



New Brighton Heights Playground Open for ~~Business~~ Play

By Kate Kelley

Building a playground is no walk in the park. Or is it? In just one day, November 7th, the quiet grounds of Pittsburgh Morrow K-8 were transformed into a thriving playspace for Brighton Heights families. One hundred and fifty volunteers from all walks of life gathered to work together to build a 2,500 square-foot, fitness-minded playground on the beautiful, historic campus of the old Rooney building on Fleming Avenue.

In just six hours, volunteer builders physically assembled playground components, constructed park benches, raised garden beds and an outdoor classroom, poured a ton of cement, and shoveled nearly a ton of engineered wood fiber safety surfacing. Volunteers included friends, neighbors, former neighbors, families, church groups, veterans groups, Perry High School students, Pittsburgh Morrow teachers and staff, and total strangers contributing their time to help make something amazing happen in our neighborhood.



With generous funding support from the Buhl Foundation, the Heinz Endowment, United Methodist Church Union, and Alcosan, the playground project is a collaboration of Brighton Heights Citizens Federation and Pittsburgh Public Schools working closely with KaBOOM!, a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children through balanced and productive play.

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**Next General
Membership
Meeting
Thursday
January 14, 2016
7:00 PM
Morrow
Auditorium**

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The new playground provides outdoor activities for the more than 650 students at Pittsburgh Morrow and all neighborhood families. It is a unique partnership between the Federation and Pittsburgh Public Schools as co-owners of the playground. School groups as well as community groups are welcome to use the equipment, benches and outdoor classroom provided that school activities are not impacted. The Federation and school will share maintenance responsibilities.

Many local businesses and individuals also made important contributions of food and services to help make the playground building day a success. Special thanks go to Jamie Younger at Young Brothers Bar, Tom Friday's Market, Pittsburgh Chicken and Fish, John Norman at Brighton Cafe, Hanini Market, Breadworks, John Bratton at Starbucks, and Providence Connections, Goodrich and Geist law firm, Brendan Schubert at PWSA, and all the friends, family and neighbors who donated funds or provided food and drinks to sustain the volunteers.

Although the playground was built in a day, there were many days (and nights) of preparation leading up to November 7th. Two days prior, a smaller group of dedicated, hard-working volunteers gathered to unload the truck full

of playground pieces, pre-cut all the wood, paint, and plan as team leaders. Two weeks prior to that, an even smaller group gathered all the tools and promises of food and other donations. Two months prior to that, a group of creative children of every age gathered at Pittsburgh Morrow to design their dream playgrounds. And, for about a year prior to that, a skeleton crew filled and filed forms and applications, raised funds and awareness, recruited volunteers and donors, chased down approvals, vouchers, permits, and insurance, and dug holes. That crew included Morrow PTO President Donna Nymabe, Federation President Vince Pallus, former Federation Vice President Kelly Day, Councilwoman Darlene Harris, former Federation Secretary Joan Belisario, Northside Leadership Council's Larry Erlich, United Methodist Church Union's Larry Homitsky, Pittsburgh Morrow Vice Principal Carla Berdnik and Principal Darrel Prioleau, neighborhood businessman Jamie Younger, and neighborhood mom, Kate Kelley.

For more photos of all the fun, see the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Do-You-Want-to-Build-a-Playground. For more fun, just go to the playground.



Do You Have a New Neighbor?

If so, let us know, BHCF will give them a one year free membership 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:

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Or E-Mail it to Editor, Dave Lebec
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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.

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.

