

# BROYHILL PARK NEWS

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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING AND

## \* \* \* ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY \* \* \*

Thursday, December 5, 2013

**7:00 PM at the Alan Leis Center, 7423 Camp Alger Avenue**

- ◆ Bring the kids to meet Santa Claus. Santa will arrive at 7:30
- ◆ Food will be provided by Vocelli's Pizza
- ◆ Bring a dessert to share
- ◆ Live holiday music by the Falls Church High School Band
- ◆ All Broyhill Park residents invited!

### BROYHILL PARK NEWS

The Broyhill Park Civic Association is in need of residents who are willing to take over vacant positions on the Civic Association Board. The positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Representative to the Mason District Council have been vacant for years. Calls for volunteers have gone out in almost every newsletter to no avail. In addition those who currently serve on the Board or as Committee chairs have done so for multiple terms. Some would like to step down, but have no one to fill their place. We ask that some of Broyhill Park's new residents step up to the plate and lend a hand in keeping this vital neighborhood resource going. Time commitment is minimal – even just chairing one social event such as the Easter egg hunt would be welcome. A few general membership meetings a year plus the annual social events are the main focus. Please contact any Board member (see list on Page 3) and plan to get involved for the new year!

O By now most residents should be aware of the proposed Residential Studio Unit (RSU) zoning amendment, which would allow homeowners to convert single family homes into multi-family efficiency apartments of 500 square feet or less. The Mason District Council, an alliance of civic and homeowner associations in Mason District, has prepared a petition opposing the amendment. Anyone wishing to sign the petition may go to the Mason District Council website ([masondistrict.org](http://masondistrict.org)) and locate the link for "Petition against proposed RSU amendment." Comments may also be submitted at that website.

○ Many thanks to the mystery volunteer who mows the grass at the triangle at Graham Road & Strathmore Street. We sincerely appreciate your help and hope you will continue, but if you would notify the Civic Association when you mow, we could postpone the lawn service that we contract with and save some money. Just post a note on the Broyhill Park website when you mow and our webmaster will forward your note to the appropriate Board member.

)] **New!** Broyhill Park Civic Association has a new way to bring information to you. The Association recently changed the way news bulletins are sent out to residents. To continue to receive email news bulletins, you must go to the Broyhill Park website and register your email address, because the old list has been discarded. Follow these instructions:

\*\* Go to the website <http://www.broyhillpark.org/>

\*\*Click on the box "Subscribe to Broyhill News"

\*\*Enter your information.

\*\*You will receive an email asking you to confirm your registration. Even if you previously submitted your email address on the dues form, you must now register online.

O **Also New!** – A Broyhill Park Facebook page created by Broyhill Park resident Karyn Ferro. A convenient link to the facebook page is on the Broyhill Park website.

☛ The printed newsletter will continue to be delivered to all homes.

☛ **Newsletter Deliverers Needed** – We are in need of a few more Broyhill Park individuals or families to deliver the Broyhill Park newsletter.

**Open newsletter routes:**

- \*\*Nealon Drive
- \*\*Parkwood Terrace/Zenith Court
- \*\*Sherry Court and part of Carol Lane (Camp Alger to Sherry Court). Newsletters are delivered 3-4 times a year. For more information or to help, please contact Amy Pototsky 703-207-0280 [pototsky@netzero.com](mailto:pototsky@netzero.com) .

Λ **Judges needed** for the annual Holiday Lighting Contest! The contest will not take place this year unless we get 2 or 3 residents to judge it.

Υ The Broyhill Park Civic Association recently annexed the remaining homes at the east end of Lee Park Court up to Slade Run Drive and from that intersection up to Annandale Road. These homes are part of a subdivision called ‘Slades Broyhill Park’ and were not part of any civic association previously. If anyone has any information they would like to submit for the next newsletter about Slades Broyhill Park or the Slade Farmhouse at 7004 Lee Park Court, which is included in the annex, please contact the newsletter editor.

O **Leaf Collection** – Countywide leaf collection is now in progress. Look for the yellow signs posted to show when the leaf truck will be in our neighborhood. Do not rake leaf piles so far out in the street that they block the flow of traffic. Keep piles close to the curb. There are 3 leaf collections each fall, so if you miss one, check the yellow sign for when the next sweep will occur in your area.

