

## July 2013



Heather Gorius, BHA  
President

Hello Everyone!

On Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. we will hold our annual Potluck Picnic in Halcott Square/Duncan Street Park, located in the 100 block of S. Duncan Street. We would love to see you there! The BHA will provide hotdogs, burgers, soft drinks, beer and wine. Attendees are asked to bring a potluck dish – appetizer, side dish or dessert - that serves 8-10.

As you may recall, last year we applied to have Baltimore Green Spaces acquire Halcott Square/ Duncan Street Park for the benefit of Butchers Hill in order to prevent it from being sold by the City in an asset sale. Since then, there has been significant progress in this area. After conducting due-diligence on the park, Baltimore Green Spaces voted to approve the acquisition. Baltimore Green Spaces then applied to acquire Halcott Square from the Baltimore City Planning Department. The Planning Department approved the application and then forwarded it on to the City's Department of Housing and Community Development. Housing and Community Development needs to process some paperwork to "make the whole thing happen," but the process is well on its way.

At our August meeting, we will be getting "back to business," recruiting volunteers for the House Tour and the September Flea Market. These are wonderful events, but they don't happen without our volunteers. We have invited Gregg Berstein, City State's Attorney, as a special guest to speak about public safety concerns. I look forward to seeing you at the July picnic!

–Heather Gorius  
President

**Don't Miss...**  
**July 2 Concert in Patterson Park**  
**July 6 Community Dumpster**  
*...Details inside!*

### Potluck Picnic

Friday, July 12 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Halcott Square, aka: Duncan Street Park

*(between 2100 blocks  
Lombard & Pratt Sts.)*



Everyone is Invited! (You don't need to be a BHA member to attend) and it is a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones. See President's message, left column, for details. Volunteers needed for setup: 4:30-6:30 and 8:30-9:30 for cleanup. If you can volunteer please contact:

[torisimmsbha@gmail.com](mailto:torisimmsbha@gmail.com) or call: 410-209-9677.  
See you all there!!

### Calling Butchers Hill Artists & Artisans!

In an effort to "keep it fresh" this year, Art Night Festival, Wed., Nov. 13, will transform into **Shop & Schmooze**.... 2 fabulous hours of great gift buying and stellar socializing celebrating the artists of Butchers Hill and a few of their friends.

**Reserve your space today!** How can you participate?

- 1) Email Ej Braid: [EjBraid@gmail.com](mailto:EjBraid@gmail.com)
- 2) \$10 due by August 1.
- 3) Contribute a hunk of cheese, crackers or a baked good on the night of the show.

The BHA will provide drinks, supplemental food and volunteers to serve. Please keep in mind that with the short duration of this show, held in a church building, we couldn't allow things to be hung on the walls. Displays must be self-contained. You can prop, lean or bring your own wall...but nothing can be attached.

# July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Streetscape, 7 p.m.	3	4 Independence Day No Trash/Recycling.	5 Household Hazardous Waste (Both today &	6 Community Dumpster S. Chester St. Trash/Recycle pickup
7	8 Land Use, 7 p.m.	9	10 C.O.P., 7:30 p.m.	11 Exec Cmty 7 p.m. 19 S. Castle St..	12	13
14 <b>Concert in the Park</b>	15 House Tour, 7 p.m. 2029 E Pratt.	16	17 Crime Prevention 7 p.m.	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20
21	22	23 <b>Concert in the Park</b>	24 C.O.P., 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Calendar Reminders:

### Concerts in Patterson Park:

**Sunday, July 14;** rain date Wed. 7/17.

**Ellen Cherry:** Her original music and banter is truly entertaining.

**Tuesday, July 23;** rain date Wed. 7/24.

**Big Daddy Stallings:** Carolina trucker turned music man blues.

**Sept. 11:** Stoop Sitting Meetings

**Sept. 21:** Butchers Hill Flea Market

**Oct. 12:** Fall Cleanup

**Oct. 13:** House Tour

**Nov. 13:** Art Night

**Dec. 8:** Holiday Potluck

## BH Committees and Chairs:

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**Streetscape** Andrew Crummey  
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## Next Meeting:

The Book Club will not meet in July because of vacations, but will be reading two books: "Tollesbury Time Forever (FRUGALITY: Book 1)" by Stuart Ayris, and "The Bridge Club," by Patricia Sands. We will meet again on Tues. **Aug. 13**, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the intersection of Patterson Park Ave. and Lombard Street.

