# PINE BROOK NEWS

THE PINE BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

March 2010

# **Hidden Park Tanbark Party**

Please mark your calendars for April 16<sup>th</sup> and join your neighbors for an evening of Spring Cleaning and partying at Hidden Park. We will spread another layer of tanbark around the playground equipment in addition to doing other maintenance items. The action begins at 5 pm. Bring some gloves, a shovel and the willingness to have fun while meeting your neighbors. The entrance to Hidden Park is off Fireside Drive. Just follow the signs.

This year we are holding this event on Friday evening and making it part party. Adults and kids are welcome!! The PBCA will provide some snacks and you can BYOB. Come out for the work – stay for the party. (Rain date is Saturday 4/17 at 9 am)

## **PBCA Directory Art Contest**

This summer we'll be publishing the next Pine Brook Directory. Two years ago we had a contest for the kids in the neighborhood to provide the cover art for the Pine Brook Civic Association Directory, and it worked out great, as Kaleigh Strohl's drawing shows on the current directory cover. So, we've decided to do it again. Here are the rules:

Open to any resident of Pine Brook under the age of 14. The winning art will have to be printed in black and white, so artwork should be created to best take advantage of that requirement. Artwork must be accompanied with artist's name, address, and age. One entry per person. (Continued on page 4......)

## Calendar

**April 16th,** Friday, 5 – 8 pm. Part work – part PARTY! Bring your shovel and BYOB!!! Help spread tanbark at Hidden Park. Go to Fireside Dr. and look for the signs.

**April 19th**, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Board meeting @ 214 Lamp Post Ln.

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Pine Brook Neighborhood Yard Sale. Begin selling and stop whenever you'd like.

## **President's Corner:**

Hi everybody.

Finally it's Spring!!! Put away those snow blowers and snow shovels and get the lawn mower cranked up!!! There's always so much yard work to do in the Spring, but it's a great time to reconnect with neighbors because everybody is outside walking or working or swinging a golf club or washing a car!!!! Don't forget to say "HI" when you pass by your neighbors.

Also, Spring means it's time to once again get more vigilant as the kids begin to play more outside in the warmer weather. PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND SLOWLY.

Pine Brook has many activities coming up in the next few months, so stay in touch with the neighborhood via our e-mail group. Remember that neighbors can reserve the Pavilion for private functions via e-mail, too. Please visit the Pine Brook website for more information. Go to www.pinebrookcivicassociation.com/

I am sorry to have to announce that Emery Kutney has resigned as vice-president of the Pine Brook Civic Association. The board is seeking a replacement and if you are interested, please contact any board member. Working on the board is your chance to make a difference in your community. Please consider helping.

Jacquie Kirby Hensel President, PBCA 737-2425

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Web Site http://www.pinebrookcivicassociation.org

## Neighborhood Yard Sale (Friday, April 30 & Saturday May 1)

It's time again for the annual extravaganza that is the Pinebrook Neighborhood Yard Sale. Here is your chance to sell your 'treasures' before you donate them to charity.

This sale always attracts hundreds of buyers....both professional dealers and the average "browsers" looking for bargains. More buyers mean more sales. More sales equals more money. Don't you want to be involved in this? All you have to do is set up a table and SELL, SELL, SELL. The Pinebrook Civic Association will take care of the advertising. You do not need to have a permit to hold a yard sale.



### **SUBMIT YOUR NEWS-BITS**

Do you have news or birth announcements to make in the neighborhood? Or do you have a unique service vou 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** 

Or join the Pine Brook discussion group on the web site: http://www.pinebrookcivicassociation.org

# **Upcoming PBCA Events**

Here is list of some important neighborhood dates that may be of interest to you.

April 1 – Deadline for neighborhood annual dues April 16 – Mulch Day at Hidden Park (5-8pm) Part work – part party. BYOB

April 30, May 1 – Neighborhood Yard sale September 11 – Neighborhood Picnic October 4 – PBCA Annual Meeting

October 15, 16 – Fall Neighborhood yard sale October 23 – Pumpkin Patch at Pavilion Park

Dec 24 – Neighborhood luminaries (5 – 9pm)

Starting in May, every Tuesday night at Pavilion Park is going to be "Dinner at the Park" again this Spring and Summer. Show up with your family, food and favorite beverages starting at 6 pm. The kids will run and play together while the adults get to relax and socialize. Very informal and lots of fun.

## Spiral Path Farms

Once again, our family will be a Spiral Path Farm Organic Produce volunteer host.

Spiral Path Farm is an organic farm in Perry County. Through Spiral Path, you can take part in their Community Supported Agriculture program whereby, for a membership fee, you will receive a box of fresh, locally grown organic produce once a week from mid May through mid November.

There are two different membership programs. Boxes of produce can be picked up every Wednesday at our house at 3807 Candlelight Drive.

We receive no money from Spiral Path Farm; we are simply a volunteer drop-off/pick-up site for the produce.

If you'd like to learn more, you can visit Spiral Path Farm at http://www.spiralpathfarm.com/

Membership fees are here

#### http://www.spiralpathfarm.com/index.php?pID=17

If you have any questions about the produce or pickup procedures, I'd be glad to answer them.

#### jozet@earthlink.net

ALSO: I have limited the number of participants picking up at our house to 50. We had about 45 people picking-up produce at our house last year and I do expect to reach our limit this year.

