



Newsletter



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Vandalism... Who does it effect & who pays?



Why Should You Care

The question that homeowner's should be asking themselves, is at what point does vandalism effect our community and its homeowners. Who's paying the bill and who does it truly effect.

Throughout history, vandalism has always been the forefront of many problems associated with localities and communities alike. It's a know fact that vandalism is present everywhere and cost localities and communities thousands of dollars every year.

I'm sure that many homeowner's have no idea of such activities are going on in their own community. Those who are aware of these activities may have wondered who

pays the price for correcting these issues, such as taking care of repairs, replacement, and clean-up cost associated with vandalism.

Well, we're here to tell you the breaking news that it's you, the homeowner. Unfortunately, these cost are absorbed through the operational revenue collected through the Association's assessments. It's fairly simply to say that the funds that homeowner's pay towards providing the provisions and amenities intended for the enjoyment and progression of the community as a whole, are being allocated towards the effect of these vandals terrorizing our community. Much of the vandalism is done by teenagers or young

adults of residents living in the community. You have to ask yourself....Why!

Our community was recently struck again by vandalism. Someone decided to set fire to one of the Dogi-Pots (Pet Waste Dispenser), located at the bottom of the walkway over at the park. This inherently vicious act resulted in the dispenser being damaged to the point it needed to be replaced, along with the bags inside the dispenser itself. The cost to replace these items is in excess of a couple hundred dollars.

It's no secret, vandalism cost money and it effects us all. However, we as a community can

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9th Annual Community Picnic

Saturday October 20th, 2012



It's that time of the year again, when our community host its Annual Community Picnic.

Coming this month, is our Annual Community Picnic scheduled for Saturday October 20th, 2012 starting at 12:00 noon and ending at 3:00pm. The event will be held at Bruton Glen Park. There's certainly going to be plenty of fun

for the entire family. Did we mention that there's going to be "Music" and "Good Eats" for all those who come join in this community event. Parents will certainly find themselves having just as much fun as the kids.

Registration is required in order to attend this year's event. So please remember to register, by visiting the Association's web site at www.BrutonGlen.org and click on the Community Events link. Once you've opened the web site and gone

to the appropriate page, simply follow the instructions provided to register.

This event is sponsored by the Bruton Glen Homeowner's Association Recreational Advisory Committee. Anyone interested and willing to support this event and any future events can contact the RAC Director/Chairman at the following e-mail address;

BrutonGlenRAC@cox.net ■



Facebook...Look Who's Now On Facebook

That's right, it's us!

Bruton Glen Homeowner's Association is now on Facebook with its very own page. Many thanks to one of our board members, Erik Trembley. In an effort to better communicate with our homeowner's and perhaps get in touch with technology in today's world, Erik's taken the

time to bring our community to light, by promoting us on Facebook. It's the intent of the Association and board members to provide another means of communicating with our community as a whole. We hope that you'll take

the time to visit us on Facebook, as well as on our web site. When visiting Facebook, simply log-in to your account. Once you've logged in, simply search for Bruton Glen Homeowner's and the page link should pop-up. ■

Board of Director's

It's that time of the year again. Yes, It's time to nominate and vote for your new Board members. Positions currently up for nomination and election are; President, Secretary and Member at Large. Submit your nominations via the web site. Simply click on the link "Nominations." ■



Trash Service....



"County of York"
Bruton Glen Park now has its own trash receptacle.

Help...keep our community clean and attractive, so we may all enjoy the provisions provided by our Board of Director's. Having trash receptacles and pick-up service means that we no longer have to rely on individuals dumping trash into their own receptacles.

Keep It Clean...pick-up trash in the park and dispose of it in the proper receptacle. ■



E-Voting... Register Today!

Community Projects



Bruton Glen Park

PENDING COMPETITION

- Park Lighting (Addition)
- Community Message Boards

E-Voting is now available for all for all homeowner's. Simply log-on to the Association's web site, click on the "E-Voting" tab and follow the instructions provided in order to register and use e-voting. ■



Community Yard Sale

"SCHEDULED"

The next **Community Yard Sale** is scheduled for **Saturday November 3rd, 2012 from 8:00**

am —2:00 pm.

Homeowner's have the opportunity to clean-out their closets, attic space, garage, etc. of all those unwanted items and get ready to sell their treasures to all those yard sale shoppers. Advertisement provided in local papers. ■

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- **Contact the Board of Director's or visit us on the web for additional information regarding our Community and its Management.**



"Vandalism"

Recently Reported

Fire was set to this Dogi-Pot dispenser, damaging the dispenser and bags themselves.

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change the outcome of this act by simply getting involved. Homeowner's need to be more attentive of their surroundings and know who's roaming their community. Homeowner's with children, teenagers and young adults living in their household, need to know where they're at or where they're going and educate them on the cost and effect of vandalism. Keep in mind, our youth will be in our very same situation one day, addressing the very the same issues.

We're not saying that homeowner's should venture out to police the neighborhood, but they should definitely pay attention to what's going on around their property and who's wondering throughout the park. As

you take that evening walk or pass by the park, while driving to the market, etc. simply take a moment and look to see who's in the area. If its someone that shouldn't be there or they appear to be suspicious, then call the sheriff's office (911) and report the incident. If you happen to identify vandalism going on, then do the same.

Report such vandalism to the board, so that we may take the necessary procedures to correct the matter.

Remember, it's your community and your money that's being effected. Don't allow such activities to carry on, change the outcome.

Besides it only effects you and your community....Right! ■

We're on the Web!
www.BrutonGlen.org