

BUTCHERS HILL

NOVEMBER 2018



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

I trust all those who joined us on the annual house tour this past month enjoyed it as much as I did. The committee did another excellent job of curating a snapshot of the different types of housing that we have in our historic neighborhood.

We held our annual volunteer thank you party after the house tour and enjoyed a great evening with foods from our local restaurants: Tandav, Water for Chocolate, and Mayuree Thai.

We will not have a general meeting in November, instead we are looking forward to our Shop and Schmooze event. It's a great opportunity to shop local and support our many artists in the neighborhood. The executive committee will have a booth where you can purchase Butchers Hill logo hats and make a monetary donation to support the association's many activities.

Enjoy the holidays - and see you around the neighborhood, Andrew

SHOP & SCHMOOZE

Wed., Nov. 14, 7-9pm

Shop and Schmooze, shop hyper local!

Featuring twenty-three local artists selling paintings, prints, photos, bowls, candle sticks, wreaths, pottery, table linen, T-shirts, jewelry, soap, knitted wearable's, hand-spun yarn, and beautiful boxes to give and treasure. It's the most fun holiday shopping you can have on a Wednesday night. BHA and the artists provide music, munchies, and beverages.

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Sun., Dec. 9

Everyone is welcome to our annual winter potluck on Sun., Dec. 9. This replaces our business meeting for the month. The Butchers Hill Association will provide beverages, and the executive committee members will provide turkey and ham. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Everyone in Butchers Hill is welcome (even if you didn't quite get around to paying your dues this year). Come join your neighbors enjoying an evening of delicious food and kicking off the holiday season.

We will be asking for assistance to help with set up and cleaning. Contact information to volunteer and the dinner's start time will be in the December newsletter.

ELECTION DAY: "OF, FOR, AND BY THE PEOPLE"

Tue., Nov. 6, 7am-8pm

General election for governor, state representatives, and two constitutional amendments on the ballot:

Question 1. If passed, would require that commercial gaming (casinos) revenue go to increasing public school funding in addition to the revenue required through the Bridge to Excellence.

Question 2. If passed, would allow qualified individuals to register and to vote at a precinct polling place on Election Day.

Non-partisan websites with additional information include vote411.org, votesmart.org, ballotpedia.org, politifact.com, and realclearpolitics.com.

Early voting through Thursday, Nov. 1.

SAVE THE DATE
December 9- Holiday Potluck



November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 BARCStoberfest (rain date) Patterson Park
4 Daylight Savings Time ends	5 Garden Tour Committee Meeting	6 Election Day - city offices and schools closed; no trash pickup	7	8 Executive Committee Meeting	9	10 Trash/recycle make up day
11 Veteran's Day	12 Land Use Mtg. Veterans Day - city offices closed and no trash pickup	13 Streetscape Committee Meeting	14 Shop & Schmooze	15	16 Dec. newsletter deadline	17 Community Gardeners Workshop
18	19	20	21 Crime Prev. Com. Meeting	22 Thanksgiving - city offices and schools closed; no trash pickup	23	24 Birdwatching Trash/recycle make up day
25	26	27	28	29	30	

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Wed., Nov. 21, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets on the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Andrew Crummey <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., Nov. 8, 7:00pm 122 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Thursday.
FLEA MARKET	Heather Gorius <i>butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</i>	No scheduled meeting in November.
GARDEN TOUR	Trish White <i>mrshophoop@hotmail.com</i> 240-593-3712	Mon., Nov. 5, 7:00pm 2200 E Lombard St. Meets on the first Monday.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	No scheduled meeting in November.
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m. Meets on the second Mon. in the white house in Patterson Park.
STREETScape	Betsy Wadsworth <i>bmoredads2211@gmail.com</i> Andrew Crummey <i>andrew.crummey@gmail.com</i>	Tue., Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m. Usually meets on the first Tuesday

LAST 2018 DUMPSTER: Dec. 1

100 block of S. Collington

We need a volunteer to monitor the dumpster. Please contact
Sandy Sales at ajs2201@verizon.net or 410-371-8346
if you are interested.

TIMELY ADVICE FOR SAFETY

As we approach the holiday season, street crime tends to increase. Please be alert to your surroundings and follow these tips:

- * Practice three second surveillance: look up and down the street whenever you are by a window or outside
- * Watch out for neighbors' property and be alert to mail or package theft.
- * Avoid carrying a purse.
- * Do not use your cell phone while walking.
- * Do not leave anything visible in your parked car.
- * Say hello to people as you pass them on the sidewalk.
- * Turn on outside lights every night.
- * Call 911 for any crime or suspicious activity.

