



# Midway Manor Vibes

July/August/September, 2011 Edition

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## Message From The Board

We would like to wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer. After a cold winter and rainy spring it's great to enjoy the outdoors. Whatever your outdoor activities are please remember to be considerate of your neighbors.

Some things to remember: keep music to a reasonable level, avoid encroaching on your neighbor's property, fireworks are illegal (and extremely unsafe), and make sure your guests do not block others' driveways.

Consideration of others makes Midway Manor a great place to live.

### The MMCA Board

President – Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678
Vice Pres. – Dolly Spade	610-433-5316
Recording. Sec. – Karan Ali	610-434-6347
Treasurer - Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550



### Events Scheduled for 2011

Summer Celebration – July 15  
Yard Sale - September 10  
Nomination of Officers – September 12  
BARKFEST – September 17  
Election of Officers – October 3  
Candidates Night – October 3

## Monthly Meetings

All Midway Manor residents are encouraged to attend and participate in our monthly meetings. They are held the first Monday (or the second Monday due to a holiday) of the month at 7 PM in the basement of Faith Fellowship Church, located at Ulster and Pennsylvania Sts. There are many important issues facing affecting our neighborhood, including the new high school, lack of school bus transportation, vacant properties, and criminal activity.

We value everyone's opinion. To ensure you have the opportunity to have your say we are implementing the following procedures:

- The President or designated officer will chair the meeting
- When you wish to speak, raise your hand and the chair will call on you
- Keep your comments civil and on topic
- Please do not speak over other people
- Rude and aggressive behavior is not acceptable

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

The MMCA Board



## Midway Manor Yard Sale

The annual Midway Manor yard sale will take place at the park on September 10, 2011, (rain date September 11) from 8 AM to 1 PM. Spaces are \$10 each (\$8 for MMCA members). Breakfast and Lunch will be available at the snack shed. Set up begins at 6 AM. The registration flyer is attached and also available at [www.midwaymanor.org](http://www.midwaymanor.org).

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## MMCA Monthly Meeting Dates for 2011

MMCA general meetings are held the first (non-holiday) Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Faith Fellowship Church located at the corner of Ulster and Pennsylvania Sts.

July 11	August 1
September 12	October 3
November 7	December 5

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## Midway Manor Barkfest

Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 11 AM to 3 PM. See flyer for details. To volunteer to help with set up, raffles, directing vendors, etc., contact Christine Hill [tine630@aol.com](mailto:tine630@aol.com) or 610-821-4229.

Thank you to all who used the Dan Schantz coupons in the April edition of the Vibes. Through your support we received a check for \$250.00. This money will go toward

providing activities for the residents of Midway Manor.

Your support is always appreciated

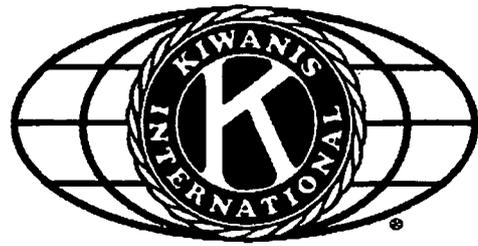


## Attention all parents with children in school

Because of the changes planned for our elementary school, high school students will be bussed to this location in the morning and will be bussed back to their home schools in the afternoon.

We have invited Andrew Lechman, ASD Administrator in charge of transportation to our August 1 meeting to discuss the possibility of transporting our students to Ritter Elementary, Harrison Morton Middle School, and Dieruff High School. Transportation for children in non-public schools may also be available.

Please attend and ask your questions and learn what the school district's options are. The more people who attend the meeting the more support we will have to get the transportation needed for our children.



*"Kiwaniis 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:

Diane Farleigh, President  
610-533-2948

Harold Thomas, Secretary  
610-625-2585

Andrea Naugle, Board Member  
610-740-9391

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The Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor -

Dieruff High School Key Club  
Ritter Elementary School

Students of the Month

Aktion Club from LIFEPATH,  
Bethlehem

Lehigh Valley Child Care -  
reading to the children program

## Thank You

A big THANK YOU to Dave Egizio for removing the stump at the park. It is so nice to have neighbors who are willing to give a helping hand when needed. Watch for the new tree to be planted in memory of Ollie Jackson.

