

The Rosson Family, 3209 Parkwood Terrace
Jim Mooney, 3310 Graham Road
Winners received Giant Food gift cards. Thanks to all who decorated their homes for the holidays and made our neighborhood bright and festive. ☺



- ◆ **Congratulations** to Tom & Jean Wetrich who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14th.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Kara Sims, a student at Bridgewater College, for winning first place in the Walk-Trot event at the regional equestrian competition held at U.Va. recently. Kara will advance to the next stage of competition--the IHSA Zones Finals on April 6 in Fredericksburg. Kara is the daughter of Ken & Janet Sims of Kenney Drive.

◆ **In Memoriam** – Mrs. Helen Czarnaski of 3224 Alice Court passed away in January. Over the years, Mrs. Czarnaski and her husband Ben lived in 3 different Broyhill Park homes. They loved the neighborhood and moved into bigger homes each time as their family grew. Mrs. Czarnaski was active in the Civic Association, having served as president during the early 1980s, and was instrumental in keeping Broyhill Park a safe and environmentally clean neighborhood. One of her biggest accomplishments while serving on the Civic Association Board was winning the battle against the developers of Fairview Park when they tried to connect Fairview Park directly to Broyhill Park through Marc Drive.



◆ **Neighborhood Watch** by Bob Evinger – The Mason District Police Station now has a dedicated Parking Enforcement Officer. His only assignment is enforcing the parking regulations on the roadways of Mason District and the parking lots of apartments and shopping malls where the owner has requested enforcement and has given written permission for enforcement. He will respond only to parking complaints, thus allowing the patrol officers to remain available for emergency calls. He can only ticket parked vehicles. Moving violations must be handled by the patrol officers. The Parking Enforcement Officer will focus on safety offenders, to include parking too close to a fire hydrant (15 feet) and parking too close to an intersection (20 feet). A big offender in Mason District is parking on the wrong side of the street. To report a parking problem, please call the Non-Emergency Number, 703-691-2131.

Animal Control – Recently there has been an increase in Broyhill Park of off-leash dogs running loose and even attacking other dogs while their owners are walking them. Owners should be aware that letting your dog run loose is dangerous not only for the dog, which can be hit by a car, but also for other people’s pets, and it carries a fine of up to \$250 per incident. Residents who spot a dog running loose are asked to call the police non-emergency# 703-691-2131 and report it promptly. An officer must witness the dog off its owner’s property in order to issue a citation.

Mason District – At their Feb. 26th meeting, the Board of Supervisors passed an agreement with VDOT that will allow Fairfax County to remove commercial signs from public rights-of-way. Even though it has always been illegal to post signs in the right-of-way, VDOT never enforced this law. The agreement will allow removal by County work crews of all signs except those on private property. There are certain exceptions, such as realtor signs, which may be posted for 3 days. It took a long and concerted effort by civic organizations and private citizens in Annandale, Bailey’s, and 7 Corners working together with the county to do something about the negative impact and blight caused by the multitude of signs cluttering our roadways and green spaces.

- ▶ Upcoming events at the Mason District Govt. Center:
 - > April 15 at 7pm – Town Meeting on the budget
 - > May 11 from 9am-2pm – Hazardous waste drop-off
 - > May 18 from 8am-12pm – Document shredding.

Westlawn Elementary by Janet Mansfield – A team of kindergarten teachers, including Broyhill Park resident Caroline Gee, are planning a new play area for our youngest students that will be available for community use after school hours. The “Discovery Area” will be an all-natural area intended to spark a child's interest in science and nature. It will be located at the Oak Ridge entrance to Westlawn School. Ms. Carol Hunt, a Westlawn teacher, and her team have met with a design expert and obtained a grant from Dominion Power. Joseph Plummer, a Virginia Tech graduate, is an engineer who helped write the grant and is working with Westlawn to support renewable energy projects in the courtyard and the new Discovery Area. The area could include stepping stones, paths, planting beds for vegetables, climbing rocks, sand pits and a water play area. The first steps should begin this spring with the building of the planting beds. The largest expense and biggest project will be a fence along the school property line. Volunteers are needed! We will send out an email or flyers when community work days are scheduled in the spring. Anyone with construction, landscaping or other relevant experience is encouraged to contact Ms. Hunt. You can leave a message with the Westlawn front office or email her at cahunt@fcps.edu. Ms. Hunt will also be happy to accept building materials and supplies if you have a surplus. Ms. Hunt has been planning for this area for many years, and our school is so grateful for the hard work she and her team have already put in. We are excited to see progress!



The Shepherd's Center of Annandale is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides services to assist senior adults (50+) to continue to live independently and to offer programs with opportunities for enrichment, learning, and socialization. One of the services we offer is rides to medical facilities. Our programs include Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, Day Trips, and other

annual events. Let us know if you would benefit from these services or if you would like to volunteer.

Shepherd's Center upcoming events:

→ April 10 - May 8 weekly course of Adventures in Learning topics that will include two sessions each Wednesday on multicultural topics and WWII speakers. Each session starts with a one-hour seated yoga class for relaxation. Cost is \$45 per person.

