

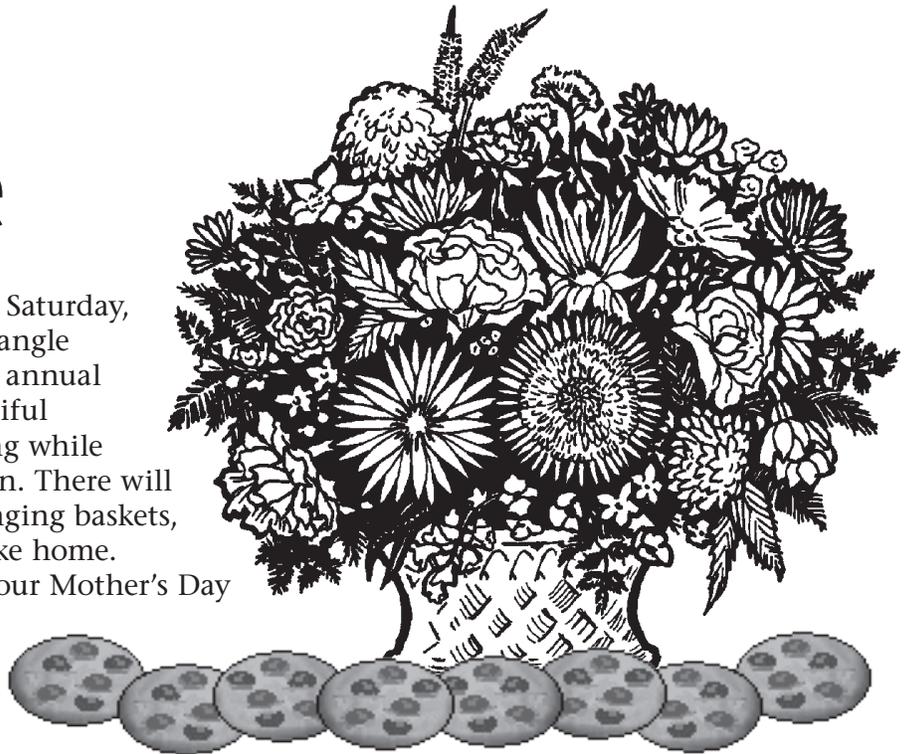
THE PARK BULLETIN

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Flower & Bake Sale

Join us for a Sudbrook Park tradition on Saturday, **May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the triangle at Sudbrook and Cliveden Roads. At the annual Flower and Bake Sale you can buy beautiful flowers to get your home ready for spring while supporting the neighborhood association. There will be annuals of all kinds and colorful hanging baskets, as well as tasty baked goods to eat or take home. Socialize with your neighbors and get your Mother's Day presents too. **Volunteers are needed, as are donations of baked goods.** Call Sandy Alexander at 410-602-8212 if you can help out.



Sudbrook Park Annual Meeting

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 7th at Bedford Elementary at 7:30 p.m.**

Our slate of officers will be:

President: Stephen Shaul

Civic VP: Mark Plogman

Social VP: Sandy Alexander

Secretary: Deana Karras

Treasurer: I think Carolyn Hartloff will continue in the role, but we're looking for someone else to fill it since she's looking to step away from board duties.

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Dumpster Day

On **Saturday April 27** the annual Dumpster Day will be held from **8:15 to 12:00** at the **corner of Westover Rd. and Greenwood Rd.** Four dumpsters will be provided by Baltimore County: typically one dumpster for metal, one for yard waste and two for general trash. Those items that are typically put out on recycling day -- i.e. leaves, grass, paper and bottles - should not be brought to the dumpsters. **NOT ALLOWED** items include the following: paint, flammable materials, pesticides, chemicals, drums or tanks, large stumps, asphalt, blacktop and concrete. We will have a separate trailer with limited storage capacity for televisions, computers, printer, monitors, etc. Dumpster Day is held rain or shine. Volunteers are welcome.



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TRASH AND TRASH CANS:

Nobody relishes dealing with trash, but it's even less appealing when debris is scattered about on driveways, sidewalks and the street. Please use trash cans with secure lids, and do not place your garbage out in plastic or paper bags – not only does Baltimore County law require this, but crows and dogs easily invade plastic bags, making an unsightly mess. Worst of all, scattered garbage attracts rodents, and this is a problem no one wants. PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND HELP MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

MOTORIZED SCOOTERS:

Baltimore County bans electric and gas powered motorized scooters from all county public roads, sidewalks and parks. If your children have motorized scooters, we urge you to ensure that they obey the law. Violators are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$100 for a first violation, \$250 for a second violation and \$500 for third and succeeding violations. Complaints can be made directly to the police department's non-emergency line at 410-307-2010.

Help The Honeybee! Spare Your Dandelions!

You may have heard of Colony Collapse Disorder, a condition that has been killing off literally thousands of hives of honeybees over the past few years. Honeybees are responsible for pollinating many of the plants that provide us with food, and they are in big trouble.

The bees have had a very tough year, with a very cold spring. They need a lot of pollen and nectar at this time of the year, and depend on early blooming flowers, such as our humble dandelion.

Please consider the following to help the honeybees:

- ✿ Leave the dandelions in your lawn!
- ✿ Avoid the use of pesticides; as many have been linked to the death of honeybees.
- ✿ Plant things that are beneficial to honeybees. A great article on providing forage plants for honeybees in Maryland is available at: www.tonitoni.org/bee_gardening.pdf

