

# Hyde Park NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Fall 2021 Edition

## ANNUAL MEETING AND CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

The annual meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeside Christian Church, located at 225 Toronto Rd. Masks will be required at the indoor meeting.

At least one member of the current board, Treasurer Marcia Strow, plans to retire at the end of the current term. All four other board members plan to seek another term in office.

If you would like to run for a board position, please contact a current board member to let them know of your interest or email your intent to [hydeparkhomeowners@gmail.com](mailto:hydeparkhomeowners@gmail.com).

## FREE BRANCH PICK UP

The City's **Free Branch Pick Up** starts in our neighborhood on **Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m.** You should put branches from your property in front of your property by 7 a.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Branch piles should be no larger than 3 feet in height, 4 feet in depth and 10 feet in length. **DO NOT put any branches along North Cotton Hill!**

The City's **Free Yard Waste Bag and Container Pick Up** occurs every other week. You may put branches up to 2 inches in diameter and leaves or grass into yard waste bags or containers clearly marked "Yard Waste". Our area has **Yard Waste Pick Ups the weeks of: October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>, December 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please mark your calendars!

- Nancy Butcher, VP Grounds

## POOL UPDATE

A great big THANK YOU to all residents who helped with various tasks at the pool this summer. Because of you the pool was able to remain open for everyone to enjoy. We need your assistance one final time this year to put all the pool furniture inside for the winter. **Meet at the pool house Saturday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m.** With your assistance, it will take a short time to put everything away.

- Cindy Chalkley, VP Pool

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN HYDE PARK!

The Hyde Park Halloween Party is back on October 31st! Please plan to meet at the common grounds at 4:30 p.m. for a picture and then we will parade over to Chuck & Lisa Bosworth's house (5 Anna Ln.) for a bite. Please be sure to turn on your porch light if you are welcoming trick or treaters.



In addition, we are having a pumpkin decorating contest. Categories include: Most Creative, Most Traditional, Scariest, Silliest, and your Best Overall. Have your Jack O' Lanterns out for judging anytime between October 29th- 31st. In this mailing, you'll find a scorecard for you to cast a vote. Simply write the house number the and check the category you have selected for the pumpkin. Once you have decided please either email me at [susanwaltrip@yahoo.com](mailto:susanwaltrip@yahoo.com) or drop off your paper ballot to 20 Sarah by October 31st. Winners will be announced November 2nd and prizes will be awarded. So put on your creative hats on for Halloween and decorate those pumpkins!

- Susan Waltrip, Social Committee Chair

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The Playground Committee has begun planning a three-phase update to the playground. The playground is one of the greatest assets of our neighborhood and some updates are in order. Some of the planned updates include performing maintenance on the large structure, removing the wooden play structures and rocking horses, updating/relocating swings and adding monkey bars and a toddler play structure. Keep an eye out for updates and volunteer opportunities as we make plans to implement these updates. More info to be shared at the annual meeting in November.

- The Playground Committee: Nancy Butcher, Katherine Galloway, Jen Monsivais and Alanna Wood.

## HYDE PARK BOARD

**Aaron VanDyke**, President, *41 Sarah*

**Nancy Butcher**, VP Grounds, *14 Hyde Park*

**Cindy Chalkley**, VP Pool, *49 Sarah Ave*

**Blake Wood**, Secretary, *12 Hyde Park*

**Marcia Strow**, Treasurer, *33 Sarah Ave*

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