



# Midway Manor Vibes

October/November/December 2014 Edition  
www.midwaymanor.org

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## Message from the Board

Over the course of the last year we have had several annual events in the neighborhood that have required a large number of volunteers: Sports, Summer Celebration, Yard Sale, Barkfest.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that made these events happen. I say “happen” and not “successful” as is usually the case when thanking volunteers but don’t get me wrong, the events were extremely successful. And yes, the volunteers were the reason for that success but they were also the only force behind any of these events happening at all.

There is no group of employees at Midway Manor that manages and plans awesome events for the neighborhood who look to make them better with the help from volunteers. The group that creates, plans and executes these events are all volunteers who give of their valuable time, all year long, to make this one of the best neighborhoods in the valley.

So thank you, volunteers, for making it happen!

There will be a special presentation on Estate Planning at the November Association Meeting. Our neighbor and local attorney, Gladys Wiles, will present information and answer questions. Come out and get all the information you have been looking for.



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Vice Pres. -- Dolly Spade	Unlisted
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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.

# MMCA Events in 2014

## Monthly association meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 7PM at Faith Fellowship Church. Meeting dates for 2014 are:

October 6th (Election of Officers)

November 3 – Estate Planning Presentation by Gladys Wiles

December 1<sup>st</sup> (Appreciation Night)

## Other Midway Manor Events

Oct 17\*

Halloween Parade

Dec 6\*

Children's Christmas Party

December 21

Luminary Display/

Christmas Decorating Judging

\*Tentative dates



## Summer Celebration Held July 26

Thanks to all who helped make our Summer Celebration a memorable occasion for our Midway Manor neighborhood, including:



- the Lehigh County Auto Theft Task Force and the APD for providing vehicle VIN etching;
- the many volunteers who helped provide an outstanding meal and setting for our summer celebration;
- the Allentown Band for their usual outstanding performance to cap a perfect day;
- and to the Wilson family for their generous donation of their parents' flag pole and allowing us to honor their parents, Warren (Max) and Ruth, for their many years of service to our community;

The MMCA Board

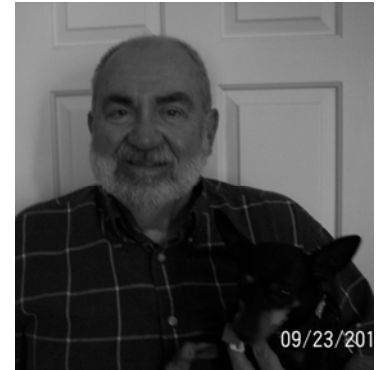
Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to [ritaandtom@gmail.com](mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com) by December 19 and are subject to approval and editing.

**Don't forget – Mark your calendars**  
**Estate Planning Presentation by Gladys Wiles**  
**Monday – November 3 – MMCA Meeting**

# SOMEONE SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## Robert Hauck

Bob has been a volunteer at the Miller Keystone Blood Center since May 2013. He has accumulated 195 hours during his 1 year of volunteering with Miller. He says volunteering at the Blood Center was a good fit for him since he had been a donor for many years.



What makes Bob so special is his commitment to volunteering, his professional demeanor, his superb training abilities, and his willingness to be on call to come in when the Blood Center is extremely busy. He is always on time and rarely calls in to cancel his shifts. He is also proactive with ensuring that we know well in advance that he will be unable to fulfill his commitment due to his traveling plans.

Bob is a member of the East Hills Moravian church where he also volunteers much of his time. He has been a member of the Whitehall Lions Club for 40 years, where he has been the secretary for 20 years. He also volunteers with the PA Shakespeare Festival.

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## CONGRATULATIONS GLADYS WILES



**Accomplishments:** Pursuing a successful law career in personal injury and business litigation, two fields traditionally dominated by men; helping produce a YWCA film on breaking the glass ceiling; serving as an advocate for equal pay for women.

**Primary professional/community affiliations:** Allentown Redevelopment Authority; YWCA of Bethlehem; Satori Chamber Music Ensemble; Women's Business Council

**What is something you are totally passionate about?** “The empowerment of businesswomen. There is no perfect solution to the balancing act between having a family and a career for a woman. Society has mandated that we must choose one over the other, or postpone one to be successful at the other. But I truly believe empowered women can have it all, a great career and a happy family life. It does not come easy, and it comes at a price, which includes less sleep and lots of work. However, women empowering each other through networking circles, referrals, friendship and mentoring lessens the burden and makes the ride so much more enjoyable.”

