

HIGHLAND PARK

Community Club
Newsletter for
March 2000



Edited by Ollie Rieley

ATTENTION YARD SALERS
THE ANNUAL
HIGHLAND PARK YARD SALE
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SUNDAY JUNE 4
FROM 9:00 UNTIL WHENEVER WE SHUTDOWN

This yearly event usually includes up to 100 families and attracts thousands (no exaggeration) of people from the city and beyond. We provide advertising, signs, balloons, lists of garage sale sites and items for sale, and neighborhood maps of yard sale locations. Applications will appear in the next Newsletter - or you can simply send me your information:

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Call me at 441-7830, (e-mail jleewolfe@aol.com) if you have any questions.

Send information to me: **Judy Wolfe**
5910 Wellesley Ave.
Pittsburgh PA 15206

Ed. Note: We wish the "Salers" fair skies and gentle breezes!!

HPCC Events for March

HPCC Meeting — March 16
*Program: Jeffrey Dorsey of
The Penn Avenue Arts Initiative*

Highlights of February 17 Meeting

Paula Flaherty

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Reports:

Children's Committee: Tania Grubbs reported that April 22 is the proposed date for an Easter Egg hunt in Highland Park.

C.O.P.: Officer Scalise reported January crime statistics:

- 8 burglaries
- 2 robberies, one with a gun.
- 1 car theft.

She reminded resident to be diligent about watching their blocks. She suggested that anyone can contact her with any suspicions. Also please let her know of any abandoned vehicles.

Membership: Current membership is 647 of which 58 are complimentary. The status of the CY 2000 membership drive is as follows:

- 345 members at \$25.
- 6 members at \$10.
- 14 members at \$20.
- 49 members at New Members rate of \$5.

Announcements:

Kathy Ziegler is organizing a tour of the new Pennley Place apartments. The date is to be announced. Those interested in participating should contact Kathy directly.

A Hospitality Chair is needed for the Club. The primary purpose is to provide refreshments for the monthly meetings. Any one interested should contact Diane DeNardo.

Diane requested someone take a census of the heavy trash cans on N. Negley, N Highland, and Bryant St. A letter needs to be sent to the Mayor's Office with the current number and requesting additional ones and upgrading of those we have.

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THE NEXT HPCC MEETING IS 7:15 P.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000, AT ST. ANDREWS

(Meeting - Continued from Page 1)

There will be a meeting to assist with the City's upcoming conference, Neighborhood's USA, which will host over 2000 of the country's community leaders.

Volunteers are needed to record land use data for the city's remapping project.

Diane proposed that the HPCC donate two trees to the CDC property at Stanton and Mellon. The CDC will inform the Club what sort of trees would be appropriate and the approximate cost.

Dave Hance, president of CDC, reported that during a recent walk through, the property remains very well maintained.

A donation to the Park entrance renovation was discussed and will be reviewed in more detail at a later meeting.

New Business:

Next month's meeting will feature Jeffrey Dorsey from the Penn Avenue Arts Initiative.

The Home Depot is reported to be doing extremely well. They are offering classes for adults and kids. Contact the store for details.

The Nabisco Bakery has been reopened by Penn Liberty Select.

Program:

Nikki Monroe and two students from the Center for Advanced Studies at Peabody High School presented the program. Griffin Lewis and Careema Bell discussed various aspects of the gifted program as well as their reasons for attending Peabody. They were very enthusiastic promoters of Peabody in general and the Gifted program in particular.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 P.M.



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Committees

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Block Watch: Jan Stajanos 363-8208

Children: Tania Grubbs 661-4054

Commercial District: Muzz Meyers 661-2315

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Newsletter: Ollie Rieley 661-1205

Program: Bruce Robison 361-4892

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C. O. P. 665-3644 - Pager 690-6008

Around St. Andrew's

Bruce Robison

Pancakes and Fun will be the order of the evening at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, March 7th, when all are invited to a festive Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Mardi Gras Extravaganza. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 7 p.m., and is FREE (voluntary donations accepted!) to all who arrive wearing a costume.

Services on Ash Wednesday, March 8th, are scheduled to meet the varied needs of parishioners and neighborhood residents, with the Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Holy Communion at 7:15 a.m., 12 noon, and 8 p.m. (with Choir). All are warmly welcomed to worship at St. Andrew's.

Other events of interest during March at St. Andrew's include the "First Thursday Evensong" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 2nd, featuring soprano Lorriana Markovic. A festive reception follows in Brooks Hall.

The Lenten Adult Education series begins with a potluck dinner and intergenerational program on Sunday, March 25th, with a program entitled, "What do I want to be when I grow up?" The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., and we're asked to bring an item to share.

Sunday mornings at St. Andrew's include a service of Holy Communion in the Chapel at 9 a.m. and Choral Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., with Church School, Youth Groups, and Nursery Care provided at the later service. A quiet and informal service of Holy Communion in the Chapel is conducted every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., with an informal Bible Study following.

Looking ahead, we're reminded that the Pittsburgh Camerata will be in concert at St. Andrew's on Friday evening, April 1st (tickets \$12 at the door), with the next "First Thursday Evensong" scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 6th. An Adult Education Forum featuring the Rev. Gaea Thompson, Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Services at Canterbury Place, is scheduled at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 7th.

For more information about these or any other events and programs at St. Andrew's, please give the Church Office a call at (412) 661-1245.

Home Delivered Meals Volunteers Needed

Vintage is seeking weekday morning volunteer drivers and visitors from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. to help with home delivered meals for East End home-bound elderly. Temporary help is especially needed during the winter months. For more information call, 361-5003, Ext. 116. Your gift of time will be truly appreciated by those who depend on this important service.

