

BROYHILL PARK NEWS

The Broyhill Park Civic Association Newsletter

<http://www.broyhillpark.org>

GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, AT 7:30 P.M.



Dr. John from Merrifield Garden Center is the scheduled speaker for our February 15th meeting from 8 until 9 p.m. He will have lots of advice and will be answering questions. Please come ready to "spring" your gardening questions! As usual, the meeting will be held in the Walnut Hill Administrative Center on Camp Alger Avenue.



Easter Egg Hunt Around the Corner

by Claire De Angioletti



All children are invited to participate in the 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting) on Saturday, April 14th, 10:30 a.m., at Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church on Brush Drive.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- ⚡ General Meeting (see above): February 15
- ⚡ Women's book club (see page 4): February 21
- ⚡ Neighborhood watch training (see page 2): March 14
- ⚡ Easter Egg Hunt (see above): April 4
- ⚡ Westlawn kindergarten open house (see above): April 19
- ⚡ Westlawn fundraiser at Fuddrucker's (see opposite): April 25
- ⚡ Broyhill Park Yard Sale (see page 3): April 28
- ⚡ Web committee meeting (see page 5): May 3

Westlawn Kindergarten Open House and Early Registration

by Janet Sims

Westlawn Elementary School will hold its kindergarten open house and early registration on April 19, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. Children turning five prior to September 30, 2001, and their parents are welcome to attend. The open house provides an excellent opportunity to explore the classrooms and obtain information regarding the kindergarten curriculum.

Westlawn Fundraiser at Fuddrucker's

On Wednesday, April 25, in the evening, Westlawn Elementary School will be holding a fundraiser at the Annandale Fuddrucker's restaurant. The school will be distributing flyers that will have more information. On this night, when you present your Westlawn flyer, 15% of your meal total will be donated to the school. So save the date, watch for the Westlawn flyers to be delivered to your door, and prepare to dine out for a good cause!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT, 1st QUARTER 2001

by Michele Depasse and Mary Rodgers

With the start of the New Year, your Neighborhood Watch co-chairs, Mary Rodgers and Michele Depasse, have been off to a fast start.

Citizen Advisory Committee: We have attended two Citizens Advisory Committee meetings, one in December 2000 and one in January 2001. A summary of those meetings follows:

-December 2000. This meeting brought together the younger members of our neighboring communities to discuss safe houses. In case you are not aware of what a safe house is (I have to admit I didn't), it is a home in the community that has been designated by the police as a place where children can go in case of emergency or harm. For example, if they feel someone is watching them as they walk from school to home, the safe houses are designated by a sign in the window indicating that the child can come in to seek safety. However, the police have reported that there just aren't enough houses to volunteer. They especially need volunteer safe houses during the day. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know and we can get you to the right people.

-January 2001. This meeting brought the results of a RAT (Retail Attack Team) Patrol that was organized by the Police Department to catch shoplifters, credit card fraud, etc. in our nearby shopping centers. The results were amazing!



Last Quarter's Neighborhood Watch Volunteers: S. Caple, B. Carpenter, E. Carpenter, J. Cornejo, S. DeAngioletti, J. DeAngioletti, M. Depasse, M. Germaine, W. Hill, C. Rivera, and T. Wetrich. If we've forgotten anyone, please let us know. We would like to express our appreciation to all of you for taking the time to patrol our Neighborhood last quarter. Thank you, thank you for watching our Association!!

Next Training Session for Neighborhood Watch Members: March 14, 2001, Mason District Police Station, Columbia Pike, Fairfax, VA. If you are interested in attending, please contact Michele at 703-573-8382, or Mary at 703-560-3218 so that we can sign you up.

Latest Police Reports: On Tuesday, January 23, 2001, between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m., a car was stolen from the 7000 block of Kenfig Drive. The car was locked and parked on the street. Please report any suspicious activity to the police. Additionally, Mason District reports the following:

7500 block Jaguar Trail: 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee reported stolen.

7500 block Jaguar Trail: Purse containing cash and credit cards stolen from parked vehicle.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for Broyhill Park's Neighborhood Watch, please call Michele at 703-573-8382, or Mary at 703-560-8218. Mary and Michele will take it from there!

We are also happy to report that we are getting new recruits in the Neighborhood Watch Program. We may be able to start two patrol watches a week. We will keep you posted of the latest crimes in our area (hopefully, there will be none!). Mary and Michele will also be attending Neighborhood Watch meetings at Mason District regarding Neighborhood Watch and will report on those important meetings as well.

Please keep your outside lights on. Studies have shown that it does deter crime!

THE BROYHILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION
IS PROUD TO SPONSOR
ITS ANNUAL
COMMUNITY YARD SALE!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2001

Don't miss out. This event will be heavily advertised in local newspapers.

We are expecting huge crowds!

Use this event to start your spring cleaning!!

Clean out your closets, sheds, basements!!

If you are interested in participating in this event, please call Chico Rivera at (703) 573-4995.

Deadline for interested participants: March 31, 2001.

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Art Show**

February 27, 2001

Dinner: 5-7 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under

Art show: Anyone can submit artwork. All pictures must be framed. \$3 per each piece submitted. (Children: \$1 submission fee.) Art can be submitted to St. Patrick's church on Sunday, February 25 between 1 and 3 p.m., or Monday, February 26 between 10 a.m. and noon.

Categories: oils, acrylic, mixed media, drawings & pastels, watercolors, photography, crafts, pottery, sculpture, needlework, woodworking.

-A 20% commission will be charged for each artwork sold.

-Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the categories listed above.

