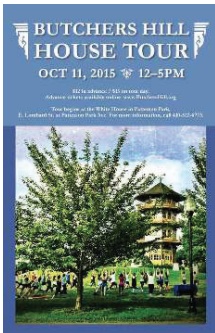


BUTCHERS HILL

OCTOBER 2015

BUTCHERS HILL HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Oct. 11



Ten homes will be open on Sun., Oct. 11, noon-5pm, and all proceeds from the event go to the BHA. Come and take a self-guided peek behind the doors of the homes you've always wanted to see; two of the homes are being featured in the Dream Homes section of the *Baltimore Sun*.

Tickets are \$12 in advance (butchershill.org), \$15 on the day at the White House in Patterson Park near the Lombard St. entrance.

For the second year, parents are offered babysitting for a fee (for children under age ten), with Wondersitter. For more information on the house tour or the babysitting, click on "more > >" below the house tour information on the far right side of the screen on our website at butchershill.org.

And if you'd like an easy way to volunteer (with lots of perks), this is it! We still need house sitters for the House Tour. In exchange for only two and a half hours of house sitting, you get a free ticket to the tour PLUS you are invited to the all-volunteer thank-you party with lots of great food and drink! Individuals who want to house sit, or friends who wish to 'sit' together, please email Pat at phoebu1115@aol.com, as soon as possible.



WWW.BUTCHERSHILL.ORG

BHA FALL CLEANUP & DUMPSTER

*Sat., Oct. 3, 9am-noon**

100 Block S. Chester St.

Join us to make Butchers Hill beautiful for the house tour on Oct. 11. Also, leaf-free gutters make winter shoveling and parking so much easier! Start your weekly gutter cleanup with us on Sat., Oct. 3, and then starting on Oct. 19, up to five bags of leaves may be put out weekly on regular trash pickup days in big paper leaf bags, clear plastic bags, or dark plastic bags labeled "YARD WASTE". Plastic bags that are not clearly filled with leaves or yard waste are subject to a \$50 fine.

*NOTE: Dumpsters are picked up after four hours, full or not, and may arrive as early as 7am then leave at 11am.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN LANTERN PARADE: ELECTRIC!

Sat., Oct. 24, 3:30pm (rain date Oct 25) - in Patterson Park at Linwood and Eastern. NEW ROUTE - line-up starts at the Boat Lake at 6:30pm. Much more information at www.creativealliance.org.

Coollest Volunteer Job: Parade Marshall. Get to be in the parade and it's really fun! FOPP will train you; email volunteer@pattersonpark.

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Sat. Oct 3 at noon, 1pm, and 2pm - Patterson Park Public Charter School (family workshops)

Sun. Oct. 11 & 18 at 10am & 12:30pm - Creative Alliance, reservations required (family workshops)

Sun., Oct 4 & 18 from 3-6pm - advanced lantern workshops with Charm City Puppets, Creative Alliance

More information about workshop reservations and other related lantern parade events at creativealliance.org/halloweenparade.

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

OCTOBER 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 * Fells Point Fun Festival (thru Oct. 4) | 3 * Fall Cleanup Rec Fest |
| 4 Columbus Day Parade | 5 House Tour Committee Meeting | 6 Streetscape Committee Meeting | 7 BHA General Meeting | 8 | 9 Birdwatching | 10 Barctoberfest Pigtown Festival |
| 11 House Tour All-Volunteer Thank you | 12* Columbus Day Land Use Mtg | 13 | 14 | 15 Executive Committee Meeting | 16 * Nov. newsletter deadline | 17 Baltimore Running Festival |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Patterson Park Master Plan Public Meeting | 21 Crime Prevention Com. Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 Lantern Parade Craft Beer Fest (that's two events) |
| 25 Lantern Parade rain date | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween Birdwatching |
| *Other events in October: Oct. 2-3: Household Hazardous Waste Collection (last collection until April 2016) | | | Oct. 12: Columbus Day - city holiday Oct. 16: Russian Festival | | And don't forget Free Fall Baltimore: Hundreds of free activities all around Baltimore. For more information, visit freefallbaltimore.org . | |

