

# PADDOCK PRESS



A Newsletter of Paddock Farms Civic Association

PFCA is invited to attend

## Coopertown Civic Association's Fall Block Party

We thought it was a great idea to get the two neighborhoods together for an event.

It's held on Sunday, October 4th from 3-6 p.m. at Coopertown School.

The band Brothers & Others will be there, as will fun and games such as a dunk tank, door prizes and crafts for kids. There is no Eagles game that Sunday! CCA will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers - help supply food by bringing your favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. CCA will be selling T-shirts designed by third-grader Sophia Haub for \$8 each; profits will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Sunday



October 25

## OKTOBERFEST AT PADDOCK PARK

3-4:30 p.m. (Eagles are on Monday Night)

Gather at 2:45 in Merrybrook Circle to walk in the parade (Route: Merrybrook to Colfax to Woodleigh)

Hey kids - get your moms and dads to dress up for the parade too!!

### In the park after the costume parade:

Spooky music, candy toss, dance games, and a Halloween craft for the kids

FREE snacks and hot and cold beverages!!

Master pumpkin-carver Steve Clarke will carve his amazing creations

**New this year:** Beer-Tasting! Residents on Colfax/Darby/Decatur brew their own beer and want us to try it out. Serious bragging rights are at stake!

(We welcome any other Paddock Farms home brewers - contact Erik Graaf for details at [egraaf@verizon.net](mailto:egraaf@verizon.net))

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We need volunteers for this event to help organize and to help hand out food/drinks.

Teenagers, earn service hours by volunteering at Oktoberfest.

Call or email Jennifer Lord at 610-449-3144 or [jl1127@verizon.net](mailto:jl1127@verizon.net) if you can help out.

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~ CHECK THE WEBSITE for more info as date gets closer - [paddockfarmscivic.org](http://paddockfarmscivic.org) ~

## Seeking a new PFCA Board

Megan, Jen, Maureen and Eileen decided to re-start PFCA in 2007. We have so much fun doing it! We hear from so many of you that you are so glad we do this for the neighborhood – and that feedback makes it worth it for us as a Board.

We'd now like to invite a new group to take over the Board.

We think it's important to keep as many neighbors as possible involved in PFCA to ensure the civic association stays vital and stays active. We are starting our third year running things and have decided that it's time to pass on the reins. We all want to stay active, though, so the new Board would enjoy the benefit of four dedicated volunteers!!

It worked for us, who all live within a few houses of each other, to take on running PFCA together. We could have Board meetings on our porches, with or without our kids, at any time that seemed to work best. We are not a very formal group to say the least! We each took on more or less work as our personal lives could handle at any given time. None of us feels that the time commitment has been too much. It's truly been a group effort.

If you are considering getting involved, we suggest you think about the group model. Talk to your friends

and neighbors and see if the group of you could agree to get involved – then send us the names of your group as possible successors to the PFCA Board. Young, old, male, female, no kids, ten kids – we're just looking for great people who want to serve their community.

We will also take interested individuals into consideration too, so let us know if you have any questions and are thinking about joining the Board.

For those who are new to the neighborhood, PFCA organizes three family events in Paddock Park (an Egg Hunt, July 4th celebration, and Oktoberfest), a neighborhood yard sale, and adult socials. We produce three newsletters a year. We have Committees that run our website, our community service initiatives, park improvement projects, and luminary display. We work closely with our township commissioner and township personnel. PFCA is one of the many civic associations in Haverford Township. There are 1,000 homes in Paddock Farms and over 200 homes are Members of PFCA.

Think about it! We hope to have a new Board installed by year end so they can take over in January. The current Board will provide as much guidance as needed to the new Board through 2010. Feel free to call with questions (484-454-5277) or email us at [info@paddockfarmscivic.org](mailto:info@paddockfarmscivic.org).

## Employment and Classified Ads

**SL Consulting**, providing personal and estate administration and residential property management at very reasonable rates since 2001. Call today for a free in home consultation: 610-457-9822.

Administrative services include tasks such as bookkeeping, mail sorting and processing, bill payment, record keeping, filing, assembling tax data for accountant, billing problems, budgeting, medical claims handling, Medicare Part D review, scheduling doctor's appointments, and organizing and maintaining property records. Also provides residential property management such as diagnosing house problems, scheduling contractors, obtaining estimates, negotiating costs and overseeing any project work on the premises.

**Sheila Gormley** - local resident, former 4th grade teacher with reading Specialist degree willing to work with children (K-5th grade) in reading and writing areas, as well as elementary math areas. Available after school or Saturday mornings and summer. If interested please call 610-789-2105.

**Babysitter** - Morgan Druce -Reliable 15 year old. Can supply references upon request. Available nights and weekend. 610-789-8849

**Paddock Farms Resident** - very experienced computer specialist available for in-home or drop off repair services. I can fix anything from Hardware issues, Viruses, Spyware, errors, general slowness and can even give specialized training. No job too big or small. Dominick Barrett 610-909-5077

**Dog Walker** - Nick Spino, age 13 years old. Loves animals, especially dogs. 610-446-15353

**Mr. Gus Woolf** - senior citizen, can do small house repairs. \$15.00-\$20.00 per hour-plus materials. 610-449-5381.

**Mrs. Elaine Woolf** - cleaning plus other household chores. \$15.00 per hour.

\*Also, available to watch pets while you're on vacation in your house or mine. Resident for 40+ yrs. 610-449-5381 or email: [ewoolf5381@verizon.net](mailto:ewoolf5381@verizon.net)

## Block Captains

Please let us know if we there are any changes (6donnellys@verizon.net or danaspino@hotmail.com).

