



**HIGHLANDPARK
COMMUNITYCLUB, INC.**

P.O.BOX 5036 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

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**NEXT HPCC MEETING:
THURSDAY MAY 16TH 7:30 PM
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Newsletter Articles-Mike Smith, 5541 Hampton St.,
Pgh., Pa. 15206

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1. Playground. WE DID IT! The playground, an unrealistic dream 1 1/2 years ago, somehow was built and paid for. Everyone of the hundreds who helped will look on that structure with pride for years. Special thanks for their ability to dream and unquenchable willingness to work goes to Rosanne Levine and Marsha Dugan. This was an event unique in the history of our neighborhood, and one we will always remember.

2. Park/Neighborhood Beautification. On a rainy Saturday in early April, a devoted work crew planted 45 dogwood trees in the Park. Thanks to Jim Ferlo for securing a water buffalo to get those new trees well-watered. We have another **60** or so to plant. We have applied for and received free shrubs and flowers from Phipps Conservatory, which will be planted near the Park entrance. We are also working on obtaining excess shrubs from other parks to plant here. Finally, we're planning on other plantings along Bryant Street and at Fulton School. Call me at 363-1252 to help.

3. Some Sad News. Highland Park recently has lost two residents who were loved in the neighborhood and had made significant contributions to H.P.C.C. Gail Cook and Annette Cadwell will be missed by us all.

4. Candidates Night. Special thanks to Cindy O'Toole who single-handedly organized our opportunity to see and hear candidates for various offices.

5. Yard Sale. Debbie DeSousa has agreed to take on the job of organizing this year's Yard Sale in June so we can all clean out our basements and attics (and then go and buy our neighbor's stuff to put in our basements and attics).

6. Congratulations to Jessica Giannotta a junior at Peabody High School who was one of two students selected to be a part of the U.S.-Japan Congress. Special appreciation for David Bearman who provided her entire airfare to Japan with frequent flier coupons.

7. SIGN UP FOR HOUSE TOUR! This growing event is our largest fund-raising event and creates wonderful publicity for Highland Park. Local realtors love it because it's a chance to show-case our neighborhood and boosts real estate values. We need volunteers--and you'll have a great time. Please call Sue Tarplin to help.

8. Does It Seem We're Busy? I can't remember seeing the level of activity that we're experiencing this year. More is going on, more is being done than at any other time in my 16 years here. And, somehow, the people in Highland Park keep rising to the challenges. Words can't express how proud I am to be a part of this neighborhood.

Dell Ziegler

Highland Park Community Club 4/18/91

Despite a relatively small attendance a full meeting was held. Prior to calling the meeting to order, Joe Preston made a brief presentation on his problems with the drug dealers in the vicinity of his office.

House Tour: There are 9 houses "ready" for the Tour. Volunteers are needed as tour guides in 2 shifts: 12-2:30pm and 2:30-5pm. There will be a party afterwards at Marcie McGuire's for hosts and guides. Tickets will be available in advance at the Super Playground construction at \$5. On the day of the tour tickets will be \$6.

Playground: Volunteers [lots!!] are still needed for the construction, April 21-28. For more information call the Hotline 594-4876, Approximately \$90-100,000 have been raised; thanks to all that have helped. More tools are also needed and those that are lent to the PG construction will be well taken care of. For more information regarding tools call 363-1013, 363-8000. The opening ceremony will be at approximately 2pm on Sunday (contingent on the weather).

Community Development: There is a proposal to convert a large house on the corner of Sheridan and Jackson (currently R-2 but where there are 6 apartments) into 4 apartments. The developer has offered to renovate the exterior and landscaping. The Community Development committee nil! support this proposal, but a zoning

change is required. The board of the HPCC will consider this proposal. There are concerns about setting a precedent and lack of consistency on the part of HPCC, Membership: Current membership 508. Help is needed for a poster to seek new members at the PG construction. Welcome to 8 new members: Lucinda Seattle, 725 Hastings St; Kathleen Flower, 5914 Elgin St; Max Mavrovic, 6049 Jackson St; Rebecca and Marshall Millman, 150 Westland Dr, Ray and Mary Roberge, 5909 Hampton St, Jean and Martin Schmidt 1159 King Ave.

