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2. Enter your email address.
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A BROOK PARK HERO

Just when you think winter will never end or you're going to be stuck in the mud for the rest of your life, what happens? You guessed it, you open your e-mail and there is the sign-up sheet for the Brook Park Golf Outing. And who has been responsible for organizing this outing for as many years as you can remember, the guy who is as reliable as high tide, the guy you want to have on speed dial, the Zen master of all things golf, Kevin Keelan. Folks, you can't set the bar any higher. Kevin has ensured that this golf outing goes off without a hitch for more than a decade. Let's review what he does - the beer is cold, the hot dogs are hot, and everyone knows their tee time, sort of. Take a victory lap, Kevin!

BELLWOOD PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS

Please pass the word to anyone you know with 2 to 5 year olds that we still have some remaining spots for the 2010-11 school year. We are planning to hold an RSVP only Open House on April 10th. Please have any interested families contact Michelle Waldron (michellewaldron@verizon.net). <http://bellwoodpreschool.com/>

NEW CIVIC BOARD TREASURER & BOARD ALTERNATE

Please welcome Dennis Moul of Broadmeadow Drive as the new Civic Board Treasurer. Dennis will handle all matters financial for the Civic Association. Many, many thanks to Jeff Allshouse, who has served as our Board Treasurer, Board President and Board member for many years. Welcome, Dennis, and we'll miss you, Jeff!! Also, please welcome Ian Lindsay of King David Drive as our newest Board Alternate.

ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Many thanks to the Brook Park residents who took the time out of their Sunday evening to attend the Civic Association's Annual Meeting. Questions were asked, answers were given, and several good suggestions were obtained by the end of the meeting. Plan to

attend next year's Annual Meeting to keep informed and to voice your thoughts.

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(412) 548-3215

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(412) 367-7473

THANKS, SANDY

After serving on the Civic Board as a member for 20 years, Sandy Schuster has decided to retire her position.....almost. Sandy will remain on the Board as an Alternate and, to the joy of many, will still be coordinating our Annual Pig Roast & Family Picnic. That, folks, is dedication!!! Thanks, Sandy, from all.



REMINDER--CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!!

Civic Association Membership Dues for 2010-2011 are now due in the amount of \$30. Dues invoices were mailed to all Brook Park residents in early February. Many Brook Park events and groups are only open to current, paid members of the Civic Association. Members are also eligible to receive an updated version of the Brook Park Residents Directory later this Spring. Dues provide for many things seen and unseen and keep our neighborhood a wonderful place to live and have fun.



Dues are \$30/year. Checks are payable to: BPMCA (Brook Park Manor Civic Association). Dues payments should be forwarded to: Jessica Deible at 1607 Kind James Drive.

HAPPY HOUR WAS A WINNER

Everyone had a great time at the "Casino Night" Happy Hour held on Saturday, February 27. Guests tried their luck at a variety of games, door prizes were given out, and there was a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds paid for the door prizes and the rest was given away to three lucky winners. As always, the food was great and the company was fabulous. Thanks to the committee, committee chair Sandy Schuster, and to Jim and Donna Hudson for hosting. The final Happy Hour for the year will be held on May 15 at Pat and Melody Kalcevic's.



RESIDENTS DIRECTORY UPDATE

The deadline to make changes for the Resident Directory was March 15, 2010. Updated directories will be delivered to PAID MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION ONLY once the project is complete. Look for additional information in future newsletters

BROOK PARK COOKBOOKS ARE THE PERFECT GIFT

Need a gift for a Bridal Shower, new Homeowner, son or daughter leaving the Nest? Don't worry--Brook Park Cookbooks are still available and are the perfect gift. Give alone or pair up with other items (how about kitchen gadgets and dish towels or a Giant Eagle gift card to purchase items for a recipe in the cookbook). Cookbooks are \$10 each. To purchase, contact: Lisa Kocent @ 412-367-7473 or @ LKBird79@msn.com. Checks are payable to: BPMCA.



2nd ANNUAL "RACE FOR JOE" IS SATURDAY, APRIL 3 AT 9 AM

Runners and walkers can sign-up at www.raceforjoe.org. This race is held in honor and memory of Joe Guzzetti of Field Club who was a graduate of North Allegheny High School and captain of the NA football team. On February 6, 2008, Joe died suddenly of an epileptic seizure. He was 24 years old. All proceeds will go towards college scholarships for graduates of NA. All Brook Park residents are asked to line the streets and cheer on the runners to show our neighborhood support. The run will include the following streets: King Charles, Woodview, Broadlawn and King James. Any questions or if you would like to volunteer, call Dan Lutz at 412-369-9831.



"SPRING FLING" SOCIAL

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE--The Sign-Up Deadline is almost here!!! Plan to attend the "SPRING FLING" Social sponsored by the Civic Association. Date is Saturday, April 10, 2010, 7:30 pm - 12:00 midnight at the Franklin Park Fire Hall. All are welcome to attend. Civic Association Members pay \$10/person to attend. Non-Civic Members pay \$15/person to attend and all include: Beer, Wine, Pop, Food and Music provided by a DJ. Bring a friend or friends. You must sign up and pay by the RSVP date to attend (RSVP date is April 2). SEE ATTACHED FLYER for additional information.



REMINDER - OFF YEAR

Just another reminder that this is the "OFF YEAR" for the Garage Sale. Our next neighborhood Garage Sale will be held during 2011.

