

BUTCHERS HILL

JULY 2014

Dear Neighbors,

Summer has arrived—green peas at the farmers market, Latino Fest in Patterson Park, and fireflies flying over the grass in the evening.

Each year, we celebrate summer in the neighborhood with a potluck picnic in Halcott Square (Duncan St. Park). Everyone that lives in Butchers Hill is welcome. If you haven't paid your dues yet—that's okay—please come anyway. (Of course, if you would like to pay your dues, we can help you with that.) There will be lots of families with kids there. There will be families without kids there. All having fun.

The August meeting will be back in St. Andrew Orthodox church, and the topic will be parking. The parking committee is currently putting the final touches on the proposal that they are going to present that night. At least a week prior to the meeting, we will post the proposal on the website (www.butchershill.org) and send it out on the Yahoo listserv so that everyone can check it out before the meeting.

The strength of our association, and our neighborhood itself, is only as strong as the volunteers that support it. I have always encouraged others to be involved in at least one activity, one event, one committee. Not only do you get to give back to the neighborhood, but it is a great way to meet neighbors that you might not otherwise have a chance to meet. In September there will be at least two opportunities to volunteer at really fun events—the Flea Market and the House Tour. Watch the newsletter for a chance to get involved.

Take care of yourselves
and each other;

-Beth Braun
President



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FREE CONCERT AT PATT. PARK
Tuesday, July 1st - see FOPP article, page 3

BHA COMMUNITY DUMPSTER
Saturday, July 26th

JULY POTLUCK PICNIC

Fri., July 11th, from 6:30-9:00PM - in Halcott Square in the 100 block S. Duncan St. Park. The BHA Executive Committee will be hosting the annual summer potluck picnic and will provide the entrée, beverages (beer, wine, sodas, water, juice), and paper products. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to serve 6 or more to share. We will have a large tent to provide some shade—or cover in case of rain. This is definitely a great way to meet neighbors and a family-friendly event. If you would like to help with set up: 5-6:30PM or clean up, please contact Tori: torisimms.bha@gmail.com, or 410-209-9677. AND definitely take a look at the sidewalk on the east side of the 100 block of S. Chester Street on your way to the picnic. The Streetscape Committee is looking for other blocks interested in a "green makeover" like this one. Let's talk about it at the picnic!

HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Sept. 28th - Please join your neighbors in attending the annual Butchers Hill House Tour. We have a number of uniquely beautiful homes in the neighborhood, which will be open for viewing and décor inspiration. The House Tour Committee still needs volunteers to 'house sit' during the tour; if you are interested, please email Dee Lundelius at deelundelius@gmail.com or Sue Noonan at SueNoon@cavtel.net. Tickets for the tour will be available for \$12 online via PayPal on the Butchers Hill website (www.butchershill.org) beginning in September, or you can purchase them for \$15 at the White House in Patterson Park the day of the tour.

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Streetscape Com. Concert in Park	2 Parking Com.	3	4 Independence Day No Recycle Pickup	5 **HHW day Recycle Pickup
6	7	8	9 COP	10 Zumba Starts (Every Thursday)	11 BHA Picnic	12 Crab Feast - Fort McHenry
13 Concert in Park	14 House Tour Land Use Coms.	15	16 Crime Prevention Com.	17	18 BHA NL Deadline Card Club	19
20	21 Flea Market Com.	22 Concert in Park	23 COP	24	25	26 Community Dumpster, S. Chester, 10am-2pm
27	28	29	30	31	Baltimore City Restaurant Week: Aug. 1-10th, baltimorerestaurantweek.com for more information.	

2014 SAVE THE DATES:

Aug.: Teacher Breakfast	Sept. 28th: House Tour
Sept. 3rd: Stoop Sitting	Oct. 18th: Fall Cleanup
Sept. 6-14th: Sailabration	Nov.: Art Night
Sept. 20th: Flea Market	Dec. 7th: Holiday Potluck

**HHW = HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Go to baltimorecity.gov, Department Public Works for items that may be taken to 2480 Sisson St. for drop off, 9AM-7PM.

