

# Brook Park News

*A publication of your Brook Park Manor Civic Association*

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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".

## **SWIM CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

The Brook Park Swim Club Open House will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010, from 11 am until 2 pm. We encourage all residents to come and check out the digs, meet the new managers and sign up for Swim Team and other Club activities.

## **2010 POOL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/UPDATE**

An alert/reminder to all residents that Swim Club Membership Forms are now being e-mailed to everyone. Please look in your computer's e-mail inbox and print out a copy. If anyone has a question or concern, feel free to contact Suzanne Filiaggi Bridges for assistance at 412.635.0880 or [suzannefb@comcast.net](mailto:suzannefb@comcast.net).

## **EASTER EGG HUNT RECAP**

Thanks to all the families who hopped on over to Brook Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wall Memorial Park on Sloop Road. Fifty-five children searched for eggs, visited with the bunny and took home a prize. Special thanks to all who helped clean the park, hide eggs and distribute prizes. The kids certainly appreciate your efforts!!

*Thanks to Erin Toomey and Eileen Coran for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt. Great job!!*

## **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. Please have any interested families contact Michelle Waldron ([michellewaldron@verizon.net](mailto:michellewaldron@verizon.net)). <http://bellwoodpreschool.com/>

## **RESIDENTS DIRECTORY UPDATE**

The Resident's Directory is in the final stages of being updated. Once the project has been returned from the Printer, updated directories will be delivered to PAID MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION ONLY. Additional updates will be provided in future newsletters.

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

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

## SPRING FLING SOCIAL



If you missed the Spring Fling Social on April 10, you missed one of the best times put on by Brook Park in recent history. The weather was perfect, the DJs great, the food delicious and the company unsurpassed. 84 people attended the Spring Fling Social sponsored by the Civic Association at the Franklin Park Fire Hall. All deemed the event a huge success and plans are underway for next year's party. Thanks to the many people who made the event a success: Sandy Schuster for coordinating the entire event, planning the menu and, in most cases, preparing the food; to Greg Palchak for organizing the DJs, his attention to getting the word out and for the wings and pasta salad (thanks also to his lovely wife Elaine who was found throughout the night tirelessly keeping the wings hot and organized for all to enjoy ...we'll thank her for the pasta salad also); to our bartender/cookie baker, Paul Katus, there is none better; to Debbie Keelan and Phyllis Musial for the wonderful fruit and vegetable trays; to Susie Gralewski for her tasty dessert; to Jim Schuster and Tom McGurgan for the set-up help (and to Jim for transportation and his fine modeling of the "fur cap"); to Lisa Kocent for throwing in where needed, snacks and all the paper supplies; and finally, to all those that assisted whose names do not individually appear (and there were many). A great time was had by all! Until next year...

## MEN'S GOLF OUTING

REMINDER.....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 payable to "BPMCA". See attached flyer to sign up. **Deadline to register is MAY 9.**



## LADIES' GOLF

Another reminder - 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.



## WELCOME TO NEW CIVIC BOARD MEMBERS

Since last month's newsletter, we've added several members to the Civic Association Board. Please welcome Diane Salvatora and Jim Hudson (both of King James Drive) as new Board Alternates and Tom Franks, also of King James Drive, who will be completing the final year of Dan Lutz's Board term. We are happy to have new faces with fresh ideas. Welcome!

Many thanks to Dan Lutz who has served on the Board for many years as a member and also as Board President. We'll miss you, Dan.

## 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](mailto:LKBird79@msn.com). Checks are payable to: BPMCA.



## LADIES NIGHT AT THE POOL

LADIES ... run, run, run to your calendars NOW and SAVE THE DATE -- Saturday, July 10, 2010, 7:00 pm - 12:00 am. This is the date for "LADIES NIGHT AT THE POOL", the only night set aside for "WOMEN ONLY" - no kids, no men, no worries. Do not miss what has become one of the must-do events of the summer. More details to follow in next month's newsletter. (And remember, what happens at Ladies Night, stays at Ladies Night!!!)



