

THE PARK BULLETIN

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Tree Lighting Celebration Sunday, December 1 at 7:00 pm at the Sudbrook Lane/Windsor Road Triangle

Join your neighbors for plenty of holiday cheer and celebrate a cherished tradition at the annual Sudbrook Park Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 1. Gather at the Sudbrook/Windsor intersection at 7 p.m. to welcome Santa and help him light the tree to kick off the holiday season. Refreshments will be offered on the porch at the Brady's home, right across from the tree, and everyone is encouraged to bring a treat to share.

In recent years, the cost of stringing the lights and the bill for electricity to light the tree throughout December have gone up considerably. Please consider a financial donation to help keep this beloved tradition alive. **There will be a collection box at the Lighting, and donations can also be given to any member of the Sudbrook Park Association board of directors.**



New Treasurer

We are happy to announce that the board appointed **Roy Lappalainen** as our new Treasurer. If you're walking on Cliveden, you can't help but notice the Lappalainen's lovely property. Roy and his wife Sharon, who have lived in Sudbrook Park since 1990, have turned their yard into a verdant oasis of beautiful native and complementary trees, shrubs and understory, all of which thrive under their green thumbs and landscaping know-how.

Roy will be working on further computerizing our membership database and handling all the duties of Treasurer. We welcome Roy to the board, look forward to working with him, and thank him for stepping up to this demanding position.

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Thank-you to Carolyn Hartloff, our outgoing Treasurer

When Dean and Carolyn Hartloff retired and moved to Sudbrook Park in 2000 from Hamburg, NY, they had their hands full rehabbing one of the community's early houses. While for some people "rehabbing" means calling in contractors, for the Hartloffs, who had built their Hamburg home themselves and raised their three daughters there, it meant that they were doing the work—a full time job. But the Hartloffs also made time to help out at community events and got involved in the community association (their daughter Deana has been our long-time Secretary and also put together our newsletter – clearly, volunteering runs in the family).

Before long, Carolyn had been coaxed onto the board and when we needed a Treasurer, she agreed to step-up, having held positions dealing with NY school system finances and accounting.

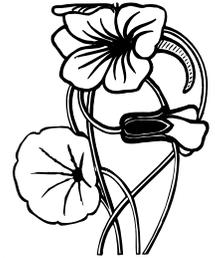
For the past eight-plus years, Carolyn has served as Treasurer for the Community Association, a job that requires on-going and diligent work, maintaining accurate records and producing monthly reports. It's not a job for anyone who's lazy.

In addition to the work of Treasurer, Carolyn was for years our star baker, spending days turning out a wide variety of cookies, cakes and other treats to be sold at the May event to benefit the community. A walker, Carolyn had an eye for spotting pennies, dimes and quarters on the roadway, all of which went into a jar that eventually was deposited in the association bank account. Back when the Playground Committee held Trash to Treasure Sales (for which a huge amount of advance time and work was required), Carolyn and Dean freely gave of their time to make those events a success. Carolyn could often be seen picking up sticks at the main triangles, planting and weeding other triangles and doing just about any other job that needed doing, while continuing to work on her home, knit, sew, host family gatherings, find homes for stray cats, etc. etc.

After many years of tireless service, Carolyn recently stepped down as Treasurer but has agreed to remain on the board for a while. While it's impossible to adequately thank Carolyn for all she has done, we want to say a very deeply felt and sincere THANK YOU. Not only for a job well done, but for always going above and beyond the call of duty. The board is most grateful. Sudbrook has been the major beneficiary of your years of so generously contributing time, talent and energy. Enjoy your second "retirement."

BULLETIN TIDBITS

We forgot to express our appreciation to **Mike Savage** in the September Park Bulletin. Mike quietly and regularly has been mowing the grass at the Kingston/Windsor/Adana triangle for some years now. **Thanks, Mike!** And thanks also to other residents who also pitch in with mowing there. We really appreciate it.



A big Shout-Out to **Pikesville Office Supply** who for years has done such a great job printing our Park Bulletin and whose turn-around time is second to none. Plus they are so great to do business with. Thanks, Mark, and all your excellent crew!

