

# THE PARK BULLETIN

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## Tree Lighting Celebration

**Sunday, December 2 at 7:00 pm  
at the Sudbrook Lane/Windsor Road Triangle**

Join your neighbors for plenty of holiday cheer and celebrate a cherished tradition at the annual Sudbrook Park Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 2. Gather at the Sudbrook/Windsor intersection at 7 p.m. to welcome Santa and help him light the tree to kick off the holiday season. Refreshments will be offered on the porch at the Brady's home, right across from the tree, and everyone is encouraged to bring a treat to share.

In recent years, the cost of stringing the lights and the bill for electricity to light the tree throughout December have gone up considerably. Please consider a financial donation to help keep this beloved tradition alive.

**There will be a collection box at the Lighting, and donations can also be given to any member of the Sudbrook Park Association board of directors.**

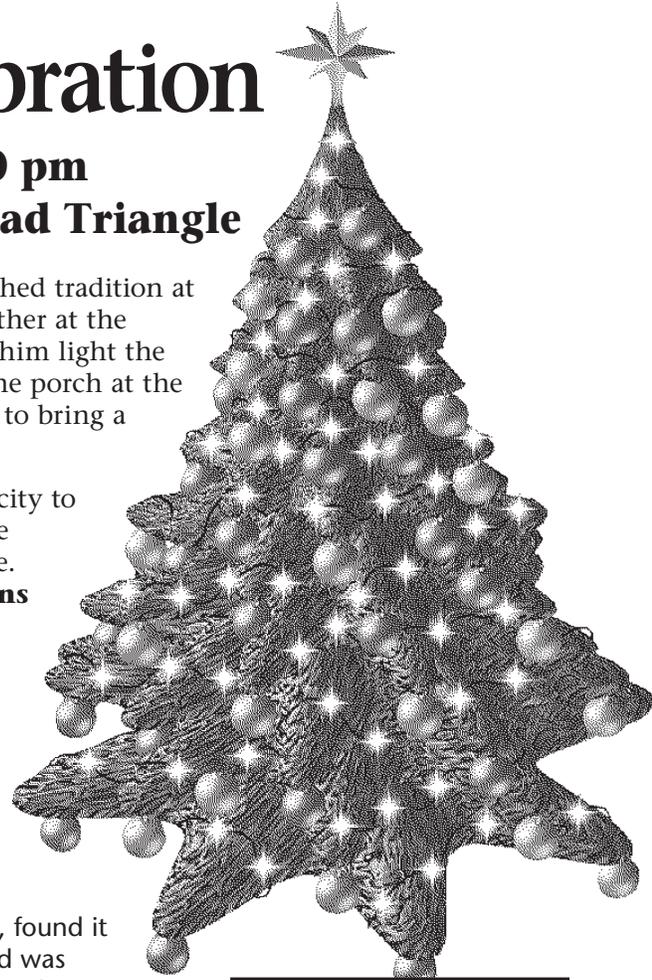
## Officer, Board & Committee Changes

**Stephen Shaul** kindly agreed to serve as President of the Community Association after **Bob Caldwell**, who was President for a year and a half, found it necessary to resign. Steve has been a Board member for several years and was formally appointed President at the September 20 board meeting. Our thanks to Bob for all his efforts on behalf of Sudbrook Park and our thanks to Steve for taking over this office.

**Michelle LaPerriere** has been appointed to the Board as a Member-at-Large.

**Alyssa Willis** volunteered to assume Chair of our Welcoming Committee and Ed Brady will step up as Chair of the Landscaping Committee.

We extend a warm welcome and our gratitude to those accepting these new positions. These and all our volunteers are essential in maintaining our community, sponsoring the events that make Sudbrook Park such a great place to live, and addressing problems and issues that arise. We always need more volunteers so if you can devote even a small amount of time to your community, we'd love to have your assistance and involvement. It's a great way to get to meet and know your neighbors throughout the community.



