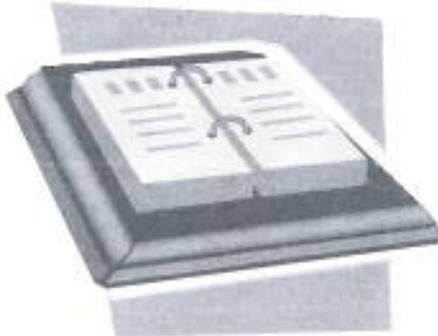


Mark Your Calendars



MMCA Events in 2013

Monthly association meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 7PM at Faith Fellowship Church. Meeting dates for 2013 are:

October 7th (Election of Officers)
November 4th
December 2nd (Appreciation Night)

January 6 – 1st meeting for 2014

Other Midway Manor Events

October 18	Halloween Parade
November 15	Sports Banquet
December 7	Children's Christmas Party
December 21	Luminary Display/ Christmas Decorating Judging

New Meeting Location

To accommodate our neighbors who require handicap accessibility we have moved our meetings to the first floor of Faith Fellowship Church. Please use the Ulster St door located straight ahead as you approach the Church. It's the same entrance used for voting.

Meetings take place the first Monday of the month at 7PM. If the first Monday is a holiday (i.e. Labor Day) the meeting is held the following Monday.

December Association Meeting

The December meeting of the Midway Manor Community Association will be held on Monday, December 2, 2013 in the basement of Faith Fellowship Church. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business agenda. The Association will be providing food and drinks for those in attendance to thank all of our volunteers and supporters throughout the year. All residents are invited to attend to help in thanking those who give so freely of their time and talents. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship.



Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to ritaandtom@gmail.com by December 15th and are subject to approval and editing.

Midway Manor Committees

We are always on the lookout for more help with our committees and sports program. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Tom at 610-439-0550 or via email at tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

Our committees include:

- Audit
- Barkfest
- Baker's Dozen
- Children's Activities
- Membership
- Security Patrol
- Shed Operations
- Sports Program
- Vibes
- Welcoming Committee
- Yard Sale

Used Band Instruments

Thanks to you who donated their used band instruments to Dieruff High School. We are still collecting used band instruments, regardless of condition.

If you have any to donate you may drop them at Tom and Helen's, 2016 E. Highland St (across from the basketball court).

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill



BAKER'S DOZEN COORDINATOR NEEDED

The board is looking for an individual to head our Baker's Dozen Committee. That individual would make calls to the individual bakers on our current list (add to that list is necessary) when baked goods are needed for the community events. You don't have to be a baker to volunteer for this position – just a phone to make some calls.

2014 Oldies Dance

Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Fullerton Fire Company from 7 PM to Midnight. \$20 per person includes beer, soda, chips, and pretzels. Music provided by Wesley Works Entertainment.

For reservations call Jamie Cernobyl at 610-739-0388.

Proceeds benefit the Midway Manor Playground Fund.





Luminary and Christmas House Decorating Contest

Please display your luminary kits at 6 PM on Saturday, December 21st. We will also hold our Christmas house decorating contest the same night.

**Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift back to God.**

- Anonymous

Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

For updated Midway Manor Community Association news visit our website at www.midwaymanor.org.

If you would like to receive neighborhood alerts via email send a request using the "**Email**" link on the website. Email alerts will not display email addresses in order to protect the privacy of our members.

Also join our facebook group :
"Midway Manor Community Association".



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time."

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast meets every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Denny's Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown. Visitors are always welcome!

Contacts can be made with:
Deborah Carey, President
610-838-0876
Harold Thomas, Secretary
610-625-2585
Andrea Naugle, Board Member
610-740-9391

The Kiwanis Club is PROUD to sponsor –
The Key Club at Dieruff High School
Students of the Month at
Ritter Elementary School
LV Children's Center –
reading to the children program

*Kiwanis Club is always looking for new members – feel free to stop any Wednesday noon at Denny's.

