

# BUTCHERS HILL

AUGUST 2016



GREG HINCHLIFFE  
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

What a great Butchers Hill picnic! Many thanks to all who brought delicious food, and especially to Tom Crandall and his merry band of volunteers for all the work. What a great Butchers Hill neighborhood!

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us. While the expression refers to the alignment of Sirius (the dog star) with the sun, it also reminds me that Butchers Hill is a terrific place to live for those of us who

enjoy the company of a canine companion. Pet ownership has been shown to provide significant benefits to mental and physical health. I know that many of us in the neighborhood agree, and that many of my neighbors are of the four-legged variety. I know this because I meet so many friendly dogs on the streets of Butchers Hill and in the park.

Unfortunately, I also know this because I find so many piles of dog "stuff" on those same streets and in the park. Ewww! Come on, pet owners, do your part to keep our community happy and healthy. This entails two things:

1. Pick up after your pet. Bag-grab, scoop, or whatever your favorite method, get that fertilizer off the sidewalk, street, or grass.

2. You are only half-done. Now properly dispose of that bag of goodies. That means you need to put it in either your own trash can (NOT your neighbor's) or a public trash receptacle (NOT a recycling bin, please; no one has figured out how to recycle this product yet). Pets are super things to have in the neighborhood; on the other hand, pet waste is unsightly, smelly, spreads disease, and attracts rats.

Thanks for helping to keep Butchers Hill the wonderful place it is!

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Greg Hinchliffe



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## BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

**Sat., Sept. 10, 9am-3pm**

There will be over one hundred and fifty vendors with great bargains and unexpected treasures, an ATM on site, live music, food, and fun! This fall we will be hosting a free community shred truck during the flea market on Patterson Park Ave, south of Gough St. from 10am-1pm, or until it is filled. Residents are each allowed up to two copy boxes of material to shred.

Vendor Registration: 15' x 15' vendor spaces available for \$35 at [www.butchershill.org](http://www.butchershill.org). Vendor registration will open to active (those that have paid dues in 2016) BHA members on Monday, August 1, and to the public on Friday, August 5. Mark your calendars; spaces sell out quickly! Proceeds support the BHA, other local non-profits and two preK-8 schools.

Volunteers & Donations Needed: This event cannot be a success without the neighborhood volunteers. Please contact Emily Augustine at [emily.augustine@gmail.com](mailto:emily.augustine@gmail.com) or 443-326-8621 to sign up for a 2-3 hour shift between 7am and 5pm. Help is needed for morning set-up, food & flea booths, and clean-up. Food and drink is free for volunteers!

Donations for the BHA booth should be brought to the Lombard St. entrance on the morning of Sept. 10. Please contact Carolyn Boitnott at 410-522-4991 with questions or for more details.

## SHOP & SCHMOOZE -

*Calling All Artists!*

Shop & Schmooze 2016 is set for Wed., Nov. 9. Artists who are interested in selling/showing your work at our annual holiday mart, please send an email to Kini Collins at [kinicollins@gmail.com](mailto:kinicollins@gmail.com) by Sept. 2. Set up will begin at 5pm, the shopping and schmoozing from 7-9pm, and load out at 9pm. Artists are asked to pay \$10 to participate, and to bring cheese or crackers to share. The neighborhood association will provide beverages, desserts, and music.

*Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!*

# AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <b>Streetscape Com. Meeting</b> Nat. Night Out	3 <b>BHA General Meeting</b>	4	5 HHW (and Aug. 6)	6 <b>Dumpster - unit block N. Collington</b>
7	8	9 Rescheduled picnic at CJR Concert in Patterson Park	10 <b>House Tour Committee Meeting</b>	11 <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	12	13
14	15	16	17 <b>Crime Prevention Mtg.</b>	18	19 <b>August newsletter deadline</b>	20
21 Concert in Patterson Park	22 <b>Flea Market Committee Meeting</b>	23	24	25	26 <b>Teachers' Breakfast</b>	27 Birdwatching
28	29	30	31	Citizen Drop off Centers: extended hours on Saturdays, 9am-7pm, until Aug. 31, to drop off household trash, bulk trash, recycling and eCycling, tires w/o rims, metal, durable plastic, such as plastic chairs, milk cartons, etc. and styrofoam for recycling. Household Hazardous Waste: first Fri. & Sat. each month through October at: NW Center, 2840 Sisson St. Aug. 5 and 6 this month		

## BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**CRIME PREVENTION** Carolyn Boitnott  
*c.boitnott@verizon.net*  
 410-522-4991  
 Wed., August 17, 7pm  
 2105 E. Baltimore St.  
 Meets on the third Wed. of the month

**EXECUTIVE** Greg Hinchcliffe  
*butchershillpresident@gmail.com*  
 Thurs., Aug. 11, 6:30pm  
 Patterson Park White House

**FLEA MARKET** Emily Augustine  
 Adam Bradbury  
*emily.augustine@gmail.com*  
 Mon., August 22, 8pm  
 2124 E. Lombard St.

