



# Midway Manor Vibes™

July/August/September, 2012 Edition  
www.midwaymanor.org

## Message From The Board

The board is continually informed by concerned neighbors of numerous issues, including dogs running loose in the park, owners not cleaning up after their pets, vehicle break-ins, and unmaintained properties. While we share your concern and alert neighbors via email and facebook posts of these activities we cannot address these issues alone.

We urge you to report these issues directly to the authorities. Our role as the board is to represent the neighborhood when issues are not addressed in a timely or effective manner.

We all have a stake in what happens here. It is your responsibility to call the authorities when you witness these events. One or two callers can be ignored, 500 squeaky wheels cannot!

Keeping informed/being aware of what is happening in the neighborhood is something everyone can do to provide support to those who are affected by these issues. Reporting incidents to the proper authorities is essential to ending the problems. If you are not "part of the solution" you are "part of the problem".

The Allentown School District has a curfew for school property dusk to dawn. The Community Association sends out alerts and notices via email and Facebook when things are happening in the neighborhood. Anyone who is not receiving the notices can have their email address added to our list. **An easy way to help dissuade vandalism is to keep you porch light on at night.**

Consideration of others makes Midway Manor a great place to live

### The MMCA Board

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



# Summer Celebration

The MMCA is holding a Summer Celebration on Friday, July 20, 2012 (rain date July 21) from 5 to 7 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. 7 about membership

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

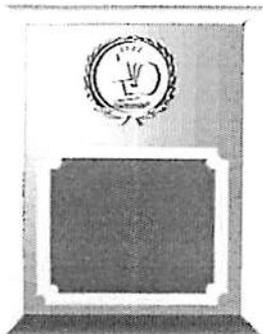
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Currently a Member of MMCA?    YES    NO

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



The 2012 "Citizen Of The Year" will be announced during the Summer Celebration activities. Come out to celebrate, congratulate and show your appreciation to the recipient. Announcement will be made at 7:00 p.m.

# Pennsylvania Playhouse

Most of us have, or currently do, volunteer for some sort of activity. Whether it is volunteering to coach the local baseball team, to staff the snack shack at our local park, or to serve meals at our neighborhood church, we all find the same sense of pride and satisfaction in giving our time in an effort to better the lives of our friends, neighbors and ourselves. For me, it has for years been the time I devote to The Pennsylvania Playhouse. The Playhouse, located just ten minutes away on Illicks Mill Rd. in Bethlehem, operates year-round; presenting 6 main productions ranging from light farce to major musicals to thought provoking dramas. We also provide summer acting classes for youths ages 6 to 16, an annual Original Artist Series that gives local playwrights a forum to present new plays, and other occasional single evening events. Since 1965 we have done this with an all-volunteer Board and staff.

For me, theatre has been a lifelong passion, as well as a career for a number of years. Having caught the theatre bug in high school, I went on to make a living as a theatre electrician, technical director and designer for 15 years. When a career change drew me away, the void that was created was soon filled when an acquaintance called me and asked if I might consider designing lights for a local community theatre as they were in a bind. Nine years later, I am still volunteering at that same theatre, have served on its Board of Directors as President, and still sit on that board. It has brought me that sense of pride and satisfaction mentioned before that no amount of salary could replace. Perhaps the most joy I receive volunteering is interaction with our patrons and hearing the kind words they have for us about our work. I always appreciate hearing that the work we put into our shows also brings joy to others.

I invite my Midway Manor community to come and enjoy an evening of theatre at my arts community home, The Pennsylvania Playhouse. Our website, [www.paplayhouse.org](http://www.paplayhouse.org), lists our entire season, schedules, online ticketing and general information about what our volunteers are up to. More importantly, I encourage everyone to commit time to volunteering in any capacity they are able. Coaching, cleaning, serving or assisting the less fortunate, the sense of pride and satisfaction that helping your neighbors can bring is priceless.

By the way, volunteering does have its rewards. I met my wife at The Pennsylvania Playhouse...

Dan Lewis

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## Husky Pride

Dieruff High School Alumni has created a web site, [www.dieruff-alumni.org](http://www.dieruff-alumni.org), to enable alumni to reconnect and share memories with their classmates. The web site will be the main source for information in regard to upcoming events. To join, click on the "missing classmates link" on the left side, select the year you graduated or search by name, click on your name, and complete the enrollment.



