

BUTCHERS HILL

JANUARY 2019



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

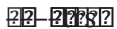
Dear Neighbors,
Now that 2018 is in the history
progress made in our neighborhood:
the Streetscape committee planted
community dumpsters and two
measures, upgraded Halcot Square,
and installed a string lighting project
on Duncan St. and Fairmount Ave.



Our neighbors held biweekly movie nights in Castle Street park and weekly Wednesday chalk nights throughout the neighborhood. BHA hosted two stoop sitting events and spring and summer cookouts in our
the ever-popular Shop & Schmooze and holiday potluck.

The sheer breadth and depth in which our neighbors
and dynamic place to live is evidenced by the list above
and the support (volunteer hours) it takes to pull these

On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as president the past two years. We have a well organized
serving in this role a pleasure.



See you around the neighborhood,
Andrew



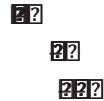
BHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION

Wed., Jan. 2 ~ 7:00 p.m.

At the general meeting on Wed., Jan 2, we will hold our
will be accepted. In order to vote, you must be a member
in good standing, meaning you have paid your annual
paid) online at *butchers*
your 2019 dues when you come to the January meeting.



- Beth Braun – President
- Dan Kiselik – Vice President
- Dani Sossaman – Vice President
- Brianna McNamara – Corresponding Secretary
- Amy Sheinin – Recording Secretary
- Emily Warren – Treasurer
- Doug Gorius – Parliamentarian

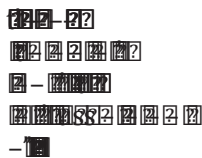


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SNOW PARKING

Pratt, Lombard, Baltimore, and Washington Streets, and Patterson Park Avenue are designated snow emergency routes. There is no

Phase 1: all moving vehicles must have snow or all-weather-radial tires or chains.



routes will be ticketed and towed so snow plows can do their job.

Phase 3: Only emergency vehicles may drive on city streets.

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ☞ (gov't holiday)	2 BHA General Meeting	3	4	5 Make-up trash/ recycling collection
6	7 Garden Tour Committee Meeting	8 Streetscape Committee Meeting	9	10 Executive Committee Meeting	11	12
13	14 Land Use Committee Mtg.	15	16 Crime Prevention Committee Meeting	17	18 Feb. newsletter deadline	19 Birdwatching
20	21 ☞☞ King Day (gov't holiday)	22 Flea Market Committee Meeting	23	24	25	26
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BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., Jan. 16, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	☞☞☞ <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., Jan. 10, 7:00pm This month meets on the second Thurs. at the white house.
FLEA MARKET	Heather Gorius <i>butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</i>	Tues., Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. ☞☞☞☞☞ Tues. at the white house
GARDEN TOUR	Trish White <i>mrshophoop@hotmail.com</i> 240-593-3712	Mon., Jan. 7, 7:00pm ☞☞☞☞☞ ☞☞☞☞
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	No scheduled meeting in January.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. Meets on the second Mon. in the white house in Patterson Park.
STREETScape	Betsy Wadsworth <i>bmorewads2211@gmail.com</i> Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tue., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. ☞☞ Tuesday.

TIMELY ADVICE FOR SAFETY

During the holiday season, street crime tends to increase. Please be alert to your surroundings and follow these tips:

- * Practice three second surveillance: look up and down the street whenever you are by a window or outside
- * Watch out for neighbors' property and be alert to mail or package theft.
- * Avoid carrying a purse.
- * Do not use your cell phone while walking.
- * Do not leave anything visible in your parked car.
- * Say hello to people as you pass them on the sidewalk.
- * Turn on outside lights every night.
- * Call 911 for any crime or suspicious activity.

SAVE THE DATES - 2019

Spring Flea Market - May 11
BHA Garden Tour - June 9
Fall Flea Market - September 15
BHA House Tour - October ?

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.

For new neighbor information or to learn more about Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood, visit www.ButchersHill.org.

JANUARY BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING - Wed., Jan. 2, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, Lombard & Chester Streets., enter on Lombard St.
 Election (see slate listed on page 1) and committee reports

SEEKING CREATIVE GRAPHIC DESIGNER(S)

We are planning an exciting garden tour full of cutting-edge environmental information that we can all use to make our community and planet better. If you are a graphic designer, your community needs you. The BHA Garden Tour will be June 9, 2019, so the booklet that guides people through the tour needs to be laid out. Contact mrshophoop@hotmail.com.

Each year, we produce a graphic that reaches out to Pat Phoebus at phoebu1115@aol.com.

