

# HIGHLAND PARK

Community Club  
Newsletter for  
May 2001



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Edited by Ollie Rieley

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**SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2001**  
**9 AM - ?**

Deadline for submission is May 29,

Put this date on your calendar because it is once again time for the

**Highland Park Community  
Yard Sale**

I will now give a quick explanation, in case you are new to the neighborhood:

Every year your Highland Park neighbors get together and have yard sales at their homes on the same day - the first Sunday in June (so put it on your calendar for next year, as well) The Community Club handles the advertising, typing, copying, distributing maps and list of items for sale, and gives all the "seller" families signs and balloons to identify them as being part of the wonderful event - all for \$12.

Each year we have about 100 families participating and we have distributed about 600-750 maps to buyers. We have volunteers who hand them to people at two street corners in the neighborhood and we leave bunches at several stores. These buyers come from near - sometimes your next door neighbors - and far, to browse and generally visit Highland Park. It is a great way to bring people to our neighborhood and show them just how welcoming we can be.

If you would like to join your neighbors in the fun of selling, please fill in the form below and return to me:

Judy Wolfe, 5910 Wellesley Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
with a check for \$12 written to the HPCC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (not for distribution, just for me in case I have questions) \_\_\_\_\_

Items you wish to sell: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive no information from me, but you should pick up your packet with signs and balloons on my porch on Saturday June 1, 2001. If you have any questions call me at 441-7830.

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THE NEXT HPCC MEETING IS 7:30 P.M., THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001, AT ST. ANDREWS

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**PARTY TIME:**  
**MAY 6 - MARATHON PARTY, BRYANT ST.**  
**MAY 20 - SALSA IN THE PARK, RHODODENDRON GROVE**

**Thanks:** *The following note was received from Dilworth Traditional Academy:*

Dear Members of the Highland Park Community Club,

The students of Dilworth School will directly benefit from your generous donation of \$500.00. One of our major goals over the last year has been to increase our library collection. We have especially targeted early literacy. The money will be used to purchase books, in your name, to be enjoyed by our younger students.

On behalf of the children of Dilworth School, please accept my thanks for your help in promoting their continuing education.

Sincerely,  
signed Robert F. O'Keefe, Principal  
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## Easter Egg Hunt Thanks

The HPCC's annual Easter Egg Hunt had yet another successful turn out. Approximately 75 children were there to collect all the loot that the Easter Bunny left behind. We had a little mud, but that was just an added bonus to the children (not the parents)! Oh and Oh, and sorry about the bathroom thing; that will never happen again!

Many thanks to the HPCC's volunteers....

Christina Lagnese	Denise O'Connor
Debra Venatar	Annie Bontempo
Paula Flaherty	Shannon Michler
Thistle Elias	Janice Burgett
Kate Zober	Bob Staresinic
all the parents	

and special thanks to Steven Michler  
and everyone else who helped to make this hunt happen!  
***And thanks to you Tania, for all your effort on this event!!***

**NOTE:** *A little white sweater was found at the event; if your's,*



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*please call Tania at 661-4054.*

## May at St. Andrew's

*Bruce Robison*

The "First Thursday" evening of every month, October - June, features a traditional service of Choral Evensong at St. Andrew's, with canticles and service music sung by St. Andrew's Parish Choir, and with Highland Park resident Peter J. Luley, Organist and Choir Master. The service is followed each month by a musical recital featuring prominent area musicians.

The recital in May will be presented by harpist Julia Ann Scott. All are invited, and a festive reception is hosted by St. Andrew's Hospitality following the recital.

Marathon Weekend is always an exciting one, and a little crazy here in Highland Park. For those participating in the Sunday morning activities -- or simply for those who find it difficult to get out and around in the midst of the race--a special "Marathon Eve" service is held at St. Andrew's on Saturday evening, May 5, at 5 p.m. (Sunday morning services continue at the usual times.) Again, all are welcome.

The highlight of May for all of us at St. Andrew's will be visitation of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert Wm. Duncan, on Sunday morning, May 20. As always the service of Confirmation will include wonderful instrumental and choral music and a gala reception in the Parish Hall and Churchyard following.

Services at St. Andrew's are Sunday mornings, 9 a.m. (in the Chapel) and 11 a.m. (Choral Worship), and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., followed by Bible Study. Friends in the wider neighborhood and community are cordially invited to join us at any time, or to contact us whenever there is a special need. Our office phone is (412) 661-1245.

