

BUTCHERS HILL

SEPTEMBER 2018



ANDREW CRUMMEY
BHA PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

The transition from summer to fall brings the start of the new school year. Our neighborhood will be filled every day with kids and their parents coming to and from school. Please drive carefully and pay extra attention at crosswalk locations.

Fall also brings two of our largest events, the September flea market and the October house tour.

These two events combine to be our largest source of fundraising that help drive our association, they also provide a great opportunity for outsiders to tour and experience our great neighborhood. Please consider volunteering with your neighbors to make these events a success.

We will be hosting the stoop sitting event in lieu of a formal general meeting this month. Please get out and join us at one or all of the locations and meet your neighbors and enjoy (hopefully) good weather.

With all of the activity in Butchers Hill over the next few months, now is a great time to get outside and tidy up your section of our neighborhood. Nothing better than a green, clean, dynamic community to walk around in.

See you around the neighborhood, Andrew

BHA FALL FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR *Sat., Sept. 15 ~ 9-3pm*

Our semiannual flea market and craft fair in Patterson Park is coming very soon. There will be something for everyone to enjoy that day. Come buy "fleas" and crafts from over one hundred vendors, enjoy the jazz band at the white house, go up into the Pagoda, feast on the tasty offerings from the food booth, or join us just to soak up the festive atmosphere.

Also, we need volunteers. We need help in two- or three-hour shifts. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycn2382h> to sign up. There are a variety of tasks available. We thank volunteers with a free meal and beverage from the food booth. Contact Emily for more information at butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com or 443-326-8621.

If you decided not to get a space yourself, but have items in good working order that you want out of your house, considering donating to the BHA flea booth. Donations may be brought to the Lombard St. entrance to Patterson Park the morning of Sept. 15. Help will be on hand to assist unloading. All proceeds from the BHA flea booth go directly to our two schools. Tax receipts are available when you drop off your donation.

The flea market is one of the neighborhood's major fundraising opportunities. This is one of the events where we bring in the funds that pay, in part, for our greening and cleaning activities, our social events, and primarily for our support for other area nonprofits, as well as our support our two local schools: PPPCS and CJR.

SHOP & SCHMOOZE

Wed., Nov. 14 ~ 7-9pm

Support local artists by giving great gifts from our annual art night: Shop & Schmooze.

Artists interested in selling or showing work at this annual holiday mart should send an email to kinicollins@gmail.com by Sept. 15. As in the past, setup will begin at 5pm, with shopping & schmoozing from 7-9pm. There will be live entertainment and light refreshments, including wine and beer.

Shop & Schmooze takes the place of our November general meeting and is held at St. Andrew Orthodox Church at E. Lombard & S. Chester.



September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Labor Day - gov't offices closed	4 Streetscape Committee Meeting	5 BHA Stoop Sitting	6	7 HHW (thru 9/8)	8
9 Grandparents Day Rosh Hashanah (thru 10/11)	10 Land Use Committee Meeting	11	12 House Tour Committee Meeting	13 Executive Committee Meeting	14 Movie Night in Castle St. Park	15 BHA Flea Market & Craft Fair
16	17 Oct. newsletter deadline	18 Yom Kippur (thru 9/19)	19	20 Crime Prev. Com. Meeting	21	22 Autumnal Equinox Mueveton
23/30	24	25 .	26	27	28 Movie Night in Castle St. Park Book Fair (thru 9/30)	29 Birdwatching

BUTCHERS HILL COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

CRIME PREVENTION	Carolyn Boitnott <i>c.boitnott@verizon.net</i> 410-522-4991	Thur., Sept. 20, 7:00pm 2105 E. Baltimore St. Usually meets on the third Wednesday.
EXECUTIVE	Andrew Crummey <i>butchershillpresident@gmail.com</i>	Thur., Sept. 13, 7:00pm 122 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Thursday.
FLEA MARKET	Emily Augustine Adam Bradbury <i>butchershillfleamarket@gmail.com</i>	No scheduled meeting in September.
HOUSE TOUR	Pat Phoebus <i>phoebu1115@aol.com</i> 410-327-1610	Wed., Sept. 12, 7:00 p.m. 200 S. Chester St. Meets on the second Wednesday
LAND USE	Virgil Bartram <i>Virgil@ArchUV.com</i> 410-327-4964	Mon., Sept. 10, 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., Sept. 4 7:00 p.m. Meets on the first Tuesday

Stoop Sitting (Sept. 5)

105 N. Collington

126 N. Madeira

18 N. Chester

S. Madeira & E. Lombard

See the explanation on the next page.