Josette Plank 3807 Candlelight Drive

## BITS AND PIECES

## Walk For A Cure

Did you know that in the U.S. someone else is diagnosed with breast cancer every 3 minutes? Or that someone loses his/her battle with this terrible disease every 13 minutes? This October, I am walking 60 miles in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure walk in Philadelphia. Please consider helping me reach my goal of raising \$3000. No donation is too small and would be greatly appreciated! Donations may be mailed to me at 437 Lamp Post Lane. Please make checks payable to Susan G. Komen For The Cure. You may also donate directly to my personal webpage at www.the3day.org

Click on "donate to a participant" and search my name, Kim Nause. You will be taken to my page. A receipt can be given to you upon request.

#### THANK YOU!

Also, anyone who would like to spring clean but doesn't have time for our neighborhood sale, please consider bringing your unwanted things to me in the next 2 months! I will also be having a sale where all proceeds will benefit the 3 day for the cure walk!

Kim Nause, 437 Lamp Post, 731-0811

#### Pine Brook Entertainment Committee

The Association is in desperate need of volunteers for the Entertainment Committee which is in charge of organizing and running the various events such as the Summer Picnic, Pumpkin Carving, etc. Please contact Dave Fish at 737-6635 to help - even if it is for only one event.

# Prudential

#### **Thompson Wood Real Estate**

3815 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 Bus 717 761-8353 Fax 717 761-2563

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Ads in the newsletter cost \$25 per business card size. This money is used to cover the costs of printing the newsletter.

Membership application for 2010
(Due by April 1, 2010)
Name as you'd like it to appear in the PBCA directory
Address:
Phone:
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E-mail:
The state of the s
Check if can volunteer to help with:
Block Captain
Summer picnic
The Newsletter
Maintaining the Common areas
Are you interested in advertising in the Pine Brook News?
Business
Baby-sitting services
Lawn care services
Submit this form and \$50 membership fee to:
Pine Brook Civic Association
C/O: David Fish
405 Lamp Post Lane, Camp Hill, PA 17011
Make checks payable to: Pine Brook Civic Association



Look for the M&H ad in the Pine Brook Directory!!

# **PBCA Directory Art Contest**

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Artwork will have to fit within a print space of 4 inches wide by 4 1/2 inches high. Original art can be larger - but we'll scan and reduce the size. Artists should know that if the art is too large, or the detail too small – if we have to shrink the artwork, those details may be hard to see in the final cover version. Artwork must be flat. We will have to scan the original for inclusion on the Directory, so it absolutely must be flat. Paintings, drawings, collages, etc., are great as long as they are flat.



Artwork must somehow represent the Pine Brook neighborhood. This may include the parks, creek, trees, general view of homes, and nonspecific images of people.

Entries must be submitted by May 31, 2010, to Wayne Kessler, 211 Lamp Post Lane. The cover selection will be determined by the PBCA Board at the following board meeting. All artwork will be returned to the artists if names and addresses are provided. We will provide reference of the winner in our newsletter and in the directory. Identity of the winner will be specified in accordance with the wishes of the artist, parents of the artist and the PBCA Board.

There's a 25 dollar gift card for the winner. Feel free to contact me at wayne@penncen.com if you have any questions

# **PBCA Garden Exchange**

If you are one of the many Pine Brook gardeners who end up with more veggies than your family can eat, why not take part in a Pine Brook Garden Exchange? Starting this summer, bring your surplus veggies to Pavilion Park every Tuesday evening beginning at 6 pm and share or exchange with your neighbors. It's a great way to connect with others in Pine Brook.

## PBCA HersheyPark Group Sales

Want to save money taking the family to HersheyPark? If enough Pine Brook residents are interested, then Pine Brook will qualify for lower price "group sales" one-day tickets to HersheyPark. **THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 18, 2010**.

We need to buy at least 20 tickets total (which are good for any day during the 2010 season) and they must be paid for in advance. You can buy as many as you like for whomever you want. Plus, this year you can get meal vouchers, 2-for-1 game tickets, Really Big 3D movie tickets, The Hershey Story Museum tickets and Hershey Garden tickets at discounted prices.

HersheyPark One Day Tickets Group Sale Prices: Adult (ages 9-54) are \$29.00 (normally \$53) Youth (3-8) are \$24.50 (normally \$32) Senior (55-69) are \$24.50 (normally \$32) Senior Plus (ages 70+) are \$19.95 (normally \$21)

House Specialty meal vouchers \$12.75 (see below for details) HersheyPark 2-for-1 game tickets \$2 Hershey's Really Big 3D show \$4 (normally \$6) The Hershey Story Museum \$5.50 (normally \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$7.50 kids) Hershey Gardens \$5 (normally \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$7 kids)

The "House Specialty Meal" is a meal at one of the park's participating food venues within HersheyPark. You get an entrée, side and a 2010 souvenir cup beverage with 99¢ refills all season long. You can get as many meal vouchers, 2-1 game, 3D movie, museum or garden tickets as you would like. For a list of the food venders involved in this plan, please go to: www.hersheypark.com/groups/meal\_tickets.php

Note: If you do not use your ticket during the 2010 regular season, you can trade it in at FULL FACE VALUE towards a ticket for the next year. Meaning, the adult one day ticket you buy now for \$29 will be worth \$53 towards a 2011 ticket should you not use it in 2010.

These one day tickets also qualify for HersheyPark's "Preview Plan." This means you can use these tickets to go to the park the 3 hours before the park closes the evening BEFORE you plan to use the tickets. Example: You can go Friday evening for free AND still use the same tickets all day Saturday. Go to www.hersheypark.com/tickets/index.php for full details.

Call Dave Fish at 737-6635 before April 18 if you are interested or need more info. Or email: davefish@comcast.net