

Midtown News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MIDTOWN BRANDYWINE

We're Back... **With News! Information! And Events!**

Yes, Little (and not-so-little) Darlings, It's been a long, sad, lonely Covid...But we, the MTB Board, are back with plans for a new year!

A PREVIEW OF 2022

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Chilly Cheeks Cookoff , Feb 12
Progressive Dinner, Apr
Pop-Up Porch Party, May
Porchfest 2022, Jun
Pop-Up Porch Parties, Jul/Aug
Community Yard Sale, Sep 10
Holiday Party, Dec 6
Holiday Caroling, Dec

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**Look for more details &
how you can get involved
closer to event dates.**

About the Neighbors' Assoc.

Board Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month* at The Little Church (Old First Presbyterian). Starting at 7pm, meetings generally last one hour. The Board meets to discuss neighborhood initiatives and issues, plan for future, and welcomes speakers from the City, the WPD, Representatives, and others to provide updates on topics that impact our neighborhood.

Neighbors Welcomed! If you have a topic for the board or a speaker idea, please email midtownbrandywine@gmail.com one week prior to a scheduled meeting.

*Board does not meet Jul, Aug, or Dec.

STAY CONNECTED

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Sign up for MTB's e-newsletter!
Send your name, address, and preferred email address to midtownbrandywine@gmail.com.

If you Facebook, join the neighborhood page. Search Midtown Brandywine Neighborhood Wilmington DE and request to join.

Interested in getting involved? Consider joining a committee.

- Governance
- Public Relations
- Planning
- Properties
- Greenscape
- Events
- Public Safety
- Fundraising

Email midtownbrandywine@gmail.com for more information.

**TAKE NOTE
302-654-5151**

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 WPD Non-Emergency #
 to report suspicious activity &
 other low crime concerns.
**If it's an emergency,
 call 911.**

**MIDTOWN
REP ROLL CALL**

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 City Council:
 • 4th District, Michelle Harlee
 • Council Member(s) At-Large
 ◦ Maria Cabrera
 ◦ James Spadola
 ◦ Loretta Walsh
 ◦ OPEN
- Delaware Legislature:
 • Rep. Stephanie T. Bolden (D)
 • Sen. Sarah McBride (D)
- US Sen. & House of Rep.:
 • Sen. Tom Carper (D)
 • Sen. Chris Coons (D)
 • Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)

**YOUR CURRENT
BOARD**

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 • Jordan Barrett (Secy)
 • Scott Eicher (Pres)
 • Bob Hronsky
 • Christopher Howland
 • Jeff Mazella (Treas)
 • Lauren Musumeci (VP)
 • Rhea Phillips
 • Natasha Poppe
 • Jes Reed
- Board Elections are held at the
 June monthly board meeting.
- To contact the Board, email
midtownbrandywine@gmail.com.

News You Can Use

NOTICE! Residential Parking Permits Renew in Feb.
 Apply online or by mail. Go to wilmingtonde.gov for more
 information. What you'll need:

- a copy of your driver's license
- a copy of your vehicle registration
- proof of your address, in the form of a lease or deed
- a utility bill

Housekeeping

- Recycling (Mon) & Trash (Thu) Collections except on holidays.
 Check wilmington.de.gov for schedule.
- Street Cleaning – Apr 1 through Nov 1. See posted signs to avoid a
 ticket!
- Go to wilmingtonde.gov and select *Residents* to access the
 following services and more*:
 ◦ 311 Service Request to request a service or report a problem
 (i.e. Street Lights)
 ◦ Guest Parking
 ◦ Special Pick-Up
 ◦ City Events

*If you need help navigating the website, please ask a Board Member for assistance.

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Year In Review

2021 was another tough year but we managed to
 accomplish a few things and have fun!

- Summer Pop-Up Porch Party
- Community Yard Sale
- Applied for capital funding to fix crosswalks and
 other problem areas (decision pending)
- BYO Fall Block Party
- Lobbied for better signage along Park Drive
- Holiday Party in the Pocket Park

SHOUT OUTS!

- Michael Anderson (1200 block of West) for organizing a neighbor bike
 ride along the JAM to old New Castle.
- Midtown's Book Club installation of the Free Little Library to the Pocket
 Park in May. Plus, stroll along the 1300 block of West and see two other
 Free Little Libraries. We have talented and caring neighbors!
- Bob & Adele Blanchard (1300 block of Tatnall) for organizing the
 annual giving campaign. Over the past 7-years of giving, neighbors
 have donated \$15K+ to the Food Bank. Kudos to ALL of you!

Our neighbors do great things every day! If you'd like to give a shout out to a
 neighbor, email midtownbrandywine@gmail.com.