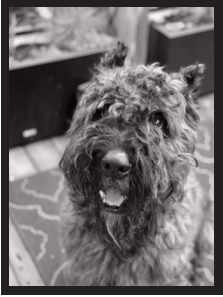


BUTCHERS HILL

September 2023



ROCKET
BHA MASCOT

Rocket is not participating in this month's column out of solidarity with the Writers Guild of America. To be clear, he is not a member of that union, however he does have his SAG card.

Based on all of the people I saw on August 1, our National Night Out was a resounding success. I want to thank everyone who ventured forth and enjoyed the evening with us, and I offer some extra special gratitude to

those who made the magic happen: Tim Everleigh and Cheryl McDonald, our safety committee chairs who organized the entire event and sponsored the table on Baltimore Street. The very talented Dave Sheinin who performed solo then led an unrehearsed and impromptu jam with Mark Hopwood, Howie Ehrenkrantz, Ro Basset, and Bryan on South Collington. Josh "the maestro" Ruck, David Gomez, and Sandy Sales for organizing all of the action at Pratt Street. Andrew Crummey (Lindsay's husband) made sure our refreshments were distributed and Jane Brown supplied the water.

The kids in the neighborhood keep sending Rocket letters on why they love living in Butchers Hill. Emily G. Writes "it is a safe and loving place and no matter what you always feel welcome!"

Jonathan B. says "I love living in Butchers Hill because everyone is super nice. Also, I like going to the flea market because there are nice people selling cool stuff."

Thanks to both of you!

Dear reader, do you love the flea market? How much? Enough to volunteer and be a key part of assuring its success? If so, we need your help. Please reach out to Sara or Trish. Two hours of your time would be ideal, however if all you have is thirty minutes, that works too. The most important thing is to get involved. It's a great way to meet new folks and to get to know others better. Your participation is essential to the actual functioning of the flea market. We appreciate you making the effort to get involved; thank you!

Our September meeting is a stoop sitting (see addresses on page 2), and we get back together in St Andrew's in October with a full slate of guests.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer, stay safe and keep on looking out for each other. With respect,

— Dan

DAN KISELIK, BHA PRESIDENT

Butchers Hill ... "Baltimore's friendliest neighborhood"

Fall Flea Market & Craft Fair

Sat., Sept. 23, 9am-2pm

Join us in Patterson Park for the fall flea market, one of our primary fundraising events of the year. There are two ways to support the neighborhood and the great event:

Volunteer to help set up on Fri., Sept. 22 or volunteer to help on Sat., Sept. 23. There are lots of time slots and tasks. Go to butchershill.org/flea-market-1. If you have questions, send an email to butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com.

Donate to the Butchers Hill space. We accept gently used items in good working condition. (Consider whether you would offer it to a friend before donating.) The volunteers will sell the items you donate and the proceeds go to support our two local preK-8 schools. We can't accept furniture or large items. (If it takes two hands to pick it up, we can't take it.)

And once you have donated items and then finished your volunteer shift, enjoy the festival-like flea market with live music, food, and lots and lots and lots of fleas!

House Tour Sponsorships!

Support the BHA House Tour as a sponsor! House Tour sponsorships are a great way to highlight your local business to over two hundred house tour attendees or simply support the Butchers Hill Association and neighborhood that we all love.

Sponsorships are available at five different levels, each with different price points and benefits. All sponsors receive a printed ad in the House Tour brochure, which is given to every tour attendee.

For any sponsorship questions or to purchase a sponsorship, reach out to Scott Berg at scott@chardonnay.org or Lindsay Crummey lindsaycrummey@gmail.com with any questions. Review sponsorship levels, prices, and benefits in the chart on page 2.

Shop & Schmooze is Back! Indoors!

BHA's annual celebration of art is happening on Wed., Nov. 15, in the St. Andrew Church hall. Area artists, there are a few spaces left. If you are interested in having a table at this event, contact Kini Collins for more information. kinicollins@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Stoop Sitting in September

Wednesday, September 6, 6:30pm

Join your neighbors at one or more stoops!
Pat & Dave Phoebus – 200 S. Chester St.

Kyle and Jennifer Held – 2108 E. Baltimore
Dave & Ro Basset – 23 N. Chester

BHA Committee News & Notes

Safety Committee

Safety Walk \ The Safety Committee will skip September's safety walk as we look forward to the cool nights of autumn. We thank all those who turned out for National Night Out and will move to make it an annual event.

Mosquito Safety \ The Asian Tiger mosquito is an out-of-control, invasive species in all except two counties of Maryland. They can carry deadly viruses like dengue, West Nile, and Zika, and have been found to carry yellow fever and encephalitis. They also spread heartworm disease to our pets.