SAVE THE DATE

September 15 - Fall Flea Market

October 14 - BHA House Tour

November 14 - Shop & Schmooze

December - Holiday Potluck

DUMPSTER DATES

October 13

December 1

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.

SEPTEMBER BUTCHERS HILL ASSOCIATION MEETING: Wed., September 5, 6:30

Stoop Sitting at these locations! Thank you to the hosts!

126 N Madeira - Maxine Taylor ~ 18 N Chester - Ann Wolfe ~ 105 N Collington - Greg & Molly Mullen
S. Madeira & E. Lombard - Billy Motel, Jay Golon, Christian Anderson

WHAT IS A STOOP SITTING?

The custom of sitting on your stoop to escape the heat of the house and to visit with your neighbors has a long history in Baltimore. The Butchers Hill Association has modified the tradition to provide everyone an opportunity to stroll around the neighborhood, stop at designated stoops (thank you to the volunteer hosts listed above), and visit with your neighbors. The Association will provide beverages. Everyone is welcome to visit one or all four of the stoops. Hope to see you there.

DON'T MISS THE HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Oct. 14 ~ noon-5pm

Fall is just around the corner and that means that the Butchers Hill Association is having their annual house tour. This year we have nine wonderful houses on the tour. Some of the houses have been on the tour in the past but many of this year's houses have not been seen before.

As with many of the events that Butchers Hill presents we need volunteers in order to make things happen. If you can help out with house sitting you get to go on the tour for free and are invited to attend the thank you volunteer party that is sponsored by the Butchers Hill Executive Committee, to be held the evening of Oct. 14.

Our next meeting is Sept. 12 at 7:00 at 200 S. Chester Street. If you are interested in volunteering to house sit please contact Pat Phoebus at phoebu1115@aol.com or by phone at 410-327-161.

BULL & OYSTER ROAST

Sun., Oct. 14, 1-5pm, St. Andrew Orthodox Church is celebrating their seventy-eight years by having a Bull & Oyster Roast. Consider supporting the church that supports Butchers Hill. Email standrewbullroast@gmail.com for more information and tickets.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUE., OCT. 16 ~ 9PM.

EARLY VOTING: OCT. 25-NOV. 1 AND ELECTION DAY: NOV. 2 ~ 7AM-8PM

This year is the gubernatorial election where we have the opportunity to vote for our governor/lt. governor, comptroller, attorney general, US senator, congressional representative, and several judges, as well as state senator and three state delegates. There are two constitutional amendments on the ballot: (1) Requiring Commercial Gaming Revenues that are for Public Education to Supplement Spending for Education in Public Schools and (2) Same-Day-Registration and Voting at the Precinct Polling Place on Election Day. You may register to vote online or mail a paper registration. Go to www.elections.maryland.gov for information on registration, the candidates, and the amendments.

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NEWS FROM OUR TWO K-8 SCHOOLS

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

Tue., Sept. 4. - students will be welcomed back.

Fri., Sept. 14 - celebrate Hispanic Heritage and Liberty with food and cultural activities at 2726 E. Baltimore St., organized by the parents' group.

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

Aug. 27 - students were welcomed back.

Give a student a piece of your mind: Volunteer to tutor elementary students once a week as a Reading Buddy or work with high-achieving high school students as part of the College Readiness Coaches program. Have questions? Email glenwich@thecjrschool.org.

Sept. 7, 1-4pm - fresh produce in a SNAP returns. Be ready to bring your own bag to purchase bargain fruits and vegetables.

Hopefully, the food pantry will open in October.

ALL ABOARD!

