

BUTCHERS HILL

MAY 2014



BETH BRAUN
BHA PRESIDENT

Some of you may be surprised to see another picture on the front of the newsletter. Chris Glick was elected president of the BHA in January. Unfortunately, at this time, his professional responsibilities include extensive travel. He thought he would be able to juggle his work life with the demands of being BHA president, but realized he wasn't able to give the volunteer work the attention it deserved.

He decided to resign, so the Executive Committee met, per the bylaws, to elect someone to fill the position. I was nominated to become the new president; Don Renaud was nominated to fill the vacancy at vice president; and Chris agreed to stay on as a valuable member of the team, in a less time-consuming role, and was nominated to be a member-at-large. We were unanimously elected to our respective positions.

There is one aspect of my ten-year-long involvement in the Butchers Hill Association that I have always practiced & preached--volunteerism. To that end I hope that everyone volunteers to be a part of the Flea Market & Craft Fair, May 10th. See main article, and if you can't help that day—come shop! We also need hosts for the Stoop Sitting on Wednesday, June 4th. For more information, email me at butchershillpresident@gmail.com.

Our May meeting will feature an outdoor/gardening theme to help us celebrate spring. We will hear from the Patterson Park Master Plan Update group, as well as be voting on changes to the bylaws. If you haven't seen the proposed changes yet, you can find them on our website or call 410-558-0149 to pick up a printed copy for \$1.

I really hope to do a good job as the president of the neighborhood association and would appreciate your input or suggestions for meetings and other ideas for the neighborhood – email me, or let's talk after the monthly meeting.



Take care of yourselves
and each other,

-Beth Braun
President

BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Sat., May 10th, 9AM-3PM

150+ Vendors, Live Jazz & PPP Charter Kids, FABULOUS BARGAINS! Tell all of your friends to join you in a free & fabulous day in Patterson Park, visit the Pagoda, get delicious food, chill out to great music and maybe even treat MOM to a unique gift or a day of "shopping".

DONATIONS: are welcome between 7-9AM at the drive-up, drop-off spot on Patterson Park Ave. at Lombard St., tax receipts on hand. All funds go to our two K-8 schools.

VOLUNTEERS: have fun & enjoy free food while helping out the community! Pick a time slot below and choose to help at the Flea or Food Booths:

- 7-9AM (set-up)
- 9-11
- 11-1
- 1-3
- 2-4PM (clean-up)

Email Tori: torisimms.bha@gmail.com or call Sandy: 410-558-0149.

THANKS for helping make it a success!

DATE CHANGE:
BHA House Tour Sept. 28th

MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6 Streetscape	7 BHA Meeting Preakness 139	1	2 Flowermart HHW**	3 Flowermart Kinetic Sculpture Race HHW**
11	12 Land Use	13 Book Club	14 Parking Com. COP	8	9	10 Flea Market & Craft Fair
18	19 Flea Market	20	21 Crime Prevention	15 Executive	16 Card Club	17 St.Andrew Flea Market
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28 COP	22	23	24 Big Truck Day - Balt. Museum of Industry
				29	30	31

2014 SAVE THE DATES:

June 4th: Stoop Sitting	Sept. 20th: Flea Market
July 11th: Potluck Picnic	Sept. 28th: House Tour
Aug.: Teacher Breakfast	Oct. 18th: Fall Cleanup
Sept. 3rd: Stoop Sitting	Nov.: Art Night
Sept. 6-14th: Sailabration	Dec. 7th: Holiday Potluck

**HHW = HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Visit the Department of Public Works website, publicworks.baltimorecity.gov, for more info and a list items that may be taken to 2480 Sisson St. for drop off, 9AM-5PM.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Book Club - Tues., May 13th, 7:30PM - book to be discussed, "Savage Harvest" by Carl Hoffman. Anne Puckett: anne_puckett@hotmail.com.

Card Club - Fri., May 16th, 7PM - meets upstairs at Life of Reilly Pub, 2032 Fairmount Ave.

FLOWERMART

May 2nd & 3rd - N. Charles & Monument Sts. Flowers & plants, hat & pet contests, children's area, entertainment, unique crafts. flowermart.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

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NEXT MEETING:

Meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month, 7:30PM, at the intersection of Patterson Park Ave. and Lombard St.

Wed., May 21st, 7PM
2105 E. Baltimore St.
Meets on the third Wed. of the month

Thurs., May 15th, 7PM - TBD

Mon., May 19th, 7PM
232 S. Patterson Park Ave.

Mon., May 12th, 7PM - Meeting at the White House in Patterson Park

Wed., May 14th, 7:30PM - Upstairs at Reilly's Pub, 2031 Fairmount Ave. All are welcomed!

Tues., May 6th, 7PM - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., May 7th, 7PM -St. Andrew church hall, Lombard Street entrance, near Chester St. Topics: Garden/home theme, hear from representatives re progress to date on New Patterson Park Master Plan and **VOTE ON BY-LAW CHANGES:** for info go to: butchershill.org.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN 2014 MD ELECTIONS:

June 3rd, 9PM

For more information, please visit: www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/BoardsandCommissions/ElectionsBoard/VoterRegistration.aspx or call: 410-396-1444. You can apply in person at any Dept. Social Services, MVA, Office of Aging or an institution of higher education. **MUST HAVE:** MD driver's license or last four digits of your social security number.

