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BROOK PARK NEWS

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2013 RACE FOR JOE

Runners and walkers, it's that time of year again! The 5th Annual Race for Joe is scheduled for Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am (Easter weekend). This event is run in memory of the February 6, 2008, sudden passing of Joe Guzzetti of an epileptic seizure. He was just 24 years old and a resident of our own neighborhood. All proceeds will benefit scholarships for graduates of North Allegheny High School.



Please sign up to run or walk at www.raceforjoe.org. Tell all your friends - email them, text them, tweet them, Facebook them, call them, whatever you do! If you are not going to participant, we can use volunteers (call Dan Lutz to volunteer) or you can plan to line the streets to show our community cares!

CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD AND POOL BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Civic Association and the Pool both have openings for board members. Both need volunteers to fill these positions. If you enjoy one or more of all the activities and events that Brook Park has to offer, is it your time to volunteer? Most of the volunteers that currently serve have full time jobs and families but still take the time to ensure that all the things that make Brook Park special continue to be offered. Time commitment is what you are willing to give. You do not need to attend all meetings. Have a say in what goes on and is planned for fun in your neighborhood. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact any Board member.



REMINDER TO TOWN OF MCCANDLESS RESIDENTS

Yard waste collection resumed in the Town of McCandless on March 11, 2013.

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SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR FORMER BROOK PARK RESIDENTS

The Civic Association Board is now offering Social Memberships to past residents of Brook Park. A Social Membership offers the ability to participate in events and activities sponsored by the Civic Association and Women's Club (does not include voting rights). Do you know of someone who would be interested in joining? The membership fee is \$30 per year. Checks are payable to "BPMCA" and should be forwarded to Lisa Kocent, 999 Broadmeadow Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Also contact Lisa with any questions or requests for additional information at LKBird79@gmail.com.

BROOK PARK HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE



Don't forget, Brook Park now has a Facebook page. You can post items for sale, requests for contractor recommendations, advertise your services, etc. Check it and LIKE the page while you're there. Find us at www.facebook.com/brookparkmanor.

GARAGE SALE COORDINATOR STILL NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

The Bi-Annual Brook Park Garage Sale will be offered this year. A coordinator is needed to plan the event. Anyone interested should contact Lisa Kocent at LKBird79@gmail.com.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE NEWS

Ladies Golf will be held on Wednesday evenings at Clover Hill Golf Course. The first night will be May 8. Please arrive by 5:30 pm. Contact 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.



BROOK PARK MEN'S GOLF OUTING – BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

The 2013 Brook Park Men's Golf Outing is going to be bigger and better than ever! The event is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, at Hartmann's Deep Valley Golf Course. Tee times begin at 10:00 am. As always, the event will be a scramble format. Green fees, golf cart, gourmet lunch and dinner, trophies and prizes are all included for the low price of \$70 per person! We are limited to



the first 48 golfers, so please sign up early! See attached flyer for additional information and to sign up.

DID YOU PAY YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION DUES?

Civic Association Dues are due annually on March 1 and enable members to participate in civic-sponsored events and groups (including Women's Club groups). Dues are \$30 per year and are payable to "BPMCA". Dues may be dropped off with Membership Coordinator Jessica Deible (1607 King James Drive) or any Civic Board member.



ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCES & FINES

Spring is here. Time for a gentle reminder about cleaning up after your pets. 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.



PLEASE WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS TO BROOK PARK!

Holly, Chris and Andrew **Kikel** moved into 8610 Broad Hill Drive in February. They moved here from Shadyside and are looking forward to getting to know more people in the neighborhood. Chris supports the business systems at Dick's Sporting Goods and Heather is currently at home with their 1-year-old son Andrew.



Tom, Anne Marie, Bria, Kaily and Travis **Herm** moved into the neighborhood in November and reside at 8614 Broad Hill Drive. Tom is a civil engineer at Tri-State Design and Development and Anne Marie owns a videography business (Ambiance Video Productions). If you need someone to capture that special day, let Anne Marie know! Bria (8), Kaily (6) and Travis (3) are all enjoying the neighborhood and getting to know the other kids. Anne Marie grew up in Franklin Park and Tom in neighboring Bradford Woods.

