

BUTCHERS HILL

JUNE 2016



GREG HINCHLIFFE
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

May 4th we had a very pleasant stoop-sitting, despite the somewhat damp meteorological conditions. Four sets of gracious hosts shared their stoops and the good citizens of Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood enjoyed food, drink, and, most important, good conversation with their friends and neighbors. It made me appreciate living here.

Then May 14th saw a very successful Flea Market, despite the approaching thunderstorms, which conveniently held off until the event was over. What is the common thread between these two events, besides lucking out with Mother Nature? VOLUNTEERS! Not only the hosts and organizers of the stoop sitting, but the small army of your neighbors who pitched in to sell Flea Market spots, buy supplies, set up, break down, cook and serve food, and generally ensure that both of these events succeeded. I am repeatedly awed and grateful that I live in a community of such terrific people. Sincere thanks to all of you.

One of my favorite things about living in the city is that we don't have to drive everywhere we go, that many of our work, shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities are close at hand and reachable on foot or on a bicycle. At June's general meeting the city's bike/pedestrian planner will present some of the ways the city is improving the safety and convenience of doing that, including lending you a bike! And Delegate Brooke Lierman will recap the session in Annapolis and invite us all to her summer picnic in Patterson Park. See you at the meeting and around the 'hood.

Greg Hinchliffe



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THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS! Spring Cleanup and Greening a Huge Success

Butchers Hill neighbors make it happen. Rain? No problem. No dumpster (that was promised) coming? No problem. We know how to pile, monitor, and engage with Public Works. Believe it or not, a regular compactor truck did it all!

No grill (since the one we had lost its propane attachment) for our picnic in Castle St. Park? No problem. A volunteer steps up, and the picnic goes on. Grilled dogs and burgers plus libations = a happy picnic.

No trees (that were promised) to plant for the greening of the 100 block of N. Collington? No problem. Volunteer with truck and the chairman of the streetscape committee go to Home Depot and bring back lovely trees. Volunteers show up, in the rain, and dig wet clay, dispose of wheelbarrows of debris, plant trees and mulch newly expanded tree pits.

Result: clean sidewalks and gutters; debris-free alleyways; and a greener, more beautiful 100 block of N. Collington Ave. Be sure to check it out, and compliment our neighbors who volunteered to maintain the new plantings. Mission accomplished!

Streetscape meets the first Tuesday of each month and welcomes you to join in the effort and accomplishment, of greening Butchers Hill. See page 2 for information.

Thank you to the volunteers: Andrew, Ann, Annette, Beth, Carter, Doug, Chris, Chris, Kris, William, Eleanor, Matt, Joann, Jesse, Steve, Jay, Carolyn, David, Alex, Toni. Plus to everyone that organized the picnic and kids' cleanup--thanks!

See pictures on page 4.

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 BHA General Meeting	2	3 Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff 9am-5pm, 2840 Sisson St.	4
5	6	7 Streetscape Com. Meeting Ramadan starts	8	9 Executive Committee Meeting	10 Birdwatching	11 Dumpster (unit S. Collington) Shavot starts
12 Tour Dem Parks Concert in Patterson Park	13 Land Use Committee Meeting	14 Flag Day	15 Crime Prevention Com. Meeting	16 House Tour Committee Meeting	17 July newsletter deadline	18 FIGMENT in the Park
19 Father's Day	20 First Day of Summer	21 Last day of school for BCPS; (four-hour day)	22	23	24	25 Birdwatching Latino Fest in Patterson Park
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BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., June 15, 7pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wed. of the month
EXECUTIVE	Greg Hinchcliffe <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., June 9, 6:30pm White House, Patterson Park
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>emily.augustine@gmail.com</i>	The committee is taking a short rest until they start back up for the fall flea market.
HOUSE TOUR	Sue Noonan <i>suenoon@cavtel.net</i> Dee Lundelis <i>deelundelius@gmail.com</i>	Thur., June 16, 7pm 2029 E. Pratt St.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., June 13, 7pm Meeting at the White House in Patterson Park
STREETSCAPE	Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tues., June 7, 7pm 120 S. Chester St. Interested in affecting positive changes in our BH neighborhood? Join us!

Save the Date - 2016

July 8 - Summer Potluck
August - Teachers' Breakfast
September 10 - Fall Flea Market
October 9 - House Tour
November - Shop & Schmooze
December - Holiday Potluck

Dumpster Dates 2016

June 11 ~ Aug. 6 ~ Oct. 1 ~ Dec. 3

Coming in July

POTLUCK PICNIC

We have a potluck picnic scheduled for Friday, July 8. The association will provide the entree and beverages, and neighbors are asked to bring salads, sides, and desserts.

We need volunteers to help set up and clean up afterwards. If you are willing to help, please email butchershillpresident@gmail.com.

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.

JUNE BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., June 1, 7:00pm at St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, Lombard & Chester Streets., enter on Lombard St.

Agenda for June meeting: Brooke Lierman, Cait Doolin, and the 2016 BHA budget vote (more information below)

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Guest Speakers:

Delegate Brooke Lierman, who will give a quick recap of the legislative session and announce her annual summer picnic.

Caitlin Doolin, Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner, Baltimore DOT, who will show us what the city is doing in and around the neighborhood to make it safer and more pleasant to ride a bike.

