

# BRANDYWOOD NEWSLETTER

Spring 2009

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE SATURDAY MAY 16



It's almost time again for the neighborhood trash for treasure exchange. If you haven't used it in the last 12 months, it's trash. To some other lucky soul it's a treasure. So get ready to clean out your attic/basement/garage. The sale starts at 9:00 AM. The rain date will be the next day, Sunday May 17.

## VANDALISM & THEFT

There have been several incidents in Brandywood, and nearby neighborhoods, involving vandalism or theft. Most have been during the night and involved cars parked in the driveway. A couple of cars had one or more windows smashed. There were also several incidents in which things (including house keys and credit cards) were stolen from unlocked cars.



Locking your car is an obvious first step. But county police also suggest leaving your front porch and garage door lights on all night. Compact fluorescent bulbs would help to lower the energy cost. Motion activated lights over the garage door might also be considered.

## BRANDYWOOD WEB SITE

Just a reminder that we have a community web site, [neighborhoodlink.com/wilmington-de/bwca](http://neighborhoodlink.com/wilmington-de/bwca). It includes dates for upcoming events, recent newsletters, synopsis of the deed restrictions, list of directors, and links to a wide variety of government agencies and representatives. If any young residents would like to advertise their services on the web site for such things as babysitting, snow shoveling or lawn mowing, send an e-mail to: [walsgray3@gmail.com](mailto:walsgray3@gmail.com).



## EASTER EGG HUNT—SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10AM



Brandywood's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 4, starting at 10 AM at the Brandywood Elementary School playground. This is for children up to 10 years old. Rain date is the following Saturday, April 11, also at 10 AM. Don't be late or your child may miss out on some of the prizes. This is a really nice event. The kids love it and each comes away with a prize. If you have questions, call Christina Asuncion at 475-2387

## TRASH PICKUP FOR SENIORS

Michael Ritchie of *Majestic Court* owns and operates Home Services Inc. Since 1999, they have been providing seniors (60 years old and older) the option of having their trash collected without having to bring it to the curb. If interested, call Michael at 475-6401.



## NEW SIGNS AT NAAMANS RD



We plan to replace the two entrance signs at Naamans Rd. and Brandywood Dr. this year. The signs will cost about \$1700 each, not including installation. This assumes that all the dues (\$35) will be collected and we don't have a late Spring snowfall. Volunteers will do the installation.

## THANKS

Many thanks to **Dan Berry** for the difficult and thankless task of being the liaison between Brandywood and our snow plow contractor, Paul Ewing. Dan has to make many difficult decisions, often in the wee hours of the morning about whether to plow, salt & sand. His efforts over the years have saved us many dollars and have been instrumental in our being able to hold the dues constant for so long.

## COUNTY PHONE NUMBERS

Information & Complaints...395-5555  
Police, Non-emergencies...573-2800  
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