Thank You to Kiwanis Club

The Midway Manor Community Association Board would like to thank The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast for their generous cash donation to our youth program.

Phone Books and Newspaper Ads

Please pick up the phone books and newspaper ads tossed on your properties. The ads are delivered in a haphazard manor and we have made numerous complaints to the recycling bureau about the mess they make. If you wish to stop the ads contact Allentown Recycling at 610-437-8729.

Please also grab these items from any unoccupied homes on your block.



2013 MMCA MEMBERSHIP

Our 2013 MMCA membership campaign is still underway. The annual fee is \$15.00 per household, \$10.00 for **senior** (60 and over) households. Our mission is to provide a pleasant and safe environment in which to live. It is composed of neighbors helping and caring for neighbors. We also help the children and youth of Midway Manor to be actively involved in healthy sports activities in the spring, summer and fall. Many activities including Holiday Parties and Kids Activity Nights are also planned for our community. Please join and be a part of helping to keep Midway Manor the best neighborhood in Allentown. Your membership includes free participation for your children in the association sponsored Halloween and Christmas Parties.

Membership in the Association is for the calendar year – January thru December. You can pay your dues at any Association meeting or drop off your check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) to:

Sandy Wilburn
1039 N. Van Buren St.
Allentown, PA 18109

The Vibes can be found on the City of Allentown's web site, in the neighborhood groups section at:
<http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>

On a Personal Note...
Having a baby? Birthday? Anniversary? Graduation?
Contact Tom Schweyer at ritaandtom@gmail.com
and we will announce your special event in the Vibes.

New Neighbors

Do you have new neighbors on your block? While you were out walking, have you seen a moving van in front of a house? If you have, please let the welcoming committee know. We would like to give these new neighbors a bag containing pamphlets about Allentown, recycling, and other helpful information. Please call me with the address of the new residents

Ruth O'Connell
610-432-5022

DISCOUNTED BJ's WHOLESALE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Midway Manor Community Association members are eligible for discounted BJ's memberships. (All paid MMCA members are eligible, not just residents.) The discounted membership price is \$25, and the membership will run from November 2013-January 2015.(14 Months) The \$25 covers an individual membership not family. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 or at looneytunefan@rcn.com to obtain an enrollment form.

CURRENT MEMBERS – Please note the change in date. Your current membership does not run out until November. If you try to renew your membership before it will be denied.

Keep your porch light on at night – costs only pennies for the extra security.



ALLENTOWN RECYCLING

The City Allentown Yard Waste Site is located at Fish Hatchery & Oxford Dr. and will be open as follows:

Regular Hours:

Saturday, March 30 through Monday
November 25:



Mondays- 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesdays- 8:00 am to 6:30 pm*
Fridays- 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturdays- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Curbside yard waste collection will end Thanksgiving week Friday, November 29, 2013. (You may still place it out Thanksgiving week).

Allentown offers ELECTRONIC Recycling the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the Yard Waste Site.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5

– Don't forget to VOTE.

JOIN THE MIDWAY MANOR E-MAIL ALERT SYSTEM

Many participants in the Midway Manor email system have commented on how helpful these alerts have been. The alerts are used to warn of criminal activity, reminders of upcoming meetings and events, trash pickup changes, and other time sensitive issues affecting our neighborhood.

If you would like to join the email alert system, email a note including your email address to tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org.

The alerts **do not** show the email addresses of the members.

Another source for timely information is our facebook page, Midway Manor Community Association.

Midway Manor Barkfest was a huge success this year. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the day. We were able to raise over \$400 to donate to the shelters and rescues that attended the event. Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped both Friday and Saturday. You all help make Barkfest a great event. Thank you to everyone that donated raffle prizes, money & baked goods. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day with lots of great vendors, music played by DJ Rick Nichol, and 3 wonderful demonstrations. Thank you to Allentown K9 unit: Officer Fegley with K9 Harley, Allentown Fire Asst. Captain Lee Laubach with arson dog Judge, and Passion for Paws Dog Training. We had a few dogs that took part in our 1st Doggie Olympics. Looking like they were having fun they took part in Ring around the Rosie, a "sloppy" kiss off, sit & stay, marathon down and leave it. We look forward to next year's event tentatively scheduled for September 20th, 2014.