Looking for holiday gift ideas? For the local history buffs on your list, consider *Olmsted's Sudbrook: The Making of a Community* or *Way Back When in Sudbrook Park*. For more information, check our website at: <http://sudbrookpark.com/books.php> or contact Carolyn Hartloff (410-580-0183) to purchase.

2013 Halloween Parade

Sudbrook Park enjoyed another wonderful Halloween Parade on October 27 with a large and enthusiastic crowd showing off their colorful costumes. Many thanks to the Baltimore County Police Department for leading the way. The annual costume contest was made possible by **Gary Marston** of Thunder Productions who provided music and a sound system, **Karen Kuebler** who organized prizes for everyone, and our judges, **Sherrie Wase**, **Mary Adams-Lackey** and **Patrick Lackey**, who made the very difficult choice among so many great costumes.

The following were the winners for "Perilously Pretty," "Hauntingly Humorous," "Creepily Creative," "Super Scary" and "Also Very Cool" in each of the age categories. Apologies to anyone whose name card was lost in the excitement or difficult to read.

Ages 0 to 3

Pretty: **Ania Taylor**

Creative: **Caelyn Cromartie**

Humorous: **Jaxon Cutlip**

Scary: **Kenneth Perkins, III**

Ages 4 to 7

Pretty: **MacKenzie Cubera**

Creative: **Graham Porter**

Scary: **Noa Sachs-Kohen**

Honorable Mention: **Christopher Cromartie**

Ages 8 to 11

Pretty: **Mytea Lavender**

Creative: **Joelie Garcia**

Humorous: **Holly Sunderland**

Scary: **Julian Sackett**

Honorable Mention: **Ashley McDermott**

Honorable Mention: **Manny and Zach**

Ages 12 and up

Pretty: **Kalla Lavender**

Creative: **Symphonie**

Humorous: **Matt Anson**

Scary: **Kyle Haag**

Honorable Mention: **B. MacCarthy**



Membership Update

Thanks so much to those residents who responded to our recent pleas and supported the community association by renewing their membership for 2013. Over the past month, our membership jumped from 59 to 107. It is clear that many residents thought they had renewed for 2013, but hadn't, which is what we thought may have happened.

A number of residents suggested that we provide regular updates on membership so that people can keep better track. Below are members who have paid dues for calendar year 2013, as of Oct. 28:

Abarbanel/LaPerriere
 Adams-Lackey
 Adler
 Alexander/Kibel
 Anderson
 Anson
 Bagent
 Baird
 Barnett
 Basik
 Blizzard
 Brady
 Brandjes
 Brown
 Callender
 Clingman
 Clinton
 Coronado
 Cromartie
 Dahne
 Darkow
 Davison
 Demarco
 DeVane
 Doll
 Early
 Eddings
 Falk
 Fenimore
 Gamberman
 Gillman
 Gohlinghorst
 Goldman
 Graham
 Griffin
 Gruberg
 Hammond
 Harroun/McCall
 Hartloff

Heying
 Hines
 Hozore/Locke
 Janofsky
 Jordan
 Jones, R&J
 Jones, T&K
 Kamphaus
 Karras
 Katzenberg
 Keller
 (Kibel/Alexander)
 Kendzierski
 Kuebler
 Lappalainen
 (LaPerriere/Abarbanel)
 Lezama
 (Locke/Hozore)
 Locke, J.
 Majestic/Bigham
 Marvel
 Mayer
 Mckim
 Metzler
 Mimer
 Moranz
 Mosner, J&L
 Mulcahy
 Murray
 Nadolny, Pat
 Nengel
 Newcomb
 Palo
 Peters
 Plogman
 Pugh
 Reynolds
 Roberts
 Rosen/Tyler

Sachs-Kohen
 Sataloff
 Savage, A&K
 Schaffer
 Sener
 Shaul
 Siegel
 Smith, C
 Smith, D&M
 Solomon
 Stein
 Stellmann
 Stephan
 Stroope
 Tarr
 Tillman
 Traband
 (Tyler/Rosen)
 Vizzi
 Walton
 Weaver
 Wesley
 Willis
 Wimert, G
 Wisotzki
 Zager
 Zarch



GAS PIPE RE-LINING

A subcontractor for BGE has been in the area re-lining some natural gas pipes along Upland Rd. We have not been apprised of the extent of this project, but BGE's subcontractor will let you know if re-lining is necessary at your property. As always, it is wise to double check with BGE and request identification.

ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

The Roads/Traffic Committee is working with Baltimore County Dept. of Public Works to finalize details of a road resurfacing project on streets where the county recently replaced curbs and gutters (Westover and portions of Greenwood, Upland and Howard), as well as along most of the uncurbed sections of Upland, Cliveden, and Howard. We hope to have those details for the February newsletter and anticipate the project might be implemented early Spring 2014. We have requested resurfacing for other roads also, but they are not in the current funding round.

WATER MAIN PROJECT

Department of Public Works is surveying Windsor Road and Sudbrook Lane, which have experienced many water main breaks over the past several years, in preparation for a water main replacement project.

COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Sunday, November 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Western Acceptance Facility

3310 Transway Road

Halethorpe, Maryland 21227

Dispose of your household paints and chemicals, automotive fluids, lawn and garden chemicals, prescription medicines, fluorescent bulbs and mercury thermometers and thermostats. Also bring along your paint thinners, lighter fluid and glues or adhesives that have the potential to catch fire, along with other materials such as pool chemicals and bleaches. For more information: Jerry Siewierski at eps@baltimore-countymd.gov

Differences between Bag Worms, Fall Web Worms & Tent Caterpillars

Bag Worms camouflage their web using bits of the tree they are living on, creating little hanging "bags" on arborvitae, Leyland cypress and juniper. To get rid of them, pick or clip them the bags off the limbs and drop them into a bucket of hot soapy water.

Fall Web Worms create large webs at the end of tree branches, bushes and shrubs at the end of summer into fall. Simply pull down the web, which will leave the worms exposed to birds and insects. Although unsightly, they usually do not harm the tree's overall health.

The **Eastern Tent Caterpillar** is often confused with the Fall Web Worm, but Tent Caterpillars form webs in the crotches of a tree in late spring-summer, while Web Worms form their webs at the end of branches late summer into fall.

BGE warns customers of telephone scam

On Oct. 30, BGE warned that scammers (who say they represent BGE) are calling or going door-to-door claiming that BGE will turn off customers' power unless they make an immediate payment; they instruct people to pay by telephone via a Green Dot Visa prepaid card. Don't fall for these scams! Call BGE at 800-685-0123 when in doubt or to check.

County Prescription Drug Drop-Off Boxes

Residents who want to safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications can now put them in steel “drop-off boxes” in front of ten police stations, including the 4th Precinct Station on Milford Mill Road.

The county wants to make it as easy as possible for people to rid their homes of unused medications – to keep prescription drugs out of landfills and the water supply, as well as to reduce the number of overdoses.



Landmarks Committee Looking for New Members

The SUDBROOK LANDMARKS COMMITTEE is looking for some new members and **would especially like to have a member from Adana Rd. again.** When there are projects to review, the SPLC meets the second or third Tuesday of the month to assist residents with the county’s historic review process and can provide information about applying for the historic tax credit.

If you live in the Baltimore County Historic District in Sudbrook Park and would like to volunteer, please call Charles Locke for more information (410-580-0342). Thanks!

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. Nov. 21** Melanie Anson 1007 Windsor Rd
(410) 486-6814
- Thu. Dec. 19** Michelle LaPerriere 501 Sudbrook Ln
(410) 580-5257
- Thu. Jan. 16** Deana Karras 507 Sudbrook Ln
(410) 653 5010

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. Nov. 12** Ed Brady 500 Sudbrook Lane
(410) 653-6329
- Tues. Dec. 17** Melanie Anson 1007 Windsor Rd
(410) 486-6814
- Tues. Jan. 14** Steve Brown 701 Cliveden
(410) 653-3362