

BUTCHERS HILL

NOVEMBER 2019



BETH BRAUN
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

There is so much to include in the newsletter this month, I'm keeping this letter short. Please check out the list of sponsors of the BHA House Tour and, if possible, support their businesses to thank them for supporting us.

As November is customarily the month for giving thanks, let me say thank you to all of the House Tour volunteers (especially the homeowners!) that worked hard to make it a successful event. And thanks to Pat Phoebus and the rest of the House Tour committee for their work throughout the year organizing the Tour.

If you haven't paid dues for 2019, you are almost out of time. Feel free to go to our website and pay or bring a check/cash/credit card to one of our events and pay. The dues calendar starts over on January 1.

Take care of yourselves and each other, Beth

SHOP & SCHMOOZE

Wednesday, November 13, 7-9pm

Come out and support area artists and visit with your neighbors. Twenty-five artists will be selling beautifully crafted and affordable artwork: jewelry, pottery, wood turnings, weaving, journals, soap, fine art photos, paintings, table linen, original books and boxes. The event will be held at St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall with free beverages and munchies courtesy of the Butchers Hill Association, and lovely music by Michael Friedman.



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BRILLIANT BALTIMORE 2019

Brilliant Baltimore combines the Baltimore Book Festival and Light City, Nov. 1 thru Nov. 10, to create ten days of enlightening minds and pathways at the Inner Harbor and in the neighborhoods. Information, including event lists and locations, at brilliantbaltimore.com.

BMORELIT PAGODA DANCE PARTY

Saturday, November 9, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Join the Friends of Patterson Park for soul music mixed by DJ Rob Macy, a light show, glow face-painting, food trucks, and more. Come to dance or bring a lawn chair and observe the festivities. This event is family friendly and free. This is part of Light City's Neighborhood Lights program.

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, December 15, 5pm

St. Andrew Church Hall

Everyone is invited to the annual holiday potluck dinner! The executive committee members will provide turkey and ham, and the association will provide the beverages. We ask that everyone else bring a dish to share with others - a side dish, a salad, or a dessert. Please encourage your neighbors that aren't involved with the neighborhood association to come to this dinner, it's a good gateway event to becoming active.

A GREAT HOUSE TOUR

Can you believe that the 40th BHA House Tour is now history? Everyone had a good time despite the rain. It is you, our Butchers Hill community, that did it. The gracious homeowners opened their homes "and they came." All the houses were outstanding, all the homeowners and house sitters were charming, and all the visitors were impressed. Thank you to the sponsors, listed on page 4, as well as the homeowners, house sitters, and organizing committee. If you want to have your home on the tour next year, contact Pat Phoebus at phoebu1115@aol.com by April 2020.

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Brilliant Baltimore begins	2 St. Andrew flea market
3 Daylight Savings, set clocks back one hour	4	5 Streetscape Com. Mtg.	6	7	8	9 BmoreLit Pagoda Dance Party
10 Brilliant Baltimore ends	11 Land Use Com. Mtg. Veteran's Day, city offices closed	12	13 Shop & Schmooze	14 Executive Com. Mtg.	15 Dec. newsletter deadline	16
17	18	19	20 Crime Prevention Com. Mtg.	21	22	23 Dumpster Day (last of 2019) Bird watching
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving govt. holiday	29	30 Makeup trash/ recycling day

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Perry Warren perrywarren@gmail.com	Wed., Nov. 20, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Beth Braun butchershillpresident@gmail.com	Thurs., Nov. 14, 7:00pm Meets the second Thursday at the white house.
FLEA MARKET	Heather Gorius butchershillfleaemarket@gmail.com	No meeting this month.
GARDEN TOUR	Trish White mrshophoop@hotmail.com 240-593-3712	No meeting this month.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus phoebu1115@aol.com 410-327-1610	No meeting this month.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram Virgil@ArchUV.com 410-327-4964	Mon., Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m. Meets the second Monday at the white house.
STREETSCAPE	Betsy Wadsworth bmoredads2211@gmail.com Andrew Crummey andrew.crummey@gmail.com	Tue., Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m. Meets the first Tuesday.

