Brook Park News

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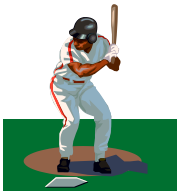
BROOK PARK NEWS

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) 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".

TAKE US OUT TO THE BALLGAME – AND FIREWORKS NIGHT!



Come spend the evening watching the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Chicago Cubs and also experience a great fireworks display. The date is Saturday, September 14, 2013, at 7:05 pm. Seats are located on the Grandstand Level (300 level third baseline). Tickets are $21.00 each for adults and $13.00 each for children. Deadline to purchase tickets is July 24th. Forward ticket order to Mary Pat Shanahan—1537 King Charles Drive in Field Club or to Lisa Kocent—999 Broadmeadow Drive in Brook Park. Checks are payable to: Mary Pat Shanahan. See the attached flyer for additional information.

GREEN THUMB AWARD

Both the front entrance and announcement sign landscaping once again look wonderful. This doesn't happen by magic, but rather as a result of the green thumb of Brook Park resident David Scott, who volunteers hours of his time to make sure both of these areas always look like true works of art. If you see David, stop and thank him for his time and talent. Thanks, David, for making the entrance into our great neighborhood beautiful and welcoming.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AND PIG ROAST

The Annual Family Picnic and Pig Roast will be held on the Saturday before Labor Day, August 24, 2013. We have been using this date for many years, so please mark your calendars now. Remember, if you will be out of town during June or July, to please sign up before you go. As usual, there will be lots of help needed to put together a party of this size. Please see the attached Sign-Up Flyer and Volunteer Sign-Up List. Thanks, Sandy Schuster.

2013 - 2014 Board of Governors

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GARAGE SALE RECAP

The Brook Park Garage Sale was a success. There were 31 participants with 15 homes who conducted the pre-sale Friday night. 20 homes donated to Amvets, who left Brook Park with 2 very full trucks. Thanks to John Semanchik, Adrienne Fyock and Sheila Duffy for coordinating the sale. Great job!!!!!

BROOK PARK FACEBOOK PAGE

This is a great way to get the word out quickly when you have items for sale, requests for contractor recommendations, advertisements of your services, etc. Spread the word and LIKE the page TODAY!!!! www.facebook.com/brookparkmanor.

AMAZING WOMEN!

Thanks to the brave and amazing women who volunteered their time and talents to chair, co-chair or coordinate Women's Club groups and events for 2012-2013:

BOOK SWAP--Lisa Kocent

BUNCO 1--Patty Basara

BUNCO 2--Melody Kalcevic

CREATIVE COOKING—
Heather Byers & Amy Heiles

EASTER EGG HUNT—
Cara Cortazzo & Darla Carcia

HAPPY HOUR--Laura Miller

HALLOWEEN PARADE—
Amy Kroll & Molly Trunzo

KID CONNECTION--Adrienne Fyock

LUMINARIES—Therese Mills

SANTA VISITS—
Judy Acheson & Darla Carcia

WREATH & CENTERPIECE CLASS--Elaine Palchak

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE BROOK PARK NEWSLETER

We are updating the "Classified Ads" section of the newsletter. If you have an ad and would like your ad to remain in the newsletter each month, please send an e-mail confirming this as quickly as possible to: LKBird79@gmail.com. You must be a current, paid member of the Civic Association or current, paid Social member to be able to place ads in the newsletter. Anyone who has an ad and is not current with their BPMCA Civic dues or Social Membership dues will have their ad removed. Not sure if you paid your dues? Please contact Lisa Kocent at: LKBird79@gmail.com.

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 the Pool or anything that Brook Park has to offer, THANK A VOLUNTEER!!!!! Time commitment is what you are willing to give. You do not need to attend all meetings. Is it your turn to do your Civic Duty? You never know who you might meet when you choose to volunteer—a new friend, new family, a great professional connection. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact any Board member. Names located on the front of each newsletter or log onto www.brookparkmanor.com and send the Board an e-mail.