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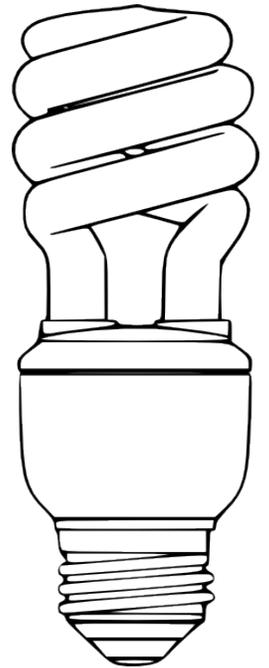
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## Fluorescent Light Bulbs Disposal and Cleanup

With the advent of compact fluorescent bulbs, there are a few things you should know about them. Because all fluorescent bulbs contain a small amount of mercury (4 to 5 milligrams), they should NOT be placed in your regular trash after they burn out. This applies to ALL fluorescent bulbs (not just CFLs), including traditional fluorescent tubes. Of course, one option for disposing of these bulbs is to take them to Baltimore County's hazardous waste collection facility in Cockeysville on Warren Rd. Another much simpler option, however, is just to take them to your local Home Depot, which also recycles them.

If any fluorescent bulb breaks in the house, care should be taken when cleaning up the debris, due to the mercury content. During cleanup, the following steps should be taken.

1. Do not head immediately for the vacuum cleaning, as vacuuming will tend to spread the mercury vapor.
2. Turn any forced air conditioning or heating off and open windows to vent vapors for at least 15 minutes. Leave the area during this time.
3. Put on rubber gloves.
4. Use stiff paper or cardboard to pick up large pieces.
5. Use duct tape to pick up small pieces and powder.
6. If dealing with a hard surface, wipe the area clean with a damp paper towel or wet wipe.
7. Place all materials in a sealed container or sealable plastic bag and place outside.
8. Although vacuuming is not recommended, if the spillage is on a carpet and you feel you must vacuum to pick up all of the shards, put the vacuum cleaner bag in a sealable plastic bag when finished, and place outside.
9. Wash your hands.
10. Dispose bagged or sealed debris at your local hazardous-waste facility (Warren Rd.)—not in your trash.



For more information on cleaning up broken fluorescent bulbs, you can visit the following EPA website:  
<http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup-detailed.html>

## The 2013 Sudbrook Park Membership Drive is underway!

2012 has been another fantastic year in our neighborhood. And you are the reason why. Sudbrook Park would not be the great community it is today without the amazing support of its residents! Your yearly membership fees have helped to create and sustain so much. Ever wonder how much? Consider these initiatives and traditions that you have helped support in the past year:

- Our July 4th Parade (5 memberships)
- Holiday Tree Lighting (58 memberships)
- Maintenance of our community spaces—triangles, park, playground (18 memberships)
- Our Halloween Parade and Celebration (11 memberships)
- Five Newsletters per year (20 memberships)
- Ongoing replacement of our critical tree canopy (52 memberships)

This is just a partial list of what your membership helps to accomplish. In addition, neighborhood volunteers, in conjunction with your community association board members, help with our annual Dumpster Day, Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day, and our Spring Flower & Bake Sale.

With your support and involvement, Sudbrook Park remains a friendly, vibrant, fun place to live.

So please take a moment to renew your membership today by sending your check payable Sudbrook Park, Inc. to Carolyn Hartloff at 503 Sudbrook Lane. Or, use the easy PayPal link from our website: [www.sudbrookpark.org](http://www.sudbrookpark.org)

If you're new to the neighborhood, please take a moment to complete the form on the back of the newsletter and send it with your check to Carolyn Hartloff at 503 Sudbrook Lane.

Yearly membership is \$25.00 per household, or \$20.00 per senior household.

Update from the Bridge, Roads & Traffic Committee:

## Dept. Of Public Works (DPW) Projects In Sudbrook Park

### **Curb & Gutter Replacement:**

Baltimore County DPW recently completed a replacement curb and gutter project on Westover Road and the blocks of Greenwood, Upland and Howard that have traditional curbing.

### **Intersection Reconfiguration:**

As part of this project, the Howard, Upland and Woodside intersection was reconfigured based on plans we had worked out with DPW and Traffic Engineering in 2005, for the purpose of calming traffic, improving safety and increasing sight-line visibility.

