



Midway Manor Vibes

April/May/June, 2011 Edition

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Message From The Board

Midway Manor is a great place to live because we share a desire to live in a peaceful, clean, and friendly neighborhood. Unfortunately, there are those few who drive too fast, fail to clean up after their pets, or take care of their properties. When you see violations we encourage you to report it to the proper authority.

- Abandoned Vehicles
 - Animal Waste Complaints
 - Fire Code Violations
 - Graffiti in Progress
 - Housing Code Violations
 - Noise Complaints
 - Snow on Sidewalks
 - Snow on Streets
 - Snow Removal – Seniors, Infirmed
 - Vacant Property Complaints
 - Vehicle Complaints
 - Weeds, Overgrown Grass
 - All Other Issues
- Comm. Center, 610-437-7751
Health, 610-437-7759
Fire Prevention, 610-437-7765
Police, 9-1-1
Building Standards, 610-437-7694
Comm. Center, 610-437-7751
Engineering, 610-437-7596
Snow Control, 610-437-7669
Mayor's Office, Ishmael, 610-437-4675
Building Standards, 610-437-7694
Comm. Center, 610-437-7751
SWEEP, 610-437-8729
Help Desk, Issy, 610-437-7546

When you call please make a note of when you called and who you spoke with. If you are not getting a satisfactory response we encourage you to contact one of the board members or bring it up at the monthly meeting. Our large membership gives us an advantage when seeking assistance from the city.

By working together we keep Midway Manor a safe neighborhood to live, work, play, and worship in.

The MMCA Board

Board Members

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



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IMPORTANT THINGS HAPPENING AT THE APRIL 4 ASSOCIATION MEETING

Midway Manor Community Association has always provided many activities for the children of our community – sporting events, parties, etc. We would like to find ways to provide activities for our adult community. We are looking for ideas and suggestions for activities for our members of all ages – late teen, young adult, midlife, and senior citizens. Please attend the April meeting to discuss how the Community Association can provide meaningful activities to all Midway Manor residents. Bring your ideas and any information that would help organizers make contacts.

Fire Chief Robert Scheirer will be attending the April 4 Community Association meeting to discuss and answer questions about what we need to understand and know about in dealing with the possibility of leaking natural gas lines in Midway Manor. We always see UGI vehicles in the neighborhood and all residents need to be aware of what to look for and what to do in case of gas leaks. Please encourage your neighbors to attend and learn about this very important topic

CANDIDATES

Candidates running for office in the primary election have been invited to attend and speak at the April 4 Community Association meeting. Come out and hear what those running for office have to say and ask your questions before primary day. I was told by one of these individuals that 80% of the signatures on his petition came from residents of Midway Manor.



A volunteer(s) is needed to coordinate our SUMMERFEST. At this point no date has been set and no plans have been discussed.

Discounted BJ's Wholesale Membership

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

Beware of Scams

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

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

If you are at all suspicious we urge you to call the APD comm. center at 610-437-7751 and report the incident. If you feel you are in imminent danger or are witnessing criminal activity call 911.

Events Scheduled for 2011

- Sports Opening Day/Parade – April 9
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 16
- Allentown Band Concert – June 4
- Deadline for July Vibes Articles – June 15
- Municipal Band Concert – June 25
- Yard Sale - September 10
- Barkfest – September 17



DAN SCHANTZ COUPONS

Our fall fundraiser with Dan Schantz was a success. Thank you everyone for redeeming the coupons.

Included in this VIBES are coupons for our spring/summer fundraiser. Please hand in one coupon for every \$10.00 you spend at Dan Schantz and we will again get \$2.00 in return. These are good until June 30.

Don't forget to take extras along and hand them out to other shoppers. People are always ready to accept the coupons and hand them in with their order.

Thanks again for your continued support in this association fundraising project.

Sandy Wilburn



FIVE BELOW FUND RAISER

We have attached two (2) flyers for a fund raising project through Five Below located in the Airport Shopping Center. Midway Manor gets 10% of everything you spend at Five Below during the month of April if you turn in the flyer at the time of purchase. COSTS YOU NOTHING!!! But we get 10%!!!! You may make additional copies of the flyers to use yourself or give to friends and family.

MEMBERSHIP

Although our annual Midway Manor membership drive began in January it is not too late to join. We have over 160 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 Club Flapjack Fundraiser

Applebee's, 2109 Motel Drive,
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Saturday, May 7, 2011, 8 to 10
AM

\$5.00 per person

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause

BAKERS DOZEN

What a wonderful response we had to our call for bakers. We currently have 13 people who have volunteered to bake for our SPECIAL EVENTS. If you enjoy baking and have not signed up yet, please call Sandy Wilburn at 610-435-2678 and I will add you to the list. The more we have the less each person has to bake. Thanks to all who volunteered.



*"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:

Diane Farleigh, President

610-533-2948

Harold Thomas, Secretary

610-625-2585

Andrea 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

Lehigh Valley Child Care -

reading to the children

program

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.