Midway Manor Barkfest Committee
Christine Hill
Lynn Lewis
Dyan Hoffman



Prizes for the raffle were donated by:

- AEB Inflatables
- Borderline Restaurant
- Charlies Pizza
- Golden Gate Diner
- Gina Nichol-Premier Jewelry
- Craig Weinstein
- Dyan Hoffman & Chuck Richard
- Barker Katz
- Jim & Janet Searfoss
- Conneck A Pup
- Bonnie Hodge-Grooming
- Lisa Wieser-Tastefully Simple
- Mid Atlantic Springer Spaniel Rescue
- The Feichtels
- The Sanctuary at Haafsville
- Eileen Richard-Cuts & Styles
- Pampered Paws



The Midway Manor Community Association Board would like to thank all those volunteers who helped with Barkfest. It was great to see some new faces volunteering their time and talents to the event. Job WELL DONE!!

Affordable Pet Center donated the prizes for the Doggie Olympics



"The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good."
- Ivan Scheier

Midway Manor Board

President – Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678
V. Pres. – Dolores Spade	Unlisted
Recording Sec. – Susan Irelan	610-437-2778
Corresponding Sec. – Lynn Lewis	484-201-5812
Treasurer – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550

Website: www.midwaymanor.org
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Facebook: Midway Manor Community Association
Address: P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Midway Manor Committees

Athletic Director – Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469
Audit – Lynn Lewis	484-201-5812
BARKFEST – Christine Hill	610-821-4229
Bulletin Board – Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469
Children's Activities – Erica Spiegel	610-969-5028
Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-570-8584
Snack Shed – Cathy Leon	484-838-8103
VIBES – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550
Welcoming – Ruth O'Connell	610-432-5022
Yard Sale – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550

CANDIDATES NIGHT

At the October 7 meeting of the Community Association, we will invite anyone running for office to attend and give them the opportunity to speak to the group on their views. Please come out to hear what the candidates have to say. Hopefully they will provide some insight to help you decide who deserves your vote.



Check Mate Numbers

The Allentown Police Department (APD) has a program called **Check Mate**, which allows callers to report incidents to the call center using a check mate number instead of their name and address. The number also expedites the reporting process resulting in quicker police response.

To get a Check Mate Number application email
[:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org](mailto:tom.schweyer@midwaymanor.org) or
call Tom at 610-439-0550.

Dog Droppings

Please clean up after your pets. If you don't, you are **breaking the law** as well as disrespecting your neighbors and the neighborhood.

Also, do not toss dog poop bags into or on top of the sewers or let dog poop lay in your yards.

BEWARE OF SCAMS

We have been notified that residents in the area have received offers from HomeServe USA Repair Management Corp. offering insurance to cover repairs to water lines. The company is a legitimate business but the Better Business Office has received over 200 complaints that the company does not fulfill their promises when a loss occurs. Please be aware of possible scams and take care before entering any contracts with people or companies with whom you are not familiar.

