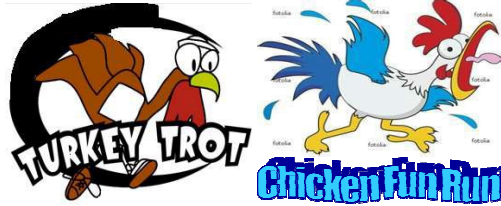




## GOOD HOPE FARMS TURKEY TROT

In an effort to assist the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and give back to the community, Good Hope Farms is sponsoring it's first annual Turkey Trot and Chicken Fun Run. The race will be held on Thanksgiving Day morning, November 24<sup>th</sup>, with registration beginning at 8:15, and the race at 9:00. Registration is at least one non-perishable food items for the food bank. For more information and the register for this event click on the "go to form" on the ghfca website ([www.ghfca.org](http://www.ghfca.org)). For more information and/or to volunteer for the race, email Johanna at [davejohanna@comcast.net](mailto:davejohanna@comcast.net). So put your bird in the oven and bring your family and dinner guests to an event that provides a way to truly be thankful this Thanksgiving and give back to the community!



### Dates to Remember

- TURKEY TROT NOVEMBER 24 AT 8:15
- AFTER 6 COCKTAIL DECEMBER 2 AT 6:00
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DECEMBER 3 AT 9:00 AM
- LUMINARIA DELIVERY DECEMBER 17
- BOARD MEETING JANUARY 9 AT 8:00
- AFTER 6 COCKTAIL JANUARY 20 AT 6:00

## GHFCA Breakfast with Santa

It's that time of year again – Breakfast with Santa Good Hope Farms style! Our neighborhood tradition will continue on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 AM, in the banquet room at Old Country Buffet. Join your neighbors in marking the holiday season. Santa will of course arrive on the Hampden Township Fire Truck.

Everyone **MUST** RSVP to Tracy so she can share some VERY important details. Please email her at [tpolovick@yahoo.com](mailto:tpolovick@yahoo.com).

President	Teri Guelcher	731-9710
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Treasurer	Jan Frushone Gibas	545-8144
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Membership	Melissa Shunk	761-5018
Welcoming	Tracy Polovick	737-9889
Social	<b>We Need You</b>	
Block Rep Coordinator	Tiffany Young	612-9647
Park	Stephen Miskin	737-0885
Website	Deb Kozlovac	761-8508



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## New Board & Committee Members Join GHFCA

GHFCA was thrilled to confirm two new board members and two new committee people for our ranks at the annual meeting and picnic held in Durkin Park on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Margaret Barrick and Michael Ripton have joined the current board to bring our board member total to 12. It is great to have new people with fresh ideas and talent to share with the board.



Roger Cutt, a long time Good Hope Farms resident has agreed to assist Tracy Polovick with the Welcoming Committee. Keith Hoffman has been assisting Deb Kozlovac with the Website Committee and has proved to be invaluable to Deb and to all of us in our website management and with communication through the site.

Welcome “aboard” we are so happy to have you all with us.

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## Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for a chairperson for the Social Committee to fill in for Shani Schalles who has guided that committee for a few years but is currently not able to continue that role due to job and family commitments. Please consider giving small amounts of your time to help guide this group who help make

all the “fun events” happen and “come together” for our neighborhood. Events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Block Party and Halloween.

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## Blessing of Animals

On Sunday, October 2, the first Blessing of the Animals in Durkin Park was a complete success, when one dog brought it’s owner out in the horrible weather. The owner was grateful that the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi were said for her “best friend.” Next year, we will pray for better weather. - Father Mike



## “Dine Out” Returns to Good Hope Farms

On Saturday evening November 12<sup>th</sup> seven Good Hope Farms couples enjoyed a lovely “dine out” evening at Black & Bleu. We were greeted by another neighbor Don Brown, owner of Black & Bleu who graciously seated us in the “VIP” room. We enjoyed delicious food, wonderful conversation, laughter, the company of our neighbors and terrific service.

We missed those folks who had other commitments and look forward to having you share in this fun night out in the future.

Watch for another “dine out” to be scheduled hopefully in February.



