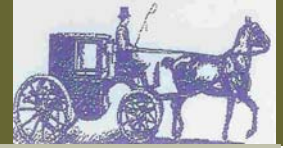


# Paddock Press



A Newsletter of Paddock Farms Civic Association

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## We're Getting Ready for the



## 4th of July

**When:** Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** 10:30 meet at Merrybrook Circle  
10:45 Parade starts (route: Colfax to Woodleigh to park)  
11:00 - 1:00 Park Festivities in Paddock Park (bring a blanket)

**Cost:** Free to attend. Tickets sold for lunch packages/activities.

- **4th of July themed parade.** Show your red, white and blue! Prizes awarded for best decorated bike, stroller, scooter, etc.
- **Bake sale.** Enjoy the individually packaged baked goods to be sold at the event.
- **Field games** - sack races, 3-legged races, 50 yd dash, tug of war, water balloon toss and more.
- **Pony rides, clown, and face painting**
- **Music**
- **Food and drinks**

**We can't do this without your help!**

**Volunteers are needed in ½ hour shifts for:  
Set-up, clean-up, games, food, and activities**

**We also need volunteers to provide baked goods and for face painting.**

**If you are able to help please contact:  
Jen Stavrakos at 484-453-8790 or [jenniferstavrakos@comcast.net](mailto:jenniferstavrakos@comcast.net)**

**See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>!**

## THANK YOU PADDOCK FARMS!

Thank you to the more than 30 Paddock Farms families and the volunteers at the Havertown Center for their contributions to the PFCA potluck for the Freedom Playground workers. Paddock Farms donated 19 lasagnas, 11 large salads and dozens upon dozens of rolls and desserts. We appreciate everyone's willingness to be part of this great event.

## Paddock Park Improvement Survey Results

More than 80 households responded to the survey conducted in the Fall about Paddock Park and provided insights on what could be improved. The results of the survey have been shared with Fourth Ward Commissioner, Dan Siegel, and with the Haverford Township Recreation Department.

In summary, 48% of respondents said that Paddock Park was "one of the best" in Haverford Township," but just slightly more -- 49% -- said it was just average. Working with township representatives on projects such as permanent restroom facilities, rainwater management and improved landscaping, we hope to change this equation.

Thanks to everyone who responded to the survey. There were many great ideas shared, and we hope to incorporate as many as possible with the resources we have available, including our community's own time and talents. Please feel free to contact **Siobhan Hawthorne** at [skhawthorne@yahoo.com](mailto:skhawthorne@yahoo.com) if you would like to join the Park Improvement Committee or if you would like to share your thoughts.

## CALLING ALL HOMEBREWERS

PFCA's Oktoberfest event will once again feature beer tasting. If you are a homebrewer and would like to contribute to this year's tasting event please contact Megan Knott at [meganknott@hotmail.com](mailto:meganknott@hotmail.com) or 484-454-5277.

## Block Captains Needed

PFCA still needs block captains for the following blocks:

W. Clearfield - Unit and 100s  
Derwen

Golf View  
W. Hillcrest - Unit

If you are willing to distribute the quarterly newsletter and other flyers to neighbors on your block, please volunteer by contacting the Block Captain Coordinators, Dana Spino or Ann Donnelly at [danaspino@hotmail.com](mailto:danaspino@hotmail.com) or [6donnellys@verizon.net](mailto:6donnellys@verizon.net). Thank you!

## PADDOCK FARMS CIVIC ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK?

The PFCA Board would like to add Facebook as another way to stay in touch with our community members. We are currently seeking a volunteer to create our page and post regular updates. If you are Facebook savvy and would like to help, please contact Jason McDermott at [closer14@hotmail.com](mailto:closer14@hotmail.com) or 484-453-8515.

## News From the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward:

Thank you to Haverford Township 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Commissioner, Dan Siegel, for attending this month's PFC Board Meeting. Below are two updates highlighted from his most recent e-newsletter.

**Yard Waste Pickup on Wednesdays:** Remember the Township now offers a yard waste pickup on Wednesdays. *Please note that grass clippings are not accepted with yard waste and must be included with your regular trash.*

**Freedom Playground:** Picket fence posts, pavers and components are still available. For more information, go to [www.freedomplay.org](http://www.freedomplay.org). The organizers still need to raise \$95,000 to pay for the poured-in-place ground cover needed to open the playground.



## Employment and Classified Ads

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**SL Consulting:** Susan Lersch has provided 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.

**Contractor:** Thomas Mansi, very experienced contractor to do home repairs and general contracting work including plumbing and electrical. Very reasonable prices. Fully insured. My motto is "No Job Too Small". Can be reached at (h) 610-446-3871 or (cell) 610-724-2926.

**Babysitting:** Morgan Druce, reliable 15 year old. Can supply references upon request. Available nights and weekend. Call 610-789-8849

**Babysitting:** Sadie Peden, 15 and Deanna Last, 14. Certified babysitters, good with toddlers and younger children. Available weekends and some weekdays. Sadie - 610-864-7093, Deanna - 610-761-9532.

**Computer Specialist:** Dominick Barrett, 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. 610-909-5077

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

**Light House Cleaning, Small House Jobs, and Animal (all kinds) Walking and House Care during Vacations.** Call Elaine and Gus of W. Hillcrest Ave at 610-449-5381.

Remember to check the website for updated news and information

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### NEWS FROM THE PFCA BOARD:

- PFCA is purchasing new, reusable signs for our community event signs. Just one rainy day can ruin hours of work on a posterboard sign. We are hoping the new signs will look nicer and last longer - hopefully saving money in the long run. Look for their debut as July 4<sup>th</sup> approaches.
- We had an enormous turnout and beautiful weather for this year's Egg Hunt. Look for more even more eggs and prizes at next year's event!
- Thanks to Nancy Franz for once again coordinating the neighborhood yard sale. Thankfully the rain held off and it was a beautiful and busy day at houses throughout Paddock Farms.

### PFCA Board Members

President - Jason McDermott  
Vice President - Deena Timar  
Treasurer - Joe Marino  
Secretary - Jennifer Stavrakos

### PFCA Committee Chairs

Website - Kristy Cobb  
Service Corps - Kathy Adams  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - OPEN  
Oktoberfest - Jen Lord/Megan Knott  
Luminaries - Jen Lord  
Yard Sale - Nancy Franz  
Park - Siobhan Hawthorne  
  
Block Captain Coordinators -  
Ann Donnelly & Dana Spino

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## PFCA Membership Form

Annual Dues: \$15.00 per household per calendar year



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: 213 Golf Hills Road, Havertown, PA 19083

Checks made payable to: Paddock Farms Civic Association