**What advice do you wish you had listened to at the beginning of your career?** “Never say, ‘It’s impossible.’ Because everything is possible.”

**If you were to take a one-year sabbatical, what would you do?** “I would volunteer my time to the YWCA of Bethlehem to work on programs that empower young girls.”

# MEET OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LETTER CARRIER



We all recognize her smiling face, many of us know her name, but we wanted to know more about our neighborhood letter carrier, Chris. She agreed to be profiled and here is what we found.

Chris and husband Tom reside in Bethlehem. Chris has 3 grown children, daughters Kassia and Taylor, and son Ian. Kassia is getting married next May, Taylor is a full time student, and Ian works at Amerisource.

Chris was born and raised in Bethlehem. She graduated from Freedom High School and attended Pierce Junior College in Philadelphia.

Before joining the USPS, Chris worked in numerous retail positions including a stint at the former Pet Set at the Whitehall Mall (*now we know why she's such an animal lover*). She also was a teller at Meridian Bank in Allentown.

She has numerous hobbies including gardening, cooking, dancing (enjoys Motown, Pop Punk, and is recently into Country & Western), painting (portraits), and furniture refinishing. She also admits to having an attraction to "muscle" cars.

Her favorite part of being a mail carrier is being outside and speaking with the neighbors. She doesn't mind the cold or wet. Chris is especially glad to be assigned to the Midway Manor. She says we make her feel like a part of the community. She also is impressed that many of our children choose to raise their own families here.

Chris will be out for a month later this year recovering from a minor medical procedure. She plans to retire in four and a half years.

On behalf of the neighborhood, I thanked Chris for doing a great job in serving our neighborhood. We are fortunate to have someone who obviously loves her work.

Tom Schweyer

## Neighborhood Profile

If you would like to be profiled in the Vibes please contact Tom Schweyer at 610-439-0550 or via email at [ritaandtom@gmail.com](mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com). Everyone has an interesting story to tell!



Thank you to Ross Wilson, Tom Hahn, Rich Stein, and all the others who help with the Wilson Memorial Flag Pole. These individuals took time at no expense to the Community Association to remove the flag pole from the Wilson residence on Highland St., prepare the site, and erect the flag pole on the playground. They also moved the Max Steirstorfer Memorial to the same site and placed a bench for residents to sit and enjoy the park. If you have not visited the area please take the time to go by and see the great job these individuals did.

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## Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast All you can eat Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast

Applebee's Restaurant – off Catasauqua Road  
Saturday – November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
8:00 am to 10:00 am  
\$7.00/ticket

Please come and enjoy a nice breakfast with us!

Our Kiwanis Club sponsors Dieruff High School Key Club; Ritter Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade Students of the Month; Midway Manor Children's Programs.

Also Placemat Advertisements are available!

Information/Tickets – call Andrea – 610-740-9391

## Information regarding the narrow strips of land located between abutting yards

The narrow strips of land behind the back of our yards **may be** subject to easement rules and regulations, such as driveway and utility easements. If the land in question is covered by an easement it **may not be permitted** to build on or store items on that land. To find out if the land in question is covered by an easement or if you wish to report a **possible** violation contact the City of Allentown Building Standards and Safety Department at 610-437-7574.



# PAW PRINTS

By Dan Lewis

As summer comes to a close and we enjoy the cooler weather and increasing color, I thought I would reflect in this installment on the summer we enjoyed creating and writing this little page.

