

BUTCHERS HILL

OCTOBER 2017



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

Neighbors -

Fall is here, and we already had a successful flea market to be proud of. The committee and volunteers did a great job putting everything together, and it helped to get lucky with such fantastic weather.

Up next is our house tour on October 8. This is a great opportunity to showcase our homes and neighborhood. Please take the opportunity to join us at our neighborhood cleanup and tree planting the day before on October 7 and/or volunteer to sit for one of the homes on October 8, the day of the tour.

Our general meeting on October 4 will be the last regular business meeting for the year. We have invited DPW to discuss street-sweeping regulations in our neighborhood. We have also invited DOT to discuss dangerous intersections along Collington. If you want to be apart of these discussions, then St. Andrew Orthodox church, on October 4 at 7pm, is the place to be.

Heading into the the cooler weather and earlier dusk times, we all need to be conscious of staying engaged with our neighbors and keeping eyes on the streets.

Andrew CrummeY

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

What are you going to bring to the holiday potluck this year? Of course it is too early to start planning that level of detail, but please do mark your calendar for Sun., Dec. 10 at 5:00pm. We will have a kids' corner. Everyone in the neighborhood is welcome!



WWW.BUTCHERSHILL.ORG



BUTCHERS HILL HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Oct. 8 ~ noon-5:00pm

Finally, your annual treat, it's your chance to see the inside of ten of your neighbors' houses. The 2017 Butchers Hill House Tour may inspire you, give you new ideas, and pleasantly surprise you. Don't miss this opportunity.

Advance tickets at \$15 are online at www.butchershill.com until Oct. 6. Or you can purchase tickets for \$20 on tour day, Oct. 8, from noon-5pm at the white house in Patterson Park. All ticket holders must go to the white house to pick up their guide map and Butchers Hill ID bracelet. It's a great day! Spread the word at work, to family and friends, and on social media.

The tour always shows off our neighborhood. Please help us by making your whole block trash free and looking good on Sat., Oct. 7, during the BHA Fall Cleanup. See the article below for more information.

Take a chance on winning Martha Simon's framed photograph of her delightful creation used on this year's poster, cards, and cover of the tour booklet. Raffle tickets (\$3 each or two for \$5) will be available at the October general meeting and at the white house on the day of the tour.

BHA FALL CLEANUP, TREE PLANTING & DUMPSTER

Sat., Oct. 7 ~ 9:00am-noon

Join in planting ten new trees and sprucing up our sidewalks, gutters, alleys, and planters to welcome those attending our house tour, one of our major fundraisers. On Sat., Oct. 7, meet at the dumpster in the 100 block S. Chester to get brown paper leaf bags and borrow equipment provided by the Friends of Patterson Park.

NOTE: The dumpster will be picked up four hours after it is delivered, full or not.

SUN., OCT. 1 - BULL & OYSTER ROAST
(SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS)

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Streetscape Committee Meeting	4 BHA General Meeting	5	6 Last HHW Details on page 4 (thru 10/7)	7 BHA Fall Cleanup
8 House Tour Volunteer Appreciation Party	9 Land Use Com. Meeting Columbus Day	10	11	12 Executive Committee Meeting	13 Bird Watching	14
15	16	17	18 Crime Prevention Com. Meeting	19	20 November newsletter deadline	21
22	23 Flea Market Com. Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 Lantern Parade Bird Watching
29	30	31 Halloween				

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., Oct. 18, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St.
EXECUTIVE	Andrew Crummey <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., Oct. 12, 7:00pm 113 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Thurs.
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>emily.augustine@gmail.com</i>	Mon., Oct. 23, 8:00pm 2124 E. Lombard St. Meets on the fourth Mon.
HOUSE TOUR	Sue Noonan <i>suenoon@cavtel.net</i> Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	No meeting in October
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., Oct. 9, 7:00pm Meets on the second Mon. in the white house in Patterson Park.
STREETSCAPE	Betsy Wadsworth <i>bwads2211@verizon.net</i> Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tue., Oct. 3, 7:00pm 2211 E. Lombard St. Meets on the first Tue.

