

# Brook Park News

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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](http://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".

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We have several long-standing Civic Association Board Members resigning as of March 1, 2013. The search is on for volunteers with fresh, new ideas to join the Board. The time requirement is minimal. Monthly meetings are usually the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 pm and normally last an hour or less. You do not need to attend all meetings. Have a say in what goes on and is planned for fun in your neighborhood. Is it your turn to do your civic duty? To volunteer or for additional information, please contact any Board member. Names and contact information are included on the first page of every newsletter.

## NEED SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE?

There are shovels willing and waiting to be found in the YOUTH SERVICES section in the front of your Brook Park Resident Directory (also check the classified ads section of every newsletter).



## HUNTING NEAR BROOK PARK

Do you have concerns regarding hunting activities happening very near to Brook Park? The Civic Association Board recently researched hunting laws and regulations for the area. Bottom line is, contact your local municipality's police department immediately if you see hunters or hear hunting activities going on near your home.



## SANTA VISITED BROOK PARK!

Santa visited 11 Brook Park families this year! Very special thanks to Kyle Harder and also to Harry Dobrowolski for their help with this wonderful event. Thanks also to Santa's Helpers, Judy Acheson and Darla Carcia, for coordinating Santa's schedule. Many thanks to Lisa Kocent and Sandy Schuster for all of their help making the Santa visits happen. See you next Christmas!



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## BEAUTY IN THE ROUND



The 2012 Kaelin's Wreath Class took place on December 4. Everyone walked out with beautiful projects and the evergreen scent is now adorning their homes. Thanks to the participants and to Elaine Palchak for coordinating this wonderful annual event!!!

## DON'T FORGET ...

**Franklin Park Residents** - Christmas Tree Chipping — Christmas trees should be placed at the curb on Monday, January 7, 2013 by 7:00 am. Do not leave any plastic around the tree.

## DID YOU CHANGE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

Don't forget—when you change your e-mail address, also remember to make the change for the monthly newsletter and also for informative neighborhood e-mails. To make changes for the newsletter, contact: [brookparkmanor@gmail.com](mailto:brookparkmanor@gmail.com). To make changes for neighborhood e-mails, contact Lisa Kocent at [LisaKocent.BPMCA@gmail.com](mailto:LisaKocent.BPMCA@gmail.com).

## NEW RECYCLING LAW TO IMPACT McCANDLESS RESIDENTS



A new state law that takes full effect on January 24, 2013 will officially ban the disposal of electronic devices in landfills and incinerators. After this date, only the Department of Environmental Protection will be allowed to handle the disposal of these electronic devices affected by the law.

Earlier this year, the law required manufacturers that sell electronics in Pennsylvania to establish e-waste recycling programs that come at no extra cost to consumers in order to aid in the process of reducing, reusing and recycling electronics. Retailers will also now be required to carry only brands that have registered with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The Covered Device Recycling Act of 2010 applies to desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals. The string of laws preventing e-waste will be complete in January with the prohibition of the disposal of electronic devices in landfills and incinerators.

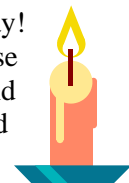
This will directly affect Town of McCandless residents. You will no longer be able to put electronics like computers, etc. at the curb for pickup, nor will you be able to put them in your trash or recycling carts. McCandless will continue to hold e-waste collection events this coming year on Saturday, January 12, 2013 and Saturday, June 1, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other locations that will take these electronic devices are as follows:

- Best Buy Stores
- Construction Junction (214 N. Lexington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA15208; 412-243-5025)
- Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania (Contact your local store)
- eLoop, LLC (155 Plum Industrial Court, Pittsburgh, PA15239; 724-212-3032)
- Evolution E-Cycling, LLC (704 Parkway View Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205; 412-787-1616)
- Hi-Tech Recyclers, LLC (400 Lexington Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208; 412-731-5805)

If you have any further questions about regulations, you can contact Recycling Coordinator Maria Costanza at 412-364-0616 ext. 118.

## THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE GLOW

Brook Park looked amazing this Christmas Eve, with triple the number of houses displaying luminaries over 2011. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the neighborhood so festive for this holiday! Also, special thanks to Debby Keelan, Therese Mills, Ginny Templeton, Phyllis Musial and Kelly Mills, who helped to assemble and deliver the kits. We all look forward to even more homes aglow in 2013.



## AZULI SKYE CONSULTANT NOW IN BROOK PARK

Debbie Schunk has recently become an AZULI SKYE Consultant. This is a line of jewelry new to this area. They offer a wide variety of affordable, on-trend fashion jewelry. In addition to their stylish fashion jewelry and accessories, their signature Mimzi line offers affordable sterling silver bracelets and charms that are compatible with Pandora products. The jewelry is lovingly handcrafted and comes in a wide variety of colors and styles. Contact Debbie if you are interested, if you want to look through the catalog or her samples, or get a few of the girls together – it can be private shopping over drinks at the local pub. You can meet and

have fun anywhere! Other information about Azuli Skye includes:

- **MADE IN THE USA** - about 75% of what Azuli Skye offers is made right here in the US. Much of it is sterling silver.
- They are unique in their offer that once you buy 2 items, you get a third item for **HALF OFF**.
- There is a great hostess program. And, right now, because Debbie is just starting out, if you are one of her first 6 hostesses, the company will include a

surprise gift with your order. This is in addition to the shopping spree dollars and additional half price items you can earn from your gathering.

- There is more than one hostess gift offered each month. You can usually find one on each page of the catalog.

So, hopefully you are now thinking about how curious you are to see this jewelry. Just call Debbie at 412-298-3457 and arrange a time to get together! Debbie's website is [www.azuliskye.com/dschunk](http://www.azuliskye.com/dschunk).



## **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**

January 7, 2013**	7:00 am	Christmas Tree Chipping—Franklin Park Borough
January 8, 2013	10:00 - 11:30 am	Kid Connection @ Jeannette Burholt's
January 13, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
January 22, 2013	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Kid Connection @ Jennifer Kutlenios'
January 24, 2013**	N/A	New Electronic Recycling Program Starts--McCandless
February 5, 2013	10:00 - 11:30 am	Kid Connection @ Adrienne Fyock's
February 10, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ St. John Neumann
February 19, 2013	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Kid Connection @ My Lil Play Place--RSVP to Adrienne Fyock
March 3, 2013	7:00 pm	ANNUAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING @ ST. JOHN NEUMANN
March 10, 2013	12:00 am	Daylight Savings Time Begins—Clocks Forward 1 Hour & Check/Replace Smoke & CO Detector Batteries
March 12, 2013	10:00 - 11:30 am	Kid Connection @ Elizabeth Betancourt's
March 19, 2013	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Kid Connection @ Ross Park Mall Playsets—RSVP to Adrienne Fyock



## BROOK PARK CLASSIFIEDS

### CLEAN FILL WANTED

Joe and Toni Ambrosino  
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### 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](mailto:mcdonough9481@verizon.net) or 412-364-1873.



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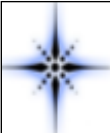
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and Franklin Park. We make house calls!**