Monthly Crime Report

Date	Incident Type	Location
6/4	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	2200 Blk Fairmont
6/4	Noise Complaint	900 Blk Sherman
6/5	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	1900 Blk Jonathan
6/6	Disturbance	1900 Blk Union Blvd.
6/8	Disturbance	2100 Blk Union Blvd.
6/8	Noise Complaint	1200 Blk Sherman
6/12	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	Ulster/Fairmont Sts
6/18	Forcible Entry Non Res.	900 Blk Club Ave
6/20	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	2200 Blk Woodlawn
6/21	Noise Complaint	Sherman/Congress Sts
6/22	Vandalism to Vehicles	2200 Blk Union Blvd
6/22	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	2000 Blk Columbia
6/26	Disturbance	2000 Blk Columbia
6/28	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	Van Buren/Highland Sts
7/5	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	Ulster/Pennsylvania Sts
7/16	Theft from Auto	1000 Blk Ulster
7/16	Disturbance	2200 Blk Woodlawn
7/16	Disturbance	1100 Blk Van Buren
7/20	Theft from Building	1300 Blk Ulster
7/21	Disturbance	2200 Blk Union Blvd
7/25	Larceny/Theft over \$20	1900 Blk Highland
7/28	Vandalism to Vehicles	Wahneta/Congress Sts
7/29	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	2000 Blk Columbia
7/31	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	1200 Blk Ulster
8/1	Larceny/Theft over \$50	1100 Blk Ulster
8/5	Larceny/Thft under \$5	1200 Blk Ulster
8/7	Theft from Building	2000 Blk Union Blvd
8/7	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	1900 Blk Jonathan
8/7	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	1900 Blk Jonathan
8/7	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	1900 Blk Fairmont
8/7	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	2200 Blk Columbia
8/8	Larceny/Theft over \$20	2100 Blk Union Blvd
8/12	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	900 Blk Club Ave
8/15	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	1300 Blk Wahneta
8/15	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	1100 Blk Wahneta
8/18	Suspicious/Auto/Noise/Person	1900 Blk Fairmont
8/18	Suspicious/Auto/Noise/Person	1200 Blk Van Buren
8/19	Larceny/Theft Under \$5	1200 Blk Van Buren
8/21	Suspicious Auto/Noise/Person	1900 Blk Tremont
8/23	Noise Complaint	Sherman/Union Blvd



Neighborhood Patrol

Don't invite someone to break into your vehicle. Don't leave items visible. Lock your vehicle at all times.

Keep outside lights on all night.

Be vigilant, if it looks suspicious call the police use your check mate number.

Keep Midway Manor Safe

Ernie Atiyeh
Allentown Citizens on Patrol
451 W. Chew St. – Suite 407
Allentown, PA 18102

Office 610-776-5165
Cell 610-570-8584

Also, we are looking for residents to help patrol during early morning, daytime, and evening hours. If you are able to help, please contact Ernie by phone or at atiyeh12@aol.com.

DO NOT DO NOT confront anyone. Get a good description of the person, vehicle make, model, color any distinguishing dents and license plate number. Use your check mate number and call 911 or [610-437-7751](tel:610-437-7751)

KEEP PORCH LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT

Clear right away area between yards, when on patrol we can shine our spot light in these areas.
Lock your vehicle, take belongings in the house or put in the trunk. Cover any change you may have in your cars console.
Parks and Playgrounds must be vacant at dusk. If you see someone in the park call the police (use your Chec/Mate number).

If you see anything unusual call the police **IMMEDIATELY** (use your Chec/Mate number). Then contact Ernie Atiyeh at [610-570-8584](tel:610-570-8584) or atiyeh12@aol.com he will follow up on your concern and report back to you.

Be vigilant and keep our neighborhood safe.



MMCA SPORTS

Fall U-8 soccer

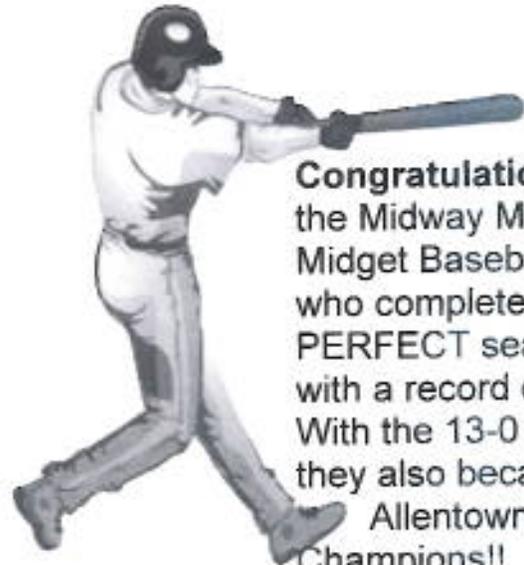
The U-8 soccer team has worked very hard this fall on their soccer skills. We have 8 boys and girls on our team and they are playing tough and working together as Mustangs should. I want to thank all the parents for making this season fun and entertaining.

