



The Westgate Hills News
 Westgate Hills Civic Association
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*Meetings at St. Matthews Church the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7:30PM
 (Except August & December) NEXT MEETING - March 15th at 7:30*



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Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Bunny will be visiting the park to kick off the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 12th at 11:30 AM (rain date Saturday, March 26th at 11:30 AM). This is the first event of the year and a great opportunity to reconnect with neighbors after the long winter. Please call Peggy Candelori at 610-853-1893 or Donna Milligan at 610-853-8290 if you can help in any way.



Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale: It's time to clear out your clutter. Sale is scheduled to start bright and early on Saturday, April 23rd (rain date Sunday, April 24th). Carol Fishman will be making a map of the neighborhood listing the addresses of those who are participating. If you want your house listed on the map, call Carol at 610-789-3378 by April 18th. The maps will be distributed from 121 Walnut Hill Lane. The Civic Association will advertise in the local papers and post signs. Don't miss those early bird bargain hunters; get your "stuff" out early.

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Santa's Visit – Santa Claus and his elves made their annual visit to Westgate Park aboard Manoa's fire truck. At the park, Santa was greeted by many children who told him their Christmas wishes. We hope they all came true!! Hot chocolate and Christmas music warmed the night and put everyone in the Christmas spirit. A special thanks to Tim and Lisa Regan from Manoa Fire Company; they did a fine job to ensure Santa arrived in style for his annual visit. We would also like to thank Santa's elves, Walt and Joanne Lowgalski, John Candelori, and Jim Sharkey for taking the time to turn the park into a winter wonderland.

Ladies Night Out – A special thanks goes out to Leslie Carden, who organized Ladies Night Out in October. Fourteen ladies attended, with Cheryl Burrichter winning high score and Maryann Alfano winning most improved. A great time was had by all! Hope to see you next year!



Membership – For those of you who returned your membership forms... thank you! Your support goes directly to your neighborhood. If you checked off the form to contribute any of your talents, please know that someone *will* be calling you. Volunteers are always needed and WHCA activities provide a great opportunity to give back to your neighborhood. If you are unable to make a time commitment, know that your financial support is equally important and greatly appreciated. The dues make possible all of the activities that we enjoy in Westgate Hills. No other contributions hit closer to home. If you have not yet returned your form and \$10 membership dues, it is not too late. Please send your check for \$10, payable to Westgate Hills Civic Assoc, to Brian Mc Tiernan at 1841 Windsor Park Lane.

4th of July Extravaganza – Although the weather outside feels like Winter is here to stay, Spring is just around the corner and Summer will be here before we know it! Plans are already underway for the

annual 4th of July Extravaganza. This year, as always, we are looking for volunteers. If you can give an hour or two, we are looking for helpers... food purchase, set up at the park, decorations judging, cashier, clean up, etc. ***Most critically, we are seeking one or two dedicated individuals to coordinate the 4th of July event.*** This will require someone who is organized, has lots of energy, enjoys doing things for other people (especially the children) and can bring fresh ideas to a long neighborhood tradition. No experience is necessary. If you are new to the neighborhood, this is a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved.

Interested in Donating Blood? Donations are always needed. If you can help, visit the Red Cross website at www.pleasegiveblood.org or call 1-800-GIVELIFE to find out where you can donate. Your donation could save a life!

Babysitting and Job Referral - Anyone interested in being on the referral list to provide a service such as handyman, house cleaner, babysitter, sewing, lawn work, etc. should call Elaine Skahan at #610-446-8842. Children should be at least 12 years old and have their parent/guardian call and give their permission to be placed on the list. The referral list is available to all Westgate Hills residents looking for local help. Call Elaine to obtain a copy of the list.



Westgate Hills Email & Website- The Westgate Hills Civic Association has an email account at info@westgatehillscivic.org as a supplement to our newsletter. With our email service, we can provide real time notification of all newsworthy items. Contact us at info@westgatehillscivic.org with a request to be added to our email list. We also have a new website at www.westgatehillscivic.org Check it out!

Reminders:

- Be aware and watchful. Call the Haverford Township Police Dept. to report any suspicious behaviors or activities. Let's look out for each other.
- Remember the speed limit is **25 mph or lower** in Westgate Hills. **Slow Down!**
- Be considerate of your neighbors at intersections. Please come to a complete stop.
- All dog and cat owners, please clean up after your pets.

Monthly Township Meetings (for more details, visit www.haverfordtownship.com)

- Board of Commissioners - 2nd Monday, 8:00pm
- Senior Citizens Advisory Board - 1st Tuesday, 7:30pm
- Zoning Hearing Board - 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm
- Planning Commission - 2nd Thursday, 7:30pm
- Parks and Recreation - 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm

Upcoming Civic Association Events - Mark Your Calendars!!

WHCA Monthly Meeting at St. Matthew's Church - Tuesday, March 15th - 7:30 PM
Easter Egg Hunt at the Park - Sat., March 12th - 11:30AM (rain date Sat., March 26th-11:30AM)
Yard Sale - Saturday, April 23rd (rain date Sunday, April 24th)
WHCA Monthly Meeting at St. Matthew's Church - Tuesday, April 19th - 7:30 PM
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