

THE PARK BULLETIN

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Imagine Sudbrook Park without...

the annual Holiday Tree Lighting, Arts in the Park, or the Halloween and Fourth of July Parades, ...without the beautifully maintained triangles we use as community spaces ...without the Stream Valley Park and its playground, disc golf course, and nature paths!

By becoming a member of our community association, Sudbrook Park, Inc., you help make possible all this and so many more of the things we love about our neighborhood. Member dues play a *significant* role in keeping Sudbrook Park the lively and lovely neighborhood it is. Our community website, supported by member dues, is an important tool for communication and promotion. As a member, you enable publication of this newsletter and assist the association's numerous community and civic activities on residents' behalf.

Please help keep Sudbrook Park beautiful, safe, and the wonderful community we all love. Show your support by becoming a 2011 Sudbrook Park, Inc. member. It's easy! Simply fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter and send it in along with your dues.

Especially in these economic times, where you live is an important element in your quality of life. For a small investment in your neighborhood, you reap clear rewards in that quality of life! Invest in Sudbrook Park. Become a member so we never have to imagine Sudbrook Park without...

Needed: Volunteer to Produce THE PARK BULLETIN.

Want to do volunteer work from home every few months and help your community at the same time? Good at organization and compilation? Have a few computer skills? Then Sudbrook Park, Inc. would like to hear from you.

The Park Bulletin, distributed 5 times a year, is the community association's official publication, informing Park residents of events and other newsworthy items. It has been put out since at least the early 1940s. But to keep this grand tradition going, we need a new volunteer to layout this important community resource.

Production includes a bit of organization, coordination, and familiarity with MS Word (*if you have skills in a desktop publishing program, that's an added plus*). After Board review, the newsletter is emailed to Pikesville Office Supply for printing.

Distribution of paper copies of the *Bulletin* to Park residents is managed by our other wonderful volunteers, Mary Adams-Lackey and Patrick Lackey and our neighborhood block captains. But you will need to email a pdf version of each issue to a provided list of Park residents who prefer an electronic copy.

You needn't be a graphic designer to do this job – just have a willingness to get involved and ability to devote some time every few months to produce our *Bulletin*.

If you want more information, or are interested please contact Carolyn Hartloff – 410.580.0183. Thank You!

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Leslye (Gamerman) Dunie – 1923 to 2010

At age 87, longtime Sudbrook Park resident Leslye Dunie passed away on December 21, 2010. She was a former Baltimore City school teacher and much loved family matriarch. She raised three children in Sudbrook – Trudi, James, and Richard – with her first husband, Bernard

Gamerman. After becoming a widow, she married Mack Dunie and continued to reside at 402 Upland Rd. until he passed in 2007. Then she lived there alone with her faithful dog and companion, Zora, while youngest son and Baltimore resident, Richard, often helped with chores and shared midweek meals and Sunday brunches with her. In recent years she took academic classes, attended concerts and opera performances (a new love) with friends, and traveled around the country to family events. She is survived by her children and Zora.

Leslye will be greatly missed by neighbors, friends, and family. Her infectious high spirits and keen wit enabled her to enjoy life. She put people of all ages and background at ease with her warm smile and genuine concern.

She taught young children in city and county schools for many years using a mix of practical wisdom and insightful intelligence. For the last two years she volunteered in a second grade class at Bedford Elementary School. An avid traveler, Leslye journeyed abroad with others or alone as it suited her – she loved an adventure.

In Sudbrook Park, Leslye also relished her home life and lived here from 1948 until her recent death – an amazing 62 years. She zealously planted and tended her garden, taking time to read books in her hammock and watch robin eggs hatch each spring. She generously shared her backyard pool for block parties and family gatherings. Many neighbors will remember her from her daily walks with her favorite furry companion, Zora.

Heartfelt Appreciation

A very special but belated thank-you to Maria and Iulian Crainiceanu, who took it upon themselves to rake and clean up the Kingston, Windsor, Adana triangle while visiting from Romania this past Fall. In addition to spending time with their son and daughter-in-law, Ciprian and Adina, and their two lovely granddaughters, they found time and energy to contribute to Sudbrook Park. Not only did these kind and hard-working visitors to our community gather 25 bags of leaves, but they did so cheerfully and quietly, without seeking any recognition. We send them our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for a wonderful year back home in Romania.

