



Midway Manor Vibes

October/November/December, 2011 Edition
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Message From The Board

As we head into the end of a busy and eventful year we wish to thank the many volunteers who helped to make our neighborhood great. There are too many to mention by name but their contribution to our success is beyond measure.

One benefit of volunteering is the satisfaction of spending quality time with others who share our commitment to a safe and beautiful neighborhood.

Next year is shaping up to be very exciting, with Allentown celebrating its 250th anniversary and Lehigh County its 200th. We plan to participate in these celebrations and look forward to your suggestions on ways in which we can contribute.

In closing we'd like to share with you the serenity prayer:

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.*



The MMCA Board

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| 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 |



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

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.

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

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.

October 3 November 7 December 5

The December Association meeting will be held at Jack Creek Steak House on Catasauqua Rd. Jack Creek will be providing the nonalcoholic drinks and the Association will provide appetizers. Join us for a night of fellowship with neighbors and friends. Meeting starts at 7:00.



DISCOUNTED BJ's WHOLESALE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Midway Manor Community Association members are eligible for discounted BJ's memberships. (All paid MMCA members are eligible, not just residents.) The discounted membership price is \$25, and the membership will run from September 2011-September 2012. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 or at looneytunefan@rcn.com to obtain an enrollment form.

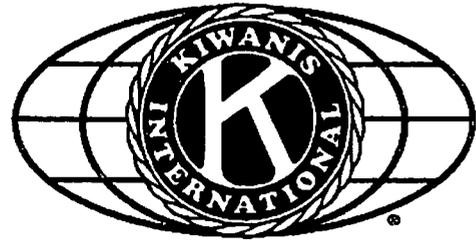
Oldies Dance At The Fullerton Fire Company

Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Fullerton Fire Company from 7 PM to Midnight. \$15 per person includes beer, soda, chips, and pretzels. Music provided by Creative Sounds Entertainment.

For reservations call Jamie Cernobyl at 610-437-1553. Proceeds benefit Midway Manor Sport Programs.

MEMBERSHIP

Although our annual Midway Manor membership drive began in January it is not too late to join. We have over 200 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.



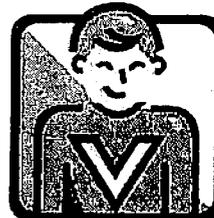
*"Kiwanis is a global organization
of volunteers dedicated to changing
the world, one child and one
community at a time."*

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
Andra Naugle, Board Member
610-740-9391

The Kiwanis Club is PROUD
to sponsor –

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



Volunteer Services

Yard Sale

This year's yard sale was very successful in spite of the wet weather. We had over 70 vendors set up at the playground and numerous neighbors conducting sales from their homes. For those neighbors that contributed toward the cost of advertising we offer our sincere thanks. To those that didn't it's not too late to chip in.

You can mail or drop off a check (payable to MMCA) to 1903 E. Fairmont St., Allentown, PA. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

Tom Schweyer

Thank You

To all the volunteers who helped during the Community Celebration, Yard Sale and Barkfest.

Thank You also to the businesses who donated for Door Prizes for Celebration:

A-Treat Soda
Charlies Pizza
China Moon
Galaxy Family Restaurant
Giant Food Market
Golden Gate Family Restaurant
Jack Creek Steak House

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking for someone to coordinate the activities at the snack shed. Anyone interested should contact Richard Wilburn at 610-435-2678.

Responsibilities:

- Open Shed for Events (sports etc.)
- Coordinate Volunteers
- Purchase Supplies
- Maintain Records

Church Bazaar

Saturday, October 22, 2011
9:00AM to 2:00PM
St Peter's Lutheran Church
1933 Hanover Ave, Allentown

Park in the Tacoma Street lot and use lower level entrance Door Prizes

- Handmade Crafts
- Floral Arrangements
- Holiday Items
- Bake Sale

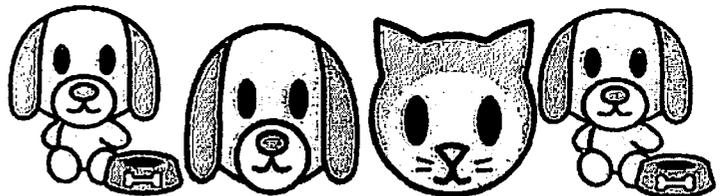
Full Lunch Menu including Fresh Made Pie

Barkfest



Our 2nd annual Barkfest was a success. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to everyone that volunteered to bake for our cake walk and bake sale, helped set up, helped at the event, and helped clean up, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to all of the vendors, rescues/shelters and demonstrators for making it such a success, and to everyone that came out to enjoy the day. Proceeds from the day were donated to all of the rescues that took part in Barkfest. We look forward to next year's 3rd annual Barkfest.

