

BUTCHERS HILL

AUGUST 2015



BETH BRAUN
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors, I hope everyone had a great time at the picnic this year. I was sorry to miss it, but was “enjoying” a work-related trip to Orlando. Thank you to Tori Simms, Tom Crandall, and Barry Glassman for organizing the event—and to all the volunteers that helped with set up and clean up.

One of the people that works the hardest on behalf of our neighborhood is Virgil Bartram, the chairperson of the Land Use Committee. He was recently honored with a Baltimore Heritage award for a house renovation he designed. The 2015 Preservation Award ceremony was held June 18 at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Theater. Please join me in congratulating Virgil on this honor when you see him.

Every year we host a breakfast for the teachers and staff at the two schools we support. We hear that this event is very popular with everyone from the schools, but only a few people from the neighborhood attend each year. I would like to encourage each of you to come meet and chat with the folks from the schools. (If you really don't want to volunteer to help, that's okay, come anyway.) There is an article to the right with more information.

I know that off-leash dogs in Patterson Park are a big topic of discussion. However, it is still the law (and as far as I know, not a topic of debate) that dogs must be on-leash when they are on neighborhood streets and sidewalks. I have had reports lately from people whose dogs have been attacked or frightened by other dogs that were not properly restrained. I have suggested to these people that next time they do not hesitate to call 911. Please everyone—keep your dog leashed when you are walking

to and from the park, as well as just around the neighborhood. You may feel that you are in control of your animal, but this has the potential of being a very dangerous situation.

Take care of yourselves and each other, Beth



BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR Sat., Sept. 12

We want to make sure that Butchers Hill Association members have an extra opportunity to purchase a (quick-selling) space at the upcoming flea market, so we have instituted a new priority signup day on Aug. 3. Only those people that have paid their BHA dues in 2015 will be able to purchase a space on this day. All others may sign up starting Aug. 4. The website will stay open until all spaces are sold, which took less than forty-eight hours for the spring flea market! Spaces (\$30 for a 15' x 15' space) and memberships (\$10 per person) may be purchased using a credit card or PayPal account through the BHA website: www.ButchersHill.org. If you cannot use a credit card online, call Sandy at 410-371-8346 by Monday, Aug. 3, for arrangements.

TEACHERS' BREAKFAST Fri., Aug. 28, 8-9:30am

Come meet the teachers and staff of Commodore John Rogers and Patterson Park Public Charter schools at this annual event held by the fountain in Patterson Park. In addition to providing financial support to each school, we host this breakfast to kick off their school year and to thank them for their service to our kids and our community. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited to attend to meet the teachers and staff, and to participate additionally by bringing a breakfast item (homemade baked goods are always popular), or by helping to set up and/or clean up. If you would like more information about the breakfast, please call Carolyn at 410-522-4991, email Beth at butchershillpresident@gmail.com, or call her at 240-353-6333.



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Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 Streetscape Committee Meeting	5 BHA General Meeting	6	7*	1/8*
9	10 Flea Market Committee Meeting	11 Concert in Patterson Park	12 COP	13 House Tour Committee Meeting	14 Sept. newsletter deadline Birdwatching	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Dumpster
23 Concert in Patterson Park	24	25	26 COP	27	28 Teachers' Breakfast	29 Birdwatching
30	31 Flea Market Committee Meeting					
<p>*Other events in August: Aug 7 & 8: Household hazardous waste collection Aug 11: Concert in Patterson Park - The Bumper Jacksons Aug 23: Concert in Patterson Park - All Mighty Senators</p>						

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP)	Evan Helfrich <i>ubik14@netscape.net</i> 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 <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Usually meets on the third Wed. of the month, but no meeting in August
EXECUTIVE	Beth Braun <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	TBD 240-353-6333
FLEA MARKET	Ray Hofmann <i>rayhofmann@aol.com</i>	Mon., Aug. 10 & 31, 7pm 232 S. Patterson Park Ave.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	No August meeting
STREETSCAPE	Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tues., Aug. 4, 7pm - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!
HOUSE TOUR	Sue Noonan <i>suenoon@cavtel.net</i> Dee Lundelis <i>deelundelius@gmail.com</i>	Thur., Aug. 13, 7pm - 2029 E. Pratt St.

2015 SAVE THE DATES:

Aug. 28 – Teachers Breakfast
Sept. 12 – Fall BHA Flea Market
Oct. 3 – Fall Cleanup & Dumpster
Oct. 11 – BHA House Tour
Nov 11. – Art Night: Shop & Schmooze
Dec. 6 – Holiday Potluck

2015 DUMPSTERS

Saturday, 9am-1pm
Aug. 22 – unit block, N. Collington
Oct. 3 – 100 block, S. Chester
Dec. 12 – 100 block, S. Collington
 (weather permitting)

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.

For a new neighbor packet or more information about Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood, visit www.ButchersHill.org.

AUGUST BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., Aug. 5 at St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, Lombard & Chester Sts., enter on Lombard St.

Agenda: The August meeting is all about sustainability ~ experts will be sharing information about the solar power co-op, a Master Gardener will be discussing sustainable gardening, and someone will be speaking from Audubon.

FRIENDS OF PATTERSON PARK

Thank you from Jennifer Robinson, executive director of Friends of Patterson Park, to everyone who came out July 21 to dedicate the Fairy and Dinosaur Gardens at the Pagoda. Special thank-you to Mark and Nancy Supik for the wood-turned mushroom!

Keep your magic eyes open to see any fairy activity, and the reinstallation of the historic cannons.

Plan ahead to attend Moonlight Pagoda on Sun., Sept. 27, 7-9pm. This great party is a thank-you event for those giving \$100 or more annually to the Friends. This is last year to get this great deal. We'll be announcing a giving increase for the Moonlight Pagoda in 2016. Join us for the best party in the park!

