
PINE BROOK NEWS

THE PINE BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

April 2012

Two weekends of park work

Your help is needed for some very important volunteer work for the neighborhood. Please mark your calendars for Friday, April 13th beginning at 5:00 p.m. to join your neighbors for an evening of Spring Cleaning at Hidden Park. We will spread another layer of tanbark around the playground equipment in addition to doing other maintenance items. 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.

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 4/14 at 9 am)

The next week, please join us again on April 20th beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Pavilion Park where we will spread some mulch around the Pavilion and gardens. Again, bring your favorite refreshments, some snacks and let the kids play in the park while working to make your neighborhood more beautiful.

Pavilion Park fence repaired

After receiving additional bids, the fence at Pavilion Park was repaired for a cost to the association of \$279. Efforts are still underway to have the \$500 insurance deductible refunded.

Calendar

April 13th, 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 16th, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Board meeting @ 211 Lamp Post Ln.

April 20th, 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.

Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th, Pine Brook Neighborhood Yard Sale. Begin selling and stop whenever you'd like.

President's Corner:

Hi, Neighbors!

The Pine Brook Board would like to remind you of a few things as we begin Spring and look forward to Summer. If this year is a repeat of last, we'll have lots of peddlers in the neighborhood trying to sell us home improvements, etc. Please ask to see their solicitation permits issued by Hampden Township. If they don't have a permit, they should not be in the neighborhood.

If you hire workmen to do repairs around your home, it is really a good idea to get recommendations from satisfied customers. Don't use anyone who doesn't come with references from people you know.

The Board also would like to remind you all to keep an eye on your neighbors' homes while they are away. If you see something or someone suspicious, call the Hampden Township Police Department. They want to hear from you. If you notice that newspapers, fliers or our Pine Brook news letters are not picked up at your neighbor's house, please go and retrieve them so that the house doesn't look unoccupied. We live in a very caring neighborhood and we all need to look out for each other.

And as always, I want to remind you all to please drive slowly and carefully in the neighborhood. We have lots of children and want them to stay safe as they play outside.

A great big thank you goes out the Gary Marr and Chuck Abela who repaired one of the lanterns at the Front Entrance. Some of the cast iron parts had broken and had to be replaced. After they fixed the lantern, they cleaned both lights. Thanks!!

Enjoy the Spring weather!!!! See you outside!!!!

Jacquie Kirby Hensel
President, PBCA
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Neighborhood Yard Sale (Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5)

It will soon be time once again for the annual extravaganza that is the Pine Brook 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 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.org>

Pine Brook Golf League

In May 2012, Tom Markley, 305 Lamp Post Ln., is planning to start The Pine Brook Golf League with teams competing Monday evenings beginning at 5:45 p.m. The format will be a 9 hole scramble: Every person hits a drive and the best one of the four is selected. Then everyone hits from that point. Again, the best is selected and so on until the best score is obtained. Tom has created a few additional "rules" to make the game easier for novices and newbies.

For the first several weeks, the teams will play for fun so that everyone gets used to the format. After that, each player will pay \$2.50 at sign up to go into a kitty to pay for individual and team prizes throughout the game. The teams may change from week to week depending on the number of players and other conditions Tom is working out.

Later in the season, once Tom has a better idea on the ability of the players, he will divide the league into two groups: Better Players and Good Players. At that point Tom will attempt to pair two Good Players with two Better Players in an attempt to generate some ability parity.

If you are interested in playing some golf with old neighbors while making new friends, please give Tom a call at 717.574.6009. He can supply you with the full details.

Pine Brook Golf League

Larry and Gwen Van House are new residents of Pine Brook and live at 306 Lamp Post Lane. Larry is a golf instructor and may be very helpful if you are interested in joining the Pine Brook Golf League. See his business card below and give him a call for more details on his classes.





