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## BROOK PARK NEWS

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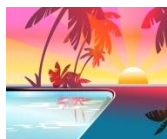
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## LEADERS/ORGANIZERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

### *End of Summer Bar-B-Q/Pig Roast*

During a typical year, you would see a sign-up flyer and other exciting information regarding the End of the Summer Pig Roast/Family Picnic in the June newsletter. Unfortunately, this is not a typical year! A volunteer or volunteers are desperately needed to assist with the coordination for the planning of this long-standing Brook Park tradition. This is one of the most heavily attended events that the Civic Association sponsors and one of the last big "hoorahs" of the summer. *Please consider stepping forward to offer your time and talent so that this event can occur.* One individual does not need to do everything, this event requires a group effort—we just need a chief or chiefs to oversee the details. If you would like to volunteer or would like additional information, contact: Lisa Kocent at [LKBird79@gmail.com](mailto:LKBird79@gmail.com) or at 412-720-6026.



### *Ladies Night at the Pool*

Seeking one creative, fun-loving individual with new ideas (or a few of such individuals) to rush and volunteer to plan the Ladies Night @ the Pool this summer. It's an easy one!!! Just think of something fun to call it, entice people to come and the rest takes care of itself. The hardest thing is to get people to RSVP that they will come so you know if anyone is going to show up. It's an evening away from all the drama of life and no men. Just the girls!!! Interested? Contact Lisa Kocent @ [LKBird79@gmail.com](mailto:LKBird79@gmail.com).

## GREAT LANDSCAPING & BEAUTY PROVIDED BY ...

... Brook Park neighbor David Scott. Please keep your eye on the front entrance and message sign landscape areas. David has begun to work his magic and is creating beauty throughout "Gateway to Brook Park". Thanks David for all your time, hard work and creative talent. We all appreciate your efforts!



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## THE RETURN OF MEN'S NIGHT!



Picture drinking beer, telling stories, talking smack about the other guy's team, and eating unhealthy food. Then picture standing around the flickering flames of the fire pit like our ancestors have for thousands of years. Smoke 'em if you got 'em, don't smoke 'em if you don't feel like it. Play poker and win lots of money (or lose, it's fun either way - right, Kirk?).

**FREE!** No signup cost! Bring whatever you want to drink, beer or otherwise. Bring some manly food to share, if you want to bask in the raucous hoots and grunts of appreciation from your fellow menfolk. But most importantly, bring yourself! Show up with no food or drink, no problem... you'll just endure some mild razzing, then someone will hand you one of their beers and welcome you heartily to the tribe.

Pool Pavilion, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8pm until whenever the h-e-double-toothpicks we feel like going home. RSVP to Dennis Moul ([dbpm@HQ99.NET](mailto:dbpm@HQ99.NET)) just for a headcount. (Hey, did we mention **FREE**?)

## POOL HOURS DURING SCHOOL YEAR

Please note that the Brook Park Pool does not open until 4:00 pm on days that the North Allegheny schools are in session. The last day of school for NA is Thursday, June 7, 2012. See the attached 2012 Brook Park Swim Club calendar of events for the full Pool schedule.

## POOL CLOSINGS DURING SWIM MEETS

Please be aware that the Pool will close at 4:00 pm on the following dates when the Brook Park Manorays Swim Team will host meets at the Pool, and please come cheer on this super group of kids and coaches!

Thursday--June 14

Thursday--June 21

Tuesday-- June 26



## RESIDENT DIRECTORY UPDATE—LAST CHANCE!

This is the last chance for you to submit your changes for the Resident Directory Update. *The deadline to do so is June 1, 2012.* Please forward your changes to [LKBird79@gmail.com](mailto:LKBird79@gmail.com).

## BROOK PARK MANOR GOLF OUTING A HUGE SUCCESS

The Brook Park Manor Annual Golf Outing came roaring back this year with great success! A maximum field of 48 golfers from the neighborhood braved the weather at Hartmann's Golf Course on April 22 for a day of fun, food, drink, competition and camaraderie. The outing was a scramble format with prizes awarded for overall scores as well as various skill events. Lunch as well as a gourmet dinner of steak or seafood was served, followed by the traditional awards ceremony. All participants in this year's events also received prizes donated by local businesses and individuals from the neighborhood.

This year's overall tournament winners were the team of Ken Buzzard, Greg Buzzard, Jimmy Brown and Rob Schweninger. Skill prizes went to Ken Buzzard and Jimmy Trunzo for the longest drives and to Rob



Schweninger and Cory Deible for closest to the pin. The informal 18<sup>th</sup> hole gathering for the "closest to the pin" game was coordinated again by Kevin Keelan and was

as intense as ever, with a hat full of bets for each round of competition.

A big thanks goes to those businesses and individuals supporting this year's outing: Bella Frutteto, Sir Pizza Sewickley-Oakmont (Ross), Sir Pizza Wexford, Eat n' Park Wexford, Bruster's (Rochester-Lowries Run), Kuhn's Market, the Franklin Inn, Keith Rust, Paul Katus, Don Bernabo Salon, Scott Carothers, Steve and Bill Fatica, KPMG, Bay Valley Foods, Ken Buzzard, Bob Mills, Dave Bauer, A&M Family Tires, the Rochester Inn, Kelly O's Diner, and Hartmann's Golf Course. Please patronize and thank these businesses for the support they provided to this neighborhood function.

We look forward to next year's outing hoping to make it bigger and better yet! *Many thanks to Greg Palchak for volunteering his time and talent to return the Golf Outing to Brook Park's Calendar of Events and to Bill Fatica and Kevin Keelan for their help coordinating the affair.*



## **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**

June 2, 2012**	10 am – 2 pm	Electronic Recycling @ McCandless Town Hall
June 3, 2012	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
June 23, 2012	8:00 pm - ????	Men's Night @ Pool—RSVP to Dennis Moul
July 1, 2012	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
August 5, 2012	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
August 25, 2012	"TBD"	Annual Pig Roast & Family Picnic @ Pool
October 27, 2012	"TBD"	Halloween Social @ Franklin Park Fire Hall



## BROOK PARK CLASSIFIEDS

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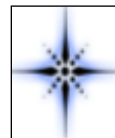
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# **Brook Park Swim Club Calendar of Events 2012**

**Pool Open House and Swim Team Sign Up**  
Saturdays, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 3 pm

**Memorial Day Party:**  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 6pm

**Elementary School Party:**  
Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**Middle School Party:**  
Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm – 10pm

**Adult Mixer (Summer Kick Off):**  
Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm-10pm

**4th of July Picnic:**  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm-8pm

**Wrestle mania – July- TBA**

**Mexican Fiesta Night:**  
Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm-10pm

**Happy Hour:**  
Saturday, July TBA

**Dive In Movie and Sleep Under the Stars:**  
Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm-8am

**Ladies Night at the Pool:**  
August (TBA) 7:30-11:30

**Pig Roast:**  
Saturday, August 25 - All Day until 10:00 pm



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**Away Swim Meet-BPSC @ Franklin Ridge**  
Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm -8 pm

**Home Swim Meet-Ingomar @ BPSC**  
Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm (Pool Closes @ 4:00)

**Away Swim Meet-BPSC @ Ingomar North**  
Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm

**Home Swim Meet-Community @ BPSC**  
Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm-8pm (Pool Closes @ 4:00)

**Home Swim Meet-McCandless @ BPSC**  
Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm (Pool Closes @ 4:00)

**Away Swim Meet-BPSC @ Shaler**  
Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm

**Away Swim Meet-BPSC @ Fox Chapel**  
Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm

