

THE PARK BULLETIN

The Community Newsletter for Sudbrook Park, Pikesville, Maryland • www.SudbrookPark.org

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Decorate your bike (or wagon, or scooter, or pets) with red, white and blue and bring your family to be a part of the annual Sudbrook Park Fourth of July Parade. The parade steps off (rain or shine) at **10 a.m.** from the **Adana/Kingston triangle** on **Thursday, July 4**, and concludes at Sudbrook Stream Valley Park (at the playground) on McHenry Road.

There will be prizes for all of the children and everyone is encouraged to bring baked goods and snacks to share. Those items can be dropped off at the park before the parade.

Celebrate Independence Day with this fun and festive neighborhood event.

Residents are reminded to make room for the fire truck by moving their cars off the parade route, which follows Adana to Carysbrook, to Olmstead to McHenry.

Officers Elected May 2013 to Serve to May 2013

President..... Stephen Shaul
Civic Vice President.....Mark Plogman
Social Vice President..... Sandy Alexander

SecretaryDeana Karras
Treasurer..... Carolyn Hartloff

Thanks to our 2012-2013 slate of officers who agreed to serve again and were re-elected at our May 7th Annual Meeting. We welcome Shannon Landwehr as a new director at large and encourage others to volunteer. **The board is actively seeking additional Sudbrook residents to serve as Directors at Large, and is seeking a volunteer to serve as Treasurer.** Serving on the board which meets once per month except in August, is a great way to meet neighbors, get involved, and help shape our community for the future. Please consider serving in one of these roles. If interested, please contact Stephen Shaul at president@sudbrookpark.org or 410-245-5779.

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Flower and Bake Sale

Sudbrook Park enjoyed one of its long-standing traditions with the annual Flower and Bake Sale on May 11. Neighbors purchased colorful annuals and beautiful hanging baskets to support the events and projects of the neighborhood association. The bake sale again included a large assortment of beautiful cookies, cupcakes, breads and other treats.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed baked goods and to the volunteers who made the event possible. Flower sale volunteers included **Dean and Carolyn Hartloff, Bob Clark, Sandy Alexander, William Kibel, Kurt Hammond** and a number of helpful folks who unloaded the truck. **Michelle LaPerriere** organized the Bake Sale and was joined by **Sherri Weaver** who contributed her time and her extra-fancy baked goods.

Let's Talk Trash

Sudbrook Park looks a little tidier following this year's Dumpster Day, which was held on Saturday, April 27. Residents of the Park filled four dumpsters with yard waste, various metals, general trash and electronics. Among those who volunteered their help: **Dean Hartloff, John Harroun, Bob Caldwell and Richard Gruberg**. Dumpster Day is a well-received service provided by Baltimore County. We appreciate the efforts of our residents to tidy their houses and their neighborhood. See you next year.

More Thank-you's

Our special thanks to the several volunteer residents who have quietly worked on maintaining and beautifying our triangles this Spring by mowing (**Mike Savage**) and weeding, installing hostas, etc. in the Kingston, Windsor, Adana triangle (**Ed Brady and Jackie Friedland**) and to the mystery person who weeded the Upland and Sudbrook Triangle. If there are other unknown helpers, our thanks to you, also. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer,
you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Board Meetings: Board meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month and are hosted by the neighbor listed. *You may want to check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.* All residents are welcome! Please come and bring a neighbor! Help continue our cherished traditions and create new ones!

Thu. July 18 Carolyn Hartloff 503 Sudbrook Ln.
(410) 580-0183
Thu. August no meeting
Thu. Sept. 19 Melanie Anson 1007 Windsor Rd.
(410) 486-6814

Sudbrook Park Landmark Committee (SPLC) Meetings: SPLC meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend, but we ask that you call the Chair, Charles Locke (410-580-0342) forty-eight hours in advance for issues to be presented to the committee. *We suggest you check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.*

Tues. July 16 Andrew Schaffer 716 Howard Rd.
(410) 602-0778
Tues. Aug. 13 Peter King 711 Cliveden Rd.
(410) 602-2796
Tues. Sept. 17 Charles Locke 722 Howard Rd.
(410) 580-0342

Importance of Individual Mosquito Control Efforts

Summer is here and with our recent rains, mosquitoes are multiplying again. Please read this important information and DO YOUR PART to help control this problem.