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

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| CRIME PREVENTION | Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991 | Wed., October 21, 7pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month |
| EXECUTIVE | Beth Braun <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i> | Thurs., October 15, 7pm TBA; 240-353-6333 |
| LAND USE | Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964 | Mon., October 12, 7pm - Meeting at the White House in Patterson Park |
| STREETSCAPE | Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i> | Tues., October 6, 7pm - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us! |
| HOUSE TOUR | Sue Noonan <i>suenoon@cavtel.net</i> Dee Lundelis <i>deelundelius@gmail.com</i> | Mon., October 5, 7pm 2029 E. Pratt St. |

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.



2015 SAVE THE DATES:

Oct. 3 – Fall Cleanup & Dumpster

Oct. 11 – BHA House Tour

Nov 11. – Art Night: Shop & Schmooze

Dec. 6 – Holiday Potluck

SHOP & SCHMOOZE

Wed., Nov. 11, 7-9pm

Come see the wealth of talent living in and around Butchers Hill. Buy local art while schmoozing with your friendliest neighbors. Snacks and beverages and tons of holiday cheer provided!



LAST CHANCE FOR THE PAGODA
(THIS YEAR)

Sun., Oct. 11 is the last day that the Pagoda will be open to visitors this year.

OCTOBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., October 7, 7pm at St. Andrew Church hall, Lombard & Chester Sts., enter on Lombard St. The October meeting is focused on education, and the principals from Commodore John Rodgers School and Patterson Park Public Charter School will be speaking. There will also be speakers from The New Century School and Living Classrooms. Also, maps of the marathon routes for the Baltimore Running Festival will be available at the meeting to help manage your travels on Oct. 17.



Dear Neighbors,

So I've asked and nagged and cajoled for volunteers for various events all year—and now I get to announce the reward. The executive committee is hosting the (first annual, hopefully) all-volunteer thank you party! If you have volunteered for any BHA event this year, you are invited to

the party. We've been working on the list all year—and I *think* everyone that has helped is on it. Invitations have been sent—so if you volunteered in Butchers Hill this year and you haven't received one (either email or paper), please call me (240-353-6333) or send me an email at butchershillpresident@gmail.com to let me know. We want to have the chance to thank each and every person that has helped to make our neighborhood and our association the best in Baltimore. And please RSVP so that we have enough food and drink.

If you haven't volunteered yet, and want to be invited to the party, there are still opportunities to volunteer as a house sitter for the house tour. Contact Pat at 410-327-1610 or Phoebu1115@aol.com—and make sure to remind her to put you on the list for the thank you party.

Hopefully everyone that helped at the fall flea market will have dried out by the time of the party. It was a successful flea market, despite the rain. Almost all of the vendors showed up—and many of them stayed for most of the day. We had enough business to keep the volunteers in the food booth busy, and we have enough leftovers to make our next flea market shopping trip a light one. If you were there and took any pictures during the day, please send them to BHAnewsletter@gmail.com.

Take care of yourselves and each other, Beth



BARCSTOBERFEST

Sat., Oct. 10, 11am-3pm (rain date Oct 11) - Patterson Park, on Pagoda Hill. Pet costume contests, micro-chipping, food, entertainment, and the Ready...Set...Sniff 5K Run (with your dog if you like!). More info at baltimoreanimalshelter.org.

PATTERSON PARK MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

Tue., Oct 20, 7-9pm - Presentation and open house; opportunity to discuss the completed master plan with BCRP staff, community members, and the consultants. Patterson Park Public Charter School.

FRIENDS OF PATTERSON PARK

Help Clean Up Patterson Park

Sat. Oct 3, 8am - Lake Team--remove trash from in and around the lake

Family Playground Clean-Up & Social

Sat., Oct. 11, 9:30am - at the Castle playground. There will be supplies and snacks for cleaners ages 2 and up! To register, email Jennifer@pattersonpark.com.

