

HIGHLAND PARK

Community Club
Newsletter for
October 2001



Edited by Ollie Rieley

House Tour/Art Show Returns October 21

Dana Thomas

After a two year absence, the Highland Park House Tour is back! This year's tour includes twelve stops consisting of seven finished homes, two homes in the process of being renovated, Park View Flats, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and Enrico's Tazza D'oro.

Interest of residents in the city and surrounding areas has been high - calls were coming in months ago for ticket information. Ticket prices are very reasonable compared to the other fall tours around town. We are pricing tickets at \$12 in advance and \$15 if purchased the day of the tour. This is especially moderate when you consider the number of stops on the tour and the fact that free transportation will be provided by Molly's Trolleys.

The art show will be held at Rhododendron Pavilion because it provides shelter in the event of rain and electricity is available. The beautiful autumn foliage will provide an impressive backdrop for the event and will, in turn, showcase the park itself. We have homes on Jackson St. and Heberton St. on the tour so the pavilion will be easy to find from these homes. The Trolley will make regular stops at the art sale.

The Post Gazette has agreed to run a feature on the tour in October - make sure to watch for it!

The tour will be held on Sunday, October 21st from Noon to 5 P.M. It will begin at St Andrew's on Hampton St. You may purchase tickets at Walnut St. Market or Enrico's Tazza D'oro in advance. On the day of the tour, tickets will be sold at St Andrew's.

If you are able to help out on the day of the tour, please call Dana Thomas at 665-2992. Even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated!

Halloween Festivities

Tania Grubbs

This years Halloween Festivities will be a little different. The HPCC & HPCDC have joined together in creating the first ever.....

"Scarecrow Festival"

Saturday October 27 from 2:00-5:00 P.M.
Rhododendron Pavilion

For two weeks prior to the festival (Starting Oct. 13th) we hope that everyone will participate by creating their very own "scarecrow" and proudly displaying them in yards, apartment windows, balconies ... wherever. The idea is to get as many "scarecrows" as we can along the streets of Highland Park. And there is more PRIZES will be awarded for the Best Scarecrow!!!

The "Scarecrow" Party:

On Saturday October 27th, as a community, we will gather for food, fun and festivities at the Rhododendron Pavilion. Come in costume, and bring something, either pumpkin or apple related, to share. Awards will be given for the "Best Fall Foods", and the "Scarecrow Categories".

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Select a Category:

Most Patriotic ☐

Sports Fanatic ☐

Funniest ☐

Best Dressed ☐

Scariest ☐

Famous Figure/Star ☐

Children's Category (8 and Under) ☐

Drop Off this Form at Enrico's Tazza D'oro in "Scarecrow" Box

THE NEXT HPCC MEETING IS 7:30 P.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2001, AT ST. ANDREWS

or send to: HPCC, PO BOX 5036 Pittsburgh, PA 15206 by Oct 20.

Vintage Offers Saturday Programs

Vintage Senior Community Center has teamed up with the Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc. to offer Saturday programs in computers, the internet, T'ai Chi Chuan, aerobics, pastel painting, "Color Me Mine" Ceramics and safe driving certification. Vintage will also be hosting an antique appraisal show and a seminar on animal behavior. Spaces are limited so respond quickly. Contact Tom Sturgill, Program Director, at (412) 361-5003, Ext 104 for more information on fees and/or to register.

You Are Invited --

A Jazzy New Beginning at Fulton Elementary

Come and greet the new principal, Mrs. Marlene Taylor, PTO members and staff, while enjoying an evening of jazz. — Join us for good conversation, wonderful music and light refreshments.

Where: Nuin Center
5655 Bryant St.,
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Date: October 5, 2001

Time: 7 - 9 P.M.

An Adult Only Affair

Treasure's Report

Treasurer Kelly Vitti reported the following result for the fiscal year September 2000 through August 2001:

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| Income | \$18,235.60 |
| Expense | \$29,526.33 |
| Annual Deficit | (\$11,290.73) |



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The Stroke Group at St. Andrew's

The Stroke Group at St. Andrew's meets on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5801 Hampton Street, at the corner of North Euclid, in the Highland Park neighborhood (412-661-1245). If you have had a stroke (a brain attack) or know someone who has, or if you want to help those of us who have, please contact

- Fred Swallow, President (412) 551-0565
- Brenda Glenn, Vice-President (412) 362-2925
- Catherine Carter, Coordinator (412) 361-6388

Weekly activities include:

- exercise
- social skills
- folding inserts for Sunday worship
- meeting around lunch (bring your own from home)

Monthly happenings revolve around:

- visiting each other's church or temple
- taking turns for discussion
- having a visiting speaker on a timely issue
- eating at a local restaurant
- visiting a nearby facility
- going on field trips

Dues are \$2.00 a month.

