

# Brook Park Journal

## MAY 2022

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### Pool Update

Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and Roth Quality Painting, your Brook Park Pool will be ready to welcome you in less than two weeks!! The pool is currently being filled and event planning is well underway. We will be bringing back some of your favorite events, as well as adding some new events. Keep an eye on the pool's E-blast, Instagram and the website for more details.

We are so grateful for the dedication of our neighbors and this community to help keep your Brook Park Pool here to stay!!! The pool will continue to provide a place to cool off on a hot summer day, right here in our neighborhood!



### Brook Park Mens Night 2022

Brook Park Men's Night 2022 is scheduled for Saturday June 25th at the Pool Pavilion from 8pm to midnight (rain or shine).

If you're new to the neighborhood, come on down and meet your neighbors! If you're not new, come down and hang out with the neighbors you know and love, and meet some new ones!

Drink: BYOB (no glass)

Food: Bring something to share if you can

Activities: drinking, talking, eating, sitting around the firepit, cornhole, poker and who knows what else....

Please reply to Dennis Moul [dennis-bpm@HQ99.net](mailto:dennis-bpm@HQ99.net) so a headcount can be kept.

Let your neighborhood guy friends know about it as well, not everyone reads the newsletter. If you can bring a cornhole set or poker chip set, please let Dennis know. Firepit and tunes are already covered.



### Class of 2022 Features: Due June 5

Class of 2022 parents and seniors: Congratulations! You've nearly made it to the end and we want to celebrate your accomplishment. Please share with us who you are and what's next for you. We would also love to hear

what your favorite Brook Park memory is and what you're most excited about as you move on. You've worked hard, so let us celebrate you! [Tap or click here](#) to complete the Google form so we can include you in the NEXT newsletter. After many years of hard work and a few years of unique challenges, let's focus on the happy and celebrate! Deadline for submission is June 5, so act now.



### Civic Board: We need you!

WE NEED YOU! People are still moving into Brook Park because they want a community. They want a neighborhood that is cozy, friendly and active. They want a home. But, this doesn't just happen! It takes someone like YOU to make it happen. We are in need of board members to help keep this community going. Your board members make decisions about your community and you can be that person that decides what type of community this will be. Interested in being the person that keeps Brook Park vibrant and active? [Then please tap or click here to let us know.](#) Thanks, and we can't wait to begin working with you!

### 6 Pack & A Snack Parties are Back!

It's time to restart the "6 Pack & a Snack" neighborhood house parties - we've gone 28 months without one, that's way too long! The idea is pretty simple, you just bring whatever you want to drink for yourself and some food to share.



The host provides the house and ice, and sets an optional cap on the number of attendees. Signup is self-serve through a Google Doc.

The only requirement is that you be a member of the Brook Park Manor Civic Association, there is no charge for each event. If you are interested, please fill out [this brief form](#) to get on the list. If you already filled it out, you don't need to do it again, we still have your info. We have over 60 people signed up already, so join the fun!

### Summer Book Recommendations

It's nearly Memorial Day and that means summer is right around the corner! Warmer days bring afternoons by the pool, time spent lounging in the yard, vacations, and... summer reading! What can you recommend? Whether it is a quick beach read or something more serious, people would love some recommendations. Not just adults! With summer break, parents and kids are looking for books to keep younger people interested as well. Below are several links to offer your summer book recommendations. Lists will be published in the next newsletter.

[Tap or click here to recommend books for adults](#)

[Tap or click here to recommend books for grades 7+](#)

[Tap or click here to recommend books for elementary students.](#)

### Civic Board Information

What exactly does the civic board do? Besides fielding concerns about dog poo, your civic board actually handles quite a bit. Generally speaking, your board members work to make Brook Park a cohesive community. But, what does that mean? It means the civic board works to do the following and more.

- The board works together to create and distribute this monthly newsletter. It was started as a way to keep residents informed of current happenings in the neighborhood. This includes special events such as the recent egg hunt to regularly scheduled meetings of the various social clubs to decisions made regarding use of neighborhood email lists.
- Your board members work to create and distribute a neighborhood directory. The intent of this is also to create a means for residents to remain connected.
- Board members are responsible for recruiting individuals to organize special events and social groups.
- Board members work together to determine how civic association funds should be used.
- Board members listen to resident concerns and take those to the board to determine the best course of action.
- Board members represent the interests of the neighborhood to McCandless Township & Franklin Park Borough municipalities.

