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OHEY 2009 Events

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11th
10:30 am
ECF Church

Festive Friday
Friday, April 17th, 7pm
The Bell's
112 N Findlay St

Neighborhood Yard Sale
May 2009
Call Betsy Dunkel
751-2181
for more info

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Community Care & Events

(Craig Thomas)

Festive Fridays



April's Festive Friday will take place on April 17th at 7pm and hosted by Roxanne and Dennis Bell in their 112 North Findlay Street home. Please bring an adult beverage and/or appetizer to share.

We're still in need of host homes for some months of 2009. If you can host, please contact Monica Thomas at 751-4895. (CT)

Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 11th Emmanuel Christian Fellowship will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to age 10.

The festivities will begin at 10:30 am with a hot-dog lunch provided for the family beginning at 11:00. Other activities will include games, crafts and face-painting. (ECFYork)

York Revolution Day



Last year's Revolution Day was a smashing success with 30+ OHEY neighbors cheering the York Revolution on from the stands at Sovereign Bank Stadium. Young and old alike enjoyed the competition and fireworks display on that warm July evening.

We're wondering if folks are interested in holding one this summer, most likely on Saturday, July 11th.

In lieu of a July Festive Friday, we'd also like someone to host a pre-game cookout in their backyard. Guests will provide their own food and beverages, and this pre-game party will give

some who are not attending the chance to send the baseball fans off with a bang!

Please call Monica or Craig Thomas at 751-4895 or email us at info@oldeastyork.com no later than April 30th to let us know if you'd like to participate and how many tickets you might like to reserve. (CT)

2009 OHEY Yard Sale

In these tough economic times people are always looking for a bargain, and yard sales will be more popular than ever as a way for them to find great deals on gently used items.



Plans are under way for this year's yard sale to be held one Saturday in May.

If you're interested in clearing out that garage, emptying your attic, or uncluttering your basement — and making a little extra cash in the process, please contact Betsy Dunkel at 751-2181 for more information. (CT)

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Did you know we have a website? Sure you did.

Maybe you didn't know that we list upcoming events, classifieds, OHEY homes for sale, a dynamic resident directory, important phone numbers, and more on the Internet.



Additionally, you can sign up for our email blast on-line and receive late-breaking news and announcements about our neighborhood.

Visit our website at www.OldEastYork.com. (CT)

Story Time

By Craig Thomas

An OEY Photo Album Update

In May 2004, three months after moving into our home on North Russell Street, I was laboring in our front yard garden. I stood to wipe the perspiration from my eyes when a car slowed to a stop in front of our house. The passenger-side window lowered and an elderly woman stared at me.

Because I was a Baltimore transplant to Old East York, I prayed she wouldn't ask me directions. I knew only two routes: the way to Giant and the way to work. Beyond that, I was as lost as she might be.

"May I help you?," I gulped.

She smiled. "I grew up here. In this house."

Giving her and her granddaughter a quick "tour" allowed my wife and me the opportunity to learn that Marilyn Serls moved into 25 North Russell Street in 1937. She was two years old.

We learned a lot about the history of our modest home on that day in May. And a week later an envelope of photographs arrived accompanied by a short thank you note. Some of these photos will soon be featured on our website and I'm hoping to collect a few more.

Maybe you have photos of the Fourth of July parades on Philadelphia Street. Possibly pictures of kids going to the old Heistand School. Any photos you lend me will be tenderly scanned and promptly returned.

If you can help with my little project, call me, Craig Thomas, at 751-4895. Thank you.

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