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## BLIND ARTIST SELECTED FOR PHILLY EXHIBIT

*Nancy J. Kennedy*

What would you paint if you could not see? For Highland Park resident and artist Mary Ellen Jesse, this is not a rhetorical question. Mary Ellen is a self-taught painter who has been legally blind since birth. She was born with congenital cataracts and developed glaucoma. Despite her minimal vision, she has always loved to draw and paint and has been painting acrylics and watercolors since her early 20's.

Recently, Mary Ellen was notified that her painting, entitled "S. Maria di Trastevere" was selected by jurors to be part of the upcoming show of the National Exhibits by Blind Artists, scheduled to take place in Philadelphia in September. The exhibit will be part of the Philadelphia Art Alliance Satellite Gallery.

Mary Ellen paints by holding enlarged photographs of her subjects two to three inches from her eyes. It is a painstaking and long process, but Mary Ellen enjoys the creativity and expression that painting provides for her.

She began painting for her own pleasure, then began to give her works to friends and family members as gifts. "They liked them so much, everyone thought that I should have an exhibit. I never expected anything like that, but it happened," she recalls.

Bookworks Cafe, in Glenshaw, was the site of Mary Ellen's first local exhibit, in 1999.

Her paintings are vividly colored interpretations of landscapes, churches, floral arrangements and animals. Some of her ideas come from her mother, Marge Runco, also of Highland Park, who is an amateur photographer.

Mary Ellen was born and raised in Highland Park, in a large family with a strong creative tradition. She is one of the eight children of Dr. Angelo and Marge Runco, who have resided for many years on Heberton Street. Dr. Runco is a pediatrician whose practice was located on North Highland Avenue for many years.

In 1996, Mary Ellen was honored by the American Printing House for the Blind when she entered her first juried competition and won an award. Her entry was chosen from a field of several hundred and was displayed at the Kentucky State Fair.

Mary Ellen also creates beautiful, one-of-a-kind, hand painted greeting cards. The cards are suitable for framing and make wonderful gifts for special occasions. These greeting cards so impressed the staff at the New Vision Gallery in Louisville, Kentucky that they, too, invited her to submit paintings for their gallery. They have selected four of her paintings and will exhibit them during the Kentucky Derby. New Vision is the only art gallery in the country that shows the work of blind artists exclusively.

For Mary Ellen, "Painting is a way of overcoming my visual limitation. It allows me to feel like I'm on an equal footing with others. It is one of my life's greatest pleasures."

Mary Ellen is married and lives with her husband, Alan, who is also blind, and their two dogs. She also enjoys poetry and is a regular listener of the weekly poetry program, Prosody, on WYEP.

If you would like to commission a painting or purchase one of Mary Ellen's original greeting cards, call 661-2237.

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## April 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting Highlights

Paula Flaherty

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

*C.O.P.:* Officer Scalise reported that crime statistics have continued to be good. She reminded residents to call the Zone 5 Station when planning a vacation and request additional surveillance of their homes. Also please leave a key with a neighbor to permit emergency entrance, if necessary. There will be a city-wide bulk pickup on April 21 and Operation Clean Sweep will take place in Highland Park on June 5. Some questions were asked about shots fired at Euclid and Wellesley but there is little information available at this time.

### Reports:

*Finance Committee:* Dell Ziegler reminded members that the bylaws require submission of budgets by each committee and the development of an overall annual budget for the club. In addition, ad hoc expenditures greater than \$250.00 require approval of the Finance Committee. Therefore, no further checks will be issued by the Treasurer unless prior approval has been obtained.

*Banners:* Mitch Kates reported that although the design is complete, there is a problem with the cost of installation. He is exploring funding sources to defray this cost. The goal is to have them on display by Marathon Day.

*Children's Committee:* The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success. Tania expressed thanks to all who helped in setting up and running it. Tania is exploring new ideas such as a scarecrow contest in combination with the Halloween Parade. The Farmhouse will be ready for Day Camp with the new playground theme being barnyard animals.

*Newsletter:* A decision will be required in the May meeting whether to have a mass mailing of the July issue. The July issue has been mailed to all residents for at least the last three years to promote new members.

*Welcoming:* More than two hundred new bags have been ordered. Welcoming continues to be a success; thanks to Bob Staresinic.