We hold a voluntary weekly 50/50 raffle, cost of \$1.00, with half to the winner and half to the treasury.

Once a year we elect officers.

*If you have had a stroke, why not join us,
or if you know of someone who has,
let that person know about our group.*

News from Peabody

Anne Franks

1. Peabody is proud to welcome several new members of the administrative team: Mr. J. Reed Vaira as Principal, and Mr. Scott Grosh as Assistant Principal. Prior to coming to Peabody, Mr. Vaira was Assistant Principal at Oliver High School. Mr. Grosh joins us from Letsche Alternative School. We are very excited about the new administration and look forward to a positive school year.

2. Highland Park residents may have observed the newly remodeled front of Peabody High School. Although the removal of the planting beds on Highland Avenue was a disappointment we are actively planning to increase the amount of green space in the front of the building. The industrial arts classes will be constructing benches; planters will be purchased and we have asked the School District to remove existing Belgian block in order to create garden space. If you would like to make contribution to

this effort, please make a donation to the Peabody Parent School Community Council.

3. Peabody is proud of the four students who attended the Pennsylvania Governor's School this summer:

Dawn Givner - Health Care, University of Pittsburgh
Sami Finseth - Technology, Drexel University
Joseph Schneider - Technology, Drexel University
Jessica Tell - Art, Mercyhurst College

4. Peabody would like to recognize the following students who are involved in dual enrollment programs with local universities:

Katie Gillespie - University of Pittsburgh
Alexis Brownell - University of Pittsburgh
Nicholas Cica - University of Pittsburgh
Jessica Brown - Community College of Allegheny County
Careema Bell - Robert Morris College
Krystal Reid - Robert Morris College
Tamira Washington - Robert Morris College
Vanessa Pezzulo - Robert Morris College
Jessica Corbett - Robert Morris College

5. Peabody student John Neidbala is the first high school student in Pennsylvania to pass the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) exam and earn certification. This award comes at the conclusion of a two-year intensive training program in Peabody's Information Technologies Academy.

Attention -

Anyone who owns a business, or works for an establishment that might want to donate some unique prizes for the "Scarecrow Festival":

All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Contact

Tania Grubbs (412) 661-4054

ST. ANDREW'S FRIDAY FORUM: HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE OF HIGHLAND PARK

Newcomers and old timers in our Highland Park neighborhood will be interested in a lecture and presentation on homes and public buildings of historic and architectural interest in Highland Park. Perhaps this would be an enjoyable prelude to participation later this month in the House Tour!

The program will take place at St. Andrew's, in the Parish Hall, on Friday evening, October 12, beginning at 8 p.m.

Leading the presentation will be St. Andrew's members and Highland Park residents Michael Eversmeyer and Diane Shaw.

Mike Eversmeyer is of course well-known to many in the Community Club. He is an architect with Perkins-Eastman and formerly worked as a historic preservation planner for the city of Pittsburgh.

Diane Shaw is an Assistant Professor in the School of Architecture at Carnegie Mellon University. She is an architectural historian and has taught History of World Architecture and Urbanism, History of the American Built Environment to 1860, History of the American Built Environment since 1860, The City in History, History and Preservation, and The American Home.

St. Andrew's is located at the corner of Hampton Street and North Euclid Avenue. The program is free, and all are invited. We will enjoy dessert refreshments before and after the presentation, and "pot luck contributions" are always most welcome (though not required or expected). If you have something you'd like to share, bring it along!

Please call the Church Office at (412) 661-1245 for more information.

Highlights of September Meeting

Ollie Rieley

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Tania Grubbs.

Reports:

House Tour: Chair Dana Thomas reported that seven finished houses plus two houses in process of renovation are on the tour. In addition St. Andrew's Church and Tazza D'oro are on the tour and there will be a concurrent art show at the Rhododendron Grove in the Park. She is still looking for volunteers to serve as docents for the houses and for clean up chores before and after the art show. Pre-tour tickets sales will be at Walnut Market and Tazza D'oro. On the day of the tour, tickets will be on sale at St. Andrew's which is also the starting point of the tour. This year Molly's Trolley will be available to transport folks between the tour stops and to the Art Show.

