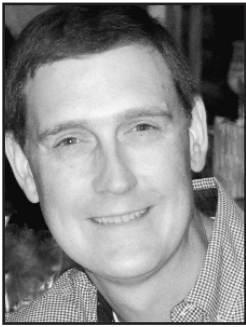


BUTCHERS HILL

APRIL 2014



CHRIS GLICK
BHA PRESIDENT

Even with a career in urban planning and experience in city living I am still far from an expert. Cities are subject to forces that are complex and Baltimore is no different.

No one entity has all the answers to fix all the problems. I believe the efforts of organizations like the Butchers Hill Association, working with others, are the most

useful and productive. Here, in our neighborhood, we have dedicated neighbors seeking to make a difference in quality of life issues that impact locally and further.

The Streetscape Committee deals with the nitty-gritty trash issues but also has promoted for years the greening of our local environs and those of the city in general. The vision of clean gutters leading to a clean harbor has been in the works for years. It is now coming to fruition with the construction of a Blue Alley and three stormwater bumpouts that will house mini-wetlands to filter the stormwater flowing to the bay.

As President I join in the vision to improve our environment and city by improving our neighborhood. Not only are we the friendliest neighborhood but we work hard with other agencies to promote positive change and get things done. Hear details about this at our April 5th General Meeting and see articles on page 3.

-Chris Glick
President



WWW.BUTCHERSHILL.ORG

SPRING CLEANUP

Sat., April 26th - 9AM-Noon

Rain or Shine - to make Butchers Hill Shine!

Start right outside your front door, or join neighbors at Fairmount & Chester, where the dumpster will be placed. You will need gloves, brooms and trash bags. Tools will be borrowed from the Friends of Patterson Park (thanks Friends!) and large paper bags from the City will also be available. If you need debris picked up during the cleanup time (please keep it light) call: 410-371-8346 with your location and be ready to help get it into the truck.

Additionally, we will be planting trees throughout the neighborhood to continue with our BH tree planing efforts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

- Taking pictures
- Use of truck or van
- Time at the dumpster
- Tree planting
- Cookout helpers

Call the number above or email:
Andrewcrummey@gmail.com.

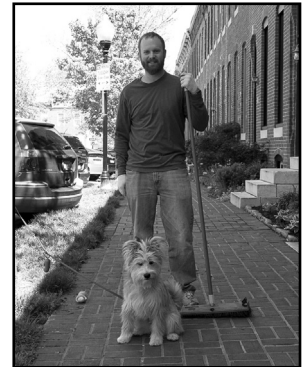


Photo by Patty Clark

PLEASE NOTE: the Streetscape Committee will be taking the names & addresses of property owners who want their time "served" handed into the Department of Public Works for credit against the Stormwater fee.

BHA will host a volunteer appreciation cookout at noon, at the corner of Fairmount & Chester, for all who came out to improve our neighborhood.

BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

- MAY 10TH -

*Vendors, Volunteers and
Donation Info on Page 3*

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Parking *New Committee*	2 General Meeting	3	4 Household Hazardous Waste	5 Household Hazardous Waste
6	7	8 Streetscape	9 COP	10	11 Audubon Bird Watching 8-9:30AM @PP Fountain	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 Passover at Sundown Land Use	15 NL Deadline	16 Crime Prevention	17 Executive Com.	18 Good Friday NO Recycle Pickup Card Club	19 Recycle Makeup Day
20 Easter	21 Flea Market	22 Earth Day	23 COP	24	25 Arbor Day	26 Community Cleanup Dumpster
27	28	29	30			

2014 SAVE THE DATES:

May 10th: Flea Market	Oct. 11th: Fall Cleanup
June: Stoop Sitting	Oct. 12th: House Tour
July 11th: Potluck Picnic	Nov.: Art Night
Sept. 20th: Stoop Sitting & Flea Market	Dec. 7th: Holiday Potluck

SOCIAL CLUBS

Book Club - Tues., April 8th, 7:30PM - book to be discussed, "We Are All Beside Ourselves" by Karen Joy Fowler.

Anne Puckett: anne_puckett@hotmail.com

Card Club - Fri., April 18th, 7PM - meets upstairs at Life of Reilly Pub, 2032 Fairmount Ave.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

First Fri. & Sat. of every month, 9AM - 5PM
- Take to 2480 Sisson St. Paint still in liquid form, pesticides, herbicides, car batteries, CFL & fluorescent light bulbs, drain cleaners, gasoline, pool chemicals and many more that can't be put in regular trash collection. You must be able to identify materials. Visit: baltimorecity.gov - Dept. Public Works for more info.

