

THE PARK BULLETIN

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IT'S TIME FOR THE PARADE!!!

4 **OF** **JULY**

Come celebrate Independence Day with one of the neighborhood's most cherished traditions, the Fourth of July Parade. Everyone is invited to decorate your bikes, wagons, scooters and family members and be a part of our parade, which gathers at the Windsor/Adana triangle at **10 a.m. on Monday, July 4**. We will walk to the playground at McHenry Road and then enjoy treats for all the participants. Neighbors are encouraged to bring snacks and baked goods to share. This event is held rain or shine, and we would like residents along the route on Adana, Carysbrook, Olmstead and McHenry to avoid parking on the street to make room for the fire trucks.

Annual Meeting - Thursday, June 9!

On June 9th our Annual meeting at Bedford Elementary is scheduled to occur - Dana Stein - our Maryland State Delegate will speak - Dana has always been a great supporter of the environment so this is a good chance to come and tell him your concerns (herbicides in the playground?). This year's featured speakers are Mel Mintz and Howard Needle, Co-Chairs of 1000 Friends of Pikesville. Mel and Howard are formulating and promoting a bold new revitalization plan for Pikesville. Come hear their exciting ideas and an update on progress toward this goal, and offer your own ideas and input. We will also hold elections for officers for the Sudbrook Park Board.

The meeting is open to all, Thursday June 9th at 7:30. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and your Board. Please come out and support Sudbrook Park. (We will have homemade cookies!) Meeting is in the library.

Nominees for 2016-17 Board of Officers

We will hold elections for all officer slots on the board-the slate is as follows:

President - Darragh Brady
Vice President Civil - Mark Plogman
Vice President Social Affairs - Craig Falk
Secretary - Deana Karras
Treasurer - Izzy Patoka

Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on June 9. We are always seeking new Directors-at-Large to join the Board. Come to a meeting to see if you may like to take a more active role in your community. The Board meets ten months out of the year on third Thursdays. Our current Directors-at-Large, continuing in their roles are Carolyn Hartloff, Richard Gruberg, Deane and Linda Rundell, Michelle LaPerriere, and Stuart Abarbanelle. Roy Lappalainen, our current treasurer, will stay on as a Director-at-Large and will continue to maintain our website. All are welcome!

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Soccer program at Sudbrook Park

We are extremely happy to say that we will be contracting with Soccer shots to bring the soccer program to our community for the first time this summer. Soccer Shots is a well-known organization for their commitment to providing best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum.

On May 14th we had a Free Soccer demo and thanks to all parents and residents of Sudbrook who participated, the demo was a success as the children had a blast and learned a thing or two about soccer and themselves.

Soccer Shots will return to the park for a six week session starting on Saturday June 18th through Saturday July 30th. The sessions will take place at the Park, next to the Playground, starting at 10 AM for our 2-5 years old group and at 10:45 AM for our 6-8 year old group. The sessions are thirty minutes each and are directed by a professional Soccer Shots coach.

We are hoping to make this a yearly event as we would like to promote physical activity through the game of soccer. As many of us know with today's age of technology it's hard to keep children engaged with outdoors activities. This soccer program will be an excellent way to give children a reason to be outdoors, meet new friends, have fun and learn about sportsmanship, respect and social skills.

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to the Residents of Sudbrook, especially to Deana Karras, Darragh Brady, and the Sudbrook Park Association for their support and donations to make this initiative a more affordable event. A total of \$600 were collected from donations and fundraiser. A total of 20 children will be participating at the reduced price of \$30 for the six week session, originally priced at \$66. We are ecstatic and looking forward to June 18th. Stay Active my friends!



Dumpster Day

In April we had our annual Dumpster Day - Mark Plogman brought his own trailer, loaded it up with everyone's electronic debris and then drove it up to the dump off Warren Road in Hunt Valley. You filled nearly four dumpsters this year to capacity with junk, yard waste and metals! We had a healthy turnout of residents who seemed to be glad to rid their houses and yards of stuff they no longer wanted. The electronics trailer was a big hit, with people getting rid of televisions, microwaves, computers, etc. We also were able to reclaim several lawnmowers, which are now being tuned-up by a handyman for future sale.

While our volunteers may not be hunks who haul junk, they certainly deserve recognition for their help. Thanks to the stalwart volunteers: John Haroun, Dean Hartloff, Larry Schuster (who comes even though he no longer resides in the 'hood), and Roy Lappalainen, all ably conducted by Mark Plogman.

