



# Midway Manor Vibes™

Jan/Feb/Mar 2011 Edition

## 2011 MMCA Membership

Our 2011 MMCA membership campaign is underway. The annual fee per is \$15.00 per household, \$10.00 for **senior** (60 and over) households. Our mission is to provide a pleasant and safe environment in which to live. It is composed of neighbors helping and caring for neighbors. We also help the children and youth of Midway Manor to be actively involved in healthy sports activities in the spring, summer and fall. Many holiday activities are also planned for our community. Please join and be a part of helping to keep Midway Manor the best neighborhood in Allentown. Membership includes participation in association events including decorating contests, children's activities, and sports.

Use the attached envelope to mail or drop off your check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) to:

Sandy Wilburn  
1039 N. Van Buren St.  
Allentown, PA 18109

## MMCA Contacts

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Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to [ritaandtom@gmail.com](mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com) by Mar 4<sup>th</sup> and are subject to approval and editing.

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## Baker's Dozen

Midway Manor Community Association is looking for BAKERS. You don't have to be a professional, just someone who enjoys baking. We would like to develop a list of interested bakers for special events such as BARKFEST, COMMUNITY YARD SALE, CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY, and CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. Baking would be only for SPECIAL OCCASIONS, not the monthly meetings. Please volunteer to be one of the BAKER'S DOZEN. If we get more than a dozen all the better. If you would be interested in baking for the MMCA please call **Sandy Wilburn at 610-435-2678**. Thanks for volunteering!!! People like you make this association such a great success!!!

## Thank you Halloween Bakers

Ladies, you outdid yourselves baking cupcakes for the children's Halloween Party. The cupcakes were delicious and so child-friendly decorated, many of the children couldn't choose just one and asked if they could have two! The smiles on their faces were priceless. Thank you so much for taking the time to make our Halloween Party special. The cupcakes that were left were taken to the Irving Street firehouse as a thank-you to the firefighters for all of the times that they have come to lead our parades. The firefighters were very surprised and eager to dig into their treats. They said thank you many times. What a wonderful neighborhood we live in.

Sandy Wilburn

## Auditor(s) Needed

The association is looking for volunteers to audit/review financial records. You do not have to be an accountant or auditor. If you are interested or would like to find out more about what is required please contact Dick Wilburn or Tom Schweyer.

## 2011 Monthly Meeting Dates

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.

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

## Midway Manor Helping Hands

A special thank you to the unknown "guardian angels" who have cut our grass and raked our leaves while Tom recovers from surgery. Your help is greatly appreciated. Midway Manor Helping Hands is a wonderful neighborhood program. Tom & Helen Hahn

## Vibes Compiler Needed

The association is looking for a volunteer to put together the Vibes newsletter each quarter. Articles are provided and just need to be formatted into newsletter format. If interested, please contact Tom Schweyer at 610-439-0550 (after 4 PM) or email [tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org).

## Zoning Change

We would like everyone to know that we did get the zoning change on Sherman St. from BLI (business light industrial) to B3 (Business 3). This means light industrial use will be limited to current operating. Any new company must conduct similar activity or conduct B3 allowed activities. Although this change has no effect on current activity it provides protection from increased industrial disruptions (truck traffic, noise, pollution), detrimental to our quality of life.

We wish to thank everyone who signed the petition and attended the meetings to help get this change enacted. A special thank you to City Council President Mike D'Amore and Mayor Ed Pawlowski for addressing the needs of the Midway Manor.

Together we can make a difference,  
Manny and Sandy Glykas

*(Editor's note: Manny and Sandy were integral to obtaining this very important zoning change.)*

## Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

For updated Midway Manor Community Association news visit our website:  
[www.midwaymanor.org](http://www.midwaymanor.org).

Also join our facebook group "Midway Manor Community Association". If you join the group you'll receive email announcements of upcoming MMCA activities.