^ Our next Lunch N' Life will host speaker Dennis Hardy speaking about Solar Energy on a Personal Level (Your Home) Made Easy on Thursday, April 25th. Cost is \$10 per person.

√ The next Lunch N' Life will be held on Thursday June 27th with Reverend James Atwood speaking on gun control. Cost is \$10 per person.

↔ Come to our Yard Sale on June 15th. Get a table to sell your items for only \$20. Donations will also be accepted. Or come to browse and buy other people's treasures.

Location TBD. More details will be posted on our website soon: shepherdscenter-annandale.org or call the office for details 703-941-1419. --Barbara Gatorian, Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield



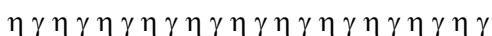
Falls Church High School News & Events:

The FCHS National Honor Society has "adopted" a portion of Broyhill Park through the VDOT adopt-a-highway program. The 2.2-mile route runs from Jaguar Trail east on Rte. 50 to Graham Road, down Graham Road, then up Camp Alger Avenue to Holly Hill Drive and a short section of Marc Drive before returning to the school. The commitment is for three years and requires members to pickup trash a minimum of four times a year. They hope to make it a permanent community service project for NHS members. Many thanks to the FCHS National Honor Society for this worthwhile effort helping to keep our community litter-free!

● The 8th Annual Jaguar 5K Run/Walk and Kids 1-Mile Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. Registration is only \$15 until March 30. After March 30, it is \$25. The Fun Run is \$10; \$15 after March 30. All proceeds benefit the school. Awards are given for the top overall winners, plus winners in age groups. Go to www.jaguar5k.com to register online or to download a form. Volunteers are needed to help on race day.

● FCHS Drama--"Little Shop of Horrors" May 2, 3 & 4th.

● FCHS spring concert schedule: ♪♪♪
Friday May 31st--FCHS Chorus Pops Concert--7:30
Tues., June 4th--FCHS Band Concert--7:30
Wed., June 5th--FCHS Orchestra Concert--7:30



Join Woodley Pool this summer! Woodley Pool has activities for every member of the family— swimming, diving, volleyball, basketball, social events, youth swim and dive teams, and much more. Woodley is also a great place to just relax at poolside and enjoy a slower pace for a change. For toddlers and small children, Woodley has a

spacious baby pool and tot playground with ample bench seating so parents can remain close by. Swimming lessons are available in 2-week sessions during the summer, so kids can learn to swim safely from our certified lifeguards. On Sunday, May 19, the pool grounds will be open from 11am-4pm for pre-season tours and membership sign-ups. Membership forms can also be printed off the website: woodleypool.org. Membership has skyrocketed in the past 3 years and if the trend continues, a wait-list is inevitable. Summer memberships are currently available, so don't wait 'til it's too late – *Join Now!* The pool is located on Camp Alger Avenue next to the Leis Center.



Woodley Swim Team News by Patricia Rodgers Herrity

I would first like to recognize two Woodley Swim Team members who made it to the state level of competition in their sports. They are:

- O James Sturgis: Swimming Butterfly
- O Dylan Freeman: Indoor Track and Field

Way to go guys! Woodley is proud of you! ☺ ☺ ☺

► Woodley Pool's home swim meet schedule is shown below. There will also be at least two home swim meets on Monday evenings, dates TBD. We invite all Broyhill Park residents and friends to attend the meets and cheer on the Woodley Warriors Swim Team. Admission is free to watch the meets, and refreshments are available at our concession stand.

- ① Saturday, June 29 - Woodley vs. Newington Forest
- ② Wednesday, July 10 - Divisional Relay Carnival
- ③ Saturday, July 20 - Woodley vs. Rolling Valley

► I would especially like to bring your attention to the Relay Carnival on July 10 that Woodley is hosting. It's a meet that involves all 6 teams in our division, and it's a fast-paced event that's a lot of fun to watch. The Woodley Warriors would like to invite everyone to come and cheer on the teams as they compete for the Division Relay Championship Award. There will be a wide variety of food available for sale as well. In addition to the usual hot dogs and hamburgers, there will be chicken sandwiches, pizza, fruit smoothies, ice cream, and other vendors not yet lined up. **MARK your calendars now for this exciting event** and come out to support our Woodley Warriors! 🏊

Broyhill Park Civic Association 2013 DUES
All residents are asked to pay \$10 annual dues, which are used to fund neighborhood activities and the newsletter. Mail check or cash to Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church 22042 or bring payment to the April 11 General Membership meeting. **Make checks payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association.**
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Newsletter Facts & Figures - Broyhill Park has 21 different delivery routes. 2 new deliverers have just volunteered. 775 copies are

printed with each issue, with only about 20 leftover after delivery.
 THANK YOU to all who help sort, deliver, bag, & write the newsletter.

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 contact our Delivery Coordinator, Amy at pototsky@netzero.com.

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Volunteers are needed! If you'd like to fill a vacancy or help with a committee, please contact any of the Board Members on this list.

