



BRIGHTON HEIGHTS CITIZENS REPORT

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Rooney to Reopen, Morrow to Expand

by **Jamie Kinzel-Nath**, Assistant Principal Pittsburgh Morrow K-6

In November 2011, the Pittsburgh Public Schools Board of Directors approved the expansion of Pittsburgh Morrow from a K-5 to a K-8 as part of the District Realignment Plan. This plan included the opening of the former Rooney building in 2013-2014 for Pittsburgh Morrow students in grades

5 through 7. By 2014-2015 the Rooney facility will house students in grades 5 through 8. To support this effort, a transition plan was established last year by a team of District personnel including the assistant superintendent, school principal and facilities, early childhood and special education staff. Below is a status update.

- On January 4 2013, a general planning meeting was held to review the initial steps for transition. This included a review of all grade 5-8 classrooms/programs scheduled to move into the Rooney building.

- A tentative building layout is currently underway to ensure we meet student and program needs.

- The preparation for the building by close of 2012-13 school-year will include preparation of all classrooms and curriculum/materials for grades 5 through 8 (even though the school will not grow to grade 8 until 2014-2015).

- Full function/access will not occur until the official opening in August of 2013 and the launch of the 13-14 school year.

- A grand opening will occur sometime in August 2013!

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House Tour 2013

By Kristen Priestley

Our 2013 house tour will focus on the area around Cornell, Harvard Circle, and Purdue. This lovely section of our neighborhood is a great example of how many hidden gems are contained in Brighton Heights. The walking tour will of course include the popular Chocolate Theme, and we plan to add some local art and hope to feature one artist per house.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please email us at brightonheights@yahoo.com. We hope you can all plan to attend. Save the date of June 9, 2013 to come out and meet your neighbors, see some great art and architecture, and enjoy the wonderful chocolate! Fill out the forms below to sponsor an ad or to submit an application to include your house in the tour.

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS CITIZENS FEDERATION

2013 HOUSE TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Date: Sunday, June 9, 2013 Time: 12-4 PM
Cost: \$10 (non-refundable) if received before 5-21-11, \$15 day of tour

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive our free "E-Newsletter"? Y ___ N ___

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

No cash, please – send check to:

BHCF, Inc.

2013 House Tour
3629 California Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa 15212

Paypal payment is available on our website at:
<http://www.brightonheights.org/about-us/house-tour/>

Membership Renewal

Check the date after your name on your mailing label and make sure your membership is up to date. If it is not, please renew your membership now, either by sending in a renewal with the form on the back of the newsletter, or by going to our website online and renewing it by PayPal.

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E-mail us at brightonheights@yahoo.com or by telephone at 412-734-9434

2013 HOUSE TOUR SPONSOR FORM

Name: _____

Full Page Ad - \$200 _____

Address: _____

Half Page Ad - \$100 _____

Quarter Page Ad - \$50 _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form along with payment to:
Brighton Heights 2013 House Tour
3629 California Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Paypal payment is available on our website at:
<http://www.brightonheights.org/about-us/house-tour/>

before May 1, 2013 in order for your business to be included in the printed house tour booklet.

I would be interested in:

ALSO sponsoring the chocolate at a house on the tour _____

ONLY sponsoring the chocolate at a house on the tour _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Party in the Laundromat

On Saturday, March 23rd Brighton Heights' neighbors and friends are invited to an unusual event at Trey's Laundromat and Brighton Café. Artist Cheryl Capezzuti will showcase her sculpture project, The National Lint Project, by creating an installation of art work that features sculptures made out of dryer lint donated by people from all over the city. This event will also include live music by jazz musician Hill Jordan and Slide Worldwide and some other surprises. Don't miss the fun!

Here are the details:

Party in the Laundromat

Saturday, March 23

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Trey's Laundromat and Brighton Café

3801 Brighton Rd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15212



For more information you can visit www.studiocapezzuti.com or call Cheryl at 412-414-0006

This project is supported in part by the Social Innovation Exchange (SiX) program. SiX is an initiative of The Pittsburgh Foundation in partnership with Pop City Media, the Luma Institute, and The Sprout Fund with additional support from The Buhl Foundation. Thanks as well to John and Marla Norman at Trey's Laundromat for their support of this project.

BHCF General Membership Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2013

The meeting was brought to order at 7:03pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes from the November 8, 2012 General Membership meeting were accepted without changes.

Special Guests:

Pittsburgh Morrow- Jamie Kinzel-Nath

The new Assistant Principal of Pittsburgh Morrow updated the community on the planned reorganization of the school. Currently Morrow is PreK-5. The Rooney school will house grades 5 and 6 for the 2013-2014 school year, and the building will eventually house 5-7th grades. Preparations and classroom layouts are being worked out now.

Pete reported that Lori Bower, a neighborhood resident and Pittsburgh Morrow parent has volunteered to help represent us on the NSLC Education Committee.

Sky Vue Terrace- Aylesa Stevenson

Aylesa introduced herself and the HCR Manor Care Sky Vue Terrace Rehabilitation Center to the community. The facility is located in Spring Hill and provides short and long term rehab facilities as well as long-term skilled nursing care.

National Lint Project – Cheryl Capezzuti

Cheryl, a Brighton Heights puppet and fiber artist, detailed her decades' long sculpture project using dryer lint and encouraged neighbors to participate in her next installment. She is collecting lint from Jan 15-Feb 15 at Trey's Laundromat and donors are encouraged to enclose a note. There will be a kickoff party and exhibition at Trey's on March 23 from 5-7pm with food and live music.

Report of Officers and Others:

President's Report – Pete Bellisario none

Vice President's Report – Roy Johnston absent

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Vince Pallus:

Vince reported that Board member Donna Kramer, was recognized by Mayoral Proclamation for her 30 years of service to the community and veterans.

Gallery Committee – Susan Benn

As part of gaining more exposure for our neighborhood, Susan reported that a committee is being formed to help exhibit art by residents in our new office space. We are forming a profile of artists in Brighton Heights and interested members who wish to help should contact her.

Treasurer's Report, Joan Bellisario

Net Worth Report – As of 1/10/2013	Monument	1,741.45
Assets, Cash and Bank Accounts	Operating Account	25,659.98
	State Grant Account	905.84
A motion was made to accept the	<u>United Way</u>	<u>3,781.20</u>
Report and was passed unanimously.	TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$ 32,088.47

Joan reported that the new LED Christmas lights on the tree at Legion Park were sabotaged by squirrels. Six of eight sets were damaged and will need to be replaced.

BHCF General Membership Meeting Minutes continued...

Housing Committee

Pete reported that we are working with the URA on Phase 2 of the St. Johns site. This part will be houses along Fleming. We are also working in other parts of the neighborhood.

Housing Committee Crime & Safety

Pete introduced the Housing Committee Crime and Safety – Donna Kramer. She asked for volunteers to attend Northside Public Safety meetings when she and Helen can't make it. There were 3 burglaries, 3 thefts from persons, 5 criminal mischief incidents in Brighton Height last month. Arrests included 4 for drugs 3 DUIs and 3 for burglary.

Web Site – Joe Shields absent

Web designer Patrick Sanders reported that the new web site is up and running. The site is more interactive and content from the community is encouraged. An expanded business directory and calendar are anticipated.

House Tour

Joan reported that we are looking for new volunteers to head up our annual house tour committee and the committee will be meeting soon.

Flower Planting- Susan Benn

Susan reported that BHCF won an award for our entry gardens from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Our Spring Planting will be May 4 and anyone who wishes to help with the committee is urged to contact her. Sprinkler repair and water service on Ohio River Blvd are anticipated.

Old Business

Pete reported that a mediation meeting on sound issues was held with the pastor of the New Life congregation at Shadeland and Davis. Further dialogue is anticipated and possibly he could be a guest at an upcoming general meeting.

On the Davis Ave Bridge question: The project is scheduled in the 2013 TIP plan for the City but funding is still being sought. Also the question of whether it can be a walking/biking bridge versus a full traffic one is still a discussion point.

The new soccer field on Mairdale St. is scheduled to be ready this year.

New Business

Joan reported that Brightwood and the BHCF are exploring the possibility of the purchase of land used for Allegheny City Electric storage on McClure. This could become a greenway entrance to our neighborhoods. The landscape design is being supported by a PPND grant to be used to help greenway projects.

Chelsea Peluso, a Neighborhood Initiative Specialist from the Mayor's office reported that Love Your Block 2013 grant applications are available and she can help residents with the Snow Angel-snow removal program.

Lloyd Hedlund from Darlene Harris's office was available for questions and had contact information.

