

Midtown News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MIDTOWN BRANDYWINE



*I will remember Midtown in November,
when leaves are gold, and embers mellow*

Neighborhood Cleanup December 3

YES! Street sweeping has stopped, and YES, the leaves are now falling en masse!

Join neighbors out in the streets on **Sat, Dec 3 to rid our streets of leaves and litter** (and trim dying plants). A limited number of Leaf Bags will be available in the **Pocket Park at 8:30am** (first-come, first-serve). And after the cleanup join neighbors back in the Pocket Park for a light lunch and conversation!

NOTE: Leaf Collection is scheduled for Midtown every Thursday Nov 21 through Dec 16. Large piles of leaves should be swept into the street, next to the curb. City sweeper or vacuum trucks will collect the leaves from the street. When possible, street cleaning will post signage the day before for large volume leaf pick-up.

November Special Meeting

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Our typical meeting in November is scheduled on Election Day and has been moved to avoid conflicting with election activities.

**Special Community Meeting
TUESDAY, 11/15, at 6:30 pm
in The Little Church**

Your board has invited Councilpersons Harlee (4th District), Cabrara, and Spadola (both At-Large) to gather input regarding **recently proposed changes to the City's parking regulations**. This is a great opportunity for you to let your elected representatives know your views on this important matter.

Share your opinion now! Councilman Spadola posted an online survey you can access by going to jamesspadola.com/parking/

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HOLIDAY EVENTS!

**DECEMBER 13: Holiday social
DECEMBER 20: Neighborhood Caroling**

Keep an eye out for more details!

TAKE NOTE 302-654-5151

WPD Non-Emergency #
to report suspicious activity &
other low crime concerns.

**If it's an emergency,
call 911.**

YOUR CURRENT BOARD

- Joel Stango, (Pres)
- Lauren Musumeci (VP)
- Jeff Mazella (Treas)
- Natasha Poppe (Sec)
- Christopher Howland
- Rhea Phillips
- Jes Reed
- Jordan Barrett
- Bob Blanchard
- Simon Cousins
- Bobby Ries
- Nancy McGrath
- Michael Yingling
- John Stafford

To contact the Board, email midtownbrandywine@gmail.com.

Midtown Annual Fundraiser



Welcome to the Midtown Brandywine Holiday Food Drive. Over the past years, you have raised nearly \$15,000 to help those who face food insecurity right here in Delaware. Our goal is an ambitious \$3,250, but with your support, I'm sure we can attain it . . . maybe even surpass it! Whatever you can donate is most appreciated and will stay here in Delaware to help those less fortunate. It is organized through You Give Goods, and you can find it on Bob Blanchard's Facebook post, or: <https://tinyurl.com/mnattw2e>

STAY CONNECTED

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.

We are grateful to Bob & Adele for organizing this giving!

Block Party Fun

Very special thanks to Rhea Phillips, Jordan Barrett, the Events Committee, and especially ***Opera Delaware*** for making this year's Block Party spectacular! The raffles, the food, the music, the comaderie -- it's been a while, and we appreciated everything!



Photos by Michael Anderson and Natasha Poppe