**It's time to renew your PWCA Dues for Jan-Dec 2024!**

**Be sure we have your email!**

Thanks for your continued support of PWCA.

**2024 PWCA EVENTS - Mark your Calendars!!**

**Members’ Meeting / Pizza Bingo / Ice Cream Social Night (Saturday, May 18th at Ritchie Park Elementary School; 6pm)**

This annual family-friendly event makes way for a fun-filled evening of pizza, sandwiches, salads, sodas, and ice cream followed by BINGO and prizes for all ages. Great for kids.  Come to meet the neighbors, the Board, volunteer to get involved and discuss issues related to PWCA. Please note that this year’s event will be held at Ritchie Park Elementary School.

**Community Garage Sale (Saturday, May 18 (9:00-12:00) and Sunday, May 19 (12:00-3:00)**

PWCA's annual community garage sale offers neighbors a chance to turn unwanted clutter into cold, hard cash. The association places newspaper advertisements, posts signs at the Montrose and Falls Road entrances, and provides a QR code for visitors to find participating households. As with past years, it will be held in conjunction with the community of Montgomery Square. To sign up send an email to: schuckgroup@longandfoster.com.

**Labor Day Picnic (Sunday, September 1, rain date Monday, September 2)**

The annual Labor Day picnic is one of PWCA's oldest and most popular events. The event features food galore—hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, desserts, sno-cones, soft drinks, and beer. Festivities include a moon bounce, and fun games for children and adults. This event will be held at Potomac Woods Park.

**Halloween Decoration Judging (Tuesday, October 29)**

Prizes to PWCA members with “eye catching” displays.

**Santa Visit & Toy Drive (Saturday, December 7)**

Lights and sirens herald St. Nick's arrival as he makes his neighborhood rounds. At a series of stops throughout the community, he greets children young and old while passing out treats and holiday cheer. New, unwrapped toys are also collected for local charitable organizations.

**Holiday Lights Judging (Thursday, December 19)**

Board members drive through the neighborhood in search of the definitive holiday lights display.  Prizes are given to members that make us gasp with glee.  So many homes have wonderful displays, but if you aren't a member, you cannot receive an award (the prizes alone are worth the $35 membership).

**Community Web Site**

Our web site provides community-wide information and keeps folks in touch with upcoming activities and events.

**Community Directory**

Updated and distributed bi-annually, PWCA’s community directory is a valuable resource that lists names, phone numbers, street addresses, and selected email addresses for the members residing in the 415 homes that make up our neighborhood. All dues-paid households receive a copy. Online access via the AtoZ Directories app (Membership Toolkit) is also available - https://www.atozdirectories.com/home/login.php!

**Email Alerts**

PWCA maintains a confidential database of member email addresses and sends out alerts whenever circumstances warrant. The association has close contacts with local authorities and can quickly convey key information to members.

**Beautification, Block Parties, and More**

PWCA maintains the Falls Road/Kersey Lane community entrance, planting flowers. The association also periodically conducts surveys to gauge the needs of the neighborhood, encourages block parties, delivers useful information to neighbors, and bestows annual awards for creative holiday decorations. Lastly, new services and events are always under consideration, including adult-oriented parties and trips, and much more!  Be sure to share any ideas you may have with a PWCA Board Member.

**January – December 2024**

**PWCA New Membership and Renewal**

The Potomac Woods Citizens Association (PWCA) transforms neighbors into a community. Since 1964, residents of Potomac Woods, Falls Orchard and Normandy Mill subdivisions have joined together for lively community events, neighborhood beautification and civic engagement. All activities are supported by your annual dues and performed entirely by volunteers.

Membership Benefits

• **Community Events** – such as the annual meeting, pizza bingo night, community garage sale, Labor Day picnic, Halloween party and parade, and more.

• **Website (PotomacWoods.org)** The community source for neighborhood happenings, upcoming events, home sales data, unique insights, and community resources.

• **Community Directory** Updated and distributed annually, PWCA’s community directory is a valuable resource that lists names, phone numbers, street addresses, and selected email addresses for the members residing in the 415 homes that make up our neighborhood. All dues-paid households receive a copy. Online access via the AtoZ Directories app is also available - https://www.atozdirectories.com/home/login.php!

• **Beautification, Block Parties and More** PWCA maintains the Falls Road/Kersey Lane community entrance, planting flowers and creating seasonal displays.

Membership Form Instructions

To become a PWCA member or renew your PWCA membership, please complete the form below and return it with your dues check for **$50.00** (made payable to “PWCA”). Thank you.

Please enclose a check for **$50.00** made payable to “PWCA”. Thank you.

***Note: There is a PWCA mailbox outside the front door if you’d like to drop your dues off.***

 **Return to:** Laura Bach

 PWCA Membership Chair

 4 Buttermere Court

 Rockville, MD 20854

**Payment is for the 2024 Calendar (Jan-Dec) Dues Year**

**Please make necessary corrections below and return with payment.**

Adult Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 1:

Mobile Number 1:

Adult Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 2:

Mobile Number 2:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number:

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