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BROOK PARK NEWS

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1. Click on "Add me to Brook Park Newsletter Mailing list".
2. Enter your email address.
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BI-ANNUAL BROOK PARK GARAGE SALE!!!

Clean out your clutter, get rid of the excess, it's the Bi-Annual Brook Park Garage Sale! The Garage Sale is Saturday, June 4, so start now and gather your extra items so you can clean out and also make some money. If you miss this one, the next will be 2013 so start preparing now. More information to come later!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16, 2011, is the date set for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wall Memorial Park on Sloop Road. The Egg Hunt starts at 11:00 am and will take place sunshine, snow or rain. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 6th. See the attached flyer for all the egg-citing details!

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 on March 6, 2011. As always, many good ideas were presented by residents in attendance.

BOOK SWAP GROUP

The Book Swap group will have their next Swap on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 pm at the home of Jan Haddad. The previous swap was hosted by Renee Illes and was a great success, with many fine books swapped to read during the cold and snowy winter. If you are an avid reader, this is the group for you! To join or obtain additional information, contact Lisa Kocent @ LKBird79@msn.com.

SPRING FLOWER PLANTING

If you are interested in assisting with flower planting this spring at the front entrance and message sign locations, please contact David Scott @ scottdws@comcast.net.

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THE SOCIALS



The Socials group is gearing up for their 3rd party of the year which will be held on April 30th at the home of George and Patty Basara. This is our first house party of the year and everyone is very excited. The committee is set to plan a fun-filled evening for everyone. Group members will receive their invitations to the party via e-mail in April.

Want to join this fun group, contact Lisa Kocent @ LKBird79@msn.com. You must be a paid member of the Civic Association to join and you will be placed on the planning committee for the July party.

WELCOME HOSTESS PROGRAM

The Welcome Hostess program is still alive and thriving in Brook Park. These neighborhood representatives welcome new neighbors to Brook Park and provide them with important information about all the opportunities made available by the Civic Association and the Pool. Thanks, ladies! If you know of a new neighbor that has just moved in, please contact the Welcome Hostess who covers that area of Brook Park. Welcome Hostesses and their coverage areas are as follows:



Phase 1

Sheila Duffy

Phase 2

Broadlawn & Fassinger--Sandy Mullen
Woodview & Meadowcrest--Stephanie Synan

Phase 3

King David, King Charles & Woodview Phase 3--
Renee Illes
King James & King Albert--Melody Kalcevic

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Brook Park Cookbooks are still available for purchase. Upcoming occasions like Mothers' Day, birthdays, bridal showers, new homeowners, etc.? All are perfect reasons for giving cookbooks as a gift. Pair a cookbook up with kitchen linens, kitchen utensils, ingredients for a recipe in the book, food store gift cards - the possibilities are endless. Put a smile that special cook's face! Cookbooks are \$10 each and may be purchased by contacting Lisa Kocent: LKBird79@msn.com. Checks are payable to BPMCA.

NOW DUE---CIVIC ASSOCIATION DUES

Civic Association Membership Dues for 2011-2012 are now due in the amount of \$30. Dues invoices were mailed to all Brook Park residents in mid-February. Many Brook Park events and groups are only open to current, paid members of the Civic Association. Dues provide for many things seen and unseen and keep our neighborhood a wonderful place to live and have fun.

Dues are \$30/year. Please forward your check, payable to: BPMCA (Brook Park Manor Civic Association), to Jessica Deible at 1607 King James Drive.

Didn't receive a dues invoice? Contact Lisa Kocent @ LKBird79@msn.com.

AVON--"a note from Melody Kalcevic"

"I am resigning as your Brook Park Avon Representative and passing the torch to Lisa Kocent to take over! Please accept my huge THANK YOU for the success you have given me over the past 4 years in Brook Park. Unfortunately, with the demands of school and sports that come along with the desires of my 3 children, I began to feel like I wasn't giving my customers the time and quick service they deserved. I believe Lisa Kocent will be able to fulfill all your Avon needs for the future. Stay tuned for more information regarding Lisa's contact information and her Avon Website. THANK YOU again for being great customers!"

ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCES & FINES

Nothing is more annoying than finding "gifts" left on your property by the dogs and cats of your Brook Park neighbors. Animal owners are required by town ordinances to remove their pet's waste immediately from the property of another resident. Failure to do so could result in a fine of \$100 for each occurrence. Failure to pay this fine could result in a 30-day imprisonment. If you see someone not cleaning up their pet's waste from your property, immediately contact your local police and report the violation. Pet owners: please be responsible and pick up your pet's waste from your neighbor's property immediately.