Your civic association is a unique one in that it exists not to dictate rules, but rather to foster a community. It's not about what kind of mailbox you have, but rather creating opportunities to come together. neighbors and the hard work of many volunteers. We cannot say "Thank You" enough.

### Food Truck Schedule

Brook Park - get out for dinner in your own cozy neighborhood! We kicked off the Food Truck season last month and love having this convenience. Please save the dates and come out to support these great local businesses, AND save yourself a day of meal planning & prep!

Weds, May 18	Hot Dawgz, 4-7p
Weds, June 1	Kilaminjaro, 4-7p
Weds, July 6	Mission Mahi 4:30-7p
Weds, Aug 3	B's Sips of Summer, 4-7p
Weds, Aug 17	Benvenutis Pizza Truck 4-7p <i>(Back to School Neighborhood Pizza Party)</i>
Weds, Sept 7	Kilimanjaro, 4-7p
Weds, Oct 5	Cilantro and Ajo, 4-7p



### Helpful Neighborhood Links

Looking to buy or sell an item? Trying to find a local service? Check these links for neighborhood marketplace pages.

Brook Park [Website](#)

Brook Park [Facebook page](#)

Brook Park [Market Place Facebook page](#) (for selling items)

**TIPS FROM THE PROS: REAL ESTATE**

**Ask your local REALTOR®: Spring cleaning tips for a sparkling home**

Spring is here! Whether you’re planning to sell your home or just want to clean up for summer guests, here are some of my favorite tips to freshen up your space:

- Clean windows with a microfiber cloth and wipe dust from window blinds.
- Use the self-cleaning function on your oven to pulverize grime inside the oven (yes – buyers really do look inside of the oven!)
- Put pillows, curtains, and sheers in the dryer on the low setting. This fluffs them up and gets rid of dust build-up, making your rooms appear light and airy.
- Sort out the clothes and shoes that you didn't wear all winter long – this makes your closet appear more spacious. Be sure to donate your gently used items.
- Give your house some Spring curb appeal with hanging baskets and fresh mulch.



If you’re ready to buy or sell a home, my experience will help to guide you through the process. I take pride in being “your friend in real estate!” Call or email me today.

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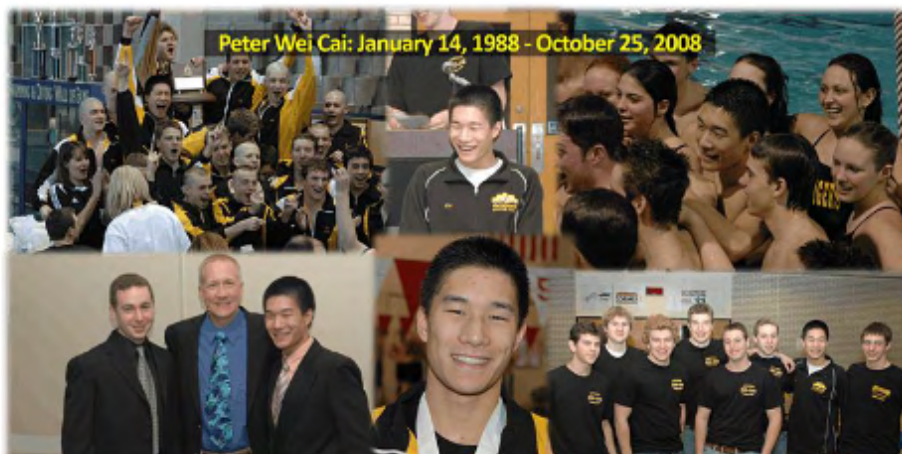
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## About this event

Friends, family, teammates, and neighbors will be getting together to sample wine and snacks, connect with one another, bid on exciting gift baskets, and contribute towards a great cause.

Drinks, Snacks, & Entertainment included!

Proceeds from the evening will go directly to the Peter Wei Cai scholarship fund to ensure the longevity of the scholarship. Every year since 2009, all North Allegheny senior swimmers & divers are invited to apply for a scholarship in Peter's name. In addition to \$1000 in funding towards college tuition, the recipient also receives \$500 to donate to a charity of their choice



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**Regina Rivers**  
★★★★★ 12 weeks ago

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**Deborah Crawford**  
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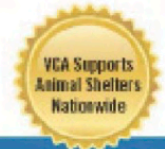
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