HOUSE TOUR 2016

We still need houses for the tour on Sun., Oct. 9. Please let us know if you are interested in having your home on the tour. Encourage your neighbors/friends with houses you like! Others will enjoy seeing them too. We also welcome volunteers for the house tour committee. Our next meeting is June 16 at Sue Noonan's home. Email Sue at suenoon@cavtel.net with ideas about houses and/or about joining the committee. Volunteers for house sitting during the tour can contact Pat Phoebus at Phoebu1115@aol.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

The last day of school is June 21!

Patterson Park Public Charter School –

We wish to extend our thanks to the Butchers Hill Association for supporting us through another great school year!

One Straw Farm CSA will drop off at PPPCS beginning in June. Sign up at <http://onestrawfarm.com/>. Get fresh veggies and fruit once a week for five months, dropped off in the neighborhood!

Fitness, Fun, and Games Summer Camp will be at PPPCS this summer! Open to non-PPPCS students. <http://www.fitnessfunandgames.org/>.

POSSIBILITIES FAIR for Seniors Losing Vision

Thur., Aug. 23, 9:00am-3:00pm - includes lunch, demonstrations, wellness booths, technology demonstrations, and more. Register at bism.org or call (410) 737-2645. Sells out early; don't wait to make a reservation. \$20.00.

EVENTS IN PATTERSON PARK

Friends of Patterson Park Summer Concert Series:

Sun., June 12, 6:30pm - **Caleb Stine & The Golden Eagles**. Join the Friends of Patterson Park and WYPR 88.1 in the first concert of the season. Free. (rain date 6/15)

Tues., June 28, 6:30pm - **Patrick Alban & Noche Latina**. Free. (rain date 6/29)

For the complete 2016 concert line-up, visit pattersonpark.com/fun-in-the-park/events/community-events/concerts-in-the-park.

Volunteer Fun with Friends:

Sat., June 4, 8am - help clean the Boat Lake.

Sun., June 12, 10am - help clean up the gardens and the Pagoda.

Sat., June 25, 9am - help weed & mulch trees.

For more information, check out the Friends of Patterson Park's event calendar at pattersonpark.com or send an email to volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

Fishing Festival - Sat., June 4, 10am-1pm. Join Rec and Parks for fishing and games at the Boat Lake. Free!

LatinoFest - Sat., June 25, noon-10pm & Sun., June 26, noon-9pm. Near corner of Eastern & Linwood Aves. in Patterson Park. Adults \$10, kids under 12 free. Join EBLO at their 35th annual festival celebrating Hispanic culture, art and music. For more info go to latinofest.org.

FIGMENT - Sat., June 18, 11am-5pm. A free daylong celebration of creativity and participatory art in Patterson Park. For more info go to figmentproject.org.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

Habitat Team - Sat., June 4, 9-10:30am, help build bird habitat, meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park.

Urban Bird Watching Walks - Fri., June 10 & Sat., June 25, 8-9:30am, all ages welcome, meet at Patterson Park fountain at Lombard St.

Tiny Tots - Fabulous Frogs! - Fri., June 10, 10:30-11:30am, ages 2-5 with an adult, meet at Boat Lake. \$5 per child suggested donation.

JUNE EVENTS

Tour Dem Parks, Hon! - Sun., June 12, this annual bike ride through Baltimore's parks and neighborhoods offers a close-up view of regional parks like Carroll, Patterson, Clifton and Druid Hill, as well as some quietly tucked away gems. Choose from four routes: 12, 25, or 36 miles, all winding through Baltimore's parks and neighborhoods - or try the all new, even shorter, Mostly Flat Meander, which stays inside Druid Hill Park and is a good option for those with small children, either in a trailer or on their own bikes. The Tour starts and ends in beautiful Druid Hill Park!

Registration at Druid Hill on the day of the ride will be \$55 for adults, and \$20 for youth, 15 & under. Free lunch for all who register.

Proceeds support Baltimore's parks, including Patterson Park, as well as environmental and cycling groups. Tour Dem Parks, Hon! is fully supported with rest stops and ends with a jazz barbecue in Druid Hill Park. To register or for info visit tourdemparks.org.



13th Annual St. Andrew Golf Tournament - Fri., June 24 at The Wetlands Golf Club in Aberdeen, Maryland. Registration starts at noon with a shotgun start at 1:30pm. Cost is \$110/golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart; driving range; lunch before tournament; water, sodas and beer all day; hot dog or kielbasa at the turn; entry into all tournament contest holes; and banquet dinner following tournament. All registration information is on the St. Andrew Orthodox Church website at http://www.standrew-baltimore.org/upcoming_events.html.

Baltimore Museum of Art, Free admission

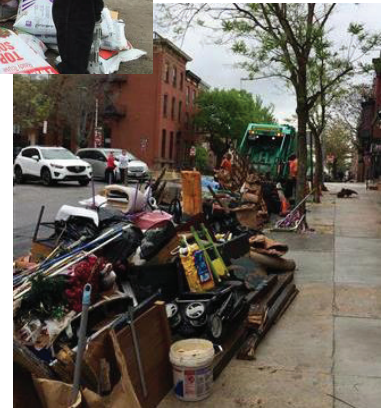
Design For Mobile Living: Art From Eastern Africa. June 1 to Nov. 27. Twenty-eight visually striking works that are lightweight, portable and personal.

Sondheim 2016 Artscape Prize Finalists: June 22 - July 31 Seven finalists works competing for the \$25,000 fellowship to be announced July 9. Visit artbma.org for exciting, hands-on workshops.



GREENING, CLEANUP, AND PICNIC FUN

BY ANNETTE ROVITO



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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.