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., July 16th, 7PM 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month
EXECUTIVE	Beth Braun butchershillpresident@gmail.com	No meeting this month
HOUSE TOUR COMMITTEE	Sue Noonan suenoon@cavtel.net Dee Lundelius deelundelius@verizon.net	Mon., July 14th, 7PM 2029 E. Pratt St.
FLEA MARKET	Ray Hoffman rayhoffman@aol.com	Mon., July 21st, 7PM 232 S. Patterson Park Ave.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram Virgil@ArchUV.com 410-327-4964	Mon., July 14th, 7PM - Meeting at the White House in Patterson Park
PARKING	Dr. Remington Nevin rnevin@jhsp.edu 410-428-6991	Wed., July 2nd, 6:30PM 2205 E. Baltimore St.
STREETSCAPE	Andrew Crummey andrewcrummey@gmail.com	Tues., July 1st, 7PM - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

SOCIAL CLUBS

Book Club - NO MEETING IN JULY. Tues., Aug. 12th at 7:30PM. is the next meeting. The book to be discussed is: "The Coroner's Lunch" by Colin Cotterill.

Card Club - Fri., July 18th, 7PM - 2nd floor at Life of Reilly Pub, 2032 E. Fairmount Ave.

CULTURAL FESTIVALS At Timonium Fairgrounds

Polish Festival - July 19-20th, pcamaryland.org

German Festival - July 24-26th, md-germans.org

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

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

NO GENERAL MEETING: Join us for food, fun and conviviality at the **PICNIC IN HALCOTT SQUARE**, 100 block S. Duncan St. See front page article for details.

FREE EVENTS IN PATTERSON PARK

Concert in the Park

Tues., July 1st (rain date Wed., July 2nd) - on Pagoda Hill, *The Crowdaddies* (New Orleans Cajun, Zydeco, Rock) 6:30-8:30PM.

Concert in the Park

Sun., July 13th (rain date Wed., July 16th) - on Pagoda Hill, *Alma Tropicalia* (Brazilian Samba) 6:30-8:30PM.

Concert in the Park

Tues., July 22nd (rain date Wed., July 23rd) - on Pagoda Hill, *Nadine Ray & the Allstars* (Blues and R&B) 6:30-8:30PM.

Free Zumba

Thursdays from July 10th through August 7th in the extension of the park, 6-7PM.

FREE EVENTS AROUND TOWN

The Can Company Concert Series

Every Thursday, 6-9PM - The Can Company parking lot at Canton Waterfront Park. For concert schedule visit: www.wtmd.org.

Summer Sounds at the Square Concert Series

Every Friday, 6-9PM - The Belvedere Square parking lot. For concert schedule visit: www.wtmd.org.

Free Entrance to the Walters Art Museum

Discover how the Walters comes alive at night! Join us for Constellation Thursdays and unwind with art and libations. Wander the galleries, see our special exhibitions, eat in our cafe and find the perfect gift at the museum store. We now offer California wines and regional beers for \$5 each! Join or renew your membership, and enjoy your first drink on us! **Other Walters Activities:** Thurs., July 24th, 6:30-9PM, legendary sax player: Carlos Johnson & the Zone 1 Jazz Band performs a double-set at the Walters. Tickets \$25, 20% off for members. Drop-In Art Activities for Children, Sat., July 5 & 27th, 10AM-3PM, Aquatic theme: peek thru a porthole, row a boat, dive waves, design ships, push shells into clay & discover creatures of the deep. For details visit: thewalters.org/events.



JULY 4TH FIREWORKS!

9:30PM

Can be seen from decks in Butchers Hill - Inner Harbor fun goes 4-10PM: live music at the amphitheater, Beach Volleyball Tournament on Rash Field at 1PM to benefit Sail Baltimore, a nonprofit that brings visiting ships & maritime events to the harbor. Noon registration on site is \$25 per person - all are invited to participate or watch: www.baltimorebeach.org. "Picnic at the Top" of the World Trade Observation Level, 7:30-10PM, offers the best view of the fireworks, family-fun activities, food & beverages: \$50 adults, \$25 children, www.viewbaltimore.org.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS AT FORT MCHENRY

All day includes Flag talks, cannon-firing, parade through Federal Hill, celebration of the national anthem's birthday with toasting, songs and the public reading of the Declaration of Independence (3:00PM).

