

BRIARWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Winter 2018

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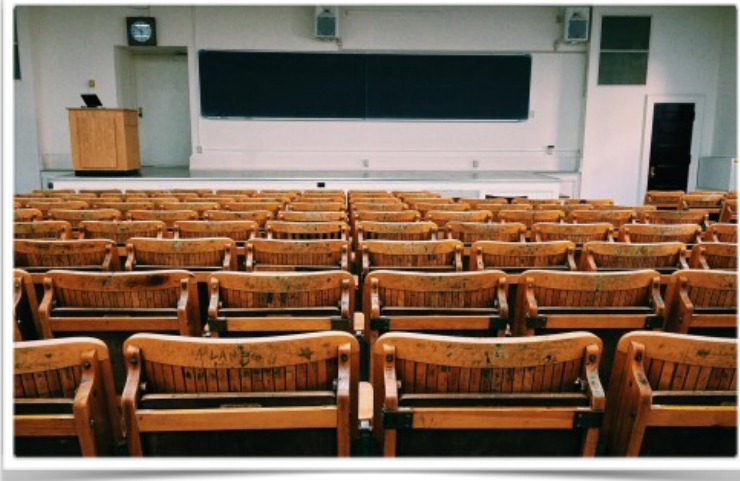
If you have an issue with your sewer line, call ERCPSD (803.788.6351) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will come out and determine if the issue is on the section of sewer pipe you own or they own. If it is on the section they own, it will be repaired at no cost to you. It could save you thousands!

2018 Yard Sale

The 2018 Briarwood Yard Sale will be here before you know it! Mark your calendar for May 12th, 2018! Signs will be posted at all entrances as well as ads placed in The State Newspaper, Craigslist, Facebook and Nextdoor!

Ombusman

The Richland County Ombudsman's Office is your one-stop shop for all Richland County issues! Report stray dogs, expired tags, overgrown yards, illegal dumping, damage to roads, sign requests and so much more! Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm. **803.929.6000**



Quarterly Meeting Thursday February 8th, 2018, 7pm Windsor United Methodist Church

Briarwood Neighborhood Association will be hosting it's quarterly neighborhood meeting on February 8th at 7pm at Windsor United Methodist Church (9500 Windsor Lake Blvd). We hope that all Briarwood Residents will join us, regardless of membership status or ownership status. Exciting changes are coming in 2018!

2018 Membership

Briarwood Neighborhood Association will have a table set up to receive payments for your 2018 Membership if you have not already paid. As always, annual membership is just \$20 and can be paid via check or cash. Please make checks payable to Briarwood Neighborhood Association.

Lonie Vieira-Walczak retires as Newsletter Publisher for BNA

Lonie Vieira-Walczak has been the Briarwood Neighborhood Association Newsletter Publisher for many years. Due to family health reasons, Lonie is relinquishing the responsibility. The BNA Board and Briarwood residents extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Lonie for the valuable and professional services she has provided to the Briarwood community. We also extend our best wishes to Lonie and her family. Ashley Pietras will be serving as the new BNA Newsletter Publisher.

Richland 2 School District 4K!

**Windsor Elementary is now
accepting applications for
Fall 2018 4K!**

**Applications are being
accepted now through
March 30th!**

**Space is limited, so visit the
Richland 2 School District
website now for more
information!**

www.richland2.org/cfd

What does Briarwood Neighborhood Association do for me and what can I do to help improve the neighborhood?

*Exciting changes are coming to elevate the appearance of
Briarwood! Volunteer now!*

The Briarwood Neighborhood Association (BNA) was created to give Briarwood residents greater awareness and an opportunity to provide input regarding issues such as security, regulations and responsibilities needed to ensure that our neighborhood is a safe, attractive and congenial place to live. Since its inception, BNA has broadened its scope by establishing and maintaining communication within the neighborhood and with state, county and local agencies such as the Richland County Sheriff Department to ensure that neighborhood residents are cognizant of current regulations and responsibilities. As a result of this liaison, we believe that all residents of Briarwood have a voice and an avenue to become involved in the affairs of our cherished neighborhood in order to contribute to its improvement.

