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The What-All

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
WAYCROFT - WOODLAWN
CIVIC ASSOCIATION



WWCA volunteers, (left to right) Sharon G. Dorsey, Becky & Elizabeth Milton, Kelly & Libby Morrison, Chrissy Sterling, Brian Sponaugle, and Gail Wentzell donated their time to help with holiday decorations at the hospice.

WWCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The recent WWCA membership drive has brought about fifty new and returning members to our association. There are now 210 member households out of the 588 in our neighborhood. If you have not returned the membership form yet, please consider becoming a part of WWCA.

Happy Holidays!

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President's Message

Greetings,

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving has passed and we are headed into the holiday season. I hope you will have a chance to drop by Broadview at 5151 14th Street North on Sunday, December 14th from 2pm-5pm. Santa plans to drop by and say hello to all the boys and girls.

I would like to thank all of the neighbors who have volunteered for the snow brigade. I hope that there is not much of a need for your services this year, but if the forecasts are to be believed, you may have your work cut out for you. Many of you may have received a membership renewal form. I encourage you to fill it out and return it. Our membership dues are nominal. At \$5.00 per year, we are among the lowest in Arlington. The funds are primarily used for the 4th of July picnic and the holiday party. I would like to thank those who have recently renewed, and especially those who included donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Tracie

Join your neighbors at the
WWCA
Holiday Party!
Sunday, December 14th
at Broadview
5151 14th Street N.
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Special Guest: Santa!
Please bring a savory snack or
dessert to share

Waycrott-Woodlawn "The Garden Spot"

SHORT SUBJECTS

SNOW BLOWER UPDATE - Donations of Ice Melt Requested

The county delivered our two snow blowers, and we have divided our 15 volunteers into two teams. Team 1 will handle the area north of Washington Blvd., and team 2 will handle the area south of Washington Blvd. If you are elderly, disabled, or unable to clean your own sidewalks, please call Bonnie Beckett at (703) 524-5534, and we'll try to help you out after we deal with the critical areas (overpass sidewalks, park pathways, etc.). Bonnie's backup is Kristen Wheeler (703) 875-2029. **Snow Blower Team #1: *Bonnie Beckett** and *Rolfe Larson, Jack Kincaid, Matt Venos, Brad Geiger, Eugene Guilaran, Pedro Chin, Adelaide Ruble, Catherine Sprouse. **Snow Blower Team #2: Kristen Wheeler** and Whit Wheeler, Sharon Dorsey, Bill Munson, Madison Morris, Bob Hammarberg,. If we get heavy snow or several storms in a row, we will need more help from folks with their own snow blowers or shovels. Please pitch in, or call me if you need to be directed to areas of need.

Last year we used about 100 pounds of ice melt, most of it provided by the county. This year the county will not be providing any ice melt. **Donations of small bags/containers of ice melt would be very welcome and can be dropped off on the screened porch at Bonnie's home (4903 14th St. N.) for distribution and use on critical areas. The pet friendly version is preferred for the park areas. If you don't have the time or energy to join the team, this is one way you can help out!**

Reminders:

- **Buy your snow shovel and ice melt now before they disappear from stores**
- **Put your ice melt down before heavier snowfall starts**
- **Please shovel early and often if possible—if you have a corner lot, that means the sidewalks on both sides of your property**
- **If you've requested help, please have a shovel available for areas we can't reach with the snow blower and be patient**
- **Ask a neighbor to take care of your walks if you will be out of town**
- **Be proactive about helping those who may need assistance and may not ask or have access to the internet and this newsletter—please give them Bonnie's number to call as well**

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: Jan. 5 - 16, 2015

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD LISTSERV

Residents of Waycroft-Woodlawn are connected with each other and with nearby neighborhoods online through the Nextdoor listserv. The listserv is not associated with the civic association. You can join the listserv at: <https://nextdoor.com/invite/ambtbwsjyseghsuywsfn>

