



**Brookside Estates HOA
Winter 2010
Newsletter**



IMPORTANT REMINDER:

*2010 Brookside Estates Homeowners Association Dues should be paid by
MARCH 1, 2010*

The annual 2010 dues are \$175. Checks should be made payable to "Brookside Estates HOA" and mailed to the following address:

*Brookside Estates HOA
P.O. Box 36
Oxford, PA 19363*



Need to contact the Brookside Estates HOA Board of Directors?

*1. Use the "Ask the Board" link at **www.Brookside-Estates.org***

or

2. Mail them a letter at the following address:

*Brookside Estates HOA
P.O. Box 36
Oxford, PA 19363*

or

3. Give them a call:

Dave MacQuaid, President - (610) 998-1313

Peny Ward, Secretary/Treasurer - (610) 220-8743

**The next scheduled Brookside Estates HOA meeting will be held on
Wednesday June 16, 2010 at the Oxford Senior Center at 6:00 pm.**

Mark Your Calendar:

February 28 through March 7 – The 2010 Philadelphia Flower Show

This year's theme is "Passport to the World". The show is held at the Philadelphia Convention Center. For more information visit the website at www.theflowershow.com or call 215-988-8800.

March 14 – Daylight Savings Time Begins.

Spring Ahead!

April 19 – Voter Registration Deadline

The Pennsylvania Primary Election will be held on May 18, 2010. If you are not currently registered to vote, the registration form can be obtained at www.chesco.org.

April 24 – Brookside Estates Spring Clean Up

Come out and help get the neighborhood cleaned up. The fun starts at 8:00 am at the retaining basin. In the event of rain, the clean up date will be May 1.



Oxford Police Department News



Information pertaining to police activity in Oxford can be found at the police department website: www.theoxfordpd.com. The "Police Blotter" item located in the menu on the left-hand side of the home page will take you to a listing of all reported crimes, arrests, and citations in the Oxford Borough.

NIXLE - NEW COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE

Receive trusted up to date public safety and community information from the Oxford Police Department. Alerts can be sent to your email or straight to your cell phone as text messages. Registration is free at www.nixle.com.

For Emergencies Call 9-1-1

Non Emergencies – 610-998-0032 (Monday - Friday 8:00AM to 5:00 pm). Please take note, the non-emergency number has changed since the police department has moved to a new location.

Non-emergency after normal business hours – 610 268-3171.



Friendly Reminders



The winds in this area have a knack for redistributing trash and recyclable items into our retaining basin and into neighbors' yards. This list has been posted before, but we continue to have wayward paper, cans, and plastic bottles ending up where they don't belong. Please keep the following in mind when placing trash out for pick up:

- ✓ Please make sure all trash is in bags and that the bags are secured within your trash container. There are some very strong winds in our area. Taking a minute to tie bags closed will keep a neighbor from having to clean your refuse from their yard.*
- ✓ Please don't place trash receptacles out for collection too far in advance. Trash cans should not be placed on the curb any earlier than the night before scheduled pick-up. This is one more way to keep litter from escaping.*
- ✓ Please make sure you know when recycling will be collected. Some companies in our area no longer pick up recycling every week. Knowing when your scheduled recycling pick-up will be can prevent loose cans and plastic bottles from having a chance to scatter.*
- ✓ Try to place a heavier item (such as a bag of newspapers or magazines) on top of lighter recycled items to keep them in the recycling bin until pick-up.*

Snow Plows and Mailboxes

The Brookside Estates streets are plowed by the Oxford Borough. Unfortunately, many times the snow plow doesn't get very close to our curbs. Keep in mind that the U.S. Post Office will not deliver mail if the carrier can't drive up to your mailbox. To prevent interruptions in service, make sure the area in front of your mailbox is free of snow.



Brookside Estates HOA Board Nomination Forms to be Mailed Soon

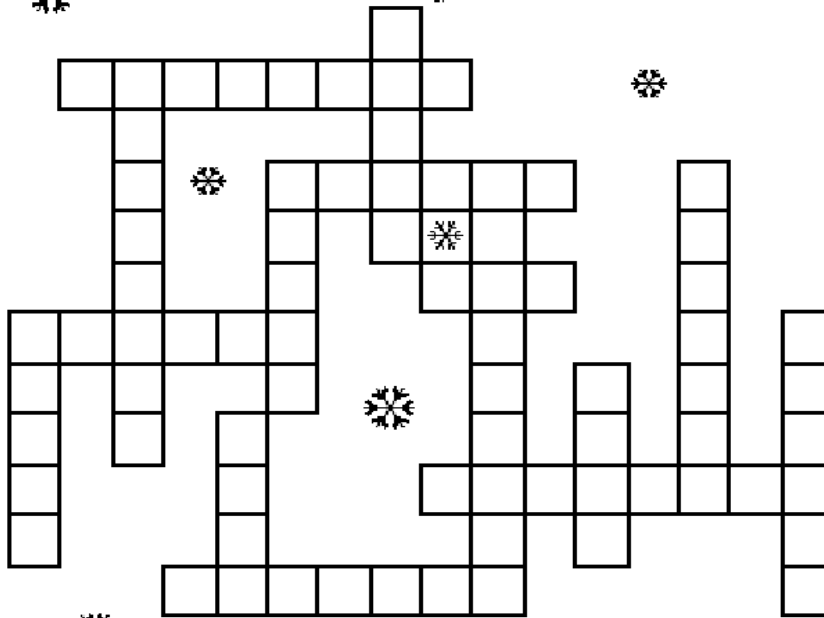
Would you like to make a difference in our community? Nomination forms for the Brookside Estates HOA Board of Directors will be mailed out in mid-March. There are two positions on the Board of Directors that will be voted on this year. If you would like to serve and help make Brookside Estates an even better place to live, fill out the form and send it in. It's a great way to get involved!

You can find this puzzle and more like it for free at www.kaboose.com.

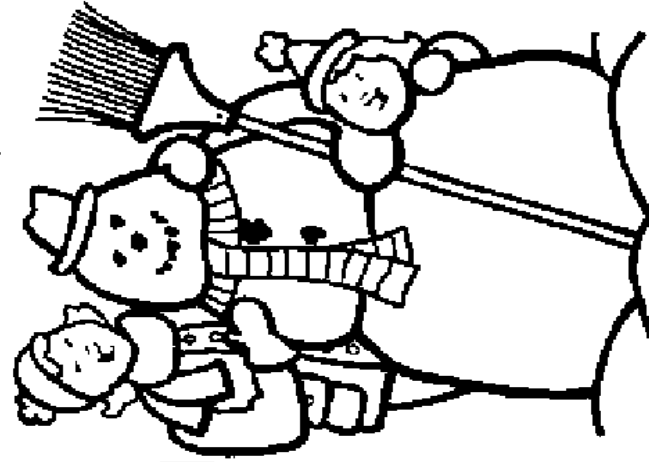
Winter Crossword

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Find the spot where each word fits. Use each word only once.



- HAT
- COAT
- COLD
- SLUSH
- SCARF
- BOOTS
- HOCKEY
- SHOVEL
- WINTER
- ICICLES
- GLACIER
- TOBOGGAN
- SLIPPERY
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE



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