



Midway Manor Vibes

January/February/March 2014 Edition

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Message from the Board

Welcome to the New Year, 2014!

Last year we had many successful events. Many of these will return this coming year; from the Oldies Dance, to our Summer Celebration and Barkfest, to the children's programs such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Parade and Christmas Party. Also, don't forget the baseball and soccer teams that represented the Manor and did very well. We are so proud of our young athletes.

As successful as these events and programs were last year, we hope to make them bigger, better and more fun this coming year. We welcome everyone to become involved in one, some, or all of these happenings: either to just participate or to help execute. Everyone is appreciated.

Here's to health and happiness for everyone this coming year and we look forward to seeing you around the Manor.

The MMCA Board

President -- Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678
Vice Pres. -- Dolly Spade	Unlisted
Recording Sec. -- Sue Ireland	610-437-2778
Corresponding Sec --Lynn Lewis	484-201-5812
Treasurer -- Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550



Please join our Facebook Group "Midway Manor Community Association". If you join the group you will receive email announcements of upcoming MMCA activities.

Midway Manor Resident Receives City Award

Midway Manor resident **Austin Wilburn** has been selected as an award winner in the 2013 Catch a Young Person Doing Something Right campaign. Austin received the award for his volunteerism. Austin is always the first person to volunteer when work is to be completed on the sports fields or at the shed at the park. He volunteers for our annual yard sale, showing up at 5:30 a.m., and our annual "Barkfest". He has participated in our sports programs since age 5, T-Ball, Soccer and Baseball. He volunteers to assist the coaches with practices and games. He has also served as "Max", the Midway Manor Mustang's mascot during opening day ceremonies. Austin is very industrious. He has started his own lawn mowing service where he earns money which he has placed in a savings account or has reinvested in equipment for his business. He has spent many hours providing lawn mowing, leaf collecting, snow shoveling and other work for neighbors without payment. He often does this without being asked. Congratulations, Austin, for a job well done. Midway Manor is fortunate to have residents like you in our community.

MMCA Events in 2014

Monthly association meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 7PM at Faith Fellowship Church. Meeting dates for 2014 are:

January 6th	July 7th
February 3rd	August 4th
March 3rd	September 8th (nomination of officers)
April 7th	October 6th (election of officers)
May 5th	November 3rd
June 2nd	December 1st

Other Midway Manor Events

January 18	Oldies Dance at 7PM at the Fullerton Fire Co
January 27, 28, 29	Spring Sports Signups
April 20*	Easter Egg Hunt
April 20*	Opening Day
July 6*	Summer Celebration
Aug	Fall Sports Signups
Sept 6	Yard Sale
Sept 20	Barkfest
Oct 18*	Halloween Parade
Dec 7*	Children's Christmas Party

*Tentative dates

Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to ritaandtom@gmail.com by March 5th and are subject to approval and editing.

Profile of Ollie and Mary Jackson

by Joanne Jackson Bauer



Jolly Ollie-Oliver Ames Jackson and Mary Sylvia Annechairrico moved into Midway Manor, aka, Muddy Manors in 1949. At that time, this move proved to be a tipping point for the Manor. My dad decided that the community needed a sports team and he organized the Altemose Oilers midget football team that represented the Manor. He along with a few other dads coached this team and then added a baseball team. They took rakes and shovels and built the playing field. My dad convinced the city to place a lip around the old parking lot and the fire department filled it full of water for ice skating in the winter.

He then decided to form the Association and thus began 54 years of community involvement that placed the Manor into a circle of activities that made them known throughout the city. My brother Jeff played on those football and baseball teams.

Next, he decided to have dances at the local firehouse on Hanover Avenue, along with bingo. The dances were for the adults and separate dance events were held for the youth of the Manor. Then began the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony and the holiday decorating contests with the neighbors. The first newspaper was edited by my mom and it was called The Manortones. He also decided to create a day similar to what is now known at Mayfair but it was held on the playground. This Memorial Day picnic and more was well attended and kept the neighbors off the road.

Issues that concerned the neighborhood were addressed as both he and my mom became politicians active in the City of Allentown. I truly believe that if my dad had lived he would have become the mayor, as my Uncle Don Hock had become in the 1950s.

The organization grew and grew and the Manor was recognized throughout the city as a powerful community interested in its neighbors and city affairs. My mom and dad really were community stewards. My mother grew up on 8th St. and my dad grew up with a single mom on Law Street. My father came from humble beginnings and was too tiny to play district sports but he loved what group sports could do for kids. He and my mom were both active in the MM Moravian Church, teaching Sunday School and Bible Study Groups. My mother was active in the Girl Scout programs held at the Church. They devoted their entire lives to the betterment of The Manor and the city of Allentown.

My father garnered support of all events and activities through his wonderful sense of humor. My mother was forthright and outspoken and a women's libber before it was popular in the 70s. My mother and father voted in every election. He met John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, as well as many state level politicians. My mother was elected as a State Committee Woman and also was the president of the Democratic Women's Club for many terms. My dad ran initially for school board, then city council, state rep, and was finally elected as a District Judge. Prior to that, he worked sales for freight forwarding trucking companies in management. He and my mom were representative of "every man" and were strong union supporters.

My dad and mom exemplified grit and love for their family and neighborhood. They did tremendous acts of random kindness and touched many peoples' lives. He served as president of many trucking service groups, Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club and more. Their shoes are large to follow in but their shadow stays behind their children: Jeff, Joanne, and Judith, who as adults forge their own personal journeys.

My brother coached teams and received a state level award for his many years of refereeing and umpiring various sports and continues to this day to ref volleyball at the age of 73. He is not retired and loves his job in the transportation field. He is married to Dianne Ziegler and they have two children, Jane, a teacher and Jen, a stay at home mom. They have four grandchildren, Jackson, Charlie, Amelia, and Julia. I became a teacher and was in education for 43 years. I was lucky enough to find my passion and the craft of teaching has always been a gift for me. I have a daughter Holly and two grandchildren, Dylan at UNCC and Kelsey at NCS. I serve on the ASD school board and although I do not live in The Manor--I am a Manor girl--my blood is burgundy and grey. My sister is the manager of a large apartment complex. Her daughter Kate teaches at Southern Lehigh High School.

We went to Midway Manor from K to 6, then off to Harrison Morton, and graduated from Dieruff. We are a husky family. My parents planned to have us all named to have the initials J. J. Both Judy and I were playground instructors at Midway Manor, East Side, and River Front. Judy and I just participated in the 100th anniversary of Romper Day and performed the May Pole with past instructors and playground participants. She and I both live in Allentown. And, I married a Husky grad, Ron Bauer, in August 2013.

I love the Manor. I drive through the Manor at least twice a month and live the memory of those wonderful years. I hear the voices of so many who lived there and see their ghosts coaching, riding bikes in the wonderful alleys, decorating for Christmas, walking home for lunch, and more.

The legacy of The Manor continues on in the hands of others and I am so honored to know that you still love my Mom and Dad and keep their vision moving forward for so many youths and neighbors. Ollie, Mary, thanks for the memories.

COMPUTER – EMAIL TIPS:

Hacking of e-mail address contacts is becoming a serious problem. I recently received an email from a friend/neighbor saying they were in a foreign country and lost their wallets etc. The email then ask to send money. Of course this was a phishing expedition. To help prevent someone from hacking your email contacts try the following.

Use Blind Carbon Copies (BCC) when sending emails to several people. That way the individual addresses are kept confidential and anyone who may want to forward the email will not be providing the addresses to others.

To prevent someone from hacking into your contact list, try this tip:

Create a new contact – in the name area of the contact type “!!!!00000!!!!” (without the “”) – no need to include any other information – save the new contact – it should be the 1st contact on your list.

2014 Oldies Dance

Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Fullerton Fire Company from 7 PM to Midnight. \$20 per person includes beer, soda, chips, and pretzels. Music provided by Wesley Works Entertainment.

For reservations call Jamie Cernobyl at 610-739-0388.

Proceeds benefit the Midway Manor Playground Fund.



Used Band Instruments



Thanks to you who donated their used band instruments to Dieruff High School. We are still collecting used band instruments, regardless of condition.

If you have any to donate you may drop them at Tom and Helen's, 2016 E. Highland St (across from the basketball court).

New Meeting Location

To accommodate our neighbors who require handicap accessibility we have moved our meetings to the first floor of Faith Fellowship Church. Please use the Ulster St. door located straight ahead as you approach the Church. It's the same entrance used for voting.

Meetings take place the first Monday of the month at 7PM. If the first Monday is a holiday (i.e. Labor Day) the meeting is held the following Monday

Thanks to Ed Farrell

The MMCA board wishes to thank Ed Farrell for making much needed repairs to our snack shed. Thanks to his efforts the association was spared a large repair bill and we were able to open the shed in time for the spring sports program

KIWANIS CLUB OF ALLENTOWN NORTHEAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, January 18, 2014
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
APPLEBEE'S RESTAURANT
Catasauqua Road

Adults - \$7.00
Children (12 and under) - \$5.00

Midway Manor Committees

We are always on the lookout for more help with our committees and sports program. If you are interested and would like more information please contact:

Tom at 610-439-0550
or via email at
tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

Our committees include:

- Audit
- Barkfest
- Children's Activities
- Membership
- Security Patrol
- Shed Operations
- Sports Program
- Vibes
- Welcoming Committee
- Yard Sale

Dog Droppings

Please clean up after your pets. If you don't, you are **breaking the law** as well as disrespecting your neighbors and the neighborhood.

Also, do not toss dog poop bags into or on top of the sewers or let dog poop lay in your front yards.



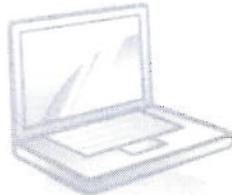
Cover your trash

We recommend you put your trash out in covered bins on garbage night. A large population of crows and other varmints have been tearing open the bags and creating a mess.

Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

For updated Midway Manor Community Association news visit our website at www.midwaymanor.org.

If you would like to receive neighborhood alerts via email send a request using the "**Email**" link on the website. Email alerts will not display email addresses in order to protect the privacy of our members.



Also join our facebook group "Midway Manor Community Association".

New Neighbors

Do you have new neighbors on your block? While you were out walking, have you seen a moving van in front of a house? If you have, please let the welcoming committee know. We would like to give these new neighbors a bag containing pamphlets about Allentown, recycling, and other helpful information. Please call me with the address of the new residents

Ruth O'Connell
610-432-5022



“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.”

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast meets every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Denny’s Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown. Visitors are always welcome!

Contacts can be made with:

Deborah Carey, President
610-838-0876

Harold Thomas, Secretary
610-625-2585

Andrea Naugle, Board Member
610-740-9391

The Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor –

- ❖ The Key Club at Dieruff High School
- ❖ Students of the Month at Ritter Elementary School
- ❖ Midway Manor Community Association

The Vibes can be found on the City of Allentown’s web site, in the neighborhood groups section at: <http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>

On a Personal Note...

Having a baby? Birthday? Anniversary? Graduation? Contact Tom Schweyer at ritaandtom@gmail.com and we will announce your special event in the Vibes.

DISCOUNTED BJ's WHOLESALE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

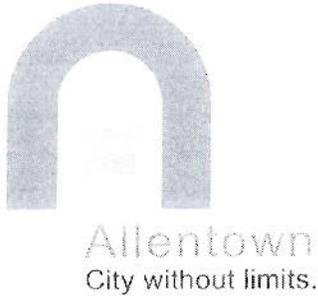
Midway Manor Community Association members are eligible for discounted BJ's memberships. (All paid MMCA members are eligible, not just residents.) The discounted membership price is \$25, and the membership will run from November 2013 – November 2014. The \$25 covers an individual membership not family. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 or at looneytunefan@rcn.com to obtain an enrollment form.

2014 MMCA MEMBERSHIP

Our 2014 MMCA membership campaign is underway. The annual fee is \$15.00 per household, \$10.00 for **senior** (60 and over) households. Membership is restricted to residents (present and former) and sports Participants. Our mission is to provide a pleasant and safe environment in which to live. It is composed of neighbors helping and caring for neighbors. We also help the children and youth of Midway Manor to be actively involved in healthy sports activities in the spring, summer and fall. Many activities including Holiday Parties and Kids Activity Nights are also planned for our community. Please join and be a part of helping to keep Midway Manor the best neighborhood in Allentown. Membership includes free participation in association events which include children’s holiday activities, sports programs for children ages 5 - 14, and any other activity sponsored by MMCA.

Use the attached envelope to mail or drop off your check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) to:

Sandy Wilburn
1039 N. Van Buren St.
Allentown, PA 18109



Richard A. Young, P.E.
Director
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering
641 South Tenth Street
Allentown PA 18103
610.437.7587
Fax 610.437.7614
youngr@allentowncity.org

December 5, 2013

Midway Manor Community Association
PO Box 4236
Bethlehem PA 18018

Dear Neighbors:

It is my understanding that the Midway Manor Community Association was founded in 1957 to foster neighborliness, goodwill, and friendship among the residents of Midway Manor. It is in this spirit that I write this letter.

Throughout Midway Manor many properties have an area to the rear or side of the property that contains utility poles. These areas are called easements. The easement was established to allow utilities to place their facilities and provide service to you and your neighbors. The land under the easement still belongs to you but, the utility has the right to enter the easement to place, replace, maintain, and repair the facilities within the easement.

Now that winter is upon us we need to make sure that electric service can be maintained or quickly restored to you and your neighbors in the event of ice or power lines or trees on the power line. The best way to make sure the power can be restored is to keep the easement clear of sheds, shrubs, trees, fences, etc. If the easement is clear the utility company would be able to get to their facilities quicker and restore service.

For those that have easements, I ask that you make sure the easement that may be on your property be cleared. If you have anything in the easement I ask that you remove them. As I stated at the beginning of this letter this will help foster neighborliness, goodwill, and friendship among all the residents of Midway Manor.

In the same line, those property owners that are at intersections or along streets and alleys, I ask that you keep your shrubs and hedges trimmed to allow safe passage for all pedestrians and vehicles.

If you have any questions or need to know if you have an easement on your property, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Richard A. Young, P.E.
Director of Public Works



2013 Annual Christmas Party

Sixty children and their families from the Midway Manor Community Association came out on Saturday, December 7, to visit with Santa. Santa came bringing a range of gifts for all the children. Gifts included nerf guns, air hogs, nerf basketball set, Loom kits, Dreamlites, and scooters. Members of the Faith Fellowship Church provided a "Giving Tree" filled with knit gloves and hats for the children to choose from.

The children were placed in small groups to participate in arts and crafts activities. They included, Christmas Cone Tree decorating, making reindeer food & Cocoa Santa's & making snow globes.

Pizza was provided for all children while the adults enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Thank you to all families who contributed in any way toward the dinner!

This year was different from years past. It was nice to see families stick around and enjoy themselves and their neighbors!



Thank you to all who helped plan and run this annual event which the children and parents look forward to. Special thank you to Erica and Jay Spiegel for all the time spent planning, organizing and "Black Friday" shopping for the event. A very special thank you goes out to Santa and Mrs. Claus for their continued support of Midway Manor. The children, the parents, and especially the Board of the Community Association appreciate all your "visits".

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2013 CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING WINNERS



Stewart & Patricia Shoemaker
2042 E. Highland St.



John & Tricia Klocek
2029 E. Columbia St.



Santiago & Rosa Garcia
1930 E. Fairmont St.



Rudolf & Ester Gyory
1926 E. Jonathan St.

Thank you to our sponsors who provided gift cards to the winners.

Charlies Pizza Giant Foods Golden Gate Diner

Thank you also to our judges for a job well done.

Judges Comments:

1. There were many homes that could have qualified for awards but unfortunately they were not members of the community association.
2. It was very difficult to see house numbers. It is very important to have your house number easily visible so that if there is an emergency officials can find your home.

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V. Pres. – Dolores Spade	Unlisted
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Treasurer – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550

Website: www.midwaymanor.org
Email: tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org
Facebook: Midway Manor Community Association
Address: P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Midway Manor Committees

Athletic Director – Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469
Audit – Lynn Lewis	484-201-5812
BARKFEST – Christine Hill	610-821-4229
Bulletin Board – Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469
Children's Activities – Erica Spiegel	610-969-5028
Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-570-8584
Snack Shed – Cathy Leon	484-838-8103
VIBES – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
Welcoming – Ruth O'Connell	610-432-5022
Yard Sale – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550

To protect yourself and your possessions we recommend the use of deadbolt locks, even when you're at home. Other safety recommendations include promptly reporting suspicious activity to the police (**NON EMERGENCY CALL 610-437-7751 /EMERGENCY CALL 911**), notifying neighbors when going away, and leaving exterior lights on overnight. When going on vacation notify the MMCA Security Patrol. With everyone on the alert we will force the criminals to look elsewhere.

When calling police provide the dispatcher with a detailed description of the person or persons and description and license plate number of the vehicle. (If you have a checkmate number you do not have to provide your name just your checkmate number. If you do not have a checkmate number, contact me for an application.) Make a note of the activity, time and date called, and the dispatcher's number, and provide me with the details. I track and follow up on all reports.

Join the Midway Manor email alert system

Many participants in the Midway Manor email system have commented on how helpful these alerts have been. The alerts are used to warn of criminal activity, reminders of upcoming meetings and events, trash pickup changes, and other time sensitive issues affecting our neighborhood.

If you would like to join the email alert system, email a note including your email address to tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

The alerts **do not** show the email addresses of the members.

Another source for timely information is our facebook page, Midway Manor Community Association.



MMCA SPORTS

MIDWAY MANOR MIDGET BASEBALL UNDEFEATED CITY CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to the coaches and players of the Midway Manor Mustangs Midget Baseball Team who successfully completed a perfect season. They finished the regular season 14-0, first place in the league securing the #1 seat and a first round bye in the playoffs. Continuing to ride outstanding hitting and accurate pitching, the team won their first playoff game easily and moved on to the championship game. As the heavens roared with thunder and lit up the sky with lightning, the game was never in doubt as Midway crushed their opponents to leave no doubt who the best team in the league was. We are very proud of you all.

TEAM MEMBERS

Alex Ackerman	Aquele Adderly
Shane Apgar	Kevin Batista
Jorge Burgos	Gabriel Davis
Brad Hinkel Jr.	Matthew Moyer
Jacob Santiago	Angel Vega
Jared Whitehorn	Brody Wieller
Coach Brad Hinkel	Coach Darrin Atkinson

MIDWAY MANOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR Charles Hein



Congratulation to Chas Hein for being named Midway Manor Citizen of the Year for 2013. Chas devotes many hours to the Midway Manor sports program. As the Soccer Coordinator, he is involved with the spring and fall signups, uniform distribution and collection, field prep for the games, preparing rosters for the league and coaches, recruiting coaches and workers and working with the fund raising for the program. He attends monthly League meetings to represent Midway Manor. Chas is an asset to our sports program and provides much needed support for our Athletic Director.

Congratulations from the Board of the Community Association for a job WELL DONE.



OLIVER AND MARY JACKSON AWARD Midway Manor Scholar Athlete Jacob Tyson

The Ollie and Mary Jackson Award is presented to a Midway Manor Scholar Athlete who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship and academics and who best exemplifies the spirit of Midway Manor.

For academics, while in elementary school, Jacob received Student of the Month several times and participated in the gifted program. He received a Certificate of achievement in Math. On the spring 2013 PSSA's he scored Advanced in Math and Reading and scored proficient in Writing. He took 3rd place in the 2013 Science Fair. He was a participant in the spelling bee and a member of the safety patrol. Jacob currently is an Honor Roll student, enrolled in the gifted program at Harrison-Morton Middle School.

As an athlete, Jacob has participated in Midway Manor sports every spring and fall since 2007. He has played Soccer, T-Ball and Alternate Bidy Baseball. He has participated in several soccer tournaments and has been one of the regular goalies for the last two years for Kelly and Chas. Jacob has also participated in several running series for Lehigh Valley Road Runners at the Parkway and downtown Allentown. He is hoping to run his first 5k by the spring.

His parents and coaches are always proud of the effort and work he does.

2013 Sports Banquet Held November 22

Spring Soccer Participants:

U-7 – Coach Dave Wehr

Constance Cordova	Lilly Mathews	Logan Matthews
Tyler Polaha	Kira Quinones	Bridget Roberts
Brooke Saul	Jordan Saul	Andrew Spiegel
Ben Tyson	Amelia Wehr	

U-8 – Coach Dale Wiles

Collin Buehler	Zane Childs	Alejandro Cordova
Noah Kelly	Julianna Medina	Luke Spiegel
Aaron Tyson	Sophia Wiles	Ethan Wiles

U-10 – Coach Chas Hein

Gisselle Berrios	Marcus Burton	Renee Dayoub
Samantha Crespo	Zayne Dayoub	Nyla Figueroa
Braden Hein	Nickayla King-Sheffield	
Edgar Lever	Alexis Lopez	Jason Matos
Heleigh Moyer	Owen Wilburn	Sophia Wiles

U-12 – Coach Steffon Kellman

Alex Abouafach	Issac Coronado	Zandra Dayoub
Victoria Grey	Jaden Haller	Chris Hernandez
Brad Hinkel	Joe Matos	Roman Rodriguez
Jake Spiegel	Alex Tucker	Jacob Tyson

Spring Baseball Participants:

Tee Ball – Coach Eric Wilburn

Janiyah Brockington	Xavier Crespo
Elizateth Davis	Lucia Hernandez
Alyvea Hinkel	Logan Mousley
John-Paul Murphy	Tyler Polaha
Nicholas Spaar	Andrew Spiegel
Ben Tyson	Nicholas Weller
Logan Wilburn	

Grasshopper – Coach Tom Polaha

Eli Abraham	Collin Buehler
Jace Giandomenico	Sean Paul Gunkel-Delgado
Joshua Lichman	TJ Polaha
Luke Spiegel	Joseph Tancredi
Aaron Tyson	Bryan Weller
Mackenzie Weller	

Biddy/Grasshopper – Coach Jenn Greenawalt

Nathaniel Cordova	Eden Davis
Victoria Grey	Nikayia Kranitz
Haleigh Moyer	Aaliyah Nieves
Katie Regec	Mariah Rivera
Isaiah Santigo	Dale Sorensen

Midget – Coach Darren Atkinson/Brad Hinkel

Alex Ackerman	Aquele Adderly
Shane Apgar	Kevin Batista
Jorge Burgos	Gabriel Davis
Brad Hinkel Jr.	Matthew Moyer
Jacob Santiago	Angel Vega
Jared Whitehorn	Brody Wieller

Fall Soccer Participants:

U-7 – Coach Dave Wehr

Janiyah Brockington	Constance Cordova	Lucia Hernandez
Logan Mathews	Tyler Polaha	Andrew Spiegel
Ben Tyson	Amelia Wehr	Ethan Wiles

U-8 – Coach Eric Wilburn

Jace Giandomenico	Alyvea Hinkel	Lilly Mathews
Logan Matthews	Julianna Medina	Logan Mousley
Kira Quinones	Logan Wilburn	

U-10 – Coach Rocky Ravello

Mahmoud Alhamoud	Marcus Burton	Zane Childs
Nickolas Clerici	Alejandro Cordova	Zayne Dayoub
Myla Figueroa	Jacob Maddock	Luke Zpiegel
Aaron Tyson	Sophia Wiles	

U-12 – Coach Chas Hein

Gisselle Berrios	Issac Coronado	Renee Dayoub
Zandra Dayoub	Braden Hein	Edgar Leve
Alexis Lopez	Roman Rodriguez	Alex Tucker
Jacob Tyson	Owen Wilburn	





Midway Manor Sports Signups

Soccer and Baseball, Spring 2014

Boys and Girls ages 6-14

When?

Monday, January 27th 6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28th 6:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29th 6:00-7:30 pm

Fees?

1. Sports fee= \$30 per player

OR

\$60 for a full year of sports (includes spring soccer, baseball, and fall soccer)

2. MMCA membership= \$15 per family

3. Fundraiser= sell 30 raffle tickets

Or pay \$25 buyout (fundraising required for the Banquet in November)

Payment due night of signup

Questions?

Call or email Midway Manor's Athletic Director, Eric Wilburn at (610) 439-3469/ ericfav22@rcn.com

Where?

Faith Fellowship Church
Located at the corner of Pennsylvania and Ulster Streets
(catty-corner from Midway Manor park)

No additions to rosters after March 1st.



AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

(OBAMA CARE)

Insurance consultants will be available to assist you in selecting and enrolling in a health care plan that best suits your needs

Sacred Heart Hospital

421 Chew Street

2nd Floor

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Casa Guadalupe

143-145 Linden Street

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This service will be provided at no extra cost to you.

Please have this information with you to enroll:

- Must earn over \$11,490 per year
- Must be under 65 years old
- Must not receive employer health benefits through you or your spouse's employer
- Email address
- Estimated Annual Household Income
- Full Names (of all family members)
- Social Security Numbers OR Immigration Numbers (of all family members)
- Dates of Birth (of all family members)

Free Seminars

Learn more about the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care) and how you can enroll. Attend a free seminar at Sacred Heart Hospital in the Reception Room on the 2nd Floor Conference Center.

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 14 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 8 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 18 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 21 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Crime Report

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/1	Stolen Auto, Local	1900 Blk Union Blvd
9/7	Theft from Auto	1900 Blk Union Blvd
9/7	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Fairmont
9/11	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1200 Blk Ulster
9/14	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
9/14	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1900 Blk Jonathan
9/20	Disturbance	Van Buren/Tremont
9/21	Vandalism/Vehicle	1100 Blk Club Ave
9/22	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Troxell
9/22	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Sherman
9/23	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	Tacoma/Pennsylvania
9/30	Shoplifting	2100 Blk Union Blvd
10/4	Forcible Entry	1900 Blk Highland
10/4	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman
10/5	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
10/5	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman
10/11	Disturbance	Sherman/Union Blvd
10/12	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Union Blvd
10/21	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1300 Blk Van Buren
11/2	Theft From Bldg	2100 Blk Union Blvd
11/2	Disturbance	2100 Blk Union Blvd
11/4	Disturbance	1300 Blk Wahneta
11/5	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	2000 Blk Pennsylvania
11/05	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1200 Blk Troxell
11/08	Disturbance	2300 Blk Union Blvd
11/17	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
11/22	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Troxell
11/22	Disturbance	1900 Blk Woodlawn
11/23	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan
11/23	Disturbance	2300 Blk Union Blvd
11/24	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
11/27	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	Wahneta/Woodlawn Sts



The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.

- Albert Einstein

Neighborhood Patrol

Winter Advisory

Don't invite someone to break into your vehicle. Don't leave items visible. Lock your vehicle at all times.

If you run your vehicle to warm it up, get an extra set of keys and lock your car doors.

If you see any persons walking the streets late at night, contact the police and give a description of the individuals.

Keep outside lights on all night.

Be vigilant, if it looks suspicious call the police use your chec-mate number. When using your chec-mate number you don't have to give your name or any personal information. If you need a chec-mate application please contact Ernie.

Police Contact Numbers

Emergency 911 Non Emergency
610-437-7751

Keep Midway Manor Safe

Ernie Atiyeh
Allentown Citizens on Patrol
Office 610-776-5165
Cell 610-570-8584

Also, we are looking for residents to help patrol during early morning, daytime, and evening hours. If you are able to help, please contact Ernie by phone or at atiyeh12@aol.com.

ALLENTOWN CITIZENS on PATROL INC.
421 W. Chew Street Allentown, Pa. 18102-3490
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL CAMPUS
allentowncitizensonpatrol@gmailcom 610-776-5165

This narrative is an introduction about the Allentown Citizens on Patrol, Inc. (ACP). This is a collaborative effort between the Allentown President's Council - an organization representing 33 neighborhood groups in the city of Allentown, Mayor Ed Pawlowski, Allentown City Council, and the Allentown Police Department. Our mission is that this volunteer group would be a great addition to our already Public Safety Initiative in the city of Allentown, freeing up our Police Officers whenever possible and being Ambassadors for our city.

The Allentown Citizens On Patrol, Inc.* is a non-profit corporation created to serve the community by assisting the Allentown Police Department in the identification and deterrence of crime. ACP will consist of trained, dedicated members of our community who regularly volunteer their time and efforts by **patrolling local neighborhoods in marked vehicles** on weekends, evenings, or as otherwise determined by the Allentown Police Department as "**extra eyes and ears**" for the APD. While on patrol, volunteers' duties are to **observe and report**. In addition to assisting in the identification and deterrence of criminal acts, volunteers will also be looking for quality of life issues, which will be reported to the city, and remedied by the appropriate city personnel. *Training will be performed by the Allentown Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Lehigh County Drug Task Force, the Lehigh County Auto Theft Task Force and the Allentown Health Bureau. Lehigh County will train ACP volunteers as CERT (Community Emergency Response Team members) These members are available when their is a disaster and members cover their predetermined areas, to help coordinate activities. At no time will the ACP infringe on any duties of the Allentown Fire Police.*

EXAMPLES:

1. When there is a crash, or vehicular breakdown, a Police Officer must wait at the scene until the vehicle can be removed. This could potentially take up a lot of the officer's time. The ACP unit would alternatively be dispatched to the scene to wait for a tow truck, allowing the officer to return to duty.

2. In the event that a vacant or abandoned house has an open window or door, a Police Officer is required to inspect the property for trespassers, and wait for the homeowner or caretaker to come and secure the building. This could result in another potentially long wait for the officer. Again, in this instance, an ACP unit would then be dispatched to the property to wait for the securement, while the officer resumes his responsibilities.

