

Community Council Newsletter for



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The President's Column

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Hello Neighbors,

September. The start of a new year for the HPCC. The past year has been a good one, and there were lots of great activities. Thanks to all the committee chairs who organized the events, to all the volunteers who helped out, and to everyone who attended them. I also want to thank both Rep. Joseph Preston, Jr. and Sen. Jim Ferlo (and their staffs) for assistance in securing grant money from the PA Dept of Community and Economic Development. The HPCC received \$5,000 thru Sen. Ferlo's office, which was used for the mass mailing of the May newsletter, and allowed us to let all residents in Highland Park know about the activities in the area. The HPCC received \$10,000 thru Rep. Preston's office, which was used mainly for the Reservoir of Jazz concerts. The ROJ was a success again this year, with beautiful weather for each concert. New this year was the addition of activities for the kids, where they were able to do some crafts and create instruments. They then were able to play along with the musicians at the end of the evening.

At the September Annual Members meeting, we voted on changes to the bylaws and a name change for the HPCC. All of the changes passed, and the HPCC will now be known as the Highland Park Community Council.

Also at the meeting, we held elections. I would like to welcome Monica Watt, Eric Randall and Brenda Cole as new members of the Board. I would also like to thank Dave Delong, Lisa Solomon, Peter

Hughes, Ollie Rieley and Bruce Robinson, who are leaving the Board, for their service over the past 3 years. I was re-elected as President, Dell Zeigler as VP, and Kelly Vitti as Treasurer. Welcome to Amy Enrico, who was elected as Secretary.

Hope to see you at the House Tour and the Fall Festival.

**Harvest Party
November 5
HP Farm House
Call Rachel Matos to volunteer**

Tuesday Musical Club Festival

Fun for all ages.

Mini-Concerts, Food, Children's Activities, Bake Sale, Gift Baskets Auction, Flea Market, Wine Bar

St. Andrew's, Saturday, October 15, 2005, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Tuesday Musical Award Program 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
(Proceeds benefit Tuesday Musical Club)

THE NEXT HPCC MEETING IS 7:30 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005, AT ST. ANDREWS

Around St. Andrews

Bruce Robison

Some great musical events will be featured this month at St. Andrew's, and the entire neighborhood is warmly invited.

On Thursday evening, October 6th, our regular service of Choral Evensong, featuring the St. Andrew's Choir, will be followed immediately with a recital on the organ by our good friend Rebecca Rollett, Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Camerata.

The St. Andrew's organ will be featured also on Sunday afternoon, October 9, when Gerry Senechal, Organist and Choirmaster of St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee, will be in recital at 4 p.m. The recital program will be preceded, at 3 p.m., with a lecture on Ernest M. Skinner, one of the premiere organ builders of the early 20th century, who built the St. Andrew's Organ in 1913.

Gala dessert receptions follow both of these events.

Also on the calendar at the end of the month--and a great event for ALL ages, is our annual Halloween Organ Recital (brief and fun, with music appropriate to the evening) and Costume Party, beginning at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, October 31. Treats will be distributed at the end of the event.

Looking ahead to the beginning of November, St. Andrew's announces our Second Annual All Saints Music Festival.

The Festival this year begins on Tuesday, Nov 1st, at 8:00 p.m., with a Choral Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints. Featured music will be the Mass for Four Voices, by the 17th Century composer William Byrd, sung by Sine Nomine, Alan Lewis, director. Clergy leadership will include the Rev. Lawrence C. Deihle, Priest Associate of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Oakmont, as Guest Preacher, the Rev. Jean C. Chess, Deacon, and the Rector of St. Andrew's, Celebrant.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 2nd, at 5:30 p.m., we will enjoy a Service of Choral Evensong for All Souls Day, sung by the Choirsters of Calvary Episcopal Church, East Liberty. That service will be followed by a recital by Amy Goldstein, soprano, St. Andrew's 2005-2006 Choral Scholar and a student at Woodland Hills High School. Amy's program will include music by Scarlatti, Gluck, and Mozart, English and American Folk Songs, and a medley from "My Fair Lady."

On Thursday, November 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. our regular "First Thursday" service of Choral Evensong will feature St. Andrew's Choir, under the direction of Peter Luley, singing the service by Herbert Howells, in G major, and the anthem, Justorum animae, by C.V. Stanford. In recital that evening will be pianist Linda Morgan Ellison.

On Saturday, Nov 5th, at 8 p.m. the Festival continues with a program, "Faire House of Joy," a program of solo

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and choral madrigals, harpsichord music, and theatrical performance of Elizabethan love poetry, by the Pittsburgh Camerata Camerata. Tickets are \$15 (\$6 students) at the door.

On Sunday morning, Nov 6th, the Sunday after All Saints Day, the celebration of a Choral and Orchestral Eucharist at 11 a.m. will feature the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Melissa McBride, with the Missa Brevis St Joannis de Deo, by Franz Josef Haydn.