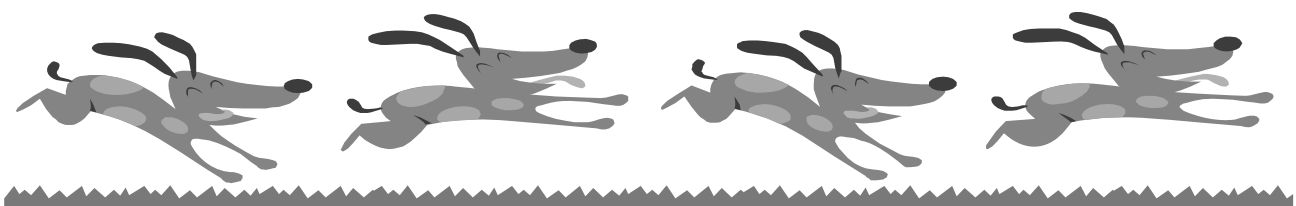
As my co-writer and inspiration for the creation of this contributing article, Mooch deserves a moment of recognition. Co-writer, you say? Get real! In actuality, Mooch is responsible for much of what I write for the Vibes. He generally directs our twice-daily walks and determines when and who we stop to meet. Some days he is incredibly social and other days he just wants to get down to business and get back to the house, so I think he deserves a bit of writing credit.



## MOOCH

The new dogs and owners we meet as we explore the neighborhood are unwittingly subjected to his editorial scrutiny and I interpret his thoughts later. Of course, I jest to some degree, but he does inspire or deter at times who I do profile and feature.

So thank you to my conspirator, Mooch, for helping me out this summer in his own little way and I hope we can meet more folks in Midway Manor as time goes on. By the time the next installment of Midway Manor Vibes comes out it will be pretty darn cold, we will still be out there, checking out the latest squirrel chatter and introducing ourselves to the canine population in the Manor. See you on the sidewalks!



## December Association Meeting

The December meeting of the Midway Manor Community Association will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014 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 to join in the fun and fellowship.



## Luminary and Christmas House Decorating Contest

Please display your luminary kits at 6 PM on Saturday, December 20th. We will also hold our Christmas house decorating contest the same night.

## 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

## Cover your trash

We recommend you put your trash out in covered bins on garbage night. A large population of crows and other varmints have been tearing open the bags and creating a mess.

## Thank You to Kiwanis Club

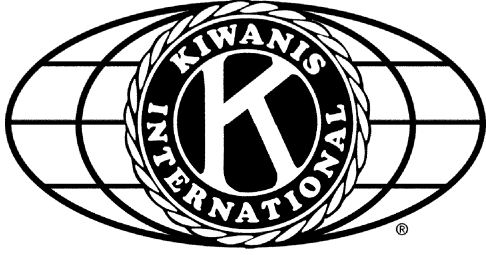
The Midway Manor Community Association Board would like to thank The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast for their generous cash donation to our youth program.

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## Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

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



*“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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Denny’s Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown. Visitors are always welcome!

Contacts can be made with:  
S. Catherine Kane, President  
Jeff Rose, President Elect  
Andrea Naugle, Secretary  
Dennis Pearson, Treasurer

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The Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor –

- ❖ The Key Club at Dieruff High School
- ❖ Students of the Month at Ritter Elementary School
- ❖ Midway Manor Community Association

## 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 November 2014 – November 2015. The \$25 covers an individual membership not family. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 or at [looneytunefan@rcn.com](mailto:looneytunefan@rcn.com) to obtain an enrollment form.

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## 2014 MMCA MEMBERSHIP

Our 2014 MMCA membership campaign is still underway. The annual fee 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. Please join and be a part of helping to keep Midway Manor the best neighborhood in Allentown. Membership includes free participation in association events which include children’s holiday activities, sports programs for children ages 5 - 14, and any other activity sponsored by MMCA.

You can mail or drop off your check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) to:

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



**Keep your porch light on at night – costs only pennies for the extra security.**





## The Manor goes to the Dogs!

We had a great day at Midway Manor Barkfest. The dogs (and people) had lots of fun.

Thank you to all the volunteers that spent the day helping to set up, run the raffle table, snack shed, cake walk, help the vendors, and clean up and to everyone that donated baked goods and items to the prize raffle.

The demonstrations were awesome. Thank you to the Allentown K9 Unit, Allentown Arson dog and Mrs. Beasley's Dog Training.

All of the proceeds from the day (\$390.50) will be donated to the rescues/shelters that attended Barkfest.

We look forward to next years event which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday September 19th.

