

BUTCHERS HILL

SEPTEMBER 2013



**HEATHER GORIUS,
BHA PRESIDENT**

Hello everyone!

I hope you have had a pleasant summer enjoying activities in town and in Patterson Park with your families.

I invite you to join us for our Fall Stoop Sitting event on Sept. 11th, from 6:30-8PM. This takes the place of our regular meeting. If you've never been to a Stoop

Sitting event before, it's very enjoyable. Neighbors will gather on the stoops of: Amy - 2229 Lombard St., Todd and Meg - 2002 E. Baltimore St., Craig and Alison on 19 S. Duncan St., and Dave and Pat - 200 S. Chester St. for light snacks and beverages for both adults and children. Stop by the one nearest you, or visit all 4 stoops.

As we move into the fall, there is a lot going on in Butchers Hill - activities to enjoy and also opportunities to volunteer a couple of hours and meet new friends. September 21st is our Fall Flea Market, go to our web site to see if a space is still available OR plan to donate to the BHA Flea Booth and receive a tax receipt. The Streetscape Committee is planning our October dumpster and Community Cleanup as well as Fall Tree Planting. The annual Butchers Hill House Tour is always a hit, and is seeking house sitters. Find more details in the Newsletter. Volunteering is a great way to get to know more neighbors and improve our overall quality of life.

Enjoy September! Go Ravens!

-Heather Gorius
President



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FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Sat. Sept. 21st, 9AM-3PM - LOVE the GREAT BARGAINS, food, live mellow jazz, 150+ vendors selling just what you NEED at just the right price. Gently used, artisan made, new hand-crafted - art photos to zinc - you can find it there.

All profits go to local non-profits, supported by the Butchers Hill Association. All profits from the BHA Flea Market Booth, located by the fountain - with the BEST bargains - go to our two local K-8 schools.



JOIN IN meeting neighbors and having fun while doing good. To volunteer to work a 2 hour shift at the BHA food or flea booth, help with set up (7-9AM) or break down (3-4PM) call: Tori, 410-675-4948.

TO DONATE items to the Flea Booth - use the drop-off space at Lombard & Patterson Park Ave. (7-9AM) or call Sandy: 410-558-0149.

NEEDED: NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTOR

Your Butchers Hill Newsletter team NEEDS a distributor for the unit & 100 blocks of S. Chester and S. Duncan Sts. If you live on one of these blocks and would like to keep these neighbors informed by giving out the BHA Newsletter once a month, please contact Sandy: sjs2201@verizon.net or 410-558-0149.

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 Rosh Hashanah at Sundown	5 Free Zumba on Pagoda Hill 6:30PM	6 HHW*	7 HHW* Polish and Ukrainian Festivals** Community Dumpster, 100 S. Collington Ave.
8 Polish and Ukrainian Festivals** Street Beat Festival in Federal Hill***	9 Land Use 7PM	10 Streetscape 7PM Book Club 7:30PM	11 Stoop Sitting COP	12 Defenders Day Fireworks Flea Market 7PM	13 Yom Kippur at Sundown Newsletter Deadline	14
15	16	17	18 Crime Prevention 7PM	19 Moonlight Pagoda	20	21 BHA FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR
22 Fall Begins 4:44PM St. Andrew Crab Feast	23	24	25 COP	26 Executive 7PM	27 Baltimore Book Festival	28 Baltimore Book Festival
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FINAL DUMPSTER 2013 Oct. 12: 100 Block of S. Chester Street						

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Oct. 12: Fall Cleanup
Oct. 13: House Tour
Nov. 13: Shop & Schmooze
Dec. 8: Holiday Potluck

BH COMMITTEES & CHAIRS:

NEXT MEETING:

BOOK CLUB	Anne Puckett anne_puckett@hotmail.com 410-675-8765	Tues. Sept. 10th, 7:30PM - The book to be discussed is "My Life in France" by Julia Child and Alex Prud'homme
BUTCHERS HILL CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP)	Evan Helfrich ubik14@netscape.net 410-342-2148	Meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:30PM, at the intersection of Patterson Park Ave. and Lombard St.
CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott c.boitnott@verizon.net 410-522-4991	Wed. Sept. 18th, 7PM 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month
EXECUTIVE	Heather Gorius hgorius@mtb.com	Thur. Sept. 26th, 7PM 19 S. Castle St.
FLEA MARKET	Ray Hoffman rayhoffman@aol.com	Thur. Sept. 12th, 7PM 232 S. Patterson Park Ave.
HOUSE TOUR	Dee Lundelius DeeLundelius@gmail.com Sue Noonan SueNoon@cavtel.net	TBA, email: suenoon@cavtel.net Need House Tour sitters for Oct. 13, contact: bethabraun@yahoo.com
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram Virgil@ArchUV.com 410-327-4964	Mon. Sept. 9th, 7PM - Meeting at the White House in Patterson Park
STREETSCAPE	Andrew Crummey andrewcrummey@gmail.com	Tues. Sept. 10th, 7PM - 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

*HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Residents may take HHW to the Northwest Citizen Convenience Center the first Friday and Saturday of every month through October. For more information visit: www.baltimorecity.gov.

**UKRANIAN FESTIVAL

Sat. Sept. 7th, Noon-9PM and Sun. Sept. 8th, Noon-7PM - Linwood & Eastern Ave. - Music, dance, beer garden, cultural & children's activities and home-made food from St. Andrew Church.

**INDOOR POLISH FALL FESTIVAL

Sat Sept. 7th, Noon-10PM & Sun. Sept. 8th Noon-6PM - At the Holy Rosary Church, 408 S. Chester St. Music, Polish dance groups, crafts, food, beer & kids activities. www.holyrosarypl.org.

***STREET BEAT FESTIVAL

Sun. Sept. 8th, 11AM-7PM - Federal Hill, S. Charles St. at Cross St. Free arts & crafts, food & drink, Kids Kross St. activities, live music: Old Man Brown, AllMighty Senators, Cara Kelly, Nellys Echo, Freedom Enterprise, Karmic Debt & more!

ZUMBA ON PAGODA HILL - FREE!

Thur. Sept. 5th. 6:30PM - All levels and drop-ins welcome! More info: Katie@pattersonpark.com

MEETING INFORMALLY AT FOUR LOCAL STOOPS, 6:30-8PM

for light refreshments and convivial conversation at the homes of:

Amy - 2229 Lombard Street

Todd and Meg - 2002 E. Baltimore Street

Craig and Alison - 19 S. Duncan Street

Dave and Pat - 200 S. Chester Street

WANT A SIDEWALK TREE?



The BHA Streetscape Committee addresses the sanitation and beautification issues in Butchers Hill. We have completed the survey of trees in the neighborhood and are working towards a mid-October planting of new trees in existing empty tree pits and cutting a few new ones. Studies show trees benefit our health and economics by cutting utility costs, adding property value and increasing commerce. Every \$1 spent on trees yields \$5-\$6 in these benefits. **JOIN US** in improving our quality of life. For more information contact Andrew: Andrew.crummey@gmail.com.

BE ADVISED: *City Inspection Of Sidewalk Maintenance Could Yield You A Fine*

A community association nearby has requested sidewalk inspections regarding weeds, trash and other pedestrian impediments. In the past, Butchers Hill has been included in this kind of inspection. City regulations require owners to keep tree pits, sidewalks, gutters and alleys free of trash and weeds that cause damage and impede water flow & foot traffic. Trash containers may not be stored on the sidewalk. **FINES WILL BE SENT TO OWNERS, SO PULL THOSE WEEDS!!**

“MUMMIES OF THE WORLD”

Exhibition at the Maryland Science Center will open **Sept. 27th, 2013 through Jan. 20th, 2014**, when it will not be available for viewing anywhere else in the United States. The largest exhibition of real mummies and related artifacts ever assembled from Asia, Oceania, South America, Europe and Ancient Egypt will turn audiences into amateur “mummyologists”. Tickets go on sale Sept. 8. www.mdsci.org

SUPPORT THE CHURCH, THAT SUPPORTS US

Sun. Sept. 22nd - Annual “All You Can Eat CRAB FEAST” at St. Andrew Church, Chester & Lombard, First seating: 11:30AM, last seating at 1:00PM. Hot steamed crabs, Maryland crab soup, pit beef, pit ham, pulled pork, cole slaw, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, sodas, beer and coffee, with sheet cake and fresh fruit bowl for dessert. Tickets are \$40 per person and will be sold through Friday, September 20th, no tickets sold at the door. For tickets call Fr. Ted at 410-276-3422. All of our neighbors are welcome!

HISTORY IS ALIVE IN BALTIMORE

Sept. 8th, 9AM-Noon Defenders Day Bike Ride - Discover the stories of the people who lived during the Battle of Baltimore, scholar led, cycling 10 miles, with regular stops down quiet streets and mixed-use paths from South Baltimore to Patterson Park and back at a comfortable pace for occasional cyclists. www.baltimoreheritage.org/tours/baltimore-bybike

Sept. 12th, Defenders Day at Fort McHenry with evening fireworks - celebration of the successful and decisive ending to the War of 1812 – the defense of Baltimore from the invading British during the Battle of Baltimore. Planned events include parades, music, re-enactor encampments and a mock naval bombardment. The Maryland Historical Society recreated the 30'x42' Star-Spangled Banner that will fly over the fort.

Sept. 14th, all day, at the B&O Railroad Museum - How to Build a Civil War Model Railroad, lecture series: “The War Came by Train” led by Bernard Kempinski, a defense analyst specializing in national security, unmanned aircraft, armored vehicles and freelance writer, photographer, model builder and author of 3 books and 40 articles – including Civil War railroading. www.borail.org

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

CRIME PREVENTION

5 Proactive Suggestions

1) Lots of eyes and bodies on the street are the best deterrents to crime. Morning coffee spent looking out your window or on your front stoop, perhaps chatting with neighbors or saying hello to strangers, would make a big difference. Also, not being a target by using or showing cell phones and electronic devices – keep your eyes and ears alert to your surroundings.

2) Call 911 for ALL crimes in-progress or suspicious persons. To assist police, if you see groups or pairs of juveniles that do not live in your neighborhood wandering around, call 911 and give the most detailed description you can and direction they are moving. Recently the suspects' shoe description helped locate and identify three suspects.

3) **DO NOT CALL 311 OR EMAIL POLICE!** Even if the suspicious person turns out to be harmless, the police will check it out. Please email your reports and complaint numbers to c.boitnott@verizon.net, BHA's contact person for Southeast Police.

4) If your 911 complaint was not resolved to your satisfaction, you can call 911 again and ask to speak to a supervisor. If the supervisor doesn't resolve your complaint, call police internal affairs at 410-396-2300.

5) Please call 911 to report juvenile curfew violations. The nighttime curfew starts at midnight on non-school nights and 11PM on school nights. The daytime curfew is in effect during school days from 9AM-2PM.

ACCESSING IMMIGRANT DATA

Thurs. Sept. 12, 10-11:30AM - This free 90-min. webinar will show you how to use American FactFinder, the primary data-access tool on census.gov, to get statistics about your area's immigrant communities. Find local statistics to support your business plan, develop a community needs assessment, market to your clients, write a grant and more! Register online. For general questions contact Nesreen Khashan: 202-510-6403 or nesreen.khashan@census.gov

FOPP MOONLIGHT PAGODA THANK-YOU

Thurs. Sept. 19th - This honors *Friends of Patterson Park* members who've made a contribution of \$100 or more. If you are not yet a member or would like to renew please visit: www.pattersonpark.com or contact the *Friends* 410-276-3676 or friends@pattersonpark.com. We'll enjoy music under moonlight, with beverages and desserts from various Baltimore bakeries and restaurants AND the Pagoda will be open for the Best-View of the harbor lights at night. Check out our web site or sign up for a weekly email so you will know when our Fall Outdoor Movies in Patterson Park begin.

FREE AUDUBON PROGRAMS

In Patterson Park

ppaudubon@gmail.com or 410-558-2473

Sat. Sept. 7th, 9-10:30AM - Enjoy a relaxing morning outdoors gardening in the "pollinator garden" just west of the boat lake. Volunteer community service hours for students.

Fri. Sept. 13th & Sat. Sept. 28th, 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.

Fri. Sept. 27th, 8-10AM - YOUTH group Bird Watching, Grades 6-12. Become a citizen scientists, collect data on urban bird species to share with scientific community. Community service hours available, registration required.

LAST CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE "SHOP & SCHMOOZE"

(Formerly Called "Art Night") Sponsored By BHA

Wed. Nov. 13th, 7-9PM - We look forward to celebrating the Artists of Butchers Hill and a few of their friends with 2 fabulous hours of great gift buying and stellar socializing. To reserve space: \$10 reservation fee and contribution of a hunk of cheese, box of crackers or baked goods the night of the event. BHA provides beverages and other food. Please Note: spaces will be smaller this year to include more artists and displays must be self-contained and nothing may be hung on the walls. To participate email: EjBraid@gmail.com



To receive monthly newsletters via email contact: ktyhack@gmail.com

BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ New Neighbor Packet? _____

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.