

BROYHILL PARK NEWS

The Broyhill Park Civic Association Newsletter

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GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY, MAY 17, AT 7:30 P.M.

CONTRACTOR'S NIGHT IS MAY 17

Please join us Thursday, May 17th at the quarterly Broyhill Park Civic Association meeting. We will be holding a contractor's night where residents are welcome to come and have their questions answered. Currently confirmed



to participate are Brad Bounds from Encompass Electricians, Dick Yates from Remax Horizons, and Jim Wehman from Wehman General

Contracting. A representative from the Fairfax County Permits Department also will be present. Arrangements are also being made to invite a plumber and a landscaper. We hope you can make it.

**Please note that appearances by the above speakers do not necessarily constitute an endorsement by the civic association.*

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- ⚡ General Meeting (see above): May 17
- ⚡ Women's book club (see page 3): May 23 & June 20
- ⚡ Neighborhood watch training (see page 2):
May 30
- ⚡ Web committee meeting (see page 6): June 14
- ⚡ National Night Out (SAVE THIS DATE):
August 1

REDISTRICTING POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

by Stephen De Angioletti

The Broyhill Park Civic Association has been lobbying our elected officials to keep the Broyhill Park Civic united in the current political redistricting efforts. Now that the 2000 census is over, political boundaries are being redrawn that will be in effect for the next 10 years. Despite our objections, the Virginia legislature voted to split Broyhill Park up into two different Virginia House Districts. Previously Broyhill Park was entirely within the 38th House District under Delegate Bob Hull. I would like to thank Delegate Bob Hull and State Senator Leslie Byrne for their help and all of you on the email list that emailed the Governor.

The Civic Association is working with the Mason District and Providence District supervisors to persuade them to unite Broyhill Park in one District. Currently 95% of Broyhill Park is within Mason District. Please contact Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross at (703) 256-7717 to voice your opinion and make a difference.

Broyhill Park is all within the 11th Congressional District. Efforts will continue by the Civic Association to ensure that Broyhill Park remains united in one congressional district. Please help us by contacting Scott Kopple of Congressman Davis' Office at (703) 250-0096.

THE GREEN SCENE

by Ellen Carpenter, newsletter editor

Again, spring has sprung in Broyhill Park, and it is hard to find a house here that isn't decked out in full bloom of one kind or another!



Dogwoods, azaleas, and lilacs are all blooming, tomato plants are being set out, lawn watering has begun, and pollen counts are rising! On a perfect spring day at the end of April, the civic association sponsored its annual yard sale, and it was a resounding success. Over 30 families participated, and turnout was very good, thanks in part to the efforts of

Chico Rivera. He coordinated advertising in the *Washington Post* and the *Journal*, and with the help of Michele Depasse and Sandy Caple, posted signs around the neighborhood. Chico also did a great job generating maps of Broyhill Park to hand out to shoppers, alerting them to other nearby community yard sales.

As I was piecing together this newsletter, I noticed that there seems to be a lot of good reading opportunities in our community! The local library is kicking off its summer reading program (see page 7), and as Claire De Angioletti reports, Broyhill Park's own Women's Book Club has thrived since its founding a few months ago (see page 3).

Lastly, as I do in the warmer months, I would like to point out a few homes in our neighborhood that have caught my eye. A clean and well-tended house and yard benefit everyone in the area, not just the homeowner. My appreciation is extended to the homes listed below for helping to make Broyhill Park a little bit more lovely this spring:

3207 Korte Court
3217 Nealon Drive
7100 Kenfig Place



See you all in the fall, and have a great summer!

BROYHILL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY-APRIL 2001

by Michele Depasse and Mary Rodgers

We would like to thank the following Broyhill Park Watch Volunteers for the first quarter of 2001: Sandra Caple, Ellen and Bill Carpenter, Steve and Julie DeAngioletti, Karen Nussbaum, Chico Rivera, Mary Rodgers, Jeff and Maritta Steinberg, Bill West, and Tom Wetrick.

Because of these volunteers and the rest of the entire Broyhill Park Neighborhood Watch Volunteers, our neighborhood is safer. It is our hope to have two patrol routes going every week. Remember, we would greatly appreciate your help one or two nights out of the entire year! If you are interested in signing up as a "Watcher", please call either Mary Rodgers or Michele Depasse.

We welcome the following new Broyhill Park "Watchers": Susan and Jim Hunt.

Neighborhood Watch training session: Lt. Josh Brown of Fairfax County's Neighborhood Watch Program has graciously agreed to come to our Association for a private "New Watcher Training" program on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, beginning at 7:00pm. It will be held at Walnut Hill Center on Camp Alger. If you are interested in attending, please call Michele Depasse before May 23, 2001.