BH COMMITTEES & CHAIRS:

NEXT MEETING:

BH CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP)	Evan Helfrich ubik14@netscape.net 410-342-2148	Meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month, 7:30PM, at the intersection of Patterson Park Ave. and Lombard St.
CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott c.boitnott@verizon.net 410-522-4991	Wed., April 16th, 7PM 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month
EXECUTIVE	Chris Glick ctophg@gmail.com	Thurs., April 17th, 7PM 119 S. Washington St.
FLEA MARKET	Ray Hofmann Rayhofmann@aol.com	Mon., April 21th, 7PM 232 S. Patterson Park Ave.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram Virgil@ArchUV.com 410-327-4964	Mon., April 14th, 7PM - Meeting at the White House in Patterson Park
PARKING *NEW*	Dr. Remington Nevin rnevin@jhsph.edu	Tues., April 1st, 7:30PM - Upstairs at Reilly's Pub, 2031 Fairmount Ave. All are welcomed!
STREETSCAPE	Andrew Crummey andrewcrummey@gmail.com	Tues., April 8th, 7PM - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

CHAP BLOCKS IN BUTCHERS HILL

The Land Use Committee reminds homeowners in the 2100 and 2200 blocks of E. Baltimore St. and the 2200 block of E. Pratt St., that you live in a City historic district. All planned exterior work, including painting, must be submitted to CHAP and Butchers Hill. We are happy to help with questions. Contact: Virgil Bartram: 410-327-4964 or Commission on Historic & Architectural Preservation (CHAP): 410-396-4866

BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., April 2nd, 7PM - St. Andrew church hall, Lombard Street entrance, Lombard & Chester Sts. Speakers will give us details about the construction taking place on the Blue Alley & Stormwater Bumpouts projects, see article below. We will also hear about some revisions to the BHA By-laws, to be voted on at the May General Meeting and from several candidates running for election in June.

BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

May 10th, Only 150 Spaces!

VENDOR PAYMENTS will be accepted as of April 1st at: www.butchershill.org (for Paypal) or mail your \$30 check (made out to: Butchers Hill Asso.) to: 206 S. Patterson Park Ave., 21231. Must include name, address, phone number and valid email address or a SASE. Spaces have sold out in less than 3 weeks in the past – first come, first served. No fees will be accepted once spaces are sold out.

DONATIONS WELCOMED - All proceeds from the BH Flea Market Booth go to our two local K-8 schools. Bring donated items to the BH Booth drop-off zone located on Patterson Park Ave., at the Lombard Street entrance, 7-10AM on May 10th.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make this event a success. Choose when/where you would like to help out: setup (7-9AM), break-down (2-4PM) or work at the BH Flea or Food booth (8-10AM, 10-12AM, Noon-2PM or 2-4PM). To volunteer, leave your name, contact info & when you would like to help out at: 410-675-4948 or email: torisimms.bha@gmail.com. ALL ARE WELCOME!

This is the most fun, meet neighbors, support community, day-in-the-park anyone could have. Music, food, great shopping – what's not to love?

NEWS FROM CJR & PPPC SCHOOLS

Spring Break: April 14th-21st

Com. John Rodgers eighth graders will again be backpacking the Appalachian Trail as part of the Outward Bound Program to broaden their experiences and skill. If you would like to share your AT or camping experiences, email: PetruzzIELLO@thecjrschool.org.

Spring Into Art: Sat. April 5th, Patterson Park Public Charter School Fundraiser. VIP Reception: 6-7PM, \$45, first opportunity to purchase art, food, cocktails, live music; Opening reception: 7-9:30PM, \$30 food, open bar, live music auction & raffle. Purchase tickets online: www.pppcs.org/spring-into-art/ or call 410-558-1230, ext.393.

FROM THE MARCH BHA MEETING

DPW reported on Water Main Replacement coming to sections of Butchers Hill later this summer. The addresses affected & map will be available at the April 5th meeting.

RELAY FOODS: Online Farmer's Market. Chris Kindig from Relay Foods informed us they work with local farmers, bakeries & food producers to bring fresh food, as well as brands like Zeke's Coffee & Wild Pea Hummous, along with paper, beauty, pet, frozen & bulk supplies you might find at a regular grocery store delivered to your door – next day, at a time of your choice for a fee of \$10 OR pick up your groceries for free every Tuesday, 3-7PM at PPPCharter School, 2600 E. Baltimore St. **Spend \$50 & get \$30 in FREE groceries for your first order:** www.RelayFoods.com/friend/47xpbt or call Chris: 443-937-3042.

Info & addresses affected by DPW Water Main Replacement coming to sections of Butchers Hill this summer. Info & map will be available at the April General Meeting.

BLUE ALLEYS & BUMPOUTS MAKE BH GREENER

The long anticipated Blue Alley and Stormwater Bumpouts will begin construction in late April, to be completed by July – with first, the Blue Alley (behind the West side of the unit block South Collington Ave.) and then the three Stormwater Bumpouts (NE corner of Baltimore & N. Collington; NW corner of Lombard & Chester; and NW corner of Fairmount & Chester).

