

BUTCHERS HILL

MARCH 2018



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone has taken advantage of the warmer weather to enjoy getting outside.

As springsets in, we will be starting our feet-on-the-street programing and weekly chalk nights. Join us at our next general meeting to hear what the plans are for this year, and keep an eye out on social media for announcements of when and where.

I want to remind everyone that the new year brings the reminder for everyone to renew their membership dues, and if you are looking to make bigger impact, a larger, tax-deductible, separate donation. Both can be done on the Butchers Hill website under the Giving tab.

I am excited for warmer weather and the myriad events we have around our neighborhood. Hope to see you out and about.

Andrew

THE SPRING FLEA MARKET IS COMING SOON

The spring Flea Market & Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, in Patterson Park. The event promises great music, delicious food, and unique finds from over 150 vendors. Vendor spaces will go on sale through the association website (www.butchershill.org) on April 4 for dues-paying BHA members and on April 6 for the general public. Spaces are \$35, payable by credit card or Paypal.

The success of this biannual event rests in large part with our fabulous community volunteers. If you'd like to help out for a two- to three-hour shift, please visit the online sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/y926mp5z>. There will also be opportunities to volunteer through links in social media. Contact Emily at butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com with any questions.

AND THE BHA HOUSE TOUR IS COMING IN THE FALL

October 14, noon-5pm, we will hold the Butchers Hill Association's annual house tour. The planning begins with our first meeting on March 14, 7pm, at 200 S. Chester St. We welcome anyone who would like to join the committee. We will begin looking for houses to include on the tour. If you are interested in having your house on the list, please let Pat Phoebus know by phone at 410-327-1610 or email at phoebu1115@aol.com.

One of the main goals of the house tour is to showcase houses in every area within our boundaries. We need houses that show off a range of homes from alley houses to the large, three-story houses on main streets—and everything in between. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to show off your house and the Butchers Hill neighborhood, while being inspired to complete those projects that you have been meaning to get done. You will meet neighbors and get to go on the tour for free. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Phoebus, the chair of the House Tour Committee.

FUNDRAISING

If you would like to support BHA programs, you can sign up at www.butchershill.org/giving for either a one-time or recurring/sustaining donation. Or you can send a check to BHA, 27 S. Patterson Park Ave. Baltimore, MD 21231.



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Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Concert at St. Andrew Church (see pg. 3)
4	5	6 Streetscape Committee Meeting	7 BHA General Meeting	8 Executive Committee Meeting	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Starts (spring forward)	12 Land Use Com. Meeting	13	14 House Tour Committee Meeting	15	16 March newsletter deadline	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21 Crime Prevention Com. Meeting	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26 Flea Market Com. Meeting	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31 Bird Watching Walk Passover Starts

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., March 21, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Andrew Crummey <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., March 8, 7:00pm 113 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Thursday.
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</i>	Mon., March 26, 8:00pm 2124 E. Lombard St. Meets on the fourth Monday.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	Wed., March 14, 7:00pm 200 S. Chester St.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., March 12, 7:00pm Meets on the second Mon. in the white house in Patterson Park.
STREETScape	Betsy Wadsworth <i>bwads2211@gmail.com</i> Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tue., March 6, 7:00pm Meets on the first Tue.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

April 28 - Mayor's Cleanup & First Dumpster
 May 12 - Spring Flea Market
 July - Summer Potluck
 September 15 - Fall Flea Market
 October 14 - BHA House Tour
 November - Shop & Schmooze
 December - Holiday Potluck

THE 2018 DUMPSTER DATES

April 28
 May 26 **
 August 4 **
 October 13
 December 1 **

DON'T LET THE WIND "RECYCLE"...

...your recycling and trash all over the neighborhood. Lid it, tape it, bunch it with other containers, staple or tape bags. Consider: Will the container blow over? Will my recycling blow out? Call 410-545-6541 for information on the discount bin and lid sale, March 17.

FEBRUARY BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: Wed., March. 7, 7:00 p.m.

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

Chalk Night (season update) ~~~ Feet-on-the-Street (new program this year)

**** DUMPSTER MONITORS NEEDED**

The Streetscape Committee is seeking volunteers willing to learn how to monitor the dumpsters that the city provides to Butchers Hill five times each year. This vital service could be lost if we do not have people willing to monitor each dumpster.

Thank you Robert and Ann for taking on your blocks of Chester St. We still need volunteers for the 2100 block E. Fairmount on May 26; the unit block N. Collington Ave. on Aug. 4, and the 100 block South Collington Ave. on Dec. 1. If you live in one of those blocks, this could be an easy (and fun) gift you give back to the neighborhood; but you don't have to live on the block you volunteer on. Contact Sandy at sjs2201@verizon.net or 410-558-0149 if you are interested.

COMMUNITY GARDENERS GROUP

The first 2018 event will be car-pooling to a free interactive program on Sat., April 7, 1pm, at the Baltimore Museum of Art. A collaborative series between the BMA and Blue Water Baltimore—it will focus on our local watershed ecology, how rainwater moves over our landscape, and innovative green technologies you can use at home or in our community. These are all certainly timely topics. Go to artBMA.org for more information.

Watch Butchers Hill Nextdoor.com and Butchers Hill Blocks on Facebook for other particulars & events. Contact Betsy Wadsworth at bmoredwads2211@gmail.com with questions.

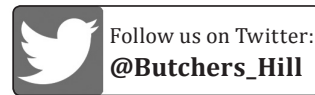
AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

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

Tiny Tots - Baby Animals! - Fri., March 16, 10:30-11:30am, reg. required, \$5 donation per child.

