

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) 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".

REMINDER--HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Is life driving you "batty"? Is your Vampire keeping you up nights? Then Saturday, October 30, 2010 is the date you need to mark on your calendar NOW!!!! The creepy, scary and just plain weird will appear from 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm at the Franklin Park Fire Hall for the "howling" social event of the year. ALL Brook Park residents and Brook Park Pool members are invited to attend. Costs to attend are as follows:

Social Group Members: \$25.00/Couple \$12.50/Single
NON-Social Group Members: \$30.00/Couple \$15.00/Single

Costumes are encouraged. My "mummy" told me that prizes will be given for a variety of categories in the form of "Gift Cards" that could be used to make some potent "witches brew". Costume judging is at 8:30 pm, so plan to arrive prior to that time to be included. DJ services will be provided by "Keystone Entertainment" and should cast a spell over the entire room. A variety of bewitching foods will be provided along with beer, wine and pop. ***Sign up and payment required by: OCTOBER 21, 2010.*** See the attached sign up flyer for additional details.

REMINDER--HALLOWEEN PARADE

Don't forget!!!! This year's Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 30th, beginning at 3:00 pm. Once again the parade will begin at 1656 King James Drive. The route will circle the King James loop and end on King Albert drive in the cul-de-sac. As a reminder, please do not park along the parade route. We are expecting the North Allegheny band, as well as the Franklin



Park VFD to participate. *Please sign up so we know how many to expect.* A flyer for parade sign-ups is attached to this newsletter and is also available on the Brook Park web site (www.brookparkmanor.com). Get your kids excited and pick out those costumes! We look forward to seeing you there.

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LEAF PICK-UP DATES-- TOWN OF MCCANDLESS

2010 leaf pick-up dates for residents living in the Town of McCandless are October 25 through November 24.



SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL REMINDER & ORDINANCE INFORMATION!

It won't be long before the white stuff starts to fly!!!! Just a reminder of local snow removal rules and ordinances. We encourage Brook Park neighbors to remove snow in a responsible fashion from sidewalks and driveways and in accordance with Borough and Township Snow Removal Ordinances. ***It is against ordinances to blow or shovel snow into Borough and Township streets.*** Doing so could result in a fine for violating these ordinances. Parking in the streets during or after a snow fall may also be limited or prohibited and subject to fines. Please keep Brook Park residents and school students safe and promptly remove snow and ice from sidewalks. For Snow Removal Ordinance details, contact the Borough of Franklin Park or the Town of McCandless offices, or refer to the following web links:

Franklin Park

Borough: <http://www.ecode360.com/?custid=FR0955> (Click Chapter 180--Streets & Sidewalks (Article II), Click Removal of Ice & Snow (180.5))

Town Of McCandless:

<http://townofmccandless.org> (Click Departments, Click Department of Public Works, Click Snow & Ice Control)

SANTA VISITS

Santa Claus is coming to town! It is that time again! The Jolly Old Elf is checking his list and sees that he has a visit scheduled to come to Brook Park the evenings of Monday, December 13th and Wednesday, December 15th. To be sure he stops at your house, please complete the attached form and return it to Sheila Duffy as soon as possible. Santa's schedule books up quickly so send in your form!



LUMINARY KIT SALE

The Civic Association will be making luminary kits available for Brook Park residents again

this year. Kits containing 10 candles and 10 bags will be available for \$3.50 each. Get together with your neighbors and make this the year to light up your corner of Brook Park. See the attached flyer for more information.

WREATH/CENTERPIECE CLASS

The Women's Club Group is sponsoring a "Wreath or Centerpiece" Making Night at Kaelin's Farm Market on Thursday, December 2. Come and make your holiday wreath or table centerpiece with your friends and neighbors. Cost is approximately \$22 for the wreath and \$25 for the centerpiece. This includes the frame and greens. They will have other accessories to be purchased if we'd like but you can also bring your own ribbon and accessories to use. We will also have cider and cookies!

