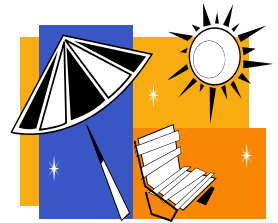


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BROOK PARK NEWS

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".

2011 - 2012 WOMEN'S CLUB SIGN-UPS

It's time once again to sign up for Women's Club Groups. Group Information and Sign-Up Flyer are attached to this newsletter. Deadline to sign up for groups is September 1, 2011. You may e-mail your selections to: LKBird79@msn.com or drop a completed form to: 999 Broadmeadow Drive. YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID FOR 2011 - 2012 to join groups!!!

Volunteers are needed to chair or co-chair groups. Any groups that do not have a chair or co-chair will be discontinued for the year. Please consider volunteering your time. Questions? Contact Lisa Kocent @ LKBird79@msn.com.

Lisa is seriously interested in having someone co-chair Happy Hour with her this year as she would like to pass the chairperson duties to someone else and have new people bring fresh ideas. Co-chairing is the best way to learn how a group operates and what needs to be done to have a successful group. Contact Lisa Kocent ASAP if you are interested or have questions.

BAKING CONTEST TIME!

The time is tic, tic, ticking away. The Pig Roast Baking Contest is fast approaching. Get out your recipe books and plan your attack. Be the winner in one of the added categories of Baked Yummies this year. It's a coveted prize that many fight to win. Get on your oven mitts and let the battle begin. See Pig Roast flyer for entry, judging and winner announcement times.

LADIES POOL PARTY

Did you sign up yet? You didn't??? Don't wait - go now, run, run, run! Get your wallet/checkbook and sign up NOW before it's too late. Sign-ups have been happening so fast it's hard to keep track of who is coming. Don't miss out on the one LADIES ONLY event this summer. Party details and sign up information are included on the flyer attached to this newsletter. DON'T BE SORRY. When it's over, it's over.

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WITH APPRECIATION AND BEST WISHES

Very soon, the Ghirardis will be moving from Brook Park. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Bill for serving on the Civic Board for many years. Best wishes to Grace and Bill in their new home--we will miss you both very much. Ian Lindsay will be serving on the Board to fill Bill's open position. Thanks Ian!!



PIG ROAST & FAMILY PICNIC



The Annual Brook Park Pig Roast & Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Pool. There will be fun, friends, food, and some great entertainment. Current, paid members of the Civic Association & Pool are

invited to attend. Costs to attend are: \$10.00 for ages 11 and up, \$5.00 for children 4 - 10 years, and FREE for children under 3 years of age.

Please bring a dessert to share and to enter in the BAKING CONTEST (Deadline to submit an entry is 4 pm). Winners will be announced at 4:45 pm.

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS. NO GLASS - PLASTIC AND PAPER ONLY!!!

Scheduled entertainment for late afternoon is Eddie Ace The Magician, who will perform at 4:00 pm.

Karaoke will also be provided for the evening entertainment after dinner through the end of the picnic.

You may sign up by completing the attached form and returning it along with your payment to Sandy Schuster at 9035 Wood View Drive. *You must pay when you sign up.* Checks are payable to "Sandy Schuster". Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, up to 150. Don't be left out of the fun! Sign up early!! DEADLINE to sign up is August 19, 2011. Add \$2.00/person if registering after August 19.

The schedule of all events is listed on the attached sign-up form. As always with an event of this size, volunteers are needed for a variety of things. A volunteer list is also attached to this newsletter. Please volunteer to help. Contact Sandy Schuster at (412) 366-0455 to volunteer.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Need a gift for a beautiful bride or your vacation house sitter or pet sitter? Why not purchase a Brook Park Cookbook? You can give one alone or pair it up with other items to create the perfect personalized gift. Cookbooks are \$10 each. To purchase, contact Lisa Kocent: LKBird79@msn.com. Checks are payable to BPMCA.



