



Midway Manor Vibes

July, August, September 2013 Edition
www.midwaymanor.org

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Message from the Board

Summer is finally here and that means longer, warmer days. Don't let the kids have all the fun this year – run through the sprinkler, have an ice cream cone and catch fireflies. The more you do, maybe the longer summer will last. Enjoy it while it's here!

The MMCA Board

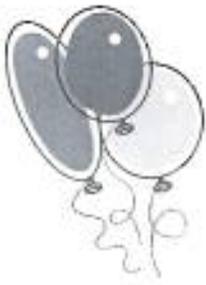


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Summer 2013: No school. Sleepovers. Tanning. Beaches. Water fights. Tank tops. Flip flops. Lemonade. Summer romances. Sunglasses. Taking Pictures. Late nights. Bikinis. Ice-cream. Memories. Warm air. Camps. Short shorts. Sleeping in. Summer Breeze. Tan lines. Belly tops. Sand castles. Long hair. Mud fights. Bonfires. Slushies. Pool parties. Sun kissed hair. Palm trees. Barbques. Blue skies. Hot guys. Concerts. Make it count!



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Annual Summer Celebration

This year's summer celebration will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the park. Free food and soft drinks. All midway manor residents and members are welcome.



Bring your lawn chairs and spend some time with us. Festivities start at 5PM. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting our newest neighbors.



The Midway Manor Board



MMCA Events in 2013

Monthly association meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 7PM at Faith Fellowship Church. Meeting dates for 2013 are:

July 1 st	August 5 th
September 9 th (nomination of officers)	
October 7 th (election of officers)	
November 4 th	December 2 nd

Other Midway Manor Events

July 20	Summer Celebration
July 27	Allentown Municipal Band Concert
Aug	Fall Sports Signups
Sept 7	Yard Sale
Sept 21	Barkfest
Oct 18*	Halloween Parade
Nov 15	Sports Banquet
Dec 7*	Children's Christmas Party

*Tentative dates

"it's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine ... it's summertime!"
Kenny Chesney



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

Allentown's Rules for Tree Care and Maintenance

Per the city's website (see www.allentown.gov, then click on Parks and Recreation, then Shade Tree Commission), the *City of Allentown's Shade Tree Commission* maintains jurisdiction of all shade trees or trees planted in the public right of way. The care and maintenance of all shade trees between the curb and the sidewalk is the responsibility of the homeowner. City ordinance 911 contains the rules for tree care and maintenance (the ordinance is available on line at the above website).

The City requires those performing work on street trees to be ISA certified. Attached is a list of authorized tree surgeons per the website.

To get more information or if you have any questions call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7628.

CITY OF ALLENTOWN – DEPT. OF PARKS 2012 ISA CERTIFIED TREE SURGEONS

According to Shade Tree Ordinance No. 14862 (effective 1/1/11), only those tree services on the list below are authorized to work on shade trees in the public right-of-way and can obtain the required permit(s). The City of Allentown, Dept. of Parks, does not regulate the services of any of those listed for work performed on private property.

Tree Medic Urban Forestry pruning, tree & stump removal, planting	Roger Hayman	670-458-6315
Valley Arborists pruning, spraying, tree & stump removal, planting	Frank A. Pfneisel	610 797 4311
Witt's Tree Service pruning, tree & stump removal	Leonard G. Witt, Jr.	610 266 0885
The Wood Guy pruning, spraying, tree & stump removal, planting	David E. Shurilla	484 768 8097
Belles Tree Service pruning, spraying, tree & stump removal, planting	Craig Belles	610 434 8118
Cressman's Lawn & Tree Care, Inc. pruning, spraying, tree & stump removal, planting	Shawn Chessman	610 838 9627
Friendly Tree Service pruning, spraying, tree & stump removal, planting	Tighe Nostrand	610-588-1110
Gary's Tree & Shrubbery Service, Inc. pruning, tree & stump removal	Gary L. Rohrbach	610 967 2760
Jacobs Professional Tree & Shrub Care pruning, tree & stump removal, planting	Jacob Weinarth	484 547 9472
JAFLO pruning, tree & stump removal	Irvin J. Conway William A. Vander Werff	610 395 3213
Joshua Tree pruning, tree & stump removal	Joshua M. Malik	610 365 2200
Naturalscapes, Inc. pruning, tree & stump removal	Michael Groff	610 395 5193
Plantique Inc. pruning, tree & stump removal	Martin Sukley	610 395 6940
Randy's Estate Management pruning, tree & stump removal, planting	Randy Fey	610 791 1532 leave message



