

BROYHILL PARK NEWS

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Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Turn Your Porch Lights On and come and join
your neighbors as we say No to Crime*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

7:00PM at Woodley Pool

7421 Camp Alger Avenue

Extra parking available at the Leis Center next door

All Broyhill Park residents are welcome!

- **JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN!**
- **HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED**
- **PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE**
- **COME AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Police and K-9 Unit may drop in for a visit, depending on availability.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Broyhill Park looks so nice this time of year, especially with all the rain we've had lately that has kept everything green. Fairfax County recently adopted a goal to increase the County's tree canopy by 45% over the next 20+ years. They are recommending a significant increase in tree planting in residential areas. I hope everyone will help to meet this goal by planting some trees in your yard or in front of your home. Street trees planted in Broyhill Park by the Tree Committee have also made a difference and added to the greenery. I would like to remind all residents to please keep your grass cut and remove any junk that may be lying outside your home. Some of these items accumulate water which breeds mosquitos. You can call the County for a free junk pickup at **703-802-3322**. Let's all do our part to keep our community

looking good. On another note, I've regretfully decided to step down as Civic Association president. Working two jobs, having two young children, plus family obligations does not leave me enough time to focus on this position, so I am looking for someone to come forward and take the reins. Email patricia.herrity@fairfaxcounty.gov if you're interested or just to find out more. It's been so rewarding to be involved in our neighborhood and I want to thank the Board and the community for all their support. I hope everyone is having a good summer and staying safe!

--Patricia Rodgers Herrity, President

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Newsletter Deliverers Needed! We need help delivering the newsletter. The following delivery routes are open:

- 1) Hewitt Street and half of Strathmore Street
- 2) Jack's Lane and half of Holly Hill Drive

- 3) Slade Run Drive, Slade Court, part of Hickory Hill Road
- 4) Sherry Court and part of Carol Lane

All you have to do is take a leisurely stroll a couple of times a year dropping off Civic Association newsletters at the door, or even just tucked in the curve of the handrail.

You're not required to live on the street you delivery to. If you can help, please contact Amy Pototsky at 703-207-0280 or pototsky@netzero.com.



THE GREEN SCENE

Did you know that Broyhill Park has its own resident beekeeper who sells honey to local residents? He is Mr. Roger Wilhite of 7322 Marc Drive. Mr. Wilhite has been a beekeeper since 2007 and currently has 4 hives (the limit for a residential lot in Fairfax County) in his backyard. Mr. Wilhite advises that favorable bee forage includes the blossoms of red maple, tulip poplar, locust trees, clover and dandelion, as well as the "bee bee tree" (*Tetradium daniellii*), which can be purchased from sources on the internet. Although last year was a very good year for this local honey producer, the late spring of 2014 resulted in fewer blossoms being available before many of the bees swarmed away. If you see a swarm, you can call Mr. Wilhite at his home number, 703-641-9450, and he will come over and remove it for you. Swarms are more likely to occur in spring, but occasionally happen toward the end of summer. They appear as a large ball of bees hanging in a tree, shrub, or other object. (If you see a swarm going into the ground, stay away because that would likely be yellow-jackets, not honeybees.) Mr. Wilhite uses minimal protection when working with his honeybees and rarely gets stung. His honey is not treated in any way, except for being filtered to remove wax particles. You can usually find him at home puttering around the hives or busy in his workshop, and he will gladly sell you a jar of his wonderful honey. And if you're looking to start your own hive, a wealth of information is available on the Beekeepers Association of Northern Virginia website: www.beekeepersnova.org.



THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF ANNANDALE-SPRINGFIELD

Upcoming activities for seniors include the following:
 ☀ **Lunch N' Life** – Thursday, Sept. 25, 11:30am-1:00pm at American Legion Post #1776, 4208 Daniels Avenue, Annandale. The speaker will be American Legion National Commander Dan Dellinger who will speak on news concerning our veterans. Lunch is \$10 and all are welcome. Call 703-941-1419 to reserve your seat.

☺ **Fall Adventures in Learning** Classes will be held each Wednesday beginning October 1 through November 19 from 9:15am-1:00pm at United Baptist Church, 7100 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Cost is \$45 for all 8 weeks or \$10 to drop in any one session. Classes include Easy-Does-It Yoga for seniors and a potpourri of speakers and topics. Snacks and lunch included

☺ Join us for a **Day Trip** on Wednesday, September 17 from 9:30am-3:00pm to the Marshall House, the home of

General George Marshall of the famous Marshall Plan, in Leesburg, VA. Tickets are \$20 for bus transportation and tour. Lunch on your own at a local restaurant. Water will be provided. Reserve your seat now—they go fast! Call 703-941-1419 to register.

☀ There are many more happenings for seniors, too numerous to list here. To get the entire schedule, call Broyhill Park resident Barbara Gatorian, office director of the Shepherd's Center, at 703-941-1419.

**Broyhill Park Civic Association
2014 Dues**

All residents are asked to pay \$10 annual dues, which are used to fund Civic Association activities, mowing of the triangle, and the newsletter. Mail check or cash to Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church 22042. Make checks payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____ DUES PAID \$10 _____

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Email Address: _____



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