

HIGHLAND PARK

Community Club
Newsletter for
November 2003



Edited by Ollie Rieley

Highland Park On Parade -- *First Night Pittsburgh*

Tania Grubbs

On New Year's Eve, communities from all over Pittsburgh will gather downtown for First Night's Community Parade. Parade Coordinator Cheryl Capezzuti will conduct ten FREE neighborhood workshops around the city to prepare for the big event! Participants are invited to come and make their own parade-sized creations to represent their neighborhood and then plan to march in the parade themselves. Workshop participants can be children and families as well as local artists and interested community members.

The Highland Park Community has been invited to participate in this series of free workshops with renown visual artist Cheryl Capezzuti. Cheryl will meet interested participants on Tuesdays November 4, 11 & 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Dilworth Traditional Academy for the Arts and Humanities. The theme for our parade sized creations will be WATER so bring anything that you wish to contribute: fabric, paints, papers, etc., anything you wish to contribute in shades of blues. Everyone is welcome.

The parade will take place at 8:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve in Downtown Pittsburgh as part of a larger New Year's Eve event.

First Night Pittsburgh is a community and family-oriented, alcohol-free celebration of the New Year through the arts. Beginning at 5:00 PM and ending with the Grand Finale and Zambelli Fireworks at midnight, New Year's Eve in downtown Pittsburgh is filled with dance, music, song, mime, story telling, theater, poetry, film, video and multi-media presentations.

If you have any questions feel free to call Tania Grubbs at 412-661-4054.

Cheryl Capezzuti is a Pittsburgh-based visual artist and puppetmaker whose work has appeared at The Carnegie Museum of Art, The Black Sheep Puppet Festival, The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and many community venues. Her most widely recognized public art project, The National Lint Project, has included over a thousand participants in the past ten years. She works as a teaching artist in schools all over western Pennsylvania as well.

Help Wanted

Shannon Mischler has resigned her position of Secretary because of family responsibilities. We thank Shannon for her faithful service.

But that leaves the club in need of a secretary. Anyone interested in the job should call Bob Staresinic at 412 441-8972. The main duty is to prepare minutes of the regular Board meetings and send them to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

November HPCC Program

Sal Wilcox of Educational Innovations, Bryant Street, will present a 15-20 minute program at HPCC on November 20. Be sure to attend to learn the exciting activities of Education Innovations.

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NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 20 - BE THERE!**

THE NEXT HPCC MEETING IS 7:30 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2003, AT ST. ANDREWS



THE PITTSBURGH CAMERATA Presents:

"A CELESTIAL CHRISTMAS"

at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5801 Hampton Street, on
Saturday, December 13 at 8:00 PM.

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Couples Center Brings Wellness Focus to Relationships

Susan Moore

Many people who are dynamic and self-aware put considerable energy into their physical, professional, or personal development. However, they may not be aware that resources are also available for optimizing the quality of their relationship with their spouse or partner. The Couples Center of Shadyside offers relationship coaching for couples wishing to ensure that a good relationship fulfills its potential and continues to grow—in addition to more traditional counseling services for couples experiencing difficulties.

Susan Moore, LSW, couples therapist and relationship coach, founded The Couples Center in June 2002. She offers short-term packages of 2 to 3 sessions in addition to ongoing counseling or coaching services and occasional workshops. Couples who report benefiting from these services have included happily engaged and newlywed couples, long-term married couples wishing to revitalize their relationship, and couples dealing with remarriage and step-family issues. Individuals wishing to work on relationship issues on their own are also welcome. Visit www.couplesconsultant.com or call 412.915.6526 for more



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Union Project Update

Justin Rothshank

Holiday Sale

Get your Christmas shopping done early. Come to the 2nd annual Artists of the Union Project Holiday Sale. This show is one night only, and will be held in conjunction with Penn Avenue Arts Initiative's Unblurred event on Friday, November 7, 2003, from 7 pm -10 pm. Come to EDGE Studio, 5411 Penn Avenue, to see artwork by local artists. Ceramics, Prints, Photos, Paintings, and Jewelry will be available with 30% of all proceeds going to support The Union Project. Live music from the band Monarch and a completed and restored stained glass window from The Union Project will be on display.

DONATE your truck or van!!!

