



# Midway Manor Vibes

April/May/June 2014 Edition  
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## Message from the Board

Welcome spring! It has been a long, harsh winter but it is so nice to see the emerging signs of spring. Robins are digging in the snow free lawns and bunnies are playing in the early morning. Neighbors are shedding their layers of winter clothes and beginning the spring cleaning of their yards.

Here's to warmer weather and some fun spring and summer happenings coming up in the Manor. Check out our list of upcoming events in this issue.

The MMCA Board



President -- Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678
Vice Pres. -- Dolly Spade	Unlisted
Recording Sec. -- Sue Irean	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.

## New Meeting Location

To accommodate our neighbors who require handicap accessibility we have moved our meetings to the first floor of Faith Fellowship Church. You may use main entrance located on Pennsylvania St. or 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 7 PM. If the first Monday is a holiday (i.e. Labor Day) the meeting is held the following Monday. All are welcome. Bring your concerns and announcements to share with other neighbors.

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## 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:

April 7th	Guest: Chief Joel Fitzgerald APD	
May 5th	Guest: To Be Announced	
June 2nd	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 4th
September 8th (nomination of officers)		
October 6th (election of officers)		
November 3rd	December 1st	

### Other Midway Manor Events

April 12	Opening Day
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt
July 26	Summer Celebration
July 26	Warren Wilson Memorial Concert
Aug	Fall Sports Signups
Sept 6	Yard Sale
Sept 20	Barkfest
Oct 17*	Halloween Parade
Dec 6*	Children's Christmas Party

\*Tentative dates



Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to [ritaandtom@gmail.com](mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com) by June 13<sup>th</sup> and are subject to approval and editing.



## Profile of Warren and Ruth Wilson

by Robert Foster

The Wilsons moved into their home on East Highland Street in 1959 and remained there until 2012. Do the math and you will find that they lived in Midway Manor for over fifty years. Warren, known to his friends as “Max,” shined a bright light into any and all endeavors in which he was involved. Ruth lived contentedly in his shadow. And there is the story.

Max was born into a flamboyant family in Kingston Pennsylvania—a family of fun-loving and life-loving eccentrics. While his parents were striving to make ends meet during the depression, his aunts and uncle helped to raise Max in the dark days that preceded World War II. Max spent much of his time in their home and couldn’t help but be infected with their energy. His family encouraged him to pursue his interest in music. Family photographs and records give proof to his early interest in playing the trombone. During high school, he played in a dance band and honed his talent in church halls, school gymnasiums, and social clubs. After graduation from high school, Max entered the army and served in the European theater as an artilleryman. He always said that his trombone “saved my life.” While serving in France, he was tapped to pack up his trombone and report for entertainment duties—just before the Battle of the Bulge. He returned from his service to the country and enrolled in college. Max had the distinction of being in the first graduating class of Kings College (1950). He started a career as a claims adjuster in the Wilkes-Barre office of the Royal Insurance Company. In 1959 he moved his family (Ruth, Daralyn and Ross) to Allentown and bought the home on Highland Street. While his career was important to him, his love of music and performance kept him active in the greater Allentown community. For over fifty years, he performed with several dance bands, the Allentown Band (as president and business manager), the Allentown Symphony, and in the pit band at the Lyric Burlesque. Perhaps it is that experience that gave him his catalog of corny jokes! Max also served the Midway Manor Association and the Midway Manor Senior Citizens group. His meticulous attention to details made him the perfect treasurer for both organizations. For a short period, he coached Midway Manor baseball—during the time when Ross was playing.

Ruth was born into a more humble family in Forty Fort, PA. Her parents were industrious survivors of the Depression and Hurricane Agnes floods in 1972. While appearing to be quiet and demur, Ruth knew how to have a good time. She loved to dance. She loved to socialize. She loved the Fourth of July and just about every other holiday! She earned her degree as a Registered Nurse through the Wilkes-Barre Hospital School of Nursing. Although Ruth never worked at her profession, she performed volunteer services to Midway Manor and to the community. When polio vaccinations were administered at Midway Manor School, Ruth was the one pushing the plunger. She was the unofficial nurse to any and all who sustained injuries on playground equipment and in their backyards. Ruth patched up many a Manor kid’s scraped knees and bloody noses over the years. Her volunteer duties included thirty-five years as a kindergarten teacher in the St. Peter’s Lutheran Sunday School. She retired from this duty only after her last grandchild (Erin Wilson) had passed through the program. Ruth also volunteered with the Miller Memorial Blood Bank every Friday for over thirty years. She was an excellent artist—another talent that was kept under a bushel. She was an even better storyteller. Ruth is always photographed reading a story with a grandchild on her lap. Above everything but her husband, Ruth Wilson loved children. Maybe it was because she never quite let go of the child in herself—preferring to keep it hidden from public view. (continued pg. 4)

