

BUTCHERS HILL

JUNE 2018



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone was able to join our Spring Flea Market and enjoy the beautiful weather. I want to take this opportunity to thank the flea market committee for organizing such an important event. This is the Association's main fundraiser for the year, and the money raised supports our local schools, many neighborhood projects, and our social events throughout the year.

One of my favorite events is coming up on June 6, our stoop sitting night. At some point in our history, someone wisely decided that for our June meeting, it would be better to gather on neighbors' stoops and enjoy the good weather (hopefully) and great company, instead of cramming into a church hall. Please join us in getting to know your neighbors at one of the several stoops (addresses listed on pages 2 and 3), while enjoying beverages and light refreshments.

As we transition into the summer months, please stay engaged with you neighbors and your street. There is nothing more effective in building a great community and deterring crime, than simply being present on the street and in the neighborhood.

Enjoy the weather, and I hope to see you at our stoop sitting night!

Cheers, Andrew



WWW.BUTCHERSHILL.ORG

BUTCHERS HILL FLAGS

We are still collecting pre-orders for Butchers Hill flags. They will be 3'x5' white flags with the purple Butchers Hill logo on both sides. We are hoping to get a minimum of twenty-five orders to keep costs down. As these are custom flags, we're looking at a price range between \$66 and \$90, depending on how many are ordered. We won't have a final cost until we know how many we are ordering.

If you are interested in pre-ordering a Butchers Hill flag, please email Bri McNamara at brianna.mcnamara@gmail.com and let them know your name, address, and number of flags you may want. You will be kept updated on any decisions and will have a chance to finalize your decision before orders are placed.

STATE PRIMARY - JUNE 26

The primary election on June 26 will determine the Democratic and Republican candidates that will be on the ballot for the general election on November 6, 2018.

There will be three televised gubernatorial debates in June for the candidates running against the incumbent:

- June 5, 11:30am and rebroadcast later, WJZ13
- June 13, 8pm, ABC2
- June 17, 11:30am, NBC4

The last day to register to vote in the primary is June 5 and the last day to submit an absentee (electronic) ballot is June 22. More information is at elections.maryland.gov.

DISTRICT 13 TOWN HALL

On Wed., June 13, at 6:30pm, Councilwoman Shannon Sneed will be hosting an informative town hall meeting at Henderson-Hopkins School (2100 Ashland Ave.) Call 410-396-4829 for more information.

TWO WAYS TO HELP THE POLICE

1. If you have a security camera, please contact the CitiWatch Community Partnership. This is a cooperative effort between community and police to enable faster and more effective responses to crime. <https://citivatch.baltimorecity.gov>.
2. The Southeast District has a tip line where you can email photos and text concerning suspicious activity. SEDtips@baltimorepolice.org

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June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Household Hazardous Waste (and 6/2)	2 HHW
3	4	5 Streetscape Committee Meeting	6 BHA Stoop Sitting	7	8	9
10	11 Land Use Com. Meeting	12	13 House Tour Committee Meeting	14 Exec. Com. Meeting Flag Day	15 July newsletter deadline	16
17 Fathers' Day	18	19	20 Crime Prevention Com. Meeting	21 First Day of Summer	22	23
24	25	26 Primary Election	27	28	29	30 Birdwatching

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., June 20, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Andrew Crummey <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., June 14, 7:00pm 113 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Thursday.
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</i>	No scheduled meeting in June
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	Wed., June 13, 7:00pm 200 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Wednesday
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., June 11, 7:00pm 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., June 5, 7:00pm Meets on the first Tue.

Stoop Information Wed., June 6 - 6:30-8:30pm

The stoops for June 6:

2212 E Pratt

E. Lombard & S. Maderia

2200 E. Baltimore

2131 E. Fairmount

Rather than gather in St. Andrew church in June, we will be hosting a stoop sitting. The association provides beverages. Everyone is welcome. Come to one stoop or all of them. Meet new neighbors and get reacquainted with those you haven't seen for a while.