City Controller Michael Lamb reported that the City has joined a class action lawsuit over the County assessment process ignoring certified appraisals. Please contact him if your appeal was denied and you had an appraisal done. Also there may be an opportunity to file another appeal for your property in 2013.

Anything for the Good of the Federation

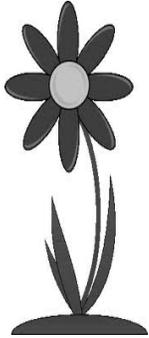
Approximately 41 persons attended. The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm Respectfully submitted by John Belch

Flower Planting 4 May 2013



The Brighton Heights Citizens Federation will be planting flowers on the corners of California and Termon Avenues on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9AM. Volunteers are needed to help with the planting. Since our neighborhood flower garden is no longer funded by the City of Pittsburgh and the West Penn Conservancy, donations for this project are welcome.

BHCF Flower Planting Saturday 4 May 2013



Name: _____

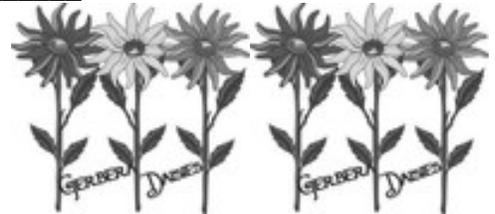
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation for purchase of flowers: \$ _____

No cash, please – send check to:
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2013 House Tour
3629 California Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa 15212



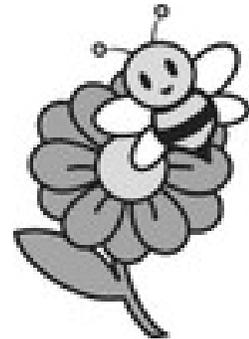
If you would be able to help with the planting on that day,
return this form,

call our answer line at: 412-734-0233 or

email us at: brightonheights@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Good Bye and Good Luck Mary Beth

By Joan Bellisario

Brighton Heights residents are sad to say farewell to our Woods Run Librarian, Mary Beth Parks. She had been with our library for over ten years, serving as a children's library assistant for five years and then as the Branch Manager for five and a half years. She was the lead agent for so many activities there, but notably the Tuesday morning and Saturday morning book clubs, the Monday morning AARP Wise Walks for senior citizens, and the rejuvenated Friends of the Library. She endeared herself to library users and staff alike with her gentle manner and cherry disposition. She leaves us to become the Coordinator of Children's Services for the Carnegie Library System of Allegheny County, a well-deserved promotion. We send her off with our best wishes. We will miss her!

Ongoing Library Programs

Mary Beth Parks of our local Woods Run Branch of the Carnegie Library, would like to remind all residents of Brighton Heights of the following ongoing programs:

All Mondays at 9:30 am- Wise Walks.
Every second Tuesday at 11:30 am- Book discussions.

Also every second Tuesday but at 6:30 pm- Programs for friends of management.

Thursday at 10:30 am- Story times for toddlers.

Thursday at 11:30 am- Story times for Pre-K.

Thursday at 4 pm.- Programs for teens.

Every first Saturday at 10:30 am- Book discussions.



Library Staff Lauded

By Dave Lebec

I would like to thank the tireless efforts of staff members Scott Meneely, Jessica Bevan and Mary Beth Parks, of the Woods Run Branch of the Carnegie Library, for assisting me with my new job for Allegheny County.

During my unemployment, they became my mentors with their job seminars back in October. They helped me tremendously by revising my resume and cover letter; and with my job seeking and interview skills.

Their persistence and hard work paid off for me when I was offered a full time position with the County starting in mid-January. I would not have been hired by the County without their help.

I recommend to all of our residents to take advantage of all the services our library has to offer. The newsletter usually prints a schedule of Library events in each issue.



Use your Smart Phone to scan this "QR" code. It will take you straight to our web site - www.brightonheights.org

Donna Kramer Honored

By Dave Lebec

On January 5 of this year, Donna Kramer, Brighton Heights Board member in charge of Crime & Safety, received a proclamation from Pittsburgh Mayor, Luke Ravenstahl, honoring her for her 30 plus years of volunteer work on behalf of veterans in our community.

She is currently first vice president and past president of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary. She is currently serving her third term as president of the St. Gabriel's Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary.