## Christmas Eve Luminaries

We are preparing for a Good Hope Farms holiday tradition of lighting Luminary Candles on Christmas Eve. As is our custom, we will be lighting the candles at 5pm on Christmas Eve. It is a beautiful and inspirational sight to walk or drive through our neighborhood on Christmas Eve. In addition to the beauty of the tradition, proceeds from the event will be donated to a local charity and used to improve the park.



Please fill out the order form and return it to your Block Representative by December 10th. The kits are sold in sets of five which includes the bags, sand and candles to make 5 luminaries. You may purchase as many sets as you like. They will be delivered to your house by your block representative. If you are going to be out of town on Christmas Eve, we have volunteers throughout the neighborhood that are willing to set-up and light your luminaries so the whole neighborhood can be illuminated.

For further details or if you miss the deadline, please contact Melissa Shunk before December 24 via email at [mshunk@yahoo.com](mailto:mshunk@yahoo.com) or phone at 761-5018.

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## Luminaria Order Form

Please return by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to your Block Representative

(Note: Block Reps are listed on the web page.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of sets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Kits will be assembled and distributed to block reps on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank You!



## Shredded Beef – One, Two, Three

### Items Needed

- Crock Pot
- Chuck Roast - 4-5 lbs
- Cola - 1 can regular or diet

*Submitted by the  
Gibas's*

### Steps

- 1 - Salt and pepper roast and place in crock pot.
- 2 - Pour in cola.
- 3 - Cook till beef shreds apart.

### Great

- ... on a crusty roll with your favorite condiments
- ... party recipe

Serves about 10 - 12

## “After 6” Cocktails

Friday, December 2nd

Margaret and Joe Barrick's  
House  
448 Woodcrest  
RSVP—761-9439

Friday, January 20th

Mike and Jayne Ripton's  
House  
493 Woodcrest  
RSVP 763-7582

Please bring an appetizer to share and your own alcoholic beverages.

If you are interested in hosting this fun social event please contact Teri Guelcher at 731-9710.

**Note:** “Cocktails” implies an “adults only” atmosphere and “Social” implies both adults and children.

Sue Kruger	5213 Deerfield	737-5896	5200-5222 Deerfield; 5201-5219 Deerfield
Kim Titus	5241 Deerfield	651-0095	5221-5241 Deerfield; 5226-5244 Deerfield
Kim Althouse	5264 Deerfield	763-7438	5243-5263 Deerfield; 5246-5266 Deerfield
<b>We Need You</b>			5265-5277 Deerfield; 5268-5278 Deerfield; 5261-5271 Meadowbrook
Suzanne Bruzga	5249 Meadowbrook	737-7813	5201-5219 Meadowbrook; 5202-5222 Meadowbrook
Denise Gallucci	5234 Meadowbrook	763-8073	5221-5237 Meadowbrook; 5224-5240 Meadowbrook
Deb Kozlovac	5241 Meadowbrook	761-8508	5239-5259 Meadowbrook; 5242-5262 Meadowbrook
Merikay Wood	5240 Strathmore	761-3036	5231-5245 Strathmore; 5232-5250 Strathmore
Shani Schalles	5248 Deerfield	761-7427	5247-5261 Strathmore; 5252-5264 Strathmore; 502-504 Kentwood; 503-509 Kentwood
Tiffany Young	5284 Strathmore	612-9647	5263-5279 Strathmore; 5266-5284 Strathmore
Isabelle Wozniak	441 Woodcrest	975-0620	426-444 Woodcrest; 431-445 Woodcrest
Kristi Bolden	446 Woodcrest	731-0115	447-465 Woodcrest; 446-460 Woodcrest
Bob Scott	467 Woodcrest	737-0927	464-480 Woodcrest; 467-483 Woodcrest
Teri Guelcher	5277 Strathmore	731-9710	482-498 Woodcrest; 485-499 Woodcrest
Sue Webb	505 Woodcrest	737-6567	500-518 Woodcrest; 501-513 Woodcrest

### Events for Your Calendar

Luminaria fabrication  
**Saturday, December 17** at the Shunk's house, 503 Kentwood Dr, beginning at 9 AM

Luminaria Lighting  
**Saturday, December 24** at 5:00 PM

GHFCA Board Meeting  
**Monday, January 9, 2012** at Tiffany Young's house, 5284 Strathmore Drive, at 8:00 PM

**We're on the web!**  
[www.ghfca.org](http://www.ghfca.org)