

BUTCHERS HILL

OCTOBER 2018



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

Fall is here and we have another 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 great weather.

Up next is our annual house tour on October 14. This is our opportunity to showcase our beautiful homes and neighborhood. Please take the opportunity to join us for the neighborhood cleanup and tree planting the day before on the 13th and/or volunteer to sit for one of the homes on the day of the tour.

We will head back inside to St. Andrews for a regular general meeting on October 3. The nominating committee will announce the slate of candidates for the 2019 Executive Committee. We will also hear updates from the chairpersons on what's going on with our committees.

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

See you around the neighborhood, Andrew

BUTCHERS HILL HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Oct. 14, noon-5pm

Come join us for the annual house tour. There are eight wonderful houses on the tour this year. As you visit these unique homes, you will get new ideas for the creative use of space while feeling like you are traveling around the world.

Advance tickets: \$15, online at www.butchershill.org until Oct. 13. Or you can purchase tickets on tour day for \$20 at the white house in Patterson Park, at the Lombard St. entrance, where all ticket holders must go to pick up their guide map and ID bracelet.

It will be great day! Spread the word at work, to family & friends, and on social media.

Bring your money: we will be selling raffle tickets for the original artwork by Roman Hnatyshyn, used on the house tour posters and booklet, at the Oct. 3 general meeting and the day of the tour. Raffle tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5.

The tour showcases our neighborhood. Please help by making your whole block trash free and looking good by participating in the fall cleanup Sat., Oct.13.

FALL CLEANUP * TREE PIT PREP * DUMPSTER

Sat., Oct. 13, 9am - noon

Join your neighbors to spruce up sidewalks, streets, and alleys to make Butchers Hill look fantastic for all of us and for those walking around the neighborhood on the BHA House Tour, Oct. 14, one of our major fun events and fund raisers.

Tree enthusiasts meet at 9am at the dumpster in the 100 block of S. Chester with work gloves, if you have them, to help prepare tree pits for the planting of ten new trees. To assist in cleanup brown paper bags and some tools, borrowed from the fabulous Friends of Patterson Park, will be at the dumpster. Share bags and tools with neighbors in need and return the Friends' tools to the dumpster by noon. You may put the leaf bags out on your regular trash day. Please don't leave them on the sidewalk. If you need debris picked up during the cleanup (make sure they are not too heavy), call 410-371-8346 with your location, and be ready to help load them into the truck.

Note: Dumpsters are picked up four hours after delivery, sooner if full.

Thanks to all who help, the BHA Streetscape Committee



October 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Streetscape Committee Meeting	3 BHA General Meeting	4	5 Last* HHW (thru 10/6) until April	6 Voluntober in Patterson Park
7	8 Land Use Committee Meeting	9	10 House Tour Committee Meeting	11 Executive Committee Meeting	12 Birdwatching	13 Dumpster & Clean Up - 100 block S Chester
14 BHA House Tour	15	16 Voter Registration Deadline	17 Crime Prev. Com. Meeting	18	19 Nov. newsletter deadline	20
21	22	23	24	25 Early Voting (thru 11/1)	26	27 Birdwatching Great Lantern Parade
28	29	30 .	31 Halloween			

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION Carolyn Boitnott
c.boitnott@verizon.net
410-522-4991
Wed., Oct. 17, 7:00pm
2105 E. Baltimore St.
Meets on the third Wednesday.

EXECUTIVE Andrew Crummey
butchershillpresident@gmail.com
Thur., Oct. 11, 7:00pm
122 S. Chester St.
Meets on the second Thursday.

FLEA MARKET Heather Gorius
hagorius@gmail.com
No scheduled meeting in October.

HOUSE TOUR Pat Phoebus
phoebu1115@aol.com
410-327-1610
Wed., Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.
200 S. Chester St.
Meets on the second Wednesday

LAND USE Virgil Bartram
Virgil@ArchUV.com
410-327-4964
Mon., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m.
Meets on the second Mon. in the white house in Patterson Park.