Sat., July 5th, 6-8PM - U.S. ARMY TATTOO! - Join the U.S. Army Old Guard, Continental Color-Guard, and U.S. Army Drill Team!

July 12th - Friends of Fort McHenry Inaugural Crab Feast - 3:00-7:30PM, \$65 members (\$75 non-members), 15 & under \$45 (\$55 non-members). Live music and crabs!!! Price includes: crabs, Old Bay wings, burgers, hot dogs, corn, salads, watermelon, cake, and Avery Pearls from Ryleigh's Oyster House. Also: soda, wine, and beer from Heavy Seas Brewery.

PATTERSON PARK POOL SCHEDULE

Check on-line to see full schedule, times & activities, fees and general information, including code red days: bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/Recreation/Aquatics/SwimSeasonSchedule.aspx.

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS:
Your Association Needs Your Help

The September 20th Flea Market and Craft Fair is coming soon. Volunteers are needed for preparations and for the day of the event. Join the fun, meet neighbors and get a sense of satisfaction for a job well done. This event raises money for our local schools and non-profits – like Friends of Patterson Park, BHA and others. Prior to 9/20 we need volunteers to do web-based advertising, deliver posters and organize volunteers. On 9/20 we need volunteers for two-hour shifts to help check in vendors, assist at the food booth or “flea” booth. Just two hours of your time would greatly help keep our neighborhood one of the best in the city – and we always enjoy providing refreshments at our meeting and at the Flea Market. Contact Ray Hofmann at rayhofmann@aol.com or Tori Simms at torisimms.bha@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pagoda Clean Up & Gardening

Sunday, July 13th. Meet at the Pagoda, 10AM. For more info 410-276-3676 or volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

Friends of Patterson Park is Recruiting

For a potential member for our Board of Directors and committee members for our membership, finance, and corporate committees. Contribute your professional skills to help strengthen the Friends! For more information contact Jennifer Robinson at jennifer@pattersonpark.com.

OUR STREET TREES NEED WATER!

Young and older trees need weekly watering from the time leaves first appear in the Spring until they Fall. Ideal watering is at a slow drip to the roots. Tree gator bags do the job best. If your tree doesn't have a gator bag on it, water once or twice weekly, a slow trickle for about an hour between 9PM & 8AM is best. Mulch that is 2-4 inches deep keeps roots cool in summer and warm in winter, and prevents evaporation, but be sure mulch is not against tree trunk which would encourage rot and pest infestation. DO NOT put competing plants around the tree base.

DON'T BE FOOLED:
Public Works Imposters!

Public Works **IMPOSTERS** are trying to gain access to your home. Report any and all suspicious activity to 911 immediately. NO Department of Public Works employees are authorized to enter your home unless you call for assistance.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:
Dog & Deck Manners

Summer heat makes pet urine & feces most obnoxious & harmful to plants – please curb your pet (no urine on stoops or planters). Outdoor entertaining brings your fun into your neighbor's windows, please be mindful of noise volume.

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED!

Maryland Mass Transit Authority is asking for comments at: mtamaryland.mindmixer.com. Many have asked that the free Circulator bus be extended, but we also need to express our concerns about the existing MTA bus system. The bus system is going through a redesign. At this moment the focus areas are: realistic schedules and bus stop optimization (balance between distance needed to get a bus while keeping a reasonable schedule). What other changes would entice you take the bus more often, thus reducing the need for so many private vehicles, increased ozone & bay pollution and the carbon footprint? Information: CPHA (Citizens Planning & Housing Asso.) after attending a recent MTA Citizens Advisory Committee meeting.

CURB BUMPOUTS CONSTRUCTION

Tentative schedule:

- 1) N. Chester & E. Fairmount, NW corner – June 16-29
- 2) E. Lombard & S. Chester, NW corner – July 8-15
- 3) N. Collington & E. Baltimore, NE corner – July 7-16

Informational notice will come to blocks immediately near the construction. Butchers Hill is getting cleaner and greener!



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.