WWCA Executive Board

Office / Name	Term	Committee Assignments
President / Tracie Morris	2014-2015	Civic Federation (Alternate) NCAC
Vice-President / Sharon Dorsey	2014-2015	Civic Federation (Alternate)
Secretary / Alex Deucher	2014-2015	Communications
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Delegates / Kurt Hyde	2013-2015	Park
Patrick Tallarico	2013-2015	Park
Kutlay Ebiri	2013-2015	Westwind
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Catherine Sprouse	2014-2016	
Jimmy Falkner	2014-2016	
Jim Pebley	2014-2016	Civic Federation
John Schell	2014-2016	Land Use/Zoning
Past President / Michael Grace	2014-2015	Civic Federation (Alternate)
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Wayne Quillin	2014-2015	NCAC (Alternate)
Jason Rylander	2014-2015	Civic Federation
Sue Smith	2014-2015	Civic Federation
John Odenwelder	2014-2015	Civic Federation

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WWCA MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP AND DUES PAYMENT FORM

Renew your WWCA membership, or join us, today! There are two ways to sign up:

- Cash or check (made out to WWCA) can be mailed or dropped off at 1521 N. Abingdon St., Arlington, VA 22207
- Or, pay online at www.paypal.com. Click on the "send money" link, leave it on "friends & family" selection, and put WWCAtreas@gmail.com in the "pay to e-mail address". Follow the rest of the prompts. Don't forget to note your household address and the names that you want listed as voting members.

Thanks! Diane - WWCA Treasurer Dletourneau@gmail.com

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Voting Member Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Enclosed is:

\$ 5.00 Household dues of July 1, 2014 to June 30,2015

\$ _____ Voluntary donation

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**



W-W parents and kids met with Kathy von Bredow (far left), Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation, to contribute their thoughts to the planning process for improvements to Woodlawn Park.

Park Improvement Update

By Patrick Tallarico and Kurt Hyde

Playground

This month's park update mostly focused on the playground planning effort. On November 24th, a group of seven kids and several adults gathered to provide some direct input to our County contact, Kathy von Bredow, on playground equipment and activities. Several parents and kids also provided additional input via email after the session. Some of the themes that emerged included:

- Retain more of an "all ages" range of activities to accommodate toddlers to 10 year olds.
- Keep or enhance some of the current features/equipment such as the sand box, swings and slide.
- Add some new equipment, especially equipment to accommodate climbing.

The County will use this input as it starts to develop some design ideas. In addition to this input, the County must also consider the need to make the playground compliant with current accessibility and safety requirements and address critical environmental issues, such as:

- Addressing soil compaction near the creek
- Protecting existing tree roots
- Managing stormwater effectively to avoid ponding that will reduce mosquitos
- Complying with floodplain management requirements as the playground is in a floodplain.

Park Improvement Update (continued)

Kathy has already provided indicated that she will be trying to work with the idea of retaining activities for toddlers and adding some interesting equipment for older kids. In particular, she believes that it will be possible to retain some sandbox space. We are looking forward to hearing more specifics about her ideas at the January WWCA meeting. She will be publishing an online survey to get additional community input after the January meeting when the County has some initial design ideas.

Planning for the West Side of the Park between 14th and 13th
At the January WWCA meeting, we will also be announcing the start of the planning process for the other big park improvement effort – the refurbishment of the west side of the park between 14th and 13th. The plan will focus on improving the paths, improving the connection between the benches and the path, and addressing the water retention issues. We look forward to getting neighborhood input on what they would like to see happen with that area starting in January.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Park Committee Co-chairs – Patrick Tallarico and Kurt Hyde (ptall_2000@yahoo.com, kurthyde@yahoo.com)

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KIDS 4 JOBS

B - babysitting	L - lawn mowing	S - snow shoveling
C - cat sitting	O - odd jobs	T - putting out trash bins
D - pet sitting	P - plant watering	
H - house sitting	R - leaf raking	

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