

## June 2013



Heather Gorius, BHA  
President

Hello Everyone!

Hopefully you were able to make it to our wonderful Spring Flea Market & Craft Fair. At first, the weather made us nervous; but we had only a small amount of drizzle. The music was, as always, superb, thanks to former and current 'Butchers Hillers' in the Paul Snyder Jazz Quartet,

with Mike Otto on drums and conducting his student musicians from Patterson Park Public Charter School. Special thanks to Rick and Ray, Flea Market Committee Co-Chairs and committee members, and to all of our awesome volunteers. We could not possibly put on such a large-scale event without everyone's help.

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy food, drinks, and fun at our Annual Butchers Hill Potluck Picnic. The Picnic is held in our own, family friendly, Halcott Square/ Duncan Street Park, 100 block S. Duncan St., from 6-9 p.m. The Association provides burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and drinks. You bring a side dish or dessert.

If you've attended in years past, you'll recall that Butchers Hill has some great cooks! We need volunteers for set up (4:30-6 p.m.) & clean up (9-10 p.m.). Please email me, see Committee list on p. 2, if you can volunteer for either time.

Enjoy the warm weather, and I hope to see you very soon!

—Heather Gorius  
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## Only in Butchers Hill: Spring Stoop Sitting Event!

On Wed., June 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our Spring Stoop Sitting from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in lieu of our regular meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors and discuss what is important to you in an informal setting. Visit one of the stoops listed for some great company and refreshments!

- (1) Dick & Ann at 18 N. Chester St.
- (2) Judy and Rob at 2109 E. Baltimore
- (3) Burke at 13 S. Duncan St.
- (4) Chris, Andra, Matt & Galina: 119-117 S. Washington St.

### June 1: Spring Flea Market

**Sat., June 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Spring FLEA MARKET at St. Andrew Church, Chester & Lombard Sts., Lombard St. entrance – ONE DAY ONLY!** Great bargains, bake sale and eat-in or carry out traditional, homemade pieroghi, stuffed cabbages, soup and hot dogs. All neighbors are welcome!

## These Awesome Folks Make BH Great!

**The Streetscape Committee:** Andrew, Ann, Jared, Erin and Sandy - wishes to thank: Life of Reilly Mgr. Dale for coffee, ice, and setup help, FOPP for use of shovels & brooms, Patty for taking pictures, John & Remington as "stuffers", Steve the "Metal Man," Larry use of his grill and worker bees: Dick, Roman, Jim, Martha, Lewis, Peter, Suzanne, Yale, Lauren, Keith, Chris, Satrina, Steve & Keith w their trucks, Toni, John & Carolyn, students from CJR: Dennis, India, Shayiah, Elizabeth, Christopher, Jermhya and parent: Missy along with their teachers: Ms Palmer and Mr Obrien, and local businesses: Salt, Water for Chocolate, Henninger's, Life of Reilly & Fleet Street Market for gift cards.

**The Flea Market Committee:** Rick, Ray, Tori, Beth, Tammy, Bev, Leanne and Cal - wishes to thank: Lynn, Susan, William, Anthony, Bruce, Jo, Craig, Ann, Dean, Nancy S., Judy & Rob, Halsey and Gramme, Kathy, Carol & Butch, Chris, Pat, Sue, Cate, Nancy N., Molly, Bill, Dee & Barry, Leslie, Ray, Roman, Doug, Rick F., Tom C., Jim, James, Tom B., John & Carolyn, Virgil, Jared, Toni, Dale, Steve, Mr. Otto & his student musicians: Solomon, Aiko, Clarence, Adam, Kailah & Alex, Friends of Patterson Park, Larry of Bondoggie Catering, Erin from Parks & People, Paul Snyder Quartet, Santoni's, National Press, AbFab Desigh, Custom Copying.

# June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 St. Andrew's Flea Market
2	3	4 Streetscape, 7 p.m.	5 Stoop Sitting, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	6 Last day of School BCPS	7 Household Hazardous Waste	8 Household Hazardous Waste
9 Concert in the Park	10 Land Use, 7 p.m. House Tour, 7 p.m.	11 Book Club, 7:30 p.m.	12 C.O.P., 7:30 p.m. Last Day of School, PPPCS	13 Exec Cmty 7 p.m. 2109 E Balt. St..	14 Newsletter Deadline	15
16	17	18	19 Crime Prevention 7 p.m.	20	21 Summer Solstice 1:04 a.m.	22 Latino Festival Patterson Park
23 Latino Festival Patterson Park 30	24	25 Concert in the Park	26 C.O.P., 7:30 p.m.	27	28	29

## Calendar Reminders:

**July 12:** Summer Picnic

**Sept. 11:** Stoop Sitting Meetings

**Sept. 21:** Butchers Hill Flea Market & Craft Fair

**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:

Tues. June 11, 7:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter

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

Wed. June 19, 7 p.m., 2105 E. Balt. St. . Meets on the third Wed. of the month.

Thurs. June 13, 7 p.m.  
At Judy's: 2109 E Baltimore St..

Mon. June 10, 7 p.m., 2029 E Pratt St.  
**We still have room for a few houses for the October 13, 2013, BHA House Tour!**

Mon. June 10, 7 p.m. at the White House in Patterson Park.

Tues. May 7, 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. June, 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.

**IN PLACE OF REGULAR Butchers Hill General MEETING: Spring Stoop-Sitting Event, Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. See front page for address near you . Please stop by to chat with neighbors and find out what's happening in Butchers Hill.**

## 2013 Concerts in the Park

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

**Sunday, June 9**, rain date: Wed. 6/12, *The Belvederes* – old school funk & soul.

**Tuesday, June 25**, rain date: Wed. 6/26, *The Bumper Jacksons* – jazz & country, washboards, banjos, etc.

**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.



Sheba (foreground) and her family enjoy one of the outdoor concerts in Patterson Park– a summertime ritual in Butchers Hill.

