

THE PARK BULLETIN

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Sudbrook Park's Annual Flower & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 9 (*rain or shine*) • 9:00 am
Sudbrook Lane/Cliveden Road Triangle

Celebrate Spring, prepare to spruce up your home or get a perfect Mother's Day gift at our annual flower and bake sale. We will have market packs of annuals, beautiful hanging baskets and plenty of baked treats for sale. Don't miss the opportunity to get outside, socialize with neighbors and support Sudbrook Park.

*Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts at the Flower and Bake Sale. If you would like to help, call **Sandy Alexander** at 410-602-8212 or e-mail vspocial@sudbrookpark.org. We also need community members to donate baked goods. Call **Carolyn Hartoff** at 410-580-0183 if you are able to contribute any sweets.*



Imagine Sudbrook Park without...

the annual Holiday Tree Lighting, Arts in the Park, or the Halloween and Fourth of July Parades, ...without the beautifully maintained triangles we use as community spaces ...without the Stream Valley Park and its playground, disc golf course, and nature paths!

By becoming a member of Sudbrook Park, you help make all this, and so many more of the things we love about our community, possible. Please become a 2009 Sudbrook Park Member. It's easy – just send in the form on the last page of this newsletter in the envelope provided!

2009 is a Member Directory year, and ONLY members of Sudbrook Park will receive a copy of this very useful community resource. **But hurry! You must become a member by May 9th in order to be included in the 2009-2011 Directory coming out in June!**

As an added incentive, we are entering all 2009 Sudbrook Park Members into a drawing to be held at the Flower and Bake Sale for a **GRAND PRIZE Package worth \$200!** – \$50 Gift Certificates (*one each*) to: Mari Luna & Mari Luna Latin Grille, Pasticcio, The Pikes, and Starbucks.

Invest in Sudbrook Park. Join today. You can play a significant part in supporting all the beloved Sudbrook Park traditions AND have a role in creating new ones. THANK YOU!

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and so much more

Sudbrook Park's Annual Dumpster Day is May 2nd, 8:00 am to Noon

Once again Sudbrook Park will offer residents an opportunity to dispose of rubbish you've cleaned out during spring cleaning efforts. On Saturday, May 2, there will be dumpsters located at the intersection of Westover and Greenwood Roads from 8:00 am until Noon, or until the dumpsters are filled. **There is no drop-off after the Noon deadline. Any dumping after that time is considered illegal!**

There will be two containers for general refuse, one container for yard waste and brush (*no lumber*) and a fourth container for metal items, including appliances that do not contain freon. Lawn mowers are accepted only with all gas and oil removed.

The following items **ARE NOT** accepted:

- ✗ Materials you can dispose of curb side (*paper, cardboard, bottles and cans*)
- ✗ Air conditioners, refrigerators, or anything containing freon
- ✗ Liquids (*paint, acids, caustics, pesticides, chemicals, antifreeze, oil, gasoline*)
- ✗ Wood logs larger than 8" in diameter or 6' long ✗ Large stumps
- ✗ Asphalt, concrete, rock ✗ Roofing shingles
- ✗ Medical/radioactive waste ✗ Explosive or flammable materials
- ✗ Drums or tanks (*unless clean and cut in half*) ✗ Tires ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Asbestos shingles or other asbestos materials ✗ Animal carcasses

Attention Young Residents... Volunteer to help monitor the dumpsters. This is an excellent opportunity to fulfill community service hours!

Volunteers with trucks also needed to take electronics to the Warren Rd. Facility, and possibly paints and liquids to the Eastern Landfill facility in White Marsh. If you can volunteer in to help out *any* way, contact Steven Doll at 410.215.3517.

Volunteer to Help Spruce-Up the Neighborhood on May 3rd

Okay, Sudbrook Park is helping you out on Dumpster Day. Why not return the favor by donating a small amount of your time the following day to help spruce-up the neighborhood?!

Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd** (weather permitting; but, we do work in drizzle!). We'll be meeting at **1:00 pm at the Sudbrook/Cliveden triangle** – where the community bulletin board is. Please bring your own work gloves; we'll provide trash bags.

Areas that we intend to focus include the litter on Greenwood Road (around the S curve) and on both ends of Howard Road, as well as, leaf debris around several triangles and the bridge, and litter along stream in the park.

This is a great opportunity for school age kids to fulfill community service requirements – however, they should be accompanied by an adult. We'll be serving refreshments afterwards – so come out and give a hand! Do your part to help keep Sudbrook Park beautiful.

For more information, or if you can suggest an area in the neighborhood that needs some attention, contact Steven Doll at 410.215.3517.

BULLETIN TIDBITS

Spring Tree Planting

If you would like a tree for Spring Tree Planting (*in the range of \$25-\$35*), please contact Ed Brady at 410.653.6329.