Newsletter: The sad note was the news of the death of Annette Cadwell. It is likely that Mike Smith will not be able to continue with the Newsletter next year, Tor Terpack is one of the volunteers to take over.

Park improvement: M. Cato attended the Park Partners Advis. Comm. meeting for eastern neighborhoods on 4/7. She presented the committee with our long standing needs in the park as well as a need recently recognized, that of a fenced area in the park where dogs can run off the leash under owner's supervision. Ban on glass containers in the park was also stressed. Maintenance change in Highland Park: The Water Authority is now responsible for maintaining the walkway around the reservoir and the slopes from the reservoir down to the level ground and roadway. This includes mowing grass, litter pickup and minor tree

pruning. Parks and Rec. will continue to maintain restrooms, repair benches and major tree pruning. Please direct complaints regarding maintenance to the Mayor's Service Center: 255-2621.

There is a small playground at the far end of the pool which is rarely used. Ideas are welcomed on how to use this area better. Proposals include converting it back into a parking lot for the pool or into a soccer field.

Public Safety: Please continue to call the Safety Line 594-4032.

Blockwatch: Next meeting June 4 at St. Andrew's. Blocks wanting to form an official group are welcome. There will be an educational program, subject to be announced shortly.

Children's Committee: Elaine will commence work on the Highland Park children's directory soon.

Candidate's Night: May 1 at Peabody High, 7:30-10pm. Republican and Democratic candidates have been notified and will each have 3-5 minutes for a presentation.

Yard Sale: Volunteers are needed to help organize the yard sale. For info call Diane Grasso (362-5133).

Volunteers are needed for planting dogwoods in the Park. Contact Dal Ziegler (363-1252) for more info. Phipps Conservatory is donating flowering plants and shrubs for HP. A volunteer is needed to represent HPCC at the Phipps meeting (same night as next HPCC meeting!).

There is a new building inspector for the Highland park area. He will be invited to the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: Shady Lane School in Regent Square (Wilkins Community Center Building on S. Braddock Ave) is holding a Fair in the Square on May 11, 10am-4pm. There will be food and fun for children and adults.

Barbara Burns has 39,661 kids in school



School Board President, Barbara Burns, has provided the stimulus for continuing excellence in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. She has invested great energy and time in voluntary service to the children of **our** system (all 39,661 of them) as illustrated by her 100percent attendance record at Legislative meetings since 1983. A third term incumbent, Barbara has received high marks for her leadership and accomplishments.

- Helped build a nationally recognized public school system
- Never voted for a tax hike
- Elected School Board President for three consecutive terms
- Successful in re-opening neighborhood schools and expanding programs to meet the educational needs of our students
- Receives no compensation for **her** work with the School Board

**On Tuesday, May 21, vote to keep Barbara working for them, , and you,
*Leadership is the Point!***

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5801 Hampton Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 661-1245

Highland Park neighborhood nursery school for over twenty-five years.

1991-92

Three and four **year olds**: three or five mornings per week, 8:30-11:30am.

Two **year olds**: Thurs. and Fri. 9:30-11:30am, if we receive at least ten applications.

We are very pleased that many residents opposed the idea of this school closing.

Please come and see us!

Mary M. Smith & Janice Burgett

HPCC PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

HIGHLAND PARK

SAFETY LINE

SAFETY LINE is designed to strengthen and expand our Block Watch program. Reminder--call 594-4833 to obtain **recent crime** reports in Highland Park and for public safety tips. To alert the neighborhood of suspicious or criminal activity call 594-4832. Stickers to **afix** to **your** telephone **are** available upon request from Joanne Scoulos, 661-2750.

HIGHLAND PARK

SAFETY LINE

DIAL 911 then

To report a crime: **594-4832**

To hear crime reports: **594-4833**

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NOTE, Zone **5** Public Safety Council meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month; 7:00 p.m., 3rd floor, Zone 5 Police Station (across from McDonalds **on the circle**). **Your** attendance is needed and very much appreciated!