BHCF Information List	
BHCF Answer Line:	412-734-0233
BHCF FAX:	412-734-0234
E-Mail:	bhcf@brightonheights.org
Web Site:	www.brightonheights.org
ALCOSAN (odor control)	412-766-9445
Allegheny Co Health Dept	412-578-8390
Animal Control	412-255-2036 (before 3 p.m.) 412-255-2935 (after 3 p.m.)
Building Inspection	412-255-2176
Building Permits:	412-255-2175
Burned Out Street Light	412-255-5483
City Council Office	412-255-2142
City Council Rep for BH	412-255-2135
City Planning	412-255-2200
Emergency	911
Environmental Services	412-255-2780
Graffiti in the neighborhood You are a direct victim Graffiti Busters (will remove it) Graffiti Watch	311 911 412-255-2872 412-255-2272
Litter Hot Line (PA State)	888-548-8372
Mayor's Office	412-255-2626
Mayor's Response Line	311
Organized Crime, Narcotics, and Intelligence Division (ONI)	412-665-4300
Parking Authority	412-560-7275
Pittsburgh School Police Police – Zone 1	412-622-3520 412-323-7201
Public Works	412-255-2790
Refuse/Recycling	412-255-2773

From Darlene Harris

Several years ago, I allocated funding in the city's capital budget for new street lighting in Brighton Heights, along with four other business districts throughout the North Side. Decorative lighting was installed along California Avenue, with energy-efficient LED fixtures. Now, we are working with the Brighton Heights Citizens' Federation and plan to continue this project with new lighting along Brighton Road. Well-lit streets help to improve public safety in our neighborhoods, and can attract additional investment in commercial corridors.

Each fall, City Council spends several months working with the administration to craft our budget for 2016. One of my top priorities is public safety. We need more police officers, firefighters, and paramedics on the streets to make our communities safer. The City has lost dozens of police officers to retirement or resignation throughout 2015, and I have consistently pressured the administration to make recruitment and retention a priority. In response, the Police Chief plans to hire an additional class of recruits in 2016.

Winter will be here before we know it, and with it come cool temperatures, snow, and ice. Be sure to shovel your sidewalk and lend a helping to your elderly neighbors. The Allegheny County Snow Angels program matches volunteers with residents who are unable to shovel their sidewalks and driveways. Contact 412-863-5939 or manager@alleghenysnowangels.org for more information. Also, be sure to bring your pets inside when the weather gets cold, and make sure that they have adequate shelter.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact my office at 412.255.2135 or online at <http://pittsburghpa.gov/district1/feedback>.

Nextdoor Pittsburgh

Have you joined our online neighborhood? Nextdoor is a private community network that let's you meet and coordinate with neighbors, the Mayor of Pittsburgh, and other community resources. Check out how Brighton Heights and its members are using Nextdoor to create volunteer engagement and change in the neighborhood on our website at brightonheights.org

Interested in sharing a story with your community?

Submit your story in less than 250 words using the submission link on the brightonheights.org homepage.

Newsletter Submissions Deadline

This is a reminder that the deadline for your entry to the Brighton Heights Newsletter is approaching. Please submit your article to me as an attachment no later than February 1. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Dave Lebec](mailto:submissions@brightonheights.org) | Editor | submissions@brightonheights.org

Go Green by getting your newsletter by email

Email newsletters contain links to related stories, additional stories not included in the printed copy and helps the federation put more of our funding to local initiatives.

Neighborhood Crime Information

If any member of the Brighton Heights Citizen's Federation would like specific information regarding the criminal activity in or neighborhood, you have two sources at your disposal:

- You are invited to attend regular meetings at the Northside Public Safety Council held the first Thursday of each month. They are held at the Manchester Citizen's Corporation Building located 1319 Allegheny Avenue. You may also obtain this information by logging onto the Police website at <http://communitysafety.pittsburghpa.gov/>. The next meeting will be held in January.
- You are invited to attend the Federation general membership meetings every second Thursday usually located in the auditorium of John Morrow School. Police officers from Zone 1 provide a comprehensive list of every crime that occurs within our neighborhood. The next scheduled meeting will also be held in January.

The best way to prevent crime in our neighborhood is to become involved.

New Business in Brighton Heights

By Kate Kelley

Mustard & Relics recently opened its doors at 3596 Brighton Road, selling locally-sourced vintage and handmade merchandize.

