



Midway Manor Vibes™

October/November/December, 2012 Edition
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Message From The Board

What a busy and exciting summer we had in Midway Manor:

- Spring soccer
- Baseball games
- Knee high team winning the city baseball championship
- Weekly children's activity nights at the park
- Summer celebration
- Yard sale
- BARKFEST

Winter is shaping up to be just as much fun:

- Fall Soccer
- Baseball training program
- Halloween Parade
- Sports Banquet
- Christmas Party
- Luminaries on Christmas Eve
- Winter activities for children



Thanks to all that make these events and activities possible.

The MMCA Board

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.

- Abigail Van Buren



President -- Richard Wilburn
Vice Pres. -- Dolly Spade
Recording Sec. -- Karen Ali
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer -- Tom Schweyer

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Special Recognition Award

Congratulations to Allentown Police Officer Michael Beidelman who received a special recognition at our summer celebration held July 21st. Officer Beidelman has been a great friend to Midway Manor. When he's on patrol he stops to talk to us and let us know what's happening in the neighborhood.

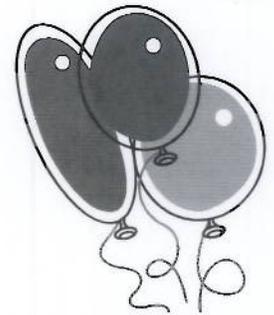
Important Parent Meeting You do not want to miss this!

To all parents who would like to discuss their concerns about their children attending Harrison Morton Middle School please join us for a parent meeting on Monday, October 8th at 6:30 pm. Any questions prior to the meeting feel free to contact Erica at 610-969-5028.

AT FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Children's Party & Activity Committee

We are always looking for parents who would like to help us in planning the children's holiday parties and activities. The more volunteers the better! If you would like to join our team, call Erica at 610-969-5028 or email me at spiegggy@rcn.com.



Kids Winter Program

Are you stir crazy now that the sports season is over? Kids, join us every Thursday beginning in January at Faith Fellowship Church between 6:30 and 8:00 pm for an evening of fun filled activities.

First night will be January 10th at 6:30 pm. List of activities has not been determined yet. Check the Midway Manor website as the date approaches for a list of planned activities. Email spiegggy@rcn.com or call Erica at 610-969-5028 if you have any questions or any thoughts of what type of activities the kids would like to plan.

BARKFEST 2012



Thank You to Christine Hill, Maryann Blaschak, Cathy Leon and her family and all the volunteers for their hard work which made the event a huge success. Over 35 vendors and rescue groups were in attendance. Allentown K-9 officer Charles Roca with his K-9 Canto and Lee Laubach, Asst. Fire Chief and Judge provided demonstrations during the day. The event raised over \$400 which will be donated to those rescue groups that were in attendance.





What: Midway Manor Annual Halloween Parade
When: Friday, October 19, 2012
Where: Midway Manor Park
Time: Parade starts at 6:15 pm

Beverages and a snack will be served after the parade!

Rain Date is Saturday, October 20th, 2012

HOUSE JUDGING -- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to drive through the neighborhood to judge the decorations for Halloween and Christmas. Anyone who may be willing to provide this service to the community should contact Richard Wilburn (610.435.2678) asap. Without volunteers there will not be judging this holiday season.

Judging Dates: Halloween -- Saturday, October 27 -- Between 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Christmas -- Saturday, December 22 -- Between 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

MMCA Events in 2012

Monthly meetings at 7PM at Faith Fellowship Church

- Oct 1 – Election of Officers
Candidates Night
- Nov 5
- Dec 3 – Refreshments Served

Other Midway Manor Events

- Oct 19 Halloween Parade
- Nov 16 Sports Banquet
- Dec 1 Children's Christmas Party

THANK YOU:

We wish to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to our summer celebration :

- ❖ Bethlehem Dinner
- ❖ Borderline Rest.
- ❖ Charlies Pizza
- ❖ Giant
- ❖ Golden Gate Diner
- ❖ China Moon
- ❖ A-Treat
- ❖ Pizza Hut
- ❖ Yocco's

December Association Meeting

The December meeting of the Midway Manor Community Association will be held on Monday, December 3, 2012 in the basement of Faith Fellowship Church. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business agenda. The Association will be providing food and drinks for those in attendance to thank all of our volunteers and supporters throughout the year. All residents are invited to attend to help in thanking those who give so freely of their time and talents. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship.



