



Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

<p>NEXT GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, March 27, 2012 7:30 PM ALAN LEIS CENTER – Room 20 Upstairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Come to this meeting for an informal discussion of neighborhood issues✦ Pay your 2012 Civic Association dues at this time✦ Volunteer for board positions or committee chairs
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BROYHILL PARK NEWS

Representatives of the Broyhill Park Civic Association joined with neighboring Raymondale Civic Association in sending a letter to the Fairfax County BRAC (Base Closure and Realignment Commission) coordinator, expressing concerns about the renovation of the Raytheon building (formerly Melpar) across Route 50 at Jaguar Trail. The concerns are in regard to: (1) traffic at that intersection and how it will be impacted by the new facility (which will be the headquarters of the entire Department of Defense health care administration); and (2) the rapid pace of development in and around Route 50 and the beltway without regard to the cumulative effects on the local environment, including flooding, erosion, tree removal, noise pollution, and loss of stream habitat due to excess runoff and flooding. As this newsletter goes to press, a public meeting is being planned at which officials from Providence District, Congressman Moran's office, Fairfax County, and BRAC will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns. Representatives from our Civic Association will attend the meeting to learn first-hand how these issues are being dealt with.

In December the Civic Association once again held its annual Christmas Lighting Contest. This year's judges were Mary Rodgers and Carol Ofiesh. Judging is based on a number of criteria, including size of display, overall impact, theme, tastefulness, and how well all the elements of the display are coordinated.

Winners of the contest were:

- 1st place overall - The Miller family, 7431 Camp Alger
- 2nd place overall - The Lazo family, 7428 Camp Alger
- 3rd place overall - The Tapia family, 3232 Holly Hill Dr.
- Best Door - The Herrity family, 7009 Kenfig Place

Best Window - The Koutze family, 7317 Camp Alger
The winners received gift cards to either IHOP or CVS. Honorable Mention should be made of the Stevens family at 7433 Camp Alger Avenue for their colorful decorations which included a nativity scene. Congratulations to all the winners.

Special recognition is in order for our newsletter deliverers who faithfully hand-deliver this newsletter to every home in Broyhill Park (approx. 775 homes) each time the newsletter is published. Many thanks to Lois Leinkram, Anita Francis, Kelley & Claude Thomas, Carol Ofiesh, Jim Livengood, Suzanne Hughes, Heather Baylor, Kim & Mark Wilkerson, Albert Townsend, Miriam Dewhurst, Sue Gause, and the Cantwell, Mansfield/Lewis, Knight/Stickelmaier, Sims, vanWijngaarden, Morales, Gee/Clark, Burgess, Schafer, and Matheson families. We are currently in need of more delivery people, particularly for the section east of Graham Road and the streets in and around Hickory Hill Road. Please contact Amy Pototsky, delivery coordinator, if you can help at pototsky@netzero.com.

Fairfax County's next 2 recycling days for electronic goods will be March 25 at the I-95 Landfill in Lorton, and April 29 at the I-66 Transfer Station on West Ox Road in Fairfax. These events let you dispose of broken, outdated, and unwanted electronic items, including computers, printers, scanners, zip drives, keyboards, power cords, phones, cameras, televisions, fax machines, portable gaming devices, video equipment, audio equipment, rechargeable batteries, and more. Disposal is free of charge to Fairfax County residents.

The Green Scene - Now that we're past what turned out to be a very mild winter, it's time to start getting our Broyhill Park yards and street frontage cleaned up. Junk left lying in the yard presents a poor picture of our neighborhood to visitors and prospective home buyers. Take some time this spring to do a cleanup of any eyesores, and don't forget to check along the curbline of your property. Sweep up and dispose of sand, gravel, and leaves that may have accumulated in the curb gutter. Regularly check for litter along the sidewalk and remove it promptly. Get rid of any broken furniture, construction debris, tree trunks, tattered Christmas decorations, etc., that are lying in your yard by either putting them away or stacking them on the curb and calling promptly for a special pickup.

Special Pickup - Please call for a special pickup when you put out large bulk trash items such as mattresses, appliances, broken furniture, etc., or unbaggage yard waste such as tree limbs. Regular trash collection will not take these items, and they will sit out on the curb until you call **703-802-3322**. Each household gets 5 free special pickups per year (June 30-July 1).

Neighborhood Watch reports that many trash & recycling bins are being left out on the curb too long. They should be wheeled back onto your property and not left out after Thursday or Friday at the latest.

Broyhill Park Tree Committee planted sweetgum trees, maples, and dogwoods along parts of Marc Drive, Carol Lane, and Nealon Drive last fall. This spring we will plant flowering cherry trees along a section of Marc Drive, paid for by your Civic Association dues.

In memoriam - Mrs. Winifred Craddock, a resident of Strathmore Street, passed away in February at the age of 102. Mrs. Craddock was the mother of Civic Association Board member Mary Rodgers and grandmother of Civic Association President Patricia Herryty.