The Union Project needs your vehicle. In order to transport building materials and pick up donations The Union Project needs a vehicle. Do you have one you're willing to donate or know someone who does? We need a cargo van or pick up truck capable of hauling lumber and 4' x 8' sheets of building materials around town. Your in-kind donation of materials is tax-deductible and Union Project may be able to offer you Pennsylvania State Tax Credits for your generous contribution. If you're interested in donating your truck, van, or other building materials contact jess@unionproject.org or call 412-363-4550.

Final Volunteer Day

The Union Project will offer its final Saturday volunteer opportunity of the year on November 8 from 10 am - 3 pm. Weekly volunteer opportunities are also still available every Wednesday from 10 am - 3 pm until November 5. The Union Project would like to thank the over 300 volunteers who have come out to help us in 2003. Keep your eyes open for many more volunteer opportunities in 2004. If you or your group are interested in volunteering at The Union Project email Justin@unionproject.org or call 412-478-3105 to set up a date.

Welcome to Bob Foltz

The Union Project Board of Directors would like to welcome Bob

Foltz as a new member. Bob retired in 2002 after 25 years of



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service as president of Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh. With valuable experience in nonprofit management and capital campaigns, Bob will assist our efforts in many ways. We are honored to have his involvement.

Thank you to Peter Eash-Scott and Joanna Papada

The Union Project would like to thank Peter Eash-Scott and Joanna Papada for the time and energy they have contributed over the past year as members of the Board of Directors.

Restoring neighborhood space to connect, create, and celebrate.

www.unionproject.org

Around St. Andrew's

Bruce Robison

The Highland Park neighborhood will have the opportunity to hear some exceptional performances at the upcoming All Saints Music Festival this month at St. Andrew's.

The festival begins on Halloween night, October 31st, at 11 p.m. as renowned organist and Highland Park neighbor, Dr. Charles H. Heaton, plays "Music 'til Midnight." A bohemian coffee house will come first at 10 p.m., sponsored by Amy Enrico and the Tazza d'Oro.

On Saturday evening, November 1st, at 8 p.m., Linda Morgan Ellison will offer a program of piano, which is to be recorded for later presentation on WQED's "Performance in Pittsburgh" series.

On Sunday morning, November 2nd, All Souls Day, at 11 a.m. the Schubert Mass in G Major will be offered, with orchestral and expanded choir, in the context of a Festival Service of Holy Communion.

On Monday evening, November 3rd, at 8 p.m. the orchestra and choir will offer the J.S. Bach cantata, "Ein Feste Burg," and Felix Mendellsohn's Reformation Symphony.

On Sunday and Monday the Festival Choir and Orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. Melissa McBride, Artistic Director of the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra.

The All Saints Festival comes to a conclusion on Thursday evening, November 6, at 8 p.m., with a special choral service of Compline, sung in Latin.

All the programs of the All Saints Festival are open to the public, by free-will donation at the door.

Other events of community interest in November at St. Andrew's include the community writers' workshop, Interest in Writing, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, and a Thanksgiving Eve service at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 (bring a non-perishable food item for the East End Food Pantry as a Thanksgiving offering).

And as is true every year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd this year, is the day for the observance of the Feast of St. Andrew. The neighborhood will ring with bagpipes, as the pipe and drum ensemble of the Syria Highlanders once again joins us for this special day. The pipers will be in the Churchyard for a pre-service gathering beginning at 10:45 a.m., and our patronal feast day service begins in the church at 11 a.m. All are invited!

St. Andrew's has been a part of our Highland Park neighborhood for nearly a century, and we are glad to be a part of this great community. If there are pastoral needs we can help our neighbors with, whatever your background or church membership, please feel invited to give us a call--a new baby to be baptized, a marriage to

celebrate, a sick or shut-in friend or neighbor or family member who would like a visit, or support and friendship at the time of a death. Or if you just need to borrow a table, or to have a "rain location" for a family reunion picnic--again, give us a call: we'll be glad to help if we can.

St. Andrew's Sunday schedule includes services at 9 a.m. and (with music) 11 a.m. and education for children, youth, and adults at 9:45 a.m. We have a midweek service Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., followed by Bible Study, and a traditional choral service of Evensong on the First Thursday of each month, October - June, at 8 p.m. Our office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., and our number is (412) 661-1245.

