

# THE PARK BULLETIN

The Community Newsletter for Sudbrook Park, Pikesville, Maryland • [www.SudbrookPark.org](http://www.SudbrookPark.org) February, 2009

## Sudbrook Park has a Brand New Website!



### Log on to [www.Sudbrookpark.org](http://www.Sudbrookpark.org) for...

Upcoming event news and information • Sudbrook Park history • the Homeowner's Guide • Current and previous *Park Bulletins* • Historical and current photo galleries • Direct links to elected officials, government agencies, and the Sudbrook Park Board Officers and Committee chairs • Community resources • Games for kids • and more!

A tremendous amount of volunteer work by residents went into putting together this website. Thanks to everyone on the website committee who played a role in developing this site: **Stephanie Tabrisky, Jeff Spokes, Ellen Spokes, Brian Slanger, Jill Savage, Kurt Mueller, Loretta Kerner, Mary Gasperetti, Steve Doll, Carolyn Black-Sotir and Melanie Anson.** Thanks also to **Gabriella Meneguelli of Luagraphics**, who was our web designer, and to **Jim Carnes** for his invaluable and on-going assistance.

We hope residents find this site a helpful resource about our wonderful community. We'd love to hear what you think about our new Sudbrook Park website!

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## Sudbrook Park Inc. Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs

*(Please keep for future reference)*

At our November 18, 2008 annual meeting, the following slate of officers was elected:

<b>President</b>	Richard Gruberg	410.602.1107	<b>Committees</b>	<b>Chairs</b>	
<b>Vice President-Civic</b>	Steven Doll	410.215.3517	Bridges, Roads & Traffic	Melanie Anson	410.486.6814
<b>Vice President-Social</b>	Sandy Alexander	410.602.8212	Infrastructure/Utilities	Jenny Sataloff	410.484.3743
<b>Secretary</b>	Deana Karras	410.653.5010	Landscaping	Melanie Anson	410.486.6814
<b>Treasurer</b>	Carolyn Hartloff	410.580.0183	Citizens on Patrol/ Public Safety	Loretta Kerner	410.580.1493
<b>Immediate Past</b>			Sudbrook Park Landmarks Committee (SPLC)	Pearl	410.484.8438
<b>Co-Presidents:</b>	Jill Savage	410.486.6290	Sudbrook Stream	Charlie Locke	410.580.0342
	Stephanie Tabrisky	410.415.7372	Valley Park/Playground	Ellen Spokes	410.486.1625
<b>Directors At-large:</b>	Melanie Anson	410.486.6814	Newsletter	Mary Gasperetti	410.653.7688
	Carolyn Black-Sotir	410.653.5012	Welcoming	Elisa Hozore	410.580.0342
	Bob Caldwell	410.486.0596	Zoning	Steven Doll	410.215.3517
	Mark Plogman	410.484.0341			
	Stephen Shaul	410.484.4064			

If you want to join a committee or have questions, suggestions or comments related to a specific area, please contact the committee chair. If you have general suggestions, concerns or comments, or cannot attend a board meeting but want an issue addressed, please call one of the Officers or Board Members.

Residents are welcome to attend monthly Board meetings (*dates and locations are posted in our newsletter, The Park Bulletin*). It is strongly advised that you check first to make sure that there has been no change from the original posting, and so that the host house can arrange to accommodate additional guests.

### 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. Feb. 19** Melanie Anson  
1007 Windsor Rd. (410.486.6814)

**Thu. Mar. 19** Deana Karras  
507 Sudbrook Ln. (410.653.5010)

**Thu. Apr. 16** Carolyn Hartloff  
503 Sudbrook Ln. (410.580.0183)

**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.*

**Tue. Feb. 17** Keith Weaver  
604 Upland Rd.

**Tue. Mar. 24** Charles Locke  
722 Howard Rd. (410.580.0342)

**Tue. Apr. 21** John Carter  
724 Howard Rd.

## It's Time to Place Your Tree Order for Spring 2009!

As you may know, the Tree Replenishment Program was started to assist Sudbrook Park residents in adding to and maintaining the dwindling oak tree canopy which gives our community much of its charm and adds value to our homes.

Many properties have lost trees through weather events, disease and natural aging. Trees have always been one of Sudbrook Park's most attractive and important features and early Spring is the ideal planting time. If you are interested in purchasing a new tree or trees for your property, please call **Ed Brady at 410-653-6329** as soon as possible since our tree order must be placed in early February. Trees usually are delivered in early March.

We do not know the exact prices yet for this year, but in the past, a 5' - 6' tree usually cost about \$25-35. Planting assistance is available, if needed, upon request. Please call Ed Brady to place your order now. Help replenish the community's tree canopy. Don't delay!