And the Festival comes to its great conclusion on Monday evening, November 7th, at 8 p.m., with a concert program featuring the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra and Festival Choir, under the direction of Dr. Melissa McBride with G.F. Handel's Concerto Grosso #1, Henry Purcell's I was Glad, the Holberg Suite, by Edvard Grieg, C.H.H. Parry's I was Glad, and Antonin Dvorak's Serenade for Strings.

All Festival events (except Saturday evening's) are by free will donation, and all are invited to receptions after each program in the St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

St. Andrew's is located at the corner of Hampton Street and North Euclid Avenue--for almost exactly a century at home here at the heart of our Highland Park neighborhood. If you'd like to talk with us about more active participation, if there are pastoral needs we can assist with, or if we can simply be of help by lending a few chairs or tables, or by offering a "rain location" for a planned outdoor event, please do give our office a call at 412 661-1245. We're glad to hear from you.

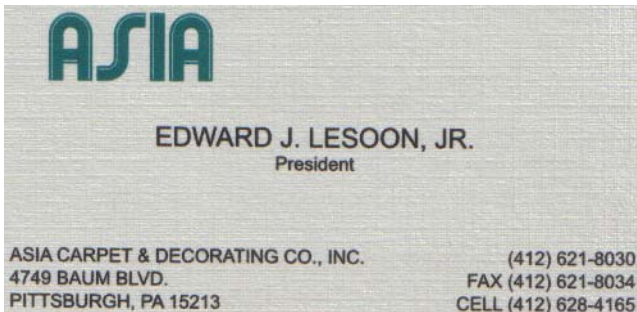


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HPCC Meeting Highlights September 15, 2005

Ollie Rieley

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Staresinic at 7:39 P.M.

Reports

Treasurer: Kelly Vitti reported that the August checking account balance was about \$16,100. There are also two CDs worth about \$3,392 each.

President: Bob reported that contracts have been received to be signed for the state money. One for \$5,000 to cover the mass mailing, which was supported by Senator Ferlo's office and one for \$10,000 to help support the Reservoir of Jazz, supported by Rep. Preston's office.

Block Watch: Jan Stayainos summarized the recent crime statistics. She also noted that a group of young teens was beaten-up by an older group behind Dillworth School. One teen required three days at Children's Hospital. Police were called but there are no known results.

House Tour: Bridget Naylor reminded everyone that the Tour is coming up on Saturday, October 1 from 11 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The tour will present the King Estate plus nine other homes, the Union Project, St. Andrew's, some of the CDC restoration projects and the restored fountain at the park entrance. She encouraged everyone to attend. They have ordered fine fall weather for the day. She also noted that they need ten more volunteers. Also would like someone to hang more posters, especially in the Mt. Lebanon area.

The house tour committee will have a thank you party for home owners and volunteers on October 22.

Newsletter: Lisa Williams noted that anyone who hasn't gotten recent newsletters should call Membership Chair Kelly Meade who maintains the mailing list.

Yard Sale: Kelly Vitti reported that there was a good participation in the yard sale and a lot of customers. She reported a profit of about \$1000. Kelly noted that Judy Wolfe says she'll be back next year.

Children's Committee: Rachel Matos reported that there will be a Harvest Party November 5 at the Farm House (outside). She is looking for volunteers to help for one to two hours the day of the party. Call her to volunteer.

Reservoir of Jazz: Bob Staresinic reported that this year's series was a great success. It ran for five weeks with great weather each Sunday. There were planned children's activities including making play instruments and playing with the band at the end of the concert. Thanks to Tania Grubbs, CitiParks, the sponsors, the bands and the volunteers who made it all possible.

Beautification: Dana Thomas asked for input on areas the Beautification Committee should work on. Some ideas already being considered include picking up litter, clearing

out the grass and weeds growing in the cracks in the sidewalks or at the curb, trimming tree branches that hang down and obstruct sidewalks, etc. Call her with any other suggestions. She's is posting handbills to remind residents to clean-up yards and walks for the day of the house tour so that we present our best face to the visitors for the tour.

New Business:

Changes to the Bylaws: A revised set of bylaws for the club was presented in the September newsletter with a call to vote on the changes in this meeting. Del Ziegler summarized the changes as follows:

- Change the name of the organization from Highland Park Community Club to Highland Park Community Council.
- Reduce the size of the elected board from 15 to nine. Starting with tonight's election, three board members would be elected each year. Serving board members who have been elected will continue in office until their terms are up. (That is, the class of 2006 and 2007 will remain five members, so the elected board will not be nine until after the 2007 election.)
- Eliminate Vice President of Community Development and Immediate Past President as officers and board members.
- Change terminology for the office of Vice President from Vice President Elect to Vice President.
- Reduce number of standing committees by eliminating the Recreation and Community Development Committees from the list of "Standing Committees". Of course, these two may be activated as appointed committees when needed.

During the discussion there was concern expressed over the name change - perhaps we will lose our recognition. It was explained that the change to Council from Club will reduce the misconception that the organization is primarily social or exclusive. By retaining the same initials, we hope to retain recognition.

A motion to approve the bylaw change was made, second

and passed.

Election of officers:

The nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates: Directors: Brenda Cole, Monica Watt, Eric Randall. President: Bob Staresinic; Vice President: Dell Ziegler; Treasurer: Kelly Vitti; Secretary: Amy Enrico.

