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Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

7:30 PM

ALAN LEIS CENTER

Come hear Bob Kenney, from REMAX Allegiance talk about the Real Estate Market as it closed in 2008, and how it looks for 2009. He will be focusing on our properties in Broyhill Park and Northern Virginia in general.

BROYHILL PARK NEWS

The holidays are over and it's time to start thinking about volunteering to serve on the Civic Association board. We want to thank our past president, Vicky Dobbin, for her leadership in holding the Association together for the past year AND welcome long-time Broyhill Park resident Patricia Herrity for agreeing to takeover as president for the coming year. Those of you who are new to the neighborhood might not be aware of all that the Civic Association does to enhance our neighborhood; here is a partial list of activities the Association sponsors: Annual Christmas party, Christmas decorating contest, Easter egg hunt, participation in National Night Out, Halloween parade, and Neighborhood Watch, among others.

In addition the Association serves as an important link between our neighborhood, local government, and police to keep us informed of news and crime that affect our area. In past and recent years the Association has been instrumental in blocking proposed developments that would have impacted our neighborhood adversely. For example, two important issues that the Association was successful in stopping were proposals to extend Marc Drive all the way to Fairview Park at the time Fairview Park was being developed, and a more recent proposal which was to add 8 more stories onto the Monticello Garden Apartments. Without an active Civic Association, almost "anything goes" as far as development, zoning violations, and similar issues.

Following is a list of current Board positions and vacancies:

Executive Board:

- President.....Patricia Rodgers Herrity
- Vice President.....vacant
- Secretary.....vacant
- Treasurer.....Mary VanWijngaarden

Committee Chairpersons:

- Dues Drive Coordinator.....Amy Pototsky
- Neighborhood Watch Coordinators.....Bob Evinger and Mary Rodgers
- Community Yard Sale.....Chico Rivera

Meeting Signs.....	Jim Livengood
Welcoming Committee.....	Ken & Janet Sims
Newsletter Printing.....	Pim VanWijngaarden
Newsletter Bagging.....	Pat Goff
Newsletter Delivery.....	Amy Potosky
Tree Committee.....	Carol Ofiesh
Mason District Representative.....	vacant
Community Relations.....	vacant
Newsletter Editor.....	vacant

Following is a brief outline of the duties of the vacant positions. We hope you will get involved by volunteering for one of these vital positions.

- **Vice President** – Assist the president and assume the duties of that office in the absence of the president.
- **Secretary** – Record the minutes of the Board meetings and general membership meetings, keep a roll of the officers and committee members, publish all official notices, gather and preserve all written records.
- **Mason District Representative** – Attend meetings of the Mason District Council of Civic Associations
- **Community Relations** – Foster good relations between all residents of Broyhill Park through education of the state, county, and district laws and regulations governing property ownership/rental and vehicle use.
- **Newsletter Editor** – Format and edit the quarterly newsletter of the Association.

The Mason District Representative and Community Relations positions can be combined, if someone is willing to do both. If you can fill *any* of the above positions, please contact Patricia Herryty at 703-641-0097.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi! I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Broyhill Park Civic Association President. My name is Patricia Rodgers Herryty and I have lived in Broyhill Park for the majority of my life. I moved onto Strathmore Street with my family when I was in 3rd grade. I left home to go to school at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC and returned in 1997. I got married to my husband Sean Herryty in 2004, who had purchased a home in Broyhill Park prior to us getting married, so I am still here! We have one daughter, Shannon, who many of you have met, and another one due to arrive in April. It has been a great neighborhood, and I have enjoyed all my years here, and am glad to be raising my family here and glad to be able to help the neighborhood out at this point by being President of the Civic Association.

I look forward to this upcoming year. We have great neighbors here, and I hope we can continue to make all of our events a success. We are going to have the Easter Egg Hunt as usual; we'll do National Night Out, the Halloween Parade, and the Christmas Party in December as well as the decorating contest. Thank you to all who have already said they would help with these events.

We do continue to have vacancies on the board. If anyone is interested in supporting their neighborhood by filling one of these positions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other board members. We are always looking forward to new people joining us in making this a successful Civic Association. I look forward to seeing all of you at our first General Meeting this year in February!