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, contact any Civic Association Board member.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR FORMER BROOK PARK RESIDENTS

The Civic Association Board is now offering Social Membership 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? Membership Fee is $30 per year. Checks are payable to: BPMCA and should be forwarded to: Lisa Kocent, 999 Broadmeadow Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Forward any questions or requests for additional information to Lisa Kocent @ LKBird79@gmail.com.

DID YOU PAY YOUR CIVIC 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 at her home at 1607 King James Drive) or with any Civic Board member.

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

July 14, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ Sir Pizza Party Room
August 4, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ Sir Pizza Party Room
August 17, 2013	N/A	**DEADLINE:** To Sign Up for Pig Roast
August 24, 2013	All Day Event	Pig Roast & Family Picnic
September 8, 2013	7:00 pm	Civic Board Meeting @ Sir Pizza Party Room
September 14, 2013	7:05 pm	Pirate Game & Fireworks Night
September 14, 2013**	12:30 – 9:00 pm	McCandless Community Day—McCandless Town Hall

BROOK PARK CLASSIFIEDS

NANNY SERVICES
Looking for a nanny for the summer? Sara Briggs, age 19, is available for nanny services this summer. Very responsible and experienced with access to a car. Please call 412-977-1674 or email sqb1@pitt.edu**.**

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.

Mancini Refrigeration--412-551-9641
Heating, A/C & Commercial Refrigeration Repair & Installations - Call your Neighborhood Supplier of Quality Equipment & Service.

Services by Kristen Franks (Age 15)
Babysitting (Class taken), mother's helper, house-sitting, pet-sitting, dog-walking, maintaining flower gardens (weeding & watering). Fee of $8/hr or minimum $10 per job. Call 412-364-7657.

Niggel Lawn Care LLC
1540 King James Dr. (412) 366-7956
Firewood for sale. Also, for all of your lawn care needs, including mowing, edging, mulching, landscaping, shrub trimming, aeration, leaf removal, retaining walls, and patios.

AVAILABLE FOR BABYSITTING, PET SITTING OR HOUSE WATCHING
Erin Keelan, Age 14
(412) 364-1844

Doggie Delights
Gourmet Birthday Cakes, Pup-Cakes
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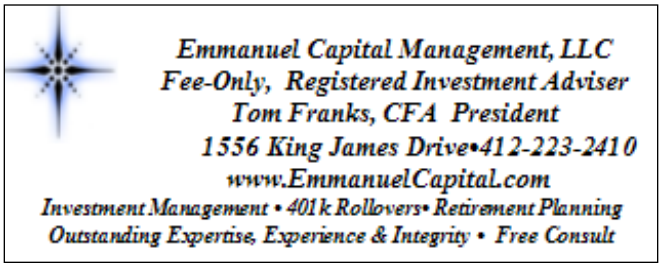
Bark at Erica Lowry
412-548-3405
www.doggiedelightsonline.com

Sterling Strings of Shenango offers classical music ensembles for your special occasion. We feature flute and cello and perform trios, quartets or any combination of your favorite instruments. Please visit www.sterlingstringsofshenango.com and listen to our YouTube videos. You may contact Melissa Lessure, flutist (1621 King James Drive) at 412-635-0131.

Services Available Year Round



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

Need to Getaway?

HONEYMOONS?
A CRUISE?
GROUP TRAVEL?

FAMILY VACATIONS?
SIGHTSEEING IN EUROPE?
BEACH DESTINATION?

Experienced Travel Agent for 30 years, home based specializing in personalized vacation planning. I will help you get there!!!

Please call to schedule your getaway!!
Jeanne Nolan Getaway Now 1615 King James Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15237 / 412 364 6956

Radical Rakes, Lawn Mowing, Yard Work, and Snow Shovels!

Call for an estimate or to schedule an appointment.
Steven 412-635-0515

AVON

Lisa Kocent

Independent Avon Sales Representative

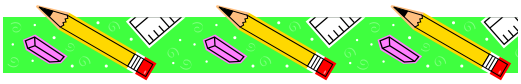
Summer is here and Bug Guard is back along with New Family & Travel sizes. Bug Guard contains NO DEET, repels insects like a charm and can be purchased with or without sunscreen. Bug Guard is available in pump spray, aerosol spray or lotion. New--Avon Sun + Broad Spectrum Sunscreens & After-Sun Care in lotions or spray. Pricing is below or comparable to retail. Don't forget Skin So Soft Original Bath Oil and Footworks products to round out your summer "must haves". I stock all of the above for last minute purchases. Contact me at: 412-720-6026 or LKBird79@gmail.com to place an order or to request books and samples. Want to shop & pay on-line? . Visit my E-store: www.youravon.com/lkocent. Referrals welcome & rewarded!

"Great Skin is Your Best Foundation"

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTARY

Rick Hannegan
724-612-9735
neighborhoodnotary@comcast.net

Helping neighbors in McCandless and Franklin Park. We make house calls!



Experienced Elementary Teacher

available for tutoring,

assisting with homework, boosting

reading and math skills, etc.

$30/hour

Contact Angela at

AMLesinski@yahoo.com

or (314) 882-9522

Know someone buying or selling a house?

COLDWELL BANKER

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Salesperson

(412) 366-1600 BUSINESS
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(412) 627-1760 CELL
lanie.tofil@pittsburghmoves.com

9600 Perry Highway, Suite 100
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

pittsburghmoves.com/lanie.tofil

Owned And Operated By NRT LLC.

Need a Babysitter?

If in need of a responsible part-time babysitter, contact Mila Kalcevic.

Call 412-548-3215 or 412-726-4868 (Interviews welcome!)

Mila is currently involved in "Babysitting 101' through Children's Hospital of UPMC & volunteers as a caregiver with the Preschool Program at Blueberry Hill. She currently babysits a 5 year old boy; references are available.

Mila is an honor roll student, trained competitive swimmer & has played soccer since she was 5. She enjoys basketball and will try her hand at Volleyball this fall/winter. She is eagerly looking forward to babysitting in the Brook Park community where she resides!

Improve Your Image

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Video

Marty Evans *412 335 0865*
martyevans41@gmail.com

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Family Historical Video with Pictures

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Jill Hunter: Consultant
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jill.hunter4@gmail.com
www.sabika-jewelry.com

Brook Park
SWIM CLUB
Where Friends and Families Come Together!

2013 POOL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sign Up Today for Discount and Free Passes!!!

Mail Application to: Brook Park Swim Club,
PO Box 640
Ingomar, PA 15127

Or Place in Brook Park Mailbox at: Craig Bentzen
1503 King David Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS	**Until May 1st**	**After May 1st**
___ Active Family Membership (residing in home)	$465 plus 2 Free passes	$475
___ Active Couples Membership	$270 plus 2 Free passes	$275
___ Active Teen/Senior Membership	$250 plus 2 Free passes	$255
___ Sustaining Membership	$50	$50
___ Yes, I would like to purchase 10 Guest Passes at the Discounted price of: *(Passes for purchase by Active Members only)*		$40

Adult Name

Adult Name

Child Name Age

Child Name Age

Child Name Age

Child Name Age

Child Age

Nanny or Other Approved Child Caretaker

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone (Daytime and Emergency)

Email (For Pool Updates and Event Information)

The Undersigned hereby applies for use of the Brook Park Swim and Recreation Club facilities for the above listed persons for the 2013 Season. I/We hereby agree to acknowledge and abide by the rules set forth by the Club at all times. I/We further understand that swimming in the pool is permitted only when lifeguards are on duty and that the lifeguards are responsible for enforcement of the pool rules for the safety of you and others. I/We further acknowledge that anyone using the pool area does so at their own risk. I/We agree that in consideration for the use of the pool, I/We shall make no claim against the Brook Park Swim Club, its Board Members, agents or contractors, for any bodily injury or property damage as a result of the use of the pool or areas around the pool.