Thank you  
Chris

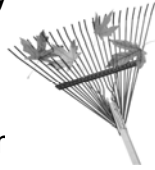


# ALLENTOWN RECYCLING

The City Allentown Yard Waste Site is located at Fish Hatchery & Oxford Dr. and will be open as follows:

## Regular Hours:

Saturday, March 29 through Monday November 24



Mondays- 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Wednesdays- 8:00 am to 6:30 pm  
Fridays- 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Saturdays- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Curbside yard waste collection will end Thanksgiving week Friday, November 28, 2014. (You may still place it out Thanksgiving week).**

Place fall leaves in yard waste containers until the week of Thanksgiving on recycling night. Leaves may also be raked into the street a foot away from the curb for the Streets Department to pick up during Leaf Season. Call the Street Cleaning hotline (610-437+7636) for schedule. After December 1<sup>st</sup> place leaves in plastic bags and call to schedule a pick-up.

Allentown offers ELECTRONIC Recycling the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the Yard Waste Site.

**Election Day is Tuesday,**

**November 4**

**– Don't forget to VOTE.**

**DO NOT DO NOT** confront anyone. Get a good description of the person, vehicle make, model, color any distinguishing dents and license plate number. Use your check mate number and call 911 or 610-437-7751

## KEEP PORCH LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT

Clear right away area between yards, when on patrol we can shine our spot light in these areas. Lock your vehicle, take belongings in the house or put in the trunk. Cover any change you may have in your cars console.

Parks and Playgrounds must be vacant at dusk. If you see someone in the park call the police (use your Chec/Mate number).

If you see anything unusual call the police **IMMEDIATELY** (use your Chec/Mate number). Then contact Ernie Atiyeh at 610-570-8584 or atiyeh12@aol.com he will follow up on your concern and report back to you.

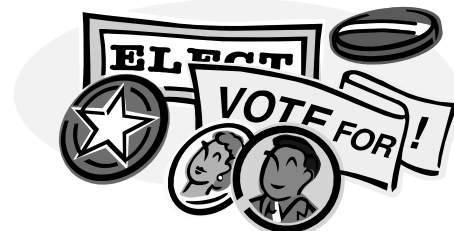
Be vigilant and keep our neighborhood safe.

## Election of Officers

Nomination of MMCA officers took place at the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and election of officers will be held at the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer were received at the September Meeting. The office of Correspondence Secretary is open. Anyone wishing to nominate an individual or have their name placed in nomination for any office should attend the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nominations will be accepted for all offices:

President  
Vice President  
Recording Secretary  
Correspondence Secretary  
Treasurer

.Be sure you come out and vote!!!



### Midway Manor Board

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Website: [www.midwaymanor.org](http://www.midwaymanor.org)  
Email: [info@midwaymanor.org](mailto:info@midwaymanor.org)  
Facebook: Midway Manor Community Association  
Address: P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem, PA 18018

### 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 –	
Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-570-8584
Snack Shed –	
VIBES – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
Welcoming – Ruth O’Connell	610-432-5022
Yard Sale – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550

## Midway Manor Committees

We are always on the lookout for more help with our committees and sports program. If you are interested and would like more information please contact:

Tom at 610-439-0550  
or via email at

[tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org).

Our committees include:

- Audit
- Barkfest
- Bakers Dozen
- Children’s Activities
- Membership
- Security Patrol
- Shed Operations
- Sports Program
- Vibes
- Welcoming Committee
- Yard Sale

## 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 [info@midwaymanor.org](mailto:info@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.



# MMCA SPORTS



## Soccer Home Schedule

	9:00	10:15	11:30	12:45
October 4	U-8	U-7	U-12	U-10
October 18	U-8	U-7	U-10	U-12
October 25	U-7	U-8	U-10	U-12
November 1	U-7	U-8	U-12	U-10
November 8	U-8	U-7	Away	Away
November 15	U-7	U-8	Away	Away



## ROSTERS

U-7  
Coach Mike Scheirer

Berger, Jaslene  
Brockington, Janiyah  
Clerici, Julia  
Hyde, Eliette  
Matthews, Logan  
Moretz, Madalyn  
Murphy, John-Paul  
Pena, John  
Rodriguez, Jaslene  
Scheirer, Isabella  
Sebesta, Tyler

U-8  
Coach Dale Wiles

Baladi, Joseph  
Lang, Scarlet  
Polaha, Tyler  
Quinones, Kira  
Sebesta, Dylan  
Spiegel, Andrew  
Tyson, Ben  
Wehr, Amelia  
Wiles, Ethan