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!

TUESDAY Dana Hendrickson
Feb. 15 940 Olmstead Rd. (410.653.2284)

WEDNESDAY Carolyn Hartloff
March 18 503 Sudbrook Ln. (410.580.0183)

Thu. Apr. 15 Dana Hendrickson
940 Olmstead Rd. (410.653.2284)

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. 15 Andrew Schaffer
716 Howard Rd. (410.602.0778).

Tue. Mar. 15 Steve Brown
701 Cliveden Rd. (410.653.3362)

Tue. Apr. 12 Charles Locke
722 Howard Rd. (410.580.0342)

Time to Place Your Tree Order for Spring 2011!

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!

Sure We Love Them But...

Constantly barking dogs are a nuisance to your neighbors, especially early in the morning and late at night.

As written in Article 12 of the Baltimore County Code, "It is a violation of the law to allow dogs to bark excessively." County Animal Control Officers are empowered with enforcement authority for state and local laws involving animals. Persons violating these laws may be subject to fines – the first offense is a \$25.00 fine, a repeated offense is a \$100 fine. Criminal penalties may also be imposed with up to \$1,000 in fines, up to ninety (90) days in jail, or both.

Please be considerate of your neighbors!

To report a problem, or for more information on County animal regulations, contact Animal Care and Control at 410.887.5961, or on the web at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/animalcontrol/index.html



Thank You to The Volunteers who helped make the holiday tree lighting a success! A special thanks goes to: **Sandy Alexander** for helping with overall coordination and for bringing the donation box, **Ray Beard** for taking care of the tree lights, **The Brady Family** for opening up their front porch for refreshments, **Mark Plogman** for scheduling Santa's appearance and for providing the wonderful goodies for the children, and the **Pikesville Volunteer Fire Department** for transporting Santa to the big event! Thank you also to residents who donated goodies and funds for the tree lighting, this event would not be a success without your efforts!

PLEASE NOTE: It's not too late to make a holiday tree donation. Donations can be made online at www.sudbrookpark.com via paypal. If you prefer to make a donation via check, please contact Dana Hendrickson at 410.653.2284

BULLETIN TIDBITS

Volunteers are needed for the annual Sudbrook Park Flower & Bake Sale

(morning and afternoon shifts) on Saturday, May 7th. If you can help, please call Dana Hendrickson at 410.653.2284



Dumpster Day is set for April 16th from 8 am to 2 pm. Several dumpsters will be available for general waste and metal waste. The dumpsters will be located at the intersection of Greenwood Rd. and Westover Rd. See details in the April issue of the *Bulletin* for items which will be – and prohibited items which will NOT be – accepted.

Volunteers are needed that day. (*Attention Young Residents: This is an excellent opportunity to fulfill community service hours!*) For information contact Mark Plogman at 410.484.0341.

Congratulations to our newly elected State and County representatives, including the 11th District team (State Senator **Bobby Zirkin** and House Delegates **Jon Cardin, Dan Morhaim and Dana Stein**), our newly elected County Executive, **Kevin Kamenetz**, and our new 2nd District Councilwoman, **Vicki Almond**. We wish them all the best.

A Short History of Sudbrook Park, Inc. and Sudbrook Park Citizens Patrol, Inc.

Sudbrook Park's community association (*Sudbrook Park, Inc.*) initially was formed by residents around 1908, to work for the benefit of the community after the death of the manager of The Sudbrook Company. Through more than 100 years, the community association has adapted to the times and continues to work to preserve and maintain the community, its Olmsted design and historic integrity, and its long-established and newer holiday traditions and events. For more than 70 years, it has also published and delivered a newsletter to inform residents of community events and issues.

Through the years, new causes and problems have arisen that residents wanted to address and to do so, they formed separate corporate groups devoted to those causes, including Historic Sudbrook, Inc. in the late 1970s (*to assist in the fight to preserve the entranceway, bridge, etc. from State transportation projects*), GrassRoots Recycling Inc. in the 1980s (*before there was county recycling*) and a citizens' patrol in the 1990s.