IMPROVING NIGHT-TIME LIGHTING & SAFETY, BLOCK BY BLOCK

The Streetscape Committee wants to improve night-time looks like your block?

There will be several options, Venuti at chrisjvenuti@gmail.com or Andrew Crummey at andrew.crummey@gmail.com to get started making your



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**NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS
 BACK TO SCHOOL IS THURS, JAN. 3**

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

Open House, Jan. 27, 1pm for prospective families. Come learn more about being a part of the PPPCS community, meet our principal, teachers, students, and parents, and ask questions to help you make the most

showers, and community meetings, while supporting a great school. Email LObara@pppcs.org

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

Be a Reading Buddy - give thirty to sixty minutes to a grade 5-6. Email glenwick@thecjrschool.org

Produce in a SNAP - 7 bags of produce plus specials sold every Friday, 1-3:30pm, just inside CJR's entrance. Email glenwick@thecjrschool.org get a weekly text detailing the produce available.

**CONTRIBUTE YOUR THOUGHTS RE HARBOR
 CLEANUP BY JAN. 16**

The thirty-day public comment period for Baltimore City's watershed assessments of the North Lower Branch Patapsco and Baltimore Harbor watersheds

<https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/regulatory-mandates-plans-and-reports>

Watershed Planning and Partnership Section at 410-396-0732 or email publicworks@baltimorecity.gov (Subject line: Watershed Assessment Request). Comments can also be emailed to publicworks@baltimorecity.gov (Subject line: Watershed Assessment Request).

FREE DPW CALENDAR

one yet, call 311 to request yours.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

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

Tiny Tots, ages 2-5, Awesome Osprey, Jan. 25, 10:30-11:30am in Patterson Park at the boat lake. Please register in advance.

All Ages Bird Watching, 8-9:30am, Jan. 26, meet at entrance. In Druid Hill Park, Jan. 19, meet at 3001 East Drive. Email or call to borrow binoculars.

M.L. King Day of Service (no school), Mon. Jan. 21, 9-11:30am, register in advance. Join a teen expert as citizen scientists collecting data on urban birds. Service

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PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

Be "in the know". Get free weekly emails about what is happening in the park. Sign up with the Friends of Patterson Park at friends@pattersonpark.com.

Ice Skating at the Dominic "Mimi" Dipietro Family Skating Center - admission \$5, skate rental \$3. Hours: Mon. & Wed. noon-2pm, Fri. 7-9pm, Sat. 3-5pm & 7-9pm, party packages, and private rentals, call 410-396-9392 or email ron.greensfelder@baltimorecity.gov.

RESOLUTION RUN

Tues., Jan. 1, the Resolution Run takes place in Patterson

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sign up, go to the website, <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Baltimore/NewYearsDayResolutionRun>.

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

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decorations will be picked up on your regular trash days throughout Jan. Alternatively they can be mulched by

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(except city holidays) at Southwest Citizens' Convenience Center, 701 Reedbird Ave. Residents are encouraged to

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supplies last.

RESTAURANT WEEK

Baltimore Restaurant Week, Jan. 11-20 - two-course brunch/lunch, \$12-\$20; three-course dinner menus, \$20-\$35. Make reservation now at baltimorerestaurantweek.com

SPEAKING OF RESTAURANTS

Charmed Kitchen - new restaurant at the corner 12pm; Thur-Fri 6:30am-12pm, 4-10pm; Sat 8am-12pm, 4-10pm; Sun 8am-12pm. charmedkitchen.com

Tandav - relatively new restaurant just outside our every day. tandavindiancuisine.com

Patterson Public House - another relatively new Open Wed-Thur 5-10pm; Fri 5-11pm; Sat 11am-3:30pm, 4:30-11pm; Sun 10:30am-3pm; 4-9pm. pattersonpublichouse.com

MUSEUMS

Walters Art Gallery - check the schedule for these activities: conservation window (watch the repair of damaged art works), drop-in art making for families, walk-in tours with a guide to point out interesting details. Special exhibit through Jan. 6: Japanese thewalters.org

Baltimore Museum of Art - Family Sundays, 2-5pm, hands-on art-making respond to art on view. Exhibits: until Jan. 6, John Waters major retrospective through photographs, sculptures and video. Also Butchers Hill jeweler, Jo Van Wely's Baltimore landmarks in the museum store. Ongoing: Time Frames: Contemporary East Asian Photography; multimedia painting, Another Day; Commons Collaboration, video works created by middle school students; in the Textile Gallery, Ebony G. Patterson glittering jacquard tapestry. artbma.org

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.