U-10  
Coach Rocky Rivello

Abraham, Elias  
Childs, Zane  
Clerici, Nicholas  
Giandomenico, Jace  
Huffman, Victoria  
Maddock, Jacob  
Matthews, Lily  
Medina, Julianna  
Morales, Enrique  
Polaha, Thomas (TJ)  
Spiegel, Luke  
Tyson, Aaron

U-12  
Coach Chas Hein

Bolton, Hannah  
Burch, Julia  
Burch, Lorelei  
Caden, Kaycee  
Caraballo, Eric  
Estevez, Carmen  
Feichtel, Alyvia  
Figueroa, Nyla  
Hein, Braden  
King-Sheffield, Nickayla  
Lopez, Alexis  
Wilburn, Owen  
Wiles, Sophia

## Monthly Crime Report

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
6/2	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	2100 Blk Union Blvd
6/3	Theft of Auto Accessories	1200 Blk Ulster St
6/3	Theft from Building	2000 Blk Union Blvd
6/4	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	1300 Blk Troxell St
6/8	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St
6/9	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	Van Buren & Highland Sts
6/10	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	1900 Blk Union Blvd
6/11	Juvenile Complaints	2100 Blk Union Blvd
6/12	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	1100 Blk Van Buren St
6/16	Disturbance	10000 Blk Van Buren St.
6/16	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Highland St
6/18	Noise Complaint	1100 Blk Tacoma St
6/19	Noise Complaint	1100 Blk Tacoma St
6/24	Forcible Entry	1000 Blk Wahneta St
6/25	Noise Complaint	Sherman & Congress Sts
7/4	Noise Complaint	1300 Blk Tacoma St.
7/6	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Tremont St.
7/9	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Columbia St.
7/9	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
7/12	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
7/12	Susp. Auto, Noise/Person	1000 Blk Van Buren St.
7/13	Juvenile Complaint	Tacoma & Pennsylvania Sts
7/15	Theft from Building	1300 Blk Sherman St.
7/20	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman St.
7/25	Forcible Entry/Residence	2000 Blk Union Blvd.
7/31	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Highland St.
7/31	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	Ulster & Highland Sts.
8/1	Susp. Auto/Noise/Person	1100 Blk Ulster St.
8/2	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
8/3	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
8/3	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Tremont St.
8/6	Theft from Building	1900 Blk Union Blvd.
8/8	Theft from Auto	2000 Blk Highland St.
8/9	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Jonathan St.
8/10	Noise Complaint	1100 Blk Sherman St.
8/15	Disturbance	1900 Blk Woodlawn St.
8/22	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Union Blvd.
8/23	Noise Complaint	1100 Blk Van Buren St.
8/24	Theft of Bicycles	1000 Blk Sherman St.
8/24	Juvenile Complaint	2000 Blk Pennsylvania St.

## 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](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org)  
 or call Tom at 610-439-0550.

## Neighborhood Patrol

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 check mate 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

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](mailto:atiyeh12@aol.com).

“He who does not prevent a crime when he can, encourages it.”





# Faith Fellowship Church

Your neighborhood non-denominational Bible based Church  
Pastor Louis Felix  
Sunday Service at 10:30 am  
Thursdays: Bilingual Prayer and Bible Study at 6:30 pm

## Prince of Peace church

Your neighborhood non-denominational Bible Based Church  
Pastor Louis Felix  
Sunday Service: Bilingual Service at 1:00 pm  
Mondays: Spanish Bible Study at 6:30 pm  
Thursdays: Bilingual Prayer and Bible Study at 6:30 pm

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### Wednesday evening meals:

9/17 - Baked Ziti  
9/24 - Baked Chicken  
10/1- Meatloaf  
10/8- Halupkies (This is also movie night)  
10/15- Pork and Sauerkraut  
10/22- Chicken Paprikash  
10/29- Roast Beef

Information on November & December meals  
will be sent out with e-mail or call 610-841-  
3616 to hear message.  
11/26 - Thanksgiving -No meal  
12/24 - 12/31- Christmas/New Years- No meal

Come for dinner then enjoy a wonderful **FREE**  
movie -- **Movie time 6:30 pm**

**Cost:** 5 and under: Free  
6 to 10: \$4.00  
11 and up \$8.00

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## MOVIE SCHEDULE

**October 8, 2014 - Courageous** – When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a new found urgency help these dads draw closer to God...and to their children?