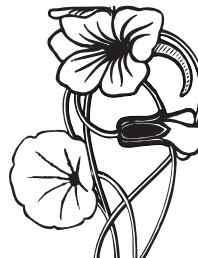
## POWER OUTAGES

Whenever you lose power, please call BGE at 410-685-0123, and report the outage immediately. BGE often doesn't register that a large area is affected until it receives a certain number of calls regarding an outage.

In order for the community association to work with BGE and know which areas of the community are most often affected, please report power outages (*date, location, time and length of outage, cause if known, etc.*) to Jenny Sataloff, Chair of our Utilities Committee, so that she can keep a record of the problems. Email [utilities@sudbrookpark.org](mailto:utilities@sudbrookpark.org) or call, 410.484.3743.

## BULLETIN TIDBITS

**FREE Home Security Survey** A home security survey conducted by the Pikesville Police can point out weaknesses in your home's security (*e.g. places of possible easy entry for a burglar*) allowing you to take corrective measures to help avoid becoming a victim. Contact the Pikesville Police at 410.887.6775 to schedule your free Home Security Survey.



**It's Not Too Early to Think About Spring!** Volunteers are needed for the annual Sudbrook Park Flower & Bake Sale (*morning and afternoon shifts*) on Saturday, May 9th. If you can help, please call Sandy Alexander, 410.602.8212.

**Kids for Hire??** Parents, if your kids would like to advertise their "business" services – baby sitting, yard work, snow shoveling, pet sitting, etc. – in the new Sudbrook Directory of Members, please submit their names to Mary Gasperetti at 410.653.7688 or [spbulletin@covad.net](mailto:spbulletin@covad.net), indicating their age and the particular services they can provide **by May 8, 2009**. As any young businessman/woman knows, free advertising should not be passed-up!

**Get Police News and Alerts Via Email** The Baltimore County Police Department provides the public with the most immediate information through its news releases. You can receive news releases, safety tips, and notices of any police or crime activity going on throughout the area by subscribing online at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Subscribe/policenews](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Subscribe/policenews).

**Website Homeowner's Guide** From time to time we will be updating the directory of home improvement and landscaping contractors in our website Homeowner's Guide section. Contractors are listed when recommended by a homeowner and removed after two complaints. If you've had a good or bad experience with a contractor, tradesperson, home improvement company or other home resource, email [contractor.list@sudbrookpark.org](mailto:contractor.list@sudbrookpark.org) giving the following information: name of company/person, phone number/contact info and your comments.

**THANK YOU!** A special thank-you to **Iulian** and **Didona Crainiceanu**, who were visiting their son, daughter-in-law and family, for their raking and fall clean-up of our Adana, Windsor and Kingston triangle. We greatly appreciate their helping to make our community more beautiful.

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at a new address,  
**spbulletin@covad.net**

to submit any news, events, announcements or others items of relevance or interest to your friends and neighbors in Sudbrook Park – OR – to sign-up to receive each issue of the *Bulletin* as a PDF via email by sending your name, email address and street address.

## Thank You All Who Volunteered on the Holiday Tree Lighting

...to **Kurt Hammond**, who coordinated Santa's visit with the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Department ...to **Ray Beard**, who managed the Holiday Tree decorating and lighting ...to **Mark Plogman** who gave Santa his "Ho-Ho-Ho" (with permission from Dreamworks) ...to **Carolyn Hartloff**, President, North Pole Tuxedo and Suit Rental ...to **Karen Kuebler**, Chief of Staff, Santa's Kitchen ...to all of **Santa's Bakers** ...to the **The Brady Family**, who once again "hosted" baked goods and hot cider on their front porch ...and to the **Pikesville Volunteer Fire Department** for bringing Santa to light the tree!

Many thanks, also, to **Amy Reynolds** who managed the Holiday Tree Lighting Donation Drive this year ...to all the **Donaton Drive Volunteers** who collected door-to-door ...and to all those in the community who contributed.

**Thank you all very much for helping maintain one of Sudbrook Park's most cherished traditions!!**

## The Halloween Parade Costume Contest Winners

Thanks to all community members and friends for participating in our annual Halloween Costume Parade. What a wonderful day in Sudbrook Park! Special thanks to our judges, Eleni Swengler and Kurt Mueller.

