

# Brook Park News

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## **BROOK PARK NEWS**

The newsletter is available on the Brook Park website.

If you want the newsletter sent to your Inbox, you would need to go to the Brook Park website ([www.brookparkmanor.com](http://www.brookparkmanor.com)) and do the following:

1. Click on "Add me to Brook Park Newsletter Mailing list".
2. Enter your email address.
3. Click on "Join Mailing List".

## **IMPORTANT POOL HOURS INFORMATION ON SCHOOL DAYS**

The Pool will be opening soon and it is important to note that until school has let out for the summer that the Pool does not open on **weekday school** days until 4:00 pm. The last day of school for North Allegheny is Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

## **LADIES' POOL PARTY**

It is Saturday, July 10, 2010, the night is warm, you feel gorgeous, you have your favorite beverage in one hand and delectable treats in the other, you are having an uninterrupted conversation with other adult females, there is laughter all around, you hear music that does not "thump" and hurt your ears, there is no one asking where's the toilet paper or telling you to drive them somewhere.....where are you???? You are at the Ladies' Pool Party (no swimming required). The only event made just for you.....no men, no pets, no children, **NO WORRIES!!!** Do not miss this night designed totally for you and about you. Sign up now to attend. The "easy" details and sign up information are included in the attached flyer. See you there, girlfriend!!



## **PIG ROAST & FAMILY PICNIC**

If you haven't already done so, mark your calendars now to attend the Annual Pig Roast & Family Picnic at the Brook Park Pool on Saturday, August 28, 2010. **Volunteers** are needed for food preparation, set up, food serving and games for the kids. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, contact Sandy Schuster at (412) 366-0455.



A Sign-Up Flyer and Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet will be included in the NEXT newsletter. If you've never attended, you are missing a fun afternoon and evening of great food, entertainment and fellowship.

Plan to sign up to attend this year!!!!

## **2009 -2010 Board of Governors**

President:	Bill Ghirardi (412) 366-6646
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Welcome:	Melody Kalcevic (412) 548-3215

## READ THIS OR I'LL KILL A PUPPY!



Kidding....! Forgive the sick attempt to get your attention and let the magic begin. The fourth or maybe fifth annual Brook Park Baking Contest is just three or so months away. In case you missed the previous memos, past winners of the baking contest are usually really sweet and/or have booze in them (*this is in reference to the entry, not necessarily the person who baked it*). So, who will be this year's Zen Master of all things baked? Past winners have been one-of-a-kind treats available only - you guessed it - on the Galapagos Islands. I may have to consult Betty Crocker on this, but I would be bringing my butter to room temp about a day before the big contest. (Just an FYI. No charge for that one.) Also, in keeping with the Freedom of Information Act...we will be publishing the recipes for the winning entries. Bake on!

## SAVE THE DATE--HAPPY HOUR AT THE POOL!!

Save The Date now and plan on attending the 3rd Annual Happy Hour at the Pool on Saturday, July 31, 2010. Party times and sign up details will be included in next month's newsletter. This has become a party that should not be missed!!



## NEXT BOOK SWAP SCHEDULED



The Book Swap Group will hold their next Book Swap on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 5:00 pm at the Brook Park Pool. Reminder and RSVP e-mails will be sent to group members prior to the swap.

## FOR SALE--BROOK PARK COOKBOOKS

Need a gift for a special teacher, Bridal Shower, new Homeowner, son or daughter moving out? 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. Check are payable to: BPMCA.



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

Civic Association Membership Dues for 2010-2011 are now due in the amount of \$30. 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.

Didn't receive a dues invoice? Contact Lisa Kocent @ [LKBird79@msn.com](mailto:LKBird79@msn.com).

## IUMC VBS PROGRAM

Area children ages 3rd-5th grades are preparing to blast into space this summer from Ingomar United Methodist Church. Wouldn't you like to join them in their Galactic Blast, this year's space themed Vacation Bible School adventure? From July 12 through July 16, participants at IUMC's Vacation Bible School program will enjoy energetic singing and gravity-defying dancing. Each child will create a cosmic craft every day and enjoy games with friends. Star-studded space snacks will be provided and science experiments will be done. All of this while learning more about God's word. It is sure to be a fun time! If you would like to join their mission or volunteer to be a squad leader, please contact Heather Byers at 412-364-1054.



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

<b><i>NOW</i></b>	-	<b><i>N/A</i></b>	-	<b><i>CIVIC ASSOCIATION DUES ARE NOW DUE</i></b>
May 22, 2010	-	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	-	Swim Club OPEN HOUSE @ Pool
May 28, 2010	-	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	-	Kid Connection @ Soergel's
June 6, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ Pool
June 9, 2010	-	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	-	Elementary School Pool Party
June 14, 2010	-	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	-	Middle School Pool Party
June 19, 2010	-	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	-	Adult Mixer @ Pool
June 24, 2010	-	5:00 pm	-	Book Swap Group @ Pool
July 4, 2010	-	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Picnic @ Pool
July 10, 2010	-	7:30 pm – 12:00 am	-	Ladies Night @ Pool
July 11, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ Pool
July 17, 2010	-	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm	-	Mexican Fiesta Night @ Pool
July 31, 2010	-	8:00 pm – 12:00 am	-	Happy Hour @ Pool
August 8, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ Pool
August 28, 2010	-	3:00 pm	-	PIG ROAST @ Pool

