
PINE BROOK NEWS

THE PINE BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

March 2014

Not 1, but 2 Tanbark Parties

Please mark your calendars for April 4th 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. Wheelbarrows are needed!!

Once again 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 and play. (Rain date is Saturday 4/5 at 9 a.m.)

The next day, please join us again on April 5th at Pavilion Park at 10 a.m. where we will spread some mulch around the gardens at Pavilion Park and Front Park. Again, bring your favorite refreshments, some snacks and let the kids play in the park while working to make your neighborhood more beautiful. Please bring a wheelbarrow.

Calendar

April 3rd, Deadline for HersheyPark Group Sale forms. Call 737-6635 if you need more information.

April 4th, 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 5th, Saturday, 10:00 am to Noon. Bring your shovel, gloves and wheelbarrows!!! Help spread tanbark at Pavilion and Front Parks.

April 12th, Saturday, 11:00 am, Easter Egg Hunt, FREE for kids ages 2 to 12, Hidden Park

April 21st, Monday, 7:00 pm PBCA Board meeting @ 211 Lamp Post Ln.

Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd, Pine Brook Neighborhood Yard Sale. Begin selling and stop whenever you'd like.

President's Corner:

Hi, Neighbors!

FINALLY spring is in the air!!! It's time to work in the yard, go for walks, ride bikes and reconnect with our neighborhood. In this newsletter, you'll see a list of the many activities planned for the year.

The PBCA is setting up a method for residents to pay their annual dues online securely via a credit card. There will be many advantages to such a capability such as immediate ability to pay annual dues (rather than sending a check), faster deposit of payments to the neighborhood's bank account and cutting down on printing/ mailing costs for the association. It would also allow the PBCA to set up longer-term donation campaigns for various projects that would not necessarily be limited to residents of the neighborhood. Directory and newsletter advertising payments can be taken this way as well. More details soon.

The Pine Brook website is a wonderful resource containing a free section with a calendar of upcoming events, newsletters, minutes of board meeting, copies of the budget, details on businesses owned by residents and history of the neighborhood. The website also has features that are only available via a password to fully paid members of the association. These include an updated online version of the neighborhood directory and a list of babysitters and pet sitters. Please check it out by going to the Pine Brook website at www.pinebrookcivicassociation.com and sign up for the email discussion group in order to take advantage of this neighborhood resource.

REMINDER -- The speed limit in Pine Brook is 25 MPH, and on Orrs Bridge it's 35. Please protect our children and SLOW DOWN!!! And remember to come to a full stop at the STOP signs.

We are in the middle of our Annual Dues Drive. Pine Brook is a wonderful neighborhood and your \$75 dues is much needed. If you haven't sent in your check, please do so today.

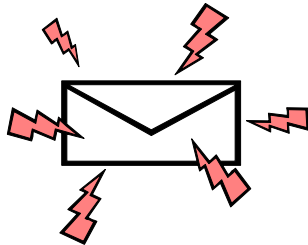
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SUBMIT YOUR NEWS-BITS

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.pinebrookcivicasociation.org>



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Upcoming PBCA Events

Here is list of some important neighborhood dates that may be of interest to you. (subject to change)

April 4 – Friday evening Mulch day and party at Hidden Park 5-8pm (Saturday as rain date)

April 5 – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to Noon mulch day at Pavilion Park and Front Park

April 12 – Easter egg roll at Hidden Park – 11:00 a.m. (setup at 10:00 a.m.) Free to all residents

May 2, May 3 – Spring Yard sale

May 13 – begin Tuesday nights at the Pavilion. (Depending on weather - too cold in early May?)

June 28 – Bike Parade. 10:00 a.m. Pavilion Park. Judging of decorated bikes and open to kids of all ages.

July 12 ? – Dog parade 10 a.m. Pavilion Park (other pets welcome)

September 6? 13? – Neighborhood Picnic (Need committee members to run it)

October 6 – Annual Meeting. Election of board, President and Vice-president

October 10, 11 – Fall yard sale

October 26 – Pumpkin Patch at Pavilion Park

December 1: Operation Ho-Ho & Caroling – at Pavilion. 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dec 24 – Neighborhood luminaries (5 – 9pm)

Neighborhood Yard Sale

(Friday, May 2 & Saturday May 3)

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 Pine Brook Civic Association will take care of the advertising. You do not need to have a permit to hold a yard sale.

BITS AND PIECES

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.

Don't forget that mulch and dirt are available for free at the Township facility. All you need is your Hamden Township ID and preferably someone else to do the shoveling.

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.

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.

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Membership application for 2014

(Due by April 1, 2014)

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 \$75 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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Ads in the newsletter cost \$25 per business card size. This money is used to cover the costs of printing the newsletter.

Easter Egg Hunt April 12

On April 12, 2014, kids ages up to 12 years-old are welcome to take part in a FREE Easter Egg Hunt at Hidden Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be one egg hunt for up to 4 years-old and another egg hunt for kids ages 5 to 12. The main entrance to Hidden Park is located on Fireside drive – look for the signs.

Spiral Path Farms

For the sixth year, The Plank 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 April through mid December.

There are several different membership programs with a variety of “subscription” dates and box sizes. Boxes of produce can be picked up every Thursday at our house at 3807 Candlelight Drive. Several members in our neighborhood “split” a share and alternate pick-up weeks.

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/>

If you have any questions about the produce or pick-up procedures, or would like to receive a sample box, don't hesitate to contact me at jcplank@gmail.com

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Tuesdays at the Pavilion

Starting on May 13, 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 6:00 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. Totally free and open to all! Bring your friends.

Possible new events for Pine Brook

Vanessa Chornak has come up with a list of ideas for future PBCA events. These ideas include:

- Art in the Park – part art show, part painting.
- Movie Night in the Park
- Stories in the park – kids come to the park and someone reads a story. Snacks served.
- Bake Sale, art, craft sale. Maybe charge a small fee for tables.
- Lunch/playtime at the park – weekly event for stay at home parents.
- Santa's Helpers – older kids could offer to help wrap gifts at Pavilion Park. Maybe a night at the park for this
- Book Club/recipe swap – kids or adults
- Gingerbread making night
- Acoustic night – dinner & play music at park.
- Kids Camp – craft night at park. Treasure hunt in neighborhood.....make maps and find hidden goodies in the neighborhood.

If you have any interest in making any of these events happen, or if you have an idea for an event you think would be of interest to the neighborhood, please give Vanessa a call at 460-6231.



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