Located in a triangle building towering over one of the three busiest intersections in Brighton Heights, Mustard & Relics shares the corner with two other new neighborhood businesses: The Humble Barber Co., and Tomorrow's Morrow, a neighborhood families group that supports our neighborhood public elementary school, Pittsburgh Morrow.

Owners Kate Kelley, Kelly Day and Lori Bower are three Brighton Heights moms with six boys under 10 and a baby girl, so for them, running a business is no easy task. "No one or even two of us could succeed in this venture. With three of us, we can run the shop and our families, Day said.

The three women have worked together over the past several years on various neighborhood volunteer projects, but it wasn't until last March they discover they had a lot in common. Namely, huge personal collections of vintage and unique handmade items, and a desire to open a neighborhood shop.

Although the trends are pulling many small businesses toward online-only presence, Mustard & Relics is enjoying success as a "bricks and mortar" venture. "Between the three of us, we have a ton of experience selling online — Etsy, eBay — but what we love is running a shop...talking to people...meeting the neighborhood," said Kelley.

In addition to sharing their love for vintage and handmade, the three women have a shared vision for their community: making Brighton Heights a neighborhood where families thrive. According to Bower, they plan to use their space to "highlight the work of local artists especially students who may not have other public venues for their art."



Offering a variety of vintage and handmade clothing, home-goods, records, and collectibles, Mustard & Relics is a small business alternative for gift shopping. Gift cards available. Open 10-6 Wednesday through Saturday.



Anniversary Celebration

Brighton Heights Lutheran Church had recently celebrated their 50th anniversary on November 15 at their 12:30 celebration. We at the Federation would like to congratulate them and thank them for their support throughout the years.

President's Report

Vince Pallus

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! 2015 was an eventful year for Brighton Heights Citizens Federation. We had many successful events and projects. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that volunteered their time to the community. I would like to thank Kelly Day and Tom Kaylor for their service on BHCF board. Kelly has been Vice President for the past two years and a long time board member. Kelly has always been an advocate for the community and because of family obligations she decided to not seek another term. Tom Kaylor has been on the BHCF board for many years. Tom has always been a reliable volunteer no matter what the task. He is also known for his pick-up truck. Anytime BHCF has needed a truck he has stepped up and been there with a smile on his face. He will be truly missed as a board member (although I have convinced him to still help with his truck, ha ha). Thank you both for your many years of dedication to the Federation and we wish you the best.

The annual Halloween parade was a big success this year. We had over 300 children attend the parade and activities after the parade. I would like to thank Stacey Roa for stepping up and running the event. Stacey and her committee did an amazing job and it was a fun filled day for all.

Bright the Night was once again held at the California Avenue Business District on December 5th. Jessica Schubert was the committee chair and we thank her for all she did. We had dancers, singers, vendors and even Santa. Santa borrowed the law office of Goodrich and Geist from board member Billy Goodrich for his winter wonderland for the evening. Santa brought an Elf with him this year and he listened to what all the little boys and girls wanted for Christmas. Allegheny City Electric came through again this year and put the lights on the tree at Legion Park. We thank them and the volunteers that helped get the lights on the tree.

Brighton Heights has a new playground! A few years ago Kelly Day looked into the idea of a Kaboom! Playground and for various reasons we didn't get it. This year Kate Kelley started to inquire again and with a lot of hard work and dedication from Kate, we got it. Build day was amazing and it was great to see all of the community working together.

I have been working with a committee to get a neighborhood welcome sign. The sign is in the design phase right now and we hope to have it complete and installed by early next year. It will go at the corner of McClure and Woods Run because we got grant money for that specific area.

BHCF was asked to apply for up to \$10,000.00 through the Sprout Fund and funded by the Buhl Foundation. A couple of community meetings were held and the consensus was to spend the money on public safety, specifically security cameras for the high crime areas. We have submitted for the grant and will keep everyone updated on the progress. I am also a member of the Buhl Foundation Action Team that meets often to discuss projects throughout the Northside.

I hope to see you all at our next General Membership meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016, 7:00 PM. at Pittsburgh Morrow Auditorium.