"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:

Justin Bartholomew, President

610-751-7636

Harold Thomas, Secretary

610-625-2585

Andrea Naugle, Board Member

610-740-9391

The Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor –

- ❖ The Key Club at Dieruff High School
- ❖ Aktion Club of Bethlehem
- ❖ Students of the Month at Ritter Elementary School
- ❖ Aktion Club from LIFEPAATH, Bethlehem
- ❖ LV Children's Center – reading to the children program

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

On a Personal Note...

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

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 or back yards.

Phone Books and Newspaper Ads

Please pick up the phone books and newspaper ads tossed on your properties. The ads are delivered in a haphazard manor and we have made numerous complaints to the recycling bureau about the mess they make.

Please also grab these items from any unoccupied homes on your block.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Check Mate Numbers

The Allentown Police Department (APD) has a program called **Check Mate**, which allows callers to report incidents to the call center using a check mate number instead of their name and address. The number also expedites the reporting process resulting in quicker police response.

To get a Check Mate Number application email tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org or call Tom at 610-439-0550.

Midway Manor Barkfest

This year's BARKFEST is being held Saturday Sept. 21, 2013 at the Midway Manor Playground, from 11:00am-3:00PM (rain or shine).



Come out and enjoy a fun day of demonstrations, vendors, and prizes. Are you looking for your forever friend? Come visit the shelter and rescue groups attending with their dogs.

See flyer for more details.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, run the raffle ticket table, and the cake walk. Can be for a 1/2 hour or all day!!! If you are available to help please contact:

Christine Hill
610-821-4229
or
tine630@aol.com



Election of MMCA Officers

Nomination of MMCA officers will take place at the September 9th meeting and election of officers will be held at the October 7th meeting. Anyone wishing to nominate an individual or have their name placed in nomination should attend the September 9 meeting. Nominations will be accepted for all

offices: President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Correspondence Secretary
Treasurer



Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

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

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

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

"Summer is a great time to visit art museums, which offer the refreshing rinse of swimming pools - only instead of cool water, you immerse yourself in art."

Jerry Saltz

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

Midway Manor Yard Sale

The annual Midway Manor Yard Sale will be held Saturday, September 7th, 2013 from 8am to 1pm at the park (rain date is Sept 14th).

Please use the attached registration form to sign up. Any questions call Tom Schweyer at 610-439-0550 or email tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

Congratulations to Officer Mike Biedelman

APD Officer Mike Biedelman was named OFFICER OF THE YEAR at this years Crime Watch Banquet. Officer Biedelman has been a great friend to Midway Manor and is very deserving of this award. Next time you see Mike make sure you congratulate him for being recognized as OFFICER OF THE YEAR.



I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Used Band Instruments



Dieruff High School is Looking for used band instruments, regardless of condition. If you have any to donate you may drop them at:

Tom and Helen Hahn
2016 E. Highland St.

(across from the basketball court).

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.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

At the October 7 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.



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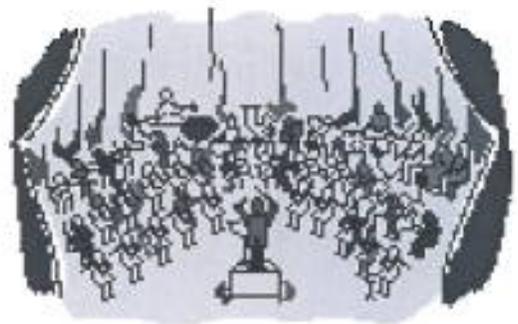
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Midway Manor Committees

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

BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR MIDWAY MANOR PARK

The City of Allentown Parks Department has scheduled a concert by THE ALLENTOWN BAND, the oldest civilian concert band in the United States. The concert will take place on Saturday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars to join us at the park and enjoy some relaxing music.



