

# BUTCHERS HILL

SEPTEMBER 2016



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BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

Back to School! These are words that engender feelings of excitement and dread. (Although with a public school teacher in my household, perhaps more of the latter.) At any rate, the harvest is presumably in, because the summer break is over, and school is back in session, from our local elementary-middle schools to nearby Hopkins and Bloomberg. This brings three

thoughts to mind as I make my monthly climb onto the Presidential Soapbox:

1. To echo the usual seasonal public service announcements, drive carefully. Do try not to run over the little darlings as they wend their way to the various educational institutions in and around the neighborhood, especially in the next few months as the days get shorter and they are doing so in the dark.

2. Support our schools. Butchers Hill makes a financial contribution to and hosts a breakfast for teachers at Commodore John Rogers and Patterson Park Public Charter every year, but there are schools throughout the city that can use a bit of your time, talent, and treasure. Volunteer for a reading program, help with a clean up, or just buy something at one of the bake sales or other fundraisers.

3. It's never too late to learn. We are blessed in this area with a wide choice of opportunities for continuing education, from Johns Hopkins, to CCBC, to the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Many of them are quite reasonable in cost; some are even free. Go out and exercise that brilliant mind of yours before it rots. Use it or lose it.

I feel smarter already.

Greg Hinchliffe



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## BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

**Sat., Sept. 10, 9am-3pm**

Invite all your friends to join you for a wonderful day in the park! Love the great bargains, delicious food, live mellow jazz, and 140+ vendors selling just what you need, at just the right price. Discover new, gently used, and handcrafted goods. You can find it all and probably more.

All profits from this event go to support the BHA and local nonprofits. Proceeds from donated items sold at the BHA Flea Booth go to our two local K thru 8 schools. Items donated to the booth are tax deductible, and can be dropped off at the Lombard St. entrance from 7-10am on Sept. 10. Helpers will be there to assist.

Join in meeting neighbors and having fun (and food) while doing good. Contact Emily at 516-662-2586 or by email at [emily.augustine@gmail.com](mailto:emily.augustine@gmail.com) to work a two- or three-hour shift at the food or flea booth, help with setup (7-9am) or with break down (2-4pm).

## THE BHA HOUSE TOUR IS COMING!

Come join us on Sun., Oct. 9, and volunteer to be a house sitter. We have nine great houses on the tour this year. The price of tickets will be \$15 if purchased in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. Advance tour tickets, as well as raffle tickets (\$5 each or 3 for \$12) to win original artwork by Butchers Hill artist Sarah Waters, will be available at the flea market and the October BHA general meeting. Once again, child-sitting services will be available through Wondersitter, and can be arranged through [butchershill.org](http://butchershill.org).

We still need volunteers to house-sit during the tour. Each sitter is assigned a house for a two-and-a-half hour shift. House sitting is a great way to meet your neighbors, help with one of our major fundraising efforts for the BHA, and go on the tour for free. As if going on the tour at no cost is not enough, there will be a volunteer thank-you party given by the Butchers Hill Executive Committee after the house tour. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pat Phoebus at [phoebu1115@aol.com](mailto:phoebu1115@aol.com) or 410-327-1610.

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# SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Household Hazardous Waste drop off at NW Center, 2840 Sisson St.	3
4	5 Labor Day (government holiday)	6 <b>Streetscape Com. Meeting</b>	7 <b>BHA Stoop Sitting</b> (see below & page 3 for addresses)	8	9	10 <b>BHA Flea Market &amp; Craft Fair</b>
11	12 <b>House Tour &amp; Land Use Com. Meetings</b>	13	14	15 <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	16 <b>September newsletter deadline</b>	17 Audubon Tour of Bird-Friendly Gardens
18	19 <b>Flea Market Committee Meeting</b>	20	21 <b>Crime Prevention Mtg.</b>	22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24 Birdwatching
25 St. Andrew Crab Feast	26	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1 Stewardship Day in Patterson Park

## BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., September 21, 7pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month
EXECUTIVE	Greg Hinchcliffe <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thurs., September 15, 6:30pm Patterson Park White House
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>emily.augustine@gmail.com</i>	Mon., September 19, 8pm 2124 E. Lombard St.
HOUSE TOUR	Sue Noonan <i>sue Noonan@cavtel.net</i> Dee Lundelis <i>deelon@verizon.net</i>	Mon., September 12, 7pm 2029 E. Pratt St.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., September 12, 7pm Patterson Park White House
STREETScape	Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tues., September 6, 7pm 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

Thank you to the hosts of the stoops!