AUDUBON ADVENTURES Patterson Park Audubon Center

If your garden is bird/butterfly friendly, be sure to apply for the colorful Audubon recognition signage, featuring the Baltimore oriole--a great way to brag to your neighbors about your success!

Audubon is seeking energetic volunteers to assist us in our outdoor "classroom," our native habitat gardens, and in our indoor behind-the-scenes preparations. Adult and student volunteers are welcome to join the Audubon team!

Contact Susie Creamer at 410-558-2473, on Facebook at PattersonParkAudubonCenter, or via email at PPAudubon@gmail.com.

Sat., Aug. 1, 9-10:30am - Volunteer & learn about native plants that make a bird habitat at the boat lake in Patterson Park.

Aug. 14 & 29, 8-9:30am - Audubon bird watching. Meet at the fountain in Patterson Park. If you need to borrow binoculars let us know.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tues., August 4 is National Night Out, an annual event launched by the National Association of Town Watch to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

Join others in the neighborhood by turning on your vestibule and/or outside lights. Weather permitting, consider spend the evening on your stoop or strolling through the neighborhood.

Jennifer, on N. Collington, says she loves her front and back motion detecting porch lights. They save energy and help everyone and cameras to "see what's going on".

CALLING BUTCHERS HILL ARTISTS & ARTISANS!

Shop & Schmooze (BHA Art Night) is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 11, in the St. Andrew Church hall. Butchers Hill artists interested in selling or showing your work at the annual holiday mart please send an email to both Kini Collins (kinicollins@gmail.com) and EJ Braida (ejbraida@gmail.com), the co-chairs of the event, by Sept. 1. Set up will begin at 5pm, the shopping and schmoozing will take place 7-9pm, and load out will begin at 9pm. Artists are asked to pay \$10 to participate, and to bring cheese or crackers (or other nosh). The neighborhood association will provide beverages, some food, and music.

NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS Patterson Park Public Charter School -

The charter school is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year! Save September 19 from 1-4pm for a community celebration.

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Wed., Aug. 5, 3:30-5:30pm - Druid Hill Park (at the Conservatory - 3100 Swann Dr.) featuring Farmers Market.

Wed., Aug. 5, 5:30-7:30pm - Druid Hill Park (at the Conservatory - 3100 Swann Dr.), featuring the Mayo Family Band.

Thur., Aug. 6, 6:30-10pm - Canton Waterfront Park, first Thursdays with WTMD, featuring Heartless Bastards, Saint Motel, and Jesse Malin.

Sun., Aug. 9, 5-8pm - Riverside Park, featuring Joy Classic & Heavy Lights. More info at <http://bit.ly/1q8bbfV>.

Tue., Aug 11, 6:30-8:30pm - Patterson Park featuring The Bumper Jacksons.

Wed., Aug. 12, 6-8pm - Cylburn Arboretum (4915 Greenspring Ave.), featuring various jazz groups and onsite food vendors.

Thur., Aug 13, 6:30-8:30pm - Carroll Park, featuring the Swingin' Swamis.

Thur., Aug. 20, 6:30-8:30pm - Druid Hill Park (next to the basketball courts - 3001 East Dr.), featuring Panama Band.

Fri., Aug. 21, 8pm - West Shore Park, featuring live music by New Romance. Concert, Playworks kids play area, food trucks, and the Walter Sondheim Interactive Fountain.

Sun., Aug 23, 6:30-8:30pm - Patterson Park featuring All Mighty Senators.

Wed., Aug. 26, 6-8pm - Cylburn Arboretum (4915 Greenspring Ave.), featuring various jazz groups and onsite food vendors.

Thur., Aug 27, 6-9pm - Can Company (2400 Boston St.), featuring local bands & kids zone.

Thur., Aug. 27 from 6:30-8:30pm - Gwynns Falls/Leakin, Park (1920 Eagle Dr.), featuring St. Veronica's Youth Street Orchestra.

AND OTHER THINGS TO DO IN AUGUST

Feast of St. Gabriel Festival

Sat., Aug. 15 noon-8pm, Sun., Aug 16 11am-7pm. Little Italy, Exeter and Stiles Streets, \$1 admission, live entertainment, dancing, Italian food & camaraderie. More info at saintleorrc.com.

Cinema al Fresco in Little Italy

- at High & Stiles Sts.: 7pm live music, 9pm; 8/7 - Singing in the Rain, 8/14 - North by Northwest, 8/21 - Gone with the Wind, 8/28 - Cinema Paradiso. Free but bring your own chair.

35th Annual Baltimore Summer Antique Show

Aug. 20-23 - Baltimore Convention Center, 500+ exhibitors, lecture series, antiquarian book fair. www.baltimoresummershow.com

Ride Around the Reservoir

Every Wednesday Evening and Sunday Morning - at the Druid Hill Park Reservoir. Ride around the reservoir with their big blue bikes. This program is perfect for those first timers, those that are out of practice, or those that just don't feel like lugging that old dusty bike out of the basement. There is a suggested \$5 donation and a current driver's license or Maryland-issued ID card is required.

Free at the Walters Art Museum

Open Wed. to Sun. 10am-5pm (and until 9pm Thur.)

600 N. Charles St., general information at www.thewalters.org. Closed Mondays.

Gallery Talk: 8/6, 6:30pm Arms & Armor

Walk-in Tour: 8/9, 1pm Rough Stone to Living Marble

Make Night: Gold Jewelry 8/20, 6:30pm

Drawing: Family Workshop 8/22, 10:30am

Family Fun - www.thewalters.org/family for information.



To receive monthly newsletters via email contact: ktyhack@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. 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.