STREETScape Betsy Wadsworth
bmoredwads2211@gmail.com
Andrew Crummey
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Tue., Oct 2 7:00 p.m.
Meets on the first Tuesday

SAVE THE DATE
October 14 - BHA House Tour
November 14 - Shop & Schmooze
December 9- Holiday Potluck
May 11, 2019 - Flea Market
September 14, 2019 - Flea Market

Dues?
Have you paid your dues for 2018? We collect dues per calendar year, so there is still time.
Renew your membership or join the BHA online at butchershill.org or send the form at the bottom of page 4 to Butchers Hill Association, 27 S. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231

* Household hazardous waste may be taken to between 9am and 5pm.

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.

**LAST 2018
DUMPSTER:
December 1**

OCTOBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MEETING: Wed., October 3, 7:00

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

* presentation of the slate of candidates for 2019 officers

* committee chair updates

* raffle tickets for sale for art work featured on house tour posters and booklet (bring money!)

SHOP & SCHMOOZE

Wed., Nov. 14 ~ 7-9pm

Next month we will hold our annual art night: Shop & Schmooze. This is a great opportunity to support neighbor artisans and get an early start on holiday shopping.

For those artists participating, setup will begin at 5pm. The doors will open to the public for shopping and schmoozing at 7pm. There will be live entertainment and light refreshments, including wine and beer.

Shop & Schmooze takes the place of our November general meeting and is held at St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall at E. Lombard & S. Chester.

NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

Commodore John Rodgers Elementary and Middle School (100 N. Chester St.)

Make a difference: uniforms and/or reading skills! Being a CJR Reading Buddy for one hour each week in a one-on-one setting will greatly help elementary students. Help support our efforts to make sure every student has a clean set of uniform shirts and pants. Reach out to Mike Glenwick (glenwick@thecjrschool.org) if you are able to support a student or family in need of khaki pants or uniform shirts.

Produce in a SNAP (supported by Hungry Harvest) continues to sell \$7 bags of produce every Friday, just inside our front entrance, 1-4 pm. Customers may select their own combination of nine fruit/vegetable items.

The food pantry will reopen this month and will be open on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, from 8:30 until 10:30am.

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

Ghoul at the School, Oct. 26, 6pm, trick-or-treating, spooktacular carnival games, pizza and cider for a small fee. Organized by the parent group, HOPPP.

Help fund the 7th and 8th graders' trip to the Dominican Republic to practice the Spanish they have been learning since kindergarten. Sign up for the Patterson Park 5K, Fun Run and/or Homebrew Contest (Dec. 1). Come run, walk, drink to support our kids! Go to <https://www.active.com/baltimore-md/running/distance-running-races/patterson-park-5k-and-fun-run-2018> to sign up.



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COMMUNITY GARDENERS GROUP

**Want to flex your green thumb?
Join the Community Gardeners Group!**

Mission:

1. To establish/inspire a group of Butchers Hill residents to help maintain existing community green spaces, help initiate new greening projects in public spaces, and maintain and/or initiate greening around their own residences or blocks
2. To provide education, skills, and hands-on opportunities to enable #1
3. To encourage use of native plants

CGG's members may change as residents change, but the goals will be consistently supported by the Butchers Hill Association and its Streetscape Committee, that initiates community greening efforts. CGG will also strive to complement existing groups (such as Audubon & FOPP) that support green spaces. Current BHA green spaces include Castle Street Park, Halcott Square Park, street tree plantings, large planters in 100 block S. Castle and Madeira Streets, and our three rain gardens.

Watch Butchers Hill next-door.com and Butchers Hill Blocks on Facebook for other particulars and events. For more information, contact Betsy Wadsworth at bmoredwads2211@gmail.com.

STREETS CLOSED IN BUTCHERS HILL AND NEARBY ON OCT. 20

On Sat., Oct. 20, to clear the streets for the Baltimore Running Festival, here is a partial list of street closures: Baltimore St. to Patterson Park Ave. to Eastern Ave. during the morning hours for the half-marathon. Boston St. to Linwood Ave. until afternoon for the full marathon. Plan accordingly. <http://www.thebaltimoremarathon.com/>

To receive this newsline via email or for newsletter questions, comments, and submissions, email the editor - bhanewsletter@gmail.com.

PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

Voluntober, Sat., Oct. 6, 9-12pm. Details to come - or email volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

EEK!, The 19th Great Halloween Lantern Parade & Festival, Sat. Oct. 27 (rain date 10/28), Eastern & Linwood Aves. at the Pulaski Monument. The festival begins at 3:30pm, parade line-up is at 6:30pm, and the parade begins at 7pm. Friends of Patterson Park and the Creative Alliance sponsor the activities and workshops before and during the festival.

Make Your Own Lantern Workshops, Sat. Oct. 13 (Oct. 17 adult members only, cocktails & "eyeball lantern" making). Go to creativealliance.org to discover how to become a part of all the fun.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

For more information about Patterson Park Audubon Center or to RSVP, call 410-558-2473 or email baltimore@audubon.org.

Tiny Tots - Owls of the Night! - Fri., Oct. 12, 10:30-11:30am, ages 2-5, meet at the picnic tables by the boat lake OR 3-4pm, meet at the habitat garden on Linwood Ave. by the Patterson Park Library (Linwood & Fayette). Thanks to the Baltimore Community Foundation, this is free, but registration is required.

Habitat Team - Sat. Oct. 6, 9-11am, meet at the wetland garden, uphill & northwest of the boat lake. All ages welcome. Community service hours available.

Bird Explorers for Teens with Audubon & Living Classrooms, Fri., Oct. 19, 9-11:30am, become teen scientists collecting seasonal data to share with the greater scientific community. Service learning hours and free lunch provided. Meet at the fountain at the Lombard St. entrance to Patterson Park, pick up at Living Class-rooms, 200 S. Linwood Ave. Register in advance by email or phone.

Bilingual Bird Watching - Fri., Oct 12, AND Sat., Oct 27, 8am, by the fountain at the Lombard St. entrance; Sat., Oct. 20, 8am, at in Druid Hill Park. Contact if you need to borrow binoculars. To honor Hispanic Heritage Month, these walks will be led in Spanish and English.

ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE & FREE

Kids and adults of all ages may enjoy the Highlandtown Train Garden as it celebrates its tenth year in the fire station (Engine House # 41) at 520 S. Conkling St. across from the Southeast Anchor Library. Dates and hours (Nov. and Dec.) will be listed here next month. For the tenth year there will be two new displays: Patterson Park and Highlandtown. The train garden is open to the public and is free. For more information, visit www.highlandtowntraingarden.com or follow us on Facebook.



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.

OTHER OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show, Oct. 3-9, maritime, military, cultural, and historical organizations will fill the Inner Harbor from Rash Field to the National Aquarium with hands-on activities, music, food, and other entertainment. U.S. & international navy ships will be open to the public in the Inner Harbor, Fells Point, and Locust Point.

Air Show, Oct. 6-7, noon-4pm, view an air show in the skies over Fort McHenry and the Harbor. The USAF Thunderbirds, Canadian F-18, and GEICO Skytypers will fly daring maneuvers. Most decks in Butchers Hill will offer great viewing. www.visitmaryland.org/things-to-do/fleet-week

Das Best Oktober Fest, Oct. 13, M&T Bank Stadium lots, VIP session: noon-6pm, regular session: 2-6pm. Traditional oompah music, German food, and all you care to taste international, domestic, and local beers, wines, and schnapps. dasbestoktoberfest.com

Fell's Point Fun Fest, Oct. 13 & 14, scaled back to celebrate neighborhood businesses, featuring local crafters and bands. No beer garden, but wrist bands allow open-container within the perimeters. fellspointfest.net/

Ryleigh's OysterFest, Oct. 13 & 14, 36 East Cross St., Federal Hill, Cocktail soiree, shucking championship, oyster farmers, and live music.

Free Fall Baltimore, over three hundred free events, all over the city. Many require advance registration. freefallbaltimore.org

MAXGALLERY

Labor of Art: Sept. 16-Oct. 13

Capacity: Oct. 28-Nov. 18

Opening reception: Oct. 28, 2-5pm

Open Studio Tour: Oct. 13, 10am-6pm

Demo and introduction to collage 2-3pm