BAKE A CAKE FOR A PIG

OK, the groundhog was right, we had six more weeks of winter, but now it's over so let the magic begin. And what a better way to do it than to start searching your recipe file for that winning Pig Roast Baking Contest entry on August 28th? Paul Katus will return this year as master of ceremonies and contest coordinator and, I'll say it again, he'll be on it like a fat boy on a chocolate cake. Tambien (that's Spanish) let's not forget about the other white meat. A pig roast and a baking contest all in one day?! This is why people come to America.



LADIES GOLF

Ladies Golf will be held on Wednesday evenings at Clover Hill Golf Course. The first night will be May 5. Please arrive by 5:30 p.m. Call Kathy Weaver at (412) 366-9089 if you are interested in playing on a regular basis. You must be registered to play.



MEN'S GOLF OUTING

The Brook Park Men's Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Hartman's Deep Valley Golf Course. The event is a "Shot-gun" start beginning at 10:00 am. Green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner are included. Price is \$65 per person. Please provide a check made out to "BPMCA". See attached flyer to sign up.

METAL 1 POUND COFFEE CANS ARE NEEDED BY McKNIGHT STUDENTS

Many 5th graders at McKnight have enjoyed Camp Kon-o-Kwee over the years. One of the events they enjoy is cooking their own breakfast on the bottom of a metal 1 lb. coffee can. However, there has been a decline in the number of metal coffee cans in the stores, since many 1 lb. containers of coffee are now plastic. Can you please help us to continue this enjoyable tradition? Please buy and save metal cans. Metal can donations may be placed at the Caulkins' residence (1652 King James Drive). Many thanks from the parents of future 5th graders!!



SAVE THE DATE!

<i>NOW</i>	-	<i>N/A</i>	-	<i>CIVIC ASSOCIATION DUES ARE NOW DUE</i>
April 2, 2010	-	N/A	-	<u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for “Spring Fling” Social
April 3, 2010	-	9:00 am	-	2 nd Annual “Race For Joe”
April 4, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
April 10, 2010	-	7:30 pm – 12:00 am	-	“Spring Fling” Social @ Franklin Park Fire Hall
April 20, 2010	-	10:00 am – 11:30 am	-	Kid Connection @ Blueberry Hill
April 20, 2010	-	7:30 pm	-	Bunco Group 2 @ Danelle Tyler’s
May 2, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
May 5, 2010	-	5:30 pm	-	1 st Ladies Golf @ Clover Hill Golf Course— <i>YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER w/Kathy Weaver</i>
May 9, 2010	-	N/A	-	<u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for the Men’s Golf Outing
May 15, 2010	-	10:00 am	-	Men’s Golf Outing @ Hartman’s Deep Valley Golf Course
May 15, 2010	-	8:00 pm – 12:00 am	-	Happy Hour @ Kalcevic’s
May 18, 2010	-	7:30 pm	-	Bunco Group 2 @ Suzanne Bridges’
May 28, 2010	-	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	-	Kid Connection @ Soergel’s
June 6, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ Pool
August 28, 2010	-	3:00 pm	-	PIG ROAST @ Pool



BROOK PARK CLASSIFIEDS

CLEAN FILL WANTED

Joe and Toni Ambrosino
1636 King James, 412-366-2873

PET SERVICES

My name is Sydney McDonough and every year I offer Pet Services to the neighborhood. This includes Pet Sitting and Dog Walking. I am 12 years old and have 2 years of experience. I have 2 dogs of my own, a Lab and a Chihuahua. My rates are \$3.00 per Walk and \$7.00 per Day. Contact Sydney McDonough at mcdonough9481@verizon.net or 412-366-3835.



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Services by Kristen Franks (Age 14)

Babysitting (Class taken), mother's helper, house-sitting, pet-sitting, dog-walking, maintaining flower gardens (weeding & watering). Fee of \$8/hr or minimum \$10 per job. Call 412-364-7657.

CUSTOM CARDS

Custom made cards and invitations, birth announcements and thank-yous for all occasions. Call or email me to browse through my many samples. Kelly (412) 366-3835 mcdonough9481@verizon.net

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BPMCA Annual Golf Outing

**Hartmann's Deep Valley G.C.
May 15, 2010**

**Shot-Gun Start: 10:00 AM
PRICE \$65 / PERSON**

Includes greens fees, cart, sit-down dinner, hot dogs at turn, pop, beer, trophies and prizes...donations are appreciated.

Sign-up and payment requested by May 9, 2010. Make checks payable to BPMCA. We're limited to the first 48 Golfers to register.

*****Call for directions to the course, bridge is under construction*****

Return to: Kevin Keelan 1548 King Albert Drive (412) 364-1844

Golfer Name _____

Average score for 18 holes _____

Dinner Selection: Porterhouse Steak _____
Seafood Platter _____

_____ Individual (We'll put you together with a four-some)

_____ Foursome:



*YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND:*

BROOK PARK'S "SPRING FLING SOCIAL"

Saturday, April 10th
7:30 pm - 12:00 a.m.

At the Franklin Park Fire Hall

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS: \$10/Person

NON-MEMBERS: \$15/Person

Includes: Beer, Wine, Pop, Food & Music
provided by a DJ

Bring a friend or friends. Break out of the
deep freeze of winter, have fun and welcome
back warm weather

RSVP BY: April 2, 2010

To: Sandy Schuster--9035 Woodview
Drive

Checks Payable to: BPMCA

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