

BUTCHERS HILL

OCTOBER 2013



**HEATHER GORIUS,
BHA PRESIDENT**

Hello everyone,

I am pleased to inform you that the Butchers Hill Association will soon be part of the social media - Facebook and Twitter! Stay tuned! This will be a very effective resource to advertise our events, relay information and to make others aware of our neighborhood.

This month's General Meeting will be back on its regular schedule of first Wednesday of each month, October 2nd, 7PM at St. Andrew Church. It promises to be an interesting meeting with a variety of topics. We will be taking nominations for and voting on a *Nominating Committee* that will nominate officers to serve on the 2014 Executive Committee. Dave Phoebus and Nancy Supik have been working very hard representing us at the Patterson Park Working Group, that grew out of the community opposition to expanding parking in Patterson Park, and will give us an update on this issue. Lastly, in our efforts to bring you new, interesting and seasonally appropriate information we will have meteorologist/author/ghost tracker Rob Gutro. Rob has written two books and spoken at the Baltimore Book Festival about his experiences tracking ghosts and sprits in the Baltimore area.

Please help with the cleanup so our Butchers Hill House Tour on October 13th will be a great success. Invite your friends, as this is a prime opportunity for those who don't live in our neighborhood to experience what makes

Butchers Hill unique and desirable.

-Heather Gorius
President



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BHA HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Oct. 13th, Noon-5PM - You know you've been wanting to peek inside some of our beautiful row houses. Here's your chance! Tour ten homes in our neighborhood for only \$15 - and better yet, six of the houses have never been seen by the viewing public!

Continuing our 34-year tradition, we are showcasing homes representing a variety of sizes, architectural styles, ages and decor. This is a self-guided tour to enjoy at your own pace with friends and neighbors while gathering some new decorating ideas. Posters will be available at the BHA meeting, October 2nd.

Tickets are available through PayPal, please visit: www.ButchersHill.org. Pre-tour price: \$12, day-of \$15 cash or charge at the White House (by the fountain at Lombard St. entrance in Patterson Park) where you begin your tour with a Tour Booklet. See you on the tour!

FALL CLEANUP

START TODAY, Dump on the 12th, bags & shovels will be available - Please join your neighbors in giving Butchers Hill trash and weed-free gutters, sidewalks and tree pits to greet the many visitors strolling along on the House Tour, one of our major fund raisers.

NOTE: the FINAL 2013 DUMPSTER may be delivered as EARLY as 7AM, because Sat., Oct. 12th is not only BHA Fall cleanup but also the **city-wide MARATHON**, when Pratt St. & Patterson Park Ave. below Pratt will be closed from 9AM-1PM. We will attempt to place the dumpster on the 100 block S. Chester so it will be possible for a vehicle to come south on Chester, unload and then exit through the (narrow) alley behind the 2100 block of Lombard to Collington (which is one way north).

REMEMBER: from 9AM-1PM the Half-Marathon closes: **Broadway from Fayette to Pratt -- Pratt from Broadway to Patterson Park Ave. -- Patterson Park Ave. from Pratt to Eastern -- Eastern from Patterson Park Ave. to Linwood Ave.**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 BHA General Meeting | 3 Flea Market Com. | 4 Last HHW* 2013 | 5 Last HHW* 2013 Fells Point Fun Festival |
| 6 Fells Point Fun Festival | 7 House Tour Com. 7pm | 8 Streetscape Com. Book Club | 9 COP | 10 Executive | 11 | 12 Community Cleanup and Final Dumpster 2013 Baltimore Marathon |
| 13 HOUSE TOUR Noon-5PM | 14 Land Use, 7PM Reilly's Pub | 15 | 16 Crime Prevention | 17 | 18 Russian Festival** Card Club Newsletter Deadline | 19 Russian Festival** |
| 20 Russian Festival** | 21 House Tour Com. 7pm | 22 | 23 COP | 24 | 25 | 26 Great Halloween Lantern Parade |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | | |

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Oct. 12: Fall Cleanup
Oct. 13: House Tour

Nov. 13: Shop & Schmooze
Dec. 8: Holiday Potluck

BH COMMITTEES & CHAIRS:

NEXT MEETING:

