

BUTCHERS HILL

OCTOBER 2019



BETH BRAUN
BHA PRESIDENT

Did you know that October is National "Clean Out Your Neighbor's Tree Pit" month? So I made that up; but wouldn't it be great if everyone worked together and cleaned out all of the tree pits in the neighborhood this month? This is an easy activity to do any time—or spend a few minutes on the neighborhood cleanup day making the extended front of your house look tidy.

Our annual house tour is coming up (information to the right). Please spread the word to friends and family who might be interested in going on the tour.

In case you missed it (ICYMI for the hip crowd), Butchers Hill made the news in September—go to youtu.be/62ZaYKt8YXY to see the clip. And I assume you haven't missed all the café lights going up. We have several blocks going through the installation process now. If yours isn't one of them, and you are interested in serving as the point person for your block, please email me at butchershillpresident@gmail.com.

Take care of yourselves and each other, Beth

BHA FALL CLEANUP, DUMPSTER, AND TREE-PIT PREP

Saturday, October 12, 9am - noon

Join your neighbors to spruce up sidewalks, gutters, tree pits, and alleys to make Butchers Hill look fantastic for all of us and for the annual house tour - more information on page 3.



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THE BUTCHERS HILL HOUSE TOUR IS ALMOST HERE!

Sunday, October 20, noon - 5pm

Your annual treat is finally here: the 40th Annual Butchers Hill House Tour. You know you've been wanting to peek into some of the neighborhood's beautiful row houses - here's your chance to see inside eight of them! The 2019 House Tour may inspire, present new ideas, and pleasantly surprise you as to what your neighbors have done. Don't miss this opportunity - join us Sun., Oct. 20, 2019. This is one of the major annual fundraising events for Butchers Hill Association-supported projects, including activities for the two neighborhood schools and other non-profit groups in our area. The ticket price is \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. Advance tickets are available through Oct. 18 via PayPal or with a credit card at www.ButchersHill.org. Tickets may also be purchased on tour day from noon-5pm at the white house in Patterson Park. Parents taking the tour are offered childcare (for children two through ten years old) for a fee.

Take a chance on winning the original artwork used for the tour poster and booklet: raffle tickets (\$3 each or 2 for \$5) will be available at the October general meeting and at the white house on the day of the house tour. (Pro tip: don't forget to bring cash or your credit card!)

For more information and to purchase tickets and childcare, go to www.ButchersHill.org, and click on [more>>](#) below the house tour listing, or contact the chair of the BHA House Tour Committee, Pat Phoebus, at 410-327-1610 or phoebu1115@aol.com. The House Tour committee's next meeting is at 7pm, Oct. 9, at 200 S. Chester St.

AMAZING COMMITMENT = SUCCESS!

Each volunteer - doing what they could, when they could, made the Butchers Hill Fall Flea Market & Craft Fair another success. And it was fun! Ever-faithful volunteers, first-timers, children learning to volunteer with parents, students, and teachers—all came together like magic! Call it "paying it forward" or "giving back", our neighbors pulled together making us all proud to be a part of Butchers Hill. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!

Baltimore's Friendliest Neighborhood!

October 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 Streetscape Com. Mtg. | 2 BHA General Meeting | 3 | 4 HHW [Note: Last HHW] | 5 HHW collection of 2019] |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Yom Kippur begins | 9 House Tour Com. Mtg. Yom Kippur ends | 10 Executive Com. Mtg. | 11 | 12 Fall Cleanup, Tree Planting & Dumpster |
| 13 | 14 Land Use Com. Mtg. Columbus Day, City Gov't Holiday | 15 | 16 Crime Prevention Com. Mtg. | 17 | 18 Nov. Newsletter deadline | 19 |
| 20 Butchers Hill House Tour | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | | |

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

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| CRIME PREVENTION | Perry Warren perrywarren@gmail.com | Wed., Oct. 16, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Meets the third Wednesday. |
| EXECUTIVE | Beth Braun butchershillpresident@gmail.com | Thurs., Oct. 10, 7:00pm Meets the second Thursday at the white house. |
| FLEA MARKET | Heather Gorius butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com | No meeting this month |
| GARDEN TOUR | Trish White mrshopoop@hotmail.com 240-593-3712 | No meeting this month. |
| HOUSE TOUR | Pat Phoebus phoebu1115@aol.com 410-327-1610 | Wed., Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m. 200 S. Chester St. Meets as needed. |
| LAND USE | Virgil Bartram Virgil@ArchUV.com 410-327-4964 | Mon., Oct. 14, 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., Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. Meets the first Tuesday. |

First Day of School

by Isabelle Krogh (age 9)

I asked people at Chalk Night "how was your first day of school?" This is what they said ...

Claire (age 5)

"my day was great"

Grace (age 7)

"I got treats I made new friends"

James (age 5)

"I made new friends and got on purple"

Fintan (age 2)

his mom said, "very good"

Zara (age 6)

"good I meet my teacher and I made friends"

Mairead (age 10)

"good I did papers about me"

Isabelle (age 9)

"I got Ms. Ali, one of my favorite teachers"

SAVE THE DATES:

October 12 \ BHA dumpster, 100 block S. Chester

October 20 \ BHA House Tour

November 13 \ Shop & Schmooze

November 23 \ dumpster, 100 block S. Collington

December \ 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.

OCTOBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 2, 7pm, at St. Andrew Orthodox Church hall, 2028 E. Lombard St.

This month's agenda includes: presentation of slate for BHA 2020 officers,
presentation of proposed changes to BHA bylaws, and
presentation of the Friends of Patterson Park capital campaign, Jennifer Robinson

BHA FALL CLEANUP, DUMPSTER, AND TREE-PIT PREP Saturday, October 12, 9am - noon

Join your neighbors to spruce up sidewalks, gutters, tree pits, and alleys to make Butchers Hill look fantastic!

Community Cleanup \\
Brown paper leaf bags will be at the dumpster at 100 block S. Chester St. at 9am. Thank you to the Friends of Patterson Park for lending us tools for the morning. Filled, but not overflowing, leaf bags may be set out with your regular trash pickup, or you can call 410-371-8346 to have it collected and brought to the dumpster on the day of the cleanup. Please help load it onto the volunteer's truck.

Tree Enthusiasts \\
Meet at the dumpster to help prepare ten tree pits for tree planting. Monitor 'Butchers Hill' on Nextdoor, 'Butchers Hill Blocks' on Facebook, or email andrew.crummey@gmail.com for the dates and locations of plantings once the trees are received from the city.

SHOP & SCHMOOZE

Wednesday, November 13, 7- 9pm

Shop hyper local and support more than twenty of your favorite neighborhood artists selling jewelry, pottery, fine art, journals, table linen, woodwork, soaps, woven and knitted wonderful things, and beautiful boxes. Free munchies, beverages, and music!

ARTISTS: We've got room for two more. Contact Kini Collins at kinicollins@gmail.com by Oct. 31 to reserve a space.

OCTOBER PRODUCTIONS AT LOCAL THEATERS

Dracula \\
(adapted from the novel by Bram Stoker)
Oct. 4-Nov. 2, Chesapeake Shakespeare Company.
chesapeakeshakespeare.com

Miss You Like Hell and Thoughts of a Colored Man \\
through October, Center Stage. centerstage.org

Mr. Wolf \\
through Oct. 13, Single Carrot Theater.
singlecarrot.com

In the Blood \\
opening Oct. 11, Fells Point Corner Theater. fpct.org



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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.

COMMODORE JOHN RODGERS SCHOOL 100 N. CHESTER ST.

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

Reading Buddies \\
Volunteer to work with a student-in-need for 30min. of one-on-one help using an easy-to-follow literacy program that 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)
Oct 4, 11, and 25, 1-3:30pm pick up. SNAP provides fresh fruit and vegetables at very reasonable prices. To get weekly updates of what items are available email wallace@thecjrschool.org. This is open to all; buying keeps the program going.

PATTERSON PARK PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL 27 N. LAKEWOOD AVE.