Mosquitos breed in small amounts of water in the shade (bird baths, flowerpot saucers, outdoor pet bowls, anything that may collect water). Drain them daily or treat them with Mosquito Bits or Mosquito Dunks which are made from a bacterium that is harmless to everything except mosquito larvae. Unfortunately, this is not just in your yard. If you find continual standing water sources nearby you can throw in some "bits" or tell your neighbors about bits. Gutters need to be kept clean. If you are a renter, please make sure that the owner of your building does this; it will help us all tremendously.

House Tour Committee

The House Tour Committee is hard at work with final preparations for this year's house tour on Sun., Oct. 15, from 12-5pm. Save the date and consider supporting this year's tour by purchasing a ticket, becoming a House Tour sponsor, or volunteering the day of the tour as a House Sitter. Reach out to Emily at horbackwarren.emily@gmail.com with interest.

Flea Market Committee

The flea market committee is finalizing plans for the upcoming Fall Flea Market & Craft Fair on Sept. 23. Volunteers are needed for that day and for setting up the day before. Sign up at butchershill.org/flea-market-1.

Land Use Committee

CHAP Blocks in Butchers Hill \ The Land Use Committee reminds property owners in the 2100 and 2200 blocks of East Baltimore Street and the 2200 block East Pratt Street, that you live in a City Historic District. All planned exterior work, including painting, must be submitted to CHAP (the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation). Reach out to Virgil for more information: virgil.archuv@icloud.com.

Streetscape Committee

We love our clean and green community. If you do too, join us.

Dumpster monitors \ are needed for Oct. 14. The day-before-the-House-Tour cleanup and fall tree planting both require a dumpster. We need you to give us two hours so these important functions can happen. Contact Sandy: sjs2201@verizon.net or text: (410) 371-8346 with your name and contact info. Thank you.

No plastic bags for (or in) recycling! \ It creates havoc on the conveyor belts that separate recyclables. You may use a paper leaf bag (no bin to retrieve) BUT be sure to tape it closed so the contents don't spill if it falls over.

2023 Butchers Hill House Tour Sponsorship Opportunities

	Diamond						
	3 Carat \$500	2 Carat \$400	1 Carat \$300	Platinum \$200	Gold \$150	Silver \$100	Bronze \$50
Ad Location	Back Cover	Inside Front/Back Cover	Last Page	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies
Tickets to Tour	6	6	6	4	2		
Ad in Tour Booklet	Prem. Full	Prem. Full	Prem. Full	Full	Half	Quarter	Eighth
Logo on BHA website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mention in BHA newsletter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Callout in Tour booklet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligible to post day-of-tour sign	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

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September Notes & Activities

Commodore John Rodgers School

CJR's New Home \ While the new school is being built the new home is at 6820 Fait Ave. The phone number is still (410) 396-9300. The Yellow Bus service will transport preK thru grade 5 at 100 N. Washington St. (near the basketball courts); Pick-up: Mon.-Fri., 7:15am; Drop-off: Mon.-Thur., 3:25pm, Fri., 2:10pm.

Middle school students will receive MTA bus passes; this may include younger siblings accompanied by older students.

Patterson Park Public Charter School

PPPCS \ Welcome Back Phoenixes! Check out pppcs.org/back-to-school23-24 for important back to school information.

CHPCS \ Welcome Back Astrocons! Check out clayhillpcs.org/current-families/back-to-school-23-24 for important back to school information.

Julie Community Center

Lombard Street Mural \ Congratulations to the young people of the Youth Leadership Committee who worked with muralist Jaz Erenberg to design and paint the beautiful mural on the Julie Center building at Washington & Lombard. Brava!

Youth Leadership \ Sixth to eighth graders interested in being community "change makers," please consider joining the Youth Leadership Committee.

International Day of Peace \ Sept. 21

For information thejuliecommunitycenter.org.

Volunteer Needed

A BHA newsletter delivery person is needed for the 2000 block of E. Baltimore. Please contact Sandy at sjs2201@verizon.net or (410) 371-8346. If you reached out to her recently but didn't hear back, please try again. We couldn't reach you with the contact information you left.

Patterson Park Audubon

Follow on Facebook [@PattersonParkAudubonCenter](https://www.facebook.com/PattersonParkAudubonCenter) and Instagram [@audubon_pattersonpark](https://www.instagram.com/audubon_pattersonpark)

Registration for all events required, go to: patterson.audubon.org/events.

Habitat Team \ Sat., Sept. 9, 8-9:30am; meet at the garden NW of the boat lake.

Birdwatching \ Sat., Sept. 30, 8-9:30am, meet at the Lombard St. entrance near the fountain.

Friends of Patterson Park

Newsletter \ Sign up to get a free weekly email listing all the events going on in the park; go to: pattersonpark.com.

Soiree in the Park \ Sat., Sept. 9, 5-10pm; join the Friends of Patterson Park as they celebrate their 25th anniversary with this fundraising event. The Friends will provide the setting and some surprises; you and your friends bring the best picnic supper you

can think of—plus table decorations that are special to you. Tickets and information at pattersonpark.com/soiree.

