

BUTCHERS HILL

JUNE 2019



BETH BRAUN
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you were able to enjoy the flea market last month. It was a very successful day in many different regards, but mostly because a whole bunch of people, from all walks of life and from all over Baltimore (and beyond), spent the day together in Patterson Park. I am biased, but I think it is one of the best events we organize—and I am thankful to be able to be part of it. (Okay, I'm not always so thankful the day after... but once I've recovered, I am.)

And for our next event: a garden tour! For those of you who aren't aware, we used to have a garden tour every other year. Joe Rehak, chairperson extraordinaire, organized it for many years (thanks, Joe!), but wasn't able to do it last year and decided to step aside this year. Luckily for us, Trish White agreed to step up and chair it. If you haven't bought a ticket yet, here are ten reasons why you should:

10. It is a fundraiser for the neighborhood association.
9. Learn about several local eco-minded nonprofits.
8. You'll see an actual green roof.
7. Audubon will be talking about bird-friendly gardens—just in case you were interested in creating one yourself.
6. There won't be another for two years – don't miss out!
5. See some gardens usually hidden behind walls.
4. Eight gardens for eight dollars—what a bargain!
3. Composting information...it doesn't get much better!
2. Did I mention that this is a fundraiser for the BHA?
1. There is a gigantic great blue heron in one garden, but

you have to take the tour to see it!

Take care of yourselves and each other,

Beth



NATIVE PLANTS GARDEN TOUR

Sun., June 9, noon - 5pm

Meet experts from Baltimore's local environmental groups and get ideas for your outdoor space as you visit six public and eight private places, some of which are Audubon-certified, bird-friendly gardens. See how you can turn your green space into a food source for birds and pollinators. Advance sale tickets are available for \$8 through the Butchers Hill website, butchershill.org. On the day of the tour, tickets cost \$10 and are available to purchase at the white house in Patterson Park (Lombard St. entrance) near the fountain, which is where presale ticket holders collect their tickets (the garden tour booklet), and where the self-guided tour begins.

Volunteers needed! We need a few volunteers the day of the garden tour. If you can help out that day from 12:00-2:30pm or from 2:30-5:00pm, please contact Trish at mrshophoop@hotmail.com or (240) 593-3712.

NATIVE PLANTS ARE PLANT BUFFETS, NOT FOOD DESERTS

Why? Mid-Atlantic native plants, birds, and insects have adapted to thrive together for millennia in this unique climate/soil that provides vital high protein food for migration and for the procreation of all three.

Notice the bird and insect activity in Butchers Hill's three rain gardens in bloom or Audubon's habitat gardens in Patterson Park. To use a current analogy, non-native plants are "food deserts" offering only junk food, like sugar-water feeders, instead of nourishing nectar, seeds, and caterpillars, as well as shelter and nesting material.

You can join with the other Audubon-certified gardens and containers in Butchers Hill to help create an oasis of nourishing plants for birds and butterflies to feast on. Resources: BlueWater Baltimore's Herring Run Nursery stocks only mid-Atlantic and Chesapeake natives, and knowledgeable staff members are happy to offer helpful advice. <https://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/herring-run-nursery/>; Also, native plant information is available at the University of Maryland Agricultural Extension Program website at <https://extension.umd.edu/hgic/native-plants>. Visit Butchers Hill's rain gardens, read the informational sign, and observe the plants, insects, and birds.

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
[30]						1 St. Andrew Flea Market
2 Brooke Lierman's Community Picnic	3 Garden Tour Com. Mtg.	4 Streetscape Com. Mtg.	5 BHA General Mtg.	6	7 HHW	8 Dumpster Day HHW
9 Garden Tour	10 Land Use Com. Mtg.	11	12 House Tour Com. Mtg.	13 Executive Com. Mtg.	14 July newsletter deadline Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Crime Prevention Com. Mtg.	20 CJR & PPPCS Last Day of School	21 St. Andrew Golf Tournament	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Bird Watching