U-8 team includes Lilly and Logan Ma, Julianna, Jace, Logan Mo, Alyvea, Kira, and Logan W Good Luck and have fun team.



GO MUSTANGS!!

The U12 Soccer team is off to a good start to the season. They have been working hard at all of the practices. We've been developing their passing and dribbling skills. They've improved tremendously and it is starting to show during our games. They are making all of their coaches very proud.



Congratulations to the Midway Manor Midget Baseball Team who completed the PERFECT season with a record of 13-0. With the 13-0 season they also became Allentown City Champions!!

GO MUSTANGS!!

Midway Manor home soccer games

U-10 Schedule

Sat Oct 19 9:00 am
Sat Oct 26 9:00 am
Sat Nov 16 9:00 am

U-12 Schedule

Sat Oct 19 10:30 am
Sat Oct 26 10:30 am
Sat Nov 16 10:30 am

Children's Activities



Midway Manor Annual Halloween Parade

When: Friday, October 18, 2013
Where: Midway Manor Park
Time: Parade starts at 6:15 pm

Beverages and a snack will be served after the parade!

Raindate will be Saturday, October, 19th 2013



Midway Manor's Annual Christmas Party will be held this year on Saturday, December 7th at Faith Fellowship Church at 4:00 pm.

We would like to put out a community dinner like last year, so if every family could please bring a dish for the evening to share.

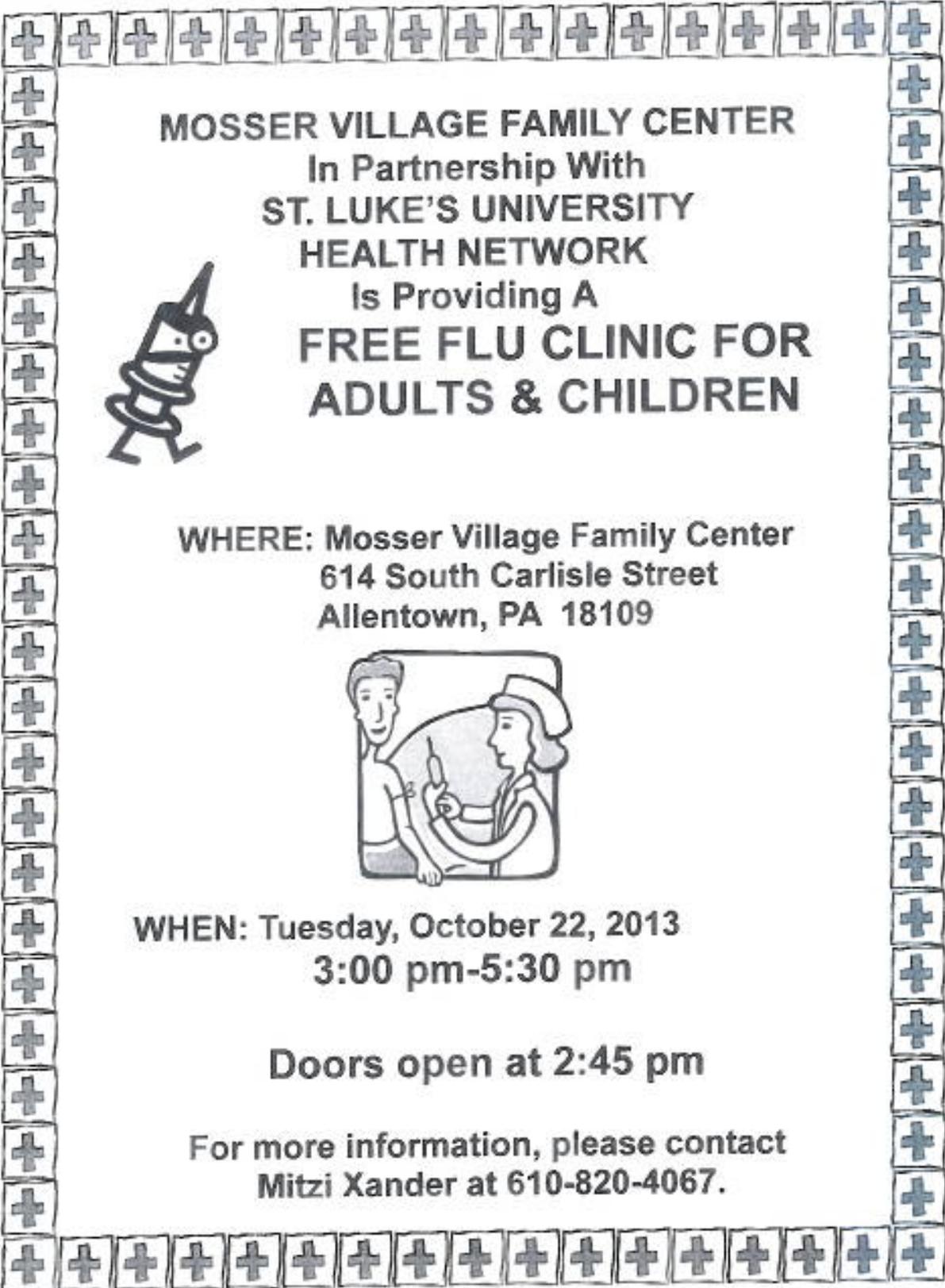
Please respond to spiegggy@rcn.com or 610-969-5028, if you are planning to attend no later than November 23, 2013. Please include child's name, age and sex.