*Special Event:* Salsa in the Park will take place Sunday, May 20, at the Rhododendron Pavilion in the park. Latin dance instruction will be provided (3:30 - 4:30) followed by dancing to the music of a ten piece Latin orchestra (4:30 - 7:30). Residents and their friends should bring a picnic basket and their favorite salsa for a best salsa contest. Invitations will be mailed to residents.

*Reservoir of Jazz:* Reservoir of Jazz Concerts will be held at a new time this year; they will begin at 5:00 P.M. The concerts, to be held the four Sundays of August, will feature Joe Negri, Kenny Blake, Roger Humphries and the PSO Jazz Quartet.

### Discussion:

The East End Cooperative Ministry is requesting a donation for this year's E'Fest. The Finance Committee will review and report back next month.

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, a dog show will take place at Dillworth Traditional Academy. Different breeds and demonstrations will be featured.

A luncheon with Mayor Tom Murphy discussing plans for East Liberty revitalization will be held April 26 at 11:45 A.M.. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

The HPCDC/HPCC web page is being updated to replace obsolete announcements with current information.

A suggestion was made for residents to walk their dogs on Mellon Street to discourage open air drug trafficking which may be taking place.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

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### St. Andrew's Church

5801 Hampton Street \* Highland Park

#### Sunday Morning Services - May

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

11:00 a.m. Choral Morning Worship

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## Farmhouse & Playground Update

Gary Moshier

At the initial community meeting on March 21, good feedback on the playground and the use of the Farmhouse was received from the community. Chet Malesky, Assistant Director, Department of General Services gave a quick summary of the work:

A portion of the second floor structure that was heavily damaged by the fire was replaced as was a portion of the roof deck. New shingles were installed on both the main roof and the porch roofs. DGS carpenters rebuilt all of the brackets and trim under the eave, all the exterior doors and a new balustrade and rail on the inside stairway. New vinyl windows have been installed throughout, and a security system will allow the heavy screens to be removed from the lower windows. The second floor has been opened up into two large rooms, and new water service has been installed. The Farmhouse has been completely rewired, including new light fixtures; all interior walls have been painted and new vinyl tile floors have been installed throughout. Other than replacing the sink in the main room on the first floor and a new powder room on the second floor, no other fixtures have been replaced at this time. The exterior paint contains lead and it will be stripped down to a sound surface, sealed and repainted. The community can have input on the colors.

The following items were, if not consensus, at least the leanings of the group.

*Farmhouse:* The park visitor center should not be at the Farmhouse due to traffic concerns of Grafton and Heberton residents. Some presence which will allow the toilet rooms to be available for playground and ball field users is desired. No strong preference for color - only that it should not be red. One Heberton neighbor suggested pale yellow with white trim. No strong desire for computer lab. Would like to have building available for reservation/rental, similar to picnic shelters. The idea of having HPCC and HPCDC offices on the second floor was well received. City Parks will develop a proposal for programs which can be offered in the Farmhouse. This will take about 10 weeks and can be presented at another public meeting.

*Playground:* Lisa Vavro, Landscape Architect with Engineering and Construction presented two playground schemes. She collected input and will develop a finalized scheme. A farm theme was suggested for the designs in the rubber paving. General Parking for the ball field and traffic near the playground are concerns. Possible solutions are closing the connecting drive to the south and east of the Farmhouse to thru traffic and allowing parking within the maintenance yard and possibly demolishing the steel building to allow for more parking accessible from the drive behind home plate.

Following that meeting, Lisa asked for a follow-up meeting to present the developed plan. This was held on April 9 at the Farmhouse. All who attended the first meeting as well as others who had expressed interest were invited. Lisa shared the new

scheme which incorporated the comments from the earlier meeting. She received further input on benches, picnic tables, separation of the toddler area from the drive, and colors. She noted that she was attempting to put the project out to bid in May which would allow construction to begin in the fall to be complete before winter. The parking/access issue was discussed again and Lisa will carry the message back to the parties in control of such things. The group also toured the inside of the farmhouse and discussed colors. A pale yellow with white trim and green doors color scheme was displayed and most felt it would look good. But Engineering and Construction is concerned that the pale yellow may not cover well and will be difficult to maintain considering graffiti and chipping. They are suggesting either a pale terra-cotta color or a sage green. The neighborhood group will discuss this and respond to them.