In 1994, responding to two break-ins, Stan Fieldman and a group of residents formed and incorporated Sudbrook Park Citizens Patrol, Inc. to be a separate and independent entity for the purpose of deterring crime and helping to keep our neighborhood safe. Sudbrook Park Citizens Patrol, Inc. does not fall under the rubric of the community association, but operates separately for its corporate purposes to benefit the community in partnership with the police.

Presently in Baltimore County, there are approximately 100 "Citizens on Patrol" or COP groups patrolling neighborhoods. These organized groups of citizens act as additional "eyes and ears" for their local police officers. They use their own vehicles with signs that identify them as COP and report to the police any unusual or potentially criminal activity observed.

Although separate organizations, both Sudbrook Park, Inc., the community association, and Sudbrook Park Citizens Patrol, Inc., the neighborhood citizens on patrol group, depend on community volunteers and support to carry out their mission and purposes. Each organization works to benefit the community in its own way and on-going volunteer resident participation is crucial for the successful functioning of both groups.

If you're interested in volunteering for Sudbrook Park, Inc., contact Bob Caldwell, President, at 410.486.0596 or go to sudbrookpark.org. To volunteer for the Sudbrook Park citizens patrol, contact Loretta Kerner, Director, at 410.580.1493. Both groups need your help, so please get involved!

Sudbrook Park Inc. Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs

(Please keep for future reference)

At our November 18, 2010 annual meeting, the following slate of officers was elected:

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| President | Bob Caldwell | 410.486.0596 |
| Vice President-Civic | Mark Plogman | 410.484.0341 |
| Vice President-Social | Dana Hendrickson | 410.653.2284 |
| Secretary | Deana Karras | 410.653.5010 |
| Treasurer | Carolyn Hartloff | 410.580.0183 |
| Immediate Past President: | Richard Gruberg | 410.602.1107 |
| Directors At-large: | Melanie Anson | 410.486.6814 |
| | Stephen Shaul | 410.484.4064 |
| | Stephanie Tabrisky | 410.415.7372 |

| Committees | Chairs | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Bridges, Roads & Traffic | Melanie Anson | 410.486.6814 |
| Infrastructure/Utilities | Jenny Sataloff | 410.484.3743 |
| Landscaping | Melanie Anson | 410.486.6814 |
| Sudbrook Park Landmarks Committee (SPLC) | Charlie Locke | 410.580.0342 |
| Sudbrook Stream Valley Park/Playground | Ellen Spokes | 410.486.1625 |
| Welcoming | Elissa Hozore | 410.580.0342 |
| Zoning | Steven Doll | 410.215.3517 |



If you want to join a committee or have questions, suggestions or comments related to a specific area, 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 Board Members.

Residents are welcome to attend monthly Board meetings (*dates and locations are posted in our newsletter.*) 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.

In Gratitude...

To **Richard Gruberg**, who did a great job as President for the past two years, putting in many, many hours to help our community and keep our community association functioning smoothly, and who will now continue to serve on the Board... To **Sandy Alexander**, our outgoing Social VP, whose fantastic planning and hard work ensured that Sudbrook Park's holiday parades and traditional events would be fun, festive and memorable... To **Deana Karras** and **Carolyn Hartloff**, our Secretary and Treasurer, who have always done a great job and will continue in those positions... To our newly elected officers – **Bob Caldwell**, (*President*); **Mark Plogman**, (*Civic VP*); and **Dana Hendrickson**, (*Social VP*) – for their willingness to take on the work of these positions... To our **Board Members at Large**, who often assist with or oversee additional community projects... To all our **Committee Chairs and members**, who continue to help the community in important ways... To **Mary Gasperetti**, who has done such an outstanding job on our newsletter since June of 2006, and who will be very difficult to replace... To **Mary Adams-Lackey** and **Patrick Lackey**, who faithfully pick up, count out and deliver our community newsletter, *The Park Bulletin* and important flyers to all our block captains... To our **Block Captains**, who deliver *The Park Bulletin* and important flyers so that residents can stay informed... To **Ray Beard** for again taking charge of our Holiday Tree and its decorative lights, and for getting the lights working again when they went out... To the **residents** who quietly, and with no desire for recognition, pick up litter tossed along our roadways, rake and weed our triangle spaces, and do other acts of kindness to keep Sudbrook Park beautiful... To **Darragh and Ed Brady**, who so kindly share their porch, cookies, cider and hospitality with the community at our annual Holiday Tree Lighting... To **all our volunteers**, on projects large and small – without you, Sudbrook Park would be little more than a lot of houses; with your help, it's a true community.