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

- Sherry Anderson

The Midway Manor Community Association Board would like to thank Erica Spiegle and her committee for the time and effort put into the children's activities. Their many hours of planning and working with the children is greatly appreciated. Not only are they planning and preparing for the Halloween Parade and Christmas Party they also have held other activities for the children. We know the coaches also appreciate their dedication to the sports programs of the Association. Thank You again for a job WELL DONE!!



MOSSER VILLAGE FAMILY CENTER
In Partnership With
ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY
HEALTH NETWORK
Is Providing A
FREE FLU CLINIC FOR
ADULTS & CHILDREN

WHERE: Mosser Village Family Center
614 South Carlisle Street
Allentown, PA 18109



WHEN: Tuesday, October 22, 2013
3:00 pm-5:30 pm

Doors open at 2:45 pm

For more information, please contact
Mitzi Xander at 610-820-4067.



2nd Annual Midway Manor Luminary Christmas Event

**It's Not Christmas in July - we're
just planning for Christmas!**

Midway Manor Community Association would like you to join us in celebrating the Holiday Season by lining our neighborhood with candle luminaries.

On the same evening as the neighborhood Christmas Decoration Contest we will transform Midway Manor into a beautiful winter village. Luminaries can line your porch, yard, walkway and driveway.

The Midway Manor Community Association is selling Luminary Kits consisting of everything you will need for eight (8) luminaries -- instructions, luminary bags, candles, plastic votive cups, and sand. The cost of a kit is \$8.00. We will notify you when they are available.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the order form below and send to MMCA since we need to order and assemble the kits. Deadline for orders: October 31st, 2013.

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Midway Manor Beautiful Winter Village -- Luminary Kit Order Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: House # _____ **Street** _____

Phone # _____ **Email:** _____

of Kits Ordered _____ **at \$8.00/Kit** **Payment Total:** _____

PLEASE MAIL TO MMCA, P.O. Box 4236, Bethlehem PA 18018 with payment or give to Tom Schwyer, Treasurer. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MMCA.