Other Park Events \ other events and volunteer opportunities can be found on the FOPP calendar, pattersonpark.com/parkcalendar.

September highlights:

- Bike Jam on Sept. 2
- Mueveton/Baby Fest on Sept. 9
- BHA Flea Market on Sept. 23!

Other Good Stuff

Highlandtown Arts District 20 Year Birthday Party \ Sept. 1, 8-11pm; Ovenbird Bakery's new location, 3925 Gough St. Music, food, and cash bar. Free, registration required, space limited. <https://bit.ly/Highlandtown20yrparty>

First Friday Art Walk \ Sept. 1, 5-8pm. More information and a map available on the website: ihearthislandtown.com.

Fall TreeKeepers Classes \ In-person classes are back at Cahill Recreation Center starting Sept. 6. Visit treebaltimore.org/treekeepers for more information and registration. Email Frederic.Chalfant@baltimorecity.gov with questions about the classes.

TMD's First Thursday Music Festival \ Canton Waterfront Park; Thurs., Sept. 7, 5:30pm; final in series. Free admission. More information at wtmd.org.

Ukrainian Festival \ Sept. 9-10, Sat. 12-8pm, Sun. 12-6pm; on the grounds of St. Michael church, 2401 Eastern Ave. Free admission. Traditional entertainment, homemade Ukrainian food and a beer garden, and craft vendors.

Artscape \ Sept. 22-24; Fri. 5-10pm; Sat. 11am-10pm, and Sun. 11am-5pm. The annual free art festival is back! Celebrate all things art, including four stages of performing artists, plus culinary delights, beer garden, family and youth experiences, and an artist marketplace. Details at artscape.org.

BMI and the Maryland Zoo \ Membership to the BMI grants free admission to the Maryland Zoom during Sept. and Oct. Email Mike at mkuethe@thebmi.org with questions.

Bull & Oyster Roast \ Oct. 15, 1-5pm, at UAW Hall, 1010 Oldham St., \$50. Support this fundraiser for St. Andrew, the church that supports our community. Go to standrew-baltimore.org/upcoming_events for more information and to purchase tickets.

And Some Bad Stuff

Spotted Lanternflies // Spotted Lanternfly infestation is on the rise and they lay their eggs during Sept.-Nov. Destroy all egg masses you encounter. They can be on metal, wood, stone or plastic. They look like bluish (on metal) or brownish/grayish splotches of mud or oval masses clustered together. Scrape them off with a hard, flat tool or card, into bags with alcohol or hand sanitizer. Then smash or burn them.

For the full life cycle, images of the lanternflies at all stages, and more information about Spotted Lanternfly management, visit extension.umd.edu/resource/spotted-lanternfly-management-residents.

September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off; 2840 Sisson St., 9am-7pm	
3	4 Labor Day (gov't offices closed)	5 	6 Stoop Sitting	7 	8	9
10	11	12	13 Safety Com. Mtg.	14 Executive Com. Mtg.	15 Sept. Newsletter Deadline	16 Rosh Hashana
17	18	19 Land Use Com. Mtg. 	20	21 House Tour Com. Mtg. 	22	23 BHA Flea Market & Craft Fair
24	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29	30 Birdwatching Sukkot (thru 10/1)

 Indicates recycling collection days

Butchers Hill Committees & Chairs

Executive	Dan Kiselik butchershillpresident@gmail.com	Thurs., Sep. 14, 7pm Park Superintendent's House Meets the second Thurs.
Flea Market	Sara Gebase butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com	No Sep. meeting
House Tour	Emily Warren horbackwarren.emily@gmail.com	Thurs., Sep. 21, 7pm Park Superintendent's House
Land Use	Virgil Bartram virgil.archuv@icloud.com	Tues., Sep. 19, 7pm Halcott Square, 100 blk S. Duncan St.
Safety	Cheryl McDonald and Tim Eveleigh tim.eveleigh@gmail.com butchershillcrimecommittee@gmail.com	Wed., Sep. 13, 7pm Usually meets the second Wed. Zoom link at butchershill.org/safety
Streetscape	Andrew Crummey andrew.crummey@gmail.com	No Sep. meeting

Save the Dates 2023

Sept. 23 \\
Fall Flea Market & Craft Fair

Oct. 14 \\
Fall Cleanup & Dumpster –
100 block S. Chester

Oct. 15 \\
House Tour

Nov. 15 \\
Shop & Schmooze

Dec. 2 \\
Dumpster –
100 block S. Collington

Dec. \\
Winter Potluck

Butchers Hill Association Membership

Name(s): _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Would you like to serve on a committee and/or volunteer at BHA events? _____ Which: _____

Annual dues (Jan. thru Dec.) are \$10 per person, \$6 for seniors and low-income. You can pay your Butchers Hill Association dues via PayPal or credit card online. Go to butchershill.org and click "Join BHA," then click "Renew" or "Application." If you want to pay by cash or check, make checks payable to the Butchers Hill Association and send to BHA, 12 N. Collington Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.