# Nerf Dart Tag at the Manor

With the popularity of the Nerf guns, we would like to play Nerf Tag at the Manor this spring, summer, and fall. In order to play in this organized event, your family needs to be a member of the MMCA. The event will be open to children of all ages as well as adults. Capture the flag, last man standing, and protect the base will be some of the games we will be playing. The events will be "play at your own risk." Bring your own equipment. If you would like to get on the contact list for these events email Eric at [ericfav22@rcn.com](mailto:ericfav22@rcn.com) and check out the Manor website for information.

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## Summer Celebration

The MMCA is holding a Summer Celebration on Friday, July 15, 2011 (rain date July 16) from 6 to 9 PM at the park. We will be providing food and drink **FREE** to celebrate our great neighborhood. We will have a few more surprises as well

So bring your lawn chairs and a good appetite and plan to spend a fun evening with your neighbors.

This event is open to all residents of Midway Manor or members of the Midway Manor Community Association. You do not need to be a member to attend but you may join the Association that evening.

All we ask is that you complete the following and turn it to the shed when ordering your food.



**Drawings  
for prizes**  
will be made during  
the evening.

To be eligible for a prize you  
must be a member\*\* of the  
Community Association.

\*\* see pg. 5 about membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently a Member of MMCA?    YES    NO

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

MMCA would like to congratulate all those students who graduated from high school this year.

Dieruff High School:  
Tyler Darrah  
Elijah Santiago  
Jesse Vreeland

Cody Nguyen  
Amanda Sigara  
Julia Wieand



\*We apologize for any omissions – you may contact us to have the graduate published in the next edition

## Discounted BJ's Wholesale Membership

MMCA members are eligible to for discounted BJ's Wholesale memberships costing \$20 per year. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 to obtain enrollment forms.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Although our annual Midway Manor membership drive began in January it is not too late to join. We have over 190 households so far and would certainly welcome anyone else who supports what we do here in our community. The cost is \$10.00 for SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS (60 and older) and \$15.00 for NON-SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS. If you are interested in joining, please send or deliver your check (payable to MMCA) or cash to Sandy Wilburn at 1039 N. Van Buren St. We encourage all friends and neighbors to join our association.

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## Mayor's Neighborhood Walk

Mayor Ed Pawlowski will be taking a neighborhood walk on September 13. Anyone who would like to join the walk or speak with the Mayor or his representatives about neighborhood issues is welcome to join us. We will be meeting at the corner of N. Ulster St. and E. Pennsylvania St. at 7 p.m.

## CANDIDATES NIGHT OCTOBER 3, 2011

November 8 is election day. The following offices will be on the ballot.

Judge of Superior Court  
Lehigh County Commissioner  
Sheriff  
District Justices  
Allentown School Board

Judge of Commonwealth Court  
County Controller  
Clerk of Judicial Records  
Allentown City Council

Judge Court of Common Pleas  
District Attorney  
Coroner  
Allentown City Controller

All candidates for the above offices will be invited to attend and speak at the October Association meeting. Come out ask your questions and listen to what the candidate have to say. Association meeting will begin at 7:00 and the floor will be open for candidates after a brief business meeting.

**We received the following email from a neighbor and think that everyone in the neighborhood should be aware.**

I was in front of my home on E Woodlawn Street in Midway Manor at about 11:00PM on Tuesday evening, June 21, 2011. As I was standing about 5 feet from the sidewalk, directly in front of my front door, a man slowly approached me. He was very quiet and came from the darkest part of our block in front of my neighbor's home. I said "Hello," and stared at him. Unfortunately, he stopped and stared back at me. He asked me if I had a cigarette and I said "No." Then he just stood there staring at me. He asked me again and I said "NO!" and just stared at him. Again, he just stared back. Very slowly he turned and walked away, but he was very, very slow and then stopped, turned towards me and stood there. It took him about 30-40 seconds to actually get moving and I just stood there staring at him. It was like he didn't want to leave. As he was walking away again, very, very slowly, he stopped to look in my neighbor's car. I watched him as he moved on and walked across the street and into the darkness of the next block and I thought he kept going. I ran up to my neighbor's porch and started banging on his door to let him know someone was looking in his car and to turn his porch light on. He didn't answer. I ran in to my house and woke my husband up. My husband came outside and he tried waking my neighbor up by knocking on the door, but he never answered the door. We went back on to our front lawn and just as I was answering my husband's questions, I saw over my husband's shoulder that the man was crouched down on my other neighbor's porch. I ran inside and called the police. We set our security system and waited for twenty minutes and the man stayed there the entire time. When the police approached, he started walking away. I called the police back and the dispatcher said they stopped him and spoke to him, but I have no idea what came of that. We keep our front porch light on every night, but we are the only people on our block who do. It's the greatest deterrent for home break-ins. While I made some mistakes, I am very grateful that nothing happened. I just wish everyone would keep their front porch lights on. It doesn't cost that much or use much energy when you think about the benefits of keeping our streets nicely lit.