Chris and Marianne



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each November, at the annual sports banquet, the Midway Manor Community Association awards a "Citizen Of The Year" award to an individual who has provided outstanding service to the community.

That person may have contributed to the sports program or other youth activities, provided service to individuals who reside in the community through outreach activities or any other activity that has caused a positive impact on our neighborhood.

Anyone who would like to nominate an individual for this award should contact Eric Wilburn or a member of the board no later than November 1.

Anyone who would like to attend the banquet to honor our "Citizen Of The Year" should contact Eric to reserve a seat for the meal.



Sports banquet
November 18, 2011
Fullerton Fire Co.

Harvest Concert

October 15th
3:00pm

Free Dinner after Service
1201 N Ulster Street
Allentown, PA 18109
Contact# 484-560-0618 (for
further information)

Events Scheduled for 2011

Election of Officers – October 3
Candidates Night – October 3
Halloween Party/Parade – October 21
Halloween House Judging – October 22
MMCA Meeting – November 7
Sports Banquet – November 18
Children's Christmas Party – December 3
MMCA Meeting – December 5
At Jack Creek
Christmas House Judging – December 17

Prince of Peace Christian Church
Pastor Louis Felix, Jr.

Participants Minister Joseph Felix, Artist Edward Tapia,
Deborah Vega-Felix & the "Voice of Jubilee" Corus
Thank you and God Bless you,
Sister Gina (570-972-8366)

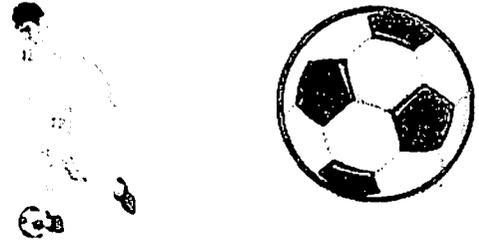
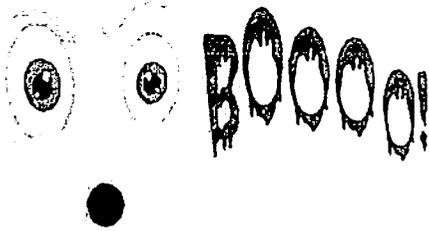
Halloween Party/Parade

October 21, 2011

Meet at the park at 6:00

Parade starts promptly at 6:30

Watch for information on the bulletin boards



SOCCKER HOME GAME SCHEDULE

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| October 15: | 10:00 | U-8 |
| | 11:00 | U-7 |
| | 12:00 | U-10 |
| | 1:30 | U-10 |
| October 29: | 10:00 | U-7 |
| | 11:00 | U-8 |
| | 12:00 | U-10 |
| | 1:30 | U-10 |
| November 5: | 12:00 | U-10 |
| November 12: | 9:00 | U-7 |
| | 10:00 | U-8 |
| | 12:00 | U-10 |
| | 1:30 | U-10 |

Parents,

In order for the Midway Manor Association to continue to offer the Annual Halloween Parade to our children at no cost, we ask for people to donate a couple of dollars or a bag of candy to help defray the cost of the event.

Please make sure you get those donations to your team mother, Eric Wilburn, or Erica Spiegel by 10/16/2011.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, October 21st at the Halloween Parade!

**Halloween House Judging
October 22**

**Children's
Christmas Party**
Watch for flyer and notice on
bulletin boards
**Christmas House Judging
December 17**

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORTS JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 2011