BNA Board, Committee Chairs & Committee Members all serve without any remuneration in order to maintain and improve the beauty, security, and camaraderie for all residents in our neighborhood. Our committees and social events could not exist without the time and effort of our volunteers. Countless hours behind the scenes are spent working to improve Briarwood - from Yard of the Month awards, the Newsletter, actively working with County Council Members to change laws, and working with law enforcement directly to keep us safe. Briarwood Neighborhood Association needs volunteers. Additionally, we continue to seek input and new ideas regarding projects and/or services that may be implemented to improve our community. If you are willing to serve in any of the roles mentioned, please contact us via email at BriarwoodColumbia@gmail.com or call any Board Member or Committee Member listed on page 4!

Yard of the Month

Yard Of The Month is awarded to active Briarwood Neighborhood Association members whom exemplify a standard for yard beautification! Each winner is awarded a Woodley’s Gift Card. All neighbors benefit from their dedication to yard maintenance, so a huge “Thank You” to the households below!



October 2017

Aurelia Howell
9500 Martindale Rd



November 2017

Fortunato & Carmen Balangué
9718 S Chelsea Rd



December 2017

James & Gail Van Valkenburg
2828 Knightbridge Rd

Please be mindful of your yard and how it affects your neighbors - we are well into winter and most leaves have fallen so please take advantage of the warmer days to ensure your leaves and other yard trash are not impacting your neighbors. Briarwood residents, as a majority, care for their yards and maintain upkeep throughout the year, so please ensure you are courteous to them! 🍃

HOLIDAY DECOR CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

The beautiful decorations that adorn our neighborhood entrance and street signs during relevant holidays of the year is the work of our Decoration Committee. Sue Lippincott has primarily been the coordinator for this group, but would like to pass the commitment to a new Chairperson. The Committee Chair will be primarily responsible for coordinating the decoration of our neighborhood during holidays such as Christmas, Memorial Day, 4th of July, etc. Additionally, this individual will need to have resources to store and maintain decoration materials. Volunteers interested in serving on the Decoration Committee should contact Sue Lippincott at 788-7464.

Sympathy & Condolences

Briarwood Neighborhood Association extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to all families who have lost loved ones. BNA would like to individually acknowledge all deceased residents, but we do not always know when these events occur. We are requesting that family members or neighbors inform us if you should lose a loved one so our Association may officially respond to your loss. Nancy Wolff, our correspondence secretary, can be reached at 788-7130.

Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

President » Jim O'Brien » 788-3765

Vice President » Wayman Stover » 788-1281

Recording Secretary » Sue Lippincott » 788-7464

Corresponding Secretary » Nancy Wolff » 788-7130

Treasurer & Newsletter » Ashley Pietras » 318-3063

Yard of the Month » Mary Stover » 788-1281

» Barbara Frierson » 788-5457

Yard Sale » Sue Lippincott » 788-7464

» Nancy Wolff » 788-7130

Condolence Committee » Nancy Wolff » 788-7130

National Night Out » Patty Daso » 703-994-9223

Decorations Committee » AVAILABLE

Website » Ashley Pietras » 318-3063

Clean Sweep » Marilyn Summers » 788-1528

Block Captains » Frank Norville » 736-1993

Welcome Committee » Linda Stearns » 736-4589
or louie0304@outlook.com

» Lydia Lozano » 736-8049



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Check: Cash: Own: Rent: Renewal:

Changes are being made to elevate the appearance of Briarwood with the goal to enhance the overall feel of the neighborhood. Your membership dues help us achieve those goals in a timely manner. Annual Dues are \$20 per year. Please mail your application and check to the address above, or you may email **BriarwoodColumbia@gmail.com** to coordinate cash payment. Please make checks payable to Briarwood Neighborhood Association.