This new Crime Fighting and Quality of Life approach will engage residents to patrol their neighborhood, (no one knows who or what vehicles belong in their neighborhood better than the people that live their) looking for quality of life concerns, illegal activity, and to show that their neighborhood is safer. Residents (ACP volunteer members) will have a criminal background check. For the safety of ACP volunteer members, there will be two volunteers assigned per each ACP unit vehicle on patrol. ACP vehicles will be owned and insured by the Allentown Citizens on Patrol. At no time will the ACP members confront anyone, as they will be required to remain in the vehicle at all times. Residents will be asked to volunteer at least 4 hours per month to patrol, where they will be looking for quality of life concerns such as high grass or weeds, illegal signage, pet or noise complaints, illegal parking, blighted properties, etc... When an ACP Unit observes any of these instances, they will take a picture of the offense with a digital camera, with the date and time of the said offense it will not be necessary for the city department to go out and check on the violation. This information will be forwarded to the appropriate city department or neighborhood leader and the ACP director, for follow-up. The ACP director will monitor the status of all reported offenses. Additionally, ACP volunteers will maintain a relationship with area businesses to ensure that their concerns are addressed, and to assist in maintaining a harmonious relationship between the residents, employees, patrons and businesses.

As Ambassadors of Allentown, the ACP volunteers will be in uniform and will assist the main Safety Officers at public events, shows, or activities, such as concerts, fairs, etc... We feel that the presence and visibility of the ACP will ensure a sense of safety for residents, patrons and visitors to our great city. **CITIZENS WATCHING OVER CITIZENS.**

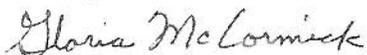
ACP is a program committed to creating unity and harmony among residents of the City of Allentown. Our volunteer members are a diverse group. ACP members driving together for 4 hours will be speaking with each other. They will learn and grow as a result of their relationships with other volunteer members of a different background and/or culture, thereby improving more personal relationships within our communities and neighborhoods.

Allentown Citizens on Patrol Inc. is a member of the National Association of Citizens on Patrol (NACOP). With locations in 29 states and over 100,000 volunteers they are supported by law enforcement agencies across the United States. There are no Citizen on Patrol in Pennsylvania. Governor Corbett endorse this concept and would like to have the Allentown Citizens on Patrol be the pilot program for other municipalities in Pennsylvania.

We are certain that Allentown will become a safer and more prosperous city as a result of the efforts of the ACP. A better place to live, work, play and worship. If you would like to become a member of the Allentown Citizens on Patrol please e-mail your name, address and phone number to allentowncitizensonpatrol@gmail.com or call 610-776-5165 you will be contacted for an interview. The city of Allentown has made a financial commitment to this concept. We also need your financial support to help make the Allentown Citizens on Patrol Inc. a reality. Please make your **tax deductible** contribution payable to CADC-A, memo: Citizens on Patrol. Mail to Allentown Citizens on Patrol Inc., 421 W. Chew Street Allentown, Pa. 18102-3490.

If you are in need of any further information, please contact Ernie Atiyeh, ACP Director, office 610-776-5165, cell 610-570-8584

Thank you in advance,



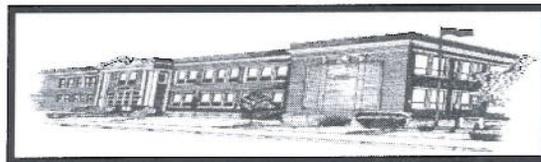
Gloria McCormick
President

"Today may there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

When calling police provide the dispatcher with a detailed description of the person or persons and description and license plate number of the vehicle. (If you have a checkmate number you do not have to provide your name just your checkmate number. If you do not have a checkmate number, contact someone on the board for an application.) Make a note of the activity, time and date called, and the dispatcher's number, and provide details of the report to Ernie Atiyeh. Ernie will track and follow up on all reports.

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You are cordially invited to join Rocky for the second annual Ritter School Alumni, Staff, Family, and Friends Reunion!



**October 4, 2014
Fullerton Fire Company
5:00-10:00 PM (21 and Over)
\$25.00/person
Includes dinner and dancing
Cash bar will be available**

To reserve your seat, please make check payable by September 1, 2014 to:

**Ritter School Alumni Association
And mail to:
Ritter Elementary School
790 N. Plymouth Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109
ritterreunion@yahoo.com**

Please send the tear off below with payment!

Name(s): _____

Including maiden name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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**MIDWAY MANOR
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
OLDIES DANCE**



**Saturday, January 18, 2014
Fullerton Fire Company
7 PM to Midnight.**

**\$20 per person
includes beer, soda, chips, and
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**Proceeds Benefit
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**For reservations call Jamie Cernobyl
610-739-0388**