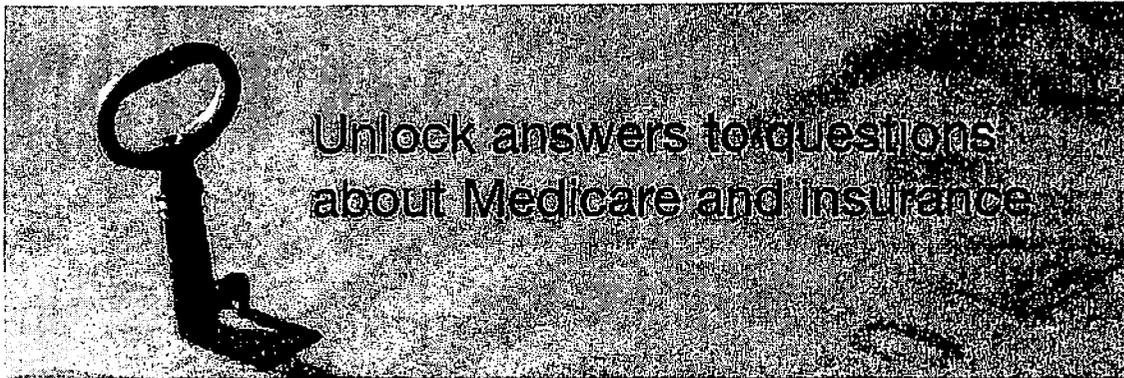
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| 04-Jun | Burglary | 1000 Blk N. Sherman | 02-Jul | Fight | 1100 Blk N. Van Buren |
| 04-Jun | Noise Complaint | 1300 Blk N. Wahneta | 03-Jul | Noise Complaint | 1900 Blk E. Jonathan |
| 04-Jun | Fight | 2300 Blk Union Blvd | 03-Jul | Criminal Mischief | 1900 Blk Union Blvd |
| 05-Jun | Suspicious Activity | 1200 Blk N. Troxell | 07-Jul | Theft Report | 1900 Blk Union Blvd |
| 08-Jun | Noise Complaint | 1300 Blk N. Sherman | 10-Jul | Theft Report | 1200 Blk N. Wahneta |
| 08-Jun | Noise Complaint | 1400 Blk N. Sherman | 16-Jul | Suspicious Activity | 1900 Blk E. Tremont |
| 08-Jun | Noise Complaint | 1900 Blk E. Jonathan | 17-Jul | Noise Complaint | 2300 Blk E. Pennsylvania |
| 13-Jun | Suspicious Activity | 1900 Blk E. Jonathan | 18-Jul | Juvenile Complaint | 2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania |
| 14-Jun | Theft Report | 1300 Blk N. Sherman | 18-Jul | Fight | 2300 Blk Union Blvd |
| 15-Jun | Suspicious Activity | 1900 Blk Union Blvd | 20-Jul | Fight | 2300 Blk Union Blvd |
| 16-Jun | Juvenile Complaint | 2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania | 25-Jul | Juvenile Complaint | 2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania |
| 17-Jun | Juvenile Complaint | 2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania | 27-Jul | Theft Report | 1300 Blk N. Troxell |
| 18-Jun | Juvenile Complaint | 2100 Blk E. Columbia | 03-Aug | Disturbance | 1900 Blk. Fairmont |
| 21-Jun | Noise Complaint | 2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania | 04-Aug | Disturbance | 2300 Blk. Union Blvd |
| 21-Jun | Suspicious Activity | 2200 Blk E. Woodlawn | 05-Aug | Theft From Building | 900 Blk. Sherman |
| 23-Jun | Fight | 2200 Blk Union Blvd | 13-Aug | Noise Complaint | 1200 Blk. Troxell |
| 26-Jun | Noise Complaint | 1900 Blk E. Columbia | 17-Aug | Suspicious Noise | 2000 Blk. Union Blvd. |
| 30-Jun | Noise Complaint | 1300 Blk N. Van Buren St. | 19-Aug | Theft From Building | 2000 Blk. Union Blvd. |
| 02-Jul | Noise Complaint | 1300 Blk N. Ulster | 20-Aug | Noise Complaint | 1300 Blk. Ulster St. |
| 02-Jul | Criminal Mischief | 1100 Blk N. Van Buren | 24-Aug | Noise Complaint | 2200 Blk. Woodlawn |
| | | | 26-Aug | Juvenile Complaint | 2000 Blk. Pennsylvania |

MMCA Contacts

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| Membership - Sandy Wilburn | 610-435-2678 | nannyw@ptd.net |
| New Neighbors - Ruth O'Connell | 610-432-5022 | |
| Security Patrol - Ernie Atiyeh | 610-434-5494 | atiyeh12@aol.com |
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Apprise Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Open Enrollment Sites
For Lehigh & Northampton Counties
October 15th through December 7th 2011

Catholic Charities

530 Union Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18109
Call Heather Strohm for an appt.
at 610-435-1541
Weekdays 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Beginning 10/17/11

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Muhlenberg Pharmacy
2545 Schoenersville Rd.
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Call 610-402-CARE for an appt.
Mondays 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Beginning 11/17/11

Town Square at Westminster Village

803 N. Wahneta St.
Allentown, PA 18109
Call 610-782-8300 for an appt.
Fridays 9:00 AM-12 noon
Beginning 10/21/11

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