In the Pittsburgh tribune article of January 5, Donna is quoted as saying: "I don't do things in my life to be recognized. I do it out of the goodness of my heart." We would like to thank Donna for her countless years of hard work as a liaison between our community and the Police department. Congratulations Donna Kramer !!!

Memorabilia

If any Brighton Heights' resident has memorabilia of our community, contact us at our California Avenue storefront so we can put it on display. We will accept anything from old flyers, to ticket stubs, to posters, and we promise to copy any photograph and return the original as soon as possible. Call us at 412-734-0233 or at our website at www.brightonheights.org.



Artists Wanted

Our Federation is looking for art work to cover our barren walls at our California Avenue storefront. If you are an artist living in Brighton Heights and would like your work on display, contact our art committee chairperson, Susan Benn at susan.benn@yahoo.com.

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E-mail us at brightonheights@yahoo.com or by telephone at 412-734-9434

Attention All Businesses!

Do you own a business in Brighton Heights? Would you like to be featured on our website? Would you like to be added to our business directory in the website? Would you like to create a link within our website? If so, contact us at www.brightonheights.org or call us at 412-734-0233. You may also contact our website coordinator, Joseph Shields at jshields186@gmail.com.

Furniture Needed

Our Board Vice President, Roy Johnston, unfortunately experienced a house fire at his Termon Avenue residence and is in current need of furniture.

Through an arrangement made between him and Board Member, Bill Goodrich, you can store any furniture you intend to donate in the garage located behind the law office of Goodrich and Geist. The office is located at 3634 California Avenue. Please contact Bill Goodrich first at bill@goodrichandgeist.com or call 412-766-1455.



The United Way #188

Brighton Heights Citizens Federation is a United Way agency. You can make a donation to the Federation by choosing #188 on your donation form. All United Way donations are used exclusively for children's activities such as the Halloween Parade.

Any member making a United Way donation Receives free membership in the Federation. Usually paperwork does not catch up to us until the Year after the donation.

Bringing You up To Speed on Current Events

By Darlene Harris

Brighton Heights greets 2013 with optimism and action. I am pleased to have been able to help fund unexpected start up costs for the Brighton Heights Citizens Federation's new office. Neighbors are giving us great, positive feedback on the BHCF having a physical presence, right in the heart of the neighborhood.

Last year we completed Phase 1 of a new residential construction project. All three of the homes on McClure Avenue at Antrim St. have been sold. We look forward to entering Phase 2 this year, as the project moves to the Fleming – McClure area. As always, I remain committed to working with the residents of Brighton Heights to help turn ideas into reality.

As the media reports, cities across the globe are struggling with the need to provide services, while holding the line on taxes. Pittsburgh is no different. I will continue to actively explore ways that we can raise revenues, in particular by renegotiating the city's relationship with our nonprofit mega institutions and by taxing outdoor advertising companies.

Over the last decade the city of Pittsburgh has reduced both its work force and services. It is worth noting that our city is home to several few mega institutions and businesses that either contribute revenue only on minor portions of their holdings or pay no taxes at all.

As always I look forward to hearing from you, please share your concerns and ideas by calling my office: 412.255.2135.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Darlene M. Harris, City Council President

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A Christmas Limerick

By Joan Bellisario

**We dreamed of having a beautiful tree
Bright lights all over, it had to be
The boughs would all glisten
The children'd be wishin'
That Santa would soon bring them glee**

**We took that wish to Legion Park
Where Duquesne Light helped add a spark
Eight strings so bright
For "Light Up Night"
Every night the tree banished the dark**

**As December wore on we could see
Fewer and fewer lights working on our tree
Til Christmas had passed
And only 2 strings did last
We wondered how mean someone could be**

**The Duquesne Light bucket trucks did call
To take down the lights one and all
The men started to pause
As they discovered the cause
Of our darkened tree standing so tall**

**It seems the wires were most tasteful
To squirrels who were wasteful
They chomped and they bit
And the light strings they hit
Til only pieces remained of it all!**

**That's right, folks, the squirrels had a great
time chewing up the wires on our lights!**



Making More Students “Promise-Ready” By Mayor Luke Ravenstahl

The City's newest servePGH initiative - called Promise Coaches - will equip adults with the skills needed to mentor young people in an effort to increase graduation rates while increasing the number of students eligible to receive \$40,000 for college from The Pittsburgh Promise.

