

WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

Monday: Yard Waste Pick Up | Thursday: Recycling & Trash Pick Up | Call 311 to schedule bulk trash pickup

Important Holiday Trash Pick Up Date Change:
Recycling & Trash will be pick up on July 5 due
to 4th of July on a Thursday.

Family Fun Day

**Thursday, July 11, 5-8 p.m. at West
Lanham Hills Park!**

NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

President:	Lan Tsubata (lantsubata@yahoo.com)
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SUMMER PROJECTS AND PLANS Volunteers Needed

At the first meeting of the newly elected board, held in June, the West Lanham Hills Citizens' Association decided to combine the upcoming Family Fun Day, to be held the evening of Thursday, July 11, with the sign up for the Back to School Supplies registration. Each year, students in our community from Kindergarten through 12th grade, can receive the paper, notebooks, pens, pencils and other supplies needed for the upcoming school year. A registration form is enclosed in this edition: please fill it out and bring it to the Family Fun Day or drop it off at 7719 Frederick Road by that date.

Food: We would also like to invite families to make a favorite dish to share with neighbors. We are lucky to have the amazing Greg McNair who will grill hotdogs and hamburgers, supplied by the WLHCA, but other dishes are welcome as well.

Family Fun Day will be partially sponsored by Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning, who will provide many games and

activities to enjoy. Also, County agencies may have information and displays on important topic areas.

Playground Design: the proposed design of the park playground, will be displayed, and you are invited to give your ideas to make it a truly great new playground!

Volunteers of all ages will be needed to help prepare, serve, and clean up at the event. Our community has always developed thanks to the hard work and talents of our neighbors. Please come and help make this an even greater neighborhood!

Family Fun Day takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the West Lanham Hills Park. Volunteers should come at 4 to help set up. For questions, call Sarah Tsubata, 301-577-1094. For questions about the Back to School Supplies, contact Wanda Brooks, 240-475-4605.

KEEP LEARNING ALL SUMMER

Even when schools are closed for vacation, you can enjoy learning anytime. We are fortunate that the New Carrollton Library has been newly renovated and has wonderful new resources for everyone. The children's book section includes rooms for toddlers to play

quietly and for parents to read to them. Young readers can enjoy the beautifully designed children's section, and many programs take place nearly every day. Teens and adults both have substantial collections to browse—and the librarians can order you

books not on the shelves. Audio books (for those who like to listen to stories as they do other tasks) and movies are also able to be borrowed. Here's a special hint: If you make a habit of reading for 1 hour every day in the summer, you'll find that next year's work or study is much easier. You may jump ahead of your classmates, just by reading about things you enjoy!

Also, you can sign up at the library to get points and win prizes for the books you read and those you check out!

Great Neighbor of the Month:

One of our great neighbors is Roy Allums and his wife, Cora, who live on 78th Avenue. Roy is known for his amazing garden, and he shares the fresh fruits and vegetables with his neighbors. He and his wife, Cora, are generous in other ways, too. They invite neighbors for barbecues at their home, and teach children about plants and animals. They safeguard others' homes and they offer help with different projects. We feel blessed to have such wonderful people be part of our community! To thank them for all their work, a gift of \$25 will be given to the Allums. Thank you Roy and Cora!

From the President (Lan Tsubata)

It has been mentioned in the last few Association meetings that there have been many cars speeding in the neighborhood. As it is now summer and even more children will be out playing, please be careful and DRIVE SLOWLY! Residents on Garrison Road especially, have complained that children have almost been hit by cars speeding down the street. We are making a request to the county for speed bumps or other speed preventative measures for that street. Let's all do our part to keep our children safe. Thank you!

(A special program will serve lunch to kids under 18 at 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.) You can find out about all these programs at www.pgcmils.info.

So have a safe and fun summer exploring the magic world of books!

Service Listing:

If you offer a service neighbors can use, you can have a free listing in the newsletter. Send us your information: 7752 Decatur Road, Hyattsville, Md 20784. Include name, phone, email, website and services you can offer (lawn mowing, roofing, tree surgery, etc.)

The Right Tree Right Place tree planting program has marked white marks on Decatur Road. If you live on that street you should have received a postcard explaining the white marks. The white marks mean that there will be a tree will be planted. The plan is the trees are to help with drainage and saturated sidewalks and act as a form of sound barrier for the Purple Line.

Below is the current small-statured tree list:

Trident Maple	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Southern Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>
Amur Maackia	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>
American Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>
Japanese Flowering Cherry	<i>Prunus spp.</i>
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>

Want to study English as a Second Language?

If you have interest in attending classes, or if you can help teach, please contact our committee:

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