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## OPEN-DOOR POLICY

*The city's largest festival of architecture and neighborhoods returns.*

When Margaret De Arcangelis walks past a building—whether it's a new high-rise office or a centuries-old home—she's always curious to know what's inside. That sense of appreciation for local structures of all sizes and ages is what led her to become the committee chair of Doors Open Baltimore, an annual event where more than 55 spaces open their doors to the public. De Arcangelis says that while many people only associate Baltimore's architecture with rowhomes, Doors Open (this year on October 5-6) gives visitors the chance to explore the different types of buildings, museums, and historic houses that make up the city. "Through this event, people 'catch the bug' and get excited about these buildings," she says. "If we get people interested in them now, we hope that curiosity continues throughout the rest of the year."—KP