

# BRIARWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Summer 2018

## Back to School

School begins on August 22nd

It's almost that time of year again! We have lots of students who walk to school in Briarwood, as well as hundreds of students who attend the schools in our neighborhood with no bus service. PLEASE STAY ALERT, EXERCISE PATIENCE and SLOW DOWN!

## Welcome Valerie Schultz!

Please join us in welcoming Valerie Schultz as our newest board member, filling the position of Corresponding Secretary and Condolence Committee Chair!

## Ombudsman's Office

Contact the Richland County Ombudsman's Office at **(803) 929-6000** to report animal issues, overgrown lots, damage to roads, unlicensed vehicles and more! Open Monday -Friday from 8:30am-5pm.



## Tuesday, August 7th, 2018

Briarwood Neighborhood Association is proud to coordinate and sponsor National Night Out 2018! National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhood a safer, more caring place to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between you, your neighbors and law enforcement - bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

**Here are things you need to know:**

**Where: Windsor Elementary School**

**When: Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**What's in it for me: Little Pig's BBQ, Door Prizes and a Raffle**

**What do I need to do to participate: RSVP & be an active Briarwood Neighborhood Association Member**



## Becoming a Briarwood Neighborhood Association Member

There are three ways to becoming an active Briarwood Neighborhood Association Member.

- Fill out the application on the back page of this newsletter and mail it and your \$20 membership fee to PO Box 25275, Columbia, SC 29224. Please make checks payable to Briarwood Neighborhood Association.
- Go to [www.BriarwoodColumbia.com/Membership](http://www.BriarwoodColumbia.com/Membership), fill out the online application and pay using your debit or credit card (\$22).
- You may bring cash, check or money order (made payable to Briarwood Neighborhood Association) to any neighborhood quarterly meeting, contact a Board Member to arrange pick up of payment or bring payment to National Night Out on August 7th, 2018.

## ....National Night Out Continued

National Night Out Parade starts at 5:30pm at 9604 Highgate Rd, ending at Windsor Elementary School. Bring your golf carts, car or truck, wagon and bicycles for a police escorted parade through Briarwood. Decorations encouraged!

Briarwood Neighborhood Association works hard to maintain a strong relationship with Richland County Sheriff's Department for the betterment of our neighborhood. Briarwood will be presenting the RCSD with an active shooter vest. Catering is provided by Little Pigs BBQ this year! You must RSVP and be a BNA member to attend. Please RSVP by August 4th to: Jim O'Brien (803-736-3765) or Rachel & Scott Allen (803-445-2030) - both have an active membership list and will be able to tell you if you are current on your 2018 dues.

Our NNO Committee members have worked hard to collect donation door prizes this year: Stylish Pets, Ole Timey Meat Market, Woodley's, Tiffany's Bakery, Cici's Pizza and many more.

Also this year, there will be a separate raffle for a one week stay at a luxury condo in North Myrtle Beach! Condo sleeps 14 and is for the week of November 24th - December 1st! Tickets for this raffle will be available for purchase at the door and will be \$5 each. The profits from this raffle will benefit Briarwood Neighborhood Association and our continuing efforts to enhance beautification around the neighborhood.





April  
2018

Robert and Linda Stearns  
2913 Hickory Nut Lane



May  
2018

Ray Owens  
3009 Appleby Lane



June  
2018

Alberta Sims  
3049 Kilkee Circle

## Yard of the Month

The Yard of the Month is awarded to any homeowner in the Briarwood Neighborhood who is a current member of the Briarwood Neighborhood Association (BNA). In order to be considered for the Yard of the Month award, grass should be mowed, shrubs neatly trimmed, and curbs edged. There are many homes that meet these criteria; however, the homeowner may not be a member of the Briarwood Neighborhood Association. Any resident who is not a member is encouraged to join! Page 2 of this newsletter contains all the details for how to join and be eligible for lots of other valuable benefits!

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A huge thank you to the volunteers who completed the sign near the corner of Windsor Lake Blvd and Alpine Rd!



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Changes are being made to elevate the appearance of Briarwood with the goal to enhance the overall feel of the neighborhood. Your membership dues help us achieve those goals in a timely manner. Annual Dues are \$20 per year. Please mail your application and check to the address above, or you may email **BriarwoodColumbia@gmail.com** to coordinate cash payment. Please make checks payable to Briarwood Neighborhood Association. You may also pay your membership online using your debit or credit card at [www.BriarwoodColumbia.com/membership](http://www.BriarwoodColumbia.com/membership) (\$20 + \$2 fee to pay online).