Kaelin's Farm Market

6:00 - 7:15 pm -- Thursday,
December 2, 2010

\$22 Wreath \$25 Centerpiece



To sign up, contact Elaine Palchak via e-mail at epalchak@aol.com or by phone at 412-367-4970. **DEADLINE: November 18.**

8th ANNUAL GIFT SALE

The "8th Annual Gift Sale" will be held at 9035 Woodview Drive starting November 16, 2010. Stop by or Contact Sandy Schuster at 412-366-0455. Many new items have been added. There will be craft and holiday gifts to choose from with customized ideas for those people who are hard to buy for. Gifts starting at \$4.00 (good ideas for teacher gifts, office gifts and grab bags). Men welcome!!! Don't miss out on the easiest place to shop for one-of-a-kind gifts. See the attached flyer for more information.

SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS EARLY -- COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

It is not too early to be shopping for gifts for the holidays. Make it easy! Save time and fuel and buy Brook Park cookbooks. Cookbooks are \$10 each. Contact Lisa Kocent at: LKBird79@msn.com to purchase.



Checks are payable to "BPMCA".

**2010 RESIDENT DIRECTORY INSERTS
DELIVERED**

The 2010 Resident Directory inserts have been delivered to all "PAID" members of the Civic Association. Didn't receive your copy? Contact Lisa Kocent at: LKBird79@msn.com.

Do you wish to receive an updated version of the Resident's Directory? Become a member of the Civic

Association today. Forward a check payable to "BPMCA" in the amount of \$30 to Jessica Deible at 1607 King James Drive.

BROOK PARK MAIL TUBES

Do you need a Brook Park Mail Tube? Limited supplies remain. Contact Lisa Kocent at

LKBird79@msn.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

Now – December 5, 2010	-	N/A	-	Luminary Sale
<i>October 21, 2010</i>	-	<i>N/A</i>	-	<i><u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for Halloween Social</i>
<i>October 27, 2010</i>	-	<i>N/A</i>	-	<i><u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for Halloween Parade</i>
October 28, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Book Swap @ Ginny Templeton's
October 29, 2010	-	6:00 pm– 8:00 pm	-	COOKIE DROP OFF for Halloween Parade (1612 King James—Trunzo's)
October 30, 2010	-	3:00 pm	-	Halloween Parade—Starts @ 1656 King James
October 30, 2010	-	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	-	Fall Social @ Franklin Park Fire Hall
November 7, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
November 16, 2010	-	Day/Evening & Weekends	-	HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW BEGINS—9035 Woodview
<i>November 18, 2010</i>	-	<i>N/A</i>	-	<i><u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for Wreath & Centerpiece Class</i>
December 2, 2010	-	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	-	Wreath & Centerpiece Class @ Kaelin's Farm Market
December 5, 2010	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
<i>December 5, 2010</i>	-	<i>N/A</i>	-	<i><u>DEADLINE:</u> To Purchase Luminary Kits</i>
<i>December 10, 2010</i>	-	<i>N/A</i>	-	<i><u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up For Santa Visits</i>
December 13, 2010	-	“TBD”	-	Santa Visits (Must Pre-Register)
December 15, 2010	-	“TBD”	-	Santa Visits (Must Pre-Register)
January 10, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
January 29, 2011 (T)	-	“TBD”	-	Winter Social
April 30, 2011	-	“TBD”	-	Spring Social @ Basara's
July 30, 2011 (T)	-	“TBD”	-	Summer Social @ Pool
August 27, 2011	-	“TBD”	-	Pig Roast & Family Picnic @ 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.



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

Virtual Assistant--Clerical Services Organizing Options & More

For a complete list of services, check out my Web Site--Discounts for referrals--Look for Holiday & Student Specials--References Provided Upon Request
Lisa Kocent--412-720-6026

LKocentVA@msn.com
www.VirtualAssistantLisaKocent.com

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

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, aeration,

landscaping, shrub trimming, 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 to place an Avon order or request the latest catalog. Browse the website at your convenience: www.youravon.com/mmaceykalcevic.