Thank You Note Recently Received:

Dear Highland Park Community Club,

Thank you very much for the gift of money that you so generously donated to the library at Fulton Academy of Geographic and Life Sciences. Our library is in much need of new books and the money will be put to good use. In fact, I am currently in the process of compiling a list of titles that will supplement our reading program. Once completed, this list will be forwarded to you.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maria Casamassima
Principal
Miss Guthrie
Librarian

Thank You

The following letter, dated January 11, 2000, was received:

Dear Ms. Denardo

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Public Schools, let me extend a big **THANK YOU** to the Highland Park Community Club, Inc.. For its generous contribution of \$500 to Dilworth Traditional Academy for the purchase of library books.

We appreciate your participation as a stakeholder in the education of our children, and we thank you for your involvement with public education.

Sincerely,
signed Helen S. Faison Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Commercial District Tidbits

Kathy Ziegler

Walnut Market: (661-8720) There is now an ATM machine installed at Walnut Market in addition to the copy machine. Delivery Service is now available. The exhibit of the well known Moscow artist Yuriy Mudrenko will continue for several more weeks. All works are for sale at reasonable prices.

5910 Bryant Street, (formerly East Coast Tanning) is now Domestic Management Systems and R. E. I. D. M. (441-1117). Scheduled to open early in the spring, the business will train men and women to manage wealthy people's homes as well as offer training classes on investing in the stock market.

Current Events at Peabody

Patrick Austin

Once again, we here at Peabody High School submit, for your reading pleasure: **Peabody's Current Events**. These are accomplishments, mainly on the part of the students, that we feel deserve recognition by the Highland Park community, of which Peabody is a part. And so, without further adieu:

Mock Trial: Mr. David Rennhoff prepared a team of about 10 students for a mock trial, which took place at the Allegheny County Courthouse. Peabody's team narrowly defeated Upper St. Clair High School's team by 2/10 of a point.

Peer Mediation Training: On January 14, four students from Peabody participated in peer mediation training for teachers, which took place at Connelley Skills Learning Center. Seniors Crystal McKee, Jamie Bennett, Keith Brockman, and Darryl Weston were lead by Mrs. Cathy Drago, and presented a brief discussion of their experiences in mediation to the teachers in attendance.

Scholarships: Two Peabody seniors have been given full athletic scholarships for college. Darryl Weston was awarded a scholarship for the University of Pittsburgh, and Trenton Jones received a scholarship for the University of Connecticut.

Microsoft Certification: Griffin Lewis, a ninth grader at Peabody and one of the students attending the February 17 HPCC meeting, passed the Microsoft **WORD Proficient User** certification test with the highest score in the school. He scored 964 out of a possible 1000 on the test. Griffin is one of 15 students who have passed a Microsoft Certification examination in the Information Technologies Academy to date. These certifications are nationally recognized as the standard in business and industry.

CAS Open House: On March 6, 2000, there will be an open house for Peabody's Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) program. This event will be an opportunity for incoming 9th graders to meet their future teachers, and interact with current CAS students. For more information, please contact Ms. Nikki Monroe at 665-2095.

St. Andrew's Church

5801 Hampton Street * Highland Park

Sunday Morning Services - March

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel

11:00 a.m. Choral Morning Worship

Nursery and Church School at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Visit our Homepage:
www.forministry.com/15206saec

As always, thank you for reading this column, and for your interest in events here at Peabody High School.

Seminary Concert

Ollie Rieley

The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Concert Series continues this month with a concert featuring the Quartet of Louis Lev, Violin; Isaias Zerkowicz, Viola; David Premo, cello; and Pauline Rovkah, piano. The concert is Saturday, March 19 at 3:00 P.M. Admission is charged. Why not stop in for this beautiful concert.

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IT WAS TOUGH TO BE A KID

I couldn't resist sharing with you the following item of local interest:

From the February 21, 2000 Pittsburgh Post Gazette:

On This Date

100 Years ago (Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1900)

Ambulance drivers counted 21 children scattered at the bottom of Sheridan Avenue near Stanton in the East End — the youngsters had piled themselves onto a long, steel-runner bob-sled above Wellesley Avenue for a fast and bumpy downhill coast, but they'd crashed halfway down when the steering bar broke as the sled passed Robley Alley. Three girls and one boy had to be treated by doctors for serious cuts, while the rest, sporting bruises and bumps, were able to walk back home.

--Compiled by Emily Bell

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MARCH CALENDAR	
CONTINUING	EXHIBIT OF WORKS OF YURIY MUDRENKO - WALNUT MARKET
MARCH 7	SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER & MARDI GRAS EXTRAVAGANZA - 5:30 - 7:00 P.M., FREE TO THOSE IN COSTUME, VOLUNTARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED.
MARCH 9	YALE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S A CAPPELLA CHOIR, DILLWORTH TRADITIONAL ACADEMY, 7:30 P.M., 10 YRS & OLDER PLEASE
MARCH 16	HPCC MEETING, ST. ANDREW'S, 7:15 P.M.
MARCH 19	PITTSBURGH SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES, 3:00 P.M. ADMISSION
APRIL 1	PITTSBURGH CAMERATA, ST. ANDREW'S, 8:00 P.M. ADMISSION



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The Next HPCC meeting is 7:15 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2000, at St. Andrew's

Dillworth Traditional Academy

*Invites our Highland Park Neighbors
to a one-hour Concert by*

**The Yale University Women's A Cappella
Choir**

Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 P.M.

Admission Free

Ten Years and Older, Please

Come and Join Us for this Festive Occasion