# MMCA Events in 2012

## Monthly meetings at 7PM at Faith Fellowship Church

July 2  
 August 6  
 Sept 10 – Nomination of Officers  
 Oct 1 – Election of Officers  
 Nov 5  
 Dec 3

## Other Midway Manor Events

July 20	Summer Celebration
July/Aug.**	Fall Sports Signups
Sept 8	Yard Sale
Sept 22	Barkfest
Oct 19*	Halloween Parade
Nov 16	Sports Banquet
Dec 8*	Children's Christmas Party

\*Tentative dates  
 \*\*See Attached Flyer

**Turn your porch light on at night**

Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to [tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org) by September 5, and are subject to approval and editing.

## THANK YOU:

We wish to thank the following organizations for their generous donations to our Easter Egg hunt:

Ray's Pizza	Giant
Rita's	Friendly's
McDonalds	Carmike Movie Theatre
Faith Fellowship Church	

Erica Spiegel  
 Children's Activities Committee

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## CONGRADULATIONS 2012 GRADUATES

Kattianis Costales  
 Alenander Espino  
 Keishley Figueroa  
 Allison Pypuik  
 Juanita Shockley  
 Arlana Torres  
 Colin Vito  
 Sarah Wismer  
 Aldequan ?



\*We apologize for any missed graduates

## MMCA Contacts

President - Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678
V. President - Dolly Spade	
Recording Secretary - Karan Ali	610-434-6347
Treasurer - Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
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	610-570-8584
Vibes – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
Children Activities - Erica Spiegel	610-432-2218

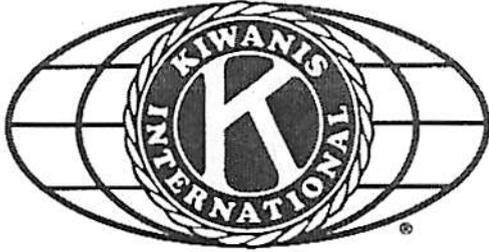
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*"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time."*

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:

Justin Bartholomew, President  
610-751-7636

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
- ❖ Aktion Club from LIFEPAATH, Bethlehem
- ❖ LV Children's Center – reading to the children program

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

**Turn your porch light on at night**

## Congratulations to Howard Geist

We are proud to announce that we have still another Midway Manor resident who has been voting for at least 50 consecutive years, Mr. Howard Geist. Along with Fern Deshler and Richard Huber, Midway Manor is home to at least 3 residents who have been voting for at least 50 consecutive years.

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone please let us know. We enjoy showcasing the accomplishments of our neighbors. Send your information to [tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org) or call 610-439-0550.



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## Midway Manor Yard Sale

The annual Midway Manor yard sale will take place at the park on September 8, 2011 (rain date September 9) 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).

For more information call Tom Schweyer at 610-439-0550 or [tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org)



## THANK YOU TO THE JACKSON FAMILY

On April 14, 2012, the monument honoring Ollie Jackson, the founder of the Midway Manor Community Association, was dedicated. Several members of the Jackson family as well as relatives of other founding board members were present for the ceremony.

At the end of the dedication the Jackson family donated \$500 to the MMCA playground fund. We are very thankful for their generous donation. It's amazing that our association founded 55 years ago by Mr. Jackson is still benefiting from the Jackson family.



# Midway Manor Summer Activities

**THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF PROGRAM. WE DO EXPECT EACH CHILD TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

We would like to invite everyone down to the Midway Manor Field between 6:15 & 8:15 pm for some fun and games. Each week will be a different theme (subject to change). No rain dates.

**THE SHED WILL BE OPENED FOR BUSINESS DURING THE HOURS OF 6:15-8:15**

June 12th	Kickball Game
June 19th	Classic Tag Games Red Rover, Capture the Flag, Dodge Ball (5& up) Mother May I, Red Light, Green Light, Duck Duck Goose, (5 & under)
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Water Fun Night Water Balloon Games (Hot Potato), Bring your water guns!!!
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday - we will not meet that week -
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Volleyball
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Obstacle Courses & Relay Races
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Possible Movie Night at Midway Manor
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Horseshoes, Badminton, & Crochet Games, Bean Bag Toss
August 2nd	Scavenger Hunt Night
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nerf Gun Night
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Jeopardy Night
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	To be Determined
August 24th	Possible Movie Night at Midway Manor

If anyone is interested in helping plan any activity night, please feel free to contact Erica Spiegel at 610-969-5028.

## Midway Manor Barkfest

Saturday, September 22, 2012  
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.

## MEMBERSHIP

Although our annual Midway Manor membership drive began in January it is not too late to join. We have over 175 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.



## Midway Manor Luminary Christmas Event

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**It's Not Christmas in July – we're  
just planning for Christmas!**

Midway Manor Community Association would like you to join us in celebrating the Holiday Season by lining our neighborhood with candle luminaries. Help us *"light the way for Santa and his sleigh"* on Christmas Eve and transform Midway Manor into a beautiful winter village. Luminaries can line your porch, yard, walkway and driveway.

The Midway Manor Community Association is selling Luminary Kits consisting of everything you will need for eight (8) luminaries - instructions, luminary bags, candles, plastic votive cups, and sand. The cost of a kit is \$8.00. We will notify you when they are available.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the order form below as soon as possible and send to MMCA since we need to order and assemble the kits

**THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

### Light the Way for Santa and his Sleigh – MMCA Luminary Kit Order Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: House # \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Kits Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ at \$8.00/Kit Payment Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL TO MMCA, P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem PA 18018 with payment or give to Tom Schweyer, Treasurer. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MMCA.**

# Bark fest

a Fun Filled Day at  
Midway Manor School

Saturday, September 22, 2012

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

Midway Manor School Playground

Vendors

Grooming

Professional  
Photography

Cake Walk

50/50 & Prize Raffle

CGC Test by  
Passion for Paws

1:00 PM Training  
demonstration by  
"Passion for Paws"

Allentown K-9  
demonstration

All Day: Allentown  
Arson Dog "Judge"  
demonstration

**All proceeds benefit the shelters/rescues  
that attend Barkfest**

**Snack shed open all day for  
food & beverages**

# SPORTS PAGE...

## Spring U-7 2012

### 2012 Knee Hi Team

As of the writing of this letter, the knee-hi Mustangs are 10-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> place during the regular season with a first round bye in the playoffs. We are on an 8 game winning streak. We will play the semi-finals on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Irving Park and hopefully be playing in the championship game on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The players have worked extremely hard all year learning the physical and mental fundamentals of the game. We have a great group of dedicated young men, Austin, Gilbert, Joelfy, Eric, Felix, Elvis, Sebastian, Luis, Jonathan, and Kelvin. Thank you to all the assistant coaches this year, Jason Penrose, Bobby Snyder, Russell Reinhard, Danielle Pflingstal and Rocky Rivello. Your help and dedication made this year a big success. Jason – could not have gotten through it without you. Check out Midway Manor on facebook to keep up with the end of our season.

Thank you,  
Coach Eric.  
GO MUSTANGS!!

U-7 soccer this year was a challenge with many new players who were just learning the game. However, the year was a good year. The players played hard, were competitive, and ended the year with a hard fought victory. Overall it was a good season. Thank you to all the parents and players.

Coach Dale

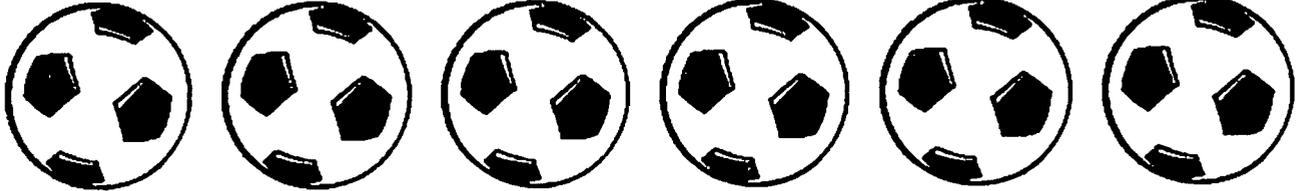
## Spring U-10 2012

We had a tremendous spring season. Coach Bob Long, Coach Tyler Hein and I could not be any prouder of how our team performed. They worked very well as a team and they had fun. They gave a 100% effort at all of our practices which translated to performing very well at the games. I know this is the best season I had as a coach and I am very proud to have been part of this team. We had five wins and three loses for the season. The kids learned to play as a team and pass the ball which was one of our goals at the start of this season. The kids accepted the challenge and exceeded our expectations. I along with Coach Bob and Coach Tyler are very pleased and want to thank all of the players for their commitment and excellent play. Great Job! I am already looking forward to our fall season and hope to see all of you back for another fun filled season.