MMCA Contacts

President - Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678	bopw@ptd.net
V. President - Dolly Spade		
Recording Secretary - Karan Ali	610-434-6347	
Treasurer - Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550	tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org
Athletic Director – Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469	
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Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678	
New Neighbors – Ruth O'Connell	610-432-5022	
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-570-8584	atiyeh12@aol.com
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Children Activities - Erica Spiegel	610-432-2218	spiegggy@rcn.com





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

Oldies Dance

Saturday, January 12, 2013 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.



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 2012 -- September 2013. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 or at looneytunefan@rcn.com to obtain an enrollment form.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The board is looking for an individual to coordinate work on the fields at the park. The baseball field needs the "grass/weeds" removed, benches need painted, trimming and weeding the area around the Jackson memorial. Anyone willing to volunteer can contact any board member. Hopefully we can have a "clean-up" day before the weather turns bad.



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



Santa will be visiting all the boys and girls of Midway Manor this year on Saturday December 1, 2012 at 4:00pm at the Faith Fellowship Church.

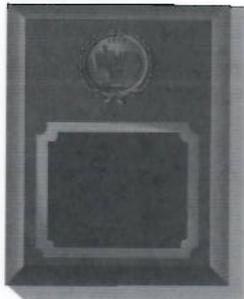
Please respond to spiegggy@rcn.com or 610-969-5028, if you are planning to attend by November 21, 2012. Please include child's name, age and sex.

Husky Pride

Dieruff High School Alumni has created a web site, 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.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Erica Spiegel, the 2012 Midway Manor Citizen of the Year. Erica is the coordinator for all the children's activities and she also organizes all the team parents for the sports teams. She spends countless hours working on projects to provide activities for our children. Erica's time and talents are greatly appreciated by not only the board of your association but also by the many residents that she has provided activities for over the past several years.

Well done is better than well said.
- Benjamin Franklin

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

- Sherry Anderson

SPORTS PAGE



Congratulation to the Midway Manor Knee Hi baseball team for winning the City Championship. The team ended the season with a 12-2 record. They defeated LCYA in the divisional round 6-4 and then defeated Mountainville Black 21-9 for the Championship. Jonathan Reynolds and Austin Wilburn were on this team when they won the City Championship 3 years ago and now will end their Midway Manor sports career with a BIG win. You will be missed boys!! The Championship Team included, Austin Wilburn, Jonathan Reynolds, Sebastian Mendez, Gilbert Carrasco, Joelfy Polanco, Felix Melendez, Eric Cacasas, Elvis Polanco, and Luis Luna. Thank you to al the coaches who dedicated their time and energy in making this happen, Bobby Snyder, Russell Reinhard, Rocky Rivello, Danielle Pfingstal, and especially Jason Penrose for the hours upon hours he dedicated from day one. It took a team effort! I thank you all for everything.

Way to go Mustangs!!
Coach Eric Wilburn



SOCCER HOME GAME SCHEDULE

U7:

Sept. 29th @ 11:30 am

Oct. 20th @ 11:15 am

Oct. 27th @ 11:30 am

Nov. 10th @ 11:30am

U10:

Sept. 29th @ 9 am

Oct. 20th @ 9 am

Oct. 27th @ 9 am

Nov. 10th @ 9 am

U8:

Sept. 29th @ 12:30 pm

Oct. 20th @ 10:15 am

Nov. 10th @ 12:30 pm

Nov. 17th @ 11:30 am

U12:

Sept. 29 @ 10:15 am

Oct. 27th @ 10:15 am

Nov. 10th @ 10:15 am

Nov. 17th @ 1:00 pm

I would like to thank my assistant coaches Rhonda, Tom P, and Tom H and all the parents for a wonderful year. We had a young team that played their best every game and had a lot of fun. I am so happy that myself and my assistant coaches were able to coach this great team. We are so proud of all of our players as they had finished our season with a 10-2 record. WAY TO GO ALT. BIDDIES.....

