

# This is your neighborhood newsletter

**PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO READ**

**INCLUDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT:**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**MEETING NOTICES**

**EVENTS**

**EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM**



# Midway Manor Vibes

October, 2020 Edition  
www.midwaymanor.org

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a crazy, upside down time the past 6 months have been! The pandemic has changed our lives in ways we never thought possible. Midway Manor residents, as usual have risen to the occasion, tending to our elderly and our kids in admirable ways to keep a sense of normalcy during this period. Several neighbors grocery shopped for our shut ins, Melissa Seif Rogers coordinated several activities for our kids, the Egizio family painted inspirational rocks and left them in spots in neighbor's yards, Felicia Wiedemann coordinated a visit from the Easter Bunny along with deliveries of baskets and Ketchup the therapy dog left several of his "pawsitive" photos for neighbors to find. I'm sure there were many other acts of kindness and neighborliness that I've missed so please let us know of any.

This is what Midway Manor is all about – neighbors stepping up and showing true community spirit in the face of adversity and trying times. Our community is based on the help and dedication of many who give unselfishly of their time.

We will continue to hold our social distancing monthly meetings but instead of at the park we will be meeting at the New Harvest Church located on the corner of Ulster and Pennsylvania Streets. More information will follow.

One of the best ways you, as a resident of Midway Manor, can be a part, is to join the MMCA. Your dues help to support our many programs that we sponsor as well as helps to pay the insurance and electric for the shed (yes, we own the shed...not the school district...) and gives you voting rights at our meetings. Another way is by volunteering to help in one of the many programs that we have, from our Neighborhood Watch Patrol to our meals for seniors program to the many children's activities that take place in Midway Manor. If you wish to help out with anything, please contact any board member for information.

In closing, stay safe, stay healthy and continue the good work!

David Tagg

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# Help Keep Our Neighborhood Clean



## MMCA Events in 2020

### Monthly Association Meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 6:45 PM at the New Harvest Church.

- October 5 Election of Officers
- November 2
- December 7 Holiday Buffett



Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to [info@midwaymanor.org](mailto:info@midwaymanor.org) by Deceme 15<sup>th</sup> and are subject to approval and editing.

The MMCA board would like to thank The church for their generosity in allowing us to hold our monthly meeting in their facility.

**NOTE TO DOG WALKERS:** Thanks for picking up after your “kids”, but please take the poop bag back to your home for disposal. Do not put the bags in the garbage receptacles on the playground. They are emptied weekly and the odor can be overwhelming.





## KIDS NEED KIWANIS



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

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**Visitors are always welcome to attend a meeting and learn about the great things we do for children!**

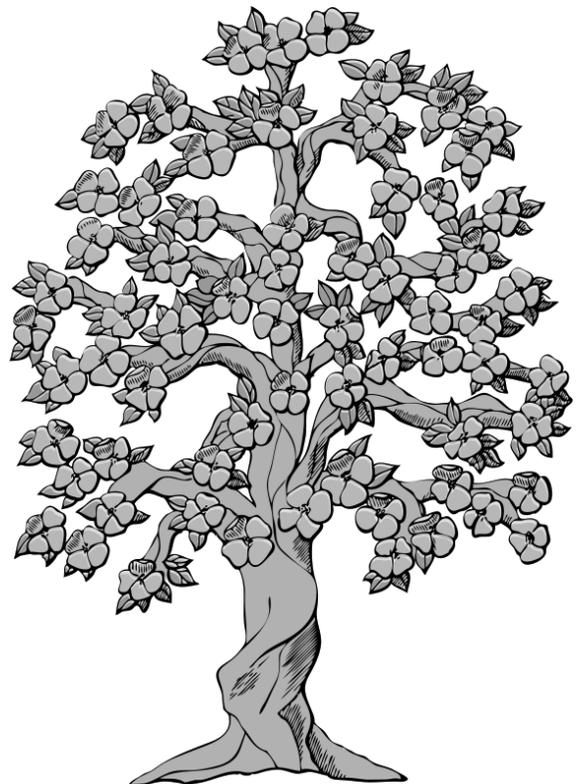
The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast meets on Wednesdays At Noon and the last Wednesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. at Denny’s Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown.

**Contacts can be made with:**  
Catherine Kane 610-776-8270 or  
Andrea Naugle 610-740-9391

**Allentown N.E. Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor –**  
Midway Manor Community Assn.  
Children’s Programs  
Key Club at Dieruff High School  
Students of the Month at Ritter Elementary School  
Key Club at Bethlehem Catholic High School  
Key Club at Roberto Clemente Charter High School  
K-Kids Club at Roberto Clemente Elementary Charter School

## Midway Manor Security Patrol

We need neighborhood residents to patrol during the day and evenings hours. If you are available and are interested, contact any board member for details.



The Vibes can be found on the City of Allentown’s web site, in the neighborhood groups section at: <http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>



Keep your outside light on at night

## **Midway Manor Facebook Group**

All are welcome to join our FB group (Midway Manor Community Association). As of now we have over 510 members. Our FB has been very successful in tracking suspicious activity (please also call the comm center) and locating lost pets as well as helping residents with various questions.

We remind our FB members to abide by the guidelines approved by the board, which are posted at the top of the page on the right. We really do not enjoy removing people from the group.

## **MIDWAY MANOR FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATE**

Lately we have had administrators step in and delete postings and comments on our Facebook page that were inappropriate, of a bullying nature or just got out of hand. Many people fail to understand that our Facebook page is representative of our community as a whole and should not be used for complaints, etc. To that end, the following rules apply:

### ***1. BE KIND AND COURTEOUS***

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are encouraged, but kindness and respect are required. All opinions will be treated with respect unless they violate our rules. If a member personally attacks another member with words that are harmful, threatening or not in line with our mutual respect policy, that member will receive a warning. Three warnings will constitute removal from the group.

### ***2. NO HATE SPEECH, NO BULLYING***

Everyone should feel safe. Bullying of any kind is not allowed and degrading comments about things such as race, religion, culture, sexual identity or gender is forbidden.

### ***3. NO PROMOTIONS OR SPAM***

Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links are not allowed.

### ***4. RESPECT EVERYONE'S PRIVACY***

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. Any post that shows an invasion of a member's privacy will be removed.

***5. DO NOT POST GRAPHIC OR DISTURBING*** photos or content in this group. If you're not sure about the content you want to post, contact the administrator first

### ***6. ALWAYS THINK BEFORE YOU POST!***

Our Police Service Area (PSA1) Captain is:  
Captain James Keiser  
425 Hamilton St  
Allentown, PA 18101  
610-437-7713  
[James.Keiser@ALLENTOWNPA.GOV](mailto:James.Keiser@ALLENTOWNPA.GOV)



When calling police provide the dispatcher with a detailed description of the person or persons and description and license plate number of the vehicle.

Keep a pen and paper near your phone. When you report anything to the police or city departments, mark down the dispatcher number or the person to whom you spoke, the date, time and any information you gave them.

Police Contact Numbers:  
Emergency – 911  
Non- Emergency – 610-437-7751  
10<sup>th</sup> Street Desk – 610-437-7753

## ATTENTION PET OWNERS!



Once again we are getting complaints from neighbors about off leash pets in the Manor. Periodically we need to remind residents that the City of Allentown has an ordinance in place requiring all animals to:

**“be secured by a leash no longer than six (6) feet controlled by a human when on public property but not limited to streets, sidewalks and parks or with or without a leash if on private property without the consent of the owner of such property.”**

While your pet may be well trained, the law requires them to be leashed at ALL TIMES off of your property. If the City is called for an unleashed pet, you can potentially receive a SWEEP citation of \$50.





**Help us celebrate Veteran's Day**

**Wednesday November 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM**

**Midway Manor Park**

**ALL RESIDENTS AND VETERANS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

*Please Join us as we recognize the citizens of Midway Manor who served in the Armed Forces of the United States*

**Program will begin at 10:45 am at the park flagpole with  
the National Anthem**

**Remarks by Representative Mike Schlossberg**

**Music presented by local brass players**

**Special Recognition of Midway Manor Veterans**

**Taps**

**Hotdogs & Soda following the ceremony**



# OPERATION SANTA REGISTRATION FORM



**OPERATION SANTA** will take place on **Saturday December 12th**. Santa and his elves will begin their deliveries at 10 am.