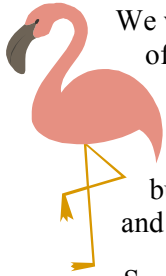
## BOOK SWAP GROUP

The Book Swap Group met recently at the home of Karen Bauer. The next Swap is being planned for late June at the Pool. Members will be notified via e-mail with details soon. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lisa Kocent @ [LKBird79@msn.com](mailto:LKBird79@msn.com).



## COMING IN FOR A LANDING ... THE PINK FLAMINGOS OF BROOK PARK

Join us on Saturday, May 15th, from 8:00 pm - 12:00 am for the final Happy Hour of the season, hosted by Patrick and Melody Kalcevic.



We will be starting a new Brook Park tradition of the Pink Flamingo. The Pink Flamingo in your front yard is a sign to others stop by, bring a drink or snack to share and enjoy the company of your neighbors, but for this night we will provide your food and drink!

So wear your pink, if you dare, and sign up (flyer attached) to enjoy an evening of neighborhood fun. If you like, for the mere cost of \$2.00, you can purchase a Pink Flamingo for your front yard and continue the tradition through out the summer!

Brook Park Happy Hour Members:

\$12.50 per person

Non Members (welcome to sign up for the event):

\$15.00 per person

Payment should be made to Erica Lowry @ 9041 Woodview Drive. **Deadline to sign up is May 9.**

### 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).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL RACE FOR JOE RECAP

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the "Race for Joe" on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, to the many residents that lined the streets and cheered on the runners, and to all the residents who may have been inconvenienced during the race through the neighborhood.



The weather was great and over 200 runners and walkers participated in the event. Last year, this event funded (2) \$1,000 scholarships for North Allegheny athletes. Our volunteers this year included: Joe & Jeffrey Migliozi, Randy Thomson, Rich & Mardy Byrnes, Lisa Kocent, Ed Gasperich, Don Haddad, Tim Brunner, Mike, Susie & John Galewski, Jeff Allshouse, Dave Briggs, Paula, Melanie & Dan Lutz, Karen & Ashley Weidinger, and Eileen & Kevin Coran. Once again, Brook Park Manor stepped up and volunteered to support a good cause. Your efforts are appreciated by many.



## **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 2, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
May 5, 2010	-	5:30 pm	-	1 <sup>st</sup> Ladies Golf @ Clover Hill Golf Course— <i>YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER w/Kathy Weaver</i>
May 9, 2010	-	N/A	-	<b><u>DEADLINE:</u></b> To Sign Up for the Men's Golf Outing
May 15, 2010	-	10:00 am	-	Men's Golf Outing @ Hartman's Deep Valley G. C.
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 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
July 4, 2010	-	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Picnic @ Pool
July 10, 2010	-	7:00 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 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).

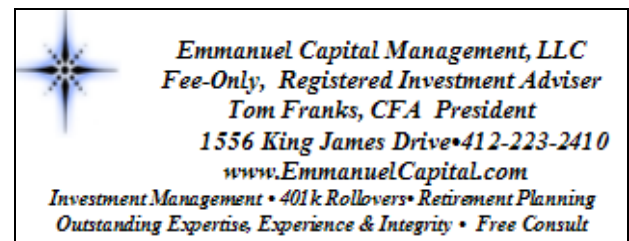
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Gourmet Birthday Cakes, Pup-Cakes & Cookies for your best friend!  
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412-548-3405  
[www.doggiedelightsonline.com](http://www.doggiedelightsonline.com)

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### Services Available Year Round





# 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\*\****

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**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:

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\_\_\_\_\_

# The Flamingos have landed!!!

To find out why???

Plan to attend the last HAPPY

HOURS PARTY

of the season!!

Where: The Kalcevic Landing Field

1543 King James Drive

When: Saturday, May 15, 2010

8 p.m. to Midnight

RSVP by May 2nd with your check payable to:

Erica Lowry

9041 Woodview Drive

\$25 couple/\$12.50 single for Happy Hours' members

\$30 couple/\$15 single for Guests

WEAR PINK!







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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