## **Parents:**

Neighbors have observed groups of children riding their bikes up and over the concrete seats are attached to the school building during the late afternoon and early evening. The children are putting themselves at a great risk of hurting themselves or someone else. They are also vandalizing school property.

Please speak to your children about bicycle safety and riding in appropriate places. No one wants to see any of our children hurt or property damaged. Thank you

The Police Department of the City of Allentown provide "Crime Analysis Reports" to the neighborhood crime watch groups. The list reflects calls made to the Allentown Communications Center at the non-emergency number (610-437-7751). This issue of the Vibes contains incidents from 5/1/11 thru 5/31/11.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/6	Fight	2100 Blk Union Blvd
5/6	Fight	900 Blk N. Van Buren
5/6	Noise Complaint	900 Blk N. Van Buren
5/7	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania
5/8	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk N. Van Buren
5/8	Criminal Mischief Report	1900 Blk E. Tremont
5/8	Noise Complaint	2100 Blk E. Livingston
5/8	Fight	2100 E. Tremont
5/11	Burglary	1200 Blk N. Van Buren
5/11	Suspicious Activity	1900 Blk E. Jonathan
5/14	Theft Report	2300 Blk Union Blvd
5/15	Fight	1900 Blk E. Fairmont
5/16	Theft Report	2100 Blk E. Columbia
5/20	Burglary	1200 N. Van Buren
5/23	Suspicious Activity	2300 Blk Union Blvd
5/24	Burglary	1200 Blk N. Troxell
5/26	Suspicious Activity	1300 Blk N. Sherman
5/26	Theft Report	1900 Blk E. Hedge
5/27	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk N. Van Buren
5/27	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk E. Jonathan
5/29	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk E. Jonathan
5/31	Theft Report	1000 Blk N. Sherman

## Beware of Scams

This time of year brings out disreputable and criminal elements going door to door looking to make a fast dollar by selling non-existent or poor quality service or attempting to distract you while an accomplice steals from you.

To be safe, do not open your door to any unknown person or persons until they provide adequate identification and a City of Allentown permit to sell door to door.

If you are at all suspicious we urge you to call the APD comm. center at 610-437-7751 and report the incident. If you feel you are in



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Athletic Director - Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469
Bulletin Board - Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469
Fundraising - Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469
Membership - Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678
New Neighbors - Ruth O'Connell	610-432-5022
Security Patrol - Ernie Atiyeh	610-434-5494
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# Cleanup of Animal Fecal Matter

Advice from APD Captain Schwartz on how to deal with pet owners not cleaning up after their pets:

In response to your concern about the increase in animal feces being found at Midway Manor Park, I have included a copy of the City Ordinance which makes it a requirement of animal owners to clean up after their animal. This includes public or private property. If a person observes this occurring they should contact the Allentown Communications Center at the non-emergency number (610-437-7751) and inform the dispatcher of the violation. This information will be passed on to the Animal Control Officer who will attempt to follow up on the complaint when he becomes available. Upon the conclusion of his investigation and if evidence indicates a citation is warranted, he will issue a SWEEP ticket violation. The information that will be needed to issue a citation is important. The complainant must be able to identify the owner of the animal that committed the violation and if possible give an address where they can be located. The Police also have the authority to issue SWEEP tickets if a violation is observed, but when possible the Animal Control Officer will handle these complaints.

