

Let's Talk.....I have been asked by the Town Council and the Zoning officer of Byram to speak to the residents of West Brookwood.

It has come to their attention that there has been *TRESPASSING, ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GRASS CUTTINGS/BRUSH*, etc onto *PRIVATE PROPERTY*. Although, there are many vacant lots in West Brookwood, they are privately owned. The owners of these vacant lots pay taxes just like you do. *NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO TRESPASS and DUMP ON THESE PROPERTIES*. If you see anyone dumping, including a Landscaper who has no name or license number on the side door of their truck then call the Police immediately.

Today, I'm asking you to please take the time to enjoy a walk around your neighborhood. You will see why you chose to live in West Brookwood. It's quiet, peaceful and our hard working residents take pride in their property. If you have any questions or concerns PLEASE contact your street representative or the Association Board. Thank you.

Barbara McLoughlin, President

A note from:

One of our new board members, Shelby Rhodes, will be chairperson of the Beautification Committee this year. Listed below are some of the jobs that the Beautification Committee does:

1. Plant flowers at the Acorn Street and River Road entrances.
2. Decorate for the Winter Holiday at the Acorn Street and River Road entrances.
3. Run Clean-Up Day in Mid-April.

If you are interested in helping Shelby on this committee please e-mail her at:

Shelby.rhodes@yahoo.com

Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Clean up day was performed on April 10, 2010, twenty people attended. This effort was headed by Harold Wyckoff, VP and his wife, Marsha. The following families participated and their efforts are appreciated by the association:

Zeich family
Kemmerer, Helen
Dube', Ralph
Anderson, Bill
Sadick family
Tarnowski family
Lauridsen family

Also, we want to thank Dunkin Donuts for donating coffee and donuts for the event.



Know your street Representative:

Acorn	Marsha Wyckoff	347-4452
Adair	Henrine Oliver	347-2224
Ash & Union:	Laurie Joudi	448-0737
Avon	Anthony Laulett	347-1950
Banker	Dan Forlenza	347-5526
Beech	Wendy D'Ulisse	691-1292
Belton	Laura Mc Vica	448-8680
Broad	Elaine Carr	347-4461
Chestnut/Union	Kathy Stevenson	448-8869
Glen Brook/River	Dee Garrison	448-7085
Lauren	Kathy Pagan	347-6705
Lockwood	Kristi Bristol	448-3727
Mayne	Dawn Lauridsen	448-1050
Robert	Carol Tarnowski	347-0889

Let Us know If you have changed your telephone number so that we can contact you about necessary issues.



Amanda Brady of Acorn Street graduated from Saint Leo University in Saint Leo, FL with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.
Congratulations Amanda!

This year's scholarship of \$500.00 was awarded to **Paul R. Rochette of Banker Drive**. Congratulations, Paul on your graduation from Kolbe Immaculata School. Paul will be attending Stevens Institute of Technology in the fall. We wish you much success.

Editors Note:

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

Paul's Essay:

The community of West Brookwood consists of people with unparalleled values; nowhere else have I witnessed such unprecedented beneficence in my life. Whether it is lending groceries, or passing on information about wandering animals, the community that is West Brookwood is a caring society; a society that I am proud to call my home.

I moved to West Brookwood over ten years ago, knowing no one. Immediately upon my arrival, I was warmly welcomed by the neighbors; something that I thought was just polite courtesy. I came to learn that the neighbors were not putting up a courteous façade, but that they actually cared. This notion remains steadfast to this day. A day does not go by that I do not feel the altruistic atmosphere that surrounds me.

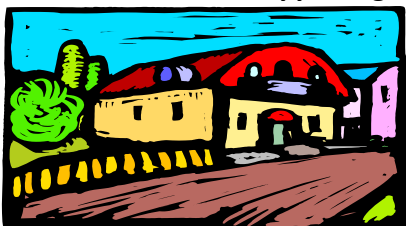
The neighborhood is constantly on the watch for anything out of the ordinary. Numerous times my family has received calls warning us about bears roaming throughout the neighborhood. Knowing that other people are watching out for the safety of me and my siblings affords me a feeling of safety that I have felt nowhere else.

Moreover, charity abounds in this community.

Whether it be lending gardening equipment or food supplies, or helping chase down a lost dog. West Brookwood is a cut above the rest. Countless times my family had been in need of a rake or a shovel, and there has always been a neighbor ready to lend what they can. But this community goes beyond merely lending tools; they take part and help. In the winter time, when we had been unable to shovel the snow, a neighbor would be there with his snow blower, clearing our driveway. This unmatched charity makes my community a wonderful place to live. The only change that I would like to see in this community is the continuation of the road work which began last summer. I feel that re-paved roads would help the citizens travel more safely.

Whether it be lending applesauce for dinner or paper towels to clean up a mess, helping chase down a runaway dog or sending out warning of a free-roaming bear, or just helping out in a time of need in any way possible, West Brookwood contains some of the best people I have ever encountered. I am proud to call this community my home, a home where I know I will always have people looking out for me and for my family.

This Year's Street Happenings



Welcome to the Neighborhood!

- David Shafer.....**Beech Street**
- Fred P. Barbieri & Kathleen H. Schaffrer.....**River Road**
- Michael Grieco.....**Adair Street**
- Matthew Jones.....**Mayne Avenue**
- Joanne McCarthy.....**Ash Street**
- Joseph C. Kelly, Jr. & Dorothy Pharo.....**Mayne Avenue**

Do you have news to share?

If you have a birth, graduation, someone going in or coming home from the military, please e-mail Marsha Wyckoff at: hmcwyckoff@verizon.net



Slow Down!

I am sure most West Brookwood residents realize this is a 25 MPH community. Remember:

1. Inform any visitors or company you may be having.
2. Our children will be on Summer Vacation very soon.
3. We have walkers, joggers and people who walk their dogs.

Let's all be considerate of each other. Thank you.

**West Brookwood Board of Governors
2010-2011**

- President.....Barbara McLoughlin
- Vice President.....Ralph Dube
- Secretary.....Marsha Wyckoff
- Treasurer.....Harold Wyckoff
- Director.....Shelby Rhodes
- Director.....Blevins Ford III
- Director.....Leonard Stelmack
- Director.....Position Open
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Please contact us – we want to hear from you!

Have a safe and pleasant summer.

THE WEST BROOKWOOD 2010



NEWSLETTER

BMRPOA, Inc.
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NEW E-mail address:

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Email Notification From, B. De Marco
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