**November 12, 2014 - Genesis Code** – A college journalist and committed Christian with an effervescent personality, has been assigned to do a story on Blake Truman the college's newest and very popular hockey superstar.

**December 10, 2014 - Last Ounce of Courage**- A patriotic veteran rallies the citizens of his small town to fight back against tyranny as their rights are slowly striped away in the politically-c harged family drama.

## PROGRAMS AT THE ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

1210 HAMILTON ST. ALLENTOWN PA. 18102

610-820-2400 EXT 2 [WWW.ALLENTOWNPL.ORG](http://WWW.ALLENTOWNPL.ORG)

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WHAT: Free Adult Cooking Classes – P.E.A.C.H. People Eating & Cooking Healthy A FREE six week course that includes: Low-cost Cooking Ideas, Nutrition Tips, Grocery Store Tour, Food Tastings & Give-aways!  
WHEN: Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6  
TIME: 2-4 pm  
ADULTS  
FREE! Open to all. BILINGUAL speaker will be available. You can sign up for an many as you like by calling 610-820-2400 ext 2.

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WHAT: Games @ the Library  
WHEN: Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16  
TIME: 2-4 pm  
ADULTS  
FREE  
NOTE: Library will provide Scrabble, Backgammon, poker & pinochle cards. If you want to play some other game, please bring it along.

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WHAT: Arts & Crafts Group  
WHEN: Thursday, October 9, November 13, December 4  
TIME: 2-4 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE  
NOTE: Bring your craft materials for some companionship. No formal lessons in any craft will be taught but possibly a friend in the group might be willing to share their expertise.

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WHAT: Open Mic  
WHEN: Wednesday, October 1, November 5, December 3  
TIME: 7-8:30 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE

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WHAT: Ghost Stories of the Lehigh Valley with Charles J Adams, III  
WHEN: Saturday, October 25, 2014  
TIME: 2-3 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE

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WHAT: Lenni Lenape – Northeastern Woodlands Program – Mr. Wesley Dunn  
WHEN: Wednesday, November 12, 2014  
TIME 7-8 pm  
AGES: 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru adults  
FREE

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WHAT: Computer Classes  
WHEN: Tuesday, October 14, – Email Basics  
Tuesday, November 1, – Word basics  
Tuesday, December 9, – Job Hunting  
TIME: 9:30-11 am  
Call library at 610-820-2400 ext 2 to reserve a seat.  
ADULTS  
FREE

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WHAT: Adult Book Discussion  
WHEN: Tuesday, October 28, November 18, December 16  
TIME: 6 pm  
Check with library for book to be discussed.  
FREE

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WHAT: Film:  
WHEN: Saturday, October 18, - Clandestine Childhood  
Saturday, November 15, - Aliyah  
Saturday, December 13, - Foreign Letters  
TIME: 2 pm  
For viewing audiences ages 17+  
FREE

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WHAT: Hungrytown Musical Group  
WHEN: Saturday, October 4, 2014  
TIME: 2-3 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE

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WHAT: Lehigh Valley Beekeepers  
WHEN: Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
TIME: 7-8 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE

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WHAT: Mystery Genre - What's It All About – Barbara Cole  
WHEN: Wednesday, October 15, 2014  
TIME 7-8 pm  
ADULTS  
FREE

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WHAT: Jay Smar – Ol Time Mountain Folk  
WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 2014  
TIME: 2-3 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE

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WHAT: Crime Prevention Program presented by the Allentown Police Department  
WHEN: Wednesday, December 10, 2014  
TIME: 7-8 pm  
ALL AGES  
FREE

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# Luminary Night

This year's Midway Manor luminary night will be Saturday, December 20, at 6 PM. The association will not be selling the kits this year but if you would like to participate the kits can be purchased at various local stores or on-line.

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## We Really, Really, Need Your Help

We are looking for someone to chair, or several people to co-chair, our children's activities' committee. Our long time chair, Erica, is no longer available to run our events and we need someone to take over. If you can help us out please contact Dick at 610-435-2678 or Tom at 610-439-0550.

Unless someone volunteers we will not be able to continue the children's activities, which include the Halloween Parade, Christmas Party, and Easter Egg Hunt.

The MMCA Board

