

West Brookwood Newsletter



Summer 2012

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Know your Street Representative:

Acorn..... **Volunteer Needed**

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..... **Volunteer Needed**

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..... **Volunteer Needed**

Robert.....Carol Tarnowski.....670-3701

West Brookwood Board of Governors 2012-2013

President.....Barbara McLoughlin

Vice President.....Laurie Joudi

Secretary.....

Treasurer.....Harold Wyckoff

Governor.....Marsha Wyckoff

Governor.....Daniel McLoughlin

Governor.....Nichole O'Shea

Governor.....Ralph Dube'

Governor.....**Two positions are open**

Please contact us - we want to hear from you

Members: Board 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 . . .

Members, it would be a good idea if you could come out to welcome our newly elected board members:

Nichole O'Shea and Ralph Dube'

Our next monthly meeting is July, 25, 2012 at 7:30pm. We hope to see you.

Also,

I wish to ask you just one more time to send in your Ballot so that we can approve the new Bylaws

There are 97 members who still have not sent in their ballot to amend the current 27 year old Bylaws. Your vote is needed.

*If you haven't already done so, **PLEASE return the BALLOT or a WRITTEN NOTE with your signature ASAP!** Thank you.*

You can send your response to the Water Department office:

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Sincerely,

Barbara McLoughlin

President, BMRPOA, Inc.

Water Department News

B. De Marco, Administrator

The Association and the Water Department's office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00 pm. During non-business hours, weekends and holidays, the Water Department has an answer machine. Please speak clearly and leave your name, telephone number and reason for calling.

Water emergencies will be handled immediately. Questions concerning billing will be addressed during business hours.

COMMUNITY NEWS...



I'm looking for someone to watch my 2 children over the summer. I need Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Please call Jen Spada at 973-713-0777 or Email: jenspada21@gmail.com

A note from your neighbor:

Some of my neighbors don't know or refuse to pick up their dog waste from my property. I'm becoming frustrated. I understand that if a dog has got to go, he (or she) has got to go, but.... I'm tired of stepping in it. Neighbor, it is your responsibility to pick up after your dog.

Up Coming Events

Fall Festival in October
Holiday lighting 2nd Week in December

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to plan, set up, serve and clean up for the Fall Festival then please call the office during our office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Reminder: High School Students are welcomed to participate to earn their community service hour requirements towards graduation.

NOTE: Members, we need volunteers to help run Association Events. If no one volunteers to help out then we will be forced to cancel the event. So, kindly put in a little time for the joy it gives to so many in our community.

FYI:

Advertising for Personal Events
Using our Welcome signs.....

Recently we had a situation where someone duct taped an ad to our Welcome sign. Our Welcome sign was defaced when the ad was taken off.

We would like to remind you that any ads that go on the Welcome Signs are for upcoming West Brookwood Association activities only!

BMRPOA Scholarship Winner:



This year's scholarship winner of \$500 was awarded to ***Serena Gattuso of Belton Street***. Congratulations, Serena on your graduation from Lenape Valley Regional High School. Serena will be attending Montclair State University in the fall. We wish you much success.

Editors Note:

Thanks to the students who participated in the Scholarship program. It was difficult to choose only one student, as you were all so qualified

Serena's Essay:

I remember the first day I called West Brookwood my home. I moved here when I was four years old, and even at that age I could tell that I was in a happy place. The kids from the house across the street came over within a few minutes of our arrival, and before long we were inseparable. That is one of the many things I've always loved about West Brookwood, everyone is so friendly and welcoming. Every time I go for a walk, or drive my car through the neighborhood I am greeted by waves and smiles. We may not all know each other by name, but there is definitely a sense of community in the neighborhood. Growing up, I've always felt safe here. I never had to worry about getting accosted when I rode my bike or played down the road with my friends. I think if I could bring about a change for the betterment of the neighborhood, I would ask that speed bumps be placed on a few of the main roads, such as River Road and Acorn Street. Slowing down traffic would go a long way toward increasing the safety of our neighborhood's children.