Triangle Landscaping

If you wish to help the community by donating toward additional plantings in the Entranceway Triangles (*still greatly needed*), please send your donation – made out to "Sudbrook Park, Inc." and marked as "triangle donation" – to Carolyn Hartloff, Treasurer, 503 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville MD 21208. Thanks!

Have a New Neighbor?

Or know of someone who has moved into Sudbrook Park within the last six months? The Sudbrook Park Welcoming Committee would like to know! Please contact Elissa Hozore at 410.580.0342 to ensure our newest residents get an official welcome to the community.

Increased Graffiti

There is more graffiti appearing throughout the Pikesville area. Please report any graffiti you see, or anyone "tagging" to the County Police non-emergency number: 410.887.2222.

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Pet Peeves

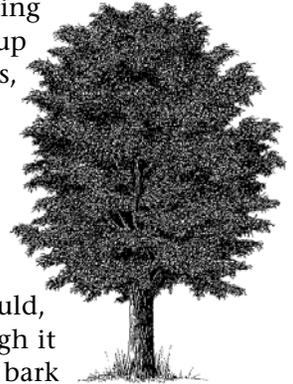
Have you ever stepped in a dog “pod” in your yard, along our public open spaces, or at our playground? If so, then you know the disgusting feeling. The Baltimore County Code requires animal owners to be responsible for the removal of their animal’s excreta deposited on public or private property (BCC 22-46). **Please be considerate of your neighbors and always pick up after your pets.** Try this pet pick-up tip: When walking your dog, put a plastic sandwich baggie (or a newspaper bag) over your hand, pick up the waste, pull the baggie inside out over your hand and then dispose when you get home.

The County Code also requires **that all dogs and cats must be walked on a leash when off the owner’s property.** If chained outside, chains must have swivels. Chain collars may not be used, except when training.

If you have any questions, need to report a problem, or want additional information concerning Baltimore County animal regulations, call Animal Control at 410.887.5961. You can call this number 24 hours a day.

In Case You Were Wondering... Yes, Ivy Will Kill Your Tree.

Did you know that ivy left unchecked will eventually kill your trees? Not only does it transmit disease, but it also deprives tree leaves of needed sunlight, and burdens the entire tree with its weight, making lower limbs susceptible to breaking-off during storms. Typically, as the vine grows up the tree, the tree loses its lower limbs, leaving a “broccoli head” canopy at the remaining top part.



Do you part to protect our tree canopy by not letting ivy grow up your trees unchecked. Cutting the roots of the ivy at the tree base should, in most cases, kill the plant, although it may continue to live off of the tree bark for several more months. For useful tips on removing ivy from trees visit: www.hollinhills.org/parks/ivyRemoval.php

Entranceway Walk Paths

We have previously asked for and are hoping to get walk paths through the entranceway area for pedestrian safety along that stretch of Sudbrook Lane. Although funding is tight, we hope the county will provide simple asphalt paths for pedestrians. Until we are able to achieve this goal, we strongly suggest, for safety, that you walk on the grass in the triangles rather than on the actual road. We will keep you informed on our progress regarding the installation of a walking path.

– *Bridge, Roads & Traffic Committee*

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. Apr. 16** Carolyn Hartloff
503 Sudbrook Ln. (410.580.0183)
- Thu. May 21** Steve Shaul
900 Windsor Rd. (410.484.4064)
- Thu. June 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.*

- Tue. Apr. 21** John Carter
724 Howard Rd.
- Tue. May 19** To be determined
- Tue. June 23** Mary Ellen Coppola
910 Adana Rd. (410.653.0742)

Going Green

Save Paper and a Tree!

Receive a PDF of each issue of *The Park Bulletin* via email instead of getting the paper copy delivered to your door.

Email the *Bulletin* at spbulletin@covad.net - subject line "Email TPB" - and give your name, email address and street address.

Note: No one except the newsletter designer will see the email address you provide; and, it will only be used for the purpose of sending you issues of *The Park Bulletin*.

Unplug Electronic Appliances Not Used Everyday.

Many electronic devices and appliances (e.g. cell phone and battery chargers, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, microwaves, computers, stereo systems, etc.) that have clocks, or use "standby power" through plug-in transformers are still capable of using small traces of electricity even if the device or appliance is not on.

While these devices may each use just 3 to 5 watts an hour, multiply that over a 24-hour day, times the 6 to 10 devices in a typical home, and you see the amount of power wasted each day for appliances that aren't even on.

Simply unplug anything electronic, if it will be more than a day before you plan to reuse the appliance. A good solution is to plug several of these types of devices into a power strip that has an on/off switch to turn off an entire cluster of items at once.

