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The Broyhill Park Civic Association Newsletter

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GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, AT 7:30 PM

Dear Residents –

While it doesn't feel like spring as of yet, I see much growth on the trees and in the gardens throughout the neighborhood. Keep up the good work!

Spring clean up takes precedent within our homes and yards this month. With that being said, our Directors at our board meeting in March agreed that we should have a Neighborhood Cleanup Day. This will replace our annual Community Yard Sale this year. The time and date will be agreed upon at our General Meeting this Thursday. I've asked for a representative of the Thomas Jefferson Development Project to give us details and answer our questions. They are working on an available representative to send. I hope you all can attend.

A new board member is heading up a Tree Committee and would like some help. Please see her article for reference. We are still looking for photos and articles of interest for our upcoming 50th Anniversary party that will be held to kick off fall 2007.

Because of the switch to the E-Newsletter in February, our dues are very slow in coming in. We have only had 24 residents pay their dues thus far in 2007. Please clip the attached coupon and submit with payment. Thank you for your support of our work! While we have more than \$1000 in the bank than at the same time last year, \$1955 to be exact, (mostly because of our switch to the e-newsletter), our expenditure for the triangle upkeep is fast approaching.

Lastly, we will be having more changes on our Board of Directors. Our Editor Ellen Carpenter has stepped down due to a new job and school commitments. This is my first attempt, so please excuse the dust during this transition. In addition, I'm closing on my first home the end of

this month! Unfortunately, it is 5 hours away in a town near Roanoke, VA! Therefore, we need a new President and Dues Coordinator as well.

Please help your neighborhoods Civic Association alive in order to represent you locally as well as our work on keeping up the triangle, news, directory, etc.

I will miss Broyhill Park! Having grown up here as well as spending my last 15 years in the same home will be a hard and sad change. But, change is good and will be for all of you also!

See everyone on Thursday. You may bring in your dues at this time as well.

Warmest of regards,
Susan Perkins
President

New Tree Committee

This committee has been formed for the purpose of beautifying our neighborhood by planting trees in the 5' grassy strip between the street and the sidewalk. This strip is a VDOT easement, so the Tree Committee is working closely with Fairfax ReLeaf to obtain the necessary permits.

The initial planting will be done this spring in the 7300 block of Camp Alger Avenue. Fairfax ReLeaf will provide free tree seedlings which will be marked with a stake on either side. It is anticipated that most of the plantings will be flowering trees such as dogwoods, redbuds, crabapples, etc., which are approved for planting underneath power lines.

Residents are asked to be careful when mowing and to water the trees for the first year or two during prolonged dry spells. If you are interested in joining the Tree Committee, please call Carol @ 703-641-0729.

Join Woodley Pool this summer!

7421 Camp Alger Avenue, Falls Church
Tel. 703-573-9852

Memberships Available - Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Enjoy outdoor swimming in a peaceful setting and convenient location. Swim for fun or fitness or just relax by the pool with your family and friends. Call 703-573-9852 for a membership application today.

Open House – Sunday, June 10, 1-5pm. You are cordially invited to attend Open House on Sunday, June 10, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Visit the pool, enjoy free swimming, and see what Woodley has to offer. Use the coupon below to save \$25 off a new membership this summer.

- WOODLEY POOL COUPON -

2007 New Member Summer Special

*****COUPON*****

\$25 off

New members save \$25 off total membership dues if you join by June 30, 2007. Coupon good for new members only. Pick up a membership form at the front desk and submit with this coupon for \$25 off your total membership dues. Or call 703-573-9852 and a membership form will be sent to you. Limit one coupon per family.

Coupon expires 6/30/07

Broyhill Park Board of Directors

Position	Name	Phone	e-mail address
President	Susan Perkins	(703) 955-3472	president@broyhillpark.org
Dues Coordinator	Susan Perkins		
Treasurer	Mary Van Winjgaarden	(703) 207-7227	
Newsletter Editor	OPEN		editor@broyhillpark.org
Webmaster	Vicky Dobbin		vicky@dobbin.com

Key vacant positions: Secretary, Vice President, President, Newsletter Editor, Directors for various committees

Other Broyhill Park board members: Michele Depasse, Jackie Dilley, Bob Evinger, Pat Goff, Chico Rivera, Mary Rodgers, Janet and Ken Sims, Carol Ofiesh

If you are interested in any of the above vacant positions, or would like to be a general board member (non-office holding), please call Susan Perkins.