Super Playground: Steve Pettler announced that he is resigning as chair of the Super Playground Committee. Our thanks to Steve who has done a super job for many years. Anyone interested in becoming chair contact President Brandon Weber. Steve said he would discuss the job with interested persons.

Education: Chair Kevin Bivins said he is looking for ideas that his group may pursue. He mentioned bowling in Lawrenceville or a gardening subcommittee.

Welcoming Committee: Chair Bob Staresinic said new bags will be obtained.

Robert and Colleen Knecht were introduced. They are working to buy Sandy's Deli. Robert spoke a few moments about their plans to improve the deli. Colleen will be the manager. They hope to install a pizza oven, install a double door, incorporate a sit down area, and generally beautify the store. They expect it will take 4 - 6 weeks to transfer the license at which time they will take over. Robert and Colleen currently live in Squirrel Hill but would like to move to Highland Park to be near the business.

Banners: Chair Mitch Kates said that sales of Tee Shirts have been very good. An additional meeting is required with the city for the banner project, hopefully, soon they will be installed.

Membership: Chair Kelly Meade said memberships are rolling in with no problem with the increase in dues. Many are including donations with their dues. She said she will prepare lists of people who indicated interest in the various committees for the committee chairs to contact.

Reservoir of Jazz: Tania reported that the concerts were very successful this year with estimated attendance of 300-400 for each concert. The later starting time helped as did the advertising by radio station WDUQ. Thanks to WDUQ, Citiparks and all the performers for a successful season.

Children's: Chair Tania Grubbs announced that this year a Scarecrow Festival is planned instead of the traditional Halloween Parade. See articles in this issue detailing the Scarecrow Festival.

Word from the Parks Conservancy: Mary Beth Steisslinger reported that the Parks Conservancy is planning a "Bioblitz" for Highland Park on May 17 and 18, 2002. During these two days, scientists perform quick surveys and inventories of the flora and fauna in the park. This establishes a baseline to compare future surveys against. On the Friday, School Children will participate in some of the activity. An additional purpose is to increase community awareness of the diversity in the Park. A suggestion was made that perhaps an HPCC dinner could be held in the park as a fund raising project in conjunction with the Bioblitz.

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Program:

Mitch Kates and Michael Johnson discussed progress on the Community Planning Project. An oversight board has been established and several members recruited, more are needed. Some moneys have been promised and more promises are expected soon.

New Business:

Election of Officers: Brandon Weber was elected president. Rudy Maceyko, Ed Sullivan, Mary Beth Steisslinger, Dana Thomas and Suzanne Colvin were elected to three year terms on the Board of Directors and Bruce Robison was elected to fill a one year vacancy on the Board.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Around St. Andrew's

Bruce Robison

In the days of crisis following the terrorist attacks of September 11th it has been our hope at St. Andrew's to be a place of care and a spiritual resource both for members of our congregation and for the wider neighborhood and community.

If any of the neighborhood have friends or family who have died, or who have been injured, displaced, unemployed, or otherwise directly affected by the WTC, Pentagon, and Somerset events, or if you have someone involved in recovery work, or in our armed forces, please feel invited to call the Church Office at (412) 661-1245 or e-mail at <st_andrewspgh@juno.com> to have them added to our on-going prayer list.

Or for friends and neighbors who would simply like a place to come for a few moments of private prayer, a reminder that the St. Andrew's Chapel is available Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. In addition to our Sunday morning services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., we also have a midweek service Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., followed by conversation and Bible Study.

Several events "around St. Andrew's" this month would be of special interest to the wider neighborhood.

Most notably, our "Friday Forum" on Friday, October 12, at 8 p.m., featuring St. Andrew's members and Highland Park residents Mike Eversmeyer (architect, Perkins Eastman, former Historical Planner for the City of Pittsburgh) and Diane Shaw (architect and architectural historian, Carnegie Mellon University), speaking on "Historic Architecture of Highland Park." Should be a fun and enlightening evening in celebration of our wonderful neighborhood, and all are invited. We have refreshments after these programs, and folks who would like to bring a dessert item to share are certainly encouraged to do so . . .

A couple of very nice musical events are also "on tap" for October. On Thursday evening, October 4th, at 8 p.m., our regular offering

of Choral Evensong and Musical Recital will feature the St. Andrew's Choir singing canticles by George Dyson and an anthem by Philip Moore, with organist Mary Farrer in recital afterwards playing works by John Cook, J.S. Bach, and Cesar Franck. As always, a festive reception follows.