LADIES GOLF

Ladies Golf will be held on Wednesday evenings at Clover Hill Golf Course. The first night will be May 4. Please arrive by 5:30 p.m. Call Kathy Weaver at (412) 366-9089 by May 1 if you are interested in playing on a regular basis. You must be registered to play.

ANNOUNCING THE "3rd" ANNUAL RACE FOR JOE

Greetings Runners! The Third Annual Race for Joe will be held Saturday, April 23rd, 9:00 AM. As in the past, you may sign up online at the website www.raceforjoe.org. We're looking for a record turnout this year, so pass the word to all your friends, and hope to see you there!!



NA SCHOOL CALENDAR & SCHOOL LINKS

Web Links have been added to the Brook Park Web Site for the North Allegheny School District Calendar & for each NA School that children in Brook Park may be attending. Go to: www.brookpark.com and click on the Schools Tab. The calendar link will be a helpful reference when scheduling Brook Park events.



SAVE THE DATE!

**** (NEW: Local Borough/Township Dates of Interest will be included when information is available—For a more comprehensive list, refer to your Borough/Township Web Site, Calendar or Office)**

March 23, 2011	-	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	-	Kid Connection @ Tina Hudak's
April 3, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
April 6, 2011	-	N/A	-	<u>DEADLINE: To Sign Up For Easter Egg Hunt</u>
April 6, 2011	-	7:30 pm	-	Book Swap @ Jan Haddad's
April 12, 2011	-	10:00 am – 11:30 am	-	Kid Connection @ Carnegie Science Center
April 16, 2011	-	11:00 am	-	Easter Egg Hunt @ Wall Memorial Park—Sloop Road
April 16, 2011**	-	Morning	-	McCandless—"Yard Waste Recycling Pick-Up"
April 30, 2011	-	12:00 – 3:00 pm	-	Pool Membership & Swim Team Sign-ups @ Pool Pavilion
April 30, 2011	-	8:00 pm – 12:00 am	-	Spring Social @ Basaras'
May 1, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
May 1, 2011	-	N/A	-	<u>DEADLINE: To Sign Up For Ladies Golf</u>
May 4, 2011	-	5:30 pm	-	First Ladies Golf @ Clover Hill (must be pre-registered)
May 7, 2011	-	12:00 – 3:00 pm	-	Pool Membership & Swim Team Sign-ups @ Pool Pavilion
May 14, 2011**	-	Morning	-	McCandless—"Yard Waste Recycling Pick-Up"
May 14, 2011	-	12:00 – 3:00 pm	-	Pool Membership & Swim Team Sign-ups @ Pool Pavilion
May 25, 2011	-	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	-	Kid Connection @ Soergel's Playsets
May 28, 2011	-	12:00 pm	-	POOL OPENING DAY!!!!
June 4, 2011	-	"TBD"	-	Garage Sale
June 4, 2011**	-	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	-	McCandless Electronic Recycling--McCandless Town Hall
June 5, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ Brook Park Pool
June 11, 2011**	-	Morning	-	McCandless—"Yard Waste Recycling Pick-Up"
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 412-364-1873.



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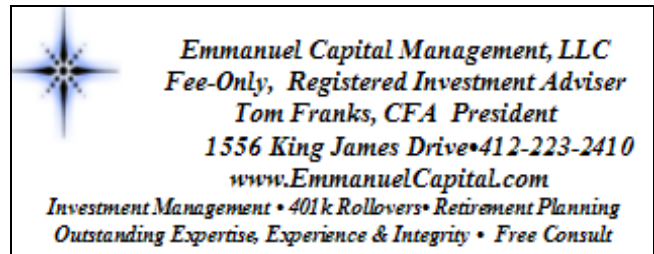
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Contact me today to set up an appointment

Many References Available

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HOP ON OVER TO
BROOK PARK MANOR'S
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM
Wall Memorial Park on Sloop Road

Sunshine, Snow or Rain
For children up to and including age 12
Each child will receive 6 small eggs and 1 large egg filled with goodies
Please be sure your child does not exceed the limit

Cost: Civic Association Members: \$3.00/child
Non-Members: \$5.00/child

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, April 6th 2011

Please direct questions to Erin Toomey at 412-364-3008 or briant131@comcast.net

Name: _____

Are you a Civic Association member? Y or N
Can you assist either prior to or on the day of the event? Y or N

Child's Name _____ age 0-3 4-6 7-12 yrs old

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**Please return by April 6th to Erin Toomey, 9002 Woodview Dr.
Checks payable to BPMCA**