Coach Jenn

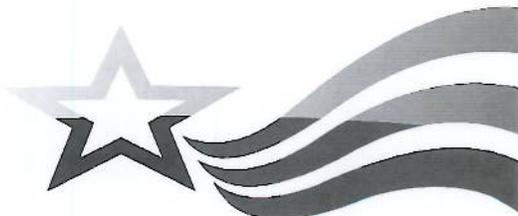
The U-8 Soccer team is looking forward to an exciting year. We have several new members to the team as well as some who are up from U-7. They are hard working and showing improvement every week. We will have fun this year and continue to build a strong program for Midway Manor.

We are off to another great soccer season for our U10 team. We are currently working on getting our team to play as a team and learn all of the positions. They have come a long way already. We had our first game on September 15th and we won 2 to 1. I was pleasantly surprised at how the team performed. They played a very tough game and played together very well. They've worked very hard at all of our practices and they continue to work hard. All of the coaches and I are very proud of our the players and we are looking forward to another excellent season.

Coach Chas

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.



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.



**Midway Manor
Luminary Christmas Event**

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**We're planning for a Community
Christmas Candle Luminary Lighting!**

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 and send to MMCA. Since we need to order and assemble the kits, please order by October 31st, 2012.

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.



A TASTE OF FALL



**October 13 , 2012
Noon - 3:00 p.m.**



**St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church
1933 Hanover Avenue
Allentown PA 18109**

Join us on Saturday, October 13 between the hours of Noon and 3:00 p.m. in St. Peter's New Fellowship Hall for our first ever **'TASTE OF FALL'** fundraiser.

Representatives from *'Tastefully Simple'* and *'Pampered Chef'* will be here for your tasting pleasure with samples and demonstrations of how their products can help make your meal-planning and food preparation easier.

Also, a representative will be here from *'31 Life Simplified'* to introduce you to a new line of stylish purses, bags and totes.

Products will be available for purchase or to order with a percentage of all the proceeds going towards **St. Peter's Bell Tower Capital Campaign.**

*... This Event is sponsored by
St. Peter's Social Ministry Committee ...*



COMMUNITY POLICE REPORTS

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
04-Jun	Burglary	1000 Blk N. Sherman
04-Jun	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk N. Wahneta
04-Jun	Fight	2300 Blk Union Blvd
05-Jun	Suspicious Activity	1200 Blk N. Troxell
08-Jun	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk N. Sherman
08-Jun	Noise Complaint	1400 Blk N. Sherman
08-Jun	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk E. Jonathan
13-Jun	Suspicious Activity	1900 Blk E. Jonathan
14-Jun	Theft Report	1300 Blk N. Sherman
15-Jun	Suspicious Activity	1900 Blk Union Blvd
16-Jun	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania
17-Jun	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania
18-Jun	Complaint	2100 Blk E. Columbia
21-Jun	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania
21-Jun	Suspicious Activity	2200 Blk E. Woodlawn
23-Jun	Fight	2200 Blk Union Blvd
26-Jun	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk E. Columbia
30-Jun	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk N. Van Buren St.
02-Jul	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk N. Ulster
27-Jul	Theft Report	1300 Blk N. Troxell

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
02-Jul	Criminal Mischief	1100 Blk N. Van Buren
02-Jul	Fight	1100 Blk N. Van Buren
03-Jul	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk E. Jonathan
03-Jul	Criminal Mischief	1900 Blk Union Blvd
07-Jul	Theft Report	1900 Blk Union Blvd
10-Jul	Theft Report	1200 Blk N. Wahneta
16-Jul	Suspicious Activity	1900 Blk E. Tremont
17-Jul	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk E. Pennsylvania
18-Jul	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania
18-Jul	Fight	2300 Blk Union Blvd
20-Jul	Fight	2300 Blk Union Blvd
25-Jul	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk E. Pennsylvania
03-Aug	Disturbance	1900 Blk. Fairmont
04-Aug	Disturbance	2300 Blk. Union Blvd
05-Aug	Theft From Building	900 Blk. Sherman
13-Aug	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk. Troxell
17-Aug	Suspicious Noise	2000 Blk. Union Blvd.
19-Aug	Theft From Building	2000 Blk. Union Blvd.
20-Aug	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk. Ulster St.
24-Aug	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk. Woodlawn
26-Aug	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk. Pennsylvania

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

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610-570-8584
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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! 

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

Please send the tear off below with payment!

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____