It should be noted that the trailers are made possible by Baltimore County.

Flower and Bake Sale

The day before Mother's day we had the Flower and Bake sale. Despite the threat of rain it was well attended and netted \$800 for the Association. I won't get all the volunteers who help every year to make this a success but a special thanks to Michelle LaPerriere, Sherry Weaver (who baked amazing crabby cookie baskets with a broken hand!) the Hartloffs, Craig Falk, Deana Karras et al.

IT IS STILL SPRING!
And at least
we aren't
suffering
from a
drought!



Water Main Update

As you have NO DOUBT noticed our roads are being trenched, large pipes are being installed and sometimes you don't have water; when it comes back on it is brown and your faucets hiss and spray water all over the place. Such are the tribulations of getting a new water main system – the first in over a hundred years is my guess.

The County has added a second work crew to complete the work more quickly. This first phase is just installing the main 'trunk' lines. The second phase will be to connect the trunk lines to everyone's meter. Then repaving will occur. Please send an email to president@sudbrookpark.org if you have any issues or concerns.



Membership

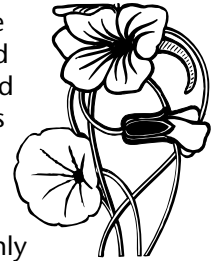
Thanks to the 52 households who have paid their annual dues for the neighborhood!

There are now over 270 members on the Facebook page - if you appreciate our neighborhood, the events we sponsor, the community supported by all of us – Please become a member. It is very easy to do online – right on the first page of our website. Or in every newsletter (like this one) is a form to fill out and you can volunteer!!!

Our dues are \$25 for any household, \$15 for seniors, 62 and up. They cover January to December.

BULLETIN TIDBITS

We always welcome anyone at any of the monthly board meetings (except August and December) AND can always use volunteers to help with events, task forces on road issues etc. See the listing of where and when the monthly meetings will be happening elsewhere in the newsletter. Look in newsletter for postings of board meeting locations and we post in Facebook as well.



Revisions for the Sudbrook Park website are underway.

Two new features are being rolled out. On the homepage there is now a link that will display the addresses of all paid members. Also, the meeting minutes from the board of directors meeting are available from a submenu from the Event & News menu item.

We are calling for any ideas that you have to improve the website and make it more useful to our community. Just send an email to webmaster@sudbrookpark.org

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Board Meetings: Board meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month and are hosted by the neighbor listed. *You may want to check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.* All residents are welcome! Please come and bring a neighbor! Help continue our cherished traditions and create new ones!

Thu. June 9 Annual Meeting
Bedford Elementary School

Thu. July 21 Carolyn Hartloff 503 Sudbrook Lane
(410) 580-0183

No August meeting

Sudbrook Park Landmark Committee (SPLC) Meetings: SPLC meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend, but we ask that you call the Chair, Charles Locke (410-580-0342) forty-eight hours in advance for issues to be presented to the committee. *We suggest you check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.*

Tues. June 21 Mark Majestic 607 Sudbrook Road
(803) 549-0596

Tues. July 12 Steve Brown 701 Cliveden Road
(410) 653-3362

Tues. Aug. 16 Andrew Schaffer 716 Howard Road
(410) 602-0778



Community Association 2016 membership drive

Sudbrook Park Inc. January 1 - December 31, 2016 Membership Membership Dues and Registration

Individual or household: \$25

Senior (65+): \$20

Year you moved to Sudbrook Park _____

Check here if you do **not** want your name listed when we publish a member list in the newsletter:

Additional contribution: Triangle Landscaping: \$ _____ Holiday Tree: \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ for _____

Payment options:

Use the **PayPal link on our website**, www.sudbrookpark.org; **or send a check** made out to "Sudbrook Park, inc." to Roy Lappalainen, Treasurer, 700 Cliveden Rd. West, Pikesville, MD 21208, roy_lappalainen@yahoo.com

Member(s) Information (please print clearly)

Last Name*(s) _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

*To include another household individual with a different surname at the same address, please include it here:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Email address _____

Volunteer Opportunities

All of the Sudbrook Park traditions, from the Fourth of July and Halloween parades to the Flower & Bake Sale and the Holiday Tree Lighting, are made possible by your donations, and the efforts of volunteers.

To volunteer, please check one of the boxes below:

Refreshments for Bake Sale or Events

Welcoming New Neighbors

Dumpster Day

July 4th or Halloween Parades

Newsletter Distribution

Holiday Tree Lighting

Help keep Sudbrook Park a great place to live