



BRIGHTON HEIGHTS

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CITIZENS REPORT

March 2020



Brighton Heights and Brightwood Spring Clean-up Day

WHEN: Saturday April 25, 2020

WHERE: Starts at Brighton Heights office; 3629 California Avenue

TIME: 9 a.m. — 11 a.m.

AFTER PARTY: Free BBQ (parking lot of Young Brothers on McClure Avenue)

PHOTO BY JENNIE CLAVEL ON UNSPLASH

The Brighton Heights Citizens Federation and Brightwood Civic Group will be holding their annual “spring cleaning” of their neighborhoods on Saturday April 25th. We will be picking up trash and debris throughout both neighborhoods, so we need many volunteers to make this event a success! We will meet at the Brighton Heights office starting at 9 am, which is located next door to California Cycle Path. The Citizens Federation will provide gloves and trash bags as well as coffee, fruit and donuts to jump start your day! There will be drawings for prizes at the BBQ for all who volunteer!

Be sure to mark your calendar for this 2nd annual collaborative spring clean-up of our neighborhoods.

If you have any questions, please contact the event coordinator Tim Maloney or Jamie Younger.

CONTACT: Tim Maloney

PHONE: 412-726-0800

EMAIL: dirtdoctim@msn.com

CONTACT: Jamie Younger

PHONE: 412-292-7100

EMAIL: youngbrosbar@verizon.net

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Thursday
March 12th, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Morrow
Auditorium

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President's Report

Joseph Glassbrenner

Every year the month of March excites me for longer days, higher temperatures, and more sun. While I look forward to the changing weather this year I look forward to being involved with our annual spring time community events. Volunteering with the Garden Committee and on Cleanup day are fun for me because I can see the fruits of our works immediately and after the event I can see the difference we as Brighton Heights residents made together. It's an enjoyable way for me to volunteer and offer to help because of our committed Committee Chairpersons who organize and coordinate the details.

On the subject of Committee Chairpersons I am proud to announce we have had volunteers step forward and accept the Chair of two committees. Board member Alex Carrera has volunteered to Chair the Land Use Committee. Residents Daniel Phistry and Seth McClarey have volunteered together to Co-Chair the House Tour Committee. Thanks to all of our Committee Chairpersons and those who continue to volunteer on these committees. I ask anyone interested in learning more or volunteering on a new committee to contact the Federation, speak to a board member, or meet with the Committee chair.

Before I conclude I remind members to pay your 2020 dues if they have expired and as always invite everyone to our **General Membership meeting on March 12 at 7 p.m. at John Morrow school auditorium.**

Neighborhood Crime Information

If any member of the Brighton Heights Citizens 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 March.
- 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 March.

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

From Councilman Bobby Wilson

Hello everyone!

It has been an exciting and busy two months since I took office. So far, I have met with the directors of many of the City of Pittsburgh's departments and learned how I can make sure that these departments are working for you. I have also had productive conversations with the directors of the Housing Authority, Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority (PWSA) and the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA). I was especially surprised to learn how many homeowners have not responded to PWSA's effort to replace lead lines in their neighborhoods. PWSA makes multiple attempts to contact homeowners, and my office shall be working with neighborhood groups like yours to make final contact attempts with homeowners to ensure that they have every chance to get their lead lines replaced. Lead line replacements are necessary and will dramatically decrease the possibility of high amounts of lead in your drinking water. A great aspect of these replacements is that 98% of the homes will not have their yard torn up because PWSA simply attaches a new line to the old one and pulls in a new copper one. Please visit lead.pgh2o.com to find out where the latest lead line replacements are being done and resources to find lead line replacement resources.

It was nice to see many of you at the January community group meeting where I appreciated the opportunity to introduce myself and hear your immediate concerns for Brighton Heights and the improvements you would like to see. From that meeting, I became aware that speeding cars and dangerous intersections were of great concern. I'm committed to working with the City and you to make improvements to your streets so that they are safe and accessible to everyone. If you would like to get started on these traffic calming improvements, please visit <https://pittsburghpa.gov/domi/traffic-calming> to request measures to make your street safer and slow down those speeding cars.

If there is something you'd like us to discuss in the next issue of Brighton Heights' newsletter, please let us know by phone or email. We look forward to meeting and hearing from all of you.

Let's get to work!

CONTACT: Bobby Wilson, Councilman, District 1
PHONE: 412-255-2135
EMAIL: Bobby.Wilson@pittsburghpa.gov



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:

BHCF Newsletter
3629 California Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Or E-Mail it to Editor, Dave Lebec
submissions@brightonheights.org

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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



Neighborhood Safety

Please remember to close and lock all windows and doors when you are away from home. Call 911 to report any suspicious person, activity or vehicle to the police. Do not leave anything of value within eye sight in your car especially money, cell phone, camera, keys, wallet or purse. Always remember to lock your car. Take valuables with you when leaving your car.

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 a Word doc attachment no later than April 1. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONTACT: Dave Lebec, Editor

EMAIL: 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.