New Charter in Southeast Baltimore \\
Patterson Park Public Charter School, Inc. was approved to open a second school, Clay Hill Public Charter School, in Southeast Baltimore. Clay Hill Public Charter School will enroll students in grades K-4 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year and will grow to serve students in grades K-8. Enrollment applications for both PPPCS and Clay Hill Public Charter School will open in mid-October, and will be available at pppcs.org, joinclayhill.org, or 27 N. Lakewood Ave.

PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

Voluntober \ Sat., Oct. 5, 8-11am, meet at the white house, we need lots of volunteers to help clean the Boat Lake, mulch and weed trees, clean the Pagoda, pick up trash and more! To sign up and for more information, email volunteer@pattersonpark.com.

Moonlight Pagoda—with a full moon! \ Sun., Oct 13, 7-9pm, members at the Elm level (\$125+) will get an invitation for two to enjoy drinks and dessert, with music by Cara Kelley. If you wish to bring additional guests, tickets are \$40. Should you need accommodations to get into the park, please email friends@pattersonpark.com.

20th Great Halloween Parade & Festival \ Sat., Oct. 26 (rain date Oct. 27), beginning at Linwood & Eastern Ave. Join the magical, light-filled procession – festivities start at 3:30pm with a festival, then at 6:30pm participants will line-up for the parade that begins at 7pm. This year there will be a new finale and dance party at 8pm. Make your own lantern at one of the lantern workshops, which begin Oct. 6. Go to creativealliance.org for more information on the parade and workshops.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

Stony Run Urban Bird Fest \ Sat., Oct. 5, 1-4pm, bird-themed crafts, games, walks, banding demonstration, and live birds. Free. Linkwood Park, 101 W. Cold Spring Lane

Habitat Team \ Sat., Oct. 5, 9-10:30am, meet at the wetland garden, uphill and northwest of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park. Service hours available.

Bilingual Tiny Tots - A Swift Adventure \ Fri., Oct. 18, 10:30-11:30am, Patterson Park at the Boat Lake. Please register in advance. \$5 suggested donation.

All-Ages Bird Watching Walk \ Fri., Oct. 26, 8-9am, meet in Patterson Park near the white house at the Lombard St. & Patterson Park Ave. entrance.

Contact baltimore@audubon.org or 410-558-2473.

BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

Beginning Oct. 28, the city will collect up to five paper or clear bags of leaves and yard waste per household each trash collection day. Collection of more than five bags per household must be scheduled with 311, one week in advance; scheduled pickups occur on Mondays and accommodate up to 20 bags.



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.

OCTOBER EVENTS

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

Fells Point Fun Fest \ Oct. 12-13, 2 stages, 17 bands, 100 vendors, and family fun. Note: parking can be challenging in Butchers Hill during this festival. fellspointfest.org

Washington Hill Fall Community Day \ Oct. 12, 12-4pm, Betty Hyatt Park, free fall celebration including pumpkin giveaway, donuts and apple cider, music, crafts, and information about community resources.

31st Annual Open Studio Tour \ Oct. 12-13 and Oct. 26-27. 443-263-4350 promotionandarts.org/events-festivals

Baltimore Running Festival \ Oct. 19, streets in Butchers Hill and surrounding areas will be closed. Plan to leave the neighborhood early or endure delays - or stay near to home that morning. Streets open when all the runners have passed. Police may only let cross traffic through if no runners are in sight. Check social media, local news, and the website for maps and times. thebaltimoremarathon.com

Russian Festival \ Oct. 18-20, Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, authentic foods, import kiosk, dance groups, and musical ensembles, also tour the historic church. 1723 E. Fairmount Ave. russfest.org

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

The Highlandtown Train Garden \ Plan to visit the Highlandtown Train Garden as it celebrates its 11th year in Engine House #41 at 520 S. Conkling St. across from the Southeast Anchor Library. New displays this year: three bump-and-go trolleys around Patterson Park, replicas of the Dominic Mimi DiPietro Ice Rink and the Southeast Anchor Library, and also a fun look at Highlandtown's industrial heritage. 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).