



# DREXEL PARK GAZETTE

January 2024

In September of this year, Drexel Park will celebrate its 100th Anniversary! In Thomas Conway Jr. Corporations original sales booklet promoting Drexel Park, it states, “Home is far more than a house. It is the shrine of family life around which will cluster the fondest memories of after years. It is our share in the community wherein we dwell. It is our part in the neighborliness, the congeniality, the refinement of that community. “ This statement still holds true in our community to this day. The Drexel Park Homeowners Association tries its best to support the neighborliness congeniality and refinement of our beautiful neighborhood. This past year, we continued with our annual social events and added a few new ones to the rotation-Lunar New Year, Toddler Play Groups, a day at the Phillies plus a bus trip to New York City to see the Christmas Spectacular, all welcome additions! We enjoyed grown up events like the Beer and Wine Tasting and Fall Social and the family friendly events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Yard Sales, Plant Swap, Fourth of July Celebration, Tree Lighting and Santa Visits. Even though the October weather did not cooperate with us for the Fall Festival, we still pulled off a great Hand Crafted Market place showcasing the talents of several Drexel Park neighbors!

Most of our events are free of charge and dues are our major income source for these activities. Thank you in advance for supporting our neighborhood events with your DPHA Annual Dues. We look forward to this years’ events and we are going to try to put a “Centennial spin” on each one. Be on the lookout for your hand-delivered flyer or on our social media outlets for more information.

We are always open to hearing from you regarding new events that you would like to see offered. Please speak up and let us know what is on your mind. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at our next neighborhood event! Here’s to 100 more years in Drexel Park!

Sincerely,  
Angie Baturka  
President, DPHA

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunar New Year, February  
Sip and Learn- Centennial Talk, March  
Easter Egg Hunt, March  
Beer and Wine Tasting, April  
Spring Yard Sale, April  
Plant Swap, May  
Spring Social, June  
Fourth of July Celebration, July  
Fall Yard Sale, September  
Annual meeting, September  
Fall Festival, October  
Centennial Celebration, October  
Tree Lighting, December  
Holiday House Tour, December  
Santa Visit, December

## BLOCK CAPTAINS

Your Block Captain is the person who is a direct line for any questions or concerns you may have and is the worker bee who delivers the flyers informing you of upcoming neighborhood events. Below is a list of Block Captain assignments:

Lansdowne Avenue: John Bevilacqua  
Argyle Road: Kim Capista  
Brookfield Road: Angie Baturka  
Windermere Road: Jenn Azzolina  
Derwyn Road: John Weil  
Eaton Road: Michele Murray  
Fairfax Road: Greg Adams  
Gainsboro Road: Maggie Fullmer  
Hampshire Road: Irene Scarano  
Irvington Road: John Dolceamore  
Kenwood Road: Nichole Shustack  
Lombardy Road: Chandra Thorne  
Garrett Road: Ron Grace  
Hillcrest Road (Argyle to Fairfax): Kun Chen  
Hillcrest Road (Fairfax to Lombardy): Lisa Ellis  
To reach your block captain, go to our website at [www.drexelparkpa.com](http://www.drexelparkpa.com).

## CONTRACTORS' LIST

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.

## STRAY CATS AND DOGS

A NEIGHBOR PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

If you find a stray cat or dog, Animal control can check for a microchip.

CONTACT ANIMAL CONTROL AT  
610-522-1113

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

Greetings, Drexel Park Community Members!  
The Centennial Committee has been hard at work delving into the fascinating history of our beloved neighborhood. Our research highlights the historical fabric of this community. We will be presenting detailed maps that trace its evolution, highlight noteworthy residents of the community both past and present, as well as spotlight the architectural styles found throughout the neighborhood. Drexel Park was a meticulously crafted community whose founding developer created with a plan for the future, that we still adhere to today.  
Stay tuned as we prepare to share these insights, weaving together the threads of our community's journey, with the events planned throughout the year. Together, lets celebrate the centennial of Drexel Park and the remarkable tapestry that binds us all.

Best regards,  
The Centennial Committee

p.s. we are still happy to copy photos, hear stories and have children do interviews with their neighbors!  
get in touch at :

[DREXELPARK100YEARS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DREXELPARK100YEARS@GMAIL.COM)

## LONG TIME LETTER CARRIERS RETIRE FROM THEIR DREXEL PARK ROUTES

This past year, two of our longtime letter carriers retired from the US Postal Service.

We have received many requests from neighbors asking how they can reach our retired friends. With their approval, we are providing their contact information so that anyone can send a note of thanks to either/both of them.

JIM CALLAHAN  
74 DUTTON CIRCLE  
SPRINGFIELD, PA 19062

MARTIN NEMEC  
4595 E. CORONADO RIDGE LANE  
TUCSON, AZ 85739

# 2023 RECAP

CHINESE NEW YEAR



PLANT SWAP

EASTER EGG HUNT



BEER AND WINE TASTING



PHILLIES GAME



SPRING SOCIAL



4th of July



# 2023 RECAP



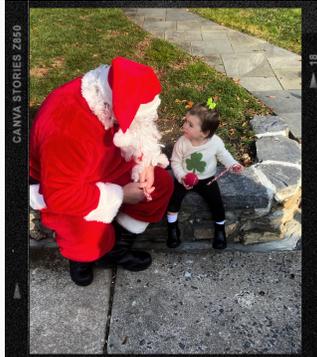
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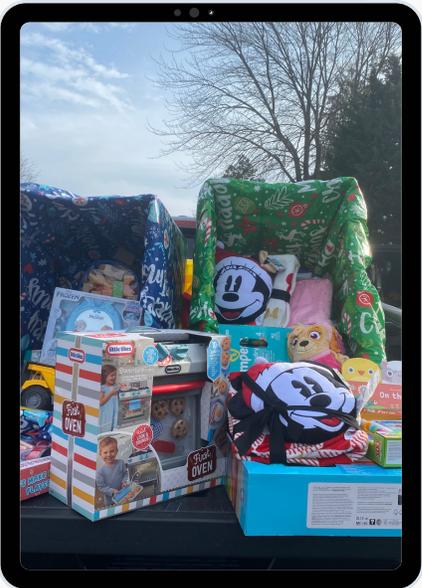
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SANTA VISIT



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CHARITABLE DONATIONS  
SEE [DREXELPARKPA.COM](http://DREXELPARKPA.COM)  
FOR LETTERS FROM THE CHARITIES!



RADIO CITY TRIP



TREE LIGHTING

## 2024 Membership Campaign

We love meeting all of our neighbors whether at an organized event or on an impromptu stroll through Drexel Park. 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 2024!

### DREXEL PARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION—2024 DUES

Please mail your check along with this form 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")

please comment on PayPal with your name and address

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!

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