CRIME PREVENTION

As the days become shorter, we want to encourage the residents of our community to turn on their outside lights at dusk. To make this easier, your crime committee will make a limited number of automatic dusk to dawn sensors available for sale at cost at upcoming BHA meetings. Pair these sensors with an LED bulb and you have a cost-effective safety enhancer whose benefits extend beyond your own household to the entire neighborhood.

Crime Prevention Committee

COMMUNITY TIP LINE

To make reporting crime-related information to the police easier, there is now an email address set up specifically for that. This is to be used for emailing tips and other information about on-going investigations; however this is not a replacement for 911.

SEDTips@baltimorepolice.org

2017 Save the Dates

October 7 - Dumpster & Cleanup
 October 8 - House Tour
 November 15 - Shop & Schmooze
 December 10 - Holiday Potluck
 (at 5:00pm this year)

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.

OCTOBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., Oct. 4, at 7:00pm

St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, Lombard & Chester Streets., enter on Lombard St.

Agenda for October meeting:

- * DPW to discuss street sweeping on Castle Street and the neighborhood in general
- * DOT to discuss unsafe intersections at Collington and Pratt, Lombard, and Baltimore Streets

*We will be selling raffle tickets for the House Tour art at this meeting.
Bring cash, your checkbook, or a credit card!*

Also selling dusk-to-dawn light sensors (at cost) and accepting 2017 dues (if you haven't paid yet!).

FUNDRAISING FOR BUTCHERS HILL

Thanks to everyone who has participated in the funding initiatives for the Butchers Hill Association. In addition to monies raised by our regular fundraising activities such as the flea markets and the house tour, additional donations will enable us to continue to finance our current programs as well as support several new programs like the "Eyes on the Street" safety initiative, outdoor movie nights, alley greening, string lighting projects, and more.

If you would like to support our programs, you can sign up at www.butchershill.org/giving and donate using a monthly plan with your credit card, or make a one-time donation. Checks will also be accepted (mail to BHA, 27 S. Patterson Park Ave. or bring to a general meeting). We hope you will sign up to be a monthly donor to help sustain our neighborhood programs throughout the year.

Once again thank you for going above and beyond to help make our neighborhood an even better place to live.

GRATITUDE TRIBUTE DONATIONS

Another option for donating: because many in the neighborhood are grateful for the efforts of others, we have added a field to the giving page for donors to record on whose behalf they are donating. We will list those gratitude tribute donations in the newsletter.

Dan & Alice Kiselik: in gratitude to Betsy, Andrew, and the Streetscape team for greening the unit block of Madeira St.

Dave & Pat Phoebus: in gratitude to all the neighbors that have volunteered this year, especially those working to make the house tour a success.

Beth & Tom Braun: in gratitude to all the volunteers in 2017.

COMMUNITY GARDENERS GROUP

Our first event was a guided tour of Audubon-certified, bird-friendly gardens, showing how small spaces can provide big dividends for birds, insects, and gardeners. An October training event is being planned. Interested in building your plant knowledge and skills? Email Betsy at bwads2211@verizon.net to be notified of events and training for Community Gardeners.

SHOP AND SCHMOOZE - A FEW SPACES LEFT

On Wed., Nov. 15, BHA will be celebrating our artists and artisans at the annual selling & schmoozing event by providing refreshments and live music.

Artists - contribute \$10 and some cheese or crackers. To participate, email kinicollins@gmail.com.

Everyone else - start your holiday shopping locally and support our neighborhood artists and artisans!

NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

Commodore John Rodgers (100 N. Chester St.)

Online fundraising for a new and improved playground to replace the one that was destroyed over the summer will begin in October. Please check www.thecjrschool.org for a link to donate. Updates posted to Facebook.

CJR is in need of volunteers willing to devote one hour per week to being a CJR Reading Buddy or a Math Mentor. Reading Buddies and Math Mentors will work one-on-one with students in our elementary school.

The school is also in need of volunteers for the Walking School Bus. The CJR Walking School Bus is a program that supports families whose children are struggling with attendance. Volunteers will walk with CJR staff and students, from 7:15am until 7:45am.

Produce in a Snap (supported by Hungry Harvest) continues to sell \$7 bags of produce every Friday, just inside our front entrance, from 1:15pm until 5:30pm. We post the contents of the bags on the school's Facebook page every Thursday.

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

Meet one of your representative to the Maryland State House of Delegates, Brooke Lierman, at the Community Town Hall, Oct. 17, 6pm in the school cafeteria.