Join the Midway Manor email alert system

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY CRIME REPORTS

Neighborhood Patrol

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
01-Mar	Suspicious Auto/Noise	Van Buren/Pennsylvania
03-Mar	Suspicious Auto/Noise	Van Buren/Columbia Sts.
05-Mar	Theft	1300 Blk Sherman St.
06-Mar	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1900 Blk. Jonathan St.
09-Mar	Disturbance	1900 Blk. Fairmont St.
12-Mar	Suspicious Auto/Noise	900 Blk. Van Buren St.
01-Apr	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk. Union Blvd.
05-Apr	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1000 Blk. Ulster St.
13-Apr	Other Vandalism	2100 Blk. Union Blvd.
15-Apr	Other Vandalism	Sherman St/Union Blvd.
17-Apr	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1300 Blk. Tacoma St.
19-Apr	Theft	2000 Union Blvd.
01-May	Theft from Building	2300 Blk. Union Blvd.
04-May	Disturbance	900 Blk. Sherman St.
06-May	Disturbance	1200 Blk. Van Buren St.
07-May	Vandalism to Vehicle	1200 Blk. Van Buren St.
15-May	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1000 Blk. Van Buren St.
17-May	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk. Columbia St.
18-May	Noise Complaint	900 Blk. Sherman St.
18-May	Suspicious Auto/Noise	2000 Blk. Pennsylvania St.
20-May	Forcible Entry	900 Blk. Club Ave.
21-May	Theft from Auto	1000 Blk. Wahneta St.
21-May	Theft from Auto	1100 Blk. Wahneta St.
21-May	Theft from Auto	1100 Blk. Wahneta St.
21-May	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1300 Blk. Ulster St.
23-May	Suspicious Auto/Noise	2100 Blk. Tremont St.
25-May	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk. Union Blvd.
27-May	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
28-May	Suspicious Auto/Noise	1100 Blk. Wahneta St.
28-May	Suspicious Auto/Noise	2000 Blk. Highland St.

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

Keep outside lights on all night.

Be vigilant, if it looks suspicious call the police use your checkmate number.

Keep Midway Manor Safe

Ernie Atiyeh
Allentown Citizens on Patrol
451 W. Chew St. – Suite 407
Allentown, PA 18102

Office 610-776-5165
Cell 610-570-8584

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

** This information is received from the Allentown Police Department – Crime Analysis Section. It reflects the calls received by the Communications Center. This information is shared each month at our Community Association Meetings.

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

Allentown

Citizens on Patrol

We Need Your Eyes & Ears

Ernie Atiyeh resident of Midway Manor and Director of the Allentown Citizens on Patrol Inc. will be the Guest Speaker at our MMCA August 15th neighborhood meeting. Ernie will be speaking about how we as residents can make OUR City and Neighborhoods Safer. PLEASE ATTEND and BRING a FRIEND

VOLUNTEER TODAY!
Serving the Residents of Allentown, Pa
Citizens Watching Over Citizens



Allentown Citizens On Patrol



5 Patrol Cars - Radio Equipped
Patrolling the streets of Allentown
Serving as Ambassadors to OUR city



BECOME A MEMBER
Email your name, address, neighborhood group and phone number to allentowncitizensonpatrol@paonline.com OR Phone 610-776-5165. You will be contacted for an interview.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
Make your tax deductible check or money order to Community Action Development Corporation of Allentown (CADCA) memo ACP, Mail to Allentown Citizens on Patrol Inc, 451 W. Chew Street room 407, Allentown, PA 18102-3490
We are certain that Allentown will become safer and more prosperous City as a result of the efforts of the ACP. However, due ambitious, citizens-ignited program can only be put into full effect with an appropriate amount of resources. We encourage you to consider generously supporting this valuable and needed program.

