

# Northwood Civic Association

Becky Drozdz, President  
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## Letter from the President

Dear Northwood Neighbors,  
The snow has finally melted and the daffodils are blooming. Let's hope these beautiful spring days are here to stay!

In December the NCA held a Holiday Cookie Exchange. Those who attended mingled with neighbors, shared their baked goods and went home with a variety of delicious treats!

I have attended a couple of sessions hosted by the Association at the Council of Civic Organizations of Brandywine Hundred. In November I learned about community development and re-development projects and concern over abuse of rules in the county code. In March I attended a presentation on the goals and achievements of Delaware's Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). Highlights from both will be shared at the next meeting.

We have several community events coming including our bi-annual meeting and Egg Hunt. I hope to see you all there!

Warm Regards,  
Becky Drozdz

## Dues Collection

78% of the homes have paid their annual dues. Let's make this a 100% year! Thank you to those who have already paid. Dues are \$20 for interior homes and \$12 for Marsh Road homes. Cash or checks made payable to the Northwood Civic Association may be dropped off or sent to our Treasurer, Janine Vaillancourt at her new address, which is: 1906 Silverside Road (corner of Stony Run and Silverside Rd), Wilmington, DE 19810.

## NCA Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 pm  
Carrcroft Elementary School Cafeteria

## Website

We have been developing a community webpage and would appreciate your feedback. Please visit [www.neighborhoodlink.com](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com) and search for Northwood Civic Assn. We are hoping this will become a tool to easily share neighborhood information with you.

## Grilling Safety Tips

As we have more nice days and pull the cover off the grill, please consider these safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association to keep you and your family safe:

- Gas and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors
- Keep grills away from homes, railings, and branches
- Keep children and pets away from grills
- Keep your grill clean and remove fat buildup
- Never leave a grill unattended
- Do not add charcoal fluid or other flammable liquids to a burning fire
- When finished grilling with charcoal, be sure to let charcoal cool before disposing in a metal container
- Check tank and hoses on gas grills for leaks before the first use of the year



## Egg Hunt and Mad Hatter Contest

Saturday, April 23  
10 am Starting Time  
Grassy Area near Lakewood and Stony Run

**Children and grandchildren are invited to participate in an Egg Hunt winning candy and prizes!**

**All are invited to attend and wear a hat of your own creation with a chance to win a prize for most creative hat!**

Please RSVP: Becky Drozdz, 630-235-5857  
or Stacy Palmer, 302-650-0497

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 pm NCA Meeting  
Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am Egg Hunt/Mad Hatter Contest