∩ Please return all trash and recycling bins to behind the front line of your house. More and more are being left out for days. Once again we ask that residents take time to cleanup trash, miscellaneous junk, and other debris in and around your property. Let’s keep the Park looking good.∪



**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH – by Bob Evinger**

Just a reminder that parking on the wrong side of the street could get your vehicle a ticket. Lately while driving around the Park, I am observing more cars being parked on the wrong side of the street. Also, the number of cars parked on private property without valid tags or no tags seems to be on the rise. Inoperable vehicles are an eyesore to the community and against the County Code. Please, respect the neighborhood and remove the vehicle if it is no longer usable. Another issue: *Use caution when crossing Carol Lane.* Even if you don’t have a stop sign, slow down and make sure the other cars are going to stop. It appears that some drivers think it’s alright to run the stop signs at the intersections of Carol & Kenney and Carol & Dye.

**SCHOOL NEWS – by Janet Mansfield** Support your local public schools! There are two easy ways to help support Westlawn Elementary that don't cost you any money at all. First, you can register your Giant Food Bonus Bucks Card at

[https://www.giantfood.com/our\\_stores/bonus\\_bucks/index.htm?linkid=SN](https://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm?linkid=SN) and select Westlawn, Corpus Christi, Luther Jackson, or Falls Church High School. Or go to the

Giant home page: [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com) and click on “My Giant”, then on the “cash back for schools with A+” link. The ID numbers for our local schools are: Westlawn – 01923, Corpus Christi – 02449, Luther Jackson – 01920, FCHS – 01916. You will not be charged any fees and Giant will donate a portion of your grocery bill to the schools. Those without computer access can register their cards for our schools at the Giant customer service desk. The more you spend, the more Giant donates to the schools. Secondly, you can collect General Mills Box Tops from all General Mills products - cereals, snacks, Progresso soups, Ziploc bags and hundreds more products. Just cut out the rectangular Box Top and either drop off at Westlawn School or at Westlawn PTA Co-President Janet Mansfield’s house at 7013 Kenfig Place. If you have any questions, contact Janet at [janetkmansfield@gmail.com](mailto:janetkmansfield@gmail.com). Thanks for helping out!

Ⓢ **Local part-time County job opening!** Westlawn Elementary needs a crossing guard at the corner of Wayne Road and Oak Ridge to help kids safely cross Wayne Road in the mornings before school and after school. Easy hours, benefits available - perfect for a stay at home parent. See details here:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/jobs/school-crossing-guard.htm>

**MASON DISTRICT NEWS**

The new cell tower at the Graham Road School site will replace the tower presently located at Jefferson Fire Station#18, which will be removed when the station is renovated and expanded in the future.

A rabies clinic will be held at the Mason District Government Center (address 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale) on Sunday, December 15, from 2-4pm. The cost is only \$12 per dog or cat. Dogs must be on leashes, and cats must be in carriers. All pets will receive a 1-year rabies vaccine. To obtain a 3-year vaccine, bring your pet's rabies certificate showing your dog's current rabies vaccination and expiration date. Only those who are able to show proof will be eligible for the 3-year shot. Dog licenses will be sold at additional cost of \$10.



**THE SHEPHERD’S CENTER OF ANNANDALE-SPRINGFIELD**

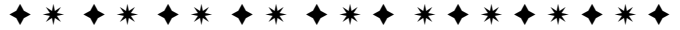
❶ The Shepherd's Center presents Lunch N' Life on Thursday, December 12th from 11:30-1:00. Join the fun and hear the Kings Park Concert Band play seasonal band music while enjoying a hearty lunch. All are welcome! Cost: \$10 per person.

Place: Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003  
Reserve your place by December 10th by calling 703-941-1419.

❷ The Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield presents Winter Adventures in Learning classes every Wednesday from February 5th through March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am to 1:00 pm. The cost is on \$45 for all 8 weeks or

\$10 to drop in per session during the 8 weeks. Classes start with Easy Does It Yoga for Seniors at 9:15. Classes include morning session 10:30-11:30am and afternoon classes 12:00-1:00 pm. Come hear a potpourri of speakers on topics of interest to everyone. All classes are held at the United Baptist Church, 7100 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Reserve your place by calling 703-941-1419. ☺

--Barbara Gatorian, Office Director  
 Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield  
 703-941-1419 and Broyhill Park resident 703-573-7158



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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.*

**Broyhill Park Civic Association 2013 DUES**

It's not too late to pay your 2013 Civic Association dues! Dues are only \$10 per household per year. Money collected is used to fund the annual Christmas party, Easter Egg Hunt, and Halloween Parade, as well as printing of the newsletter and lawn service at the triangle. Mail check or cash to Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church 22042 or bring payment to the December 5 meeting. Make checks payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ DUES PAID \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Stay in the loop! - Sign up on the Broyhill Park website to receive Civic Association news bulletins.*

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