The intersection project had been delayed during the bridge replacement and Entranceway projects; unfortunately, when those projects were completed in 2007-2008, the economic crash consigned our project, along with other non-emergency projects that were in-line, to an indefinite "hold." Our thanks to DPW and the Dept. of Traffic Engineering for implementing long-standing plans for this intersection, which was a problem also addressed in our Community Plan.

### **Road Resurfacing:**

In Spring 2013, DPW plans to mill and resurface the above streets where they installed replacement curbing, as well as the uncurbed section of Upland from Howard to Sudbrook Lane. We will be contacting homeowners along Upland and arranging a meeting to discuss possible edge treatments as we work with the county to resolve drainage and parking issues along this section of Upland.

### **Bridge Repainting:**

We requested that DPW repaint the bridge because the paint is peeling badly. They plan to do this either late fall or in the Spring of 2013.

## Halloween

Despite the impending storm, residents of Sudbrook Park came out in full force to continue the long-standing tradition of a neighborhood Halloween parade and costume contest on Sunday, October 28. More than 100 children in costumes joined the parade from the Windsor/Adana triangle to the park, led by the Baltimore County Police Department and an engine from the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company. The children competed by age group to be named the scariest, prettiest, most creative, funniest or overall great costume, and then went trick or treating, all before the rains from Hurricane Sandy came.

The organizers and community association extend our sincere thanks to Gary Marston of Thunder Productions for his tireless work to provide a professional-level sound system and lively music for the event. Many thanks go to Karen Kuebler for organizing prizes for all the participants, Seth Kibel for helping to move the crowd, Kurt Hammond for providing a tent, and to Steve Shaul and Rachel Hils for joining the judging panel. And a big thanks to Sandy Alexander, Social VP, for all her hardwork with the festivities.

## 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. Dec. 20** Deana Karras  
507 Sudbrook Lane (410-653-5010)  
**Thu. Jan. 18** Mark Plogman (410-484-0341)  
603 Upland Rd  
**Thu. Feb. 15** Melanie Anson  
1007 Windsor Road (410-486-6814)

**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. Dec. 11** Melanie Anson  
1007 Windsor Road (410-486-6814)  
**Tues. Jan. 15** Steve Brown  
701 Cliveden Rd. (410-653-3362)  
**Tues. Feb. 12** Ed Brady  
500 Sudbrook Lane (410-653-6329)



# Sudbrook Park Community Association 2013 membership drive

## ***Your Membership Supports:***

- ✓ July 4th Parade, Halloween Celebration, Holiday Tree Lighting, Spring Flower & Bake Sale
- ✓ Maintenance of our community triangles, park, and playground
- ✓ Five newsletters (*The Park Bulletin*) per year and our website ([www.sudbrookpark.org](http://www.sudbrookpark.org)) to keep you informed
- ✓ Ongoing replacement of the tree canopy
- ✓ Annual community dumpster and clean-up days
- ✓ Promotion of community interests



**2013 Dues Schedule:** Regular (per household): \$25.00  
Senior (per household): \$20.00  
(Additional contributions greatly appreciated)

## **Payment options:**

Use the PayPal link on our website, [www.sudbrookpark.org](http://www.sudbrookpark.org);  
or make your check out to Sudbrook Park, Inc. and mail to  
Carolyn Hartlo, Treasurer, 503 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208

Member(s) Information You may include all the members of your household. Please print clearly.  
For the directory, please list babysitters, yard work or pet sitting household members with ages.

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

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

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Residency \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.

Flower & Bake Sale - donate homemade baked goods. Bring your cookies and cakes to help support the community! Welcoming New Neighbors - bring gift baskets to new neighbors and make them feel welcome  
Dumpster Day - help residents put recyclables and waste in the correct dumpsters (one morning a year)

To learn more about volunteering, please check one of the boxes below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for Bake Sale or Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming New Neighbors       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dumpster Day            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day           | <input type="checkbox"/> July 4th or Halloween Parades | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Distribution |

***Help keep Sudbrook Park a great place to live!***