Join one of Highlandtown's biggest holiday traditions, the Highlandtown Train Garden. Help create new exhibits, run the trains and meet lots of wonderful people. Contacting Joe Manfre at 410-342-5395 or by email at joesocst@aol.com or Terry Maillar at etmaillar@comcast.net. Even those without train experience, but willing to learn and to have fun, are welcomed to join

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

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

Tour Butchers Hill Bird-Friendly Gardens! - Sat., Sept. 29, 10:30am-12:00pm, registration limited. Walk through the 2018 winning neighborhood's gardens that Audubon has designated as bird-friendly, and see how diverse spaces can be designed as bird and pollinator friendly. Suggested donation of \$5 per person; meeting location announced upon registration.

Intro to Bird-Friendly Gardening Workshops (adults) - Thur., Sept. 6, 5:30-7:30pm, Enoch Pratt Free Library, 158 N. Linwood Ave.

Tiny Tots - Migrating Monarches! - Fri., Sept. 14, 10:30-11:30am, meet at the picnic tables by the boat lake OR 3-4pm, meet at the habitat garden on Linwood Ave. by the Patterson Park Library (Linwood & Fayette); \$5 donation per child, register in advance.

Habitat Team - Sat. Sept. 19-10:30am, Master Gardeners will give a short program about pollinators before we work in the native plant bird habitat northwest of the boat lake. All ages welcome. Community service hours available.

Bird-Friendly Garden Design Workshop - Thur., Sept. 27, 5:30-7:30pm, 1030 S. Elwood Ave.

Bird Watching - Sat., Sept. 29, 8am, by the fountain at the Lombard St. entrance; Sat., Sept. 22, 8am, at in Druid Hill Park. Contact if you need to borrow binoculars.

BOOTH-HOOPER SENIOR CENTER

in Patterson Park in the Casino building, uphill from the Rec Center - 410-396-9202

Free smoking cessation class - open to all ages, starts Tues., Sept. 11, 10-11am, lasts for six weeks. Preregister by phone at 410-396-9202.

Other actives - open to 55+:

Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15, mobile farmers' market

Weekly activities: billiards, chess, cards, Spanish, line dancing, bingo, and more

Sept.7 10am, tai chi

Sept. 12, 11am-3pm, special bingo, \$15

Sept. 19, 10:30am, trip to Geppi's Museum, \$10

Sept. 19, 1:30-2:30, cancer support group

PATTERSON PARK ACTIVITIES

Moonlight Pagoda - one of the best parties of the year! This annual member-appreciation event, Sept. 23, will feature Joe Falero & the DC Latin All-Stars. Bring your dancing shoes to join and join in the fun! Not a member yet? Join at the "Elm" or higher on line at pattersonpark.com/donate/ or email friends@pattersonpark.com.

Patterson Park Brew Fest - Sat. Nov. 4, noon-6pm, to benefit the Friends of Patterson Park. Tickets at www.pattersonparkbrewfest.com.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Support the park and meet your neighbors. Contact volunteer@pattersonpark.com for details.

Lake Cleanup: Sept. 1, 8am

Pagoda Cleanup: Sept. 9, 10am

Free Patterson Park Activities:

Sept. 22, 9-noon. Mueveton/Move-It-On! 5K & health/fitness expo, go to <https://pattersonpark.com/mueveton/> for more information.

Youth Tennis & Soccer - starting in September, contact katie@pattersonpark.com for details.

OTHER SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sept. 6, 6:30-9:30pm, Save the Crane fundraiser, Baltimore Museum of Industry, annual Summer Soiree featuring food, cocktails, music. \$40. www.thebmi.org

Sept. 7-10, Maddonari Arts Festival, Little Italy, Italian street painting, live music, theater, art market, children's chalk center. littleitalymadonnari.com/

Sept.10-11, noon-6pm, Ukrainian Festival, St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2401 Eastern Ave., featuring amber jewelry, homemade pierogies, sausages, pit beef and more. baltimoreukrainianfestival.com

Sept. 15, noon-7pm, Baltimore Seafood Festival, Canton Waterfront Park. baltimoreseafoodfest.com

Sept. 28-30, 11am-7pm, Baltimore Book Festival, Inner Harbour. baltimorebookfestival.org

Sept. 28-30, Baltimore Comic-Con, Convention Center. baltimorecomiccon.com/

Sept.30 - Oct. 2, Fell's Point Fun Fest. fellspointfest.net/

October, Free Fall Baltimore, over 300 free events, all over the city. Many require advance registration. freefallbaltimore.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.