

THE PARK BULLETIN

The Community Newsletter for Sudbrook Park, Pikesville, Maryland · www.SudbrookPark.org December, 2022

All planned events are subject to change as response to COVID19 evolves. Stay updated on the SP Facebook Group. And stay well and safe.

Holiday Tree Lighting COME ONE AND ALL!

December 4, 2022 • 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m

A treasured tradition in Sudbrook Park, the tree lighting not only draws people from our community but also from the surrounding areas. It is a joy to see the faces of the children as Santa arrives on the firetruck and distributes goodies to the children.

The tree lighting will be held the first Sunday of December, 12/4/2022, beginning at 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Let's all gather in front of 500 Sudbrook Lane for this annual tradition. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the Tree Lighting please visit sudbrookpark.org and click on donate. We are also looking for donations of baked goods for this event. I know we have some fabulous bakers in the Park, so please bring some of your wonderful baked goods to the event for all to enjoy!



Slow Down for Safety

With the arrival of Spring, children are playing outdoors and soon will be out of school. Speeding remains a serious problem on many of our streets. PLEASE DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MPH IN SADBROOK PARK and in our neighboring communities. Help keep our roads safe for children, pedestrians and cyclists.

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Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

Here are four of the things that I am thankful for this year:

- 1) Our roads will finally be paved, no more potholes!
- 2) My community is a beautiful place to live, got to love the trees and beautiful gardens!
- 3) I live in a community with kind and thoughtful people.
- 4) I have a wonder-filled dog who enjoys other dogs and people.

What are some of the things that you are thankful for this year? Let me know at elayne703@yahoo.com.



Membership

If you are considering membership in the Sudbrook Park Community Association we would love to have you join us!



Here are some of the things we do for the community.

- Flower And Bake Sale
- July 4th Parade and Activities Afterward in the Park
- Halloween Parade And Activities
- Holiday Tree Lighting
- Tree Plantings
- Supporting the Fire Department Who So Generously Attend our Events
- The Park Bulletin Published Four Times a Year

The last page of the Park Bulletin has a membership registration form. Dues are very reasonable, we would love your support to keep our unique community strong.

Volunteer Wanted

Looking for a volunteer to write a column about cats for the newsletter. Anyone interested?

I think we have some feral colonies in the Park and I know that many people have inside cats. I think that it would be a wonderful addition to the newsletter. Contact me at elayne703@yahoo.com if you are available.

Check Your Trees this Fall for Ivy!

The fall is a great time to remove unwanted ivy from your trees. That's because the colder the weather gets, the more likely it is that the ivy on your tree will die once you cut the roots at the base of the your tree. Not only does ivy transmit disease to the tree, but it also deprives its leaves of needed sunlight, and burdens the entire tree with its weight, making lower limbs susceptible to breaking-off during storms. Typically, as the vines grow up the tree, the tree eventually loses its lower limbs, leaving a "broccoli head" canopy at the remaining top part. To protect your tree, cut the roots of the ivy at the tree's base, and also try to remove as many of the vines as you can from the trunk. In most cases, if the infestation is not extreme, this should suffice to kill the plant, although it may continue to live off of the tree bark for a few more months.

Sudbrook Park is renowned for its beautiful tree canopy. And in addition to enhancing the beauty of our neighborhood, this canopy keeps the Park significantly cooler in the summer! Please do your part to protect our tree canopy by checking your trees for uncontrolled ivy infestation!

Pawsitively Paws

Hi Everyone! I have a new friend in the Park and I am really excited to meet him. He wrote to me to tell me what he has been up to this past summer, his name is Luigi and he is apparently famous in parts of our community. Luigi is a 10 year old black, brown and white beagle bassett mix that is known far and wide for his melodic voice. He hangs out on Cliveden Road except when he is walking with his parents searching for snacks! Here is what he had to say:

"I had no idea I had another venue for communication! It would have saved my voice to know about this newsletter.

Mainly I feel upset that I can't join the Howloween parade as I have been told I am to vocal. For a hound like myself, missing out on all those treats is truly a disappointment.

Oh well, there are other ways to get food! And you can bet I will find them."

I don't know who banned Luigi from the parade but I sure am anxious to meet him. He sounds like my kind of guy. So, who else is out there who wants the community to know what they have been up to? Email my mom at elayne703@yahoo.com and you too can be featured in my column.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Warmest wags,

Zuri



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.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Board Meetings: Board meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month (no meetings Aug. or Dec.) and are hosted by the neighbor listed. *You may wish to check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.* All residents are welcome!

Oct 19 Sept Deana Karras 504 Sudbrook Lane
Nov 16 TBD
Dec No Meeting

Sudbrook Park Landmark Committee (SPLC) Meetings: SPLC meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held the third Tuesday of the month.

Please contact the Chair, Denise Watkins (cdenisewatkins@gmail.com) at least 48 hours in advance for issues to be presented to the committee.)



Community Association 2023 membership drive

Sudbrook Park Inc. January 1 - December 31, 2023 Membership Membership Dues and Registration

Individual or household: \$25

Senior (65+): \$20

Year you moved to Sudbrook Park _____

Check here if you do **not** want your name listed when we publish a member list in the newsletter:

Additional contribution: Triangle Landscaping: \$ _____ Holiday Tree: \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ for _____

Payment options:

Use the **PayPal link on our website**, www.sudbrookpark.org; or **send a check** made out to "Sudbrook Park, inc." to Elissa Hozore - Treasurer, 722 Howard Rd.

Member(s) Information (please print clearly)

Last Name*(s) _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

*To include another household individual with a different surname at the same address, please include it here:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Email address _____

Volunteer Opportunities

All of the Sudbrook Park traditions, from the Fourth of July and Halloween parades to the Flower & Bake Sale and the Holiday Tree Lighting, are made possible by your donations, and the efforts of volunteers.

To volunteer, please check one of the boxes below:

Refreshments for Bake Sale or Events

Welcoming New Neighbors

Dumpster Day

July 4th or Halloween Parades

Newsletter Distribution

Holiday Tree Lighting

Help keep Sudbrook Park a great place to live