



# DREXEL PARK

Established 1924

# DPHA Gazette

## 2023 Edition

Happy New Year to our neighbors in Drexel Park! We hope the holidays were good to you and your families and that you continue to enjoy living in our beautiful, historic neighborhood.

We are always open to new ideas and suggestions and welcome your input for them. Please speak up and let us know how we can make our awesome neighborhood even better!

Thank you for your continued support for the Drexel Park Homeowners' Association. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our next neighborhood event!

Sincerely,  
Angie Baturka  
President, DPHA

This year the Gazette is being delivered to you in January because we feel a new year is a perfect time to look ahead at what's in store and to glance back and remember fond memories of past events.

Last year was a busy, event filled one for the neighborhood. Most events are free of charge, and dues are our major income to support activities.

Thank you in advance for supporting our neighborhood events with your DPHA Annual Dues. We have 400 homes in the Park, and currently 36% of our neighbors support the annual dues drive. We are looking to increase this number and hope that you will be able to help us reach that goal.

## New 2023 Events

**Chinese New Year Celebration with dumpling making and dance exhibition!**



**Toddler play groups**

**The 2023 Fall Festival with a marketplace for handcrafted and artisan goods!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

January 29th Chinese New Year Celebration complete with a homemade dumpling making demonstration, chopstick lessons, and a dance exhibition! More info coming soon!

## PLAY GROUPS FORMING

With new, younger families moving into the Park we have had requests to help coordinate playgroups for infants to age 5. If this is something you are interested in, please contact us at [www.drexelparkpa.com](http://www.drexelparkpa.com)!

## BLOCK CAPTAINS

Did you know each street in the Park has a DPHA board member assigned as their Block Captain? Your Block Captain is the person who is a direct line for any questions or concerns you may have regarding upcoming neighborhood events.

To reach your block captain, go to our website at [www.drexelparkpa.com](http://www.drexelparkpa.com).

## CONTRACTORS' LIST

The list of recommended contractors by satisfied homeowners in the Park can be found on our website:

[www.drexelparkpa.com](http://www.drexelparkpa.com).

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our extensive list and please reference it when choosing your next contractor.

## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

Chinese New Year - January 29th  
Beer and Wine Tasting - March  
Easter Egg Hunt - April 8th  
Spring Yard Sale - April  
Plant Swap - May  
Spring Social - June  
Fourth of July Celebration - July 4th  
Fall Yard Sale - September  
Fall Festival - October  
Tree Lighting - December  
Holiday House Tour - December  
Santa Visit - December

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

Our Drexel Park neighborhood will turn 100 years old September, 2024.

We have formed a centennial celebration committee and if you want to be a part of it, please reach out to Michele Murray via our website, [www.drexelparkpa.com](http://www.drexelparkpa.com). Or at [drexelpark100years@gmail.com](mailto:drexelpark100years@gmail.com)

We need help researching the history of the people, lifestyles, and architecture of our neighborhood. Your involvement is up to you, no regular meetings, no strict time commitment, do what you can! We are also looking for photos we can copy, stories we can transcribe, or any information about the history, people, architecture or life in the Park. Please get in touch!

Follow Drexel Park Homeowners' Association on Social Media

Facebook: Drexel Park-Homeowners' Association  
Instagram and Twitter: @DrexelParkPA  
Website: [www.drexelparkpa.com](http://www.drexelparkpa.com)

# 2022 RECAP

YARD SALE



PLANT SWAP



EASTER EGG HUNT



BEER AND WINE TASTING



**A sincere thank you to the businesses who helped sponsor events:**

- Tony Roni Pizza
- Farrell's Florist
- Greenhorn Gardens
- Dairy Queen, Drexel Hill
- Streetlight Kitchen & Bar at Holiday Inn & Suites, Drexel Hill
- Karl Mayro and Rob Howard of Compass Realty

4th of July



FALL FESTIVAL



**A special thank you to the Garrettford - Drexel Hill Fire Co. for bringing their fire trucks to events!**

**Thank you to everyone who donated toys to the Santa Visit Toy Drive!**

SANTA VISIT



TREE LIGHTING



HANGING OF THE GREENS



HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR



## 2023 Membership Campaign

Whether you are a 70+ year resident or have recently moved into Drexel Park, thank you for your support, both financial and in participation. We love meeting all of you whether at an organized event or on an impromptu stroll through the neighborhood. Your dues donation supports most of the events in the neighborhood and we hope you find value in our gatherings. Your financial gift allows us to continue with our community-building events and even add new events to our calendar.

Thank you for your support of DPHA 2023!

## DREXEL PARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION 2023 DUES

Please mail your check along with this form by March 15th to:

P.O. Box 63, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Or

Pay via PayPal on our website: [www.DrexelParkPa.com](http://www.DrexelParkPa.com) (click "Participate")

Enclosed is my check for: (minimum \$35) payable to DPHA

\_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ other \$ \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering to help with future DPHA events.

Thank you to our wonderful neighbors who make Drexel Park such a special place to call home!