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| BOOK CLUB | Anne Puckett <i>anne_puckett@hotmail.com</i> 410-675-8765 | Tues., Oct. 8th, 7:30PM - The book to be discussed is "Ahab's Wife" by Sena Jeter Naslund |
| BHA CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP) | Evan Helfrich <i>ubik14@netscape.net</i> 410-342-2148 | Meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30PM, at the intersection of Patterson Park Ave. and Lombard St. |
| CARD CLUB | Beth Braun <i>bethabraun@yahoo.com</i> | Fri., Oct. 18th, 7PM - Reilly's Pub, 2031 Fairmount Ave. |
| CRIME PREVENTION | Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991 | Wed., Oct. 16th, 7PM 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month |
| EXECUTIVE | Heather Gorius <i>hgorius@mtb.com</i> | Thur., Oct. 10th, 7PM 19 S. Castle St. |
| FLEA MARKET | Ray Hoffman <i>rayhoffman@aol.com</i> | Thur., Oct. 3rd, 7PM 232 S. Patterson Park Ave. |
| HOUSE TOUR | Dee Lundelius <i>DeeLundelius@gmail.com</i> Sue Noonan | Two meetings: Mon., Oct. 7th and 21st, 7PM 2029 E. Pratt |
| LAND USE | Virgil Bartram, 410-327-4964 <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> | Mon., Oct. 14th, 7PM - Reilly's Pub, 2031 Fairmount Ave. - 2nd floor |
| STREETSCAPE | Andrew Crummey <i>andrewcrummey@gmail.com</i> | Tues., Oct. 8th, 7PM - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us! |

***HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE LAST CHANCE in 2013** - Residents may take HHW to the Northwest Citizen Convenience Center. For more information please visit: www.baltimorecity.gov.

**RUSSIAN FESTIVAL

Fri., Oct. 18th, 11AM-9PM; Sat., Oct. 19th, Noon-9PM; Sun., Oct. 20th, Noon-6PM - Holy Trinity Church, 1723 E. Fairmount Ave. Russian traditions, foods, music, crafts, and more.

FELLS POINT FUN FESTIVAL

Oct. 5th-6th, All Day - Butchers Hiller's note: parking often becomes very difficult when festival-goers park up this far.

BALTIMORE MARATHON

Sat., Oct. 12th, All Day - The Friends of Patterson Park supports the marathon by hosting the mile 16 water stop on Linwood Ave. Join us as we hand out water and cheer for the runners. If you would like to help at the water stop email: volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

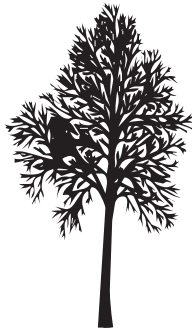


GENERAL MEETING: First Wednesday of the month, **October 2nd**, is the Butchers Hill Association's General Meeting, 7PM at St. Andrew church hall, Lombard St. entrance at Chester St.

We will vote on the Nominating Committee, hear from our reps on the Patterson Park Working Group and be tantalized by Rob Gutro and his experiences with ghosts!

SIDEWALK TREES ARE COMING

Save the date: Nov. 9th - The Streetscape Committee is excited to announce our fall 2013 neighborhood tree planting! We have been working closely with other local neighborhoods, *Baltimore City Forestry* and *Tree Baltimore*, to identify our tree canopy needs. This fall we are focusing on planting 10 trees in our neighborhood. We will need volunteers to join us Nov. 9th (rain date - Nov. 16th) to get down and dirty planting these trees. We will list the locations to plant, the meet up location and the start time in the November newsletter. And of course we will have a post planting party to thank all those who come out!"



BOSCOV DEPARTMENT STORE

25% Off Passes for \$5

Sun., Oct. 6th, 13th & 20th from 11AM-Noon - St. Andrews Orthodox Church (corner of Lombard and Chester) is selling Boscov's Friends Helping Friends passes that give you 25% off your purchases all day on October 22nd. There are a few merchandise exclusions but you even get a 15% discount on cosmetics and fragrances, fine jewelry, housewares and furniture and a 10% discount on small appliances, oriental rugs and mattresses. Each pass costs \$5 and will entitle you to a day of discounts, refreshments, entertainment and you can register to win prizes. The pass is good in all of the Boscov stores. So tell your friends in MD, PA, OH and NJ! Tickets will be available Sun., Oct. 6th, 13th & 20th at St. Andrew, 11AM to Noon or contact Mindy 443-677-8001 or mindy@andreychek.com to make arrangements to purchase your pass.

FREE FALL BALTIMORE

100s of Free Activities

Oct. 1st -31st - The eighth annual Free Fall Baltimore returns! During the city-wide arts celebration, Baltimore City arts organizations present **FREE** arts activities including dance, music and theater performances, art exhibitions, free admission to museums, walking tours, festivals and workshops. For detailed info visit: www.freefallbaltimore.org

HISTORY COMES ALIVE

History Tours

Sat., Oct. 5th - Mt Vernon Place: Architecture, Urban Renewal & Preservation.

"Poe-pen House Weekends" with Poe Baltimore.