All the Scary Things

by Isabelle Krogh (age 9)

I asked people at Chalk Night "What would scare you most when looking under your bed, and why?" This is what they said ...

Ms. Martha ... "A medium size rat because it could bit me and give me rabies."

James T ... "A zombie skeleton because it might come out and shoot me with arrows."

Shelden ... "A giant dust bunny because it starts small and then gets big."

Maggie M ... "The tentacle because it could snatch you."

Jude ... "The shadow monster because it can kill you with its eyes."

Grace ... "The mudo monster because it has big sharp teeth."

Claire ... "A scary clown because it would pull me under my bed."

Chris ... "Kim Kardashian, because she sucks the intelligence out of a room."

Isabelle ... "A giant live rat because it would bite me."

SAVE THE DATES:

November 6 \ BmoreLit Pagado Dance Party
November 13 \ Shop & Schmooze
November 23 \ dumpster, 100 block S. Collington
December 8 \ Pagoda Lighting
December 15 \ Holiday Potluck

BUTCHERS HILL CHAP BLOCKS

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.

NOVEMBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION ART NIGHT

Wednesday, November 13, 7pm, at St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, 2028 E. Lombard St.

There is no general meeting in November, instead, please join the BHA for the annual Shop & Schmooze event

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

A volunteer is needed to monitor the last dumpster of the year, on Saturday, November 23. Please contact Sandy at sjs2201@verizon.net or on 410-558-0149 for details and/or to help. Thank you!



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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING RECAP

2020 Slate of Officers \ At the October general meeting, the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers:

President: Beth Braun

Vice President: Dan Kiselik

Vice President: Billy Motel

Corresponding Secretary: Brianna McNamara

Recording Secretary: Sarah Hoover

Treasurer: Emily Warren

Parliamentarian: Andrew Crummey

Member at Large: Doug Gorius

Member at Large: Amy Sheinin

Member at Large: Jay Golon

Proposed Changes to the Bylaws \ Also at the October general meeting, Dave Phoebus, the chair of the bylaw committee, presented proposed changes to the Butchers Hill Association bylaws. These changes will be described in the December newsletter, but can also be viewed on our website, butchershill.org.

ST. ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH

FALL FLEA MARKET

Saturday, November 2, 9am - 2pm

Support the church that supports our association by providing space for our community meetings and events. The flea market is held in the church hall. Find bargains on household items, clothing, books, and jewelry. The kitchen will be open to serve homemade food and drinks to flea market patrons.

Also, the St. Andrew Orthodox Church Sisterhood Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Sun., Dec. 8 in the church hall from 11:30am to 1pm. Homemade cookies will be packaged and ready for sale!

VOLUNTEERS EARN MONEY!

The BHA registers our spring and fall cleanups as Stormwater Participation Events. Property owners who pay a stormwater fee on their water bill and volunteer for the clean ups can receive a \$10 credit for each event. Members of the same household can combine their hours. Complete a one-page application, include copies of your certificate(s), and mail it all in by Dec. 1 for 2019 credit. Certificates for the spring and fall cleanups are available now. Call 410-558-0149 and, speaking clearly, leave your name and address. Or email your name and address to sjs2201@verizon.net as soon as possible to receive a certificate and application.



NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

Important reminders for the school year: watch out for children walking to and from school, take extra care at intersections and crosswalks, and remember, right turns are not permitted at many traffic lights during school hours. Pay attention to the signs to keep our kids safe.

PATTERSON PARK PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
27 N. LAKEWOOD AVE.

Accepting Applications \ PPPCS applications are now accepted for Fall 2020 in grades PreK-8. Go to pppcs.org/enrollment to apply. Clay Hill Public Charter School is also accepting applications for Fall 2020 in grades K-4 at joinclayhill.org.

Bingo \ Fri., Nov. 15, 6:30pm, 2726 E. Baltimore St. Are you ready to BINGO!? PPPCS is hosting an adults-only bingo game with cash prizes, join the fun!

COMMODORE JOHN RODGERS SCHOOL
100 N. CHESTER ST.