On Sunday, October 28, at 4:00 P.M. we will host a very special afternoon with recital by renowned area pianist Linda Morgan Ellison as a kick-off fundraising event for a major project of stained glass window restoration in our lovely and historic church. Admission will be free, but contributions will be invited and most welcome!

"All Hallows' Eve," on Wednesday, October 31st, is always a fun evening for parish and Highland Park neighborhood kids and their families. After an evening of "Trick or Treat-ing" around the neighborhood, we're all invited to the Church at 8 p.m. for our annual festivities: a brief and fun organ concert, a tour of the organ loft, and a time to climb the St. Andrew's Belltower and to ring the Great Bell of St. Andrew's (always a popular event for kids of all ages!). A special bag of Halloween Treats for all youngsters in attendance will be distributed at the end of the 45-minute program.

Thursday evening, November 1st and the Feast of All Saints, will feature Choral Evensong and Recital at 8 p.m. also, with a vocal recital following by soprano Mary Catherine Dykhous. All are invited!

St. Andrew's has been a part of this Highland Park neighborhood for nearly a century now, and we consider all who live and work here to be members of our "extended family." We are always glad to be of help when we can be, and when special needs may arise--a child to be baptized, a marriage, the illness or death of a loved one, or simply if you need a place out of the rain to hold a family gathering--please feel invited to give us a call. Office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. (412) 661-1245.

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The Day The Music Died

Mitch Kates

Historically our country has had significant events that have occurred to change the mood, attitude and feelings within our culture. Many marked the death of John F. Kennedy as a period when America lost its innocence; the Vietnam War and Watergate are seen by some as a time when people in this country began to really question our government. September 11th, 2001 will truly be remembered as a significant moment that will forever leave its mark in this country, only time will tell what that description will be. Will it signify a loss of "safety" that our borders always seemed to provide or maybe a time of "unity" as the rise of patriotism in this country seems to be experiencing.

While I witnessed the numbing events of September 11th with utter shock and disbelief it felt for me like I was watching a far-flung action movie. As I went to bed that night I prayed it was more like the movie *Groundhog Day* where I'd wake up and the previous day's events would start all over and things would be different. Unfortunately those things did happen and as most people would testify not even Hollywood could script something so awful.

It's now two weeks later and as we continue to watch the Herculean efforts to recover the bodies (since there is now no hope of survivors) we are being asked/told to move forward and to continue with our normal lives. Talk about a difficult task... Personally, I use music to get me through the day. I have music or songs at my desk while I'm working or in my head for good times and bad, times that are stressful or relatively calm. You know how a song can appear in your head and you just can't shake it...that it's "stuck in your head?" On September 11th I began having songs stuck in my head. The first song that stayed for a while was *American Pie* and the line, "the day the music died..." As I watched the Twin Towers come crashing down I felt this renewed sense of loss as the song addresses and in essence another loss of innocence.

Shock, anger and outrage are running rampant as a result of the actions of an extreme group of individuals. War and retaliation

seem to be the majority's battle cry. Intellectually I realize we have to do something but being a huge Beatle's fan (especially John Lennon) and probably a displaced hippie, I have had "Give Peace a Chance" constantly banging around in my brain.

On Friday September 21st John Lennon's Imagine, another frequent flyer in my head, was re-immortalized by none other than Neil Young during the amazing fund-raiser shown across broadcast channels and around the world. Our favorite movie stars and musicians helped personalize the losses we all suffered on the 11th and tried to help in the healing process. What, you ask does this have to do with Highland Park? What is Mitch rambling about this time? I think it's pretty simple...even if we didn't personally lose anyone directly in any of the many devastating disasters... we all lost something. Anyone of us, or a family member could have been on one of those planes or in one of those buildings...therefore in my mind we all lost something. We've all been forever affected.

Everyday, including the 11th, for what seemed to be days the weather in Pittsburgh has been picture perfect. Some would say it is the calm before the storm. I would like to think that it is a reminder of what a special thing life, family, friends and community are. We're the lucky ones...our city and neighborhoods weren't hit. We need to celebrate our fortunes and be extra-neighborly to one another, enjoy each other's company more. As I look out my window and see another sunny day, I'm reminded of yet another classic and timeless tune by the legendary Louis Armstrong "What a Wonderful World..."

