

West Brookwood Newsletter



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BYLAWS: We have received more than half of the 428 votes needed to amend the bylaws. You may review the bylaws on the website. Thank you.

Know your Street Representative:

Acorn.....we need you to volunteer
Adair.....Marsha Wyckoff.....347-2212
Ash/Union....Laurie Joudi.....448-0737
Avon.....Anthony Laulette.....347-1950
Banker.....Dan Forlenza.....347-5526
Beech.....Wendy D'Ulisse.....691-1292
Belton.....Laura McVicar.....448-8680
Broad.....we need you to volunteer
Chestnut/Waterloo....Kathy Stevenson.....448-8869
Glen Brook/River.....Dee Garrison.....448-7085
River.....Yvonne Reeves.....347-8807
Lauren.....Kathy Pagan.....347-6705
Lockwood.....Kristi Bristol.....732-735-5931
Mayne.....we need you to volunteer
Robert.....Carol Tarnowski.....670-3701

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Board of Governors 2012-2013

President.....Barbara McLoughlin
Vice President.....Laurie Joudi
Secretary.....Open
Treasurer.....Harold Wyckoff
Governor.....Marsha Wyckoff
Governor.....Daniel McLoughlin
Governor.....Three positions are open

There are 4 positions available. Would you consider being a board member?

Members: Meetings are scheduled the **4th Wednesday** of the month at the Byram Municipal Building at **7:30pm**. Please check your e-mail for the meeting agenda.

Let's Talk...

I would like to encourage everyone who is either new to the community or who typically does not get involved to get involved. Join a committee, help put on a social event, or just attend events so that you can get to know other people in your community. The more we become a community in every sense of the word the better off we are. Volunteerism is a large part of our community. We can't have these events without your help.

Barbara McLoughlin, President

Association Events

The **Ice cream social** in June was a delightful event. Many members attended and enjoyed their ice cream in the cooler evening hours at the Riverside Park. Pictures are available on the website.

Unfortunately, we will not be having a **Fall Festival** this year due to a lack of volunteers. We are hoping that we can count on your help for upcoming events. Thank you.

Marsha Wyckoff, Governor

Upcoming Events...

Holiday Decorating Contest

2nd week in December. If you would like to volunteer to be a judge then contact Laurie Joudi at 973-448-0737.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Let us take pride in the place we call home. We have gloves and garbage bags available. We hope to see you in the spring.

COMMUNITY NEWS...Please drive carefully. Children are back to school...



Water Department News...

The Water Department is currently testing and also lowering curb stops that are raised above ground level. We are doing this to prevent costly repairs when damage is done by others to our equipment.

Customers do not have a choice in this matter. This point is not debatable with the Water Department by a customer. We are lowering the valve stem/cap to ground level or just below for the following reasons:

1. To prevent damage to stem/cap when lawns are cut that result in costly repairs.
2. To eliminate a tripping hazard.
3. And, foremost to adhere to code.

The curb stops are not on homeowner's property but are located on a Water Department easement and for that reason no notification is required. However, before any work is done, as part of our standard Water Department procedure the Field Tech will ring your door bell. We have over 400 curb stops to inspect and many have been addressed during the hot summer months.

Barbara De Marco
WBWD

Association News...



Due to membership's generosity, the B.M.R.P.O.A., Inc. *Scholarship Award* for 2012 was Serena Gattuso of Belton Street.

We would like to keep the scholarship award for 2013 at \$500.00 If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund then please complete the bottom section of this newsletter and return it along with a check made payable to:

B.M.R.P.O.A., Inc. Scholarship Fund

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount: \$2.00 _____ \$5.00 _____ \$10.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ Other _____