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BITS AND PIECES

Pine Brook Trivia

Our neighborhood has 415 homes. The street with the most houses is Lamp Post Lane with 140 listed addresses. Lantern Drive has the least with ZERO houses listed on it. The eight houses adjoining Lantern Dr. are listed on Orrs Bridge Rd., Spring House Rd. and Lamp Post Ln.

The oldest homes in the neighborhood are: 504 Orrs Bridge Road built in 1856 and 3819 Lamp Post Lane built in 1900.

In June 1863, advance troops of the Confederate army, seeking to test the defenses of Harrisburg, briefly stationed soldiers on either end of the covered Orr's Bridge while other soldiers advanced into Camp Hill.

The covered bridge, built in 1855, was replaced in 1957 with the current bridge.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrIiz0l50HU>

This YouTube clip is from a 1956 Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin movie which used Orr's Bridge in the film. The bridge is shown at 1:40 into the clip. The sycamore tree is still there!

Pine Brook Facebook Page

Pine Brook resident Doug Wilson has set up a Facebook page for Pine Brook residents. This is a private group page available for free to Pine Brook residents only. To register, navigate to "Pine Brook Bulletin Board" on Facebook and ask to be added.



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Jacquie and Spike Hensel are both long-time Pine Brook residents.

Membership application for 2012 - Due now.

(In case you misplaced last month's application)

Name as you'd like it to appear in the PBCA directory

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(Just for PBCA use....no spam and we would never give your address out)

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**

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Paul is a Pine Brook resident.

Ads in the newsletter cost \$25 per business card size ad.
That works out to about 6¢ per each of the 415 homes in Pine Brook.
The money is used to cover the cost of printing the newsletter.

Hidden Park Eagle Project

Thanks to your financial support through purchasing Sheetz coupon books and through your donations, I was able to raise \$383 for my Hidden Park Eagle project. My troop and I will be conducting the project on Saturday, April 21st from 9am to 5pm. Part of the project is to clean the existing plastic playground equipment which requires a source of water. If your home borders the Hidden Park and you would be willing to allow us water access at an outside spigot, please contact me. We will have our own hoses.

Jonah Harmon
730-2143

Pine Brook Road Runners

Last month, a group of Pine Brook residents began a causal running group in the neighborhood. This group meets each Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Pavilion Park. They set a course in the neighborhood that changes from week to week. The goal of the group is to provide a fun, supportive environment to encourage each other. All levels of runners may participate. Call Katie Gleeson at 303-1696 for more information.

Katelyn John Memorial 5K

The annual 5K Run or 1.5 mile Walk in honor of Pine Brook resident Katelyn John will be held on May 6, 2012, at Elizabethtown College. Sign-in starts at 10:15 a.m. and the event begins at 11:00 a.m.

All proceeds of the event go to the Kate's Kids endowment. To date, Kate's Kids has given away \$11,000 and seven scholarships have been awarded to local Cumberland Valley high school students and Elizabethtown College Occupational Therapy students. Donations have also benefited the COAR orphanage in El Salvador where Katelyn fell in love with the children when she visited.

For full information and to register, please visit
<http://sites.google.com/site/katelynjohnmemorial5kkateskids/>

If you are not able to attend the event, but would still like to make a donation, please call Greg or Sally John at 761-5329.

Tuesdays at the Pavilion

Starting in May, every Tuesday night at Pavilion Park is going to be an "Evening at the Park" again this Spring and Summer. Some folks take the opportunity to bring their dinner to the Pavilion, but that's up to you. Some just bring their favorite adult beverages. Show up with your family and food or snacks or beverages starting between 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. The kids will run and play together while the adults get to relax and socialize. Very informal and lots of fun.

For the record

According to the Cumberland County, the roads in Pine Brook are officially spelled as: Bellows Drive, Bridle Lane, Candlelight Drive, Carriage House Drive, Conestoga Road, Copper Kettle Road, Fireside Drive, Hearthstone Road, Lantern Drive, Lamp Post Lane, Orrs Bridge Road, Oxbow Drive and Spring House Road.

On the other hand, Pine Brook is known as "Pinebrook" by Hampden Township.....

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