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)**

July 30, 2011	-	7:30 pm – 11:30 pm	-	Brook Park Boardwalk Social @ Pool
August 4, 2011	-	N/A	-	<u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for Ladies Pool Party
August 7, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
August 13, 2011**	-	Morning	-	McCandless—“Yard Waste Recycling Pick-Up”
August 13, 2011	-	7:30 pm – 11:30 pm	-	Ladies Pool Party @ Brook Park Pool
August 19, 2011	-	N/A	-	<u>DEADLINE:</u> To Sign Up for Pig Roast
August 27, 2011	-	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	-	Pig Roast & Family Picnic @ Pool
September 10, 2011**	-	12:30 pm – 9:00 pm	-	McCandless Community Day
September 11, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
September 24, 2011**	-	Morning	-	McCandless—“Yard Waste Recycling Pick-Up”
October 1, 2011**	-	N/A	-	McCANDLESS AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION BEGINS!
October 2, 2011	-	7:00 pm	-	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
October 22, 2011	-	“TBD”	-	Fall Happy Hour @ Franklin Park Fire Hall
October 24, 2011**	-	N/A	-	McCandless—“Leaf Pick Up Begins”
October 31, 2011	-	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	-	Trick Or Treat



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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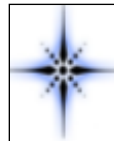
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FORGOT THE SUNSCREEN OR INSECT REPELLENT??

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Cost is \$7/bottle. Mini Anti-bacterial Hand Gels \$1.00/bottle. E-mail, text or call me today: LKBird79@msn.com

or 412-720-6026.

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Basic Outside--\$20

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(vans & autos w/3rd row of seats--add \$10)

Contact me today to set up an appointment

Many References Available

Phone: 412-720-1931

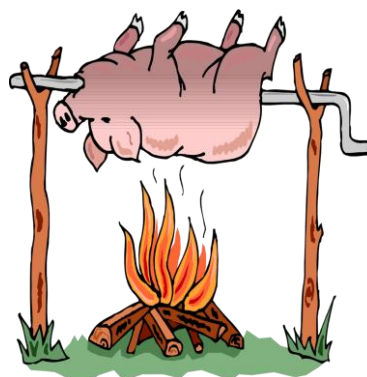
E-mail: akocent3@gmail.com

Annual Brook Park Family Picnic & Pig Roast

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011

What: Food, Fun, Friends, Games

Fee: \$10.00---Adults
\$5.00---Kids 4 to 10 years
FREE—Under 3 years



****RESERVATIONS accepted up to 150—Sign Up Early****

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: August 19, 2011

*****ADD \$2.00 LATE FEE/PERSON after AUGUST 19*****

What to Bring: A Dessert to Share In or On *Plastic or Paper Container*
Your Own Drinks

Times:

Eddie Ace The Magician:	3:30 PM
Baking Contest Entries Deadline:	4:00 PM
Baking Contest Winners Announced:	4:45 PM
Dinner:	5:00 PM
DJ & Karaoke:	5:00 PM



RETURN THE FORM BELOW & PAYMENT TO:

Sandy Schuster----9035 Woodview Drive

****CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SANDY SCHUSTER****

Name _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

_____ **Adults x \$10.00 = \$** _____

_____ **4-10 Yrs x \$5.00 = \$** _____

_____ **3 Yrs & Under x FREE**

2011--PIG ROAST DUTIES

1. Contact Pig Man Sandy Schuster
2. Potatoes (2 People) Jim Hudson
--Needed Morning of Pig Roast Donna Hudson
3. **All 4 below must be delivered to _____ morning of the Pig Roast**
--Macaroni Cooking (1 Person) _____
--Onion Chopping (1 Person) Carolyn Briggs
--Celery Chopping (1 Person) Carolyn Briggs
--Eggs—Cook & Peel (1 Person) _____
--Macaroni Salad Assemble _____
4. Corn Duty--Pick Up & Supervise Peeling (1 Person) _____
5. Tossed Salad Pool Board
6. Hot Dogs--Cooked in Roaster, Not Grilled (1 Person) _____
7. Set Up (3 People----Starts at 1:00 pm----Takes approximately 1/2 hour)

8. Afternoon Entertainment Phyllis Musial
9. Check-In & Reimbursement (1 Person) Lisa Kocent
10. Servers (4 People—Serve ½ Hour)

11. Clean Up (4 People)

12. Leftovers Supervisor _____
13. Baking Contest Check-In _____
Baking Contest Judges _____
14. 50/50 Raffle _____
15. DJ/Karaoke Lisa Kocent

WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS

2011-2012

BUNCO:

These groups are very popular and have membership limits. Bunco is a dice game which is easy and fun to play. The groups meet monthly at members homes. Group I meets the 1st Thursday of every month and Group II meets the 3rd Tuesday every month. You may sign up to become a regular member or a substitute.