Thank You and Great Job! Enjoy your summer and I will see you guys in the fall.

Coach Chas





# Midway Manor Sports Signups

Soccer- Fall, 2012

Boys and Girls ages 5-12

## When?

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 26<sup>st</sup> 6:00-7:00 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 1st.

# 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary City Without Limits: "Points of Pride" Parade and Community Festival

To celebrate Allentown's rich history, event organizers are planning an anniversary parade on September 29, 2012 that will include student bands, businesses and organizations, neighborhood associations, uniformed men and women in service to our country and city, historical characters, floats and more.

The parade will be organized under the theme, "City Without Limits: Points of Pride" and will culminate in a street festival that celebrates the diverse community assets for which our city is known. Artists, food vendors, interactive zones and more will bring the downtown to life. The parade will start from the Allentown Fairgrounds at 11 AM and proceed to the downtown area, where it will disperse at approximately 12PM for the festival on Hamilton St, from 8th to 12th Streets. The parade audience will be invited to join in the festival when the parade concludes.

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## City of Allentown 2012 Annual Events

### Plaza Growers Market and Homegrown Music Series June through October

The Plaza Growers Market is not only a great way to eat fresh and support local farmers but also meet other downtowners during the lunch hour. The PGM brings locally grown produce and fresh goods to the heart of Downtown Allentown each week. Each week the market features live music in a variety of music genres this adds to the ambiance of the market. Crowds of people bring their lunch, congregate and make the PPL Plaza a hub of activity.

## Allentown's 250TH Legacy Project

Allentown's Founder, William Allen was a major supporter of the arts. In fact, he supported a young struggling artist named Benjamin West by sending him to Italy to study. West went on to become one of the greatest painters of his time. It is fitting that in our 250th year we undertake a Legacy Project that demonstrates our City's appreciation for the fine arts still today. The collection of public art that Allentown has is truly a treasure.

The Legacy Project will include an inventory of all public art throughout the City: sculpture, murals and the like. All relevant information about the pieces will be recorded including the location and condition. The inventory will also include photographs. This catalog will help to serve as a critical resource as we move forward with the Legacy Project.

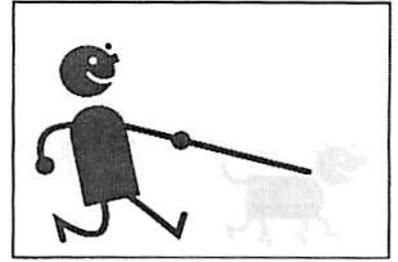
A second phase will include developing a policy and plan for restoration, maintenance, placement and education for public art in Allentown. Guidelines and procedures will help Allentown to manage its public art collection.

The third phase includes restoring artwork and establishing an ongoing maintenance plan. It will also include placing signage for all public artwork which will include information such as the artists' names and information on who donated the piece and who helped to fund restoration as well as the year.

With a strong public art program in place, it will open doors for the City to better promote these treasures to residents, visitors and art enthusiasts. We are exploring partnerships with our local colleges' fine art programs for internships and education programs to become involved with this important project.

We have received numerous complaints about dog owners not cleaning up after their pets at the park. This is not only a violation of a city ordinance (700.04) but a health and safety hazard to the children using the park. We strongly urge anyone seeing a violation to report it to the police (non emergency number 610-437-7751). Before calling you should document the incident (i. e. day, time, description of dog, name and/or address of owner, etc.) so the police have sufficient information to cite the violator.

If we all keep watch we can make sure the violators are caught and fined. We owe it to our children to provide them with a safe place to play.



Please do not use the trash containers around the park to deposit your 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.

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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

# Please control your pet

One of our residents, who wishes to remain anonymous, asked us to publish this in the VIBES:

Friends in Midway Manor, in April, 2011, I "adopted" a small dog from an animal rescue facility in the area. We take walks around Midway Manor every day. In the 13 months we've walked she has been attacked by other dogs at least five times. The most recent incident occurred when a dog forced its way out the house's front door to attack her. Another time she was bitten by a young dog that made its way under its fence. Still another time she was bitten by a dog whose owner walks it without the benefit of a leash. I could relate at least 2 or 3 other incidents.

She has also contracted Lyme disease. Since we only walk here our veterinarian says it was most likely caused from a deer tick from a yard where the owner does not mow the lawn often enough.

Midway Manor use to be a safe place for pets, but not anymore.

