



Power To The People - A Conversation With Congressman Sarbanes by Neil Schachter

I recently had an opportunity to spend some time with Congressman John Sarbanes. The Congressman shared with me his views on some of the important issues facing us today. Congressman Sarbanes feels that our rights are under attack. He said that some people do not think their opinions or votes count any more. They feel that “big money” has all of the say and they are therefore losing faith in the system.

Congressman Sarbanes chairs the House Democracy Reform Task Force, which the Congressman explained, “is working to advance positive and empowering reforms that will return us to a government of, by and for the people the way our founders intended.” In May,



Congressman Sarbanes led House Democrats in unveiling Better Deal for Our Democracy which he said, “is a bold new plan to end the chaos and corruption in Washington.” He further expounded: “The plan has three key reform components.

First, it aims to empower voters and make government more representative of the people. Second, it aims to strengthen ethics laws for government officials. And third, it aims to fix our broken campaign finance system,” an area where Congressman Sarbanes has strong expertise as author of the *Government By the People Act*. This bill, he said, “would reduce the influence of wealthy special interests and Washington insiders and make Congress more responsive to the needs of everyday people in Maryland and around the country.” On another topic, he praised the federal government for continually finding new ways to combat gangs

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As we go to press, the information available to us for Baltimore County Executive shows: Delegate Johnny Olszewski Jr. is up 42 votes from Senator Jim Brochin. County Councilwoman Vicki Almond is in third place by approximately 1,000 votes.

The General Election will be in November. The NWCP looks forward to supporting and working with all the elected officials.



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and organized crime. He added that these measures help level the playing field and give the city more leverage to fight crime.

Of course, the Congressman asked how things are going in the NWCP area including how the Patrol is doing. I was happy to respond that crime in the area is low at this time and that the NWCP continues to have hundreds of community volunteers patrolling our streets. I shared with the Congressman that in early summer, the NWCP runs its annual membership drive in order to keep our ranks full. When it looked like the Congressman was about to offer his services as a driver, I joked back that while he would be a great asset, he would have to live in the NWCP area in order to be a part of the patrol.

All kidding aside, we are happy that John Sarbanes spends his time in Washington working on our behalf.



Detective Sergeant William (Bill) Currie



The NWCP wishes congratulations to Detective William (Bill) Currie on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant in the Baltimore City Police Department. Detective Currie has been the Citywide Jewish Liaison as well as being assigned by the Baltimore Police Department to cover the NWCP Patrol area during morning hours. We were fortunate to have such an exceptionally dedicated and conscientious officer assigned to our area. Although we will surely miss him, we wish him much success in his new assignment.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Although City Council President Jack Young had back to back meetings the day I requested an appointment, he graciously granted me some of his precious time. I presented Mr. Young with our special NWCP birthday cake and thanked him for all the important work he does to benefit the citizens of Baltimore City. In our ensuing conversation, he talked about the importance of giving every student an opportunity to work and be successful at that work. He proudly shared with me details of the *Summer Jobs Program* which is providing over 8000 students summer jobs this year. He hopes to increase that number next summer. Mr. Young concluded our exchange by expressing his appreciation for all the NWCP is doing to help prevent crime in Baltimore.



THE PATROL

Each night for over 30 years, eight NWCP volunteers, from a pool of over 400 members, spend three hours at night protecting the entire community by being extra eyes and ears for the police, looking out for problems and concerns within the community. Most nights are quiet – because our highly visible patrol units prevent criminals from even entering the community. Volunteers are assigned a patrol area and issued an overhead light, a radio, map and flashlight, and then proceed to the streets of Baltimore to put a stop to crime – before it even happens. They even stop to watch residents leaving their cars until they are safely in their homes. Each evening's shift leader, the Watch Commander, in a specially marked vehicle, together with our police liaison, A Baltimore City Police Officer, respond to calls from the police radio and observations reported by the volunteer units.

We urge everyone to join the ranks of the NWCP. Especially in these times we need as many eyes and ears as possible.

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Summertime means enjoying the outdoors... taking trips... riding bikes. It also means keeping an extra watch out for our children's safety. So be sure your children join us for an informative session on bicycle and auto safety.

The program is open to boys and girls, and will highlight accident prevention and proper usage of protective gear. Debbi Baer, president of the

Maryland Child Passenger Association, and the NWCP Police Officer, will enlighten the group on common errors people make on their bikes and in their cars, and bring home the serious results that can occur.

Even if your children attended last year's session, we urge you to send them again. A lot of new material has been added. After all, our kids can never be too safe.

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- WHEN & WHERE:**
 - 4:30-6:00 PM Monday, July 16
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 - 4:30-6:00 PM Wednesday, July 18
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