BOOK SWAPS:

A Book Swap is when each person brings Paperback or Hardback novels that they would like to Swap and leaves with an equal number of "new to you" books to read. Cost: ZERO dollars!!!! Swaps are held every 3-4 months.

CREATIVE COOKING:

This group meets on the second Wednesday of every month. A "theme" is picked for each month. Recipes, food and treats are shared with the entire group. There is also a Progressive Dinner. You only have to cook one month, the remainder of the time you sit back and enjoy the food others have cooked.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

This annual event is tons of fun for the kids. Each spring the Easter Bunny visits the Easter Egg Hunt which is held at Sloop Park.

HALLOWEEN PARADE:

This annual event is a favorite. Kids in their costumes march through the neighborhood led by the North Allegheny High School Band along with Fire Trucks from the local fire department. The parade concludes with cookies, drinks, contests and a performance by the band.

HAPPY HOUR (it's back!!!):

This group meets 4 times a year for drinks, food, dessert and fun. Each party centers around a theme. All members are required to be on a planning committee for one of the 4 parties. This group is open to the men also.

>>Happy Hour needs: 3 Homes to Host Parties (October Party will be held @ Franklin Park Fire Hall) and 4 Planning Committee Chair-persons<<

KID CONNECTION:

This group helps infants and pre-school aged children "connect" with other children in the neighborhood via playgroups. Mothers and their children meet at a member's home each month. The children have fun playing and doing activities while the mothers visit. Other times, outings are planned.

LUMINARIES:

This event includes taking orders, purchasing supplies, assembling and delivery of orders to neighbors who purchased luminary kits. Helps keep Brook Park looking festive for the Holiday Season. Must clean up sand prior to Pool Spring Clean Up.

SANTA VISITS:

Forget the Mall. Santa will come to your house to visit the kids. Santa will even bring a personal holiday gift and treat upon request. This annual event is a real hit with the little ones.

WREATH/CENTERPIECE MAKING CLASS:

This event is held the first week of December at Kaelin's Farm market. Includes: Lunch, Wreath or Centerpiece assembly instruction and supplies to make your creations. A great way to kick off the Holiday Season.

As always, a Chairperson or Co-Chairs are needed for each group or event. Please consider volunteering.

****If you are interested in starting a new group, contact Lisa Kocent at
LKBird79@msn.com****



BROOK PARK WOMEN'S CLUB
GROUP SIGN-UP FORM
2011-2012

****HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES? Dues MUST Be Current to Join Groups ****

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

Check Groups You Are Interested In Joining:

WOMEN'S BUNCO: (If you sign up to be a Regular, you will be called as a Substitute until an opening occurs.)

_____ Group I (1 st Thursday of Month)	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Currently A Regular
	_____ Substitute Only	_____ Want To Be A Regular
_____ Group II (Tuesday of Month)	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Currently A Regular
	_____ Substitute Only	_____ Want To Be A Regular

_____ <u>BOOK SWAPS:</u>	_____ Want to Join	_____ Will Host A Swap
_____ <u>CREATIVE COOKING:</u>	_____ Want to Join	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair
_____ <u>EASTER EGG HUNT:</u>	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Will Help
_____ <u>HALLOWEEN PARADE:</u>	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Will Help

_____ **HAPPY HOUR:**

_____ Want To Join	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair A Party/Event Committee
_____ Will Host a Party in My Home (if needed)	

_____ <u>KID'S CONNECTION:</u>	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Want to Join
_____ <u>LUMINARIES:</u>	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Will Help
_____ <u>SANTA VISITS:</u>	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Will Help
_____ <u>WREATH CLASS:</u>	_____ Will Chair or Co-Chair	_____ Want to Join

E-MAIL YOUR SELECTIONS TO: LKBird79@msn.com
(All selections will be confirmed by e-mail if an e-mail address is provided)

****Return completed forms to: Lisa Kocent @ 999 Broadmeadow Drive**

Girls Night Out Pool Party

Saturday, August 13, 2011, 7:30-11:30 pm



Where: Brook Park Pool Cost: \$8.00/Person

**What To Bring: Appetizer or Dessert to Share &
Favorite "Therapy" Beverage & Drinking Vessel**

*****NO GLASS NO GLASS NO GLASS NO GLASS*****

Deadline To Sign Up: August 4, 2011

**Sign Up w/Lisa Kocent @ 999 Broadmeadow Drive
Checks Payable To: Lisa Kocent**