***Message from the board: we are aware of similar incidents and we implore everyone to keep control of their pet. With your cooperation we can make Midway Manor pet friendly again.***

## BAKERS DOZEN

Anyone who would like to join the group who bakes for special occasions can contact Sandy @ 610.435.2678. If you are currently on the list you do not need to replay unless you need to be removed. Thank you for your continued support of MMCA.

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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>

## CANDIDATES NIGHT

At the October 1 meeting of the Community Association, we will invite anyone running for office to attend and give them the opportunity to speak to the group on their views. Please come out to hear what the candidates have to say. Hopefully they will provide some insight to help you decide who deserves your vote.



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 1/1/12 thru 2/29/12.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
04-Mar	Theft from Bldg	1300 Blk Van Buren St.
13-Mar	Theft from Bldg	1900 Blk Union Blvd.
16-Mar	Disturbance	1000 Blk Sherman St.
17-Mar	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1900 Blk Congress St.
20-Mar	Suspicious Auto/Noise	Ulster/Fairmont Sts.
21-Mar	Theft from Auto	Sherman/Woodlawn Sts.
23-Mar	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk Troxell St.
03-Apr	Robbery	2000 Blk Pennsylvania St.
03-Apr	Suspicious Noises	1300 Blk Ulster St.
12-Apr	Disturbance	900 Blk Wahneta St.
14-Apr	Disturbance	1900 Blk Columbia St.
15-Apr	Noise Complaint	1100 Blk Wahneta St.
16-Apr	Disturbance	1200 Blk Van Buren St.
16-Apr	Disturbance	2000 Blk Pennsylvania St.
17-Apr	Disturbance	1900 Blk Tremont St.
18-Apr	Theft of Auto Asso. Suspicious	1000 Blk Sherman St.
18-Apr	Auto/Noise	1100 Blk Wahneta St.
24-Apr	Graffiti	1900 Blk Woodlawn St.
04-May	Disturbance	2000 Blk Pennsylvania St.
05-May	Noise Complaint Suspicious	2000 Blk Pennsylvania St.
11-May	Auto/Noise	1100 Blk Van Buren St.
12-May	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Van Buren St.
18-May	Other Larceny/Theft Suspicious	1000 Blk Sherman St.
26-May	Auto/Noise	Ulster/Pennsylvania Sts.
26-May	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Fairmont St.
26-May	Noise Complaint Suspicious	1900 Blk Fairmont St.
30-May	Auto/Noise	2000 Blk Union Blvd.

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.

Ernie Atiyeh

Ernie Atiyeh

610-570-8584

[atiyeh12@aol.com](mailto:atiyeh12@aol.com)

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Cell 610-570-8584

"If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't been in bed with a mosquito!"

## **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**

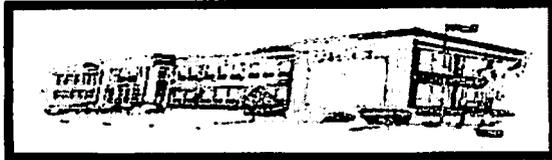
**SECTION 1:** The election of the Executive Officers- The member of the Board shall be elected by secret ballot by majority vote at the Annual Meeting of the voting membership of the Association. This is to be held in October of each year. The newly elected Officers shall attend the November and December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

# **RITTER REUNION SAVE THE DATE!**

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



**November 3, 2012  
Fullerton Fire Company  
5:00-10:00 PM (21 and Over)  
\$24.00/person  
Includes dinner and dancing  
Cash bar will be available**

**🐾 Space is limited to first 200 paid reservations 🐾**

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**To reserve your seat, please make check payable to:**

**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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\$8/member - \$10/non-member

# SPACES: \_\_\_\_\_ X or = \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt.

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

**MMCA ANNUAL YARD SALE**  
**Saturday, September 8, 2012**  
**Rain date: September 9**  
**8:00am - 1:00pm**  
**No early birds!**

One-stop shopping  
 Nearly 100 families/vendors  
 Tasty treats at the Snack Shed

To reserve your space, please complete the form below and send with you payment (to MMCA) to:  
 Tom Schweyer  
 1903 E. Fairmont St.  
 Allentown, PA 18109

Any questions? Call Tom at 610-439-0550 (between 4 PM and 8 PM)

If you are conducting a yard sale at your residence we ask that you consider making a small donation to the association to defray the cost of yard sale advertising.

**Set-up begins at 6am – NO EARLIER!**  
**DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS**