## Events Scheduled for 2011

Yard Sale - September 10

Barkfest – September 17

## Discounted BJ's Wholesale Memberships

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.

## Parents

Neighbors have observed groups of children riding their bikes up and over the concrete seats are attached to the school building during the late afternoon and early evening. The children are putting themselves at a great risk of hurting themselves or someone else. They are also vandalizing school property.

Please speak to your children about bicycle safety and riding in appropriate places. No one wants to see any of our children hurt or property damaged. Thank you

## Christmas Decorating Contest Winners

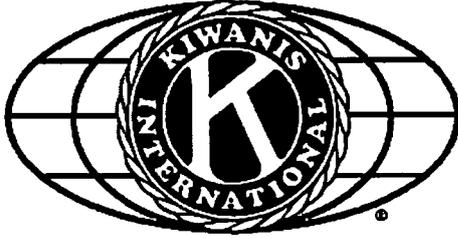
Steve & Marianne Blaschak  
945 N. Van Buren St.

Joe & Soda Kassis  
1151 N. Van Buren St.

Stewart & Patricia Shoemaker  
2042 E. Highland St.

Thank you the following businesses for their generous donations to Midway Manor:

Golden Gate Diner  
Charlies Pizza  
Giant Food Store  
Happy Homes Pet Sitting



*"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

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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

## 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

## Wachovia Call Center to Leave Allentown

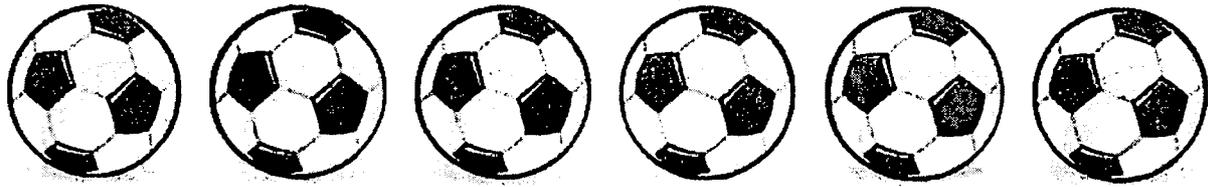
By Jarrett Renshaw and Spencer Soper, OF THE MORNING CALL

2:50 PM EST, December 24, 2010

A Wachovia Bank customer service call center in downtown Allentown is moving to Bethlehem, where it will be merged with an existing facility, according to company officials.

Wachovia spokesman Jim Baum said 450 employees are relocating from a call center at 265 Lehigh St. in Allentown to another Wachovia building 1015 Club Ave. in Bethlehem, about four miles away.

No one is losing their job as a result of the relocation, Baum said. The lease on the 71,266-square-foot Allentown facility is about to expire and the Bethlehem facility had room to absorb the Allentown workers. The move will happen in early 2011, he said.



## Midway Manor Sports Signups

Baseball/Soccer- Spring, 2011

Boys and Girls ages 5-12 (Baseball up to  
14)

### When?

Monday, January 24th 6:00-  
7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00-  
7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00-  
7:30 pm

### 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

### Where?

Faith Fellowship  
Church on the corner  
of E. Pennsylvania  
St. and N. Ulster  
St.

**No new signups can be taken after March 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown PA 18109

### INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

#### January 9 - Youth & Family Volleyball Night

Youth, family and friends are invited to join us for a fun night of volleyball. We'll be playing from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

#### January 20 - Soup & Sandwich Sale

The Kitchen Ministry Team will be selling Chicken Vegetable Soup with Noodles for \$2.75/Pint and \$5.00/Quart. Soup order deadline is January 16.

The Youth of St. Peter's will also be selling sandwiches the same day - Ham and Cheese or Turkey and Cheese for \$3.50 per sandwich. Sandwich order deadline is January 9. Sandwiches may be picked up on January 19 between 7-8pm or on January 20 with soup orders.

To order, call -the church office - 610-432-8762.