First Thursdays = Coffee@Commodore \ 8-9am; join the staff, families, and community members for coffee, conversation, and snacks.

Reading Buddies \ an easy-to-follow literacy program gives students-in-need 30min. of one-on-one help, which makes a big difference. Email Ms. Wallace at wallace@thecjrschool.org to find a time to fit your schedule.

Produce in a SNAP \ (supported by Hungry Harvest) 1-3:30pm every Friday, except Nov. 29, offering fresh fruit and vegetables; bring & build your own bag of \$1, \$2 & \$3 items. For weekly updates, email Ms. Wallace at wallace@thecjrschool.org. The program is open to all and buying keeps the program going.

SUPPORT THE CJR FOOD PANTRY

The CJR School Food Pantry serves community residents in need. We are collecting canned goods, dry pasta, dry beans, rice, other non-perishable food items, paper towels, toilet paper, and feminine products. To contribute, contact Kiel McLaughlin at kwmclaughlin@gmail.com or 443-804-6722 to arrange a pick up or drop off time.

this activity is not a CJR-sponsored activity

*** THANK YOU ***

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Megin Diamond	Fells Point Salon
Maryland Community Acupuncture	Beth Braun

READYING YOUR GARDEN

Take action now to help planters and gardens welcome winter and spring. Two part series – more tips to come next month!

- Gather and bag leaves from street gutters, sidewalks and alleys. Set out up to five bags on your regular trash day through the end of December – label as “leaves” unless in clear plastic bags. Reduce waste and return nutrients to the soil by crushing leaves a bit and using as mulch in tree pits, gardens, and planters.
- Before the first frost, pull out dead or dying annuals and vegetables, harvest and freeze herbs, cut back perennial stalks and leaves, keeping only the bottom two to three inches and any stalks with seed heads for wintering birds.
- Fall is the best time to remove weeds, but please do not use chemicals. A natural alternative is a mixture of white vinegar (one gallon) and liquid dish soap (1/4 cup) sprayed on weed leaves. Keep it off plants you want to keep. A day or two later pull out the weeds.

(to be continued next month ...)



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.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

Habitat Team \ \ Sat., Nov. 2, 9-10:30am, meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park. Service hours available.

Bilingual Tiny Tots - Signs of Fall \ \ Fri., Nov. 22, 10:30-11:30am, Patterson Park at the Boat Lake. Please register in advance. \$5 suggested donation.

All-Ages Bird Watching Walk \ \ Sat., Nov. 23, 8-9am, meet in Patterson Park near the white house at the Lombard St. & Patterson Park Ave. entrance.

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

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Free Fall Baltimore \ \ many free events, some require advance registration. www.promotionandarts.org or 410-752-8632.

Brilliant Baltimore 2019 \ \ Baltimore Book Festival and Light City, Nov. 1-10, enlightening minds and pathways. brilliantbaltimore.com

Baltimore Craft Beer Festival \ \ Nov. 2, noon-1:30pm, Enthusiast Session; 1:30-5pm, General Tasting Session. Rain or shine at the Canton Waterfront Park. baltimorecraftbeerfestival.com

St. Leo's Church Annual Ravioli Dinner \ \ Sun. Nov. 10, noon-6pm., dine-in at 900 Stiles St or carry-out at 227 S. Exeter St., credit only for admission, free parking at Stratford U., 210 S. Central Ave. saintleorcc.com

30th Annual Festival of Trees \ \ Nov. 29-Dec.1, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, uniquely decorated holiday trees, wreaths, and gingerbread houses, gift boutiques, and Santa; supports the Kennedy Krieger Institute, festivaloftrees.kennedykrieger.org.

Small Business Saturday \ \ Nov. 30, help make your community and neighbors successful by shopping locally.

The Highlandtown Train Garden \ \ The train garden is located at Engine House # 41 at 520 S. Conkling St. It will be open from 11am to 5pm on the following weekends: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, and Dec.14-15. And then it will be open every day Dec. 20 through Jan. 5 (closed Christmas Day). The Train Garden is open to the public and is free. More information at highlandtowntraingarden.blogspot.com or on Facebook [@HighlandtownTrainGarden](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandtownTrainGarden).