



*Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042*

## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday, March 31, 2011**

**7:30 PM**

**ALAN LEIS CENTER – ROOM 1**

Our guest speaker will be Susan Blasko, a nutritional therapist, who will make a presentation on “Taming the Cookie Monster - Why is it soooooo hard to gain an upper hand on sugar cravings?” Learn practical solutions and dietary changes to help curb your cravings and balance your blood sugar.

### **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Well, it looks like we have survived another winter. It was a cold one, but spring is right around the corner! Broyhill Park Civic Association had a very successful holiday season. We had a very well attended Christmas Party which included catered food from Vocelli’s and musical entertainment provided by the FCHS Band, and of course the guest of honor was Santa himself! The band did great, the food was wonderful as always and the kids loved to have an opportunity to let Santa know what they wanted for Christmas. Thank you again to all that helped make it such a successful event. We also had new volunteers for the decorating contest this year. Thank you for your service!

As it gets warmer, we are getting ready for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt which is held at St. Patrick’s Church on Brush Drive. It will be Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> this year, so mark your calendars. It’s always a great event that the kids really enjoy. Remember to be on time though. The egg hunt goes fast once it starts. All the kids are excited and they run and get those eggs quickly!

As summer approaches, swim season will be starting. If you are not a member of our community pool, Woodley, I would encourage you to check it out and consider it. It is a wonderful facility that is all on one level with no parking problems and a very friendly environment. The pool has a Swim & Dive Team which is a great activity for kids. It keeps them busy for the entire month of July. My oldest daughter joined last year for the first time at the age of 5 and had a blast. There are also Adult nights and wine and cheese parties and other family events as well. It has something to offer for everyone of all ages!

Our big event for the summer months is National Night Out which is held in August. Broyhill Park holds this event at Woodley Pool. We have had a good turnout for the past couple of years and have tried to come up with new ideas to attract neighbors to come.

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If anyone has any ideas or would like to volunteer to organize it this year, we would love to have you! Just contact me at 703-798-4595 and let me know. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming meeting and our upcoming events.

Sincerely, *Patricia Rodgers Henvity*

### **BROYHILL PARK NEWS**

Congratulations to the winners of the Broyhill Park annual holiday lighting contest. The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place overall – Matt & Dana Miller, 7431 Camp Alger Avenue

2<sup>nd</sup> Place overall – The Lazo Family, 7428 Camp Alger Avenue

3<sup>rd</sup> Place overall – Cameo Anderson, 3222 Holly Hill Drive

Best Door – 3220 Norfolk Lane (this family wishes to remain incognito)

Best Window – The Goff Family, 7429 Marc Drive

**In Memoriam**....Mr. Sherman Miner, an original owner who lived in the court section of Holly Hill Drive, passed away in December at the age of 91. Mr. Miner was a WWII veteran who achieved the rank of major in the army before pursuing a long and distinguished civilian career.

**Teen Workers Needed!** – The Civic Association is putting together a list of names and phone numbers of Broyhill Park youths who are willing to do miscellaneous jobs for Broyhill residents, such as lawn mowing, yard work, snow shoveling, babysitting, dog walking, etc. Please email your name and phone # to the newsletter editor at [centaur@erols.com](mailto:centaur@erols.com) so you can be added to the list, which will be published in the next newsletter (August). No commercial enterprises, please!

For assistance with sick, injured, or orphaned birds or other wildlife, call the **Northern Virginia Wildlife Rescue League** hotline at 703-440-0800. They will either tell you what you should do or put you in touch with a licensed wildlife rehabilitator in your area.

### **Upcoming Events:**

The Falls Church High School 6th Annual **5k Run/Walk and 1Mile Fun** run will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011. All proceeds benefit the school athletic programs. This is a fun event, and the course runs right through the Broyhill Park and Raymondale neighborhoods. The Fun Run is for children up to 12 years old. Registration can be done online, or forms can be downloaded and returned to the school. Early Registrations receive a discount. Go to [www.jaguar5k.com](http://www.jaguar5k.com) for information and forms.

Falls Church HS is holding their annual **mulch sale** on Saturday, April 2nd to support the Senior Class Graduation events. Flyers will be on the FCHS website. Mulch is \$5 per bag and any order over 15 bags qualifies for free delivery! And \$2 of each bag is tax deductible. Contact Jennifer Escott at [jenescott8@aol.com](mailto:jenescott8@aol.com) if you have any questions.

The FCHS Band will have its **Spring Concert** on June 7 at 7:30 pm, in the Auditorium. The Orchestra will have its concert on June 8, at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium. Free admission to both. ♪♪ ♪♪

**Saint Patrick's Church** - In February 2011 St. Patrick's and Westlawn Elementary School became official partners in outreach and charity. The church and the school have reached out to needy families in the area for over two years. On Wednesday, March 30th,

there will be a presentation at St. Patrick's entitled "Loving the Created," beginning at 7pm with a shared meal as part of a Lenten study series offered by the Episcopal churches in Falls Church. All are welcome to attend the event. During Holy Week, Maundy Thursday service begins at 7:30pm, and Good Friday at 10:30am and 7:30pm. Services on Palm Sunday and Easter Day will begin at 10:30am. St. Patrick's Church is located at 3241 Brush Drive.

**History of Broyhill Park continued....** Have you ever wondered about the street names in Broyhill Park and how they were named? Most of them are obviously either a first or a last name...Sherry, Alice, and Brandy come to mind, as well as Dye, Nealon, and Kenney.... but who were they? We've finally found an original owner, Mr. Bill Howell, who worked as an engineer for the Broyhill Company when the neighborhood was founded in the early 1950s. Mr. Howell has lived in his home on Holly Hill Drive for over 50 years. He gave us the following information on the origin of the street names.

Founded by Marvin T. Broyhill, Sr. (1888-1966) the Broyhill Company originally had its own engineering and architectural departments. The architectural department did the actual designing of the homes. The engineering department consisted of 15 employees who were responsible for planning the layout of the neighborhood, which was constructed in sections. One of the duties of the engineering department was to name the streets. It turns out that most of the streets are actually named after these early Broyhill engineers and other employees.

According to Mr. Howell's recollections, the "girl" streets—Alice, Brandy and Sherry Courts as well as Carol Lane—were named after secretaries who worked in the engineering department. Unfortunately, their last names have been long forgotten. Following are the remaining streets in alphabetical order and how they were named. Unknown streets are listed at the end.

Dye Drive was named after Everett Allen Dye, a Broyhill engineer. Mr. Dye moved out of the area in the early years of the development and his current whereabouts are unknown.

Camp Alger Avenue—named for Camp Alger, a training camp for soldiers in the Spanish-American War. According to a historical marker on Route 50, the camp was established in 1898 and was named after Secretary of War Russell A. Alger. The camp was on the site of a farm called Woodburn Manor and was dissolved later in 1898 after an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Hewitt Street may have been named after a Broyhill engineer named Bob Hewitt. However, Mr. Hewitt came in later so there is some doubt as to whether this street was actually named after him or not.

Holly Hill Drive was named by Bill Howell for the numerous holly trees in that area, especially in the court section.

Jack's Lane was named after Jack Monaghan, who worked for the Broyhill company, eventually becoming head of the Computing Department. He later went to work for the Dewberry engineering firm (known at that time as Greenhorn, O'Mara, Dewberry and Nealon) where he became an Associate. Mr. Monaghan lived on Camp Alger Avenue for a time, before moving out of the neighborhood. He died about 3 years ago.

Kenney Drive was named after Bill Kenney, a draftsman for the Broyhill Company. He lived on Kenney Drive (section 9, somewhere around 3217 or 3219). He died while only in his 40's.

Korte Court was named after George Korte (pronounced "korty"), who was chief surveyor for both Broyhill and Dewberry, before starting his own surveying business. He lived in the Hillwood Avenue area and is now deceased. *(cont'd on Page 4)*

Marc Drive was named after Carl Gardner's son Marc Gardner, who was a baby at the time the street was named for him. Carl Gardner was chief engineer for Broyhill before starting his own surveying and engineering business. Marc Gardner's current whereabouts are unknown.

Nealon Drive was named after James Nealon, a partner in the firm of Greenhorn, O'Mara, Dewberry and Nealon, which eventually bought out the Broyhill engineering arm. Mr. Nealon passed away in 2000 at the age of 74.

Siron Street was named after Charlie Siron (pronounced like the word "siren"). Charlie was a survey party chief for the Broyhill company. Later he worked for Carl Gardner. He died at a young age.

Street names of unknown origin:

Brush Drive – unknown, possibly named for the "brush" or woods in the area.

Graham Road – this street already existed when the plan was built.

Hickory Hill Road – unknown, possibly because of hickory trees in the area.

Kenfig Street, Kenfig Place – unknown

Lee Park Court – unknown

Locker Street – unknown

Norfolk Lane – unknown, but probably named after the city of that name

Normandy Drive – unknown

Parkwood Terrace – unknown

Rollin Road, unknown, was extended out from the Westlawn neighborhood

Strathmore Street – unknown

Zenith Court – unknown

The final question is, "Are there are any streets named after Broyhill family members themselves? And the answer is yes. Across Annandale Road in the Broyhill Crest subdivision you will find Marvin, Joel, and Herbert Streets, named after the 3 sons of Marvin T. Broyhill, Sr.

Many thanks to Mr. Bill Howell and Mr. Sid Dewberry for providing us with the above information.

## **THE GREEN SCENE**

After the long cold winter, many Broyhill Park yards need to be cleaned up. Following is a list of "What Looks Tacky" in front yards as seen on a recent walk through The Park:

- Old furniture, bicycle parts, broken chairs, tables, lamps, picture frames, orange traffic cones and other junk
- Deep ruts in the lawn from parking cars on the grass
- Parked cars on the front lawn (unsightly as well as illegal)
- Pieces of 2x4s or concrete scallops around every bush and tree
- Piles of stones that are supposed to be a water fountain
- Oversized concrete planters
- Too many statues
- Pans of cat food left 24/7 on the front stoop
- Christmas lights, plastic santas, and wire reindeer still up after January
- Empty 5-gallon buckets of drywall compound
- Homemade cement poured all around the perimeter of the house
- Paving half or more of the front yard (also illegal)
- Having trees cut down but leaving the logs piled up, because you don't want to pay to have them hauled away
- Plastic flowers
- Free newspapers that have rotted inside their plastic bags

Let's all make an effort to do some outdoor spring cleanup, keep our homes in good repair, and call special pickup promptly (703-802-3322) when there are bulk items or brush that need to be removed. Also be sure to bring in your trash and recycle bins after they are emptied, so they aren't left out on the curb too long. A combined effort by all will go a long way toward improving the appearance of our neighborhood.

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## Broyhill Park Civic Association 2011 DUES

The Broyhill Park Civic Association dues are \$10 for one year. All residents are asked to pay these dues, which are used to fund neighborhood activities, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Parade, and Holiday Lighting Contest. Your dues also pay for publication of the quarterly newsletter. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. Mail check, money order, or cash to Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church, VA 22042. You can also bring your dues payment to the next Civic Association meeting. **Make checks payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association.**

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*Announcing Broyhill Park's*

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 10:30 AM

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church • 3241 Brush Drive**

*Please be on time! This event goes fast once it starts! Be sure to bring a basket or other container to collect your eggs.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME! ☺**