Neighborhood safety **begins** with **you**.

For **Block** Watch information **fill** out the form below and mail to: Joanne **Scoulos**, 1132 DeVictor Place, 15206 or call 661-2750.

Joanne Scoulos block Watch Chairperson

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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HEY KIDS!!!

PLAYWORKS IN THE PARK, JUNE 9.

On Sunday, June 9, CitiParks will present the new Playworks program in Highland Park. The Program includes singing, dancing, playing and fun for all. The program is free of charge and will be held at the Super Playground site from 1:00 'til 4:00 in the afternoon. Come and join the fun!!!

Block Watch

Crime Analysis, Month of February

	1101	1102	1106	Total
Robbery	1	0	0	1
Purse Snatch	0	1	0	1
Burglary, Business	0	0	1	1
Burglary, Residence	1	0	1	2
Stolen Vehicles	8	4	4	16
Recover Stolen Vehicles	0	4	1	5

Block Watch

Crime Analysis, Month of March

	1101	1102	1106	Total
Robbery	0	0	1	1
Burglary, Residence	2	3	1	6
Stolen Vehicles	10	8	6	24
Recover Stolen Vehicles	2	4	5	11

BLOCK WATCH MEETING

June 4, 1991

7:00 PM

St Andrews Church

Those who are interested in starting a Block Watch, please attend. Those who have a Block Watch, please attend to discuss updated information.

Reminder, use the Safety Line.

To report a crime, call **594.4832**

To hear crime reports, call **594.4833**

MOTHERS HELPER

MON-FRI: 4 HOURS A DAY

HOURS FLEXIBLE, \$3.50/HOUR

CALL KAREN DEKLEVA 441-9639

THE HIGHLAND PARK YARD SALE OF 1991

Do you have anything you don't need, but could use **some** cash? Sunday, June 2, 1991 from 9A.M. to 2P.M., the HPCC will once again hold a community Yard Sale. For \$10.00, your house can be listed on an official Yard Sale map, the sale will receive city-wide publicity, signs will be posted in our neighborhood to direct buyers to sale houses, and you will receive signs and balloons to flag your house.

Last year's sale **had 65** families participating.

If you are interested in joining this year's sale, please **complete** the following application form and return it to me, along with your payment, by May 25, 1991.

Debbie de Sousa
Chairperson
361-8623

Application for HPCC Yard Sale

GREAT HIGHLAND PARK YARD SALE
Sunday, June 2, 1991 — 9A.M. — 2P.M.

Mail or bring by May 25, 1991 to:

Debbie de Sousa (phone 361-8623)
5904 Wellesley Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Enclose \$10 check made payable to HP.CC.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Have you participated in past **sales?**

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS: _____

PHONE: 361-1776

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362-9536

Jessica Giannotta, a resident of Highland Park, was one of two students in our **state** to be accepted into an international exchange program which **will** enable **her** to enroll in a Japanese High School this summer. Jessica needs financial assistance in order to ensure that she **will** be able to participate in this unique opportunity. Please consider helping Jessica with the **financial** burden of the program, which will amount to some \$3000. **You** may send your contributions to:

Peabody High School/Japan-U.S. Senate Fund
c/o Principal, Peabody High School, 515 N. Highland
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

THE PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL WRITING WORKSHOP

CORDIALLY INVITES
RESIDENTS OF HIGHLAND PARK
TO ITS THIRD
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FRIDAY JUNE 14, 1991

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in celebration of the
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POETRY and PROSE

MUSIC
and
DANCE
Performance 8:00 p.m.

Reception
and
Art Exhibition follows
For information call 362-5815

POLICE EMERGENCY STICKERS FOR BUSINESSES

A decal with a pre-assigned number which is placed in the front window or door. This decal will be visible to police officers responding to your business for alarm or other problem. Business owner will need to fill out a **form** with emergency numbers listed. Contact your crime prevention officer at 665-3770.

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