## **700.04 PERMITTING ANIMALS TO TRESPASS, AT LARGE ANIMALS PROHIBITED, LEASH LAW, AND CLEANUP OF ANIMAL FECAL MATTER**

### **D. Cleanup of Animal Fecal Matter**

1. No owner of any animal or any person having the care, custody and control of any animal shall permit the same to discharge or deposit any fecal matter upon the property of another without immediately removing such matter and disposing of it in a sanitary manner. The term "property of another" shall be interpreted to include the property of the City of Allentown or of any other political subdivision.

Capt. Dean C. Schwartz  
Allentown Police Department

Please do not use the trash containers around the park to deposit you dog droppings. Not only is it a health hazard but the odor after being in the container on these hot summer days is not at all pleasant. Please carry bags and take your dropping home for disposal.



# RABID SKUNKS FOUND IN CITY

On March 26, 2011, a resident of the 2000 block of E. Columbia St. was bitten by a rabid skunk. On April 3 a second rabid skunk was discovered in the same area . Both skunks had to be shot and killed by the Allentown Police Department. The skunks were sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture laboratory for rabies testing and the lab confirmed both skunks had rabies.

To prevent further incidents we are providing information on spotting rabid skunks and keeping skunks away.

Signs of a rabid skunk: it approaches you or your pet, it shows aggression toward inanimate objects, it is staggering or stumbling, it drools or foams at the mouth. (Note, not all rabid skunks may exhibit these signs.) If you suspect a skunk is rabid call the police non-emergency number 610-437-7751.

Keeping skunks away: The City of Allentown Animal Control Bureau advises feeding all pets inside, cleaning up under bird feeders, covering trash and recycling cans, filling in any holes around sheds to prevent den sites, and keeping pets current on rabies vaccinations. Residents are also advised not to entice any strange or wild animals to come near them. Residents should also refrain from petting, touching or feeding stray or wild animals when possible.

Also, do not keep pet water dishes outside overnight, remove compost bins or piles from your yard, and keep the outside well lit.

Please contact Animal Control at 610-437-7535 if you have any questions or to obtain a list of licensed trappers.

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## VACANT PROPERTIES

There are several vacant properties in Midway Manor that are of concern to neighbors. Your Community Association has been in contact with the city to monitor what is happening with the properties in an attempt to insure that they do not cause problems to neighbors. Properties on Club Avenue, Van Buren Street and Troxell Street are being monitored. If you know of other properties which are unattended please contact a board member to make us aware. Neighbors can help by watching the properties and notifying the city of any suspicious activity. If the grass is not mowed or if there is debris notify the appropriate department. Please document any phone calls and if you feel your complaint has not been addressed talk to a board member.

- Housing Code Violations
  - Suspicious Activity
  - Vacant Property Complaints
  - Weeds, Overgrown Grass
- Building Standards, 610-437-7694
  - Comm. Center, 610-437-7751
  - Building Standards, 610-437-7694
  - SWEEP, 610-437-8729

## **Election of Officers**

Nomination of officers for 2012 will take place at the September 12, 2011, meeting with election at the October 3, 2011, meeting. Below are relevant sections of the bylaws.

### **Officers- Qualifications and Duties**

**SECTION 1:** The Executive Officers of this Association shall consist of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Officers constitute the Board of the Midway Manor Community Association and are referred to as "the Board" henceforth in this document. The Board shall have the right to appoint and dissolve standing committees and all temporary committees. The board shall have the right to review/edit and approve all official communications of the MMCA. The Board members shall be ex-officio of every committee.

a. Hence forth in this document, any voting/decision shall require the majority of the board.

**SECTION 2:** Qualifications for election to the Board- A candidate must be a resident of Midway Manor and have been a voting member in good standing of the Association during the current year in order to be eligible to hold office or membership on the Board. Residents are defined as those individuals whose principal place of residence is located in the City of Allentown, in the area bordered by Union Boulevard, Sherman Street, Columbia Street and Club Avenue.