No nominations were made from the floor. The slate was elected as presented.

Program:

Judge Alan Hertzberg introduced himself and briefly talked about his work as judge in the Family Division of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. He noted that he intends to stay in the family division, he believes it is very important and necessary work. His approach is to put the kids first. He is 48, married with three children. The family lives in the West End.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

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9 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel

11 a.m. Choral Morning Worship

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The Open Door moves to the Union Project

BJ Woodworth

The Open Door is a missional church community being planted into the East End by the Pittsburgh Presbytery (Presbyterian Church USA). The Open Door was started and existed within Bellefield Presbyterian church for two years until we were then commissioned by them to start a new church in the Union Project's space.

We have been in communication with the Union Project for almost a year, dreaming about what this collaboration could look like. The Open Door's vision, to use its artistic approach to worship as a means practicing our faith fits perfectly with the Union Project's mission to create community in common ground by utilizing faith and the arts. It is this common ground and similar vision that excites us – the opportunity to daily invest in the lives of East End residents by occupying a common space while also developing and growing the church community.

The official mission of the Open Door is to *create passageways to God, other and the worlds* through the values of: *reverence, innovation, authenticity, rootedness, Spirit-led, friendship, struggle and transformation.*

We will begin our regular weekly worship gatherings in the Union Project on **Sunday October 2 at 6 pm.** Please come out so we can meet you and help us learn about our new neighborhood. We are very excited about this amazing opportunity to work, partner, relate, and connect with the diverse populations, artistic development and organizations within Highland Park and the surrounding neighborhoods. We really feel called to collaborate and walk with East End residents and all the exciting activity and energy that is happening here.

For more information contact BJ Woodworth, lead pastor at: bj@pghopendoor.org, 412-215-6398, or check out our web site www.pghopendoor.org

I look forward to meeting you!

KENTUCKY AVENUE SCHOOL

Kentucky Avenue School

Kentucky Avenue School, an independent school for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade, invites parents to an Open House on Wednesday, November 16,

from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Kentucky Avenue School is located on Kentucky Avenue at Negley in Shadyside. Call 412-361-5332 for more information or go to www.KentuckyAvenueSchool.org. Kentucky Avenue School, where learning is a joyous experience!

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Union Project Update

Justin Rothshank

Stained Glass Classes return to Union Project this fall.

Classes will take place in the newly renovated Union Project stained glass studio! 2 exciting class opportunities will begin in mid-October. Deadline for registration is October 7. More information is available at www.unionproject.org or call 412-478-3105.

Campaign & Construction Update

The Union Project is now open and ready for business. Our boardroom, atrium, and great hall are rentable on an hourly basis. Our new stained glass and clay studios are nearly complete and we're planning a grand opening in late November to celebrate our progress. But we **STILL NEED HELP!** We're writing to ask you to join up in our inaugural membership campaign with a tax-deductible donation to help us wrap up the construction on Union Station Cafe. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 through this inaugural campaign and individual pledges!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The first portion of restoration work is nearing completion at the Union Project. Lots of volunteers are needed during the following dates to assist with the landscaping, painting, and cleaning. If you are able to help please email Justin@unionproject.org or call 412-478-3105.

Every Weekday, 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, Sept 24, 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday, Oct. 1, 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 am to 3 pm

Renaissance City Choirs at Union Project

The Renaissance City Choirs' 2005 annual fall fundraiser will be happening at Union Project. To be presented on October 7 & 8, the event will feature members of the Renaissance City Men's and Women's Choirs and guest artists in over 15 show-stopping acts, as well as passed hors d'oeuvres and a dessert and coffee buffet. For more information please call the Choir Office at 412-362-9484 or visit www.rccpittsburgh.org.

Highland Park Farmers Market

Lisa Williams

Some of you may or may not know that the existing Highland Park Farmers Market will be shutting down at the end of this season because of the Zoo parking lot renovations.

The Farmers' Market Alliance is working with the East Liberty Development, Inc. (ELDI) and Citiparks to come up with a plan to find a new site. The hopeful goal is to develop a permanent market that would open in 2007.

If you can pick yourself up a copy of Shady Ave, there is featured article about the changes. For now, while the plan is being developed, the article reports that you can do your shopping at a temporary site at the top of Highland

Avenue below the reservoir. Other alternative markets that run through the end of November:

In Oakland on Fridays from 3:30 – 7:30 pm. On Sennott St, between Meyran Ave and Atwood St.

In Sharpsburg on Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm at Kennedy Park on North Canal Street.



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OCTOBER 2005 CALENDAR

Oct 1	Highland Park House Tour, 11 – 7 pm
Oct 15	Tuesday Musical Club annual “A Festival for All Ages”, 11 – 3, St. Andrews
Oct 20	HPCC Annual Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Andrews
Oct 20	HPCC Newsletter Articles Due! Send to editor@highlandparkpa.com
Nov 5	Harvest Party at the Farm House
Nov 5	Pittsburgh Camerata, St. Andrews, 8 PM