2018 DUMPSTER DATES

August 4

October 13

December 1

Chalk Night

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm
(weather permitting)
locations to be
announced

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.

SAVE THE DATE

June 6 - Stoop Sitting

July 13 - Summer Potluck

September 15 - Fall Flea Market

October 14 - BHA House Tour

November - Shop & Schmooze

December - Holiday Potluck

JUNE BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION STOOP SITTING: Wed., June 6, 6:30

Thank you to the volunteer hosts:

- * Drew & Patricia - 2212 E. Pratt St.
- * Toni, Jane, Jessica, Katherine, Erin - 2131 E. Fairmount St.
- * Andre & Traci - 2200 E. Baltimore St.
- * William, Jay, Christian - E. Lombard & S. Madeira

HOUSES NEEDED FOR OCTOBER HOUSE TOUR

If you have ever thought about putting your house on the annual BHA House Tour, now is the time. It is great fun. We're not looking for castles and we're not looking for huge or glamorous. Your home would be interesting because there's no home like yours. Those on the tour will love the unique ideas in each house. And this gives you time to do those projects that you've put off for ages. There are only one or two more homes needed for October. We also need volunteers as house sitters. Owners of homes on the tour and house sitters are entitled to free passes to the tour and are invited to the annual volunteer party to be held after the tour. Contact Pat Phoebus at 410-327-1610 or phoebu1115@aol.com. The next committee meeting is June 13 at 7pm, 200 S. Chester Street.

WHAT TO PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN OR CONTAINERS?

"Natives" of course! But why? Mid-atlantic native plants have been flourishing for thousands of millennia in this quixotic climate and have adapted to survive. Likewise native birds and pollinators have adapted right along with these plants that provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for them, as they spread plant pollen and seeds for the next generation of native trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, grasses, sedges, and ferns.

Compare the activity in Butchers Hill's three rain gardens, or Audubon's habitat gardens in Patterson Park just north of the boat lake, and a smaller one close to the west side of the lake, to plantings of non-native plants that surround most commercial buildings, condo complexes, and many nearby public spaces. To use a current analogy, the latter are "food deserts" and also devoid of appropriate shelter and nesting material.

Each garden and container in Butchers Hill with bird- and pollinator-friendly plants can make a difference, especially if there are a row of contiguous native plant gardens. There already are a half dozen or more Audubon-certified, bird-friendly gardens in our neighborhood. Consider adding yours to this hopefully growing list.

Resources: BlueWater Baltimore's Herring Run Nursery stocks only native plants (www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/herring-run-nursery). The University of Maryland Extension program provides information about native plants at www.extension.umd.edu/hgic/native-plants. Or visit one of Butcher Hill's own rain gardens to see the informational signs.

PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

Friends of Patterson Park 2018 Concert Series:

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

Sun., June 10 - Caleb Stine

Tue., June 19 - Bumper Jacksons

Sat., June 30 - Special Presentation: Serenade! Festival

City Park Survey - online at bcrp.baltimorecity.gov until June 11; English & Spanish versions available. What is important to you as a city resident? Whether you use the facilities or not, help make our park a place where you want to spend time. The aquatics division especially wants to know how you will use the Patterson Park pool.

Patterson Park Pool - the pool is open weekdays: lap swim 6-10am, summer camp swim 10am-noon, open swim 12:30-3:30pm and 4-7pm. Saturday: Learn-to-Swim 12-2pm, open swim 2:30- 4:30 & 5-7pm. Sundays: Baby Country Club 10am-noon, Aqua Zumba 12-1pm, open swim 1-3pm & 3:30-6pm. Ages 17 and under must be with an adult (21+) with ID. Cost: \$2 per two-hour session, early lap swim \$4, season pass \$30 for lap & open swim. Membership: \$50 season pass. Admission to splash pad, 3 and under, is free. Schedules and information can be found on Facebook @PattersonParkPool, or check out bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/aquatics for more details.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

For more information about Patterson Park Audubon Center or to RSVP, call 410-558-2473 or email baltimore@audubon.org.

