

HOLIDAY EVENTS!

FALL FESTIVAL / CRAFT FAIR

Date: Saturday, October 17th from 1-5PM
RAIN DATE: Sunday, Oct. 18th from 1-5PM.

This year we will be putting a new twist on things. If you sell Avon, Jewelry, At Home America, etc...this is the Festival for you!!! This year we will be hosting a craft fair at the same location: River Side Park but for just \$5 you can reserve a table (which you will need to provide) all profits will be used towards our New and Improved Beautification Committee!!! If this is your first time attending our Fall Festival or you have attended in the past...you will not be disappointed! This year will be like no other!!! We will still have our pumpkin painting for the children, but to add to the fun we will be having pumpkin contests! The categories will be for: the most original, the scariest and the funniest. The winners will be taking home a nice prize!

Volunteers are needed to help make this day possible. If we do not get enough help, this event will be cancelled!!!!

Refreshments will be served, face painting, new games, and raffles for mums, hay bails & large pumpkins. Come and check it out! Meet new neighbors & visit with old ones!!!

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

During the week of December 14th **PLEASE REMEMBER** to have your lights on and your house number *clearly* displayed! The rules are as followed: **Best Decorations & Best use of lights!** (You do not need to be the "Griswald's" to win!!!) It is *Quality not Quantity*. First place will win a \$50 gift card to Salt's Gastro Pub, second place will win a \$25 gift card to New Jersey Bar and Grill and third place will receive honorable mention in our next newsletter!!

Please contact: Courtney Zeich at (201)-317-7380 for more information

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Two Positions Remain Open!

Please contact us to JOIN TODAY!



It's that time of year again...**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY!!!** Children are walking to and from the bus stops.

Give yourself enough time to get where you need to go safely.

Thank You.

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THE WEST BROOKWOOD NEWSLETTER

FALL 2009



❖ BMRPOA ❖

All BMRPOA meetings are open to the public and will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Byram Municipal Building, at 7:30PM. We encourage all of our community members to come join our meetings and see what they are like!

GET INVOLVED!

Dates: October 28, 2009 7:30PM

November 25, 2009 7:30PM



BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR
WEST BROOKWOOD



In the weeks to follow, the Beautification Committee, will be planting mums near the entrances of West Brookwood, on Acorn St. & River Rd., across from the park. Please take just a moment and lend a helping hand by filling up an old milk container with water, and watering our plants as you drive by once in awhile. Our Beautification Committee is a small group of volunteers, willing to make an effort toward the beautification of our neighborhood, but need your support!!! Wouldn't it be nice to enter into our development and have it be inviting, not only to us, but to our friends and family?!?

It will take but just a moment of your time to help in caring for our neighborhood, PLEASE consider it.

Thanks, the Beatification Committee

When our playground was developed, telephone poles were placed around the basketball court and the parking lot. After doing some research I discovered that the poles had a cancer causing chemical on them, called creosote. This chemical is an oily mixture of phenolic compounds obtained by the distillation of tar which was used for wood preservation. I am pleased to announce that I was able to get the telephone poles removed at Riverside Park in the beginning of the summer! This was a dangerous health hazard to humans, if ever ingested! As parents we know that for one reason or another little fingers always find their way into mouths. I would like to give a HUGE **Thank You to my contacts: Barbara De Marco, Margaret McGarrity e3 Adolf Steyb without your help none of this could have been possible!!!**

~Courtney Zeich

West Brookwood News!!



Dear West Brookwood Community Members,

Amy Rochette, is a Senior Girl Scout in Byram and she is working on her Gold Award project. Her project is to clean up & re-furbish Riverside Park. This has been approved by the Girl Scout Council as well as Janet Meisner, the Rec. Dept. Director. In order for her to finish this project she is requesting **YOUR** help!

Below us a list of items that she is looking to be donated or borrowed. In addition, gift cards to stores such as Lowe's or Walmart would be appreciated.

Please review the list below and contact Amy directly at: 973.691.6547, or by emailing her at: beaglepup6511@aol.com to support her in her project goals.

Thank you kindly,
The West Brookwood Association

Donations:

Paint Brushes
Wood Stain
Rustoleum Paint
Work Gloves
Rubber Gloves
Buckets
Sponges
Cleaner
Sand Paper
Dust Masks
Garbage Bags (industrial)
Paper Lawn & Leaf Bags

To Borrow:

Power Washer
Line Painter
Wheelbarrows
Shovels
Rakes

STREET HAPPENINGS

Acorn Street:

Jim and Nancy Brady are proud new Grandparents of Bailey Van Dyke!

Welcome to the neighborhood, **John & Monica Powers & Family!**

Adair Street:

Kim & Ed Kulesa are proud Grandparents of Chase & Alexa!

Joan & Mark Papendick are proud Grandparents of their new Granddaughter, Maya!

Jessica Omland graduated with honors in May from The College of New Jersey with a Bachelors of Science in Communications!

Ashley Moormann graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education!

Congratulations To ALL!

**If you have a birth, graduation, or a family member going in or coming out of the military, that you would like to share, please contact Marsha Wyckoff: bmcwyckoff@verizon.net with the information and we'll put it in the next newsletter!*