**HOUSE TOUR** Sue Noonan  
*suenoon@cavtel.net*  
 Dee Lundelis  
*deelundelius@gmail.com*  
 Wed., August 10, 7pm  
 2029 E. Pratt St.

**LAND USE** Virgil Bartram  
*Virgil@ArchUV.com*  
 410-327-4964  
 No August meeting

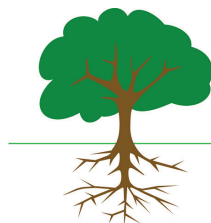
**STREETScape** Andrew Crummey  
*andrew.crummey@gmail.com*  
 Tues., Aug. 2, 7pm  
 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

It is still against city code to store your trashcan or recycling container in front of your house.

Call 311 if your new can won't fit.

Dumpster Dates 2016

Aug. 6 ~ Oct. 1 ~ Dec. 3



City trees need to be watered in the summer.

Please give the trees in front of your house one gallon of water each day - at least five gallons each week.

## Save the Date - 2016

August 2 - National Night Out

[Leave your outdoor lights on!]

August 26 - Teachers' Breakfast

September 7 - Stoop Sitting

September 10 - Fall Flea Market

October 9 - House Tour

October 9 - All-Volunteer Thank You Party

November 9 - Shop & Schmooze

December - Holiday Potluck

## 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.



## EVENTS IN PATTERSON PARK

### Fluid Movement - Science Fair - A Water Ballet

Patterson Park pool performances:

Fri., Aug. 5 at 9pm [night show with lights]

Sat., Aug. 6 at 7pm and 9pm [night show with lights]

Sun., Aug. 7 at 5pm and 7pm

Buy tickets (\$10) and more information at <http://fluidmovement.org/>.

### Senior Splash Day at Patterson Park Pool

Aug 30 - the kids are back in school so come have some fun and enjoy the warm water. Ticket includes picnic lunch, games, music, t-shirt, water aerobics, and group transportation. Register and pay (\$12) by Aug. 12. For additional information or ticket reservations, call 410-396-2920.

### Friends of Patterson Park Summer Concert Series -

Tue., Aug. 9, 6:30pm - **Bumper Jacksons** (rain date 8/10)

Sun., Aug. 21, 6:30pm - **Cara Kelly & the Tell Tale** (rain 8/24)

For the complete 2016 concert line-up, visit [pattersonpark.com/fun-in-the-park/events/community-events/concerts-in-the-park](http://pattersonpark.com/fun-in-the-park/events/community-events/concerts-in-the-park).

### Volunteer Opportunities -

For information, check out the Friends of Patterson Park's event calendar at [pattersonpark.com](http://pattersonpark.com), email [volunteer@pattersonpark.com](mailto:volunteer@pattersonpark.com), or call 410-276-3676.

## AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

**Habitat Team** - Sat., Aug. 6, 9-10:30am; help build bird habitat; meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park.

**Birds Explorers for Teens** - Wed., Aug. 24, 8-10am; earn service learning hours collecting bird data; grades 6-12; meet at the fountain near Lombard St.; register in advance.

**Tiny Tots - Garden Life!** - Fri., Aug. 12, 10:30-11:30am; ages 2-5 with an adult; meet at Boat Lake; \$5 per child suggested donation; register early--slots fill fast.

**Urban Bird Watching Walks** - Sat., Aug. 27, 8-9:30am; all ages welcome; meet at fountain near Lombard St.

For more information or to register, call 410-558-2473 or email [ppaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:ppaudubon@gmail.com).

## NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

*The first day back for students is Mon., Aug. 29.*

### Patterson Park Public Charter School -

- All staff officially return on Tue., Aug. 23. Some staff will return August 15.
- PPPCS kindergarten teachers are hosting Learning Parties on Aug. 16, 18, 23, and 25 at 4:30-6:30pm for children ages 3-5 and their parents. More information at [www.pppcs.org](http://www.pppcs.org). RSVP to Michelle LaCroix at [mlacroix@pppcs.org](mailto:mlacroix@pppcs.org).
- The tot lot at PPPCS is open for family fun on Sundays 3-5 pm, Belnord Ave. between Baltimore St. & Fairmount. Kids must be accompanied by a grown-up.
- Breakfast (8:30am) and lunch (11:15 am) provided to students 18 and under and people with disabilities at PPPCS all summer.
- The food pantry is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 11am-1:30pm. Always accepting new clients and donations!

### Commodore John Rodgers -

- Neighborhood artist Martha Simons worked with Commodore's "Green Team" students to paint a mural (see photo below) in our native plant garden. They did a great job!
- Commodore's annual family barbecue has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 5pm. We hope to see you there.
- For school enrollment questions, please call the office at 410-396-9300 to schedule an appointment with our staff.



To receive monthly newsletters 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.*