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BROOK PARK NEWS

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1. Click on "Add me to Brook Park Newsletter Mailing list".
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CIVIC BOARD MEMBERS & ALTERNATES NEEDED

Have a say in what occurs and what activities are offered where you live. Consider volunteering an hour or so of your time each month and join the Civic Association Board as a Board Member or Board Alternate. New as well as long-term Civic Members are welcome to join. Interested or have questions? Contact any Board Member listed on the front of every newsletter.

SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE

Snow removal assistance is offered by several youths in Brook Park. Names and contact information are listed under the "Youth Services" section of the Brook Park Residents Directory as well as in current and archived issues of the newsletter on the Brook Park web site.

NEED A BROOK PARK MAIL TUBE?

Brook Park mail tubes are currently available for your curbside mailbox. Contact Lisa Kocent at: LKBird79@gmail.com to request one.

NOTARY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

For all you folks who frequently inquire whether there is a notary in Brook Park, the answer is now "yes!". Rick Hannegan has taken the steps to attain his notary license. He even makes house calls! You can contact Rick to discuss your notary needs at 724-612-9735 or NeighborhoodNotary@comcast.net.

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WREATH & CENTERPIECE CLASS



Wednesday, November 30 proved to be an enjoyable night for a group of friends and neighbors at Kaelin's Farm Market. They made beautiful wreaths and centerpieces under the guidance of the Kaelin's personnel. Working with all the evergreens and listening to Christmas music in the background once again proved to be a great way to start off the holiday season! Many thanks to Elaine Palchak for organizing this event. See you next year!

PITT STUDENT SEEKING STUDY PARTICIPANTS

A current research study through the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh is looking for people 18-25 who are willing to discuss how they learned about sexual health. Topics that may be discussed are puberty, pregnancy, birth control, STIs, and sexuality. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Alexandra Illes at illesar@upmc.edu or 412-720-2651 for more information.

USED A GOOD CONTRACTOR LATELY?

We all need plumbers, bathroom remodelers, window installers and electricians, and many times we need them in a hurry! We're continuing our service of providing contractor recommendations to the neighborhood and we invite you to share the names of great service providers here in the Brook Park newsletter. We'll publish your comments so others know where to go in their times of service need. You must provide your name when submitting your review, but can ask to remain anonymous when it's printed. Send your reviews of any type of home and neighborhood contractors and vendors to Donna Hudson at HUDSONJDMJ@COMCAST.NET. Support a good contractor and your neighborhood too!



SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCE REMINDER

We're in the season of the White Stuff once again! This is a good time to remind everyone of local snow and ice 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 walkways. Franklin Park Borough Article II, Chapter 180-5, Responsibility for Removal of Snow and Ice From Sidewalks states: "Every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and/or ice from so much of the sidewalk as in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land. Such work shall be completed within a reasonable time, but not later than 12 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain." Further information can be found at the Franklin Park Borough website – <http://www.ecode360.com/FR0955?needHash=true>.

Town Of McCandless information can be found at www.townofmccandless.org. (Click Departments, Click Department of Public Works, Click Snow & Ice Control)



SAVE THE DATE!

****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**

December 15, 2011	“TBD”	Santa Visits (Must Be Pre-Registered)
December 20, 2011	N/A	Luminary Delivery Complete By This Date
January 2, 2012**	N/A	Christmas Tree Pick-up Starts--McCandless
January 9, 2012	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting at St. John Neumann
January 10, 2012	11:00 am	Kid Connection @ Wildwood Highlands
January 14, 2012**	N/A	Christmas Tree Pick-up Ends—McCandless
January 24, 2012	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Kid Connection @ Jeanette Burholt’s
February 7, 2012	10:00-11:30 am	Kid Connection @ Melissa French’s
February 12, 2012	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting at St. John Neumann
February 21, 2012	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Kid Connection @ Kelly Urban’s
March 4, 2012	7:00 pm	ANNUAL Civic Association Meeting @ St. John Neumann
March 9, 2012	10:00-11:30 am	Kid Connection @ Elizabeth Betancourt’s
March 20, 2012	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Kid Connection @ Jenn Kutlenious’



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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and Franklin Park. We make house calls!**

AVON - Lisa Kocent

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A New Year, A New You!!!!

Many new and exciting items being introduced in 2012. Expanded Men's, Kids & Hair Care lines. Genics Eye Treatment to be introduced in February. Plus all your Avon favorites. All at great prices and personally delivered to your door. Try something new this year. Contact me for samples or brochures. I also offer the MARK Boutique & Tiny Tillia line of products. Fundraising also available—easy w/no inventory. Contact me at: 412-720-6026 or LKBird79@gmail.com. Visit my web site/E-store: www.youravon.com/lkocent.

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