Let's make the Kikel and Herm families feel warmly welcomed here!

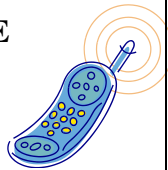
FIELD CLUB NON-VOTING CIVIC BOARD ALTERNATE POSITION AVAILABLE

The Civic Association Board is seeking a volunteer from the Field Club Social Membership to serve as a non-voting alternate on the Civic Association Board. Representation from Field Club would be a welcome addition. If interested, see the list on the front page of this newsletter and contact any Civic Association Board member.

NEED SOMEWHERE TO RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONIC WASTE?

Ecycling Recycling, LLC (...From Bytes to Bits), a free electronic recycling center in Wexford, opened in February. Ecycling's doors are open to those who need a place to properly dispose of electronics.

Pennsylvania is now one of 25 states that will implement laws on electronic waste. Bottom line? You can no longer leave your electronics at the curb and expect the garbage truck to pick them up.



Ecycling accepts desktop and notebook PCs and servers, computer mice and keyboards, printers and copiers, televisions, monitors, small kitchen appliances (mixers, toasters), stereo equipment (including car stereos), laser, multifunction scanners and fax machines, video game consoles, electronic cables, microwaves, VCR and DVD players, cell phones, telephones and phone systems, zip drives and PDAs. The best part...it's all free!

Ecycling does accept some other items, at a fee. These include lamps (fluorescent lighting, incandescent, halogen, mercury vapor, HIDS), CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, magnetic tapes (VHS, cassette, DAT LTO), freon-containing appliances (small air conditioning units), dehumidifiers and household batteries (lithium ion, NiCAD, NiHM, Alkaline).

Ecycling Recycling, LLC is located at 11490 Perry Highway Wexford, PA 15090. Their hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

For more information, you can visit their web site at www.ecyclingrecycling.com.



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**

March 30, 2013	9:00 am	Race For Joe (visit www.raceforjoe.org for details)
April 1, 2013**	7:00 am	Brush Chipping Spring Collection Begins—Franklin Park
April 7, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
April 15, 2013**	7:00 am	Spring Leaf Bag Collection—Franklin Park
April 16, 2013	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Kid Connection @ Soergel's Playsets
April 22, 2013**	7:00 am	Spring Leaf Bag Collection—Franklin Park
April 28, 2013	N/a	Deadline: To Sign Up For Men's Golf Outing
April 29, 2013**	7:00 am	Spring Leaf Bag Collection—Franklin Park
May 5, 2013	10:00 am	Men's Golf Outing @ Hartmann's Golf Course
May 5, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ Sir Pizza Party Room
May 8, 2013	5:30 pm	1st Ladies Golf League @ Clover Hill GC **You Must Be Pre-Registered To Play**
May 21, 2013	10:00–11:30 am	Kid Connection @ Cara Cortazzo's
June 1, 2013	10 am – 2 pm	E-Waste Recycling @ McCandless Town Hall
June 2, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ Sir Pizza Party Room
September 14, 2013	"TBD"	Pirate Game & Fireworks Night (details soon)



BROOK PARK CLASSIFIEDS

CLEAN FILL WANTED

Joe and Toni Ambrosino
1636 King James, 412-366-2873

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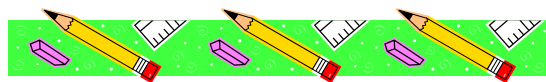
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BPMCA Annual Golf Outing

Hartmann's Deep Valley G.C.

May 5, 2013

(Scramble Format)

Tee Times Start at 10:00 AM

PRICE \$70 / PERSON

Includes greens fees, cart, sit-down dinner, hot dogs at turn, pop, beer, trophies and prizes.....prize donations are very much appreciated!

Sign-up and payment needed by Sunday, April 28.

Checks payable to: BPMCA

We're limited to the first 48 Golfers to register!

Return to: Greg Palchak at 9034 Wood View Drive (412) 367-4970

gpalchak@gmail.com

Golfer Name _____ E-Mail _____

Average score for 18 holes _____

Dinner Selection: Porterhouse Steak _____
 Seafood Platter _____

_____ Individual (We'll put you together with a four-some)

_____ Foursome:
