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# PINE BROOK NEWS

THE PINE BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Summer 2015

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## Neighborhood Picnic

The PBCA neighborhood picnic is set for Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-10 pm. In addition to food, fun, music, games and meeting your neighbors, the PBCA will rent a moonwalk for the kids to bounce on while the parents socialize. Play some games, hang out with your neighbors and roast marshmallows over a campfire. The Civic Association will provide burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, ribs, fixings and drinks. Each family should bring a potluck dish, so start planning now for that special recipe to wow your neighbors. See the enclosed flyer for full details. There is a small fee to help cover expenses.

Yes, you can bring relatives and/or friends who do not live in the neighborhood. They will have to bring a side dish as well as paying the same fee residents will. The more folks, the merrier.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP!!!** It really doesn't take much of your time and you're going to be there anyway.....so please help. Right now we need someone to organize the grills and organize the kid's activities. We also need folks to help set up, sign-in folks, take care of the Moonwalk, cook food, buy ice, and many other jobs. Please contact David Fish at 737-6635 to volunteer.



## Calendar

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 3 pm - ?? Pine Brook Annual Picnic. Pavilion Park

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Board Meeting @ 214 Lamp Post Ln.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Annual Meeting @ Pavilion Park

**October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**, Friday and Saturday, Pine Brook Fall Neighborhood Yard sale. Most folks start selling at 8am.

## President's Corner:

Hi Neighbors,

Hope you all have enjoyed summer in Pine Brook. Our yards all look great--beautiful flowers and gorgeous grass from all the recent rain. It was really nice to see so many folks tubing and boating on the creek, too.

Our Annual Neighborhood Meeting is coming up in October and we will be losing some Board members and need new ones to replace them. Please consider becoming a Board member. There is not a lot involved, just one hour once a month, but the neighborhood needs you to help with its continued smooth operation. Please call me if you can help out.

Mark your calendars!!! Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Picnic at the Pavilion. That morning at 11:00 a.m., we will have our Second Annual Bike Parade. Watch for neighborhood emails as we get closer to the date. Kids, start thinking about how you want to decorate your bikes!!!

If you have not yet joined the Pine Brook Civic Association please consider doing so. Your annual dues of \$75 are needed to maintain our parks and public sidewalks.

Lastly, school is opening soon! **PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!!** The speed limit is 25 mph in the neighborhood and sometimes kids don't pay attention to cars when they are playing. Our children's safety is of the utmost importance.

Enjoy the last days of summer. See you at the neighborhood picnic.

Jacque Hensel  
Jacque Kirby-Hensel  
President, PBCA  
737-2425

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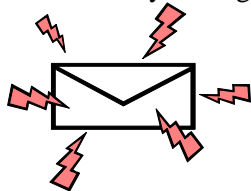
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## Web Site

[www.pinebrookcivicassociation.com](http://www.pinebrookcivicassociation.com)

## Event ideas needed!!

If you have an idea for a neighborhood event, please let the PBCA know. The event could be for kids, adults or families. Want to start a weekly volleyball game? How about a Pine Brook bowling team? A dog parade? The Easter Egg Hunt is an example of a recent event started by a resident. The PBCA may be able to help with the funding of the project, so contact any board member with your suggestion.



## SUBMIT YOUR NEWS-BITS

Do you have news or birth announcements to make in the neighborhood? Or do you have a unique service you would like other neighbors to know about? To be included in the Pine Brook News, submit to:

Dave Fish, 405 Lamp Post Lane, Camp Hill, PA 17011

E-mail: [PBCAmail@yahoo.com](mailto:PBCAmail@yahoo.com)

Please join the Pine Brook discussion group on the web. It's free for residents and your email address will NEVER be given out. Keep up to date on neighborhood news and other interesting tidbits.

site: <http://www.pinebrookcivicassociation.com>

## BSA Eagle projects

The Pine Brook Civic Association board wants to thank Billy Fish who did a massive amount of work in all three PBCA parks as part of his Boy Scout Eagle project. Billy is with Troop 80 and organized the clean up, weeding and mulch spreading at Front Park, Pavilion Park and Hidden Park in April 2015. Billy returned to Hidden Park in May 2015 to organize additional clean up work, painting all of the playground equipment and installed a new 8-foot picnic table. Everything looks great and many thanks to Billy, the scouts from Troop 80 and the Pine Brook residents who volunteered to help with the project.

The PBCA has additional work that needs to be done if there is another scout interested in working on his Eagle project. The Front Entrance and Front Park are in need of a renovation and landscaping work. If you know a scout who is interested, please have them contact Jacquie Kirby at 737-2425.

## Pine Brook Fall Yard Sale

Empty the garage and basement, the Pine Brook Fall Neighborhood Yard Sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 9 & 10.

Sell on both days or only on one. You do not need a permit to hold a garage sale. All you have to do is set up a table and start selling.

Here is your chance to sell your "treasures" before you take them to the thrift store or put them on the curb.

The association will advertise the sale in the newspaper, but all residents are encouraged to mention the sale on any online venue you use. The more advertising, the better.

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#### Nikki Fish

Babysitting, pet sitting, Mother's Helper  
Nikki has completed the Holy Spirit Safe  
Babysitter's course. CPR Certified.

Contact: 737-6635 or [efishdog@gmail.com](mailto:efishdog@gmail.com)

#### Isabel Plank and Madeline Plank

Babysitting, pet sitting, Mother's Helper  
Contact: [jcplank@gmail.com](mailto:jcplank@gmail.com)

### Advertising in the Pine Brook News

Ads for non-adult, young people living in Pine Brook offering yard work or babysitting jobs, will be listed here FREE of charge. The PBCA also allows interested adults or businesses to advertise in the neighborhood newsletter for a small charge. The cost is \$25 for a business card size ad. All money from these ads goes towards the cost of printing the newsletter. The board limits the number of ads and approves the content.

If you are interested, please contact Dave Fish at [PBCAmail@yahoo.com](mailto:PBCAmail@yahoo.com) or 737-6635.

### Please Drive Slowly

Please be careful in the coming weeks as school is starting back up and children will be walking to and from the bus stop. Please keep your attention on the road and drive carefully.

## Neighborhood bike parade

Kids of all ages are invited to attend a bike parade at Pavilion Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. on September 12, 2014. Bring your bicycle decorated with your best creative ideas. Last year, the kids attending the parade got a free treat. The organizers of the parade are still considering ideas and if you have any suggestions, please call Jacque at 737-2425.

## Pine Brook email list

If you are not yet a member, please join the Pine Brook email list. This free service allows Pine Brook residents to send messages about upcoming events, items for sale and neighborhood news.

Please join by going to:

<http://www.pinebrookcivicassociation.org/joinus.html>

Your email address will NEVER be given out to any other outside source for any reason.

## Landscaping tips needed

If you have driven past the Pine Brook parks recently, then you know how beautiful these parks are and how much of an asset they are to our neighborhood. However, the PBCA is always looking for advice and tips on how to improve the parks or improve maintenance. Judging by some of the extremely well kept lawns in Pine Brook, there are some residents who know a thing or two about keeping grass green and weed free. Please contact a board member and let us know what can be done to improve the Pine Brook parks.



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# Pine Brook Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015

3:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

(Dinner 5:00 p.m.)

Pavilion Park



Hot Dogs, Burgers, Fried Chicken, Ribs & Drinks

Provided by the PBCA

Cost is \$2 person or \$5 per family\*

This picnic is open to everyone. You don't have to live here to attend.

So, please bring the grandparents and/or your friends)

Bounce House  
For kids

Meet your  
neighbors



BYOB

Games for  
kids and  
adults

Other food is pot luck. If your last name ends in:

A—H Bring dessert

I—Q Bring Side Dish

R—Z Bring Salad

Volunteers are needed to help with the picnic. Please call David at 737-6635.

(\* A family is defined as those folks living in the same house. Other guests have to pay for themselves.)

There is no rain date.....the event goes on rain or shine. We do have a covered pavilion.

Because some children are afraid of dogs (or have allergies), please leave your pets at home.