Peace and stay safe --
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St. Andrew's Church

5801 Hampton Street * Highland Park

Sunday Morning Services - October

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

11:00 a.m. Choral Morning Worship

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Saturday, October 27
2:00-5:00pm
Rhododendron Pavilion
(see inside newsletter for details)

Thanks to Retiring Officers and Directors

Ollie Rieley

As a result of the election during the September meeting, the following Officers and Directors are "retired":

Tania Grubbs, President

Diane DeNardo, Past President

Tom Burns, Dave Hance, Ollie Rieley, and Kathy Ziegler, Directors

In addition, Steve Pettler resigned as Chair of the Superplayground Committee.

These folks have all worked diligently in their respective positions and all deserve our heartfelt thanks for their service to the club. The next time you see any of them, say "Thanks". Of course, several of them continue as Committee Chairs so maybe it's premature to say "retired".

Seminary Concert

The first concert in the 2001 - 2002 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Concert series will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 3:00 P.M. in the auditorium. The Concert features Daniel Phillips, violin and Tara Helen O'Connor, Flute. Ms O'Connor is winner of a 2001 Avery Fisher Career grant. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Call (412) 362-5610 ext. 2196 for additional information and to confirm time and date.

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September 7, 2001

Mr. Oliver R. Rieley
5571 Hampton Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Mr. Rieley:

As you are probably aware, new service changes took effect on September 2nd. I want to assure you that Port Authority staff will continue to monitor the Highland Park issues.

We did follow up on a few customer complaints following our June 17th schedule changes and we were able to address the problems.

The following changes have occurred with the September 2nd service changes:

- 64A service was rerouted within the East Liberty and Shadyside. All service will use Highland, Centre, Negley and Fifth in both directions. Trip times for all days have been completely revised.
- 71A service has been made 24 hours along with changes to weekday trip times. Some late evening and early morning trips were extended to the 62nd St. Loop.
- 71B, 77D, 77F and 500 have had minor trip time adjustments.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lynda L. Conway'.

Lynda L. Conway
Director of Operations Analysis

cc: L. Strazza
R. Rochez

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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| OCTOBER 5 | <i>A JAZZY NEW BEGINNING AT FULTON, NUIN CENTER, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.</i> |
| OCTOBER 6 | <i>AFTERNOON CONCERT, DANIEL PHILLIPS, VIOLIN, TARA O'CONNOR, FLUTE, PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 3:00 P.M., ADMISSION</i> |
| OCTOBER 12 | <i>ST. ANDREW'S FORUM, HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE OF HIGHLAND PARK, 8:00 P.M.</i> |
| OCTOBER 13 | <i>SCARECROW FESTIVAL BEGINS - WATCH FOR SCARECROWS!</i> |
| OCTOBER 18 | <i>HPCC METTING, ST. ANDREW'S, 7:30 P.M.</i> |
| OCTOBER 21 | <i>HOUSE TOUR & ART SHOW, STARTS AT ST. ANDREW'S, NOON - 5:00 P.M., ADMISSION</i> |
| OCTOBER 27 | <i>SCARECROW PARTY, RHODODENDRON GROVE, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.</i> |
| OCTOBER 28 | <i>RECITAL, LINDA MORGAN ELLISON, PIANO, ST. ANDREW'S, 4:00 P.M., DONATION</i> |
| OCTOBER 31 | <i>"ALL HALLOW'S EVE" ORGAN CONCERT, FESTIVITIES, ST. ANDREW'S, 8:00 P.M.</i> |

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The Next HPCC meeting is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 18, 2001, at St. Andrew's

11 Score and 5 Years Ago . . .

On September 16th, The Rev. Dr. William N. Jackson, Interim Pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA, closed his sermon with the following paraphrase of portions of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address:

"Eleven score and five years ago our forbears brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all people have been created free and are of significant worth and value.

Today as we are engaged in a totally new and different war - a new battlefield - testing whether this nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated can withstand the assault of hate or survive the threat of terror.

We come today to dedicate and consecrate ourselves to the goal of peace and freedom. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this effort, this time; the countless, guiltless, unsuspecting men and women, who have been martyred in New York City, the Pentagon and Somerset have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

It is for us the living rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work of preserving our freedom and peace. It is for us who remain to be dedicated to the great tasks remaining for us, that from these thousands of innocent martyred loved ones, neighbors and friends we will take increased devotion, to highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, and that this nation under God, the Grace of the Lord, and the fellowship and the power of the Holy Spirit shall have a new birth of freedom, and that this nation, a government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the face of the earth."