2103 E. Pratt St. - Louisa & Jay Tavakoli

2222 E. Fairmount Ave. - Saahil Panifar & McKenzie Garrison

2101 E. Baltimore St. - Alice & Dan Kiselik

23 N. Duncan St. - Sam & Lindsey Culli

September 7 ~ 6:30pm

## Save the Date - 2016

September 7 - Stoop Sitting

September 10 - Fall Flea Market

October 9 - House Tour

October 9 - All-Volunteer Thank You Party

November 9 - Shop & Schmooze

December - Holiday Potluck

## 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.

Dumpster Dates 2016  
Oct. 1 ~ Dec. 3

## SEPTEMBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING:

Instead of a September business meeting, the Butchers Hill Association invites you to meet & greet your neighbors for conversation and refreshments at the following stoops (front steps of their homes):

**2103 E. Pratt St.      2222 E. Fairmount Ave.      2101 E. Baltimore St.      23 N. Duncan St.**

6:30 ~ Wednesday, September 7 ~ Stop by one or visit them all!

### SHOP & SCHMOOZE 4.0

**Wed., Nov. 9, 7-9pm**

We look forward to celebrating the artists of Butchers Hill and a few of their friends with two fabulous hours of great gift buying and stellar socializing. If you would like to participate as an artist, send an email to [kinicollins@gmail.com](mailto:kinicollins@gmail.com) by Sept. 30 to reserve space. Cost is a \$10 reservation fee plus contribution of cheese or crackers the night of the event. BHA provides beverages, desserts, and music.

### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote in the November 8, 2016, Presidential General and Local Election is **October 18, 2016**.

You may register online or mail a paper registration. Go to [www.elections.maryland.gov](http://www.elections.maryland.gov) for information.

### ST. ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH

#### ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

**Sun., Sept. 25, 11:30am-1:30pm**

Support the church that supports the BHA! In addition to all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, there will be crab soup, pit meats, desserts, and beverages. Tickets and information available at [standrew-baltimore.org/upcoming\\_events.html](http://standrew-baltimore.org/upcoming_events.html). Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please plan to arrive no later than 1:00pm to participate in this delicious and fun event! 2100 block Lombard St.

### ONCE-A-MONTH HELP NEEDED:

Help is needed to deliver the BHA newsletters near the end of each month to each of these routes:

- 1) Unit and 100 blocks of S. Patterson Park Ave.
- 2) 2000 block East Baltimore St.

If you can help out, please contact Sandy at 410-371-8346 or [sjs2201@verizon.net](mailto:sjs2201@verizon.net).



### NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

#### Schools and Community Come Together to Help our Children Learn

The teachers and staff from the two schools supported by the Butchers Hill Association send their thanks for the lovely breakfast that brings us all together in Patterson Park. It was really appreciated. Both schools also welcome you to volunteer if you want to lend a hand. Here are a few suggestions from each school:

#### Commodore John Rodgers (100 N. Chester St.)

Volunteer Coordinator Mike Glenwick (212-685-3634 or [glenwick@thecjrschool.org](mailto:glenwick@thecjrschool.org)) can help if you are interested in any of the following opportunities:

- Help improve student attendance by walking students to school as a "walking school bus".
- Tutor or provide after school homework support.
- Make copies and help in our school's main office.
- Assist early childhood classes with administrative responsibilities.
- Support our Maryland Green School's environmental efforts inside and outside our building with daily, weekly, and monthly events.
- Reading with students as a one-on-one volunteer through Reading Partners.

For more information "like" @thecjrschool on Facebook, check in at the website [www.thecjrschool.org](http://www.thecjrschool.org), or download their smartphone app.