Habitat Team - Sat., June 2, 9-11am. Master Gardeners will give a short pollinator program before we get to work on the wetland garden. Community service hours are available for students.

Tiny Tots - Fabulous Frogs! - Fri., June 22, 10:30-11:30am, meet at the picnic tables by the boat lake OR Fri. June 22, 2-4pm, 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., June 30, 8am, by the fountain at the Lombard St. entrance; Sat., June 23, 8am, at 3001 East Dr. in Druid Hill Park. Contact if you need to borrow binoculars.

NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

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

Summer Programs for students: Summer Arts Academy for students going into grades K-6, SummerREADS for students going into grades K-8, and Higher Achievement for students going into grades 5-8. Contact glenwick@thecjrschool.org for more information.

Produce sales on Fridays will continue until June 8. We are unsure if there will be a summer food pantry based on Maryland Food Bank participation. You can be put on a text update list to get more information by texting @cjrfood to the number 81010.

Important Dates:

June 11 - closing exercises for PreK, K, and 8th graders.

June 18 - last day for students.

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

Gallery Night - June 7, 3-4pm; enter through the cafeteria doors on Baltimore St., stroll through the school to see the Integration Arts works of students throughout the school, open house style.

Closing ceremonies - June 6, 5pm, 5th grade dinner & year-end party; June 11, 10am, 8th grade Closing Ceremony at the Rec Center; June 12, 8:30am, 5th grade Stepping Up Ceremony in the cafeteria; June 12, 10:30am PreK closing family picnic in the courtyard; and June 15, 8:30 & 9:30am, kindergarten closing ceremonies in the cafeteria & courtyard. June 19 - last day for students.

Tax credit (50%) available for donations to PPPCS. Call 410-558-1230, extension 393, to learn more.

MAXGALLERY

Faithfully Rendered - show runs until Sat., June 9.

Children's Story Time - Sat., June 9, 1-2pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments served.

Youthful View: Art Work from Patterson Park Charter School and Tench Tilghman - show runs from June 14-30. Opening reception Fri., June 15, 5-8pm.

Embroidery 101 with Robert Hoffman - Sat., June 16, 3-4pm; \$5; space limited.

For more information on events call 410-804-7459.



To receive the monthly newsletter via email, contact 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 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.

WHCA FLEA MARKET

The Washington Hill Community Association's (first ever!) Flea Market is coming up at Betty Hyatt Park. Be sure to check it out and support the local vendors!

Registration for vendor spaces is now open and links to sign up for a space or volunteer to help out in preparation or on the day of the event can both be found at www.washingtonhill.org/friends-of-betty-hyatt-park

When: Sat., June 16, 9am-3pm

Where: Betty Hyatt Park tennis court area (1700 block of E Baltimore St)

OTHER JUNE ACTIVITIES

St. Anthony Italian Festival, June 2 & 3, St. Leo's Church, Little Italy. saintleorcc.com

Federal Hill Jazz & Blues Festival, June 3, noon-7pm, S. Charles & E. Cross Sts., arts & crafts, kids area, ten bands on two stages. fedhill.org

"B'More Greek!" St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival, June 7-10, noon-10pm, South Ponca St. Information on Facebook.

Hon Fest, June 9 & 10, Hampden's very own 36th Street. Contests and music. HONfest.net

Tour Dem Parks, Hon! June 10, all morning until 1pm. 16th annual recreational bike ride through Baltimore's parks and neighborhoods. Proceeds support the Conservatory and Baltimore's parks, as well as environmental, "friends of parks," and cycling groups. Registration required. tourdemparks.org

4th Annual Baltimore Wine Fest, June 16, noon-7pm, Canton Waterfront Park. baltimorewinefest.com.

BaltimoreLGBT Pride, June 16 & 17, starts with Wine'd up Wednesday, June 13, 6-10pm fundraiser. baltimorepride.org

37th LatinoFest, June 24 & 25, noon-9pm, Patterson Park at Linwood Ave.