**SECTION 3:** President- The President shall be one with good character and reputation.

### **SECTION 4:**

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board and shall observe the prescribed order of business. S/he shall endeavor to guide the Board. S/he shall have the right to execute all decisions of the Board and to determine a vote in case of a tie. S/he shall have no right to act on an important matter of his/her own accord, unless authorized by the Board to do so. If necessity demands certain arrangements, which require immediate action, s/he may make these arrangements with those of the Board who are within easy reach. At the first Board meeting immediately thereafter, s/he shall inform the members and confirm such action in regular form.
- (b) The President shall have no right while presiding to make a motion or to confirm any motion before the decision of the members, unless the President relinquishes the chair to the Vice President for the purpose of any motion by the President. S/he shall have the right to make a motion and to discuss matters on condition that s/he deliver the chair to one who has the right to take his/her place. S/he, with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, shall sign and affix the seal to all contracts and legal papers and official documents in the name of the Association.

### **SECTION 5: Vice President**

The Vice President shall be possessed with the same qualifications as that of the President and in his/her absence shall perform his/her duties, and shall be entitled to all his/her prerogatives. The Vice President shall also be Membership Chairperson and each year shall conduct the annual membership campaign.

### **SECTION 6: Recording Secretary**

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings at the meetings of this Association, based on his/her best recollection of events, and keep a correct and full roll of all members' names and addresses. S/he shall turn over to his/her successor in office all property of the Association, which is in his/her custody. S/he shall be responsible for custody of Bylaws and all Amendments thereto.

### **SECTION 7: Corresponding Secretary**

The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence of the Association including correspondence to members of the Association and Board dealing with meeting notices, etc. and any and all other correspondence.

### **SECTION 8: Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall receive and collect all monies, dues, and funds to the Association; give official receipts, deposit all monies received in an interest paying bank or trust company as Treasurer of the Midway Manor Community Association; shall keep a careful and correct record of all monies received, deposited and expended; countersign all drafts or warrants drawn on the Treasury that have been properly signed by the President; report the financial condition of the Association at each regular meeting of the Association; and turn over to his/her successor in office all property of the Association. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the timely filing of all Association Tax returns. The Treasurer shall be bonded to the sum of the average balance in the Treasury. The cost of said bond shall be at the expense of the Association. An Auditing Committee consisting of three members shall audit his/her accounts and records annually.

### **Operations**

**SECTION 1:** The election of the Executive Officers- The member of the Board shall be elected by secret ballot by majority vote at the Annual Meeting of the voting membership of the Association. This is to be held in October of each year. The newly elected Officers shall attend the November and December Board meetings along with the then current Board and shall take office January 1.

**SECTION 2:** Notices of the Annual meeting for election shall be provided to each voting member at least ten days prior to date of meeting.

**SECTION 3:** Members of the Association in attendance shall constitute a quorum at all general meetings.



# MMCA SPORTS

## T-Ball

We have enjoyed our 2011 T-ball season! You will definitely be hearing a lot about these kids in the near future, because we have some stars that are ready to shine! Please allow me to introduce the team:

Elias Abraham	Tyler Polaha
TJ Polaha	Eden Davis
Kyle Englert	Natalie Englert
Daniel Malingowski	Samuel Malingowski
Sydney Meacham	Luke Spiegel
Anthony Taylor	Aron Tyson

It has been a wonderful season and we would like to thank all the parents and a special thanks to Tom Polaha, Anthony Elias & Matt Tyson for helping during the games!



Jay & Erica Spiegel

## Alternate Biddy

Our season was about learning the fundamentals of baseball and having fun while doing so. I'm so proud of each and every child on my team. They learned to play as a team and work hard as a team. Each child deserves an award for their hard work this season. I want to thank my coaches, Jay, Tom and Rhonda for their help and support. Couldn't have done it without them. Thanks again for a fun and enjoyable season.

Coach Jen Greenawalt

## U8 Soccer

Our season started like most seasons, the players ready to play with lots of enthusiasm and wanting to win. We didn't win many games but by the end of the season all of the players learned to play as a team. Passing the ball (sometimes) and playing hard. They enjoyed every moment which was evident from the smiles on their faces. We worked hard all season to develop the players and their skills and in the end it paid off. Memorable moments....Trying to slow Kemoy down and control the ball, Emma trying to score a goal to get a PUPPY! All of the smiles on the kids' faces when they finally scored the first goal of the season. Braden in goalie with the biggest smile and Luke finally using his hands to stop the ball. Kemoy and Nathaniel competing to score the most goals. I could go on and on but every player did really well. Oh, yeah who can forget our all girl front (awesome). Excellent season and a huge thanks for our team mom and all of the parents. Thanks for everything and enjoy your summer!