Report on Community Advisory Committee

Meetings: It is evident that most of the burglaries in the area appear to be thefts relating to items left in victims cars, i.e., car phone, money left on seat, the car unlocked, etc. Neighbors, please do a better job of making sure that you:

- a) do lock your car;
- b) do not leave your cell phones in clear view;
- c) do not leave any money in your car; and
- d) do leave a porch light on

We want to at least make it difficult, if not impossible, for a crime to occur. With everyone's help, we can continue to keep Broyhill Park a safe neighborhood!

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B.P. WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: A MONTHLY EXPERIENCE OF GOOD CONVERSATION AND...SNACKING

by Claire De Angioletti

The Broyhill Park Women's Book Club has really become a popular gathering, predictably offering good conversation and homemade snacks. We welcome new members, so please attend if any of the following selections are of interest to you:




5/23 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
 6/20 *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley

All meetings occur at 7:30 at Walnut Hill Administration Center on Camp Alger Avenue. Check the lobby for meeting rooms. Only the designated presenter brings the group snack. We will soon be planning our next 6 months of reading selections, so please come prepared to discuss your choices! In addition, for those of you who have a potential rare book you would like to research the value of, try the following websites: ABEBOOKS.COM or BOOKFINDER.COM.






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Rape, Aggression Defense Course: Lt. Josh Brown has advised that there is an upcoming RAD (Rape, Aggression Defense) course being offered in our district (Bailey's E.S.). It is a great course for women only and is FREE. There is one catch. Your commitment is for all four nights at three hours a night. If you can make that commitment, then please let Mary Rodgers or Michele Depasse know. They have eight openings. The dates are May 14, 17, 22, 24. Please tell other women you know about this course. If you can not make this one and want to sign up for the other courses being scheduled throughout the year, please call the RAD line at (703) 246-7806.






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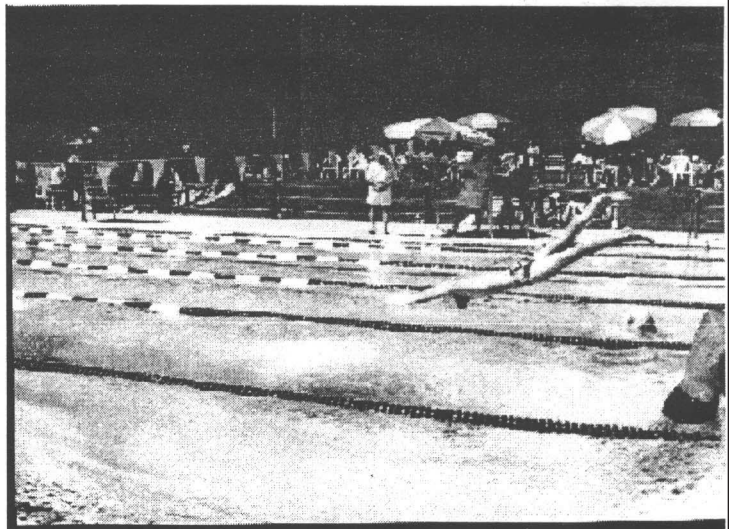
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Broyhill Park Civic Association Board Members

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Vice President	vacant		
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Transportation Committee Chair	Jeff Steinberg		traffic@broyhillpark.org
Graffiti Abatement Coordinator	Sandra Caple		graffiti@broyhillpark.org
Mason District Representative	Tricia Rodgers		
Meeting Signs	Sandra Caple		signs@broyhillpark.org
Women's Book Club Coordinator	Claire De Angioletti		bookclub@broyhillpark.org
Holiday Event Coordinator	Claire De Angioletti		holiday@broyhillpark.org
Zoning Committee Chair	vacant		
Triangle Beautification Coordinator	Sara and Eric Judy		triangle@broyhillpark.org

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Klara Miller , or talk to her at the May 17 civic association meeting. The most critical need is to fill the Treasurer position.

The Broyhill Park Civic Association would like to thank **Klara Miller** for all of the hard work she has done to make this a better community.

Special thanks goes to **Sara and Eric Judy** for painting the Broyhill Park brick signs and planting flowers. They also have graciously volunteered to mow and maintain the grass at the Broyhill Park triangle.

Thanks also goes to **Dick Yates** of Remax Horizons for donating two signs to the civic association. These signs have been used already to advertise the Easter Egg Hunt, Yard Sale, and Contractor's Night.

WESTLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Janet Sims

Westlawn Elementary School participates in the General Mills box top program. Students collect General Mills box tops for education and turn them into the school each month. For each box top received, Westlawn Elementary receives 10 cents. So save those box tops and give them to a Westlawn student!

The school also extends its thanks to the community for showing its support and participating in the Fuddrucker's fundraiser. It was a great success and the kids really enjoyed seeing the neighbors and friends at dinner.



FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL FUND-RAISER

by Carol Ofiesh

For its spring fund-raiser, the Falls Church High School Jaguar Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a sale of Grevey's Restaurant Preferred Guest Cards. These cards offer a variety of two-for-one dinners and lunches for a total savings value of approximately \$200. Grevey's Restaurant is conveniently located in the Yorktown Shopping Center at Route 50 & Gallows Road. Take a friend and enjoy lunch or dinner at half-price with your Grevey's Preferred Guest Card. The cards are on sale for \$20 each. Stop by the Athletic

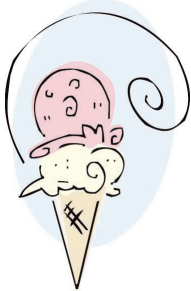
Office and see Mr. Graumann, or reserve your card in advance by calling (703) 207-4025. There are a limited number of cards available. Hurry while they last! All proceeds go towards the purchase of athletic equipment for the high school sports teams. Your support is appreciated.

FROZEN DAIRY BAR RETURNS, AGAIN!

By Dave Conway, Westlawn Civic Association

That's right! The 50 year-old Frozen Dairy Bar that used to be located in a freestanding building on Route 50 near Annandale Road (the site of the current IHOP) is back! The new location is a stone's throw away from the old one in Sleepy Hollow Center between IHOP and CVS.

Those of us who remember the smooth, creamy taste of the chocolate and vanilla ice cream also remember the long lines and high prices. When the original owners returned to Sleepy Hollow Center a few years ago, the long lines were replaced by unfriendly service, stark décor, and random closings.



The new owners have been customers of the Frozen Dairy Bar since their early childhood. If you stopped by over the last six months, you probably noticed that the servings were bigger, the prices cheaper, and the service friendly. Just recently, they redecorated by turning the counter to give customers more room and by adding some décor.

Unfortunately, the taste was not quite as creamy as it used to be many years ago. The original machines had been poorly maintained, and the former owners replaced them years ago with a more traditional ice cream making machine. If you stop by now, you will taste a difference. The current owners have purchased a new version of the old-fashioned custard machine that makes a smoother, creamier ice cream. It slowly drops into refrigerated buckets and must be scooped by hand, just like it used to be!

The new owners have a passion for the local community. They are partnering with Westlawn and other area elementary schools to provide certificates for free ice cream cones, which they call Sweet Treat Awards, to students for various accomplishments. The more we frequent them, the more likely they are to stay and provide our community with useful services. Bon appetit!

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WEB MEETING JUNE 14TH

by Stephen De Angioletti

Come join us on Thursday June 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Walnut Hill Administration Center on Camp Alger Avenue. New members are welcome.

Please join the Broyhill Park Civic Association email list to get event reminders and crime updates. See <http://www.broyhillpark.org> to join.

3RD ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT ENJOYED BY NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN AND THE EASTER BUNNY

by Claire De Angioletti

Nearly 100 children and family members participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt, and the event became even more special when the Easter Bunny showed up! The festivities took place at Saint Patrick's Church on Brush Drive. Reverend Tinh was kind enough to co-sponsor the event and arrived to see the children's excited faces just before the hunt started. Children scoured the fields clean and enjoyed the pickings. Afterwards, there were games that inspired a healthy spirit of competition. Most amusing was the "Catch the Easter Bunny" contest, because all of the toddlers were actually a little reluctant to do so, until the Easter Bunny held out its arms for a great big hug. Congratulations to all the prizewinners. Thanks to all who participated and made the event so special. A very special thank you must be extended to the following: Reverend Tinh of St. Patrick's Church, Klara Miller, Thomas Wetrich, Kathy and Breanne Hayes, Ken Sims, Janet Lewis, Jeff Sullivan, Karen and Katie Nussbaum, Jeff Steinberg, Maryann Germaine, Barbara Nierman, Barbara Victoriana, Donna Budjenska, Michele Depasse, and Stephen De Angioletti. Finally, I'd like to express my appreciation to Michele Depasse for her generous donation to the community of the "bull-horn" used at these outdoor events...how nice to now have technology at our disposal!

TREASURE YOUR LIBRARY

"Treasure your Library" is the theme for the Summer Reading Game 2001 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Library. This reading program is designed to encourage children of all ages and their families to read and have fun at the library during the summer. The program runs from June 19 to September 1. Once children have read (or been read to) the required number of books, they will receive coupons that can be redeemed for free and discounted services donated by local businesses and organizations. So stop by the library between June 19 and September 1 to pick up your reading logs!

A variety of free activities at the library can be enjoyed all summer long. School-aged children can explore topics such as: Dragons, Pirates, Secret Codes, Live Reptiles, and Undersea Creatures. Special events for the whole family include: Kaydee Puppets, Barefoot Puppets, Flumpa and Friends, and Magician John Carrington. As always, several storytimes each month will be presented for preschool-aged children.

All programs are free, but registration is required. Contact the Thomas Jefferson Community Library at (703) 573-1060 for a complete schedule of activities and registration information.



Left: The Easter Bunny joins neighborhood kids at the
Bryhill Park 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The next Broyhill Park Civic Association General Meeting
is Thursday, May 17
Time: 7:30 p.m.

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

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