



# Midtown Notes

April 2024 Newsletter



## Join Midtown for Young Professionals Happy Hour!

Midtown's Young Professionals Happy Hour is this Thursday, April 11!

Hang out with Midtown and our friends from Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood Association at Pie Guy Pizza in The Grove for a fun night of networking! Plus, 10% of all beverage and pizza sales will support our Youth Development program.

For more information, please visit [www.midtownstl.org/yphh](http://www.midtownstl.org/yphh).



**PIE GUY**  
\*pizza\*




**Young Professionals Happy Hour**  
*To Benefit Midtown Community Services*



Join your friends and colleagues for a night of fun at Pie Guy Pizza's newly expanded bar space and help support kids right here in The Grove!

**Thursday April 11**

at Pie Guy Pizza  
4189 Manchester Ave.  
5:00 PM - 7:00PM

10% OF ALL BEVERAGE & PIZZA SALES support Midtown's Youth programs, including Afterschool, Teen Club, & Summer Academy Day Camp!



Enjoy networking, giveaways, 50/50 raffle, and more!  
For more information, email [admin@midtownstl.org](mailto:admin@midtownstl.org)



## Easter Fun at Midtown!

This Easter, we hosted our annual Fish Fry and Egg Hunt for our families. In addition, all of our kids received Easter baskets thanks to the team at Byrne & Jones Construction. Each year, they give the Easter Bunny a hand by putting 400(!) baskets together for children's organizations across St. Louis.



## Family PRIDE

Our Family PRIDE families have had a great time visiting kid-friendly attractions across St. Louis that focus on learning through play. We checked out the Nature Playscape at Forest Park, HealthWorks! Kids' Museum, and the Discovery Room at the Saint Louis Science Center. We also hosted a variety of playgroups and workshops at Midtown.

## Youth Development

During their school Spring Break, the kids in our afterschool program experienced a week of adventures at Midtown. They made their own pizzas at Pie Guy Pizza, tried their hand at fishing in Forest Park with help from the Missouri Department of Conservation, and burned off some extra energy at Slick City!



## Senior Programming

The Midtown Mamas have been busy the past few weeks! In addition to celebrating the season with an Easter party, they attended group therapy, made pillow cases in arts and crafts, and learned about will and estate planning from a probate expert.

# Spring Planting Celebration!



Thank you to our friends and neighbors who came out to City Greens Community Garden for our Spring Planting Celebration! We planted cabbage, greens, peas, and potatoes. Plus, all of the kids received their own vegetable plant to take home!

If you'd like to participate in our Garden Club, we meet Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 10 am throughout the growing season. For more information, email [admin@midtownstl.org](mailto:admin@midtownstl.org).



Thank you to everyone who attended, sponsored, or donated to Midtown's Tony McDonald Memorial Trivia Night on Saturday, March 9! With your support, we raised over \$25,000 for our programs!

# Upcoming Events

**FEB**  
**29**  
4 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Black History Program*

**MAR**  
**09**  
7 PM - 9 PM  
*Trivia Night at The Heights*

**MAR**  
**16**  
10 AM - 12 PM  
*Garden Club Kick Off at The Community Garden*

**MAR**  
**18-21**  
10 AM - 2 PM  
*Spring Break Camp*

**MAR**  
**22**  
4 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Fish Fry & Easter Event*

**APR**  
**11**  
4 PM - 6 PM  
*Young Professionals Happy Hour*

**APR**  
**26**  
4 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Community Garden Event*

**MAY**  
**17**  
4 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Family Fun & Health Fair*

**JUN**  
**10-28**  
8 AM - 3 PM  
*Session 1: Summer Camp*

**JUN**  
**26**  
10:30 AM - 12 PM  
*Peace Parade*

**JUL**  
**8-26**  
8 AM - 3 PM  
*Session 2: Summer Camp*

**JUL**  
**24**  
10:30 AM - 12 PM  
*Peace Parade*

**SEP**  
**13**  
5 PM  
*Emily & Dylan's Wedding Celebration at Tower Grove Park*

**OCT**  
**18**  
4 PM - 7 PM  
*Fall Fest*

**NOV**  
**15**  
4 PM - 5:30 PM  
*BINGO & Lasagna*

**DEC**  
**7**  
8 AM - 11:30 AM  
*Breakfast w/ Santa*

**DEC**  
**7**  
7 PM - 10 PM  
*Midtown's Holiday Gala at The Christy Banquet Center*

**DEC**  
**18**  
4 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Community Holiday Party*

*Hope to see you all there!*