FALLING LEAVES WANT YOU!

Pick up those dry leaves before they get wet and yucky. Bag them; label them "LEAVES", unless using clear plastic bags; and put up to five bags out on your regular trash day.

MAKE IT FUN! Enjoy being outside. Use sidewalk leaves as mulch in tree pits, gardens, and planters. (Leaves from the gutters may contain oil residue from cars.) Ask neighbors and kids to join you to make a big pile for kids to (carefully) jump into, promise hot chocolate for the highest pile.

The purpose of mechanical street sweeping is not to pick up leaves, but to remove oily residue from the street before it gets into the harbor and bay. If the leaves are picked up, the mechanical sweeping is more effective at removing the pollutants. Also, residents are responsible for removing the leaves from their sidewalks for public safety.

NOVEMBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION: SHOP & SCHMOOZE, Wed., Nov. 14, 7:00

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

* neighborhood artists

* music, light food, and drink

*Butchers Hill logo hats

GARDEN TOUR 2019!

Sun., June 9, 12-5pm

Planning for the 2019 Garden Tour has begun! If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Trish White at mrshophoop@hotmail.com or 240-593-3712 The committee will be meeting the first Monday of each month at 7pm at 2200 E Lombard St. (enter on S. Collington St.). Anyone interested in helping to organize the tour is welcome, but someone with graphic arts/desktop publishing skills would be very, very welcome.

HOUSE TOUR A SUCCESS

Even though we had some showers and cloudy skies, this year's house tour was a shining success. We had eight great houses that showed off what makes Butchers Hill the dynamic neighborhood we love to live in. None of this would be possible without the many volunteers that make the house tour come alive. Thank you to those that open their houses, the house tour committee, the writers who do a wonderful job with house descriptions, and the people who volunteer to house sit and of course all those who purchase tickets to go the tour. And a special thank you to those that support the tour and the neighborhood by purchasing ads in the booklet: the Metz Group, Water for Chocolate, Craig Thomson, the Baltimore Montessori, Charm*d Kitchen, Tenpachi, David Martz, Jaworski & Gorius, the New Century School, Virgil Bartram, Megin Diamond, Andrew W. Gray, MAXgallery, Mark Supik & Company, Salt, Gaffney's, Meyer Seeds, Reliable Printing Plates, the Ready Room, and Canton Car Wash.

Interested in having your house on next year's tour? We also need a graphic artist to help with the poster and booklet design and an artist to create the original work used for the poster and booklet. If any of these areas interest you, please contact Pat Phoebus at phoebu1115@aol.com or 410-327-1610.

HOW TO PREPARE GARDENS FOR WINTER

A hands-on workshop Sat., Nov. 17, 11am-1pm, (rain date Sun., Nov. 18, 11am-1pm). Meet at the Commodore John Rogers rain garden, corner of E Fairmount Ave. and N Chester St., with gloves if you have them. This is a Community Gardeners of Butchers Hill's event. A slight name change has been made, the goals remain the same—to provide gardening know-how that will help maintain and expand greening efforts in our neighborhood whether in public spaces and backyards or on decks and stoops. If you will attend on Nov. 17, an RSVP would be appreciated to Betsy Wadsworth bmoredwads2211@gmail.com. Watch Butchers Hill nextdoor.com and Facebook Butchers Hill Blocks for other updates and events.



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NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

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

Kindergarten Visiting Day, Thurs., Nov. 15, 9am, for prospective families. See the classrooms, meet the teachers and learn more about PPPCS.

Open enrollment has begun for fall of 2019. The deadline to enter the city-wide lottery for forty-six pre-K seats, fifty kindergarten seats, and a limited number of spaces in higher grades is Feb. 8, 2019 at 5pm. For more information, call 410-558-1230, extension 377 or email enrollment@pppcs.org.

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

Fall Parade! Wed., Oct. 31 at 1:30pm. Come watch preK-Grade 2 children in their costumes parade along Fairmount Ave. near the school.

There are still Grade 1 & 2 students waiting for a volunteer Reading Buddy. You can make a difference! Email glenwick@thecjrschool.org for details.