Max and Ruth loved living in Midway Manor. It was a great place to raise children and grandchildren. The Manor, like their own home on Highland Street, was a cozy, comforting place to live. Everyone who know them will attest to their good will and enthusiasm for this "best kept secret in Allentown." Were they alive, they would appreciate the recognition that has been accorded them from the Midway Manor Association. Max would have basked in it. Ruth would have smiled as she peaked out from behind him.

## Warren Wilson Memorial Concert

Summer concert by the **Allentown Municipal Band** at Midway Manor this year on **Saturday, July 26th @ 7:00pm**. The title of this concert will be the **Warren Wilson Memorial Concert**. Warren lived in Midway Manor and was associated with the **Allentown Band** for many years.



## 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).

## SUMMER CELEBRATION 2014

Midway Manor Community Association Board invites everyone to come down to the field on July 26 to enjoy some food and fellowship with other neighbors.

Food will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 prior to the band concert.

Bring your lawn chairs to sit back and enjoy the Allentown Band concert after the meal.

Watch the bulletin boards and your emails for additional information. Information will also be posted on our web site and Facebook page.



## 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

# PAW PRINTS

By Dan Lewis

There is no denying that Midway Manor is very dog friendly. All of my immediate neighbors have dogs and our daily morning walk with our own dog almost never fails to include a pause to say hello to another four-legged resident. While I have become familiar with some of these other dogs in the neighborhood, (admittedly, I remember the dogs names, but have more trouble with the names of their owner), I realize that there are far more that I haven't met and would like to make an effort to get to know them and introduce them to the rest of the community. That is the spirit of Paw Prints.

In each future issue of The Vibes, I will feature one or two neighborhood dogs to introduce them to the rest of the neighbors and perhaps bring us a little closer as neighbors as we begin to recognize each other's pooches on our daily rounds! If you would like to have your dog profiled, please feel free to contact me via email at [dan8321@live.com](mailto:dan8321@live.com). I will only share the amount of info you wish to share and will gladly schedule a time to photograph your pet for the article.

After much agonizing (not really), I decided it would appear far too self-serving to feature my own dog for the first offering, so that honor goes to...



A recent addition to the neighborhood, Shangy comes to us via rescue group Peaceable Kingdom. He was found wandering the streets of Bethlehem and we suspect he was a stray for some time. He found his forever family in the home of Anette Legath, Midway Manor resident on Club Ave.

This energetic 2 year old is as friendly as it gets. His daily walks with Anette never fail to become an adventure exploring the neighborhood and visiting whoever else is out and about. He is always up for a new friend and will frequently become sidetracked to say hello!

## SHANGY

Be sure to keep an eye out for Shangy and Anette, and enjoy a moment or two getting to know him. He is a loveable soul that makes anyone smile!

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### 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.

# ALLENTOWN'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE



Chief Joel Fitzgerald possesses over 22 years of law enforcement experience having worked 18 years as a member of the City of Philadelphia Police Department, where he gained significant experience in narcotics enforcement and violent crime abatement. Chief Fitzgerald served as the Police Chief of Missouri City, Texas for 4 years. He achieved success in Missouri City by facilitating innovative and holistic approaches to community problem solving and promoting the procedural justice that well-trained and well-disciplined law enforcement officers provide. Chief Fitzgerald is a 2010 winner the NAACP President's Award for his community policing work, and has been honored for exceptional service

as Chief of Police in Missouri City, TX, by the Texas State House of Representatives (Bill-HR 2121). As a proponent of higher education, Joel holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration, an M.B.A., a B.A., and is a graduate of numerous executive management programs including: the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), FBI-LEEDS, DEA DUCA, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, and the prestigious Harvard University Kennedy School-Senior Executives in State and Local Government program.

Joel serves on the IACP Forensics Committee, the TPCA Legislative Committee, and is a member of numerous professional and charitable organizations. He and his wife, Detective Pauline Fitzgerald, have three children, one of which also proudly serves in law enforcement.

\*\*Taken from the Allentown City Web Site

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**Chief Fitzgerald will be attending the April 7 meeting of the Midway Manor Community Association to share information about his objectives and plans for the Allentown Police Department and also answer questions from the residents. Please make a point to come out and greet our new police chief a listen to what is happening in our neighborhood and the city.**

## Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

For updated Midway Manor Community Association news visit our website at [www.midwaymanor.org](http://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".



*"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

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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

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ALLENTOWN NORTHEAST

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE  
BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, May 10th, 2014**

**8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**APPLEBEE'S RESTAURANT**

**Catasauqua Road**

**Adults - \$7.00**

**Children (12 and under) - \$5.00**

## 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](mailto: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. 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.

You can mail or drop off your check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) to:

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



## WANTED:

Unused, unwanted & expired prescription and over-the-counter medications

**1 in 5**  
high school students  
have abused  
prescription drugs.

Every day  
**2,500**  
kids abuse  
prescription  
drugs for the  
first time.

**75%**  
of people who abuse  
prescription pain relievers say  
they got them from friends or  
relatives.

*Don't let unwanted or expired medicines add to the startling statistics. If you have prescriptions or over-the-counter and other unused medicines, PA MedReturn drop boxes are a safe, effective and environmentally friendly way to dispose of them.*

**FREE AND ANONYMOUS**

### Products Accepted

Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, tablets and capsules, liquid medications, inhalers, creams, ointments, nasal sprays, and pet medicines

### Products NOT Accepted

Intravenous solutions, injectables and needles

### Where

**Allentown Police Dept. 1005 W. Hamilton St. (Open 24/7)**

**[www.ddap.pa.gov](http://www.ddap.pa.gov)**

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Lehigh County District Attorney's Office  
with the support of*



Tom Corbett, Governor

## 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](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org).

Our committees include:

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

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We make a living by what we get, but  
we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

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## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

It is with deep sadness that I need to announce the retirement of Erica Spiegel as the Children's Activities Coordinator. Erica has devoted many hours to providing activities for our children over that past several years and we will miss her guidance. Family and job responsibilities are taking more and more of her time. The Easter Egg Hunt will be the last project that Erica will coordinate. Please let her know how much you have appreciated her hard work and dedication to the children of Midway Manor.

Because of Erica's retirement we are in need of someone to take her place as Children's Activities Coordinator. Erica has a number of parents on her committee who are willing to continue to help with the program but the Association needs an individual to take charge. Anyone who would be willing to head this committee should contact a board member as soon as possible.

## SHED COORDINATOR

One of the largest fund raising activities for the Midway Manor Community Association is from the operation of the Snack Shed. The Snack Shed generates funds by opening during the activities run by the Community Association. The shed has normally been open for: Opening Day, Easter Egg Hunt, Home Sports Events, Summer Celebration, Yard Sale, Barkfest, and Halloween Parade. The shed has generated sever thousand dollars worth of profits to support the activities sponsored by the Community Association. Anyone who would be interested in volunteering should contact any board member.

## Monthly Crime Report

Date	Incident Type	Location
12/5	Vandalism	1900 Blk Fairmont St.
12/6	Forcible Entry	1000 Blk Sherman St.
12/11	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd.
12/14	Theft From Auto	2000 Blk Highland St.
12/15	Disturbance	Sherman/Union Blvd.
12/19	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1100 Blk Wahneta St.
12/23	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1300 Blk Tacoma St.
12/26	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Livingston St.
1/1	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd.
1/4	Disturbance	900 Blk Club Ave.
1/6	Theft From Auto	1000 Blk Sherman St.
1/13	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
1/18	Vandalism	2200 Blk Union Blvd.
1/19	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
1/23	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1200 Blk Club Ave.
1/23	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1100 Blk Van Buren St.
1/25	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
1/26	Disturbance	2100 Blk Union Blvd.
1/26	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman St.
1/28	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	2000 Blk Highland St.
1/31	Vandalism to Vehicle	1900 Blk Union Blvd.
2/3	Disturbance	900 Blk Wahneta St
2/6	Disturbance	1000 Blk Wahneta St.
2/7	Disturbance	1000 Blk Wahneta St.
2/11	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	1300 Blk Van Buren St.
2/12	Disturbance	900 Blk Sherman St.
2/18	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	2000 Blk Highland St.
2/19	Susp. Auto/Noise/Pers	Ulster/Tremont Sts



**"Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander."**

**- Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC**

## Neighborhood Patrol

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

Don't leave your car running and unattended. There has been a rash of auto thefts because of people leave their car running while they go into a shop to quickly pick something up or run back into the house because they forgot something.

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](mailto:atiyeh12@aol.com).

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Address: P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem, PA 18018

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Audit – Lynn Lewis	484-201-5812
BARKFEST – Christine Hill	610-821-4229
Bulletin Board – Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469
Children's Activities –	
Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-570-8584
Snack Shed –	
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](mailto: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

## OPENING DAY

Midway Manor Mustangs Opening Day for the spring sports program is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 following the Easter Egg Hunt. Our festivities will begin promptly at 12:00 noon with our annual Opening Day Parade. The parade will be led by the Harrison-Morton Middle School Band directed by Mr. Paul Recker. The Allentown Police Department and Fire Department will also be part of the parade. Come out and show your support of the team members and guests along the parade route.

Following the parade will be the "First Pitch" by last year's Citizen of the Year, Chas Hein, Introduction of team coaches and members and comments by invited guests.

The shed will be open for lunch serving all the great food you have been accustomed to plus maybe some surprises.



## BASEBALL ROSTERS



### TEE-BALL

**Coach Matt Sebesta**

Carrillo, Janziel  
Gallagher, Lexie  
Kelly, Lincoln  
Mitchell, Kailee  
Perez, Christian  
Roberts, Bridget  
Sebesta, Tyler  
Shoemaker, Nathan  
Spaar, Nicholas  
Weller, Nicholas



### ALTERNATE-BIDDY

**Coach Tom Polaha**

Abraham, Eli  
Giandomenico, Jace  
Kelly, Noah  
Lichman Joshua  
Morales, Enrique  
Polaha, TJ  
Polaha, Tyler  
Sebesta, Dylan  
Spiegel, Luke  
Soto, Gabriel



# SOCCER ROSTERS



## U-7 SOCCER

**Coach Dale Wiles**

Baladi, Joseph  
Berger, Jaslene  
Cruz, Aaliyah  
Overdorf, Benjamin  
Pascual, Abrianna  
Polaha, Tyler  
Rodriguez, Jaslene  
Scheirer, Isabella  
Sebesta, Dylan  
Spiegel, Andrew  
Tyson, Ben  
Wiles, Ethan

## U-10 Soccer

**Coach Rocky Rivello**

Burch, Lorelei  
Caden, Kaycee  
Childs, Zane  
Cordova, Alejandro  
Cordova, Constance  
Figueroa, Nyla  
Kelly, Noah  
Maddock, Jacob  
Medina, Julianna  
Morales, Enrique  
Polaha, Thomas (TJ)  
Spiegel, Luke  
Tyson, Aaron



## U-8 SOCCER

**Coach Eric Wilburn**

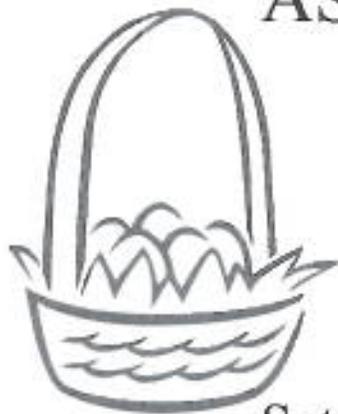
Carrillo, Ezekiel  
Giandomenico, Jace  
Gonzalez, Bianca  
Hinkel, Alyvea  
Mercado, Gizzelle  
Mousley, Logan  
Murphy, John-Paul  
Quinones, Kira  
Searfass, Dolan  
Searfass, Merrick  
Wilburn, Logan

## U-12 SOCCER

**Coach Chas Hein**

Burch, Julia  
Chakif, Karam  
Dayoub, Renee  
Dayoub, Zandra  
Dayoub, Zayne  
Feichtel, Alyvia  
Georges, Albert  
Hein, Braden  
King-Sheffield, Nickayla  
Lever, Edgar  
Lindsay, Austin  
Lopez, Alexis  
Searfass, Harold  
Wilburn, Owen  
Wiles, Sophia

# MIDWAY MANOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10:00 am

Midway Manor Park

rain date: Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 10:00 am

Children of Midway Manor Community Association

Members, ages 0-12 are invited.

Please register you children before April 6, 2014

Call Erica Spiegel at (610)969-5028

or email [spiegggy@rcn.com](mailto:spiegggy@rcn.com).

(Please leave your name, the names of the children  
attending, and their ages.)