Reflections of Childhood -- Art Auction at Dilworth

Tania Grubbs

Dilworth Traditional Academy for the Arts and Humanities will be holding an art auction in mid February 2004. Dilworth hopes to create a greater sense of Community within the school, between the school and parents, as well as it's surrounding Communities. The monies raised will be used to help support the integration of the arts and environmental awareness into the curriculum.

Our vision for this event is to keep it as environmentally friendly as we can. This is where we need your help. We want to use as many recycled objects as we can get our hands on. We are asking that if any of you have old mirrors, sturdy wooden boxes, old trunks, wooden picture frames, furniture etc. that you wish to donate to our artistic cause please feel free to contact Tania Grubbs at 412-661-4054.

Also, if you are an artist or enjoy exploring your artistic side, and wish to create a piece for the auction, or perhaps donate a piece of your work that would be fantastic! The students at Dilworth Traditional Academy for the Arts and Humanities will be getting involved as well. They will be designing and making the decorations from recycled materials, gathering items for gift baskets as well as exploring their process through reflective writing and integration into their daily studies.

Some Random Thoughts

Ollie Rieley

1. As I put this newsletter together, I'm looking forward to the retreat to be held October 24 to develop implementation plans for the Community Plan. I have not been deeply involved in the process but I am excited that it is nearing completion and we can move forward building on the plan. Those who have worked hard on it over the last couple of years deserve thanks

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from all of us onlookers who now stand to benefit from their hard work. Hopefully, many of us onlookers will step forward and help to bring the plans to reality.

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- 2 There are a number of concert announcements in this newsletter. The new "All Saints Festival" at St. Andrew's looks like it will be great. So many beautiful pieces in such a short time. As the announcement says, it's patterned after a European Festival. Hope to see you there. The Seminary concert on November 15 features Schubert's Trout Quintet. The Trout is a marvelous piece, full of tunes, drama and expression. Don't miss it.

All Saints Festival of Music

This fall St. Andrew's will present a special week of concerts and services of music patterned after European music festivals held in cathedrals and churches. St. Andrew's All Saints' Festival of Music will feature a unique variety of music and liturgy in a sacred setting. Please mark your calendar and invite friends and neighbors to support our church and community.

Dr. Melissa McBride, conductor of the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is the artistic director of our festival, and will conduct the major events.

Friday, October 31 10:00 p.m., Coffee House in Brooks Hall 11:00 p.m. Organ Recital: "Music 'Til Midnight" featuring *Danse Macabre*, *Ride of the Valkyries*, and works by Widor, Sowerby, and Lemare. Dr. Charles H. Heaton, F.A.G.O., organist.

Saturday, November 1, 8:00 p.m., Piano Recital. Works by Beethoven, Ravel, Schumann, and Prokofiev. Linda Morgan Ellison, piano.

Sunday, November 2, 11:00 a.m., All Saints' Festival Holy Eucharist. St. Andrew's choir and orchestra will sing Schubert's Mass in G Major as it was intended to be sung in the liturgy of the service.

Monday, November 3, 8:00 p.m., Choral and Orchestral Concert. St. Andrew's Choir and Festival Orchestra, Dr. Melissa McBride, conductor. J. S. Bach Cantata: Ein Feste Burg; Barber: Adagio for Strings; Dupre: Cortege et Litanie; Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 5 (the "Reformation" symphony).

Thursday, November 6, 8:00 p.m., conclusion of festival with a Service of Compline sung by the Cantores Polyphonicae, Steve Lipnichan, choirmaster.

Highlights of October 16 Meeting

Andrea Mudd

President Bob Staresinic called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Election: Candidates for the two open Board seats were announced; Lisa Solomon was confirmed by quorum vote to assume the 2-year position and Roger Laib will complete the 1-year term vacated by Dana Thomas. Dana will continue in her position of House Tour Chair.

Children's Committee Report: Aimee DeFoe requested additional helpers for the Children's Halloween Party. The party will take place from noon to 2 pm on Saturday, October 25 at the Farmhouse. Treat donations, prizes and game helpers are still needed.

House Tour Committee Report: Dana Thomas reported 12 homes will be on the 2003 House Tour which will take place from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 18, 2003. The theme of this year's House Tour is "kitchens and cookbooks" and 10 of the 12 open homes are featuring kitchens. An additional highlight of this year's House Tour is the Union Project, and the CDC's presentation of the Mellon St. properties they are restoring, a house on Negley and one at 5635 Stanton Ave.