## Help the Friends of Patterson Park Meet the Challenge and get a Much-Needed 2013 Tax Credit

The Meyerhoff Fund has challenged the FOPP to raise \$15,000 new or increased donations. Additionally, FOPP has received Community Investment Tax Credits from the state of Maryland.

If you make a gift to the Friends of Patterson Park of \$500 or more, 50% can come back to you in the form of a tax credit against your Maryland state obligation **AND** you get the usual charitable tax deduction, federal and state, for your contribution to the Meyerhoff Match. Call Kathy or Callie: 410-276-3676 if you have questions about the tax credit program.

## Patterson Park Pool Schedule

The Patterson Park Pool will be open on weekends until June 9th. On June 15th, the pool will be open seven days a week and will close for the season Sept. 2nd. Come and check out the toddler area, lap swim, aqua Zumba, swim lessons and more! Complete pool schedule can be found at: [http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/Portals/Parks/documents/pool%20schedule/aquatics\\_patterson2013sked\\_rev3.pdf](http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/Portals/Parks/documents/pool%20schedule/aquatics_patterson2013sked_rev3.pdf).

## Audubon Summer Adventures

**To participate RSVP to: [PPAudubon@gmail.com](mailto:PPAudubon@gmail.com) or 410-558-2473.**

**BIRD WATCHING:** All ages, meet at fountain at Lombard St., Fri. June 14, July 12, Aug. 16.

**TINY TOTS:** Ages 2-5, \$5 donation per child with an adult; *Registration required*; meet at boat lake:

Fri. June 28 & Sat. June 19, 10-11 a.m.;

Thur. July 25, 9-10 a.m.;

Fri. Aug. 23 & Sat. Aug. 24 10-11 a.m.

Educational & craft, game & story.

### NOCTURNAL ANIMALS IN PATTERSON PARK:

Thur. Aug. 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m., ages 5-10, \$5 per child, registration needed, live owl demo and an evening walk in Patterson Park.

**HABITAT TEAM:** Volunteer, all ages, **help build the pollinator garden near the boat lake.** All tools & snacks provided. Saturdays: June 8, July 6, and August 3.

## Fishing Festival for Kids

**Sat. June 1**, *Fishing Festival for Kids*, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Boat Lake.

**Sun. June 9**, *Tour Dem Parks, Hon!* Bike thru Baltimore Parks. Info: [www.tourdemparks.org](http://www.tourdemparks.org)

## Newsletter Editor Needed Immediately:

After serving as the Butchers Hill Newsletter Editor for 14 months, I am sorry to say that I will have to pass the baton to another arts-and-letters loving neighbor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and please spread the word that we're searching for a new Editor. Sincerely, Sarah Waters

Writer/editor/layout artist needed for 5-10 hours per month to produce the Butchers Hill Association newsletter. This volunteer position offers an excellent opportunity to use your creativity and support the valuable work of the Butchers Hill Association. If you would like to find out more, please contact Sandy at 410-558-0149 or email Heather at [hgorius@mtb.com](mailto:hgorius@mtb.com).

## News From BHA Sponsored

### K-8 Schools:

On Earth Day, **Commodore John Rodgers School's** Green Team consisting of twelve 5th and 6th graders was recognized, along with a group of students from General Wolfe Academy, for their efforts in improving the environment by Councilman Jim Kraft at a reception at City Hall. Trophies were given to both schools at the beginning of the City Council meeting that night.

**Patterson Park Public Charter School** has achieved certification as a 2013 MD Green School, a significant accomplishment, representing a whole school commitment to environmental literacy for staff, students and community.

## Don't Give up the Ship! U.S. Navy to Commemorate Bicentennial Battle at Fort McHenry

**June 1, 2013 | 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.,  
Fort McHenry, 2400 East Fort Ave., 21230**

FREE twilight celebration featuring patriotic music, military pageantry, and living history! The program begins with a concert by the U.S. Navy band, Drill Team, and Color Guard. This event highlights the 200th anniversary of the famous naval battle where commander James Lawrence's quip "Don't Give up the Ship!" became a rallying cry for the young U.S. Navy!

## Greek Folk Festival

June 6-9, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 520 South Ponca Street. Thurs. 12:00pm-11pm, Fri. & Sat. 11am-11pm, Sun. 12:00pm-10pm. St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival kicks off the festival season with traditional dancing, costumes, delicious foods, beautifully crafted art and tours. Info at 410-633-5020, [www.greekfolkfestival.org](http://www.greekfolkfestival.org).

## Latino Fest

June 22-23, Patterson Park, Linwood and Eastern Avenues, Sat. noon-10pm, Sun. noon-9pm. LatinoFest hosts a fun-filled weekend of Hispanic culture featuring live musical performances, costumed dancers and traditional foods. [www.latinofest.org](http://www.latinofest.org)

## Baltimore Police Introduce Online Reporting for Non-Violent Crime

Baltimore crime victims can file reports online for non-violent incidents such as car break-ins, vandalism to vehicle or property, lost property, theft of property, identity or for vehicle and illegal dumping. Log on to [www.baltimorepolice.org](http://www.baltimorepolice.org), scroll down to "File a Report Online," click the reporting link and follow instructions. When you finish making your report, you will be given a temporary police report case number. Once your report has been reviewed and approved, you will receive a Permanent Report Number, which is the number you need to follow up on the incident you reported.

**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.