
PINE BROOK NEWS

THE PINE BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

October 2009

Annual Meeting Recap

At the annual meeting, held on October 5th, the 2010 budget was presented and approved. The board does not expect any big changes in income or expenses for 2010 and dues will remain at \$50 per house per calendar year.

Ken Ulrich mentioned that expenses for the PBCA were much higher than previous years and expenses exceeded income, but these expenses were due to much needed improvements to the Pavilion. These expenses included upkeep on the Pavilion structure and new landscaping of the park. All of these costs had been planned and had been saved for over the past three years. The upgrades to the Pavilion look fantastic and the park has been getting much more use.

In other business, David Fish was elected as Secretary and Ramon Marin will take over from Ken as Treasurer. Louis Waddell will replace Ramon as a board member and the previous board members, Yvonne Abela, Jim Baker, Nick Cimino, Lee Morrison and Mike Plank were all elected to another term.



Calendar

October 16th & 17th, Friday and Saturday, Pine Brook Fall Neighborhood Yard sale. Most folks start selling at 8am.

October 25th, Sunday, 2:00 – 4:30 pm PBCA Pumpkin Patch Party @ Pavilion Park FREE!! (Bring a pumpkin)

November 16th, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Board meeting @ 214 Lamp Post Ln.

December 24th, Holiday Luminaries in front of your house, neighborhood wide. Most folks start at 5pm. Totally voluntary.

President's Corner:

Hi, Pine Brook neighbors. Hope you are all enjoying the beginning of fall, the cooler weather, and the football season. I'm really sorry that I was not able to come to our annual Pine Brook picnic, but I am thrilled that lots of folks came out for the event.

I heard it was great fun and hope you all enjoyed yourselves. I know there were many activities for the younger kids, but I do wish I had a clue about how to entertain our teenagers at the picnic and throughout the course of the year. If anybody has any thoughts about how to get our teens more involved in Pine Brook, please do e-mail me at jak@att.net or give me a call at 737-2425.

One of our Board members suggested that our teens might want to organize Christmas carolers this year. We haven't had a Christmas carol night for a year or two. If you are interested, please contact me.

At our Board meeting we also discussed promoting the use of luminaries in our neighborhood on Christmas Eve. Some of us have done this the last few years and I think it would be great if we had more participation. If our Pine Brook Civic Association provides the bags and the sand and has a pick-up point at the Pavilion, would you be interested in putting out luminaries on Christmas Eve? E-mail me and let me know.

I e-mailed everybody last week about the two newly planted trees on Oxbow at the Pavilion, but in case you don't participate in Pine Brook's e-mail group, I'll mention it again. Someone very kindly planted two trees between the curb and the sidewalk at Pavilion Park, however it is a township code violation to plant new trees to replace dead trees in the right-of-way, so unfortunately they must be removed. If you so thoughtfully planted those two little trees, I hope that perhaps you can use them somewhere else.

It has come to our attention that some children have clogged the Pavilion water fountain with stones and dirt. I doubt that this was a case of vandalism, but

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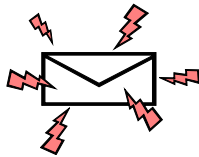
Neighborhood Yard Sale

(Friday, Oct. 16 & Saturday Oct. 17)

Due to popular demand, Pine Brook is going to once again have a Fall Neighborhood Yard Sale.

The dates are Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. 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.

Most people start selling at 8am. But you can start and stop whenever you'd like. Sell on both days or only one. Your choice.



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

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

Annual Picnic Wrap

Despite a cloudy day and a little bit of rain, the Pine Brook Summer Picnic seemed to be a big hit with everyone attending. This year we had 140 people at the picnic!!! Considering the weather, that is wonderful. Because of the brief periods of drizzle, the moonwalk didn't get as much use as the kids would have liked, but there were plenty of other things to do. A big thank you to Betty Fish and the Chirieleison family for providing some engaging games for the young ones.

There are a few other folks to thank because without their help, the picnic never would have happened. Hopefully I've remembered everyone who helped.