#### January 22 - Snow Tubing @ Blue Mountain

We will depart via carpool from St. Peter's parking lot at 3:45 p.m. for a fun night at the tubing park. Cost is \$23. Families are welcome! We will return to the church approximately 10:30 p.m.

Call the church office if interested.

#### Crab Patty Sale - Thursday, February 17

St. Peter's Kitchen Ministry Team will be preparing the 'Best Crab Patties Around' on February 17 - breaded or unbreaded - \$2/piece. Order deadline is February 13. Call the church office to place your order.

All are welcome at St. Peter's ...

Worship with us each Sunday at either 8:00 or 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

# Faith Fellowship Church

*Of the Lehigh Valley*

PASTOR BRIAN BUTZ  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30 PM  
OFFICE # - 610-841-3616  
WEBSITE—WWW.FAITH-FELLOWSHIP-CHURCH.NET

## Faith Fellowship Church



Time: 5:00-6:15 pm  
Price: \$6.50 for ages 10 & up  
\$4 for kids 4 to 9  
Kids up to 3, free  
(Fellowship Hall, downstairs)

*Come and enjoy a home cooked meal and a time of fellowship with others. Take outs are available for those on the go.*

## Community Meals



## Sweetheart Breakfast

Date: February 12, 2011  
Time: 8:30-11:00 am  
Price: \$6.00  
(Fellowship Hall, downstairs)

*Come and bring your sweetheart for a wonderful breakfast made by our Faith Fellowship Men.*

*Menu: Eggs; scrambled or over easy, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Potatoes, Cereal, Bread, Coffee, OJ, Milk or Tea*

## Community Meal Menu:

### January:

- 5th—Spaghetti and meatballs
- 12th—Ham
- 19th—Roasted Pork
- 26th—Chicken Paprikash

### February:

- 2nd—Meat Loaf and mashed potatoes
- 9th—Chicken Parmesan
- 16th—Pork and Sauerkraut
- 23rd—Gourmet Hamburgers

### March:

- 2nd—Baked Chicken
- 9th—Roast Beef and mashed potatoes
- 16th—Spaghetti and meatballs
- 23rd—Ham
- 30th—Roast Pork

### April:

- 6th—Chicken Paprikash
- 13th—Meat loaf and mashed potatoes
- 20th—Chicken Parmesan
- 27th—Pork and Sauerkraut

### May:

- 4th—Gourmet Hamburgers
- 11th—Baked Chicken
- 18th—Roast Beef and mashed potatoes
- 25th—Spaghetti and meatballs



**Easter Candy Selection:**

**\$8 a dozen: Coconut Eggs, Peanut Butter Egg**

**\$9 a dozen: Carmel Choc Coated Pretzels, Peanut Rolled Eggs, Non-Perils**

**Deadline on order is April 1, 2010.**

**Pick-up for order at church is April 20 between 5:00-8:00 pm.**

**See Janet Laubach or call her at 610-462-9941 with question on candy orders.**



**Fund Raiser for FFC**

Butter-braid Pastries are made with exquisite sweet dough that is hand-braided around mouthwatering fillings such as cinnamon cream cheese and a variety of fruit fillings.

**Ten different flavors in all:**

- *New almond crème*
- *Apple*
- *Cherry*
- *Cinnamon*
- *Raspberry*
- *Carmel Rolls*
- *Cream Cheese*
- *Blueberry Cream Cheese*
- *Strawberry Cream Cheese*
- *Bavarian Cream*

The pastries come frozen allowing consumers to store until ready to prepare. Set out to thaw and rise, then bake for an unforgettable experience.

**Orders being taken  
March 2011**

# Upcoming Events

- *The Men at Faith Fellowship Church will be serving breakfast the last Saturday of every month beginning January 29, 2011!*
- *Men & Women's bible study starts back up in January on Thursday evenings at 6:30 am. All are welcome.*
- *Watch our website for more information on Holy Week, April 17 thru April 24!*