

MIDTOWN NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MIDTOWN BRANDYWINE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



*Something delightful, something insightful, always
it's beautiful, it's Midtown in Spring*



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Happy Spring Midtown Brandywine! I hope you are all taking time to enjoy the warmer weather, budding flowers and longer days. There is so much going on in the neighborhood and now is a great time to get involved.

Join us for **2 open discussions** at our April 11 meeting in the Little Church. First, to provide input for the *Freire School* request for an easement for use of parkland behind the Little Church and then the ABC approval of the pending patio at the *Chancery Market*.

- **Support us** and the 2023 Progressive Dinner fundraiser on April 15
 - **SOLD OUT and thank you!** The annual fundraising event covers neighborhood expenses and events throughout the year. A few *Cocktail Only* tickets are still available (\$30 pp). RSVP by Sat 4/8.
- **Check out** our exciting new website midtownbrandywine.org
- **Get involved** as a board or committee member at our June 13th annual meeting

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any ideas or suggestions for our board.

Thank you.

Joel Stango
President
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OPEN BOARD MEETING
TUE, APR 11 @ 6:30PM
LITTLE CHURCH (WEST & PARK)



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Thanks to a few good men (and women) Midtown Brandywine's official website had a soft launch at the end of February. Go to MidtownBrandywine.org and **check it out!**

Our website was created by neighbor, Simon Cousins, and his team at Allegravita. Allegravita is an award-winning public relations and strategic communications digital agency.

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Midtown Brandywine will participate in the city-wide event celebrating Earth Day by cleaning and beautifying our neighborhood!

Join neighbors in the Pocket Park **Sat, Apr 22 at 8:30am** to pick up supplies. Limited supplies are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

After return to the Pocket Park around 11:30am and enjoy lunch on us!



FROM THE BLOG

Midtown Brandywine is one of the most historic neighborhoods in Wilmington

by *Simon Cousins*

If you are looking for a place to live that combines urban convenience, historic charm, and a vibrant community, you might want to consider Delaware's Midtown Brandywine neighborhood. Located near Wilmington Hospital and Brandywine Creek, this small neighborhood of Victorian-era brick homes has a rich history and a lot of character.

Midtown Brandywine traces its roots back to the late 18th century, when it was part of Brandywine Village, a group of flour mills and homes along the creek...

To read more of this blog and others, go to MidtownBrandywine.org.

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR

Images from this newsletter provided by neighbors Tom Davis (*14th St view*) and Jes Reed (*Cherry Blossom in Brandywine Park*). To see these lovely photos in color, go to MidtownBrandywine.org.

Do you have an image of our neighborhood that you'd like to share? Upload it to the online gallery today! Neighbor and photo gallery editor, Michael Anderson, will edit for web and publish your masterpiece. **Thanks Mike for volunteering!**

UPCOMING CITY HOLIDAYS

Fri, Apr 7 (Good Friday), collections not affected
Mon, May 29 (Memorial Day), trash collection Tue
City Gov't Offices are closed.

HOUSEKEEPING

POOP PATROL

Midtown is blessed with an array of canine companions from the giant to the tiny breeds. With this blessing comes a responsibility to pick up after our buddies. A stroll around the neighborhood and H. Fletcher Brown Park will reveal that many dog walkers are not handling this job. Please respect our neighborhood by picking up after your pet.

NOTICE

Street Cleaning is back! Take notice of the posted signs to avoid a parking ticket. While we all dread the parking shuffle on street cleaning days, abiding by the rules helps keep our streets clean.

*Street cleaning occurs Apr through Oct.
Tue and Thu 10am - noon.*

TAKE NOTE

302-654-5151

WPD Non-Emergency Number to report suspicious activity or other low crime concerns. If it is a true emergency, call 911.

311

Call to request a service, report a problem or direct a question to city government officials.

BEFORE WE GO...

MIDTOWN'S CURRENT BOARD

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

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