Sun., Oct. 6th and Sun., Oct. 20th - Looking Up Downtown! Gargoyles & More

Thur., Oct. 10th - An Evening with Dead Baltimore Authors

Sat., Nov. 9th - Mount Vernon Place: Stories of Slavery & Emancipation

Email Baltimore Heritage to register for one of these tours, to get on the email list, or for more info: info@baltimoreheritage.org

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE

Local stores that agreed sell not to sell "Genetically Engineered Seafood": **Aldi, Target, Trader Joe's and Whole Foods** - agreeing that it endangers wild salmon and other wild seafood stock. Friends of the Earth are working to get **Safeway** to join the cause. For more info visit: www.foe.org/gefreeseafood.

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

THE GREAT HALLOWEEN

LANTERN PARADE: COSMIC PARK

Sat., Oct. 26th, 6:30PM (Rain date: Oct. 27th) - FREE! 6:30PM Parade Line up. 7PM Parade kick-off at Pulaski Monument, Eastern & Linwood Aves. If you want to be a volunteer Parade Marshal (best volunteer gig in town!) email: volunteer@pattersonpark.com **Do you have water bottles?** Help us collect clean plastic bottles for the Parade. Lanterns are made from repurposed plastic bottles. We'll take any size. You can drop them off at the Friends of Patterson Park, 27 S. Patterson Park Ave. or the Creative Alliance, East & Eastern Aves.

BUILD YOUR OWN LANTERN (ADULTS)

Fri., Oct. 4th, 8PM - build your own lantern for the Halloween Lantern Parade, then grab a Lantini cocktail and hit the dance floor with tunes from DJ Landis Expandis & Ridiculous at the Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave., 8PM - Lantern Building, 9PM-Midnight - Dance Party. Adv. \$12, \$7mbrs. Walk-in \$15, \$10mbrs.

BBQ & CRAB FESTIVAL

By Bondoggie Caterers

Sat., Oct. 19th, 6-10PM - Hall at 2305 Eastern Ave. Great BBQ, crabs, beer and wine, harvest fresh side dishes, desserts and live music. Adv. \$75, Door \$85. For tickets call: 1-800-277-5746 or via PayPal: buytickets@bondoggiesBBQ.com. Bondoggie has supported the Butchers Hill Association for years. Now enjoy them at their tasty best.

THE BRITISH ARE COMING

Fri., Oct. 25th, 7:30PM - A Cabaret show performed in collaboration with students from the Baltimore School for the Arts and from Showdown Theatre Arts, UK at Germano's, 300 S. High St. in Little Italy. \$10, for reservations: 410-752-4515.

ALL ABOARD - TRAIN RIDES!

Sun., Oct 13th & Nov. 10th , 11AM-3PM Leakin Park Trains, 4921 Windsor Mill Rd., will give adults and kids rides on the scaled-down steam trains by the Chesapeake and Allegheny Live Steam Preservation Society. Playground and picnic tables are nearby. For more info visit: www.friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org.

BARCSTOBERFEST

Sat., Oct. 26th, 11AM-4PM (Rain date: Oct. 27th) - At the Dog Park in Patterson Park, Linwood Ave. 5K Run or 1-mile Walk, for owners & their dogs, as fund raisers, vendors, vets, pet daycare, micro-chipping, adoptable pets & more. For more info: call 410-274-18463 or For more info email: kimgurskil4@gmail.com.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE AND COMMEMORATION

Sun., Oct. 6th, 2PM - Parade begins corner of Key Hwy. & Light St., down Pratt St., ends at Columbus Piazza on President Street in Little Italy. Marching bands, dance troupes, unique vehicles honor Christopher Columbus. For more info email: info@LittleItalyMD.com

FREE AUDUBON PROGRAMS

In Patterson Park

ppaudubon@gmail.com or 410-558-2473

Sat., Oct. 5th-9th, 10:30AM - Gardening in the "pollinator garden" just west of the boat lake. Volunteer community service hours for students.

Fri., Oct. 12th & Sat., Oct. 26th, 8-9:30AM - Bird watching at its Fall migration best! To borrow binoculars email or call in advance. Experts will be on hand. Meet at the fountain close to the E. Lombard St. entrance.

Gardening with native plants for wildlife free workshop with **FREE plant to first 20 registrants**, choose one of these dates: **Thur., Oct 3rd, 5:30-7:30PM** at PPPCharter School, 27 N. Lakewood, **Sat., Oct. 5th, 2-4PM** or **Thur., Oct. 17th, 1-3PM** at the Patterson Park Enoch Pratt Library, Linwood & Fayette. Learn practical tips and resources to garden with native plants outside urban homes to attract birds, butterflies & other beneficial wildlife.

Fri., Oct 18th, 11AM-Noon and **Sat., Oct. 19th, 10-11AM** Tiny Tots, ages 2-5 program: B is for Bat! with crafts, games and stories. Picnic tables at Boat Lake. Registration required.



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 South Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.