Ray Klimco, the Project Manager from General Services, feels that the Farmhouse should be complete soon and should be usable for Day Camp. Hannah Ehrlich of the Mayor's office has been asked to press for repair of the existing playground equipment for this season so it is at least as safe as it can be. She has also been asked to contact the elections department to move the polling place back in for the fall election (it is too late for the primary).

Everyone from the City has done a great job. Chet Malesky, Ray Klimco and the carpenters and other tradespeople from General Services have been very cooperative, and have done a very professional job within the confines of the limited budget and scope (basically repair of fire damage with the insurance settlement and some additional funding from Jim Ferlo and Director Ashley). Hannah Ehrlich has marshaled the efforts of Engineering and Construction and City Parks relative to the playground and programming for the Farmhouse, and all of those folks have been responsive and creative. A good relationship has been forged with them and all can continue to work together to make the Farmhouse and the park a real asset to the neighborhood.

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## Highland Park Summer Day Camp

Janice Burgett

The Highland Park Community Club has been providing a summer program for children for over fifty years. If you are unfamiliar with H.P.C.C. Day Camp you are really missing a neighborhood gem. Our program runs for six weeks each summer from 9:00 am to 12:00. This year we are in session from June 25 to August 3rd.

Parents are free to choose which weeks they are interested in and can sign up for one or all six weeks.

The campers range in age from four through eight years of age. They spend their mornings in small, age appropriate, groups working on activities/ projects or engaged in gross motor activity. We take advantage of the park surroundings and hike to different pavilions for a change of pace and equipment. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we spend an hour swimming in the small Highland Park pool. We are swimming by permit so we are usually the only group in the pool at that time and the city does staff it with a lifeguard. The pool is only three feet deep at its deepest point so if your child does not know how to swim it's not a problem.

We will be based at the Farmhouse this year, the building is close to completion and I'm told it will be ready for camp. The cost for campers will be \$60.00 a week for HPCC members and \$70.00/wk for non-members. **This year we are instituting a late registration policy, if you register your child for day camp after the 1<sup>st</sup> of June it will cost you an additional \$5.00 / week (for each child).** A membership to the club is only \$20.00 and entitles you to the monthly newsletter for the whole year as well as the discounted day camp rate. If you are interested in camp or have any questions please contact Janice Burgett at 361-2195. (Application opposite)

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## Operation Clean Sweep

Bob Staresinic

The City of Pittsburgh is once again coming to Highland Park for their Operation Clean Sweep on June 5, 2001. Operation Clean Sweep is an intense one day "total cleaning" of the neighborhood in which City departments and residents, in partnership, work

together to beautify our community.

I received a few responses from residents about issues that need to be addressed by the City in the Clean Sweep. There are several trees, roads and curbs that need to be repaired, and several cars that are abandoned. *I am glad to report that there is not much that the City needs to do to our neighborhood. The City of Pittsburgh's departments are doing a wonderful job in Highland Park!*

If you disagree with this, please write to me and let me know what needs fixed in Highland Park. You can drop a letter off or mail it to me at 931 Mellon Street, or send an e-mail to

Bob.63@netzero.net.

Thanks, Bob

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## Dear Purebred Dog Lovers:

"People and Pets: Perfect Combination; The Right Breed for You" is the theme for this year's National Pet Week, May 6-12, 2001. The Greater Pittsburgh Yorkshire Terrier Club is sponsoring a "A Purebred Dog Program" at Dilworth Traditional Academy on Wednesday May 9, 2001 at 7:00 P.M.! This event will take place in front of the school in the fence enclosed yard. Please be advised that dogs in attendance are by invitation only.

Breeders from many purebred clubs and the Canine Ambassadors will present their breeds. Some of the dogs will participate in obedience, agility, hunt and retrieving demonstrations and a feature on Pet safety.

There will be many different breeds participating. We hope all of you will be able to attend this fun and educational evening.

The result of the pet poster contest for National Pet Week will be announced this evening and the prizes and ribbons awarded.

If you would like to participate or participate by presenting at this event, please contact Maribeth Mitchell-Bopp at (412) 665-5000.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at this event!

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## What You Should Know *That Isn't Elsewhere in This Newsletter*

Ollie Rieley

**Contractors List:** The Contractors List is enclosed in this issue. Take it out, store in a convenient place and make use of it when you need to have that little job done. Thanks to all of you who sent in names.