\$7 bags of "Produce in a SNAP" plus specials are sold every Friday from 1-3pm just inside CJR's entrance. Email Mr. Glenwick for details on how to get a weekly text detailing the produce included and/or letting you know when the school pantry will begin.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PITCHED IN AT THE FALL CLEANUP, TREE PLANTING, AND DUMPSTER FILLING

A little rain didn't deter a steady trooping to the dumpster, folks in pickup trucks gathering downed limbs and other debris, or neighbors sweeping sidewalks and gutters. Also, a new hedge of native shrubs was planted in Halcott Square, while two new tree pits on the corner of S Collington and E Lombard were planted with young oaks. Also, a new Streetscape Committee project, greening corners with planters, was initiated. As always none of these activities that contribute so much to making Butchers Hill a great neighborhood in which to live, work and play would be possible without the generous contributions of time and energy by so many. THANK YOU!

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AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

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

Habitat Team - Sat., Nov. 3, 9-10:30am, meet at the wetland garden, uphill & northwest of the boat lake in Patterson Park. Join family and friends tending the native garden. Community service hours for students.

Bird Watching - Sat., Nov. 24, 8-9:30am, in Patterson Park, meet at the fountain at the Lombard St. & Patterson Park Ave. entrance. Sat., Nov. 17, in Druid Hill Park, meet at 3001 East Drive. Email or call to borrow binoculars.

Tiny Tots - Camouflage! - Tues., Nov. 30, 10:30-11:30am, ages 2-5, in Patterson Park at the boat lake. Please register in advance.

Love the cooler weather? - volunteer to assist young learners in Audubon's outdoor "classroom". Learn new skills and see the park with new eyes. Email for details.

PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

4th Annual Patterson Park Pagoda Lighting, Sun. Dec. 2. Friends of Patterson Park annual event to kick off the holiday season. Live music, food trucks, local gift vendors, kid's craft table, Santa, toy drive, and more...free!

MAXGALLERY

The November show, Capacity, closes with a reception on Sun., Nov. 18, 2-5pm. A wood-turning demonstration will also be featured.

Holly Daze, an artist and crafters fair will be held on Sat., Nov. 24 (Small Business Saturday), from 10am-3pm. Vendors will include The Colorful Berry, Tiny Dog Press, Glass by Dave, Freda Monroe Jewelry, Yampoma Bazaar, among others.

HOMEMADE COOKIES

Sun., Dec. 9 - The Sisterhood of St. Andrew Orthodox Church is holding its annual Christmas Cookie Sale in the fellowship hall of the church from 11:30am-12:30pm. A variety of delicious, already packaged, homemade cookies will be available for sale just in time for the Christmas holiday!

TENTH ANNUAL

HIGHLANDTOWN TRAIN GARDEN

See the greatly expanded displays of Patterson Park and Highlandtown! Located in the fire station (Engine House #41) at 520 S. Conkling St. across from the Southeast Anchor Library. It will be open 11am-5pm weekends: Nov. 24 & 25, Dec. 1 & 2, Dec. 8 & 9; and then every day beginning Dec. 15 through Jan. 1 (except Christmas Day). Free and open to kids of all ages! For more information, visit www.highlandtowntraingarden.com or follow us on Facebook.

OTHER NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

7th Annual Charm City Fringe Fest - Nov. 1-11, cutting edge and quirky theater plus performing arts in the Bromo Arts District. charmcityfringe.com

St. Leo's Ravioli & Spaghetti Dinner - Sun., Nov. 4, dine-in from 12-6pm, 914 Stiles St., \$13 adults, \$7 kids. Carryout 10am-6pm, 227 Exeter St., \$13.50. Includes homemade ravioli and meatballs, salad, and Italian bread. Desserts available. Cash bar. saintleorcc.com

Maryland Irish Festival - Fri., Nov. 9, 6-11pm; Sat. Nov. 10, noon-11pm; Sun. Nov. 11, noon-6pm; at the Timonium Fairgrounds. irishfestival.com

Festival of Trees - Nov. 23-25, Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. Benefits Kennedy Krieger Inst. Timonium Fairgrounds. Seven hundred uniquely decorated holiday trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses, live entertainment, gift boutiques, kids area, and SantaLand. festivaloftrees.kennedykrieger.org

#smallbusinessSaturday - Nov. 24, shop at any "main street" business and put your money back into your local community. Their success is our success.

Cylburn Arboretum:

Fall Fairy & Gnome Walk & Crafts - Nov. 11, 2-4pm, Ages 5-10: Greenhouse Classroom. Walk through fall leaves to find treasures, hear a story, and do crafts. Registration required.

Poinsettia & Greens Sale - Sat., Dec. 1, 10am-1pm. Choose from seven different poinsettias plus decorated wreaths, table arrangements, and more.

Registration and more information at cylburn.org.

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.