Date

Adult Member's Signature

www.BrookParkSwimClub.com

Brook Park Swim Club
Calendar of Events
2013

Pool Open House and Swim Team Sign Up
Saturday, May 18th 12pm – 3 pm

Memorial Day Party:
Monday, May 27th 2pm - 6pm

Elementary School Party:
Thursday, June 6th 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Middle School Party:
Monday, June 10th 8pm – 10pm

Men's Night (Summer Kick Off):
Saturday, June TBA 7pm-10pm

4th of July Picnic:
Thursday, July 4th 2pm-8pm

Wrestle mania – July- TBA

Mexican Fiesta Night:
Saturday, July 13th 5pm-10pm

Dive In Movie and Sleep Under the Stars:
Thursday, July TBA 8pm-8am

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

Pig Roast:
Saturday, August 24th - All Day until 10:00 pm

Brook Park
SWIM CLUB
Where Friends and Families Come Together

www.brookparkswimclub.com

Away Swim Meet- BPSC @ Chapel Gate
Tuesday, June 11th 5pm -8 pm

Away Swim Meet-BPSC @ North Boros
Tuesday, June 18th 5pm-8pm

Home Swim Meet-Valley Brook @ BPSC
Thursday, June 20st 5pm-8pm (Pool Closes @ 4:00)

Home Swim Meet-Richland @ BPSC
Tuesday, June 25th 5pm-8pm (Pool Closes @ 4:00)

Away Swim Meet-BPSC @Oxford
Thursday, June 27th 5pm-8pm

Home Swim Meet-Adams Ridge @ BPSC
Thursday, July 2th 5pm-8pm (Pool Closes @ 4:00)

Annual Brook Park Family Picnic
& Pig Roast

Date: Saturday, August 24, 2013

What: Food, Fun, Friends

Fee: $12.00---Adults (age 14 & up)
$7.00----Ages 6 thru 13
FREE---Ages 5 & Under

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

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: August 17, 2013

(After 8/17, contact Sandy Schuster to see if there are any spots remaining—MAX LIMIT IS 150)

NO LATE SIGN-UPS OR SIGN-UPS AT GATE DAY OF PICNIC WILL BE ACCEPTED

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

Times:

Entertainment—TBD:	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 (Age 14 & up) x $12.00 = $_____

#_____ Age 6–13 x $7.00 = $_____ **#_____ Age 5 & Under x FREE**

Checks Payable to "Sandy Schuster" and are due when you sign up!!!!!

2013--PIG ROAST DUTIES

1. Contact Pig Man — Sandy Schuster
2. Potatoes (2 People) --Needed Morning of Pig Roast — _____
3. **All 4 below must be delivered to _____ morning of the Pig Roast**
   - --Macaroni Cooking (1 Person) — _____
   - --Onion Chopping (1 Person) — _____
   - --Celery Chopping (1 Person) — _____
   - --Eggs---Cook & Peel (1 Person) — _____
   - --Macaroni Salad Assemble — _____
4. Corn Duty--Pick Up & Supervise Peeling (1 Person) _____
5. Tossed Salad — _____
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 — _____
9. Check-In & Reimbursement (1 Person) — _____
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 (sell tickets) — _____
15. DJ/Karaoke — Lisa Kocent

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME …

Come spend the evening watching the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Cubs and FIREWORKS!!!!

Saturday, September 14, 2013—7:05 pm

Seats are located on the Grandstand Level
(300 Level)
Adult: $21.00/Ticket
Child: $13.00/Ticket

Forward Ticket Order & Payment to:

Mary Pat Shanahan @ 1537 King Charles Drive
or Lisa Kocent @ 999 Broadmeadow Drive

Checks Payable to: Mary Pat Shanahan

Deadline to Sign-Up & Pay: July 24, 2013

NAME: _____ #_____ Adult @ $21.00/Ticket

PHONE: _____ #_____ Child @ $13.00/Ticket

E-MAIL: _____ $_____ Total Amount Enclosed