ACP Committee
Citizens Watching Over Citizens

- OUR MISSION:**
- Act as Eyes & Ears for Law Enforcement
 - Assist The Allentown Police Department and The City of Allentown by Observing, Detecting & Reporting
 - Make Citizens More Aware of their Responsibility to Observe & Report.
 - Support Law Enforcement Safety Programs.
 - As Ambassadors patrol our streets and attend Special Events making Residents and Visitors feel safer.



MMCA SPORTS

The U10 Soccer team played very well all season long. They practiced hard at all of our practices. We tried teaching them to play as a team and use their head to think about making smart plays. By the end of the season they came together as a team and played as such. I want to thank each and everyone of my players for all of the hard work and the never give up attitude they had during our games. If you saw us practice you would think "Why are they playing kick ball". Well, my philosophy and my assistant coaches are to have fun. The kids had fun, but while having fun they used some of the fundamentals of soccer as well. Again, I could not have been prouder of all of my players for the great season and effort. I'd also like to give a Big Thank you to my assistant coaches Julian Lopez and Dale Wiles. Oh yeah, I better not forget about our self-esteem coach...LOL. Also, Thank You to all of my great players and parents who had a lot of fun. We are looking forward to the Fall Season; hope to see all of you in the fall!

Coach Chas



Midget Baseball

As of this article, our Midget team finished the regular season undefeated at 12-0. They are the #1 seeded team going into the playoffs. They have worked hard and played outstanding. Please check the facebook page, web site, and the next article of the vibes for how they finished.

GO MUSTANGS!!

Tee-Ball

What a great season!! I was very happy with the group of young players we had this year. Everyone had fun and improved as the season went on. I want to thank all the helpers who gave up their time to assist with the team this year.

GO MUSTANGS!!

FIELD WORK/DONATIONS NEEDED

Work needs to be done on the baseball/soccer fields. Help is needed to complete the field work. We are also in need of donations of grass seed for the outfield. Contact Eric at ericfav22@rcn.com or 610-439-3469.



Midway Manor Sports Signups

Soccer- Fall, 2013

Boys and Girls ages 6-12

When?

Wednesday, July 24th 6:00-
7:00 pm

Thursday, July 25th
6:00-7:00 pm

All dates are rain or
shine

Where?

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

Questions:

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

**No new signups can be taken after August
1st .**



2nd Annual Midway Manor Luminary Christmas Event

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.

On the same evening as the neighborhood Christmas Decoration Contest we will 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 and send to MMCA since we need to order and assemble the kits. Deadline for orders: September 30th, 2013.

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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Midway Manor Beautiful Winter Village -- 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.

Dieruff High School Alumni Association

Husky Pride... Unleashed

Proudly Presents



the inaugural

Dieruff Fandangle

A Mega-Reunion For All Classes

Join fellow Dieruff Alumni (All Classes) and Friends for an afternoon of great fun, games, prizes, music, drinks (beer, soda, water), and vendored food.

Saturday, July 27, 2013

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

East Side Youth Center

1140 East Clair Street, Allentown, PA

\$20 Per Person

To reserve tickets, complete, clip, and send this order form, along with your check, payable to "Dieruff HS Alumni Association"

Mail to: Dieruff High School, 815 N. Irving Street, Allentown, PA 18109 Attn: Dieruff Fandangle

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check Amt. _____

Advanced Reservations Required - Deadline: July 21st

www.dieruff-alumni.org

MIDWAY MANOR COMM. ASSN. ANNUAL YARD SALE
Midway Manor Park
1103 Tacoma St, Allentown, PA 18109
Saturday, September 7, 2013 (Rain date: September 14)
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

To reserve your space(s) please complete the form below and send it 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 or email tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org

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.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Make checks or money orders payable to MMCA

Bark fest

A Fun Filled Day at

Midway Manor School Playground

Saturday, September 21, 2013

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

Vendors

Grooming

Professional

Photography

Cake Walk

50/50 & Prize Raffle

CGC Test by Passion

for Paws

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