Sudbrook Park, Inc. depends on volunteers to keep our community vibrant, active and beautiful. The community association needs new volunteers not only to defer the “burn-out” that results from too few trying to do too much, but also to bring new ideas and energy. We know that everyone is busy, but please consider lending some of your time and talents to your community – we need volunteers willing to serve on the board, to help out with one or more of our community events, and to do our newsletter (*giving Mary Gasperetti a much deserved rest after her many years of service*). **It's the generosity of our volunteers that keeps Sudbrook Park such a wonderful community – please contact one of our officers, board members or committee chairs to volunteer.**

The Halloween Parade and Costume Contest Winners

The Halloween parade on October 31 brought out another large and enthusiastic crowd. The traditional parade, made possible with help from the County Police Department and the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Department, was followed by a spirited costume contest at the park. Many thanks to **Karen Kuebler**, **Sam Katzenberg** and **John Harroun** for their help with prizes, the sound system, and transportation. Appreciation also goes to our judges, **Wayne Hines**, **Sherrie Wase**, **Mary Adams-Lackey** and **Patrick Lackey**, for taking on a tough job choosing among so many great costumes.

Prizes were awarded in each age group in the following categories: “Hauntingly Humorous,” “Super Scary,” “Creepily Creative,” “Perilously Pretty” and “Also Very Cool.” *And Our Winners Were...*

Ages 3 and under:

- Humorous: Zoey Nelson
- Scary: Lailah Khan
- Creative: Oscar Wright
- Pretty: Maya Goodwin
- Cool: Jack and Colin Tice

Ages 4 to 7:

- Humorous: Daniel Owens
- Scary: Manny Sachs-Kohen
- Creative: Roman Stowe

- Pretty: Sofia (*no last name provided*)
- Cool: Jonathan Schotto

Ages 8 to 11:

- Humorous: James Koors
- Scary: Emma P.
- Creative: Connor (*no last name provided*)
- Pretty: Keeley Harbin
- Cool: Audrea (*no last name provided*)

Ages 12 and older:

- Humorous: Sarah Bergel
- Scary: Calvin McAlister
- Creative: Kyle Haag
- Pretty: Em Adler
- Cool: Stephen Polo
- Cool: Caitein Adler

Four-legged Friends:

- Bailey (Haag family)
- Dog of Loretta Arnold

Sudbrook Park

Sudbrook Park Inc. January 1 - December 31, 2011 Membership

Membership Dues and Registration

- Individual or household: \$25 Senior (65+): \$20
- Additional contribution:
Triangle Landscaping \$ _____ Holiday Tree: \$ _____ Arts in the Park: \$ _____
Other (please specify) \$ _____ for _____

Please make checks payable to **Sudbrook Park, Inc.** and mail to: Carolyn Hartloff, Treasurer, 503 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208 **NOTE:** a PayPal Option for dues is now available on our website: www.sudbrookpark.org

Member(s) Information *You may include all the members of your household. Please print clearly!*

Last Name* _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

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

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Email address _____

Volunteer Activities

Please indicate any and all activities you may be interested in helping

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower & Bake Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming New Neighbors |
| <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 Spruce-Up Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Dumpster Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | |

 **Sudbrook Park** is an extraordinary place to live with a bright future, thanks to our community members. Witness our **new bridge, entranceway** and the beautiful **Sudbrook Stream Valley Park!** Member dues play a significant role in keeping our community the lively and lovely neighborhood it is.

Your dues make well-loved Sudbrook Park traditions possible – like the annual **Fourth of July** and **Halloween Parades**, and **Holiday Tree Lighting** – as well as help support exciting events like **Arts in the Park**. Contributions are used to keep the area beautiful and work towards enhancing the neighborhood through tree plantings, and triangle restoration and maintenance. As a member your dues support **The Park Bulletin**, our newsletter, and Sudbrook Park's website.

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