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# PINE BROOK NEWS

THE PINE BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Summer 2013

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## Neighborhood Picnic

The PBCA neighborhood picnic is set for Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-10 pm. In addition to food, fun, music, games and meeting your neighbors, the PBCA has rented a moonwalk for the kids to bounce on while the parents socialize. Win prizes in raffles and enjoy some live music. The Civic Association will provide burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, ribs, fixings and drinks. Each family should bring a pot-luck 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 7<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 3 pm - ?? Pine Brook Annual Picnic. Pavilion Park

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Board Meeting @ 214 Lamp Post Ln.

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

**October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**, Friday and Saturday, Pine Brook Fall Neighborhood Yard sale. Most folks start selling at 8am.

## President's Corner:

Hi Neighbors,

WOW - August already! How fast the summer goes. Hope it's been a fun one for you. On my neighborhood walks I see that many of us have done home improvement projects this year which is just great for Pine Brook. And we have lots of beautiful yards with gorgeous flowers. Our Garden Committee has done a wonderful job of keeping the weeds to a minimum at the Front Entrance and the Pavilion. Many thanks for a job well done.

September is just around the corner which means it's time for our Annual Summer Picnic! Hope to see you all there on September 7<sup>th</sup>. It's always a fun relaxing afternoon. Here's a special invite to all of our new residents. Please come and meet your Pine Brook neighbors because we are looking forward to welcoming you to the community and the picnic is a great place to meet folks and have fun.

In other neighborhood news, our neighbor Don McCallin, Hampden Twp Commissioner, has chosen not to run for re-election and will be retiring at the end of the year. Don has worked tirelessly for the Township and Pine Brook and we owe him our heartfelt thanks and then some!!! Perhaps at the picnic we will have an opportunity to honor Don and wish him well in his retirement.

Reminder: School starts at the end of August. The kids will be walking to and from their bus stops so...PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY.

See you all at the Picnic!  
Jacquie

Jacquie Kirby-Hensel  
President, PBCA  
737-2425

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jacque Kirby Hensel	737-2425
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## Web Site

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

## Special thanks!

The PBCA wishes to thank Pine Brook resident Don McCallin for his service as a Hampden Township Commissioner and for his support of the neighborhood. In January, Don will be retiring from serving as a Commissioner after first being elected in 1995.

Don also has worked with the Hampden Township Fire Department as a member and trustee and worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and as Acting Director of Security for the Pennsylvania Lottery. Don served in the US Air Force for 23 years.

The PBCA thanks Don for his constant support of the neighborhood during all his years serving as a Township Commissioner.



## 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)

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

## Annual Meeting

The Pine Brook Civic Association Annual Meeting will take place at 7 pm on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Pavilion Park. The PBCA board, Treasurer and Secretary will be elected. If you wish to have yourself considered for any of the positions on the Board of Directors, please contact any board member to have your name placed on the ballot. Please attend this meeting to discuss any matter that is of importance to our neighborhood.

So far, the candidates for 2013 are:

Treasurer	Ramon Marin
Secretary	David Fish
Board Member	Yvonne Abela
Board Member	Dave Chajkowski
Board Member	Don Fry
Board Member	Stephanie Lepley
Board Member	Gary Marr
Board Member	Kevin McKenzie
Board Member	Ann Ulp
Board Member	(Open Seat)

## 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 11 & 12.

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. The association will advertise the sale in the newspaper.

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

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## BITS AND PIECES

### Baby & Pet sitters

The following young adults are available for baby & pet sitting or as a Mother's Helper:

#### 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.



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Spike is a Pine Brook resident.

## New Trash Cans

A few residents have mentioned some problems they have experienced with the new recycle bins the neighborhood is using. It seems that some of the bins are not being emptied. The culprit is both the automatic systems used by the trucks and the recycle bins being blocked by materials inside them.

If something gets stuck in the recycle bins, such as cardboard boxes, the operator of the truck may not realized the bins are not being emptied as the automatic claw grabbing and dumping the bins doesn't allow the operator to see if the bins are being fully emptied or not.

The solution is to loosely pack the recycle bin by ripping boxes into smaller pieces. Pizza boxes appear to be the leading causes of problems as they seem to become lodged in the bins.

The new trashcans are designed to be picked up by an automated system. To ensure the truck's mechanical arm can work properly, please make sure your trash cans are placed on or behind the curb line of your yard and with the metal rod facing the street.

According to the Township, trash can not be placed on your curb for collection before 6:00 p.m. on the night before trash is to be picked up. For most weeks, this means Monday night after 6:00 p.m.



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Tape this to your fridge!

# Pine Brook Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 7th

3pm - 10pm

(Dinner 5pm)

Pavilion Park



Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Ribs, BBQ and Drinks  
provided by the PBCA

Cost is \$2 per 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.

Moonwalk  
for kids



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

A - H Bring Side Dish

I - Q Bring Salad

R - Z Bring Dessert

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.....this event goes rain or shine. That's why we have a covered pavilion.

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