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

Volunteer Coordinator Ashia Moultrie (410-558-1230, ext. 327 or [AMoultrie@pppcs.org](mailto:AMoultrie@pppcs.org)) can help if you are interested in any of the following opportunities:

- ABC Crew - Help K students read and pronounce new words and letters.
- Help students during after-school programs.
- Co-facilitate Girl Scout activities after school.
- Assist teachers with administrative tasks and/or activities inside the classroom.
- Assist elementary school students during lunchtime.
- Play with elementary and middle school students at recess in Patterson Park.

For more information "like" @PattersonParkPCS on Facebook or go to the website at [www.pppcs.org](http://www.pppcs.org).

## FRIENDS OF PATTERSON PARK

### Volunteer Opportunities:

**Gardening & Pagoda Cleanup** - Sun., Sept. 11, 10am; volunteers are needed to pull weeds and wash windows.

**Lake Cleanup** - Sat., Sept. 3, 8am; volunteers are needed to clean up the Boat Lake and cut weeds.

### Free Patterson Park Activities:

**Mueveton/Move-It-On! 5K & Health/Fitness Expo** - Sat., Sept. 17, 9am; at the Pulaski Monument; activities include a 5K, Zumba, yoga, cooking demos, flu shots, and more.

**Walking & exercise group** - Mondays, 6:30 pm; meet at the Pagoda; free Zumba classes in Patterson Park; schedule and location details are on the Patterson Park Zumba Facebook page.

**The Pagoda is open** to the public, during the BHA flea market between noon-2pm, and every Sunday (through Oct. 9) from 12-6pm, weather permitting. Admission is free thanks to Pagoda volunteers.

**Patterson Park Stewardship Day** - Sat., Oct. 1, 8-11am; All hands on deck! (Get it? Steward 'SHIP'); We need lots of volunteers! Help pull trash out of the lake; clean the playground; weed, mulch, and plant trees.

For more information on things to do in the park, go to [pattersonpark.com](http://pattersonpark.com), the Friends of Patterson Park website.

### Also:

**Moonlight Pagoda** - Don't miss out on one of the best parties of the year! The Friends of Patterson Park's annual member-appreciation event will be happening in mid-September. Not a member yet? Join online at [pattersonpark.com](http://pattersonpark.com) or email [friends@pattersonpark.com](mailto:friends@pattersonpark.com).

## AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

To participate in the Patterson Park Audubon Center events, please RSVP at 410-558-2473 or [PPAudubon@gmail.com](mailto:PPAudubon@gmail.com).

**Walking Tour of Bird-Friendly Gardens** - Sat., Sept. 17, 9-11 am; registration is limited; donation \$5 suggested; the meeting location is announced upon registration. Discover how bird-friendly gardens take many shapes and sizes in the city! Visit Patterson Park's flowering habitats, Library Square's vacant lot that was converted to a garden framed by a vibrant mural, a colorful home container garden, and a schoolyard habitat.

**Guided Bird-Watching Walks** - Sun., Sept. 24, 8-9:30am; all ages welcome; meet at fountain near Lombard St.; no experience necessary; if you would like to borrow binoculars, drop us an email.

**Tiny Tots - Migrating Monarchs** - Fri., Sept. 9, 10:30-11:30am; ages 2-5 with an adult; meet at picnic tables on the northeastern shore of the boat lake; \$5 per child suggested donation; register early--slots fill fast.

### Volunteers Needed:

**Habitat Team** - Sat., Sept. 3, 9-10:30am; help build bird habitat; meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park.

**Education Programs** - assist in our outdoor "classroom" and learn new skills and information while helping birds and the environment. Visit [pattersonpark.audubon.org](http://pattersonpark.audubon.org) for more information.

## OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Ukrainian Festival** - Sept. 10 & 11, noon-6pm; NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE. This year the festival will be on the grounds of St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2401 Eastern Ave.; and features amber jewelry, homemade pierogies, and other Ukrainian foods, sausages, pit beef, and more. See vendor list at [baltimoreukrainianfestival.com](http://baltimoreukrainianfestival.com).

**Free Fall Baltimore** offers over 300 free events every October in Baltimore City. A list of free activities can be found at [freefallbaltimore.org](http://freefallbaltimore.org). Many events require advance registration due to limited capacity.



To receive monthly newsletters via email contact: [bhamember@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 to BHA, 27 S Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231.*