

WEST BROOKWOOD NEWS



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WEST BROOKWOOD SCHOLARSHIP' 2007.

On May 23rd at our Association Meeting a \$500.00 Scholarship was awarded to **Dana Marie Inez** of Robert Street.



(Mr. & Mrs. Inez, Dana, and Wendy D'Ulisse)

Congratulations Dana on your graduation from Pope John XXIII Regional High School. Dana will be attending the "American University School of Communication," Washington, D.C. this Fall.

We all wish you much success.

July' 2007

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Winning Essay

My World

By Dana Marie Inez

As a child growing up in West Brookwood, Robert Street was my world. It is where I first road a two-wheeler, where I scraped my knees for the first time, where I found my first best friend, where I first climbed the stairs of a school bus, where I opened my report cards by the mailbox and where I opened my first college acceptance letter. What has happened on Robert Street throughout my life can never be taken away from me. And often I feel lucky...too lucky. I live in a neighborhood where I take for granted the long walks I take and the feeling of safety that surrounds me.

So, I am asked how I would like to see West Brookwood improve. Of course I would like to see little things change, like maybe better paved roads. But I realize that is unimportant in the scope of life. Would it be cheesy to say I would like to see it remain the same? I would like to continue to see young children playing in a safe environment in which everyone knows each other's name. I would like to know that wherever life takes me, I can come back to my house on Robert Street and feel at home.

Missed a newsletter?

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Send newsletter comments to Dennis@WestBrookwoodNews.com

In Memory

BMRPOA Board member Charlie Garrison passed away from lung cancer a year and a half ago. We planted a tree at the River Road well site last Fall in his memory. This Spring it looked beautiful in full bloom and we look forward to watching it grow and bloom each year. Thank you Charlie for your service to the community. We will miss you.



Board Election Results

All Board members running for re-election were re-elected to two year terms. There were a few write in candidates but all declined. All executive positions have remained the same. Thank you to all for donating your time so that we may all have a well run association and water company.

Shame! Shame! Shame! (By Elaine Carr)

We in West Brookwood have 928 Registered Voters. Only 137 voted in the last election for council members. The polls were open from 6:00am 'till 8:00pm. There is no excuse for not voting. You have no complaints about how your tax dollars are spent? Do you ever attend a council meeting? Do you know what is planed for C.O. Johnson Field or the Village Center? Or what roads are to be paved and when? This is your town get informed and involved.

Meeting Changes

At our May meeting, the board of governors voted to reduce the number of monthly meetings per year. Instead of 12, now there will be only 6. They will be held in September, October, November, March, April, and May. We chose to avoid the cold and snowy Winter months, and the Summer vacation months. We also hope the reduction of meetings will make it easier for people to get involved and fill the three open board positions. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the scheduled months at 7:30 pm in town hall. If you are interested, please call Wendy D'Ulisse at 973-691-1292. Thank you.

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Dolores Bollinger	Secretary
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Mayne:	Volunteer	Needed
Robert:	Dolores Bollinger	973-691-2846

Correction on March' 2007 Newsletter

Byram Township Chief of Police is currently, Chief Raymond F. Rafferty, on November 1, 2005 he was promoted to his current position as Chief of Police.