Be a part of First Night Pittsburgh Parade

Did you know that most of the giant puppets, art cars and other art work for the First Night parade are made right here in Brighton Heights? Brighton Heights neighbor Cheryl Capezzuti is the master puppetmaker and director of this Pittsburgh New Year's Eve tradition. Every year this artist-made, people powered parade relies on over 500 volunteer puppeteers to wear, carry and operate giant puppets. Would you and your family and friends like to join the fun?

There are a number of ways to participate. There will be six free puppet workshops offered around the city during the month of December including a Happy Hour workshop for adults on December 10 and a downtown family workshop on December 12. You and your friends can also join one of three giant puppet dance drill teams. All you have to do is attend one rehearsal in December to dance in unison in the parade. Neighbors are also invited to come lend a hand at Studio Capezzuti on Sunday, December 20.



We'll be finishing up all our projects and getting ready for the parade. Of course, you can also just show up for the parade and wear or carry a puppet. Want to know more? Email cheryl@studiocapezzuti.com or call 412-414-0006.

To volunteer or sign up for a workshop:
www.firstnightpgh.org/get-involved/parade-workshops/



Fall Clean Up Report 2015

By Tim Maloney

The fall cleanup/Pitt Make a Difference Day was an absolute success again this year. We had 35 Pitt students/leaders show up on October 24th for our semi-annual neighborhood trash pick-up event. There were also volunteers from Hossana Church and other Brighton Heights neighbors who helped out as well. In total we collected about 40 large bags of trash as well as 6 tires, 3 computer monitors and other large objects. We were able to cover almost the entire neighborhood and I would say it made a huge improvement!

Some of the Pitt students also helped out in the gardens to plant bulbs, pull weeds and winterize the gardens. We are so grateful to these students who take time out of their busy schedule to come and help make our neighborhood beautiful! Thank you to the Brighton Heights and Hossana church (located at 1615 Termon Avenue) volunteers as well!

Please mark your calendar for the next clean-up event on April 23rd which is the day after Earth Day! This event depends totally on volunteers from the neighborhood, so please plan on joining us to make this pick-up day as successful as the fall event!

Thank you to everyone who does their part in keeping Brighton Heights looking great!

State Representative Adam Ravenstahl

D-Allegheny | www.pahouse.com/Ravenstahl

Court preserves in-network access to UPMC hospitals, doctors

Highmark Medicare Advantage customers avoid higher costs

I am pleased to report that tens of thousands of area seniors stand to benefit from a state Supreme Court decision in the turf war between the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and Highmark.

The court has ruled that over 180,000 seniors with Highmark's Medicare Advantage plan coverage will continue to have in-network access to UPMC's hospitals and doctors.

It's a welcome decision in the dispute between the health care giants. Consumers too frequently were left battered and bruised on the sidelines as the behemoths skirmished in the courts and news media.

The ruling spares enrollees in Highmark's Security Blue HMO and Freedom Blue PPO plans from comparatively higher rates until June 2019 and removes uncertainty for seniors with the Highmark plans who didn't know whether they would be able to retain their UPMC doctors.

Please be aware that the state Department of Aging's APPRISE Program offers Medicare counseling to help older Pennsylvanians navigate the process. The toll-free APPRISE Helpline is 1-800-783-7067, and all services are free and confidential.

APPRISE counselors can help:

- Explain Medicare benefits eligibility and enrollment, including Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefits;
- Enable consumers to make informed choices about Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans;
- Explain financial assistance programs that may be available to help pay for Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-pays; and
- Assist with Medicare appeals.