## **“2010 Pool-----Save the Date Calendar”**

Event: **Elementary School Party**

Date: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010----4-6 PM**

Event: **Middle School Party**

Date: **Monday, June 14, 2010----8-10 PM**

Event: **Adult Mixer**

Date: **Saturday, June 19, 2010----7-11 PM**

Event: **4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic**

Date: **Sunday, July 4, 2010----12-8 PM**

Event: **Wrestlemania**

Date: **July**

Event: **Ladies Night**

Date: **Saturday, July 10, 2010----7 PM-12 AM**

Event: **Mexican Fiesta Night**

Date: **Saturday, July 17, 2010----5-10 PM**

Event: **Happy Hour**

Date: **Saturday, July 31, 2010----8 PM-12 AM**

Event: **Pig Roast & Baking Contest**

Date: **Saturday, August 28, 2010---- 3 PM**

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## **“2010 Brook Park Swim Team----Home Swim Meet Schedule”**

**\*\*Pool Closes at 4:00 pm on dates of Home Swim Meets\*\***

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Thursday, July 8, 2010



## 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](mailto:mcdonough9481@verizon.net) or 412-366-3835.



**Mancini Refrigeration--412-551-9641**  
**Heating, A/C & Commercial Refrigeration Repair & Installations** - Call your Neighborhood Supplier of Quality Equipment & Service.

### Babysitting by Ryanne

Babysitting available after school until 10:00 pm and weekends until ????. Completed Certified Babysitting Course. Contact Ryanne Tyler, 1602 King James Drive (412) 366-9862.

### 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](mailto:mcdonough9481@verizon.net)

### Niggel Lawn Care LLC

1540 King James Dr. (412) 366-7956  
**Firewood for sale.** Also, for all of your lawn care needs, including mowing, edging, mulching, landscaping, shrub trimming, aeration, leaf removal, retaining walls, and patios.

Your AVON sales Representative is taking orders! Almost 4 years strong in Brook Park! 6 yrs total! Please contact Melody Kalcevic @ 412-548-3215 or [mkalcevic@verizon.net](mailto:mkalcevic@verizon.net) to place an Avon order or request the latest catalog. Browse the website at your convenience: [www.youravon.com/mmaceykalcevic](http://www.youravon.com/mmaceykalcevic).

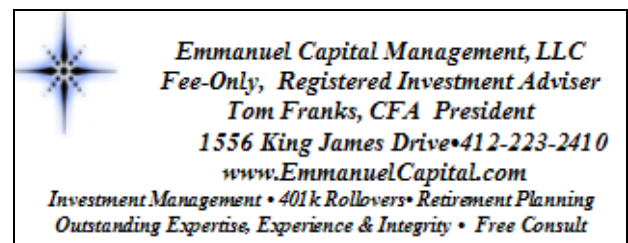
### Doggie Delights

Gourmet Birthday Cakes, Pup-Cakes  
& Cookies for your best friend!  
Bark at Erica Lowry  
412-548-3405  
[www.doggiedelightsonline.com](http://www.doggiedelightsonline.com)

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### Services Available Year Round



# LADIES NIGHT OUT

Saturday, July 10, 2010

7:30 PM – 12:00 AM

Brook Park Pool Pavilion

*Entertainment: Bring Your  
Own Music if You  
Wish... .. We'll Make Our  
Own Fun!!!*

COST: \$8.00/PERSON (COVERS PAPER PRODUCTS & LIFE GUARD FEES)

LATE FEE: ADD \$2/PERSON

WHAT TO BRING:

- 1) YOUR FAVORITE "THERAPY BEVERAGE & DRINKING VESSEL
- 2) APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE

**\*\*NO GLASS ITEMS, CHILDREN, MEN & ANYTHING ELSE  
REQUIRING ATTENTION\*\***

RSVP BY/TO: JULY 1, 2010.....LISA KOCENT, 999 BROADMEADOW DRIVE

**\*\*Checks Payable to: Lisa Kocent ([LKBird79@msn.com](mailto:LKBird79@msn.com))\*\***



Blast off with your friends on a week-long adventure through scripture aboard Starship Galactic Praise! While we orbit, cadets will enjoy energetic singing and gravity-defying dancing, cosmic crafts, earth-shattering missions, Rocket Rec recreational activities, star-studded space snacks at Astro Bistro, and heavenly Bible adventures.

**Who:** Children ages 3<sup>+</sup> through fifth grade

**Where:** Ingomar United Methodist Church in Franklin Park

**When:** July 12-16 from 9 a.m. to noon

**Cost:** \$25 per child (Scholarships available for qualifying families)

**How:** Register by June 18 via [www.ingomarchurch.org](http://www.ingomarchurch.org)  
or by calling the church office at 412-364-3613 for a registration form.

\* Must be age 3 by September 1, 2009



Ingomar United Methodist Church

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