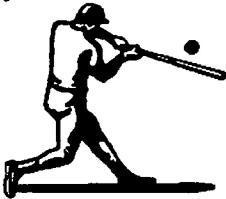
Coach Chas

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**Congratulations to the Midway Manor Mustang Knee-Hi team on being selected to participate in the Iron Pigs Field of Dreams. This opportunity will allow the entire team to be on the baseball field with the Iron Pigs during the National Anthem. This event will take place on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations MUSTANGS!! GO PIGS!!**

## Knee Hi Baseball

It has been my pleasure to coach and work with a great group of people. From the coaching staff to the players, there is no greater group assembled in the city. As of this article, your Midway Manor Mustang Knee-Hi team finished the year 10-2 and locked up the #2 seed in the city playoff run. The playoff results will be in the next Manor Vibes. Our players are Austin, Evan, Jalin, Jose, Sebastian, Josh, Isaac, Gilbert, Joelfy, Johnathan R, Jonathan B, Gage, Angel and Andrew. The coaching staff is very proud with the improvement, effort, attitude, and commitment the team has made this year. They have grown not only as baseball players but more importantly they have grown as young men. It has been my honor and pleasure to coach this team. Thank you to all the parents and assistant coaches (Rocky, Carlos, Bobby, Dani, and Russell) who have dedicated their time and energy into this team. We could not have been successful without your support. A special thank you to Evan for "breaking a leg" this year. GO MUSTANGS!!



Coach Eric

MMCA would like to thank the ASD for the new outfield fence on the ball field. What an improvement!!

## U-10 Soccer

Our Boys U-10 team finished the season with 1 loss, 1 tie and 6 wins. The entire team displayed tremendous discipline and effort throughout. Together with the consistent support from the parents and the dedication of the players we had a very successful Fall season. We also were fortunate to participate in the Kohl's American Cup tournament where we lost our first game to a much older team and won our other game. All 14 kids...Matt, Jake, Jakob, Carlos, Isaac, Nick, Marquez, Maurice, Alvaro, Bryan, Emir, Edwin, Giovanni and Keeshawn were very dedicated and eager to play any position they were asked to play.

Thanks - Kelly

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Looking for soccer coaches for the fall season

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Thank you to Coach Jay and Coach Chas for their efforts and work this year as the new baseball and soccer coordinators.

- **'PANDA MANIA' .... 'Where God is Wild about You'**

- Vacation Bible School

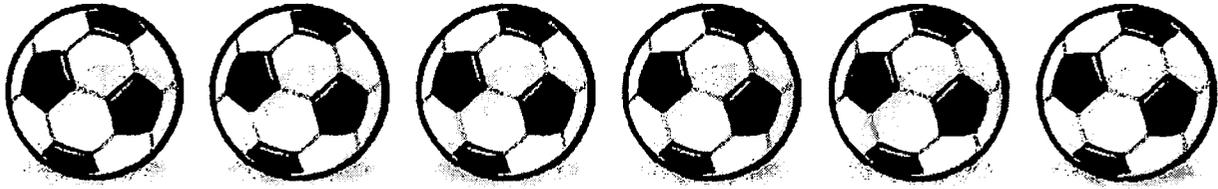
- At St Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue

- **July 11th to July 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **9am to 1 pm.....Lunch provided**

- At Panda Mania, kids will move through the Bible learning as they visit various stations each day. Some stations – such as Party Time Sing & Plan, Treetop Treats, and Rowdy Wrap-up – accommodate all Panda Mania participants simultaneously. Kids will visit other stations in smaller groups. Children age 3 through the 6th grade are invited.
- Pre-registration forms are available by calling the church office (610-432-8762) Monday through Thursday, 9 to 4, and Friday 9 to noon.

- JULY AND AUGUST SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:15 A. M.
- SEPTEMBER SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 A.M & 10:45 A.M.
- WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 9:15 A.M.