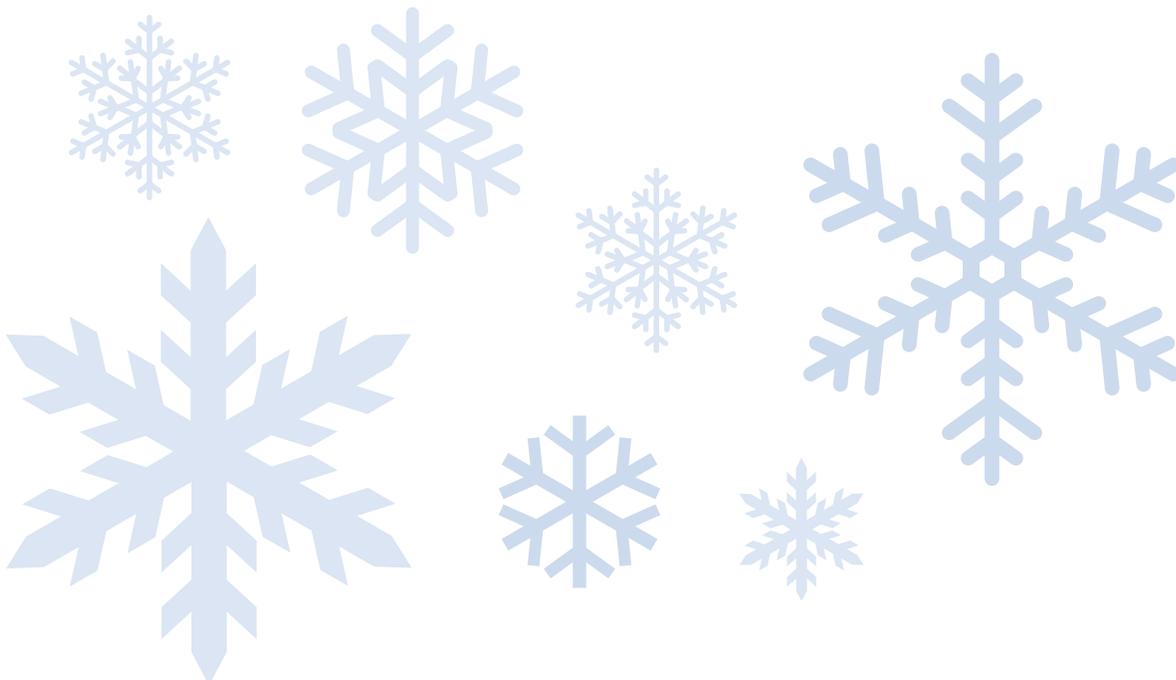
If you are covered under Medicare, the new health exchanges that opened under the Affordable Care Act — Obamacare — will NOT affect your plan.

Open enrollment for those who subscribe to health insurance through the Affordable Care Act Health Exchanges is under way through Jan. 31, 2016.

You can learn more about the health exchanges at www.healthcare.gov, or by calling the state Insurance Department's Consumer Services Bureau at 1-877-881-6388.

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From Carnegie Library

Dear Neighbors:

Start your year off right at the library!

Did you receive a Kindle or new tech gadget for the holidays? Bring it to us so we can get you started reading free eBooks from the library! We can also show you how to set-up an email account, organize your online photos, and more! To sign up for one of these 30 minute sessions please call or e-mail us for an appointment. We will answer your questions so you can get the most out of your computer/device.



**ONE-ON-ONE
COMPUTER ASSISTANCE**
Mondays 10AM – 5PM
and Thursdays 2PM – 8PM
30-Minute Sessions by Appointment

Beginning Monday, January 11th, kids and teens are invited to join our new Homework Club, a place for students of all ages to study together and get help with their homework. Join Ms. Kelly on Mondays and Ms. Lauren on Wednesdays! We'll provide a quiet study room where you can focus with friends. Students of all ages can attend one or both sessions each week. Snacks and homework supplies will be provided.



HOMEWORK CLUB
Mondays 3:30 – 4:30PM
and Wednesdays 5 – 6PM
(January 11th through June 9th)

From our weekly story times to our monthly book clubs, we have something for all ages. For a complete schedule of all events, see our online calendar: <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/woodsrun/>

WE ARE LOCATED AT:
CLP-Woods Run
1201 Woods Run Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412.761.3730
woodsrun@carnegielibrary.org

We hope to see you at the library this winter!