Ashwood – Susan Lersch 2629	Ellis – Laura Harrison 139	Michael – Karen Powel of 133 David
Charles – Betty Druce 128	Ellis – Marci Daly 208	Paddock - Maureen Gallagher 208 (also 300s)
W. Clearfield – Unit and 100s OPEN	Frederick – Amy Lindelow 264	Paddock – Kim McGinley 529
Colfax - Roxane Lovell 67	Grasslyn – Debbie Abraham of 143 Colfax	Paddock – Michelle Delp 625
Colfax – Susan Nestle 140	Golf Hills – Leslie McGeoch 129	Prescott – Jennifer Truax 2532
Colfax – Debbie Abraham 143 (for 200s/300s)	Golf Hills – Renee McDonald 268	Prescott – Patty Draper 2738 (also for 2600s)
Colfax – Denise Stubel 481	Golf Hills – Heather Murray 328	Robin – Paul Bloom 3012
Darby Rd - Stephanie Graaf 2516	Golf View – OPEN	Rockland – Dru Ciotti 138
David – Karen Powel 133	Hermosa – Denise Osifchok 3032	Sulgrave - Erin Dunkel
David – Dana Spino 209 (also for 300s)	W. Hillcrest – Unit is OPEN	Wendy – Michele Slattery 2641
Decatur – Virginia Brennan 14	W. Hillcrest – Deena Timar 173	Woodcroft – Kristy Cobb 65
Decatur – Eileen Brophy 119	Merrybrook – Bob Scotti 136	Woodleigh – Heather Brogan 2560
Derwen – OPEN	Merrybrook – Barb Cooper 220 (also for 300s)	Woodleigh – Peggy Huf 2709 (also for 2600 and 2800)

### Community Service Corner

- The Parkway Run/Walk for Children’s Cancer Research is on September 27th. Resident Barb Cooper organizes a team for this fun, worthwhile event . To register, email Barb at barbe2700@yahoo.com. For more details: [www.parkwayrun.com](http://www.parkwayrun.com) or [www.caringbridge.org/pa/danielcooper](http://www.caringbridge.org/pa/danielcooper).
- We need teenagers to help out with Oktoberfest on **Oct 25th**. Service hours eligible. See page 1.
- THANK YOU to all who donated to the Alex’s Lemonade Stand on July 4th. Thank you to Laura Harrison and her kids for running the stand!! And thank you to Ryan Lord and his friends for selling even more!

## Light The Night Luminary Display - December 24th

(Rain Date December 25th)

Luminary kits will be sold for \$7.00 each. Each kit contains 10 luminaries to light your sidewalk. This is a great fundraiser for PFCA and a beautiful community event. Luminary kits will be delivered by December 20, 2009.

Please mail order form and money to Jennifer Lord by November 15th.

Checks made payable to Paddock Farms Civic Association 520 Paddock Rd, Havertown, PA 19083

Please call Jennifer if you have any questions at 610-449-3144

Order forms also available on our website at [paddockfarmscivic.org](http://paddockfarmscivic.org)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF KITS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in helping us deliver kits? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes



SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH invites you to participate in our democracy at his TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, October 1 • 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Haverford Township Free Library 1601 Darby Road • Havertown

Share your thoughts and ideas with your legislator Issues for Discussion: The Budget, Education, Health Care, The Environment, and more.

Meet Senator Daylin Leach on October 1.

PFCA Board Members

- President - Megan Knott Vice President - Jennifer Lord Treasurer - Maureen Dougherty Secretary - Eileen Caruso

PFCA Committee Chairs

- Website - Kristy Cobb Service Corps - Kathy Adams July 4th - Kim McGinley Luminary - Jennifer Lord Yard Sale - Nancy Franz Park Improvement - Siobhan Hawthorne Block Captain Coordinators - Ann Donnelly & Dana Spino

NEWS from the PFCA Board:

- Please see our letter on Page 2 The new play equipment we ordered is due to be installed this month. Thank you to Tim Denny, Dan Siegel and Siobhan for their help with these park improvements. THANK YOU to Kim McGinley, Laurie Mays and Lisa O'Hara for once again putting on a great July 4th Celebration!! MEMBERSHIP - We have decided to move our membership drive to January through March. It was confusing for people to pay dues in the fall for the next calendar year. Now you can pay 2010 dues in 2010! Call Megan at 484-454-5277 if you have questions.

2010 Membership Due Starting 1/1/10

PFCA Membership Form

Annual Dues: \$15.00 per household New Member [ ] Renewal [ ]



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

(Block captain, special events, other)

Mail this form and your dues to 149 David Drive, Havertown, PA 19083

Checks made payable to: Paddock Farms Civic Association