Wed. July 17, 7 p.m., 2105 E. Balt. St. .  
Meets on the third Wed. of the month.

Thurs. July 11, 7 p.m.  
19 S. Castle St..

Mon. July 15, 7 p.m., 2029 E Pratt St.  
**We still have room for a few houses for the October 13, 2013, BHA House Tour!**

Mon. July 8, 7 p.m. at the White House in Patterson Park.

Tues. July 2, 7 p.m., 120 S. Chester St.  
Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

## \*Household Hazardous Waste

Residents may take HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) to the Northwest Citizen Convenience Center the first Friday and Saturday of every month through October. July & August 9 a.m.-7 p.m. September and October 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information about hazardous waste collection in Baltimore City, visit [www.baltimorecity.gov](http://www.baltimorecity.gov).

## Dumpster Saturdays:

- **July 6:** Unit blk. S. Chester St.
- **Sept. 7:** 100 blk. S. Collington Ave.
- **Oct. 12:** 100 blk. S. Chester St.

## Citizen Drop off Centers: Extended Hours

Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m., until Aug. 31, to drop off household waste, bulk trash, recycling and eCycling at:

- **Eastern Center** - 6101 Bowleys Lane, OR
- **NW Center**, 2840 Sisson St.\*\* which also accepts tires w/o rims, metal, durable plastic, such as plastic chairs, milk cartons, etc. and Styrofoam for recycling AND Household Hazardous Waste July 5&6.

## Our Potluck Picnic Event Replaces the Butchers Hill General Meeting this Month.

The Potluck Picnic will be held **Friday, July 12th**, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *See details on page 1.*

### Reminder:

The June BHA Newsletter has info you can still use about **Audubon Summer Adventures** through August.

Visit: [www.butchershill.org](http://www.butchershill.org), Newsletter Archives if you already recycled your paper copy.

### Summertime Curfew for Youngsters Under 17

Children must be accompanied by an adult in public spaces Sundays through Thursdays, 11 p.m. - 6 a.m. and Fridays and Saturdays, midnight - 3 a.m. City leaders have opened up a curfew center where children under the age of 17 will be taken if they are found in public places or certain establishments without adult supervision after curfew on Saturdays or Sundays. The goal is not only to keep kids off the streets but also to hold parents accountable. The center will be open June 15 through Aug. 11. For more information, log on to: [www.baltimorecity.gov](http://www.baltimorecity.gov) and see City Charter Codes.

### FREE at Fort McHenry:

**War of 1812 Marine Corps Weekend** – an event the whole family can **picnic and enjoy**. Sat., July 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. July 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the United States Marine Corps Historical Company will garrison at Fort McHenry – highlighting the role of the U.S.M.C. during the War of 1812. Special displays, uniforms, cannon-firing and living history dramatically showcase the fighting spirit of the USMC during the Age of Sail.



**Sat., July 27, at 6 p.m. a special Twilight Ceremony** featuring patriotic music, military pageantry and living history! The program begins with a concert by the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, Silent Drill Team and Color Guard. Split-second timing, clockwork precision and sharp uniforms are all hallmarks of the USMC. You will need to be early to get a good place for this show – to be enjoyed by all ages.



### 2013 Concerts in Patterson Park

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**On Pagoda Hill: E. Pratt St. & Patterson Park Ave.**

**Tuesday July 2**, rain date Wed. 7/3. Cold Spring Jazz Quartet, bebop & blues.

**Sunday July 14**, rain date Wed. 7/17, *Ellen Cherry* – her original music & banter is truly entertaining.

**Tuesday July 23**, rain date Wed. 7/24, *Big Daddy Stallings* – Carolina trucker-turned-music man blues.

**Tuesday August 6**, rain date Wed. 8/7, *Son Tres y Mas* – popular & traditional Latin music create THE dance party.

**LAST CONCERT: Sunday August 18**, rain date Wed. 8/21, *All Mighty Senators* – funk, metal, R&B, acoustic Baltimore band.

### African American Festival

**July 6 and 7**, noon-8 p.m., M&T Bank Stadium.

More information can be found at: [www.africanamericanfestival.net](http://www.africanamericanfestival.net).

### Maryland Science Center Limited Engagement Exhibits

**Wildlife Rescue** – young children may crawl through a turtle culvert, milk a sturgeon. Be a burying beetle, and fly, feed or live like other types of wild life.

**Sherlock Holmes and the Clocktower Mystery** for mystery lovers – read a 200-400-word clue to possibly solve the mystery that an interactive character from the story may confirm.

### FREE First Thursdays Concerts

Mount Vernon Park West, 5:30-8:30 p.m.:

- **July 4:** Wild Feathers, Cara Kelly;
- **August 1:** Brett Dennen, Kopecky Family Band, Jesse Dee;
- **Sept. 5:** Joseph Arthur, Letita VanSant.

More information at: [www.wtmd.org/radio/first-thursday-concerts](http://www.wtmd.org/radio/first-thursday-concerts). Food & drink available, bring own seating, free bus runs up Charles St.



## Don't Miss Artscape 2013:

July 19-21, Mount Royal Ave, Cathedral & Charles Sts., Bolton Hill & Station North Arts & Entertainment District. More information at: [artscape.org](http://artscape.org).

Three of the Artscape Network Galleries are local.

1. **MAXgallery**, 126 N. Madeira St., Reception July 11, 5-9 p.m., Exhibition: July 1- Aug. 10, [www.maxinetaylorfinearts.com](http://www.maxinetaylorfinearts.com).

2. **Baltimore Threadquarters**, 518 S. Conkling St., Reception July 11, 5:30-8 pm, [www.bmorethreadquarters.com](http://www.bmorethreadquarters.com).

3. **Creative Alliance**, 3134 Eastern Ave., July 2, – Aug. 31. Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.- 7 p.m., members put a piece of affordable and wildly diverse art in this 18-year traditional show. Reception July 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. [www.creativealliance.org](http://www.creativealliance.org).

## Summer Restaurant Week

Friday, July 26 to Sunday, August 4

Participating restaurants will offer three-course fixed-price dinner menus for \$20.13 or \$30.13, lunch two-course menus for \$15.13. Info: [baltimorerestaurantweek.com](http://baltimorerestaurantweek.com).



**New Neighbors** - Contact Kathy Hackett at [ktyhack@gmail.com](mailto:ktyhack@gmail.com) to receive the newsletter through email.



### BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ New Neighbor Packet? \_\_\_\_\_

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](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/deliver to: BHA, 27 South Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.

## Walters Art Museum Summer Camp

Weekly during July and August for grades 1 and 2, 3-5 or 6-12. More info and registration at: [thewalters.org](http://thewalters.org)

## Bikeadelic Bike Competition, Party & Parade

**FREE Saturday, July 13, 5 - 8:00 p.m.**

Funkify your wheels! All ages are welcome to compete and ride in this combo party, parade and competition celebrating

bike decorating and building in the wildest styles and colors.

Enter your custom decorated or custom built bike and win fun trophies and prizes. Youth judge the custom built category. Adult cyclists judge the decorated bikes – many produced by youth. DJ Mikey Love rocks the



bike showcase and awards ceremony. Reception with lite fare. Cash bar. After the awards, join us as we parade roll around Patterson Park on our glam rides! **All ages welcome.**

Don't have a bike? We can help you out. Have an unused bike? Donate it to a worthy youth!

Contact [andy@creativealliance.org](mailto:andy@creativealliance.org) More information at: <http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2013/bikeadelic#sthash.rHMeu0rs.dpuf>

## BGE New Customer Service Number:

800.685.0123 (NOT 410 area code). Weatherline: 410.662.9225. Power outages: 877.778.2222.

## Important Recycling Pickup Regs:

- **NO PLASTIC BAGS** (They gum-up the conveyor) Take to grocery stores like Safeway to recycle, or put in dispensers around Patterson Park for dog walkers.
- **NO STYROFOAM** Styrofoam can be taken to the 284 Sisson Street Citizen Convenience Center.