Please be sure each child attending brings an Easter basket



## 5 ESSENTIAL KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR A HAPPIER TECH LIFE

Computers can be frustrating. One big frustration is that things you think would be fast are really slow. For example, you're in the middle of typing up a letter and you decide to be a good computer user and save it. So, you move your hand off the keyboard and over to the mouse, move the mouse up to the program's toolbar, hunt around for the Save icon, click it and then move your hand back to the keyboard. Often during those long seconds, your train of thought is totally derailed. Fortunately, this is one frustration you don't have to live with. With just a few split-second key presses, you can perform many common computer tasks that would require several mouse movements and clicks. Talk about a time-saver!

While there are hundreds of keyboard shortcuts you can use, there are five that I use nearly every day. In fact, every computer user should know these.

First I should explain how keyboard shortcuts work. When written, a keyboard shortcut looks like this: CTRL + S -- that just means to press the "Control" key and the "S" key at the same time.

So, on to the shortcuts!

**Save** -- Windows: CTRL + S (Mac: CMD + S)

The first thing I stress to anyone learning to use a computer is **SAVE YOUR WORK OFTEN!** You never know when the program you're using, or your entire computer, is going to crash. Anything you haven't saved will be lost. I've seen people spend hours writing a paper and never save once! Then, Word crashes and it's all gone. It works in nearly every program in existence and takes only a fraction of a second to type. You don't have to take your hands off the keyboard and move the mouse cursor up to the Save icon.

**Undo** -- Windows: CTRL + Z (Mac: CMD + Z)

One of the best things about using a computer is the ability to make changes easily. With a computer, the Undo button gives you the freedom to experiment and make mistakes, and then change things back if you don't like it. Using the CTRL + Z shortcut, you can undo a mistake very quickly. Hitting CTRL + Z several times will often undo the last several changes. If you go too far back, hit CTRL + Y to **Redo**.

**Copy and Paste** -- Windows: CTRL + C and CTRL + V (Mac: CMD + C and CMD + V)

Every program has Copy and Paste icons, and if you right-click on files and folders in Windows, you'll see Copy and Paste as options. For those who do a lot of copying and pasting, however, the keyboard shortcuts are a big time saver. Just use the mouse to select what you want to copy, hit CTRL + C, click the mouse where you want to paste, and hit CTRL + V. You're done!

**Bonus tip:** In cases where you want to move something instead of copy it, use CTRL + X to Cut instead of CTRL + C to Copy.

**Shut down problem programs**

Windows: CTRL + ALT + DEL (also known as "the 3-finger salute")

Mac: CMD + OPT + ESC

Years ago this is the first keyboard shortcut most people learned. In the olden days of computers, it rebooted your computer if it was acting up, which happened quite a bit. You could solve a lot of problems with these three keys. Today the command opens the Task Manager which gives you options to solve problems.

# Faith Fellowship Church

*Of the Lehigh Valley*

PASTOR LOUIS FELIX  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30 AM  
OFFICE # - 610-841-3616  
WE ARE ON FACEBOOK



## Community Meals

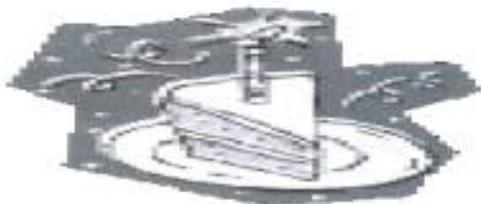
*Wed. Meals will continue until the end of May. Check us out on Facebook or phone church for the upcoming menu.*

## EASTER CANDY SALE:

Coconut Eggs \$9.00 lb.  
Peanut Butter Eggs \$9.00 lb.  
Carmel Choc Coated Pretzels \$9.00 doz.  
Peanut Rolled Eggs \$9.50 lb.  
Deadline for orders is March 30, 2014  
Pick up at Church on April 9, 2014

## ELECTION DAY SOUP & BAKE GOODS SALE

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014**



Looking for a Hall to have a Birthday party, family reunion or any type of event? We have the hall just for you. Our Fellowship Hall has a full kitchen and is air conditioned. Contact the church office for details at 610-841-3616. 9:00am-1:00pm M-F



- .HOAGIE SALE:
- .Order deadline: 4/17/2014
- .Delivery Wed., 4/23/2014
- .Still only \$5.00

# **RITTER REUNION SAVE THE DATE!**

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:

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

**Please send the tear off below with payment!**

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