April 4	May 2
June 6	July 11
August 1	September 12
October 3	November 7
December 5	

Annual MMCA Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th

We are looking for donations of candy to fill the eggs, or cash donations to offset the purchase of the candy. Please contact Erica Spiegel 610-432-2218 by April 8th if you wish to make a donation or leave donations on the porch of 1358 Van Buren Street (checks should be made payable to 'MMCA'). Thank you!

MMCA Donates to Gas Explosion Victims:

As part of the HELPING HANDS program of the Community Association the Board and members present at the March 7 monthly meeting agreed to donate \$100 to the victims of the gas explosion in west Allentown. Just another example of how neighbors help neighbors. KUDOS to those who supported this donation.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Thank you to Sara Blakeley and Jason Hanna for volunteering to audit the books of the Midway Manor Community Association. In order to insure confidence in the Board it is important that the books of the Association be audited each year by individuals who are non-partial but also have an interest in the well-being of the Community Association. They will be starting the audit shortly and will report the findings at a regularly scheduled association meeting.

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V. President - Dolly Spade	610-433-5316	
Recording Secretary - Karan Ali	610-434-6347	
Treasurer - Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550	tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org
Athletic Director - Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469	ericfav22@rcn.com
Bulletin Board - Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469	looneytunefan@rcn.com
Fundraising - Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469	looneytunefan@rcn.com
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
Vibes - Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550	ritaandtom@gmail.com

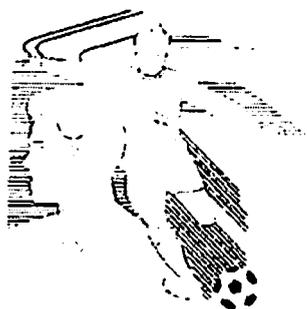


MMCA SPORTS

Spring Sports

We are happy to announce that Midway Manor will be submitting 5 soccer teams into the NVYSL soccer league this spring along with 4 baseball teams to the city league. Good luck and have fun to all our coaches, players and parents. Remember....we play to learn the sport, to make friends, and most importantly.....to have FUN. Please check the web site and bulletin boards for the home game schedules and stop down to cheer on our kids. GO MUSTANGS!

Opening Day 2011 will take place Saturday April 9th. The parade starts promptly at 11AM. Anyone is welcome to walk in the parade or sit on your front porch and enjoy the parade. The route of the parade will start at the park and go north on Tacoma St., east on Columbia, and south on Ulster back to the park. We thank the Harrison-Morton Middle School Band, and AFD and APD for their participation. There might be a surprise guest or 2.



Coaches needed....
.baseball and soccer assistant or head coaches needed and welcomed.

Nerf Dart Tag at the Manor

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

SNACK SHED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The shed will be open to serve food and drinks during all home sporting events if there are volunteers to man the grill and help at the windows. Parents of players are expected to work at least one event. Sign up early to get your obligation out of the way. Talk with your team parent or stop at the shed.

MMCA'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16th

1:00 p.m.

at the Midway Manor Park

rain date: Saturday, April 23rd

Children of MMCA members,
ages 0-10 are invited to
attend.

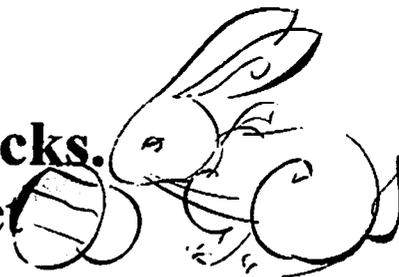
You must sign up by 4/8 by calling Erica Spiegel at
(610)432-2218 or emailing me at spiegggy@rcn.com so we
will have enough supplies for all children.

(Please leave your name, the names of the
children attending, and their ages.)

There will be an appearance
by the Easter Bunny!

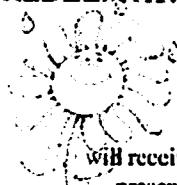
The shed will be open for snacks.

Please be sure to bring a basket
for each child attending.



**Dan Schantz Greenhouse
& Cut Flower Outlet**

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Lehigh St @ I78 West Union Blvd.
610.797.2774 610.694.0666



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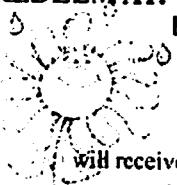
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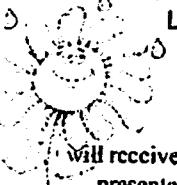
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And YOU are invited!

five BEL^oW carries stationery, school supplies, computer software, books, electronic accessories, sporting goods, games, t-shirts, jewelry, hobbies, collectibles, bath and body, candy, snacks and beverages, room décor, storage, seasonal items plus much more! And everything is priced at \$5 or less!

Our Event will be held:

Date: All Of April

Time: Sunday 10am-6pm / Monday- Friday 9am- 9pm!!

Where: Five Below Allentown location:

Airport Shopping Center 610-231-2072

Here's how we raise funds! 10% of what you buy that evening, ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FLYER AT THE REGISTER, is donated right back to Midway Manor!!!! by five BEL^oW!

To be completed by Five Below Associate

(pre tax) Purchase Amount \$ _____

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