

# Paddock Press



A Newsletter of Paddock Farms Civic Association

[www.paddockfarmscivic.org](http://www.paddockfarmscivic.org)



## We're Getting Ready for the 4th of July



**When:** Monday, 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)

- **4th of July themed parade.** Show your red, white and blue! Prizes awarded for best decorated bike, stroller, scooter, etc.
- **Field games** - sack races, 3-legged races, 50 yd dash, tug of war, water balloon toss and more.
- **Pony rides, clown, DJ and face painting**
- **Food and drink will be for sale at the Shack**

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

**Volunteers are needed in ½ hour shifts for: Set-up, clean-up, food and activities.**  
**If you are able to help please contact: Jen Stavrakos at 484-453-8790 or**  
**[jenniferstavrakos@comcast.net](mailto:jenniferstavrakos@comcast.net)**

**We are also looking for donations for our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July raffle table. If you work with a local business and would like to donate please contact Deena Timar @ 610-924-9206. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand.**

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

## Seeking a new PFCA Board

Jason, Deena, Jen, and Marci have had a wonderful experience being part of the community. 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.

You can volunteer as individuals or as a group. Young, old, male, female, no kids, ten kids - we're just looking for great people who want to serve their community.

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 and two flyers. 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.

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. Feel free to call Deena 610-924-9206 or email us at [info@paddockfarmscivic.org](mailto:info@paddockfarmscivic.org).

## CALLING ALL HOMEBREWERS

PFCA's Oktoberfest event will once again feature beer tasting. If you are a home brewer and would like to contribute to this year's tasting event please contact Jason McDermott at [closer14@hotmail.com](mailto:closer14@hotmail.com) or 484-453-8515.

**Committee Chair position open**

The PFCA is looking for a new committee chair for Park improvement. Please call Marci Swallow @ 484-454-3071 if interested in position.

**Coming Events:**

**Neighborhood Social**

Please join us for an adult social at Peabody's Pub, 2108 Darby Road  
Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 7 pm - 10 pm

**Employment and Classified Ads**

**\*All Advertisers are Paddock Farms Residents\***

**Babysitter Needed** - In our home for our three girls, ages 4 and under. Starting in late August a few days a week (days vary). Between the hours of 2 and 6 pm. Please contact Jason or April at 484-453-8515, or email closer14@hotmail.com if interested. References requested.

**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.

**Landscaping:** Amays' in Landscaping. Owner, Jeff Mays, 26 years in business. Design and installation. Walkways, retaining walls, planting, mulching. 610-789-4501.

**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.

**Photography:** Joel Perlish Photography. Full service photography business. 610-789-POSE.

**\*Due to heavy volume of requests for classifieds, moving forward they will be posted ONLY on the website. For a future posting, please contact Jen Stavrakos at 484-453-8790 or jenniferstavrakos@comcast.net.**

### NEWS FROM THE PFCA BOARD:

- Thanks to Siobhan Hawthorne for organizing our Spring Improvement event and to the volunteers who helped plant flowers.
- We had a great turnout despite the rain 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 - Jennifer Stavrakos  
Secretary - Marci Corrigan-Swallow

### PFCA Committee Chairs

Website - Kristy Cobb  
Service Corps - Marci Daly  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - OPEN  
Oktoberfest - Jen Lord/Megan Knott  
Luminaries - Jen Lord  
Yard Sale - Nancy Franz  
Park Improvement - OPEN  
Facebook - Danielle Bullen  
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: 161 Hillcrest Ave, Havertown, PA 19083

Checks made payable to: Paddock Farms Civic Association