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott c.boitnott@verizon.net 410-522-4991	Wed., June 19, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Beth Braun butchershillpresident@gmail.com	Thur., June 13, 7:00 p.m. Meets the second Thursday in the white house.
FLEA MARKET	Heather Gorius butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com	No meeting this month.
GARDEN TOUR	Trish White mrshophoop@hotmail.com 240-593-3712	Mon., June 3, 7:00pm 2200 E Lombard St. Meets the first Monday.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus phoebu1115@aol.com 410-327-1610	Wed., June 12, 7:00pm 200 S. Chester St.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram Virgil@ArchUV.com 410-327-4964	Mon., June 10, 7:00 p.m. Meets the second Monday at the white house.
STREETSCAPE	Betsy Wadsworth bmoredwads2211@gmail.com Andrew Crummey andrew.crummey@gmail.com	Tue., June 4, 7:00 p.m. Meets the first Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATES:

July 12 \ Potluck Picnic
 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

JULY POTLUCK PICNIC

As we do every year, the Butchers Hill Association will host a potluck picnic in place of our July business meeting.

The picnic will be in Halcott Square (S. Duncan St.) on Fri., July 12, at 6:30 p.m.

The association will provide entrees and beverages; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

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.

BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MAY MEETING | *Wed., June 5, 7:00 p.m.*

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

Team46, Baltimore City District 46 representatives, will discuss their work in and for the City. Team46 includes:

- Senator Bill Ferguson •
- Delegate Luke Clippinger • Delegate Brooke Lierman • Delegate Robbyn Lewis •

FLEA MARKET A BIG SUCCESS!

Thanks to the crossed fingers and prayers that parted the rain just in time for the flea market. Thanks to the committee: Adam, Beth, Bill, Cal, Dale, Emily, Isa, Heather, and Sandy, and to the 50+ folks who stepped up and made it happen by arranging, selling, grilling, and cleaning up. Thanks to the BHA Flea Booth team: Carolyn, Toni, Jo, et al. Special thanks to the Patterson Park Public Charter School staff and students. And super special thanks to our favorite jazz quartet that keeps us all so mellow. Having fun doing good.

For the Sept. 14 flea market, we will again need lots of volunteers, including helpers on Sept. 13 and helpers to get posters into the 1700-2200 Eastern Ave. store windows the first week in Sept. Just show the posters and ask. If you can help on Sept. 13 or in early Sept. with the posters, contact Sandy at sjs2201@verizon.net or (410) 558-0149.

YOU DID IT AGAIN!

... And the Butchers Hill House Tour thanks you! Here at the beginning of June the BHA House Tour Committee has filled the number of houses needed for the October 2019 House Tour. For those who thought about having their house on the tour but didn't commit, there is always the October 2020 House Tour.

We need house sitters for the day of the tour, Oct. 20. There are two shifts: noon-2:30pm and 2:30-5pm. To volunteer, contact Pat Phoebus at phoebu1115@aol.com or (410) 327-1610. Tell her what shift you would like to work and provide your contact information. Come join us that day and have a wonderful experience.

BHA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Newsletter Delivery \ \ Delivery people receive a set of BHA newsletters early each month to distribute to a portion of the neighborhood—we currently need someone to deliver to a three-block stretch of Fairmount Ave. The newsletter is an important tool that helps keep neighbors informed, which makes us all safer, connected, and part of a real community.

Dumpster Monitor \ \ Nov. 23, four hours beginning around 9am, 100 block S. Collington. Meet many neighbors, recycle items that are still useful, and be a great help to the neighborhood! We thank you in advance for volunteering, and we thank Ann, Trish, and Robert for monitoring the other dumpster days!

If you are interested in either (or both!) opportunities, please contact Sandy at sjs2201@verizon.net or (410) 558-0149.



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HOUSE TOUR SPONSORSHIPS

This year individuals and local businesses will be able to sponsor the house tour. While in the past we simply sold ad spaces in the tour booklet, this year we are appealing to a wider variety of supporters. There are four levels of sponsorship with varying benefits.

- Platinum (\$200): four tickets to the house tour, full-page ad in the tour booklet, company logo (with link) on the house tour webpage, and more.
- Gold (\$150): four tickets to the house tour, a half-page ad in the tour booklet, company logo on the house tour ticket webpage, and more
- Silver (\$100): two tickets to the house tour, quarter-page ad, and more
- Bronze (\$50): one ticket to the house tour, eighth-page ad, and more

All sponsors receive a thank-you in the tour booklet and BHA newsletter—as well as our deep appreciation for their support!

