

# The Far East Neighborhood Pride Center's



## Neighborhood Notes

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### Pat's Prescription for a Healthy Community

From Pat Roush, LPN:

#### Whooping Cough (Pertussis) is Preventable!

If you or your children are at risk for Pertussis, there are vaccines available. Visit the Public Health Website for more information:

<http://publichealth.columbus.gov>



**Agape Feasts Offered Again This Year At Brookwood Presbyterian, 4 Saturdays & On Christmas**

Agape Feasts of soup and sandwiches will again be offered at **Brookwood Presbyterian Church** on four Saturday evenings, beginning at 5 PM: November 27, and December 4, 11, and 19, in the Fellowship Hall at 2685 East Livingston Avenue. The meals are offered free of charge, and no reservation is necessary for the soup-and-sandwich feasts. Additionally, bags of food will be available at the close of the meals for anyone in the community who is in need. All are welcome to attend.

#### The Christmas Day

**Agape Feast**, on Dec. 25 at 5PM, also in the Fellowship Hall at Brookwood Presbyterian, will feature a traditional turkey dinner. While there is also no charge for this meal, to insure there is enough for all, reservations are required, so please make yours by calling the church office at **235-3451** no later than Dec. 21.



**Save the Date(s)!  
Upcoming East Side Events You'll Want To Attend:**

**Nov. 1-Dec. 16, Firefighters4Kids Toy Drive** applications accepted for **City of Columbus residents** in zipcodes 43004, 43068, 43110, 43209, 43213, 43227, and 43232 and addresses will be checked with the County Auditor's office. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9AM-Noon at **Barnett Rec Center** and Mondays 10-2 and Wednesdays 2-6 at the **Far East Neighborhood Pride Center**. <http://www.firefighters4kids.com> – or call the Pride Center at 724-0100 for a list of Toy Drive locations in communities outside Columbus.

**Nov. 25 & 26 – The Far East Neighborhood Pride Center** is closed for Thanksgiving Holiday; reopens Monday, Nov. 29.  
**Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 19, and Dec. 25**, at 5PM, **Agape Feasts** at Brookwood Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall; reservations required for Dec. 25 meal, call **235-3451** by Dec. 21.  
**Dec. 2**, 7 PM, at the First Church of God on Refugee Rd, **Post-Reducing Meeting for Zone 2**. Contact Officer Poole at **645-1420** for details.  
**Dec. 3**, 11:30 AM, **Thunderbird Acres Neighborhood Association** will meet at the Far East Neighborhood Pride Center, 2500 Park Crescent at Alshire Rd. Open to all Thunderbird Acres residents.

**Dec. 4**, 6-9 PM, **Samaritan Dinner & Auction**, Grace United Church of Christ on Shady Lane, admission \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids. Call **374-5326** for tickets/info.  
**Dec. 22**, 6-9 PM, **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Pride Holiday Gathering and 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Show**, at King Arts Complex. <http://development.columbus.gov/content.aspx?id=22952>.

## Firefighters 4 Kids TOY DRIVE

### Far East Neighborhood Pride Center Toy Drive Update:

So far, the **Far East Neighborhood Pride Center**, in support of the **2010 Firefighters4Kids Toy Drive**, has:

- Taken applications for holiday gift assistance from **275 families for 721 children**;
- Followed up on applicants' **immediate needs for**:
  - Food assistance for 181 households;
  - Utilities assistance for 120 households;
  - Rental assistance for 112 households;
  - Mortgage assistance for 17 households;
  - Employment assistance for 153 adults and 28 youth;
- **Distributed 92 gift bags** with items donated by 9 local area businesses and 4 individuals;
- **Been assisted by 23 volunteers.**

## Firefighters 4 Kids TOY DRIVE

### HELP! We Need Volunteers!

The Pride Center needs **lots** of volunteers to help with the Toy Drive applications. We have 4-hour shifts available Mondays through Thursdays at two far eastside locations. If you can help, please call us at **724-0104** and tell us which shift(s) and location you want. Thanks!



### 2011 Neighborhood Pride Applications Now Available!

Call the Pride Center to get yours: **724-0100**. Hurry! The deadline for applications is December 22<sup>nd</sup>.



*From Your Community Liaison Officer,  
James Poole  
Of the 20<sup>th</sup> Pct.:  
Zone 2 Post-Redistricting Meeting Dec. 2*

...7:00 PM at the First Church of God, 3480 Refugee Road. This is your chance to meet with the Division of Police and the community. For more information, contact Officer Poole at **645-1420**.

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