

***A new year is upon us
and the BMRPOA wish
you a happy and
healthy holiday
season and a
spectacular new
year!!***

**Winter Decorating Contest
Winners**

Best Use of Lights

- 1st 1 Banker
- 2nd 22 Mayne
- 3rd 1 Springbrook

Best Use of Decorations

- 1st 29 Broad
- 2nd 21 Beech
- 3rd 6 Belton

Honorable mentions

14 Chestnut, 33 Lockwood, 57 Belton,
3 Lockwood, 20 Lauren, 43 Waterloo
and 66 Ash

***Please be aware when snow is predicted
there is **NO parking on the street**. Further
information regarding this can be found on
the our town's website: www.byramtwp.org

Know Your Street Representative

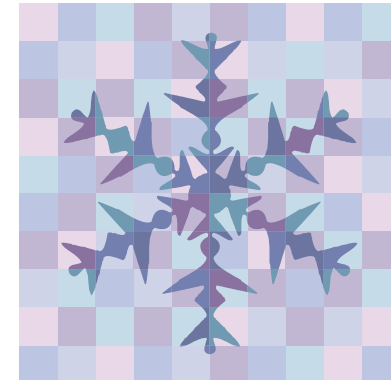
Acorn.....Lissette Hernandez.....219-7329
Adair.....Janet Durica.....219-2056
Ash/Union.....Dolores Bollinger.....769-7345
Avon.....Wallace Krake.....691-9489
Banker.....Helen Perri.....201-919-8028
Beech.....Kevin Tevis.....879-4528
Belton.....Laura McVicar.....448-8680
Broad.....Elaine Carr.....347-4461
Chestnut/Waterloo....Kathy Stevenson.....448-8869
Glen Brook/Lower River...Dee Garrison.....229-5784
Lauren.....Louis Gomez.....347-6669
Lockwood.....Kristi Bristol.....732-735-5931
Mayne.....Joe Tedeschi.....862-221-1146
Robert.....Carol Tarnowski.....670-3701
Springbrook/Upper River...Yvonne Reeves...347-8807

**West Brookwood
Board of Governors 2016-2017**

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

**West Brookwood
Newsletter**



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Let' Talk...

It has come to the attention of the Board that one of our neighbors is being bullied and harassed due to the dogs barking. This neighbor received a threatening unsigned letter in the mailbox. The letter stated that the author was going to contact the Police, ASPCA, and Town Council regarding the noise of the dogs. Prior to writing such a letter, the first step should have been speaking with the owner of the dogs about the barking. The letter has been turned over to the Police and they have stated it is harassment.*

This is no way to treat our neighbors. I am saddened by this behavior. I have lived in West Brookwood for over 40 years and have served on the Board for 14 years and never have I witnessed such hostility.

*~Barbara McLoughlin
President*

**It is a federal offense for anyone other than the post office to place letters or other items in mailboxes.*

Byram Township Ordinance §87-11

B. Disturbing the peace

1) No person shall own, keep, harbor or maintain any animal which shall habitually bark, cry, whine, howl, or otherwise disturb the peace or quiet of the neighborhood or the sleep of any person for any period beyond ½ hour between the

hours of 10 pm and 7 am or otherwise repeatedly at intervals of more than ½ hour at any time of day or night.

2) The habitual barking howling, whining, or crying of an animal or animals in violation of §87-11 B.1 is hereby declared to be a disturbing noise within the meaning of NJSA 40:48-1, Subsection 8, and a nuisance.

ITEMS for DISPOSAL

Have you recently visited the newly updated GARBAGE & RECYCLING section on our township website at www.byramtwp.org? It explains what can and cannot be picked up, and where and when to go to properly dispose of your items. Questions? Contact Donna Fett, Department of Public Works Secretary, 973-347-2500 x138 or via email dfett@byramtwp.org

FYI: Christmas trees will be picked up the week of January 9th (weather dependent). Please ensure tinsel and any decorations are removed.

Please visit the Byram Township Website or West Brookwood Webpage for information regarding the current **Drought Warning**. The information includes ways in which you can curb use and what a drought warning means to you.

NJ FOREST FIRE SERVICE (NJFFS)

On September 28, 2016 at our monthly meeting we were fortunate to have Steve Gluck and John Burroughs of the New Jersey Forest Fire Service give a presentation about fire safety. The presenters advised us of specific laws concerning bonfires at our homes. Permits are required for all fires on the ground and can be obtained at the NJFFS office in Andover. However, permits are not required for metal containers with spark screens intended and sold as fire pits if used in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and placed 50 feet from structures. The Fire Service is available to help you enjoy a safe outdoor fire. They can show you appropriate locations on your property where a fire pit can be placed. The goal is to not only fight fires but to prevent them.

www.njwildfire.com

Phone: 973-786-6350

Address: 240 Main Street

Andover, NJ 07821

Would you like to acknowledge a community member or send a special thank you to someone? Please email our office to have an acknowledgment placed on our facebook page and/or newsletter. In addition if you have any ideas for community events or would like to volunteer on any of our committees, please contact the office via phone or email. THANKS!!
