

# BUTCHERS HILL

**JULY 2019**



BETH BRAUN  
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

Raise your hand if you like a picnic. Raise your hand if you like a potluck. (Is anyone embarrassed that they actually have their hand up in the air?) If you answered yes to any of those questions, please see the notice to the right about the BHA Potluck Picnic to be held on Fri., July 12. We will provide entrees and beverages—you bring something to share—and everyone has a great time. If you have been to this annual event, you know that it is always fun

and always hot. Please encourage your neighbors who are less engaged in the neighborhood to come to this—it is a good “gateway” event for people that are worried about getting too involved. I have to miss the picnic most years due to a work conflict, so everyone else go and then email me to tell me what a great time you had.

Speaking of telling me things, we have a couple more business meetings this year and also are starting to plan next year’s agendas. If you have an idea for a speaker or topic that would be of interest, please email me at [butchershillpresident@gmail.com](mailto:butchershillpresident@gmail.com).

We are rerunning the no-plastic-bags-in-recycling article this month. I had some automotive challenges recently and spend more time in the neighborhood on recycling mornings than I usually do. I noticed that there are still a fair number of people putting their recycling out in plastic bags. DPW has warned that they will stop picking these up. If you notice your neighbors putting theirs out in plastic bags, you could do them a favor and nicely tell them that it isn’t allowed. (And ask them why they aren’t reading their newsletter!)

Take care of yourselves and each other,

Beth



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## **ANNUAL BHA POTLUCK PICNIC**

*Friday, July 12, 6:30pm*

Everyone is welcome to the annual BHA potluck picnic in Halcott Square (100 S. Duncan St.). Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join in the fun. Meet new neighbors and catch up with old friends. BHA will provide hot dogs, burgers (including veggie), and beverages. We need six volunteers for setup from 4:30-6:30pm and volunteers for the cleanup after the picnic. Please contact Billy Motel at [wcmotel@gmail.com](mailto:wcmotel@gmail.com) if you can help.

## **HEADS UP: FALL FLEA MARKET!**

*Saturday, September 14*

It seems we just finished wrapping up the spring flea market, and yet it is already time to start planning for the fall. Here are four ways you can participate:

1. Sell your stuff: Spaces, \$35 each, go on sale Aug. 5 for active (2019 dues-paying) members of the Butchers Hill Association, and Aug. 8 for the general public. To purchase a space, visit our website, [butchershill.org](http://butchershill.org).
2. Volunteer: We need help on the day of the flea market and there are also some tasks to do beforehand. Go to [butchershill.org](http://butchershill.org) for the link to the volunteer sign up website.
3. Donate to the BHA table: Proceeds from the BHA Flea Market Booth go directly to our two preK-8 schools. Drop off your donations on the morning of Sept. 14. More detailed information on the website.
4. Come to the flea market: Enjoy the day in the park, shopping and socializing, making a difference at our gift of recycling that benefits the greater community as well as our neighborhood association and schools.

## **NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING!**

Plastic bags are not accepted for recycling in Baltimore City. They jam the automated machinery, causing the whole process to stop and require maintenance. Plastic bags must not be mixed in with your other recyclables or used as the collection container. Single stream recycling means putting your recyclables in a marked container, cardboard box, or paper bag—then covering it or taping it shut so the contents do not spill or blow all over the neighborhood.

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# July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HHW = household hazardous waste drop off - Sisson St.	1	2	3 <b>NO General Mtg.</b>	4 Independence Day - Gov't Offices Closed	5 HHW Movies in Castle St. Park	6 HHW & Trash/ Recycling Makeup
7 Patterson Park Concert Series	8	9	10 <b>House Tour Com. Mtg.</b> CJR Barbecue	11	12 <b>BHA Potluck Picnic</b>	13 Recycle bin sale and shredding (410) 396-4511
14 Folk Fest and Concert in Patterson Park	15	16	17 <b>Crime Prevention Com. Mtg.</b>	18	19 Aug. newsletter deadline Movies - Castle St. Park	20 ARTSCAPE
21 ARTSCAPE	22	23 Concert in Patterson Park	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <b>Flea Market Com. Mtg.</b>	31			

## BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <a href="mailto:c.boitnott@verizon.net">c.boitnott@verizon.net</a> 410-522-4991	Wed., July 17, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Beth Braun <a href="mailto:butchershillpresident@gmail.com">butchershillpresident@gmail.com</a>	No meeting this month.
FLEA MARKET	Heather Gorius <a href="mailto:butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com">butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</a>	Tues., July 30, 7:00 p.m. Meets the fourth Tuesday at the white house.
GARDEN TOUR	Trish White <a href="mailto:mrshophoop@hotmail.com">mrshophoop@hotmail.com</a> 240-593-3712	No meeting this month.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <a href="mailto:phoebu1115@aol.com">phoebu1115@aol.com</a> 410-327-1610	Wed., July 10, 7:00pm 200 S. Chester St.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <a href="mailto:Virgil@ArchUV.com">Virgil@ArchUV.com</a> 410-327-4964	No meeting this month.
STREETSCAPE	Betsy Wadsworth <a href="mailto:bmoredads2211@gmail.com">bmoredads2211@gmail.com</a> Andrew Crummey <a href="mailto:andrew.crummey@gmail.com">andrew.crummey@gmail.com</a>	No meeting in July. Next meeting Aug. 6 at 120 S. Collington Ave.

## 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.

### GARDEN TOUR SUCCESS

Thank you to all the garden owners, nonprofits, and volunteers that made the garden tour possible. It was a huge success! And we've starting planning the next tour in 2021 - mark your calendars!

### SAVE THE DATES:

July 12 \ Potluck Picnic, Halcott Square  
August 3 \ BHA dumpster, unit block N. Collington  
August 6 \ National Night Out  
September 14 \ Fall Flea Market  
October 12 \ BHA dumpster, 100 block S. Chester  
October 20 \ BHA House Tour  
November \ Shop & Schmooze  
November 23 \ BHA dumpster, 100 block S. Collington  
December \ Holiday Potluck

### TAKE NOTE:

**PATTERSON PARK SURVEY** \ Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey about Patterson Park: <https://baltimorecityparks.com/take-the-survey/> and read the connected blog posts discussing one idea for supporting the park in the future.

**MOVIES IN CASTLE STREET PARK** \ Family-friendly movies in the park on July 5 and 19, (maybe other weekends too), starting at 7:30. Bring chairs, blanket, bug spray, snacks, and beverages. Keep an eye out on social media (Facebook and Nextdoor) for details and additional dates.

## REMINDER: THE BHA HOUSE TOUR IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Another case of time moving quickly: can you believe more than half a year has passed since the last house tour? Just think of all the wonderful events and programs our BHA has put on so far, none of which would have taken place without the great community spirit of volunteering that exists.

October 20 may seem a long way from now, but it will be here sooner than you think. We need house sitters for the day of the tour. There are two shifts: noon-2:30pm and 2:30-5pm. In return for your time, you receive a complimentary ticket to the house tour and an invitation to the party that evening, thanking all the volunteers who assisted BHA events this year.

To volunteer, contact Pat Phoebus at [phoebu1115@aol.com](mailto:phoebu1115@aol.com) or (410) 327-1610. Identify the shift you would like to volunteer for and provide your contact information. Come join us and have a wonderful experience.

Also, please plant the seed of an idea about the house tour sponsorships with people, organizations, and businesses that you are familiar with. This is an opportunity for individuals and groups to support the neighborhood and get a message out to a wide audience of people. There are four levels, with corresponding levels of benefits. Send contact details for interested people or organizations to Katherine at [kwolf1@gmail.com](mailto:kwolf1@gmail.com) or give her a call at (303) 875-6138, she will follow up with them.

