

oak hill newsletter

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Message from the president

EVENTS/ GROUPS/ ACTIVITIES

EGG HUNT

Scheduled for March 31 -venue needed and someone to be the Bunny. Got a nice rear yard? Want to have some fun? We'll tell you how to do it!

Halloween Parade---Oct 20. A rollicking in-costume parade lead by a real fire engine and ending with snacks and bouncies!

Spring Meeting--May 15
Speaker to be announced.

Fall Meeting--Oct. 23 Speaker to be announced.

Garage Sale--May 18-19 OHA provides signs and advertising.

Pizza Party at Toscanella's June 12 or thereabouts.

Fall Dinner- Nov.4

Sandy Hook Seagull's Nest Gathering---June 21

Greetings!

It is a new year with new possibilities and lots of good things to look forward to! Each household in Oak Hill will receive this newsletter and, with it, the opportunity to join the Association. What is it and why should you join?

It is an association of neighbors in our development with two special interests: one social and one civic. Socially, we endeavor to sponsor fun events for children: the Egg Hunt, the Halloween Parade. In the past, we have also had a holiday Family Brunch, and a Block Party. Other successful events were a Wine Party and dinner at some local restaurants. The only deterrent to more activities is a lack of volunteers! You will see that we have several interest groups:

- An Active Men's Group
- Book Club
- Playgroup (a new one needs to be set up)
- Neighborhood Garage Sale

On the civic side, we try to keep aware of Township happenings, in particular, those that may affect our area. We hope to join forces with the Lincroft Village Green Association, and with SONIC (Save Our Neighborhood's Integrity and Character). One of our big concerns is the massive development of the Avaya property.

We communicate to our members through this annual newsletter and membership drive, and timely emails.

We can report lost animals (pets!) and any crime in the area. And yes, there have some break-ins.

We are NOT just for families with young children. There is something for all ages.

Attend our Spring and Fall General Meetings featuring interesting speakers--perhaps someone from the Township or our fine Police Department. Meet your neighbors and express your concerns.

We welcome new members and encourage you to join--and volunteer! Join a committee, become an officer, start a new interest group!

It's easy, non-demanding, casual and, best of all, Fun.

Call any of the officers for more information.



JOIN NOW!

Don't Delay....

Be sure to fill out the form and mail your check TODAY.



Newcomers Group likes to visit all new residents to Oak Hill and give them some information about the area and a chance to join our organization. We rely on members to inform of any new neighbors so they can be welcomed.

Book Club- monthly meeting rotates among members' homes. We are looking to start a new group--perhaps daytime?? For more information, call Karen Sabella 732-671-5706.

Garden Club--has sort of faded away! Perhaps someone would like to step up and start a new one! Call Vivian Breen if you have any interest. 732-671-4638

Active Men's Group--no meetings, no entrance fee, no dues, no work, no committees! Just enjoyable things to do. In the past our activities included: Yankee and Blue Claws games, dinner at the culinary institute, morning tour of the stables at Monmouth Park, a BBQ swim party and the list goes on..... Many of our trips are with spouses and/or guests. We would like more of our Oak Hill residents to join us in our daytime or evening activities. For more information, call Steve Miller at 732-671-5917 or Bill Butler at 732-671-3438

Halloween Parade--an annual affair that delights parents and children alike! Another chance to wear that precious costume! Come dressed as your favorite ghoul or gal and follow the fire engine to the parade finish where the kids can climb aboard the fire truck, participate in some fun activities and enjoy the refreshments! The date for 2012 is October 20. More information will be emailed to members as the exciting date approaches. **Free** for members and a small fee for guests.

Egg Hunt--what could be more fun or delicious? (for kids, anyway). Hidden eggs filled with goodies--something for all ages and a visit from the **Bunny!** All that is needed for 2012 is a backyard and a hare. We will show you the ropes and help organize it--a piece of cake! Help us not disappoint the kids! For more information and help, call Pat Wotton 732-957-8652.



The Garage Sale--the dates for this year are May 18 and 19. The OHA does the advertising, places some signs, lists the participants and then it is up to you to pile your treasures enticingly in your driveway or garage and prepare to haul in the cash! For more information or to register call Ronnie Lander 732-671-9395.

Civic Watch Committee-its mission is to stay abreast of any activity in and around Oak Hill and for that matter, the entire township, which ultimately affects our quality of life. To do this our members review published meeting agendas for Zoning and Planning Board meetings, and Township Committee meetings and attend those where the subject matter appears appropriate. We are keenly interested in the development of the Avaya property and the Bamm Hollow golf course. *Big* changes in our neighborhood! A few able bodies and sound minds are needed so we can continue our monitoring. Call Helen Duthie : 732-706-3486.

And...you can look forward to articles about local history written by our resident historian, Randall Gabrielan, who just happens to live in Oak Hill. This is an area rife with wonderful folklore and history.

LOCK YOUR CARS!

There have been many incidents of car contents stolen while cars are unlocked in driveways!

If the OHA has your email address we can let you know when such dastardly deeds occur.

In addition, there have been some roving bands of teenagers causing mischief. Check with your kids! The Police will be called!