge warehouse on Curtis Avenue. The business recycles organic waste to create fertile soil. CCW is an example of green industry, creating jobs without sacrificing the health of residents.

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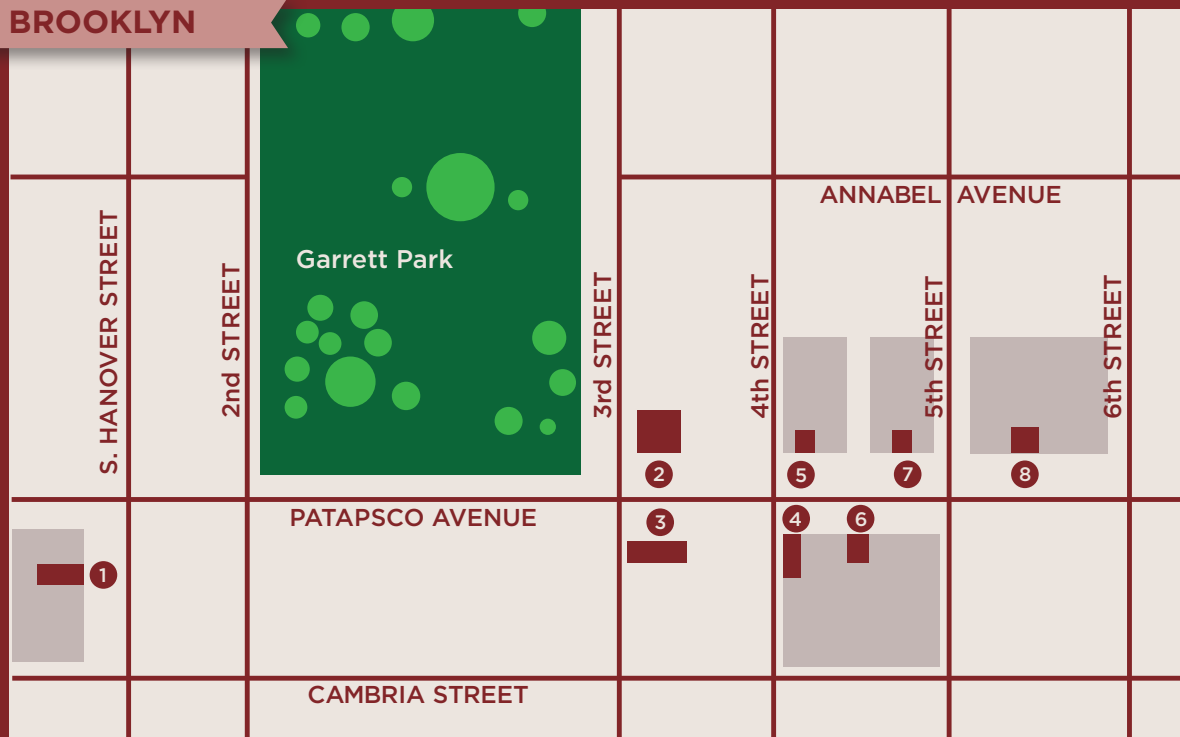
Historic Main Streets of Brooklyn & Curtis Bay Walking Tour Brochure

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This walking tour brochure is a brief overview of some of the people and places found on the Mapping Baybrook website: mappingbaybrook.org.

The website is a virtual map of places in the Greater Baybrook community including the past and present Baltimore neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Brooklyn Park, Curtis Bay, Fairfield, Hawkin's Point, and Wagner's Point. The website and this brochure are focused on bringing the rich history and culture of the Greater Baybrook area to a wider audience.

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1 3612 South Hanover Street *Walnut Spring Hotel*

In 1841, the Walnut Spring Hotel was a focal point of the new town of Brooklyn, serving as hotel and entertainment venue. It was famous for its unique bandstand built into the branches of a black walnut tree. The tree was cut down, and the Walnut Grove nightclub was constructed on the site in 1946.

2 300 East Patapsco Street *Pratt Library Brooklyn Branch*

The Brooklyn Branch of the Pratt Library opened in 1921. During World War II, it hosted the Red Cross and other causes. In 1965, the library was remodeled. Today, it offers programming for all ages.

3 301 East Patapsco Street *Chesapeake Center for Youth Development (CCYD)*

CCYD offers educational and job-training programs for disadvantaged youth. The organization formed in 1974 and was established at the Old Crisp Memorial Church in 1978.

4 401 Patapsco Avenue *Marconi Shoe Repair*

In the early twentieth century, Italian immigrant Louis Marconi operated a shoe repair store at this prime corner spot. Today, the location of Marconi's original corner shoe repair shop and residence is now the People's Care Pharmacy.

5 402 Patapsco Avenue *Bachmann Grocery*

In the early twentieth century, Theo Bachmann owned a grocery store on Patapsco. In 1956, Solley's Food Market took over the space. Today, Road Runner Pizza inhabits the spot of the German grocery.

6 413 Patapsco Avenue *Hawkins Market*

In the 1920s, German American William L. Hawkins operated a grocery store. Hawkins Market endured into the late-1980s. In 1990, the space became the Sav-On Food Market.

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