Reps from Blue Water Baltimore, Butchers Hill and Baltimore Dept. of Transportation met to address residents concerns during construction. Assurances were made that: work hours will be 7AM-4PM, all private parking pads & garages impacted will receive permits for parking nearby, heavy equipment will be parked off the street after 4PM, to assist parking during the time streets are dug up – street sweeping will be suspended. M. Luis Construction will be monitored daily by DOT inspectors and regularly by Blue Water Baltimore.

All issues are to be directed to Michael Camper: 410-396-6969. Local BHA rep Sandy: 410-558-0149 will attempt to answer concerns.

FRIENDS OF PATTERSON PARK

The Pagoda: Opens for the season on **Sunday, April 20th at Noon** and will be open every Sunday and during special events, April 20th through October 12th, from Noon-6PM (weather permitting).

Dia del Niño: Sat. April 26th- 11AM-2PM - Pagoda Hill in Patterson Park - Free fun family event: book exchange, crafts, piñatas, parent/child races, music and more! For more information please contact Katie: katie@pattersonpark.com or 410-276-3676.

Volunteer Opportunities in Patterson Park:

Weeding Wednesdays - Wed., April 2nd, 10AM

Boat Lake Clean Up - Sat., April 5th, 8AM

Playground Clean Up & Tree Mulching - Sat., April 19th

Pagoda Clean Up & Gardening - Sun., April 20th, 10AM

Soccer Coaches needed for Youth Soccer on Thursday evenings. Info call 410-276-3676 or email: volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

37TH BALTIMORE FARMERS' MARKET & BAZAAR

Returns April 6th 7AM-1PM, EVERY SUNDAY - Under 83 Expressway. Maryland's largest producers-only market: crisp fruits and vegetables, poultry, seafood, beef, pork, lamb, bison, goat, rabbit, fresh baked goods, flavorful herbs and organically raised and produced milk, yogurt, butter, eggs and cheese products. Food vendors add multicultural cuisine: pit beef sandwiches, omelets and breakfast burritos, crepes, wood fired pizzas, pies and quiches, soups, noodles and dumplings. Vegan items are sold as well. The bazaar offers unique crafts, collectibles, jewelry, handbags, hair accessories, clothing, rugs, pottery & wood items, stained glass and photographs.

HOME BUYING INCENTIVES

Sat. April 12th, "Buying Into Baltimore Incentive" event, Homebuyers can receive **\$5,000** to put toward their home purchase, 1400 W. Cold Spring Lane, 21209. Sponsored by Live Baltimore, 410-637-3750, www.livebaltimore.com.

1812 ARCHEOLOGY DIG IN PATTERSON PARK!

April 10th through May 15th - Tuesday- Saturday, COME JOIN THE FUN!! Baltimore Heritage will be leading the first scientifically researched dig of the remains of the earth fortifications from 1812 to find artifacts the Defenders at the Battle of Baltimore may have left. Both small holes from metal detecting and a 3' x 5' x 4' deep trench will be dug by hand (trowels and shovel) and carefully sieved before dirt and grass are replaced. Individuals and groups are encouraged to participate. For more info visit: www.BaltimoreHeritage.org, or call: 410-332-9992 or check out the daily blog: www.1818.baltimoreheritage.org.



10TH ANNUAL PRIVATEER FESTIVAL

April 11th-13th - Celebrating the fastest ships of the 1800's - that the British dubbed "Pirates" leading up to the Battle of Baltimore in 1814. A great range of living history exhibits and programs, entertainment, food & libations, dockside ship tours & cruises starting with a grog garden and Bicentennial Bash on Broadway Square. Children activities, Nautical Pet Costume Contest and Pyrate Invasion bar-crawl round out the weekend. www.fellspointmainstreet.org.

BILLIE HOLIDAY ARTS PROJECT FESTIVAL

Sat., April 5th, 12:30-4PM, - 1800 block Gough St & 200 block S. Durham St. Honoring the life & music of legendary jazz singer, and former resident, Billie Holiday. Live music with a Billie Holiday tribute singer, food, vendors & children's activities. **FREE**. In the event of bad weather music will be held in the Fell's Point Corner Theater. More info: info@billieholidayproject.org or check the Facebook page.



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BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Name(s): _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Would you like to serve on a committee? _____ Which: _____ Are you interested in volunteering at BHA events? _____

Annual dues (Jan. thru Dec.) are \$10 per person, \$6 for seniors and low-income. Now we can pay our Butchers Hill Association dues via PayPal online! Log on to www.butchershill.org and click on "Join BHA," then "Renew" or "Application." If you want to pay by cash or check, make checks payable to the Butchers Hill Association and send/deliver to BHA, 27 S Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.