**Seminary Concerts:** On Tuesday May 1, at 7:30 P.M., the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Choir is presenting its Spring Concert in Hicks Memorial Chapel. A social hour will follow. On Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M., the Seminary Concert series presents Elizabeth Weigle, Soprano and S. G. Otto, Piano. There will be a Pre-Concert talk at 2:15 P.M. presented by Kathryn Logan, Head, Carnegie Library of Music and Art.

**Zoo News:** A recent press release from the Zoo was seeking Seasonal Employees. While the specific date for an Open House is past, they probably are still accepting applications, stop by the Educational Complex to fill out an application or check out their web site: [www.pittsburghzoo.com](http://www.pittsburghzoo.com) for information. In another press release, the Zoo announced that Family Fun Magazine had ranked the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium number 3 on their list of top zoos and aquariums in the Northeast. And to think, they are within walking distance of our neighborhood!

**Reservoir of Jazz:** The schedule for the 2001 season of Reservoir of Jazz is out and it is a winner. The time is changing to 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Sundays, to take advantage of the cool of the evening. In addition, there are plans to have food vendors present to fulfill cravings for munchies. The line-up of performers is: August 5, Joe Negri; August 12, Kenny Blake; August 19, Roger Humphries Quintet; August 26, In Time. Put these dates on your calendar and be there!

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## ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS

Lisa Williams

Pets of all kinds undoubtedly bring joy to our lives every day. We should feel fortunate to have them in our lives. It is nice to be a caregiver; to be responsible for the well being of our pets. They are one of the family.

However, a select few of any population can do something so disturbing that it influences the public's perception of all the other members of that particular group.

There is a growing trend of dog owners who think they do not have to clean up after their pets when walking through our neighborhood and their neighbor's yards. Being a good neighbor and cleaning your dog's mess has become the exception rather than the rule.

To take your dog for a walk, to allow them to trample through others' property and make a mess without cleaning up afterwards

is UNACCEPTABLE!!! This habit is not only IRRESPONSIBLE, but extremely UNHEALTHY and ILLEGAL. What kind of caregiver neglects their dog in this fashion and does not respect their neighbor's home?

Please CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET! For those of you that do, THANK YOU! If you notice someone who is NOT doing so, please ask him or her to do so or call Zone 5.

Let us keep our neighborhood clean and healthy!

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## The Good News from Peabody-April 2001

Anne Franks

April 16, 2001 was proclaimed Matthew Gamret Day by Mayor Tom Murphy. The mayor recognized Matt, a junior at Peabody, for his outstanding volunteer work in establishing a "sledge" hockey team for handicapped individuals. Matt has also been selected as a finalist in the 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. He is the only high school student in the city of Pittsburgh to receive this award this year. Matt also received commendations from the State legislature for his outstanding contribution.

Four Peabody High School students have been selected to attend the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Excellence this summer. This highly selective program offers a four week intensive course of study in specific disciplines at several college campuses throughout the State. Sami Finseth will attend Drexel University for Technology, Dawn Givner will attend the University of Pittsburgh for Health Care; Joe Schneider will attend Drexel University for Technology, and Jessica Tell will attend Mercyhurst College for Creative Writing.

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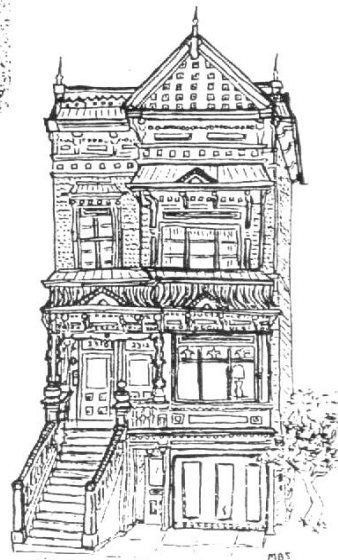
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Three Peabody students earned awards in the Power of the Pen writing conference, which was held at Carnegie Mellon University in March. This conference is held each year for Pittsburgh Public School students. Katie Gillespie received First Place in Creative Nonfiction and Second Place in Fiction; Casey Artz received Second Place in Non-fiction; and John Horne received Second Place in the Poetry Slam.

Dates to keep in mind:

- May 30 - Celebration of Academic Excellence, Peabody High School - 6 p.m.
- June 1 - Senior Prom, Top of the Triangle
- June 4 - Beyond 2001 publication party, Rosebud Café - 7 p.m.
- June 15 - Peabody Graduation, A. J. Palumbo Center - 7 p.m.