If you would like to volunteer to compile the newsletter and e-mail newsletter, please contact Susan Perkins or Ellen Carpenter! Templates and tutorials available....

The 2007 Membership Drive Begins

The Broyhill Park Civic Association is beginning the 2007 dues drive. Cost is only \$10 for one year. You can fill out the form below, and mail it with a check (payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association) to:
Susan Perkins, 3158 Norfolk Ln., Falls Church, VA 22042
or you can bring your check or money to the next civic association meeting on Thursday, April 12th, (7:30 p.m.) at the Walnut Hill/Alan Leis Center.

100% of your dues go to the community. Activities include the Neighborhood Watch patrol, the Halloween Parade, the Easter Egg Hunt, the newsletter and delivery (by request), the directory, the community yard sale, the community Holiday Party, and maintenance of our Broyhill Park Triangle area.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

Yes, include my name, address, and phone number in the next Broyhill Park directory.

No, please do not include my name, address, or phone number in the next Broyhill Park directory.

Please add my name to the Broyhill Park e-mail list to receive the e-newsletter and frequent updates about community events.

(my e-mail address is: _____)

note: all e-mails are confidential and are in no way made public or shared with ANY outside person or group.

Asociacion Civica de Broyhill Parque, Inc. Campana annual de socios para 2007

La fuente de ingreso mas grande de la Asociacion Civica de Broyhill Parque proviene de la cuota de **\$10.00** de cada familia. Nuestra Asociacion provee varios programas y conferencias: El Boletin de noticias de Broyhill Parque, El Directorio de Broyhill Parque, Patrulla de vecindario, El cuidado de triangulo de Broyhill Parque, La pagina de internet de Broyhill Parque, y sirve como enlace entre usted y la comunidad en muchos temas. Esperamos ir mas lejos y hacer mas por nuestra comunidad , pero no podemos hacerlo sin su apoyo.

La coleccion de su cuota de socio para el 2007 se vence ahora. Tenemos una necesidad urgente de fondos para poder continuar sirviendole a usted.

Por favor envie su cuato anual hoy; llenando la siguiente forma, separandola, y enviela, junto con su cheque por la cantidad de **\$10.00** dirigido a **Broyhill Park Cicic Association, Inc.**

Susan Perkins, 3158 Norfolk Lane , Falls Church, VA 22042

El telefono de Susan es **703-955-3472**

Nombre _____
Direccion _____
Telefono _____

How to dispose of trash and make sure it is collected by the trash service?

Fairfax County provides trash and recycling containers, which must be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. You also may obtain the guidelines for the removal of oversized items such as furniture, refrigerators, stoves, mattresses and tree branches by calling 703-802-3322.

Como se puede disponer de la basura y asegurar que se va recoger por el Condado de Fairfax?

El Condado de Fairfax es proveedor de recipientes para la basura y para botellas de vidrio y plástico, botes de hojalata y aluminio, y periódicos. La basura debe estar a la par de su acera a las

6:00 de la mañana en el día de colecta. Usted puede obtener un guía para disponer de artículos grandes como muebles, refrigerador, estufa, colchón y ramas de árboles si llama al 703-802-3322.

(Se habla Español en este teléfono)

Why do neighbors get upset about too many cars at a house and what is proper?

Your neighbors would appreciate parking in front of their homes when they arrive from work or school. While the roads in our neighborhoods are public (meaning anyone can park on them) it is important to be considerate of your neighbors. If yours is a multiple-car household, drivers should park as many cars as possible in your driveway. All vehicles must be registered with the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Por que hay vecinos que se molestan cuando hay muchos carros estacionados en frente de una casa y que es apropiado?

A sus vecinos les gustaria estacionar sus carros en frente de sus hogares cuando llegan del trabajo o la escuela. Aunque las calles de nuestras vecindades son publicas, es importante considerar a nuestros vecinos. Si en su hogar hay mas de una persona con licencia para conducir y tiene un carro, estacione todos los carros en su camino de entrada. Cada vehiculo debe tener placas registradas con el Condado de Fairfax.

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Place: Walnut Hill/Alan Leis Center on Camp Alger Avenue

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