### Ages 3 and under:

- 1st: Wizard of Oz Family - Christine, Shawn, Lily McCullough, Eileen Jackson & Mary Louise
- 2nd TIE: Biker Dudes - Evan & Tanner Barnette; Thing 1 and Thing 2 - Jack Tice & William Holadayl
- 3rd: Tiger - Kevin Marston

### Ages 4-7

- 1st: FedEx Guy - Josh Maguire
- 2nd: Rocker Girl - Courtney Barfield
- 3rd TIE: Pirate - Nicholas Ashley; Indiana Jones - Tyler Backe

### Ages 8-11

- 1st: Kit Girl with Oranges - Kathryn Krimm
- 2nd TIE: Rocky - Kyle Haag; Dead Corpse Bride - Brenna Jones

- 3rd TIE: Slash - Max Myers; Clown - Kyle Friedman

### Ages 12 and up

- 1st: Sushi - Ashley Garland
- 2nd: Laundry Basket - Kholiwe Vundla
- 3rd TIE: Cat - Catena Badolato; H-E-double-hockey-sticks - Harley Koors & Amber Roland

### 4-Legged Friends

- 1st: Ladybug - dog, Samantha - owner Maria Kalman
- 2nd: Quarterback and Football - dogs, Kira and Bella - owner Chelsea Gibbons
- 3rd TIE: Hula - dog, Oscar - owner Patrick Lackey; P.I. - dog, Tessa Marie-Marie - owner Mary Adams-Lackey

## SUDBROOK PARK CITIZENS ON PATROL

The COP meets regularly on the fourth Thursday of every other month (*January, March, May, July, September, and November*) at 7:30 pm at the Kerners, 717 Cliveden Rd to discuss crime and safety issues in and around the area. **The next COP meeting will be Thursday, March 26th. All Sudbrook Park residents are welcome.**



Sudbrook Park prides itself as being a quiet neighborhood and a safe community. There is no better way to contribute to that sense of well being of family and neighbors than participating in Citizens on Patrol. Support your community and police in crime prevention in Sudbrook Park. **Please consider joining COP. The benefits to the community are great.**

For more info, contact Loretta at 410.580.1493, or Pearl at 410.484.8438

# Sudbrook Park

## 2009 Sudbrook Park Inc. Membership

**Please show your support for Sudbrook Park by becoming a Sudbrook Park Member.**

2009 is a Directory year. If you would like a printed copy of the Directory of Members you *must* become a member. Complete this form, include your check(s) made payable to *Sudbrook Park, Inc.*, and mail to:

Carolyn Hartloff, Treasurer, 503 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208

**JOIN TODAY! This completed form must be received by May 8, 2009 for your member information to be included in the 2009-2010 Sudbrook Park Directory of Members.**

### Membership Dues and Registration

- Individual or household: \$25                       Senior: \$15  
 Individual or household two years: \$50       Senior two years: \$30       Lifetime: \$500  
*(We keep careful records and will not contact you for dues until it's time to renew.)*

Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Tree Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to the Sudbrook Park Citizens on Patrol (COP): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Information for Directory Listing *Please print clearly!*

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If you wish an additional listing for another surname at the same address, please include it here:*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Activities

*Please indicate any activity you may be interested in helping*

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower & Bake Sale (May) | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for Events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens on Patrol (COP)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Distribution  | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Parade          | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Tree Donation Collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July Parade    | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Clean-Up Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Dumpster Day                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts in the Park         | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming New Neighbors          |

**Our strength as a neighborhood is due to the advocacy and support of resident members and volunteers. Thank you!**

**In this time of unsettling economic news and challenges to the way we live,  
a small investment in the neighborhood you live in can reap clear rewards.  
It is also a time to focus on what we truly value in our lives.**

You play a significant part in supporting all the beloved Sudbrook Park traditions AND have a role in creating new ones. ***YOU help keep Sudbrook Park beautiful and safe.***

By becoming a member, you make possible the annual **Fourth of July** and **Halloween Parades**, and the **Holiday Tree Lighting**. Just think how **Arts in the Park** has evolved into not only a showcase of our fabulous local talent so generously shared, but also a much anticipated day of fun and activities for all. Contributions are used to keep Sudbrook Park beautiful and work toward enhancing the neighborhood through **tree plantings**, **triangle restoration**, and necessary **maintenance**. Witness our **new bridge** and the **beautiful Sudbrook Stream Valley Park!** The **new Sudbrook Park website**, financed in large part by member contributions, is an important tool for communication and promotion. As a member, you enable publication of ***The Park Bulletin***, our newsletter, and support the **COP (Citizens on Patrol)**.

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**It's easy – just send in the form on the last page of this newsletter in the envelope provided!**

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Our strength as a community is due to the support and advocacy of resident members and volunteers. Your neighborhood is an important element in your quality of life. If you are interested in becoming more involved, to help with the fun stuff, to learn more about Sudbrook Park, or to address important issues impacting our area, please come to a board meeting (places and times are listed in *The Park Bulletin*).

**Meetings are informal and all are heartily welcomed!**

**Invest in your community. It's the right thing to do.**

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*As an added incentive, we are entering all 2009 Sudbrook Park Members into a drawing to be held at the Flower and Bake Sale on May 9th\* for a*

***GRAND PRIZE Package worth \$200!***

*\$50 Gift Certificates (one each) to:*

*Mari Luna & Mari Luna Latin Grille, Pasticcio, The Pikes, Starbucks*

**THANK YOU!**

\*Member does not have to be present to win – we will call you!