Neighborhood Schools: In 2 separate initiatives, Dillworth and Fulton are engaging the community with new and exciting projects.

- Mary Beth Steisslinger reported excellent progress in bringing the arts and environmental sustainability into the curriculum at Dilworth Traditional Academy. An art auction of recycled material is scheduled for February 20, 2004 to raise funds for Dilworth.
- Doug Graham is working with the Fulton school to develop a partnership with the Carnegie Museum. This will benefit the school through a membership-driven cash program.

Program: Conservation Consultants made a presentation on the home energy audits they have been conducting in the region over the past 8 years. Highland Park is the thirteenth eligible neighborhood in the Pittsburgh area and residents of the 15206 zip are invited to request a FREE energy audit of their homes by calling 412 431-4449. Conservation Consultants installs weatherization material and evaluates appliances as part of each home audit. As part of the Green Neighborhoods Initiative, Conservation Consultants is also planting all Penn Circle gateways and hosting a reception honoring the Baum at Penn Circle mural.

Restoration: Dave Hance presented progress made in the Heth's Run Community Restoration Project. While there are more decisions and commitments to be made, Penn DOT is committed to replacing the Butler St. bridge which in turn will allow for the

development of the riverbank and lower Zoo parking lot into a play space including trails and a soccer field. This project is expected to eventually reclaim the area including and beyond the City storage lot for additional zoo parking and additional usable green space.

Other business:

Tania Grubbs is co-chair of the Highland Park Neighborhood Float for the First Night 2004 celebration. Tania is requesting interested people come out to the Neighborhood Workshop the first three Tuesdays in November to help develop the art for the float. Our neighborhood theme is Water. Tania is requesting donations of stuff in shades of blue to be used on the float. Cheryl Cappazutti, an artist renown for her National Lint Project, puppetry and visual arts will be on hand for the Neighborhood Workshops.

The City's 2004 Grants and Donation program was recently announced. Tania will verify Citipark's status vis-à-vis the Reservoir of Jazz series, Sal will look into possible educational initiatives. Both will assist Bob Staresinic in preparing HPCC's proposal for 2004.

Mitch Kates recognized the HPCC and HPCDC collaboration as a model of community partnering and also announced an art auction to be held at the original Bell terminus building on November 1, 2003.

Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation will be presenting stained glass masterpieces November 2, 2003.

Rev. Bruce Robison announced the 2003 St. Andrew's Lecture on October 17, 2003 with Ms. Linda Dickerson talking on business and other development issues; he also announced:

- the Patricia Stone reception and lunch hour talk on bridges as architecture at Schenley Park
- the 1st Annual St Andrew's All Saints Festival begins on October 31 -all are welcome to a Bohemian Coffee by Tazza d'Oro from 10 - 11 p.m. followed by organ music by Charles Heaton until midnight.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Afternoon Concerts Masterworks for Piano & Strings

Saturday, November 15th 3:00 PM

Schubert's Trout Quintet & Dvorak's Piano Quartet

Pauline Rovkah with members of the Pittsburgh Symphony

When Schubert was barely nineteen, he wrote his immortal song Die Forelle, the Trout. It is hard to believe now that this was one of the great composer's few successes in his short lifetime! It is this song that he refashioned into the celebrated variations that he included in his wondrous creation, the Trout Quintet. Also on the program, Dvorak's Piano Quartet, Opus 87 is sure to delight with its sun-filled charm, rhythms, and melodies of the Czech master's homeland.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR	
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NOVEMBER 1	PIANO RECITAL, LINDA MORGAN ELLISON, ST. ANDREW'S, 8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 2	SCHUBERT'S MASS IN G MAJOR, ST. ANDREW'S, 11:00 A.M.
NOVEMBER 3	CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S, 8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 4, 11 & 18	FREE WORKSHOP TO PREPARE FOR FIRST NIGHT PARADE, DILWORTH, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 6	SERVICE OF COMPLINE, ST. ANDREW'S, 8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 7	ARTISTS OF THE UNION PROJECT HOLIDAY SALE, EDGE STUDIO, 5411 PENN AVE., 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 5 & 8	FINAL WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS OF 2003 AT UNION PROJECT. 10:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 15	AFTERNOON CONCERT, PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 3:00 P.M., ADMISSION
NOVEMBER 20	HPCC MEETING, ST. ANDREW'S, 7:30 P.M.