Spring Break Camp at FCHS - Reserve your spot now for the Jaguar Sports Camp over spring break. Open to all 3rd thru 6th graders. Kids will be split by ability and interest. Sports to be played include choices such as basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, soccer, baseball, softball, and kickball. There also will be movies and game time each day. Walk-ins will be taken if there is space but save your space by registering ahead of time. \$135. Contact Kristin Haynes at JagBooster@hotmail.com or 703-698-5484.

FCHS Drama Department will perform a rarely seen comedy this spring called "No Crime Like the Present." This play is a caricature of Film Noir era whodunit shows. Play dates are April 26 thru April 28 at 7:30 each night, with a 3:00 matinee on April 28th. Tickets are available at the fchs-drama.org website for \$6, or \$5 at student lunches the week prior to the show, and \$8 at the door.

The annual Jaguar 5KRun/Walk and Kids 1-Mile Fun Run will take place Saturday, April 28th, at Falls Church High School. Fun Run starts at 8am; 5K starts at 8:30. Register by March 30th for the 5K for the discount rate of \$15, after March 30th the price goes up to \$25/\$30 Race Day. The 1-Mile Fun Run for kids 13 and under is \$10/\$15 Race Day. These events are open to anyone in the community. Register online at www.jaguar5k.com.

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL All-Night Graduation Party MULCH SALE
 3 Cubic Foot Bags of Double Shredded Hardwood Mulch, \$5.00 each 15 bags or more, free curb delivery within 5 mile radius 14 bags and under, pick up at Falls Church High School
 Ordering Deadline: Monday, April 9, 2012
 Delivery Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012
 Pickup: Falls Church High School between 10AM and 3PM
 Please fill out Order Form below and return it with a check to:
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 Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church 22042
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 Number of Bags: _____ x \$4.75 = Total \$ _____ (by March 15th)
 Number of Bags: _____ x \$5.00 = Total \$ _____ (after March 15th)

Graham Road Elementary School will close this year and will reopen in September 2012 at the site of the former Devonshire Center at the corner of Graham Road and Lee Highway. The Devonshire site renovation is on schedule to be completed in May. However, rather than use the soon-to-be vacated Graham Road School building as a community center as first envisioned, an independent group of Fairfax County educators is proposing a charter school at that location. The proposed charter school would open in the fall of 2012

with grades 7 and 8 and would eventually expand up to 12th grade, with enrollment limited to 450 students maximum. This proposal has created an unexpected controversy in the Falls Church High School community, which fears that a charter school so close to FCHS will siphon off too many students from what is already considered a small high school. According to information on the charter school website, the location of the proposed school was chosen specifically to be near where there are many low income and minority

students who would benefit from a year-around school and special services, including families from Bailey's Crossroads and Annandale. The School Board will decide this issue at an upcoming meeting.

Church News - Saint Patrick's Church will collaborate with Volunteers of America in the Hypothermia Shelter Program this Lenten season. For the five weekends of March 2012, Saint Patrick's will provide overnight shelter to 15-20 homeless women on each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to join us in worship during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Holy Week services are Palm Sunday, April 1, 10:30 AM; Maundy Thursday, 7:30 PM; Good Friday, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM, with Stations of the Cross at 1:00 PM; and Easter Sunday, 10:30 AM.

Pool News - Woodley Pool is accepting applications for membership for the summer pool season. Membership at area pools is up in general, so be sure to get your application in before the summer rush. Download a membership form from the Woodleypool.org website, or sign up at the Pool Preview on Sunday, May 20th, from 11am-4pm. Lots of fun, recreation, and family activities are in store for you if you join Woodley this summer.

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Download a membership form from our website

www.woodleypool.org and join now!

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\$25 OFF COUPON

New members save \$25 off total membership dues if you join by June 30, 2012. Coupon good for new members only. Submit this coupon with your membership form for \$25 off your total membership dues. Limit one coupon per family. EXPIRES 6/30/12

Woodley Pool is now taking orders for its annual **Spring Plant Sale**. The order form is posted online at www.woodleypool.org or call 703-641-0729 for a printed copy. This sale is by pre-order only. You can get entire flats of flower and vegetable seedlings at one low price. Many varieties available. The ordering deadline is April 16; order pickup is April 28th at the pool. You don't have to be a pool member to order. ☞



TRUNK SALE and CAR SHOW



Location: Saint Patrick's Church, 3241 Brush Drive, Falls Church 22042

Date & Time: Saturday, April 14th - 9am to 12pm

Rain date — April 21st

RENT A PARKING SPACE — \$15 each

Clean out the basement • Sell your possessions out of your car • Keep all the money you make

Call 703-532-5656 by April 12th to reserve a parking space

Car Show: Prize for best in show \$75 • Second best in show \$50 • Third best in show \$25

Call Chris Nicholson 703-519-1811 for inquiries

Phone 703-532-5656 by April 12th to register for the car show.

Announcing Broyhill Park's

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1:00PM

(Rain date April 1)

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.

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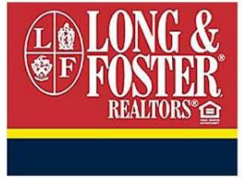
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Broyhill Park Civic Association 2012 DUES

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.**

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.