For detailed information about the sponsorship benefits, please contact Katherine at kwolf1@gmail.com or (303) 875-6138.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

Habitat Team \ \ Sat. June 1, 9-10:30am, meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the boat lake in Patterson Park. Spend a relaxing morning tending the spring shoots. Service hours available.

Bilingual Tiny Tots \ \ Terrific Trees!, Fri. June 21, 10:30-11:30am, ages 2-5, in Patterson Park at the boat lake. Please register in advance.

All-Ages Bird Watching \ \ Sat., June 29, 8-9:30am, meet at the fountain at the Lombard St. and Patterson Park Ave. entrance; June 22 in Druid Hill Park, 3001 East Drive.

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

PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

Family Fishing Festival \ June 1, 10am-1pm, at the boat lake; join Baltimore City Recreation and Parks for free fishing and games. Fishing (catch & release) for ages 15 and under; bring a pole or borrow one from BCRP; bait provided.

17th Annual Tour dem Parks, Hon! \ June 9, Register 7:30-9:30am at the Conservatory in Druid Hill Park or online at tourdemparks.org, where you can also find tour information and map.

FOPP New Neighbor Morning \ June 9, 10:30am-noon, under a tent by the Pagoda. New to the neighborhood, or just 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.

Friends Of Patterson Park Concert Series \ 6:30-8:30pm, free, family-friendly, on Pagoda Hill. For more information, including this summer's schedule, visit pattersonpark.com/concert-series.

Volunteer!

Sat., June 1 \ Lake Clean Up, 8am
Sun., June 9 \ Pagoda Clean Up, 10am
Sat., June 22 \ Tree Team, 9am

For more information: volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

COMMODORE JOHN RODGERS SCHOOL
100 N. CHESTER ST.

Three summer programs: Young Audiences' Summer Arts & Learning Academy, JHU Center for Talented Youth, and Harlem Lacrosse all offer a variety of free camps for students.

June 13 \ 8th grade gateway ceremony
June 14 \ Pre-K and kindergarten closing ceremonies
June 20 \ Last day of school!

PATTERSON PARK PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
27 N. LAKEWOOD AVE.

June 8 \ B More Global Launch party - more details under "June Activities"
June 20 \ Last day of school!

THANK YOU to the staff and students from PPPCS who helped at the Butchers Hill flea market!

JUNE ACTIVITIES

St. Andrew Flea Market \ June 1, 9am-3pm, Lombard & Chester Streets, in the fellowship hall.

Feast of St. Anthony \ June 1-2, hosted by St. Leo's Church since 1904. Italian food, games, kids' activities, contests, and, Sunday at 10am, a street procession. littleitalymd.org

Del. Brooke Lierman's 5th Annual Community Picnic \ Sun., June 2, 2-4pm, Patterson Park Bull Circle. Chat with Delegate Lierman, Team46, city council members, and other elected officials, while enjoying free BBQ, ice cream, and face painting.

St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival \ June 6-9, 701 Ponca St., all things Greek: dancing, music, food, and family fun. [Facebook.com/GreekFolkFestival](https://www.facebook.com/GreekFolkFestival)

B More Global Launch Party \ June 8, 7-11pm, Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave. Support B More Global and PPPCS in their missions to grow global citizens in Baltimore. Use code PPPCS for \$10 off the ticket price at <https://www.bmoreglobal.org/event-info/b-more-global-launch-party-oh-the-places-well-go>

25th Annual HONfest \ June 8-9, Hampden's celebration of all things "Hon"—the Bawlmerese term expressing friendly acceptance since the 1950s. Two music stages, food, fun for all ages. HONfest.net

Laotian Pop-Up \ June 9, 4-10pm, Salt Tavern

Pride Weekend \ June 14-16, begins at Gertrude's at the BMA on Friday evening. Saturday there is tailgating at Graffiti Alley and the parade, running 1-3pm beginning at 33rd St. and proceeding south on Charles St. to 23rd St. The festival is in Druid Hill Park on Sunday. baltimore-pride.org

5th Annual Baltimore Wine Fest \ June 15, noon-7pm, Canton Waterfront Park, kids 16 & under free, VIP and regular tickets at baltimorewinefest.com

St. Andrew 16th Annual Golf Tournament \ June 21; registration and information at standrew-baltimore.org/upcoming_events

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 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 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.