Sincerely, *Patricia Herryty*

Winners of the 2008 Christmas Decorating Contest

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Place Overall: Matt & Dana Miller, 7431 Camp Alger Avenue
2nd Place Overall: John & Kathy Koutze, 7317 Camp Alger Avenue
3rd Place Overall: Jose & Maria Lazo, 7428 Camp Alger Avenue

1st Place Door - Mary & Maurie Stevens, 7433 Camp Alger Avenue
2nd Place Door - Tricia & Sean Herrity, 7009 Kenfig Place

1st Place Window - Cameo & Don Andersen, 3222 Holly Hill Drive
2nd Place Window - Walter & Joan Stryker, 7429 Carol Lane

Honorable Mentions:

The Tapia's, 3232 Holly Hill Drive
The Lundell's, 7222 Carol Lane
The Hines', 3249 Brandy Court

Thanks to all who decorated their homes and yards so beautifully. The judges took into consideration size of display, overall effect, neatness, color and theme coordination, and how much effort was put into creating the display in general. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners received gift certificates from local restaurants. *Thank you* to the following restaurants who donated certificates for the prizes: **IHOP** at the corner of Route 50 & Annandale Road, **Old Hickory Grill** and **Sign of the Whale** in Loehmann's Plaza, **Grevey's** in the Yorktown Shopping Center, and **Bubba's Barbeque** at 7810 Lee Highway.

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

These concerts are open to the public and free of charge.

- Tuesday, March 3rd--Band concert--FCHS auditorium--7:30pm 🎵🎵🎵
- Thursday, March 5th --Orchestra concert--FCHS auditorium--7:30pm
- Wednesday, March 18th--Choir concert--FCHS auditorium--7:30pm 🎵🎵
- Saturday, April 25th--FCHS Jaguar 5K run. Everyone can participate in this annual event. Prizes are awarded to the winners in different age categories. A registration fee is required in advance. Contact the Falls Church High School Athletic Department for more information.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS NEEDED

Help is needed to deliver the newsletter on the following streets:

- ▶ Hickory Hill Drive
- ▶ Slade Run Road
- ▶ Slade Court
- ▶ Strathmore Street

The newsletters will be already bagged and ready to go. All you have to do is drop them off at the homes on your assigned list. It usually takes less than ½ hour to cover a block. If you can help, please contact Amy Potosky at 703-207-0280. Your help would be appreciated!

THE GREEN SCENE

Did you know.....?

- That many highly invasive non-native plant species are sold by local nurseries? Among these are the popular “burning bush” shrubs, English ivy, Japanese honeysuckle vine, and bush honeysuckle, which are rampant in local parks and woodlands.
- That fallen leaves feed the soil in your yard and don't have to be raked and thrown away like trash? If you leave them alone, they will be mostly gone by late spring and any remaining leaves can be mowed into the grass where they will enrich the soil.

- That Fairfax ReLeaf will provide free tree seedlings and training on how to plant them to churches and schools, among other organizations? Contact Fairfax ReLeaf at 703-324-1409 or email trees@fairfaxreleaf.org.
- That you can get free leaf mulch delivered from the City of Falls Church? Just fill out the form on the city's website located at this link: <http://www.fallschurchva.gov/Content/Docs/LeafMulchRequest09.pdf>. First priority is given to City residents, but after that they will deliver to County residents on a first-come first-served basis, absolutely free.

► *If you're not getting email notices from the Civic Association and would like to be on our list, send a message to pototsky@netzero.com and request to be added.*

CIVIC ASSOCIATION UPCOMING MEETING DATES – <i>Mark your calendar!</i>	
Board Meetings Tuesday, February 10 - Board Meeting 7:30-8:30pm Tuesday, May 12 - Board Meeting 7:30-8:30pm Location: Alan Leis Center, Room 20, top of the stairs on the right.	General Membership Meetings Thurs., February 12 - General Meeting 7:30-9pm Thurs., May 14 – General Meeting 7:30-9pm Location: Alan Leis Center multipurpose room, on the left as you enter the building.

Announcing Broyhill Park's

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10:00 AM

SAINT PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH • 3241 BRUSH DRIVE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Broyhill Park Civic Association 2009 DUES

The Broyhill Park Civic Association dues are \$10 for one year. All Broyhill Park residents are urged fill out this form as soon as possible and mail it with a check, money order, or cash to: **Amy Pototsky, Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church, VA 22042.** You can also bring your dues payment to the next Civic Association meeting. Checks should be made payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association. 100% of your dues goes directly back into our community to fund the newsletter, directory, website, Broyhill Park Patrol, Easter egg hunt, Halloween parade, Christmas party, and other Civic Association activities.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____ AMOUNT PAID: ___\$10.00 Additional Donation \$ _____

____ Please add my name to the Broyhill Park e-mail list to receive frequent updates about community news and events. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Note: All email addresses are kept strictly confidential.

