



President's Corner

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and wish you all a prosperous 2018. As we move into the new year, I'm excited for all the new projects our cluster has recently completed and are just about to start. Our tot lot has a new climbing structure for kids to play on once it gets warmer (see story in this newsletter). New steps have been added between Scandia and Park Glen to create access to the path behind homes for owners and their contractors. The Landscape Committee and our maintenance guru (Susan Dapot) continue to keep our cluster beautiful by taking care of all the green space. As for upcoming projects, a railing on the steps leading down to Park Glen will be installed once the design is selected. All of the cracked curbs and sidewalks in the cluster will be replaced once the weather warms up -- the Board will keep you informed as it has a big impact on everyone. Also, the Board is exploring putting entrance signs at each of the streets. And lastly, we are rolling out our new email distribution list so can signup for information about upcoming events, meetings, or urgent messages. Keep reading the newsletter to find out more. Enjoy the rest of the Winter!

-- Dave Berger, President

Friendly Reminder!

We are trying to improve the environment for all neighbors. REGARDLESS OF THE SIZE OF THE DOG, picking up after your dog is considerate and expected. Nothing is worse than walking your dog when you DO clean up after your dog, and stepping in a piece of dog poop someone else has not cleaned up. This means all year, winter included -- please pick up after your dog!!!! Your neighbors gratefully thank you!!!!



Calendar:

Jan 9: Board of Director's meeting, 7:30pm, 1504 Scandia
Jan 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 13: Board of Director's meeting, 7:30pm, 1510 Scandia
Feb 19: President's Day

Don't Forget - Sign Up Today!

Our neighborhood email signup is now active! As a member of the BWWCA email list, you will receive occasional emails with neighborhood information, schedules, digital newsletters, and updates. This is a great way to keep up with changes in the cluster and help us reduce using so much paper.

You can access the signup form on the BWWCA website (www.BWWCA.org) - click on "Signup for Email List" in the top navigation bar. We'll ask for your name, email, and address within the cluster.

And not to worry - we won't sell your information. Thanks in advance!

Frozen Pipes?



This winter has been one of the coldest on record. With older homes such as those in our Cluster, it's important to prevent frozen pipes by shutting off and draining outside spigots. However, if you turn on the water and only a trickle comes out, chances are you have a frozen pipe. To unfreeze the pipe, keep the spigot open while you locate the frozen section. Use a hair dryer or heating pad to slowly warm the pipe. If you can't locate the frozen section or, worse yet, the pipe has burst, close the spigot, turn off the water to the house, and call a licensed plumber right away.



New Tot Lot Climber

Just as the weather started getting colder, our cluster welcomed its latest addition: a new climbing structure for the tot lot located between Farsta and Scandia. This structure is the final installment in an effort to update all the playground equipment to more modern, safer structures. The new climber was a big hit as children from all over the neighborhood waited for the contractor to remove the temporary fencing. One child is quoted as saying, "This is the best day ever!"

Neighborhood Food Favorites

Pizza: Santini's New York Style Deli
Mexican: Uncle Julio's
Italian: Dante Restaurant
Burgers: The Counter Burger
Breakfast/Brunch: Jackson's Mighty Fine
Food & Lucky Lounge
Barbeque: Mookie's BBQ
Bakery: Edibles Incredible

Remember to check out the cluster website for more updates! www.BWWCA.org



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