Bill Myers provided his own sound system and what a sound it produced!! Thanks very much to Bill for putting the "party" in the picnic this year.

Thanks to Jim McVeagh and Freysinger Pontiac/GMC/Buick/Mazda/Hyundai for supplying the snow cone machine. Judging by the long line at the table, the snow cones were a good idea.

Thank you to Stephanie and Chaz Lepley for their help with many aspects of the picnic... especially for organizing the BBQ food.

Speaking of that, thanks to The Chicago Grill in Harrisburg, owned by Pine Brook resident Fred Baskins, for providing the wonderful pulled pork, chicken patties and BBQ ribs!! If you get a chance, check out Fred's place over by the Governor's Mansion.

A big thank you to Chuck and Diane Voda for taking care of the registration table. They checked people in and managed to sell a bunch of raffle tickets, too.

Thanks to the Wilson, Kessler, Baker, Simpson and Marin families for the big help they provided before, during and after the picnic.

Thanks to the Miller family for providing the firewood for the first ever fire in the new fire pit.

Thanks to "Chef Dave" for working the grill all night and turning out some great burgers and hot dogs.

And a special thank you to Dave Fish, who, as he does every year, put together a special picnic for the enjoyment of all who came. It doesn't happen without a lot of work from Dave.

BITS AND PIECES

Pet Peeves

Some residents would like to remind everyone that the Township does have “pooper-scooper” laws and you must clean up after your pets. This includes the common areas of the neighborhood such as Hidden Park and Pavilion Park.

Not picking up after your pets is a violation of Township laws and the penalty for not picking up after your dog is a fine of no more than \$600 and/or jail time of no more than 30 days.

Advertising in the Pine Brook News

Ads for kids 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 or 737-6635.

Please don't dump refuse in the creek

Some Pine Brook residents have noticed that yard waste and other refuse is being dumped in the creek. This results in an unsightly mess as well as possibly creating a habitat for pests to live in. Please deposit yard waste either through normal trash removal or taking it to the township waste facility.

rather children at play. So I want to remind you all that if you are using the Pavilion Park, please do keep an eye on your children to prevent accidents, of course, but to also prevent damage. Thanks.

Jacquie Kirby Hensel
President, PBCA
737-2425

Thanks to Ken Ulrich

A very big thank you goes to former Pine Brook Treasurer Ken Ulrich who has stepped down this year after serving as treasurer for 6 years. Ken took over in October 2003 from Sharon Oakman who resigned from the board because she was moving from the neighborhood. While the Ulrich family is not moving, Ken felt it was time to bring some new faces to the board. Thank you Ken for doing a great job.

Giant A+ Program

Giant grocery store is continuing their A+ School Reward program. This is an easy way to donate money to the school of your choice and doesn't cost you a cent. Shop at Giant between October 4, 2009 and March 13, 2010 and Giant will donate 1% of your total to a school of your choice. This program does not cost you anything nor effect other Giant programs such as the gasoline bonus program. You must re-register every year.

Go to <http://www.giantaplus.com/> to sign up and pick up to two schools. While there are thousands of public, private and home schools in the list, the codes for the three public schools that Pine Brook kids attend are Sporting Hill Elementary (01167), Good Hope Middle School (00740) and Cumberland Valley High School (00648) You can, of course, designate any other school of your choice to receive your donation.

Even if you do not have children attending school, please consider signing up for his program. It costs you nothing and why let Giant keep all the money? If you need help accessing the Giant website, please contact Dave Fish at 737-6635.



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It's Free!



Inviting all ghosts, goblins and ghouls,
young and old to the

Pine Brook Pumpkin Patch Party

Sunday, October 25 2:00-4:30pm
Pine Brook Pavilion Park

Join your neighbors as you make scarecrows,
decorate pumpkins, enjoy hot apple
cider or just relax next to a bonfire.

Bring along your own pumpkin, clothes for a scarecrow
and your favorite devilish dessert to share. The Pine Brook Civic
Association will provide the cider, pumpkin carving tools,
paint and straw, plus lots of fun games and prizes.

For more information
or to volunteer,
call Betty at 737-6635.