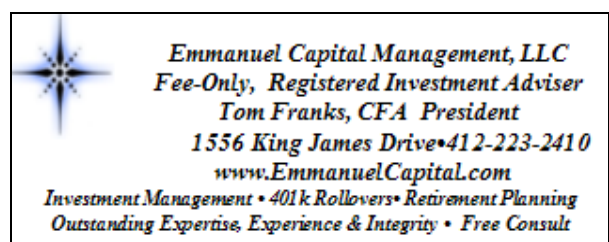
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Services Available Year Round



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A CRUISE?
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Experienced Travel Agent for 30 years, home based specializing in personalized vacation planning. I will help you get there!!!

Please call to schedule your getaway!!

Jeanne Nolan Getaway Now 1615 King James Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15237 / 412 364 6956

*Get your Costumes Ready, and COME to
The 22nd Anniversary, Brook Park Manor*

Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 30th, 2010

3:00 pm

RAIN OR SHINE



Parade route begins at 1656 King James Drive, and circles around the King James loop to the King Albert cul-de-sac.

Send or bring RSVP with participation fee to Brodine Residence, 1656 King James, by Wed., October 27th (see response form below).

Bring one dozen cookies to share at the end of the parade.

These can be delivered to the Trunzo Residence, at 1612 King James, on Friday, October 30th, 2009. Between 6:00 and 8:00 PM

PLEASE DON'T PARK along the parade route on the day

~~of the parade~~ -----

Please complete the following and return to Deb Brodine, at 1656 King James Drive by Weds., October 28th. Please include \$2 per child.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No. of Children: _____

Total Enclosed: _____



Please make any checks payable to Brook Park Manor Civic Association.

"A HALLOWEEN PARTY OF EPIC PROPORTIONS....."



Date: Saturday, October 30, 2010

Time: 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Place: Franklin Park Fire Hall

Cost: Group Members--\$25/Couple \$12.50/Single
NON-Members----\$30/Couple \$15.00/Single

******Includes: Food, Wine, Beer, Pop & DJ******

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED (not required)

Gift Card Prizes will be awarded

COSTUMES JUDGED AT---8:30 pm

RSVP & Payment to: Lisa Kocent 999 Broadmeadow Drive

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: October 21, 2010

CHECKS PAYBLE TO: Lisa Kocent



Brook Park Santa Visits



A few months before Christmas
And all through the plan,
Everyone is getting anxious
To see the Kris Kringle man!
"He's coming to Brook Park!" –
We hear friends chatter on our street
And he hopes that in December
There will be many children to meet.
Please send in your form –
You will see it below
To let Santa's helpers know
You would like a special Santa hello!

Santa visits Brook Park
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2010

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Preferred method of being contacted for day and time of visit: PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I would like Santa to visit my home the evening of:

_____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice

Children's names: _____ Age: _____ Special Notes: _____

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I would like Santa to bring a gift Yes No

Where will the gift(s) be left? _____

Please return this form with \$1.00 per child or \$3.00 per Family by Friday, December 10th to:
Sheila Duffy - 1508 Woodview Drive

Please make checks payable to: "Sheila Duffy"

Please note:

- There are many children in Brook Park, so please remember that Santa can only visit for 15 minutes.
- Return your requests early. Time slots are limited and are filled on a first come basis.
- Santa can bring a gift, supplied by Mom & Dad, and left out on the porch for your child.
- You will be contacted by email or phone when visits have been scheduled.



LUMINARIES

If you have ever driven through Brook Park on Christmas Eve, you can't help but notice the luminary displays lighting up different sections of the neighborhood. Make this the year to light up your corner of Brook Park. The Civic Association will once again be selling luminary kits. The cost is \$3.50 for each kit of 10 candles and 10 bags. Kits will be delivered directly to your home, including sand (for weighting the bags). Please fill out the order form below and return it with your payment to Monique Barnett no later than December 5th.



Name _____

Number of Kits _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Please return to Monique Barnett @ 1553 King Albert Drive
Make checks payable to Monique Barnett

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***Sale Starts Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Call or Stop By***



For Appointment or Directions Call: 412-366-0455



***Sandy Schuster
9035 Woodview Drive
Pittsburgh PA. 15237
(In Brook Park Manor)***