Unlike traditional styles of youth mentoring, Promise Coaches offers a wealth of resources for adult-youth mentoring relationships that already exist. Citywide, adults can attend workshops, access both online and print resources, and commit to staying involved and engaged in a young person's life through high school and onto higher education.

Promise Coaches will provide a series of mentoring workshops across the City in an effort to increase high school and college graduation rates among Pittsburgh's students, mirroring the goals of The Pittsburgh Promise. Additionally, it aims to increase the number of public school graduates who receive funding for college from The Promise, a \$40,000 scholarship available to all public and charter school students in the City of Pittsburgh that meet attendance and GPA requirements.

Launched this month, Promise Coaches will further Mayor Ravenstahl's work to provide young people with the tools and resources they need to succeed. This new program will help ensure that all of our City's students have at least one dedicated, encouraging adult who can help them succeed in high school, college and beyond. Watch for workshops coming to your neighborhood to find out how you can become a Promise Coach.

Interested in becoming a Promise Coach or want to know more? Contact servePGH at 412-255-2280 or servepgh@pittsburghpa.gov.

This initiative, led by servePGH, is supported by: The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern

Pennsylvania, the United Way of Allegheny County, the Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS), the Pittsburgh Promise, and the Mayor's Office of Youth Policy. In addition, The Promise Coach Campaign was informed by material developed by the Philadelphia Graduation Coach Campaign, an initiative of Mayor Michael A. Nutter's Office of Education and funded by the Coca-Cola Foundation.



Spring Earth Day Clean-Up

This year, the Spring Earth Day Clean-Up, in conjunction with Boris Weinstein and his Citizens Against Litter, will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2013. In the past, this has been a good opportunity to clean up the neighborhood after the winter doldrums, before the flower planting and the house tour. It is also a good opportunity for us, because we can get the bags and gloves and reflective vests at no cost. The program also provides pick up for the collected bags of refuse.

Tim Maloney will again be in charge of this neighborhood effort. We are in need of volunteers. It should only take a couple hours of your time. The more volunteers we have, the faster the project will go, and the more streets we will be able to beautify. Come join us at 8:30 AM on the 20th of April. We need your help. It's a great time to give a good example and to get the kids involved in community service.

Memorial Day Ceremony

By Pete Bellisario

The Federation will once again team up with the American Legion Post 681 and the Brighton Civic group to sponsor a Memorial Day ceremony in Legion Park. It will take place at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 27th. We remain hopeful that the 911th Airlift Wing will support us with a flyover.

As in the past, we need your help in identifying veterans who have served and will be able to attend. We do not lay claim to all the best ideas. If you have an idea to share, call Tom Kaylor at (412) 766-7330. If you would like to participate in the ceremony, please call Tom Kaylor. We will again join Emmanuel Christian Church and Riverview Manor for a picnic at the picnic area of Riverview Manor after the ceremony. Help us make this our best remembrance yet.

Newsletter Committee

Joan Bellisario, Irene Jakubowski, Gert Long,
Tom Kaylor, Art Kreisel, Sandy Lazzara,
Dave Lebec, Tim Maloney

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The President's Report

by Pete Bellisario

I don't know about you but I know that we are in the winter season, but I'm looking forward to spring. Winter sports are great for some people, but Spring brings with it change and in the Federation's case we look forward to improvements in our neighborhood. We continue to work with funders, the Northside Leadership Conference and the City of Pittsburgh Urban Redevelopment Authority on new housing construction or redeveloping existing housing. As in the past, time will tell how successful we will be.

If you have access to the web, please check out our new website: www.brightonheights.org. Our committee worked very hard and diligently to make the site more user friendly. I am pleased that Patrick Sanders, Susan Benn, Art Kreisel, Joe Shields, Dave Lebec and Joan Bellisario came together to get us back on the right foot with this excellent product. We have had folks get on the website and share comments and seeking advice so the interactive process can and will work.

By the time you are reading this, the City of Pittsburgh Public Works Department will have begun the installation of new street lighting in many neighborhood business districts. The California Avenue business district owners participated in this effort and will be included in this project. The lighting poles are distinctive and will add to the improvements we have in the past. Many thanks go to Councilwoman Darlene Harris and her staff who worked the project and secured the funding for the lighting.