PREAKNESS 139

May 17th, All Day - At Pimlico Race Course, Thoroughbred race for the middle jewel of the Triple Crown, The Infield Fest features national bands like Lorde, Switchfoot, Eli Young Band and more. For more info, including week long events visit: preakness.com.



One of the races during the 137th Preakness Stakes, taken by Teresa Anders.

WINE-TASTING AT SUNSET

May 22nd, 6-9PM - At the Pagoda & Marble Fountain! To benefit the Friends of Patterson Park? YES!! \$50 tickets available online: www.pattersonpark.com. Great food, music, live & silent auctions with chances to win tickets to sporting events, restaurants, gift certificates and more! Don't miss it.

BREW AT THE ZOO

May 24th & 25th, 1-7PM - At Maryland Zoo in Druid Hill Park. Baltimore's most unique beer festival. Tickets include: unlimited beer sampling, live music, local artisan vendors & zoo admission. Visit: www.marylandzoo.org for info and for other events at the Maryland Zoo in May.

MARYLAND FILM FESTIVAL

May 7-11th - NEW LOCATION: 100 block North Ave. & other Maryland Institute of Art locations + Charles Theater. For more info visit: md-filmfest.com.

FREE SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

May 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th, 8:45-10AM

- **Lacrosse** for ages 6-14 skills taught, no equipment or experience needed
- **Adult Fitness Classes**
- **Yoga** for age 5 and under

200 S. Linwood Ave. (next to ice rink) at the new Patterson Park Youth Sports & Education Center. For info: call 410-878-0563 or email pattersonparkinfo@gmail.com.

ST. ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH SPRING FLEA MARKET

Sat., May 17th, 9AM-3PM - Great bargains & food. To donate contact Ali: kokojaz@comcast.net.

BHA Benefactor, St. Andrew Church, where we hold our monthly meetings, has a fund-raising goal of \$40K to replace the roof. Please support their efforts by attending their events listed at: www.standrew-baltimore.org.

BALTIMORE KINETIC SCULPTURE RACE

May 3rd - in Patterson Park & exiting along Lombard St. Human-powered mobile works of art that traverse land and sea in a truly bizarre & exciting competition. **Route in our area:** 11:15AM, Splashdown at Cantor Waterfront Park, 1PM up Kenwood, 1:30-3PM Patterson Park Obstacle Course - Sand, Mud & Pagoda Challenge and 3:15PM race down Lombard St. Visit kineticbaltimore.com for info.



2nd place winner from 2013. Photo from kineticbaltimore.com.

MECHANICAL STREET SWEEPING DELAYED FOR ALL STREETS

Mechanical Sweeping for all streets is delayed in the Butchers Hill area. Those streets already receiving mechanical sweeping will remain on the same schedule.

Mechanical Sweeping uses trucks that put down liquid and then sweep and vacuum up thousands of tons of litter, animal waste, automotive fluids, grit and other pollutants to keep them out of our harbor and bay.

The liquid is discharged into the wastewater system to be treated before discharged into natural waterways. Just two sweeps in two quadrants removed 190 tons of trash, debris and pollutants from city streets.

Street sweeping is not a substitute for bagging leaves and other yard waste, or for properly disposing of trash. Please do not blow, rake, or pile leaves in the street. The sweeper cannot pick these items up. Residents should also keep the street in front of their house free of vehicles and other obstructions on their designated days. For questions about the program please contact the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste at 410-396-5431.

STORMWATER BUMP-OUTS PROJECT DELAYED

But will begin by late May. If you live near one of the three sites (see April BHA Newsletter) you can expect to receive a notice in your door 3-7 days prior to the beginning of construction. All agreements regarding parking and construction equipment, plus inspectors on site, will go into effect when construction begins.

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Sat., May 10th, 9AM-1PM - at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Cold Spring Ln & Falls Rd. Up to 2 trash bags of personal documents will be shredded & recycled with proof of city residency.

AUDUBON ADVENTURES

*With the Patterson Park Audubon Center
Info: 410-558-2473, ppaudubon@gmail.com*

Habitat Team - For Pollinator garden near Boat Lake, weed, mulch, plant for healthy birds, bees & butterflies. Volunteers needed: Sat., May 3rd & June 7th, 9:00-10:30AM, ALL AGES, Community Service hours for students.

MARYLAND NATIVE PLANT SALE - Sat., May 10th, 9AM at the Butchers Hill Flea Market & Craft Fair - you can put easy care native plants to feed birds, bees & butterflies in your garden.

YOUTH BIRDING - Sat., May 24th, 8-10AM, Grades 6-12 are Free! Nearly 200 bird species visit Patterson Park! Students become citizen scientists by collecting data on and sharing findings. No experience necessary. We have binoculars to lend you and are happy to sign community service hours. Registration is required.

PARKING COMMITTEE IS RESEARCHING THE RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING

Process and regulations in order to present a proposal to the BHA membership. If you want to learn more about the work to date, join them at their open meeting, Wed. May 14th, 2nd floor of Life of Reilly Pub. Any proposal for RPP will require the approval of the general membership and a successful Info: Dr. Remington Nevin - rnevin@jhu.edu.

SENIOR CENTER IN PATTERSON PARK

The Booth/Hooper Center will be at the May 10th Flea Market & Craft Fair featuring hand-made items like stained glass. They service those over 55 with a wide range of activities 8:30AM-4PM, Monday-Friday, for a nominal fee, including eating together, pool tables, fitness, bingo, cards and classes in screen painting & stained glass. Tired of looking at four walls? Transportation or parking can be arranged. For info call: 410-396-9202.



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.