Patterson Park Public Charter School's organized parent group, HOPPP, will sponsor the Ghoul at the School Halloween event, Oct. 27, in the afternoon. Check out the website, pppcs.org, for more information.

Prospective families are invited to PPPCS's Open House on Nov. 11, 10am. Learn more about programs, meet teachers, and visit classrooms.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

To participate in or for more information about Patterson Park Audubon Center events, RSVP at 410-558-2473, or email baltimore@audubon.org.

Habitat Garden - Sat. Oct. 7, 9-10:30am, keeping the habitat healthy for birds & butterflies. Service hours signed. Meet at the wetland garden, uphill from the Boat Lake.

Celebration of Migratory Birds Fall Fest in Leakin Park - Sat., Oct. 14, 11am - 4pm, pumpkin painting, live birds, a tree giveaway & more. Free.

Tiny Tots - B is for Bat! - Fri., Oct. 20, 10:30-11:30am, make a mask & more, meet at the northeast shore of the Boat Lake. \$5 donation per child with an adult.

Guided Bird-Watching Walks - Fri. Oct. 13 & 28, lead by an Audubon expert, meet at Lombard St. entrance near the fountain. To borrow binoculars, email or call contact information above.

PATTERSON PARK EVENTS

Free Dance & Music Fest - Sun., Oct. 1, 12-6pm, presented by the Friends of Patterson Park and the Baltimore Folk Music Society on Pagoda Hill. Music, dancing, food, craft vendors, Pagoda tours, and more.

Friends of Patterson Park: Voluntober - Sat., Oct. 7, 8-11:30am, the Friends of Patterson Park needs volunteers to help with....everything! We will clean the lake, edge the promenade, plant trees, clean the playground, and more. For more information, email volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

18th Great Halloween Lantern Parade & Festival, "RISE", Oct. 28., festival from 3:30 - 9pm rain or shine at the Pulaski Monument, Eastern & Linwood Aves. Parade at 7pm.

Free Lantern-Making Workshops - Sundays, Oct. 15 & 22, two sessions 10am & 12:30pm each day, reservations and \$5 donation suggested at info@creativealliance.org, reservations limited to a maximum of groups of five. Volunteer assistants needed. If interested, email vic@creativealliance.org, or call 410-276-1651.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH THAT SUPPORTS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sun., Oct. 1 - St. Andrew Bull & Oyster Roast, 1-5pm, 1010 Oldham St., tickets \$45, more information at www.standrew-baltimore.org/upcoming_events.html.

Sat., Nov. 4, 9am-2pm, St. Andrew Flea Market, in the church hall, entrance on Lombard near Castle. Anyone who would like to donate small household items and clothing (that are clean and in good condition) can drop off items at the church on Sundays between 11:30am & 1pm.

OTHER OCTOBER EVENTS

12th Annual Free Fall Baltimore - runs through October. Go on line to freefallbaltimore.org for a continually updated list of free arts and cultural event. Registration is required for most of these activities.

3rd Annual Baltimore Craft Beer Festival, Oct. 7, 1:30-5pm, \$45, Canton Waterfront Park, rain or shine, noon-1:30 VIP hour, more information at baltimorecraftbeerfestival.com.

Free Deck Tours of the Pride of Baltimore II clipper ship, Oct. 7 & 8 and 21 & 22, 10am-4pm, Inner Harbor, Pier 1, free. Sailing schedule and more information available at <http://www.pride2.org/come-aboard/tours-and-sails/>.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF Oct. 6 & 7 last days until April 2018

Household hazardous waste drop off is located at 2840 Sisson St., just off the 28th Street exit of Interstate 83. "Drop-off" days give city residents the opportunity to dispose of materials such as: oil-based paints, pesticides, herbicides, car batteries, drain cleaners, gasoline, pool chemicals, and many other items. No leaking or unmarked containers will be accepted. Latex paint can be dried up and the cans put out for regular trash collection. Residents must show proof of city residency. Residents must also be able to identify the material. Materials that will not be collected include asbestos, ammunition, industrial, and medical wastes, and radioactive materials, including smoke alarms with a radioactive symbol. For more information, visit www.baltimorecity.gov.

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.