# Midway Manor Sports Signups

Soccer- Fall, 2011

Boys and Girls ages 5-12

## When?

Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm

All dates are rain or shine

## Fees?

1. Sports fee= \$30 per player

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](mailto:ericfav22@rcn.com)

## Where?

Midway Manor Snack Shed  
by the baseball field on the corner  
of E. Highland and N. Tacoma  
Streets

No new signups can be taken after August 10<sup>th</sup>.



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JANE A. SCHREIBER  
*Director of ESOL & World Languages*  
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June 2011

Dear Colleagues and Neighbors,

This letter is to inform you about an innovative new program that will take place at Midway Manor, beginning with the 2011-12 school year. The current kindergarten students will move to other buildings closer to their home schools. The Midway Manor building will house our Newcomer Academy, a first year high school experience for students new to the United States. Newcomer Academies have been successful in cities throughout the U.S., but the ASD program will be the first comprehensive academic program for immigrant students in the Lehigh Valley.

Our new framework, Pathways to Success aims to increase the achievement of all of our students. As all Allentown citizens are aware, we are home to an increasingly diverse population. Each year, approximately 400 students arrive in Allentown from other countries. Approximately 130 of these are high school students. They come from varied educational and linguistic backgrounds, and face the daunting task of acquiring English as well as content material. The Newcomer Academy will provide intensive language instruction as well as opportunities for orientation to American and local culture to this group of high school students.

Newcomer students will take a bus to the Academy and back to their home high school. Students will attend the academy for one year, until they acquire an emergent knowledge of English. The Academy will offer content instruction in high school courses aligned to all Pennsylvania and national standards. Our courses will be taught by experienced and innovative ASD teachers. We will also offer opportunities for enrichment for our students and their families, and work with community partners to help them navigate their experience.

An important part of the Newcomer Academy experience will be to help our families establish community connections. We hope you will become a part of the Newcomer Academy family by participating in international celebrations or perhaps volunteering to tutor some of our students.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have. Feel free to call the Office of English Language Acquisition at 484-765-4159.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane A. Schreiber", written over a horizontal line.

Jane A. Schreiber

**MIDWAY MANOR COMM. ASSN. ANNUAL YARD SALE**  
**Midway Manor Park**  
**1103 Tacoma St, Allentown, PA 18109**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2011 (Rain date: September 11)**  
**8:00am - 1:00pm**

\$10 per space (\$8 for MMCA members)  
Spaces located around the perimeter of park  
No parking on the grass  
Spaces available on a first come, first serve basis  
Set up begins at 6 AM, no sales before 8 AM  
Breakfast and Lunch available at the snack shed  
Vendors are not allowed to sell food or drink due to dept of health rules  
Vendor provides their own table(s)

Updated sale information will be posted on [www.midwaymanor.org](http://www.midwaymanor.org)

To reserve your space(s) please complete the form below and send along with a check or money order payable to MMCA to:

**MMCA**  
**c/o Tom Schweyer**  
**1903 E. Fairmont St.**  
**Allentown, PA 18109**

Any questions? Call Tom at 610-439-0550

If you are conducting a yard sale in the neighborhood during the sale we ask that you consider making a small donation to MMCA to defray the cost of yard sale advertising.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SPACES: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt.  
(or \$8 for MMCA members)

**Make checks or money orders payable to MMCA**

**You, Your Pets, Family & Friends  
are invited to attend**



**a fun filled day at**

**Midway Manor School Playground**

**Saturday, September 17, 2011**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (rain or shine)**

**Midway Manor School Playground**

**1123 Tacoma St. Allentown PA**

**Demonstrations & Exhibitors**

<p>Meet "Judge" Allentown's Accelerant Detection dog. Judge will be there all day to meet &amp; greet and perform demonstrations</p>	<p>"Cold Nose Lodge" doing obedience and freestyle dancing with dogs "Canro" the Police Dog doing a demonstration</p>	<p>Rescue Groups Stem Cell Bakery Day Care Gifts Pet Clothes Caricaturist</p>
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Grooming...demonstrations - how to dremel nails, clean the pads of feet, clean up the hair behind your dogs ears. Make a donation to have your dogs nails trimmed, ears cleaned or light grooming

- 1:00 Pet Cake Walk (walk with or without pet)
- 11:00 - 2:00 Raffle ticket sales
- 2:30 Raffle Drawing

**Food & Beverages available at the Shed from 11:00 - 3:00**