Best Wishes,

Marta

Marta Honores
Library Services Manager, CLP-Woods Run

Congratulations! Pam Palmer



Pam Palmer of Brighton Heights was recently awarded the prestigious title of "World's Classic Miss Pennsylvania Tourism 2016". She will be representing Pennsylvania and, of course, Pittsburgh in the National Pageant of World's Tourism Pageant to be held July 2016 in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Pam is also the lifetime pageant titleholder as "Greater Ms. Pittsburgh." She has over 50 pageant titles and awards to her credit. She makes many personal appearances in and around the city and throughout the state. Her platform is Animal Rights, and is the proud owner of her nine year old rescue cat named "Cindy." In fact, "Cindy" has won several awards in pet photo contests, locally and nationally, and has been featured in Cats USA Magazine, Western PA Humane Society calendar winner for the month of March a few years ago, to name a few. Pam is proud and honored to represent the City of Pittsburgh and the State of Pennsylvania.

Founding Member Passed Away



Betty Bookser, one of the original founding members of the Brighton Heights Citizens Corporation, passed away on Thursday, October 29 at the age of 95. She was also a member of the Riverview Manor Board, and a volunteer

for John Morrow Elementary School, St. John's General Hospital, Meals on Wheels and the Girls Scouts of America. She was also an accomplished oil paint artist, stain glass artist and a calligrapher. Our deepest condolences go out to her family and everyone associated with our Federation appreciated her work and dedication.

MINUTES

Review of Previous General Membership Meeting

November 12, 2015

The meeting was brought to order at 7:10 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes from the September 10, 2015 General Membership meeting were approved without corrections.

Special Guests

Pittsburgh Police

Zone 1 Commander Lavonnie Bickerstaff, Officer Kim Stanley and Detective Amy Mattia were present to answer member questions about recent incidences in the neighborhood. Officer Stanley reminded residents of the Stuffed With Love Thanksgiving dinner program that delivers meals to those in need. The deadline for name submissions is 11/19.

Council Person Darlene Harris — Lloyd Hedlund

Lloyd congratulated the BHCF on the success of the Kaboom project. He stated the Councilperson's concerns about the new rental registration legislation and lack of a nonprofits contributions agreement and took questions on those subjects as well as paving issues. He said her office is seeking a PennDOT grant to assist in getting the Wilkesboro Bridge rehabilitated. He distributed a new directory with contact info for city, county and state needs.

Mayor's Office of Community Affairs — Sally Stadelman

Sally continued the discussion on the proposed rental legislation including the \$65 per unit fee and other concerns from members present. She distributed

an info sheet on the issue and announced public meetings next week for input on the use of a \$5 million grant in the Resilient Cities program.

GTECH — Evaine Sing and Rebecca Mizikar

The URA has contracted with GTECH to develop a community directed plan for the intermediate use of the St Johns property. Evaine of GTECH and Rebecca of Origin4Design gave a brief history of the property and introduced the process that they will use to develop this design. They had an event on 11/1 with neighbors of the property and received many ideas and concerns. Residents were asked to contribute their thoughts as the process continues. There will be some site cleanup throughout the winter and spring and the goal is to have a design for the use or uses by May of 2016.

NSLC- Vacant Structures Coordinator — Zeba Ahmed

Zeba introduced herself as the point person for vacant structures on the North Side. Her position with the NSLC, is being supported by the One Northside program (Buhl Foundation.)

Report of Officers and Others:

President's Report — Vince Pallus

Vince reported that there is a new coordinator for the NSLC-AGH Partnership and her name is Alana Currington. The annual AGH Christmas Party is 12/19 and children of the neighborhood who could benefit from this event are being sought. He congratulated Kate Kelly on all the hard work and success of the Kaboom playground project. He is working on the contract for use of city

neighborhood needs money provided by our councilperson. He also thanked VP Kelly Day and Board member Tom Kaylor for their years of service as they have decided not to rerun as Directors.

Vice President — Kelly Day

Kelly stated that she will stay involved in the neighborhood as she steps down due to family commitments.