Bird-Friendly Workshops for Adults, 5:30-7:30pm, March 19 at Enoch Pratt Free Library Patterson Park Branch, 158 N. Linwood OR March 22 at Canton Branch, 1030 S. Ellwood Ave.

Urban Bird-Watching Walks - Sat. March 31, 8-9:30am, meet at Lombard St. entrance near the fountain. Also March 24 in Druid Hill Park.



CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!

No, we don't mean your lottery ticket or your account balance. We mean the number that is on your green, city-issued trashcan. It's a nine-digit number that begins with either 665 or 635, and it's found on the outside of the can. That's the way that the city knows which can belongs to which residence. If your can has gone missing, you can look for it by checking numbers on cans; and if there is an unclaimed can on your street, you can contact the Beth Braun (bethbraun@yahoo.com) to find out where that can belongs. Additionally, if your can is gone and you can't find it, you can contact the city online or by calling 311, and you'll be issued a free replacement can—but remember, that this is a one-time replacement. Subsequent replacements will cost you! Join the Butchers Hill Association as we work to get the cans off the streets and create a more attractive neighborhood for all of us.

SUPPORT ST. ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH

St. Andrew Church is a great partner of the Butchers Hill Association. As such, we encourage everyone to support them in their activities.

In March, they are hosting a visiting choir concert on Sat., March 3 at 5pm and Sun., March 4 at 9:30am. This is a rare opportunity to hear the St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary Mission Choir. Check them out on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/SaintTikhonsSeminary>.

Don't be alarmed: April 7/8 is the midnight ringing of the bells at 11:30pm-12:30am. St. Andrew Orthodox Church celebrates Pascha (Easter) with the ringing of the bells as the parish participates in a procession around the church. A complete schedule can be found at standrew-baltimore.org/schedule.html.

MAXGALLERY

ARTpartheid show: "Reimagining Monuments" March 10, 126 N. Madeira St., MAXgallery will host the second dialogue and art, in a series of three, to give people who attend an opportunity to weigh in on public monuments and racial justice. Visit the "ARTpartheid: Special Events" Facebook page.

To receive this newsline via email or for newsletter questions, comments, and submissions, email the editor - bhnewsletter@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

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

Bingo, adults only, March 9, for cash prizes! Baltimore St. doors open at 6:30pm and games start at 7pm. \$10 to play. Food, drinks, and extra games available.

Last school visiting day, March 15, 9am, learn more about the pre-K/K by visiting classes & meeting teachers.

Kids books collection, Mon-Thur, 8:30am-6pm, Fri. 8:30am-3:30pm, drop off new and gently used books (bilingual or Spanish is a plus) for a book giveaway at Dia del Nino, April 28.

March 9, 11am, join guest author, Miranda Mittleman, and her rescue dog, Weaver, for an afternoon of book signing, storytelling, and art activities! Please bring two canned goods to donate to St. Elizabeth's food pantry.

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

The CJR College Readiness Coaches program is beginning a new year. Volunteers meet once a week at or after 5pm at the school with a high-achieving alumni (high school junior) to provide support during the college process. Materials are provided (prep books, graphing calculators, etc.). For more details, email glenwick@thecjrschool.org.

CJR Reading Buddies is a reading tutor program once or twice a week, during the school day, where volunteers read one-on-one with students. Each block is a half hour long, and volunteers tend to read with two students, one at a time. Please email glenwick@thecjrschool.org if interested.

The Commodore Pantry is now open from 8:30-10:30am on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. In the event of a two-hour delay, the pantry will be open from 10am-noon.

The Commodore debate team, which includes students from third to eighth grade, is in its third year of existence. The team members compete monthly, giving oral arguments about current issues affecting their school and their community. This year the team has written and given arguments in favor of and against the citywide homework policy as well as the testing practices and schedules in Maryland. In prior years the students have given arguments on police body cameras and recycling responsibilities. Students on the (continued to the right)

OTHER MARCH ACTIVITIES

Maryland Home & Garden Show, March 3-4 & 9-11, Timonium Fairgrounds, 400 exhibits, a live butterfly garden, petting zoo, wine tasting, orchid show, and gardens incorporating "planes, trains & automobiles." Landscapers and gardening experts, unique gadgets, and garden accessories, as well as crafts, will help you create beautiful indoor and outdoor living spaces. Information at 410-863-1180 or mdhomeandgarden.com.

St. Patrick Parade, March 11, the parade steps off at 2pm at the Washington Monument and proceeds south on Charles St. then east on Pratt St. to Market Place. The Shamrock 5K race starts at 1:15pm. To register or for more information, go to irishparade.net.

National Cherry Blossom Festival with fireworks & parade, March 20-April 15, go to cherryblossomwatch.com for more information.

Visit baltimore.org to find out events being presented by our museums and performing arts arenas.

Free family fun at the Highlandtown Southeast Anchor Library:

March 3, noon, Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

March 17, 2pm, storytelling musicians do the Elephant & Piggie books.

March 24, noon, *All Things Green* stories, crafts, and food.

Movies: 3pm: 3/27 "Lego Ninjago"; 3/29 "Coco"

Spring Fling Vending Fair Celebrating Women Entrepreneurs, Sat., April 21, 3-7pm, now accepting reservations and payment for vendor tables. (\$40) Early-bird tickets also available until March 21, use code BHA and save \$3 off the ticket price. Go to <https://goo.gl/ABo6d2> for tickets.



CJR Debate Team (cont.)

team, lead by Coach Mason, write and deliver researched debates exploring both sides of an issue. The team has brought home numerous medals and trophies. The team continues to grow as students are molded into confident speakers and debaters.

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.