Some home owners use items (such as "mosquito dunks") that are advertised as not harmful to pets but can kill mosquito larvae for up to 30 days, but according to the Mosquito Control Dept. of the MD Dept. of Agriculture, to reduce breeding grounds of the Asian Tiger Mosquito (the primary mosquito in our community), individual residents must drain sources of standing water in their yard.

(see Maryland Dept. of Agriculture website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/plantspests...> etc.)

The Asian Tiger Mosquito in Maryland

The most effective method of controlling tiger mosquitoes is reducing or eliminating the containers which are the source of the problem. Draining or removal of water holding containers, even on a localized basis, will produce remarkable long-term reductions in mosquito annoyance. **The list of breeding sites is extensive and includes any water holding containers, but the primary sites in residential areas include clogged rain gutters, tires, buckets, cans, bottles, boats, flower pots, bird baths, outdoor statuary, ornamental pools, plastic or canvas tarpaulins, children's toys, rain barrels, and pet food and water dishes.**

It is estimated that over 100,000 residential properties in Maryland provide breeding sites for tiger mosquitoes. Public mosquito control agencies do not have the resources or the legal authority to remove and drain mosquito breeding containers over such a large area.

The elimination of the breeding containers for tiger mosquitoes is largely the responsibility of the individual homeowner. Residents should conduct thorough and repeated checks of their yards to remove or drain all such containers on their property.

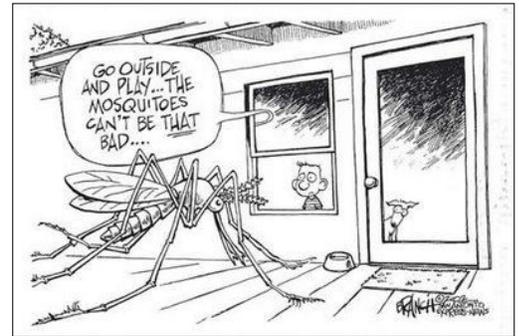
(see http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/tips_rid_your_community_mosquito_breeding_sites.aspx)

Tips to Rid Your Community of Mosquito Breeding Sites

- Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
- Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
- Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
- Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
- Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
- Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
- Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
- Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.
- Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
- Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.



- Fix dripping outside water faucets.
- Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
- Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
- Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
- If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.



MD Dept of Agriculture has offered to train interested residents how to conduct yard inspections to help reduce the breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Anyone interested please call **Todd Jones** at **(443) 928-4527** or contact the Mosquito Control Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture nearest you for additional assistance and advice.

Haven't Paid Your 2013 Community Association Dues Yet?

Regular (per household): **\$25⁰⁰** Senior (per household): **\$20⁰⁰**

Payment options:

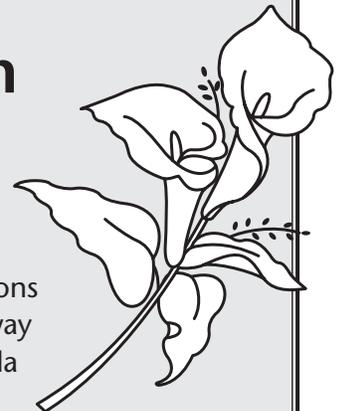
Use the PayPal link on our website, www.sudbrookpark.org OR make your check out to Sudbrook Park, Inc. and mail to Carolyn Hartloff, Treasurer, 503 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208

The Community Association needs and welcomes your support to keep Sudbrook Park a great place to live.

JOIN TODAY!



In Memoriam



On May 22, 2013 long time Sudbrook Park resident Linda Wimert, beloved wife of Gene and loving mother to sons Flint & Jesse, passed away after a long illness. Linda and Gene moved to Sudbrook Park over 24 years ago, settling-in next door to Gene's parents. Linda could often be seen walking her dog, Mary, down the streets of Sudbrook Park. Since her retirement from Social Security several years ago, she enjoyed volunteering for the SPCA and loved spending weekends at the beach.

Linda was such a kind and compassionate person and had a wonderful sense of humor

She will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

With deepest heartfelt sympathy to Gene, Flint, and Jesse.