All children and pets residing in Midway Manor are eligible. Member families are free, for non members, we are requesting a \$5 donation towards the child's gift. Or, you can become a member of MMCA - only \$15 yearly for a household or \$10 for a senior household (62 and over) MEMBERSHIPS PAID NOW WILL BE GOOD THROUGH 2021

You must be home to welcome Santa and his elves. **SOCIAL DISTANCING IS A MUST**, children will not be allowed contact with Santa and must watch from the front door or window. Santa will deliver the gift to the front porch and wave.

RESIDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES	AGE	GENDER (CIRCLE ONE)	
_____	_____	MALE	FEMALE
_____	_____	MALE	FEMALE
_____	_____	MALE	FEMALE
_____	_____	MALE	FEMALE

PET'S NAMES	TYPE OF PET	APPROX. WEIGHT	TYPE OF GIFT PREFERRED (BALL, CHEWTOY, BONE)
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_____	_____	_____	_____

**COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS:** DROP OFF, EMAIL OR MAIL FORM TO: David Tagg 1124 N. Wahneta Street Allentown PA 18109 or email to davidatagg@gmail.com

OPERATION SANTA contact Info: email info@midwaymanor.org or text to 610-509-1319

**DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

Follow us on FACEBOOK for updates  facebook.



## Operación Santa Formulario de inscripción



**OPERACIÓN SANTA** se llevará a cabo el sábado 12 de diciembre. Santa y sus duendes comenzarán sus entregas a las 10 am.

Todos los niños y mascotas que residen en Midway Manor son elegibles. Las familias miembros son gratis, para los no miembros, estamos solicitando una donación de \$ 5 para el regalo del niño. O puede convertirse en miembro de MMCA: solo \$ 15 al año para un hogar o \$ 10 para un hogar de personas mayores (62 años o más) **LAS MEMBRESÍAS PAGADAS AHORA SERÁN BUENAS HASTA EL 2021**

Debes estar en casa para recibir a Santa y sus elfos. EL DISTANCIAMIENTO SOCIAL ES OBLIGATORIO, los niños no podrán tener contacto con Santa y debe mirar desde la puerta o ventana principal. Santa entregará el regalo en el porche delantero y lo saludará.

**NOMBRE DEL RESIDENTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMERO DE CONTACTO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CORRERO ELECTRONICO:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOMBRE DE NINOS	EDAD	SEXO (CIRCULE UNO)	
_____	_____	MACHO	FEMENINO
_____	_____	MACHO	FEMENINO
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NOMBRE DE MASCOTAS	TIPO DE MASCOTA	PESO APPROX.	TIPO DE REGALO PREFERIDO (BOLA, MASTICABLE, HUESO)
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**FORMULARIOS DE REGISTRO COMPLETADOS: ENTREGUE, CORREO ELECTRÓNICO O FORMULARIO POR CORREO A:**

David Tagg 1124 N. Wahneta Street Allentown PA 18109 o envíe un correo electrónico a [davidatagg@gmail.com](mailto:davidatagg@gmail.com)

**OPERACIÓN** Información de contacto de SANTA: envíe un correo electrónico a [info@midwaymanor.org](mailto:info@midwaymanor.org) o envíe un mensaje de texto al 610-509-1319

**FECHA LÍMITE - 18 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020**

**LAS INSCRIPCIONES RECIBIDAS DESPUÉS DE ESTA FECHA NO PUEDEN SER ACEPTADAS YA QUE NUESTRA LISTA DEBE PASARSE AL POLO NORTE PARA ASEGÚRESE DE LA ENTREGA A TIEMPO Y EL VIAJE DE SANTA A MIDWAY MANOR!**

SÍGUENOS EN FACEBOOK PARA ACTUALIZACIONES **facebook**