



WEST BROOKWOOD SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2021

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COMMUNITY NEWS

★ Congratulations to the Class of 2021. You have prevailed through the unprecedented hardships of a global pandemic. We hope your determination will bring continued success.

This year the winners of the BMRPOA scholarships were Katerina Drace and Kyle McHugh of Lenape Valley Regional High School.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Fall Festival is planned for Saturday, October 2 outside at 3 River Rd (across from the park). Come out with your children to meet our many new members and enjoy games, crafts, and snacks.
Time: TBD

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

As you know our community is characterized by hilly, narrow, and winding roads without sidewalks. Typically, there are pedestrians, runners, babies in strollers, kids playing ball, and bicyclists on our streets. BMRPOA has received a number of complaints about vehicles speeding through the neighborhood. It only takes a split second for lives to be changed forever. Please be careful while driving our roadways.

On another note, please do not park across the street from another parked vehicle, thereby blocking traffic. We have received a report of an Amazon delivery van needing to turn around because the driver could not get past two parked vehicles, and this type of situation could be complicated by our several one-way streets. It's OK if your Amazon package is a few minutes late, but

not OK if an ambulance or fire engine cannot get through. Please be considerate of where you park and encourage your visitors to do the same. Ultimately everyone benefits.
Thank you.
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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

West Brookwood's Association meetings are open to membership and mostly held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. You will be sent an e-mail invitation to attend by Zoom until we can meet again in person. The meeting schedule for the year is posted on our website: www.bmrpoa.homestead.com. Please join in to hear what is happening in your community.

NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

Talk to your street representative (see below), attend an association meeting (see above), and consider getting involved in the community. For example, can you spare a few hours to volunteer with the Fall Festival, serve as Facebook administrator, become a street representative, or welcome other new neighbors? Call the office (973 347-1040) for details.

Water Department message:

When making an ACH (electronic payment) from your bank, be sure you include **your house number and name of your street as your account name**, for example: **40 Adair**.

Sometimes a person other than the homeowner will make a payment and there is no way to identify the payor if the account name is left blank. Thank you.

IN THE KNOW

Volunteer Board of Governors 2021-2022

Masoud Joudi, President

Barbara Kostiuik, Vice President

Janice Drace, Treasurer

David Pinkham, Jr, Secretary

Governor, David Wink

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Know Your Street Representative

Adair: Heidi Gunther, 570-460-0949

Ash: OPEN

Avon: OPEN

Banker: Helen Perri 201-919-8028

Beech: OPEN

Belton: Laura McVicar 973-448-8680

Broad: Elaine Carr 973-347-4461

Chestnut/Waterloo: Kathy Stevenson 973-448-8869

Glen Brook/Lower River: Dee Garrison 973-229-5784

Lauren: OPEN

Lockwood: Kristi Bristol 732-735-5931

Mayne: Joe Tedeschi 862-221-1146

Robert: Dolores Bollinger 973-769-7345

Springbrook/Upper River: Yvonne Reeves 973-347-8807

We are looking for volunteers! Call or email the office.

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Our annual **Ice Cream Social Event** was June 26th. The turn-out was huge and everyone had a great time.

It was a delight to see everyone meet and greet new and familiar faces. You can view the pictures on our website at www.bmrpoa.homestead.com. See you at the next event!



Just a quick reminder about being responsible for your pets. Please keep a watchful eye on them when they are left out on your property. Also, your dogs need to be leashed when walking and kept off private properties. kindly bring something to pick up after them. It is the law. Thank you.



IN MEMORIAM

The Association was saddened to learn of the death of Barbara DeMarco, formerly of Ash St. She served as Administrator of the Water Department for 14 years until her retirement in 2014. Along with her late husband Joe, she was instrumental in setting up and bringing the Water Department into compliance with all state regulations.