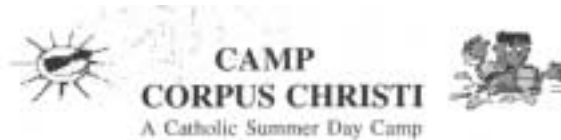
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 3241 Brush Dr., Falls Church, VA 22042
call (703) 532-5656 for more information

Women's Book Club: A Monthly Meeting of the Minds

by Claire De Angioletti

As noted, the founding members of the Book Club decided to meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. each month (Walnut Hill Administration Center on Camp Alger Avenue) to discuss our selections. Five people convened on January 11th to establish some basic structure of our group (11 women) and to discuss our preferences in reading material. Our group welcomes new members at any time, so feel free to prepare for a lively discussion by reading items from our list. The person who selected the work prepares background information (i.e., biography, or description of time period, or literary review, etc.) and also brings a dessert. The Book Club is represented on the Broyhill Park Web site (www.broyhillpark.org), and you may be placed on the email list for changes and updates by contacting Claire De Angioletti at (703) 876-2842. Here's our list, and happy reading:

1. Feb. 21: *Little Women* (by Louisa May Alcott) selected by Donna B. (Meet MultiPurpose Room)
2. March 21: *The Story of My Life* (by Helen Keller) selected by Diana A. (Meet MultiPurpose Room)
3. April 18: *Bridge Across Forever* (by Richard Bach) selected by Lois C. (Meet Annex)
4. May 23: *The Awakening* (by Kate Chopin) selected by Karen N. (Meet Annex)
5. June 20: *A Thousand Acres* (by Jane Smiley) selected by Claire D. (Meet room 20)



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Santa Came Early to Broyhill Park!

by Claire De Angioletti

At our December 7th holiday party, our special "Guest of Honor" took a break from the North Pole and visited the children of Broyhill Park. Santa listened to each child's wish list and distributed little toys and candy. Some adults even had the chance to schmooze with the man in red. The civic association thanks Santa Claus for making our party special, Tom and Jean Wetrich for being good elves, and Bill Herbert.



Chico Rivera (right) shakes Santa's hand at the December 7th holiday party.

Web Site Loses Pop-Up Ads

by Stephen De Angioletti

The Broyhill Park Civic Association web site (www.broyhillpark.org) has rid itself of those annoying pop-up ads. Dick Yates from Remax Realty has agreed to pay all of the costs of hosting the web site in exchange for advertising on our site. His ads will not be pop-up windows so this is a wonderful improvement. Please visit the site to see how much easier it is to navigate now.

I would encourage everyone to join the Broyhill Park e-mail list while visiting our site. It is the only way we can communicate with you in a rapid fashion with crime updates, meeting cancellations, meeting and event reminders, etc. I try to limit the e-mail to about six times a year. No one will have access to your e-mail account other than myself. You may easily unsubscribe at any time in the future as well.

The next Broyhill Park Civic Association web committee meeting is Thursday, May 3, 2001 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Walnut Hill Administration building on Camp Alger Avenue. All are welcome.



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Broyhill Park Annual Holiday Decorating Contest

As reported to the editor from the judging committee

On December 26th, four judges drove around Broyhill Park to judge decorations. Needless to say, this was not an easy job. It was clear that many of our neighbors spent hours at work on their decorations. We first drove around all the streets, taking notes on this lighted tree and that figurine. Then we discussed our notes and debated back and forth. Finally, we made our decisions. Thanks to the generosity of our local merchants we had three extra prizes this year. The prizes are as follows:

First place went to the **Eric Judy family** at 3163 Nealon Dr. The family put many hours into their display. It covered the whole front yard and parts of the back yard. They received a dining certificate from Sweet Water.

Second place went to the **Ben Benning family** at 3242 Kenny Dr. The whole house was decorated. Many of the decorations were hand-made by Dad. The family received a dining certificate from Silver Diner.

Third place went to **James Parker** at 3125 Norfolk Ln. The yard looked elegant with all the little green trees, etc. in the front yard. They received a certificate from Old Hickory Grille.

Fourth place went to **My Tran** at 3256 Brandy Ct. His yard looked, simply put, elegantly decorated. He received a certificate to Grevey's Restaurant.

Best window went to **Joan and Walter Stryker** at 7429 Carol Ln. We learned that Joan and Walter are the original owners. Their angels and many other decorations are hand-made by Walter. They received a certificate from Old Hickory Grille.

Second place window went to **Rita Brocato** at 3217 Norfolk Dr. She had a unique manger scene outlined in her window. She received a certificate to Harvest Moon.

Best Door went to **Maurice and Mary Stevens** at 7433 Camp Alger Ave. The door was elegantly decorated with a manger scene. They have lived in Broyhill Park for many years and have contributed many volunteer hours to the community. They received a certificate to Old Hickory Grille.

Second Door went to **Helen Turner** at 3252 Holly Hill Dr. Helen has been a long-time resident. Her door was decorated to look like a package with a beautiful red ribbon and bow. She received a certificate for Sign of the Whale.

This project was fun to do. Although everyone could not be a winner, all of the homes that were decorated looked very nice, and made our neighborhood more charming during the holiday season. We'd like to thank Bill Hill and Bob Bishop for acquiring the certificates from the restaurants that contributed. The civic association would like to thank the restaurants listed opposite and far right for their donations.



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Meeting Signs	Sandra Caple	
Women's Book Club Coordinator	Claire De Angioletti	
Holiday Event Coordinator	Claire De Angioletti	
Zoning Committee Chair	vacant	
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If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Klara Miller, or talk to her at the February 15 civic association meeting. The most critical need is to fill the Dues Drive Coordinator position.



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The next Broyhill Park Civic Association General Meeting
is Thursday, February 15
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Walnut Hill Administrative Center
(on Camp Alger Ave.)
See you there!

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