AUDUBON OF MARYLAND

Oct 3, 9am - Patterson Park Habitat Gardening

Oct 16 & Oct 31, 10:30-11:30am - Tiny Tots Safaris, B is for Bat, registration required.

Oct 9 & Oct 31, 8-9am - Bird Watching Walks, meet at Lombard St. fountain.

Oct 15, 8-10am - Bird-Explorers for Teens, become a citizen scientist collecting data while earning service hours. Grades 6-12, registration required.

For information or to register, call 410-558-2473 or email ppaudubon@gmail.com.

THE 2ND ANNUAL BALTIMORE REC FEST

Sat., Oct. 3, 11am-3pm - Patterson Park, near the basketball courts. Global Abilities presents Rec Fest, an event designed to increase participation in recreation by individuals with disabilities. Fun activities for all age groups and abilities including fencing, soccer, ultimate frisbee, lacrosse, wheelchair sports, rock climbing, and arts and craft. The event is free, but registration is required at www.recfest.net.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH

St. Andrew Orthodox Church will be celebrating their 75th anniversary on Oct., 24. There is a day of festivities planned, starting with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and ending with a dinner and banquet celebration at the National Aquarium. More information can be found at standrew-baltimore.org/75th_anniversary.html.



OTHER OCTOBER EVENTS

Baltimore Running Festival

Sat., Oct. 17, 8am-5pm - Races occur throughout the city, with multiple distances. This festival often includes participants ranging from professional runners to costumed walkers. Full information is available at thebaltimoremarathon.com.

NOTE: The half-marathon goes through Butchers Hill. You may need to adjust your schedule that morning to leave the neighborhood before 8am or face delays crossing the marathon route, even on foot. Closures in Butchers Hill can be expected from 9am-1pm:

- Baltimore St. from Gay to Patterson Park Ave.
- Patterson Park Ave. from Baltimore St. to Eastern
- Eastern Ave. from Patterson Park Ave. to Linwood

As runners finish each section, the streets will re-open. Major north/south streets closed to cross traffic: Eutaw, Charles, St. Paul/Light, Linwood (O'Donnell to Madison), and Washington above Madison.

125th Columbus Day Parade

Sun., Oct. 4, 2pm - The parade goes down Pratt St., and ends at Columbus Piazza. For more information go to promotioncenterforlittleitaly.org.

Pigtown Festival

Sat., Oct 10, noon-7pm - Washington Blvd. Lives up to its name during this festival with pigs running down Main Street, vendors, activities and more. pigtownmainstreet.org.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The BHA Flea Market & Craft Fair works on volunteer effort. We had adult & student volunteers from Commodore John Rodgers School, Patterson Park Public Charter School, and Living Classrooms. Thank you to the many neighbors who were there during a long day. The weather could have been better, but most people had a good time. Super thanks to our hearty volunteers who cleaned up the park, in the pouring rain--because leaving the park pristine is important to us all.

Posters for the flea market reach a broad population; please support these businesses that allowed our posters: Grace's Acre, Reilly's Pub, Salt, Highlandtown Market, DiPasquali's, High Grounds, Panera, Long & Foster, and Broadway Liquors. And thanks as well to neighbors who let us use their windows.

Leadership of the flea market has changed. Please welcome Emily Augustine and Adam Bradford as co-chairs.



Fells Point Fun Festival

Oct. 2-4 - Broadway and Thames St. Attendees can enjoy the large assortment of food and craft vendors, historical hotspots, and Kids Zone with performances, games, and free crafts for the young'uns. fellspointfunfest.com.

Russian Festival

Oct 16-18, Noon-6pm - Holy Trinity Church, 1723 E. Fairmount Ave. Russian traditions, foods, music, crafts, and more.

Baltimore Craft Beer Festival

Sat., Oct. 24, noon-6pm - Canton Waterfront Park. Join the Brewers Association of Maryland in the celebration of local craft beer and the brewers who make them. Featuring over twenty-five craft breweries from across the state, a homebrew competition, a great selection of local beer, live Baltimore bands, food, and more. More info at baltimorecraftbeerfestival.com.



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.