**Reminder to all current eighth grade students:** Please contact the Peabody Guidance office at 665-2055 for information about the school and to schedule a visit.

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## May Events at East Liberty Presbyterian Church

Heidi Thompson-Peña

**The Brother James Gospel Hour:** Brother James Avant will lead a sing-along featuring the traditional music of the African-American church: soul gospel music. Wed., May 2, 8:15 P.M., following Taizè Sung Prayer at 7 P.M..

**Celebrate Diversity Sunday:** Author Rev. Phyllis M. Felton is the guest preacher for ELPC's Fourth Annual Celebrate Diversity Sunday, May 6, 7 P.M.. Rev. Felton is the editor of a soon-to-be released book, *Black Presbyterian Clergywomen: The First Twenty-Five Years* (Witherspoon Press). Because of the UPMC/City of Pittsburgh Marathon, morning services are cancelled.

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jack Rogers:** Author and seminary professor Rev. Dr. Jack Rogers of Pasadena, CA, is the guest preacher on Sunday, May 13, 11 A.M.. Dr. Rogers is a candidate for moderator of the General Assembly, the highest decision-making body of the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has written extensively on how Presbyterians read and interpret the Bible in light of social issues such as slavery, the role of women, and divorce and re-marriage.

**Family Fun Saturday!** Parents and kids are invited for an afternoon of games, stories, food and fun. Sat., May 19, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M., reservations requested, 412/441-3800x30.

**Taizè Pentecost Celebration:** A multi-sensory worship experience using the many signs of the Holy Spirit - water, wind and fire - and the sung and chanted prayers of the international prayer

community in Taizè, France. Live music on the labyrinth will follow the service, Wed., May 30, 7 P.M..

**Labyrinth Dedication:** Music by harpist Julia Scott and a reception in ELPC's garden courtyard follow the dedication of a new Santa Rosa-style labyrinth. Sun., June 3, 2 P.M..

East Liberty Presbyterian Church warmly invites you to worship every week: Sundays at 8A.M., 9A.M. and 11A.M.; Wednesdays at 7P.M.. We are located at Penn & Highland; for information, call 441-3800.

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## Letter from Port Authority

(Received too late for April Newsletter)

Dear Mr. Rieley:

March 19, 2001

As you are aware, new service changes will take effect on March 25th. I want to assure you that Port Authority staff will continue to monitor the Highland Park issues.

We did follow up on six (6) customer complaints following our November 19th schedule changes and we were able to immediately address the problems

The following changes will occur with the November 19th service changes:

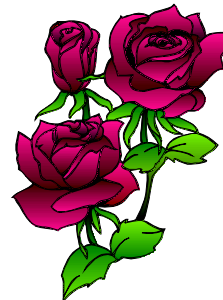
- Adjustments have been made in times and downtown routing on the 500.
- Adjustments on running time and trips on 64A.
- Adjustment on 4U outbound running times.
- Added additional inbound trip on 77D at 7:00 AM
- Adjusted headway on 77D on Saturday.
- Added additional outbound trip on 77F at 7:00 AM

I sincerely appreciate and thank the community for their continued support and assistance

If you have any questions, please contact me at 412-566-5323  
Sincerely,

Lynda L. Conway  
Director of Operations Analysis

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**The Next HPCC meeting is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17, 2001, at St. Andrew's**

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***JANUARY CALENDAR***

<b><i>MAY 1</i></b>	<b><i>SEMINARY CHOIR SPRING CONCERT, HICKS CHAPEL, PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 7:30 P.M.</i></b>
<b><i>MAY 6</i></b>	<b><i>PITTSBURGH MARATHON, PARTY ON BRYANT STREET, MORNING</i></b>
<b><i>MAY 9</i></b>	<b><i>DOG SHOW, DILWORTH TRADITIONAL ACADEMY YARD, 7:00 P.M.</i></b>
<b><i>MAY 12</i></b>	<b><i>SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES, HICKS CHAPEL AUDITORIUM, PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 3:00 P.M., ADMISSION</i></b>
<b><i>MAY 17</i></b>	<b><i>HPCC MEETING, ST. ANDREW'S, 7:30 P.M.</i></b>
<b><i>MAY 20</i></b>	<b><i>SALSA AT THE PARK, RHODODENDRON GROVE, 3:30 - 7:30 P.M.</i></b>
<b><i>MAY 29</i></b>	<b><i>APPLICATIONS FOR YARD SALE DUE.</i></b>

