

# BUTCHERS HILL

AUGUST 2018



ANDREW CRUMMEY  
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

I trust everyone that came out to the July picnic in Halcott Square had a great time. It was a beautiful evening of meeting new/catching up with old neighbors, watching kids run and play, and eating delicious food.

We will be taking a break from the social events in August and move back inside to St. Andrew's for a regular general meeting. In September we will pick back up with a stoop-sitting event around the neighborhood.

The committees are gearing up for the annual house tour and fall flea market, the call for volunteers will be going out. Please consider helping out on one of these important committees.

With the summer progressing, please take the opportunity to get outside and tidy up your area and engage your neighbors. We have a beautiful and dynamic neighborhood, and it all starts with a neighborly smile.

See you around the neighborhood, Andrew

## WATER THE TREES!

City trees need a gallon of water each day or at least five gallons each week.

## FALL FLEA MARKET

Sat., Sept. 15 ~ 9-3pm

Vendor signup for a 15'x15' space will be open to BHA members (2018 dues paid) on Aug. 1 and to the general public on Aug. 3, at [www.butchershill.org](http://www.butchershill.org). Spaces are limited and cost \$35 each.

We need volunteers. You make it happen! Volunteers get a free meal and beverages. Sign up for a two- to three-hour shift during morning setup, at the food or flea booth, or for cleanup by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/ycn2382h>.

Donation items to be sold at the BHA Flea Booth may be brought to the Lombard St. entrance the morning of Sept. 15. Help will be on hand to assist unloading. All proceeds from the BHA flea booth go directly to our two schools. Tax receipts are available when you drop off your donation.

We need a new chair or co-chairs starting with the 2019 flea markets. If you are interested in leading one of the best events in Baltimore, please email [butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com](mailto:butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com).

## HELP MAKE THE HOUSE TOUR A SUCCESS

The BHA House Tour on Sun., Oct. 14, may sound far off, but it will sneak up on you. So if you'd like to help make it a success by volunteering to house sit, sign up now. You can go on the tour then house sit from 2:30-5, or house sit from 12-2:30 and then visit all the houses—for free. To sign up for house sitting please send your name(s), address, phone number, and email address to Pat Phoebus at [phoebu1115@aol.com](mailto:phoebu1115@aol.com) or 410-327-1610. All volunteers are invited to the party after the tour. We will be selling raffle tickets for the framed original artwork used for the booklet cover at the fall flea market and the regular October BHA meeting. Our next house tour meeting is Wed., Aug. 8, 7pm, at 200 S. Chester St.

## MOVIES IN CASTLE STREET PARK

There will be family-friendly movies shown in Castle Street Park every other Friday (in August: 8/3, 8/17, and 8/31) at 7pm. The titles will be announced via social media closer to each night. Bring your family, friends, snacks, beverages, chairs, and blankets, and come enjoy an early evening of family entertainment in the neighborhood. Periodically there will be a double feature—with a PG13 movie as the second show.



# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 BHA General Meeting	2	3 Movie Night in Castle St. Park HHW (thru 8/4)	4 Dumpster (unit block of N Collington)
5 Concert	6	7	8 House Tour Committee Meeting	9 Executive Committee Meeting	10	11
12 Concert	13 Land Use Committee Meeting	14 Streetscape Committee Meeting	15 Crime Prev. Com. Meeting Concert	16	17 Deadline: Sept. newsletter Movie Night	18
19	20	21 Concert	22	23	24	25 Birdwatching
26	27	28 National Dog Day	29	30	31 Movie Night in Castle St. Park	

## BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., Aug. 15, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Andrew Crummey <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., Aug. 9, 7:00pm 122 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Thursday.
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</i>	No scheduled meeting in August.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	Wed., Aug. 8, 7:00 p.m. 200 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Wednesday
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., Aug. 13, 7:00 p.m. Meets on the second Mon. in the white house in Patterson Park.
STREETSCAPE	Betsy Wadsworth <i>bmoredads2211@gmail.com</i> Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tue., Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m. <b>Usually</b> meets on the first Tue.

## 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 plans for exterior work, including painting and new window installations, must be submitted to CHAP and the Butchers Hill Land Use Committee. Contact Virgil Bartram at 410-327-4964 or CHAP at 410-396-4866 if you have questions.

## Chalk Night

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm  
(weather permitting)

locations to be announced

Now two family-friendly recurring events!

## Movie Night

Every other Friday at 7pm  
Castle Street Park  
(weather permitting)

movies to be announced

## SAVE THE DATE

September 5 - Stoop Sitting

(locations listed here next month)

September 15 - Fall Flea Market

October 14 - BHA House Tour

November - Shop & Schmooze

December - Holiday Potluck

## DUMPSTER DATES

August 4 (unit N Collington)

October 13

December 1

**AUGUST BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MEETING: Wed., August 1, 7:00**  
St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, Lombard & Chester Streets., enter on Lombard St.

**BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDENERS  
OF BUTCHERS HILL**

Congratulations to Butchers Hill, named by Patterson Park Audubon Center as Baltimore's BIRDIEST neighborhood! This spring, Audubon launched a GIS tool to map every Audubon-certified, bird-friendly garden in Baltimore and throughout Maryland. Hoping to foster neighborhood pride as well as boost bird habitat—including food, water, shelter, and nesting sites—neighborhoods competed to see who could certify the most homes, schools, workplaces, and community spaces before the end of June. Previously certified and new gardens as well as neighborhood size contributed to the score of each neighborhood. Bird-friendly-certified gardeners in Butchers Hill will celebrate their win with an ice cream party provided by BMore Licks!

Want to be bird-friendly like your neighbors? Plant a density of native plants, which host protein-rich insects and fat-packed berries that birds need to raise their young and fuel their migration. Evergreens will provide shelter through the winter months, and flowering perennials will beautify your space from spring through fall. Don't forget to reduce the main threats to birds as well—keep your feline friends indoors, limit your use of pesticides and fertilizers, and remove invasive plant species like English ivy and Japanese honeysuckle.

Learn more by attending an Audubon Bird-Friendly Gardening workshop this fall. They're free! Join Audubon's mailing list by emailing [baltimore@audubon.org](mailto:baltimore@audubon.org), calling 410-558-BIRD, and follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

**AUGUST DUMPSTER**

Planning a deposit to the Aug. 4 dumpster, in the unit block N. Collington Ave.? It will be put down between 7 & 9am (most likely) and will be there for about four hours.

If you are interested in helping by monitoring one of the dumpsters in the future, please contact Sandy Sales at [sjs2201@verizon.net](mailto:sjs2201@verizon.net) or 410-558-0149. If we don't have the volunteers to monitor the dumpsters, the city won't give them to us. Please consider volunteering!

**2018 WORKBALTIMORE  
EMPOWERMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONVENTION**

Sept. 26 & 27, employers & job seekers register NOW at [workbaltimore.baltimorecity.gov](http://workbaltimore.baltimorecity.gov) or call 410-396-9897, Mary H. Talley, Director & Chief Human Capital Officer.



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**NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS**

**Commodore John Rodgers Elementary and Middle School (100 N. Chester St.)**

Aug. 9, 5:30pm, new playground ribbon cutting, everyone is invited.

Students first day of school is Mon., Aug. 27. This is earlier than other schools in BCPS.

Back-to-School Night, Thur., Aug. 30, 5pm.

Weekend food bags are available for CJR families only, every Friday during the summer from 10am-noon. The pantry will reopen in October.

**Patterson Park Public Charter School (27 N. Lakewood Ave.)**

Students first day of school is Mon., Sept. 4.

**BALTIMORE CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM  
RECYCLING DOS & DON'TS**

Contaminated recycling is costing the city money. Following the rules helps to make the most of our tax dollars by keeping the recycling process working properly.

**Do** rinse away food residue quickly, so it doesn't stick to the container.

**Do** only recycle these (cleaned) items:

- \*plastics (numbers 1-7 only): bottles, jugs, empty medicine bottles, cups, tubs, and plastic caps
- \* glass bottles and jars
- \* metal food and beverage containers, empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum foil/pans
- \* paper: clean boxes, cardboard, newspaper, and envelopes.

**Don't** put recycling in plastic bags. Take plastic bags to grocery store recycle bins.

**Don't** recycle plastic cutlery, straws, clamshell food containers, six-pack rings, or paper towels/napkins. These and any other trash contaminate the recycle truck, making it all worthless. When in doubt, trash it.

## PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

### Friends of Patterson Park 2018 Concert Series:

All concerts start at 6:30pm on Pagoda Hill - free!

Sun., Aug. 5, Elikeh, poly rhythms from Togo, blues, funk, and rock

Sun., Aug. 12, Joe Flaero & DC Latin Jazz Allstars, the Latin dance party of the season

Wed., Aug. 15, Caleb Stine & The Brakemen, Baltimore folk music

## AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

For more information about Patterson Park Audubon Center or to RSVP, call 410-558-2473 or email [baltimore@audubon.org](mailto:baltimore@audubon.org).

**Important Work: Be a Scientist for a Day** - Tue., Aug. 8, 9-11:30 am, free lunch. Help collect seasonal data on urban bird species that will be shared with the greater scientific community. A teen expert will lead the group from the fountain at the Lombard St. entrance to the Living Classrooms at 200 S. Linwood Ave. No experience necessary. Service learning hours for student scientists.

**Habitat Team** - Sat. Aug. 4, 9-10:30am, help work on the wetland garden while learning about native plants. Community service hours available for students.

**Tiny Tots - Bird Song!** - Fri., Aug. 10, 10:30-11:30am, meet at the picnic tables by the boat lake OR 3-4pm, meet at the habitat garden on Linwood Ave. by the Patterson Park Library (Linwood & Fayette); \$5 donation per child, register in advance.

**Bird Watching**, Sat., Aug. 25, 8am, by the fountain at the Lombard St. entrance; Sat., Aug. 18, 8am, at in Druid Hill Park. Contact if you need to borrow binoculars.

## BALTIMORE TOP TEN "BEST DRINKING WATER"

Baltimore water has landed in the top ten among American cities with the best drinking water, according to *Best Life* magazine online. The magazine gives Baltimore a clean water score of 90.58. This ranking is higher than similar cities including Philadelphia, Orlando, and New Orleans.

To make the list, cities had to have water that tastes good and has low levels of contaminants. Data was pulled from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Environmental Working Group, and the American Water Works Association.

## OTHER AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Free movies on the Broadway Pier, begin at dusk:

Aug. 1, Get Out

Aug. 8, American Made

Aug. 15, Wonder Woman

Aug. 22, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Aug. 29, Black Panther

Aug. 4, 11am-3pm, Mayor's Back-to-School Rally at the War Memorial Plaza to insure students have backpacks with school supplies and access to free childhood immunizations. There will be games, arts & crafts, giveaways, on-stage entertainment, and more.

Aug. 11, noon-8pm & Aug. 12, noon-6pm, AFRAM Festival, 3001 East Drive, Druid Hill Park. Celebration of African-American life, music, and culture. [afram.baltimorecity.gov](http://afram.baltimorecity.gov)

Aug. 23-Sept. 3, Maryland State Fair, 9am-10pm. [marylandstatefair.com](http://marylandstatefair.com)

Aug. 25, Vegan Soul Festival, Clifton Park, food, live music, guest speakers, and informational exhibits to educate and celebrate the benefits of a vegan lifestyle. [vegansoulfest.com](http://vegansoulfest.com)

Aug. 25, 9am-2pm, Dam Jam at Lake Montebello. DPW presents music, food, and water history of this water filtration plant. Cold Spring Jazz Quarter and Panama Band perform.

## CODE ORANGE VS. RED?

Code Orange air quality indicates air pollution levels are unhealthy for active children and adults, and that people with lung disease such as asthma should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors. Code Red Excessive Heat Advisory means city cooling centers have extended hours. The nearest cooling centers are John Booth Senior Center in the Casino building in Patterson Park (410-396-9209) and SE Community Action Partnership Center (3411 Bank St., 410-545-6518). [health.baltimorecity.gov](http://health.baltimorecity.gov)

## WATER BILL ASSISTANCE

Go to [publicworks.baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov) --> Water Billing Info --> Water Billing Programs to Assist Residents and then the program that best fits your situation (low income, senior citizen, hardship, medical exemption, or monthly plans). To apply for an assistance program, city residents can call DPW's customer support and services division at 410-396-5398.



To receive the monthly newsletter via email, contact [bhamember@gmail.com](mailto:bhamember@gmail.com).

## 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. You can pay your Butchers Hill Association dues via PayPal or credit card online! Go to [www.butchershill.org](http://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 to BHA, 27 S Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.