We have a new business, RENOVISION, in the neighborhood and the owner, Bob DeLost will be at our General Membership Meeting. Bob will specialize in home improvement and is located at the corner of California Avenue and Bainton Street, the old Weaver Auto Sales lot.

We have a committee who have come together to help identify and provide exposure for Brighton Heights Artists. We are in the beginning stages of this new idea and our goal is to display their pieces of art in our office at 3629 California Avenue. We will have a discussion at the general membership meeting.

Apply Now for the Northside Leadership Conference's 30th Anniversary Scholarship Program

Application Form

Name: _____

Address _____

(with Zip-Code) _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Neighborhood in, which you reside (please circle one):

Allegheny West

Brighton Heights

Brightwood

Calbride

Central Northside

Charles Street

East Allegheny

Fineview

Manchester

Northview Heights

Observatory Hill

Perry Hilltop

Spring Garden

Spring Hill

Summer Hill

Troy Hill

Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 15, 2013

To: Northside Leadership Conference Scholarship Committee

Attn: Kelly MacKay

4 Allegheny Center, Suite 601

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

****PLEASE NOTE!** Please submit an electronic version of your essay also.

Email to: kelly@pittsburghnorthside.com

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to Kelly at the Conference office (412-330-2562).

2012 Scholarship Funders:

Allegheny General Hosp.

CDM Smith

ESB Bank

Equitable Gas

Fifth Third Bank

First National Bank

First Niagara Bank

Huntington Bank

Northside Rotary

Pittsburgh Mercy

PNC Bank

Rivers Casino

Slovak Savings Bank

Mark T. Fatla, Esq.

NORTHSIDE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Purpose of Scholarship: To recognize and award high school seniors who volunteer their time to improve the Northside community.

Eligibility for Scholarship: ANY Northside resident in the 12th grade, who performs volunteer service in their community and who is attending a college or training program after high school.

Award: \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Candidates will be recruited through neighborhood groups and high schools, both private and public. The individuals **must reside on the Northside**, but they need not attend a Northside high school.

Awardees: Will be selected by the NSLC Dinner Committee, which is made up of representatives of the neighborhoods and participating sponsors. The number of scholarships will be determined by sponsor commitments. (Generally 9-11 scholarships are awarded.)

Criteria for Selection: The student should prepare an essay of 500 words or less, which describe his or her volunteer activities and future educational plans. In reviewing the student essays, the Committee will take into account spelling and grammar and their overall volunteer activity . Consequently, students applying for a scholarship should check the spelling and grammar. Students are encouraged to use the spell check on their computer, and/or to have a teacher, parent or friend review their essay. On the application form, the applicant should include their name, address, phone number, school, and neighborhood in which they reside. Your name, gender or reference to race should not appear on your essay. Also, include a copy of your high school academic records.

Letters of Reference: Two letters of reference are required. Your school principal, guidance counselor, or teacher should submit one letter. The second should be a letter from someone who is familiar with your volunteer activities (not a family member).

Applications: All applications must be submitted by Friday, March 15, 2013

Additional Requirements: Upon selection of an award, you must provide proof of enrollment with a college or technical/vocational school. You must also attend the Annual Dinner event and receive your scholarship in person.

New Neighbor?

If so, let us know, and we will give them a one year free membership in the Federation and send them a newsletter for a year. And if you would like to write something about Brighton Heights, please feel free to send your article to:

BHCF Newsletter
3629 California Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Or E-Mail it to Dave Lebec:
lebec1427@comcast.net
Please include Brighton Heights in the subject line.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (s): _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City & State _____
Zip Code + four _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

New Member Membership \$7.50 Family Additional Donation
 Renewal for _____ years \$5 Individual (optional) \$ _____
Multiple year bonus: \$3 Senior Citizen for: _____
 Pay 3yrs – get 4 yrs \$2 Social Member
 Pay 5 yrs – get 7 yrs \$10 Corporate/Group

Please do not send cash and make checks payable to: "BHCF, Inc"

Your cancelled check is your receipt. Your membership
Renewal date will be printed after your name on your mailing label.

Send to: **BHCF Treasurer**
3629 California Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Membership is also available on-line at www.brightonheights.org

The next Membership Meeting will be held at 7:00 March 14th, 2013 at the
John Morrow auditorium on the corner of Davis and Fleming Avenues.

This newsletter is printed for us by Allegheny General Hospital and we appreciate their
generosity!

Address Service Requested



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