### DUMPSTER KUDOS!

Thank you, Trish, for monitoring; Carolyn, Jay, John, Mark, and Sandy for setup; Adam for metal recycling; John and Teresa for pre- and post-dumpster cleanup, and Roman for lending a hand to those "pitching in" so our community was not "dumped on" for the garden tour.

### CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE: PERSONAL SECURITY CAMERAS

Arrests have been made in one of the recent robberies in our neighborhood. If you have a security camera and have not registered it with our committee, please do. We are making headway (currently have 13) in mapping the cameras in our neighborhood so we can be more helpful to the police. Contact Carolyn Boitnott at [c.boitnott@verizon.net](mailto:c.boitnott@verizon.net) to register or for more information.

### UNITED MINISTRIES SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS

United Ministries is the organization that puts on the Resolution Run in Patterson Park each year and operates Earl's Place (1400 E. Lombard) for transitional housing. If you are interested in learning more about the work they do and possibly becoming involved in their efforts, please contact Nathan Barbo (Butchers Hill neighbor) at [nathan.barbo@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.barbo@gmail.com) or (443) 717-3930. [umhousing.org](http://umhousing.org)



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### AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

**Habitat Team** \ \ Sat., July 6, 9-10:30am, meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the boat lake in Patterson Park.

**Bird Walk** \ \ Sat., July 20, 8-9:30am in Druid Hill Park, 3001 East Drive, and Sat., July 27, 8-9:30am in Patterson Park—meet at the fountain at the Lombard St. and Patterson Park Ave. entrance. If you want binoculars, please send an email.

For questions or to register for any or all activities, contact [baltimore@audubon.org](mailto:baltimore@audubon.org) or (410) 558-2473.

### PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

**Latin American Folk Fest** \ \ Sat., July 14, on Pagoda Hill, noon-5:30pm (before the concert). A family-friendly event where you can enjoy the culture and flavors of Latin American food, music, and traditional dance. Musical groups will come from Maryland, DC, and Virginia. Come and join us with your friends and family.

**Concert Series** \ \ Alternate Sundays and Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, family-friendly, on Pagoda Hill, information at [pattersonpark.com](http://pattersonpark.com).

- Sun., July 7, Sarah Sullivan and the New Old Fashioneds, traditional jazz and swing
- Sun., July 14, Joe Falero Band, Latin blend
- Tues., July 23, J Pope & the HearNow, soul and hip hop

**New Neighbor Morning** \ \ Sun., July 7, 10:30-noon, in a tent by the Pagoda. Are you new to the neighborhood or want to learn more about what's going on in Patterson Park? Come for coffee and conversation with some of our most informed locals, who all LOVE Patterson Park! For information or to RSVP, email [shannon@pattersonpark.com](mailto:shannon@pattersonpark.com).

### Volunteer Opportunities:

**Lake Clean Up** \ \ Sat., July 6, 8am, pull trash out of the lake, cut overgrown weeds, and pick up area trash

**Pagoda Clean Up** \ \ Sun., July 14, 10am, wash windows, sweep, edge walkways, remove area trash

For more information on volunteer opportunities, email [volunteer@pattersonpark.com](mailto:volunteer@pattersonpark.com).

The Pagoda is open every Sunday, weather permitting from 12-6pm, from April through October. Come enjoy the best view in the city!

## PATTERSON PARK POOL IS OPEN!

The pool is in Patterson Park by 148 S. Linwood Ave. There are different swimming sessions throughout the week. Call (410) 396-8975 for specific schedule. There are two different family swim sessions per day, each costing \$2 per person per session or \$30 for a season pass (the whole summer). Fall scheduled posted at pool.

Weekend: Sat. 12-3:30pm and 4-7pm; Sun. and holidays: 1-3pm and 3:30-6pm

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Children 17 years old and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (21+) at all times. Proper swimwear must be worn at all times, regardless if you are swimming or not. Lockers are limited and require quarters to operate: small \$1, large \$1.50. The pool does not offer change.

## NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

### PATTERSON PARK PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL 27 N. LAKEWOOD AVE.

**Summer Meals** \ Mon.-Fri.: serving breakfast, 8:30-9:30am and lunch 11:30-12:30 all summer, free to children and youth under 18

**First Day of School** \ Tues., Sept. 3

**Congratulations** to PPPCS for their approval, by Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, to open Clay Hill Public Charter School in 2020. Eventually the school is planned to accommodate 540 students!

### COMMODORE JOHN RODGERS SCHOOL 100 N. CHESTER ST.

**Summer Barbecue** \ Wed., July 10, 5:30-7:30pm

**Uniform Sales** \ Wed., Aug. 14, 5-7pm. Also available online at [www.thecjrschool.org/](http://www.thecjrschool.org/)

**First Day of School** \ Mon., Aug. 26

**Congratulations** to CJR students for coming in third place in the DPW Clean Drain Campaign by enrolling parents in a pledge to put used cooking grease, oils, and wet wipes in the trash, not flush them down the sewer (which causes "fat-burg" backups). Their prize was \$750.

## ANOTHER FREE CONCERT

July 11, 5:30pm. Canton Waterfront Park. [wtmd.org](http://wtmd.org)

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SURVEY

Amanda Phillips de Lucas from the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies is doing research on how Baltimore residents perceive green infrastructure. If you would like to be interviewed for the study, please contact her at [phillipsa@caryinstitute.org](mailto:phillipsa@caryinstitute.org) to arrange a meeting time and place. She is interested in talking to people in Butchers Hill because we have the rain gardens, but the survey covers more than just that.

## JULY ACTIVITIES

**Independence Day Fireworks Celebration** \ Thurs., July 4, 7-10pm at the Inner Harbor. Fireworks start at 9:30pm and can be seen from most Butchers Hill decks and the Canton shoreline.

**July 4 Picnic at the Top of the World** \ Thurs., July 4, 7:30-10pm, 401 E. Pratt St. See the fireworks celebration from the top of the World Trade Center; for more information and tickets: [www.viewbaltimore.org](http://www.viewbaltimore.org)

**Family Firefly Walk** \ Fri., July 12, 7:45-9:15pm, free (\$10 suggested donation) at Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. [cylburn.org](http://cylburn.org)

**German Festival** \ Sat., July 13 - Sun., July 14, and Thurs., Aug. 22 - Mon., Sept. 2, Timonium State Fair Grounds.

**Baltimore/Washington One Caribbean Carnival** \ Sat.-Sun., July 13-14, 38th annual competitive parade with dancing and masquerade. Begins at noon on July 13 in Clifton Park. [baltimorecarnival.com](http://baltimorecarnival.com)

**Fell's Point Flea Market** \ Sun., July 14, Broadway Square. Flea Market operates every second Sunday in July, August, and September.

**ARTSCAPE** \ Fri., July 19 - Sun., July 21, 11am-7pm. The largest free arts festival in the country. [artscape.org](http://artscape.org)

**Baltimore Restaurant Week** \ Fri., Aug. 2 - Sun., Aug. 11. Two-course brunch/lunch menus range from \$12-\$20, three-course dinner menus range from \$20-\$35. [www.baltimorerestaurantweek.com](http://www.baltimorerestaurantweek.com)

**Culinary Adventure Camp** \ Mon., Aug. 12 - Fri., Aug. 16, 9am-1pm at the Julie Community Center for ages 7-12. Register online at [www.foodstudies.org](http://www.foodstudies.org). The Julie Center is located at Lombard & Washington Streets. Volunteers are needed; if you are interested, please email [juliecenterdirector@gmail.com](mailto:juliecenterdirector@gmail.com). For more information, contact Ariel at [info@foodstudies.org](mailto:info@foodstudies.org), or call (410) 948-2449.

To receive the monthly newsletter 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 and/or volunteer at BHA events? \_\_\_\_\_ Which: \_\_\_\_\_

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.