Corresponding Secretary — Brendan Schubert

Vince reported for Brendan about the Buhl \$10K grant process where we held a public meeting in October. This grant will need to be completed by June 2016 and the consensus was to spend the money on additional security cameras for the neighborhood.

Treasurer's Report — Suzanne Smolin

Net Worth Report – As of 11/12/2015

<i>Assets — Cash and Bank Accounts</i>	
Monument	1,637.63
Operating Account	1,074.81
SSB OP Acct	11,260.21
State Grant Account	913.33
United Way	1,898.62
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$ 16,694.60

The Treasurer's report was approved. Suzanne thanked all who contributed to increased United Way donations and reminded members that dues are due.

NSLC — Vince Pallus and John Belch

In addition to the new AGH coordinator, Vince reported that the NSLC is examining an electronic signage plan for the Allegheny T station.

Neighborhood Safety Committee — Donna Kramer

Donna gave members safety tips for holiday shopping and reported that the damaged monument in Legion Park was repaired before the Halloween parade. Vince thanked her for her 18 years of work as she steps down from chairing the Zone 1 Appreciation Day. Donna announced that Community Officer Kim Stanley will be transferred to Zone 5 and she was thanked for her assistance in the neighborhood.

Gardens and Greenspaces — Alexis Sykut

Alexis Sykut reported that regular meetings will occur on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the BHCF office. There is a plan to use garden stewards to take responsibility for each garden to lessen the workload on volunteers and an effort to recruit children as “junior stewards.” The committee will be working on a maintenance plan for the just completed Kaboom playground. There will be a tree planting at the Kaboom playground this Saturday 11/7.

Halloween Parade — Stacey Roa

Vince reported that the Halloween parade and festival went well this year with nearly 300 children attending. He thanked Stacey Roa and her committee for their efforts and hopes they will continue for next year.

Education Committee and Kaboom Playground — Kate Kelly

Kate combined her reports and thanked all for the great efforts many people made in getting the Kaboom playground built. It was a major success with help from hundreds of people. There will be a tree planting at the Kaboom playground this Saturday 11/7 as well. She stated that the focus of the Education committee will be actively collaborating with the school in whatever their needs are to achieve more successful outcomes.

Cleanup — Tim Maloney absent

Vince reported that the 10/24 cleanup day with the Pitt Make A Difference Day students was a success. On this Saturday 11/14 the City will have its autumn leaf and branch collection at your household pickup spot.

Bright The Night Festival — Jessica Schubert

Brendan Schubert reported that plans are under way for this year’s holiday celebration on 12/5 from 6:30–9:00pm. Many attractions are planned and further information can be obtained at 724-462-4548.

BHCF Elections

Bill Goodrich ran our Board of Directors election for this year, standing in for Nominating Committee chair Andy McClaren. Five officers and four director positions are to be elected. The Committee’s slate was:
President — Vince Pallus
Vice President — Brendan Schubert
Treasurer — Suzanne Smolin
Corresponding Secretary — Brendan Delaney
Recording Secretary — John Belch
Tim Maloney
Jack Hunt
John Norman
Jeff Worsinger

There were no nominations from the floor and by acclamation all were elected.

Old Business

Bill Goodrich complimented all who have worked on the neighborhood gardens this year as they have “made the neighborhood as beautiful as it’s ever been.”

New Business

Janice Johns-Engelman invited all residents to a Community Welcome at the Brighton Heights Lutheran Church this Sunday 11/5 at 12:30 to help celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Anything for the Good of the Federation

The next General Membership meeting will be January 14, 2016.

The 50/50 Raffle prize of \$11.50 was won by Dave Lebec and donated it to BHCF.

Approximately 40 persons attended.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted John Belch

Last Page Laugh

By Tom Kaylor

A sign often seen on the rear bumper of a slow moving rig that you’re behind on the freeway: “If you can’t see my mirrors, I can’t see you”.

Add an “R” to the word you, then add the word “FINGER”.