Thanks to howstuffworks.com/how-to-conserve-energy

Baltimore County to Host a Two Day Compost Bin Sale.

What better way to celebrate Earth Day on April 22, and the arrival of spring than by starting a journey into the world of home composting? For the first time ever, the County will host a two-day truck-load compost bin sale – Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 2009. Compost bins – valued at \$80 – will be available for \$35 including tax (*only cash or checks will be accepted.*) The Saturday sale will be held on the parking lot of IKEA in White Marsh, 8352 Honeygo Boulevard (*across from White Marsh Town Center*). The Sunday sale will be held on the parking lot of Franklin High School in Reisterstown, 12000 Reisterstown Road. Both sales will run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, rain or shine, and bins will be available on a first come, first served basis.

For more info on this event and home composting in general, visit the Bureau of Solid Waste Management website at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/recycling or call the Bureau's customer service line at 410.887.2000.

The County Introduces "Collection Connection"

Baltimore County residents can now go online to...

- view and download trash & recycling collection schedules
- report trash and recycling collection concerns
- subscribe to the e-mail distribution list for *The Re-Source* (the County's quarterly newsletter on solid waste *REduction, REuse, REcycling and REfuse disposal*)

Go online at: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/collectionconnection

Thanks to The Re-Source newsletter

SUDBROOK PARK CITIZENS ON PATROL

The Sudbrook Park Citizens on Patrol (COP) is a community/police partnership for crime prevention in Sudbrook Park. Volunteers regularly patrolling the neighborhood serve as an "extension of the eyes and ears" of the County Police, and report any suspicious persons, activities, or crimes.

*Sudbrook Park prides itself as being a quiet neighborhood and a safe community. There is no better way to contribute to that sense of well being of family and neighbors than participating in Citizens on Patrol. Support your community and police in crime prevention in Sudbrook Park. 99.9% of the time there's nothing to report. But just patrolling and being a regular presence that criminals see is a strong deterrent against crime. **Please consider joining COP. The benefits to the community are great.** Contact Loretta at 410.580.1493, or Pearl at 410.484.8438, for more information.*

Residents wishing to make a monetary donation to COP can send a check (made payable to "Sudbrook Park COP") to: Loretta Kerner, President, COP, 717 Cliveden Road, Pikesville, MD 21208.

*The COP meets regularly on the fourth Thursday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September, and November) at 7:30 pm at the Kerners, 717 Cliveden Rd. to discuss crime and safety issues in and around the area. **The next COP meeting will be Thursday, May 28th. All Sudbrook Park residents are welcome to attend.***

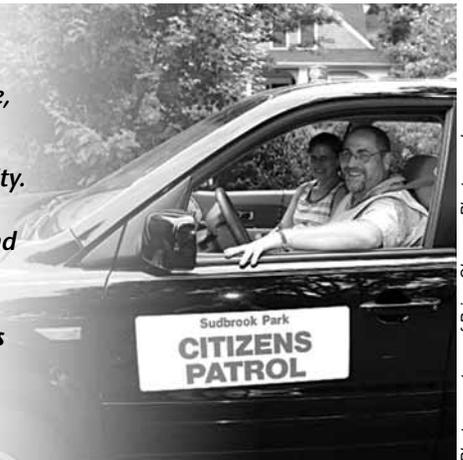


Photo courtesy of Brian Slanger Photography

Sudbrook Park

2009 Sudbrook Park Inc. Membership

Please show your support for Sudbrook Park by becoming a Sudbrook Park Member.

2009 is a Directory year. If you would like a printed copy of the 2009-2011 Member Directory you *must* become a member. Complete this form, include your check(s) made payable to *Sudbrook Park, Inc.*, and mail to:

Carolyn Hartloff, Treasurer, 503 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208

JOIN TODAY! This completed form must be received by May 9, 2009 for your member information to be included in the 2009-2011 Sudbrook Park Member Directory.

Membership Dues and Registration

- Individual or household: \$25 Senior: \$15
- Individual or household two years: \$50 Senior two years: \$30 Lifetime: \$500
(We keep careful records and will not contact you for dues until it's time to renew.)
- Additional contribution:
Holiday Tree: \$_____ Arts in the Park: \$_____ Other *(please specify)*: \$_____

Member Information for Directory Listing *Please print clearly!*

Last Name* _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

** If you wish an additional listing for another surname at the same address, please include it here:*

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Email address _____

Volunteer Activities

Please indicate any activity you may be interested in helping

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower & Bake Sale (May) | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens on Patrol (COP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Tree Donation Collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Clean-Up Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Dumpster Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming New Neighbors |

Our strength as a neighborhood is due to the advocacy and support of resident members and volunteers. Thank you!