Another Newsletter Available

Brighton Heights' residents should be aware of another Northside newsletter that is available to provide more information on Northside news and events.

Northside Happenings is now available for the general public. If interested, you may contact them at: ons@buhlfoundation.org.

FYI Bulletins

The Northside Chronicle recently published in the November 2019 newspaper a featured story about Brighton Heights. *"A BURGEONING BUSINESS DISTRICT DEFINES BRIGHTON HEIGHTS"* by contributor *Amanda Andrews* Readers may also find the story at www.nschronicle.com. Pick up your free, community newspaper each month at the shops on California Avenue and the newspaper box at the 5-point intersection on Brighton Heights Blvd.

----- *Looking for an opportunity to serve your community?*

The Northside Chronicle is now taking spring internship applications for students interested in journalism and photojournalism.

As a free community resource, our newspaper bridges the digital divide with accessible information and reliable news that impacts the neighborhoods we serve.

Mail CV and cover letters with 3 writing or photo samples to:

The Northside Chronicle
922 Middle St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212



Old Allegheny Soccer

By Stacey Roa

Old Allegheny Soccer was started by Ron Zaffuto in 1981. Over the years, the program has expanded and we currently use Riverview Soccer Field at 139 Mairdale Ave, Pittsburgh, PA

15214 as our home field. We have players from the North Side and some from northern suburbs. Kids ages 5-13 are welcome to register for one of our three programs (see below). Our 2020 season will run from August 22nd to October 31st. Please go to www.oldalleghenysoccer.org after July 1st to register for the upcoming Fall season.

All youth players are welcome to try-out for our Spring Travel teams or our Winter Futsal teams. Our spring season travel teams compete with other teams in Western PA and runs April 1st – June 1st. Winter Futsal is run through Pittsburgh City League and is in season, January - April.

Old Allegheny Soccer is a member of USA Youth Soccer Association and PA West Soccer.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:

Instructional League (Ages 5-7)

Wednesday evening and Saturday morning

B League (Ages 7-10)

Practices happen twice a week (TBD) and games are played every Saturday.

A League (Ages 10-13)

Practices happen twice a week (TBD) and games are played every Saturday.



Brighton Heights House Tour

Spring has nearly sprung, and with it has come a host of new ideas for the 2020 Brighton Heights House Tour. The Brighton Heights House Tour Committee and Citizens Federation have compiled feedback from previous years and hope to bring you one of our most successful and enjoyable house tours yet.

The committee will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the federation office, with future meetings on March 19th and April 16th. We have been working on the centralization of house tour festivities and decided to once again showcase Legion Park as the center of activity, with a plan to emphasize area businesses and artists. One of the first changes based on input from the community and previous house tour participants is the retirement of the chocolate theme. You can relive the 2019 Brighton Heights Chocolate House Tour as well as many other years online at: www.thenorthsidechronicle.com/on-the-scene-15th-annual-brighton-heights-chocolate-house-tour

We have begun identifying interested homeowners and recruiting volunteers. This is your opportunity to help with Brighton Heights Citizens Federation's largest fundraiser. We ask that you consider volunteering your home, suggesting the opportunity to neighbors, or even mentioning it to new neighbors.

If you have questions about the tour, planning, volunteering, or what being a volunteered home may entail, please don't hesitate to contact The Brighton Heights Citizens Federation by phone: 412-734-0233, email: BHCF@brightonheights.org, or attending our next general membership meeting on Thursday, March 12th at John Morrow School at 7:00 p.m.

Your Brighton Heights House Tour Co-Chairs,
Seth McClarey and Danny Phistry

Gardens and Greenspaces

By Ed Gergerich

Tired of winter? Me too. Don't worry, Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 8 and the first day of Spring is Thursday, March 19!

Last year our BHCF Flower Sale was a tremendous success so we will do it again. An order form is included with this newsletter. You can also pick up order forms at the BHCF General Meeting on Thursday March 12, online, or at the BHCF office. Orders are due with your check (payable to BHCF) or by PayPal online by Wednesday, April 8.

Flowers will be delivered to Brighton Heights on Thursday, May 14 and distributed on May 14 and 15. If you are interested in a hanging basket as a May 10/Mother's Day gift, let us know when ordering. I will make a special trip the week before to pick up special orders and my own veggie plants.

Hanging baskets can also be ordered for delivery on May 14. I always have said that you can find flats a bit cheaper at a big box retailer or supermarket but you can't beat the quality of our flowers. They are locally grown at Mussig's Greenhouse in Zelienople, and are packed and delivered on the same day. Plus your retail price makes a small contribution to fund other BHCF programs and the volume order allows us to buy the Federation's community garden flowers at the wholesale price.

Still thinking Spring? Earth Day is April 22 and we will "celebrate" that on Saturday, April 25 with our annual Spring litter cleanup. Thanks to Tim Maloney for leading this endeavor.

Our community gardens get going in May. Every Saturday we have a major activity scheduled:

- **SATURDAY, MAY 2** is planting at the WPC Garden at PA 65 and Brighton Heights Blvd. The Conservancy does the prep work and provides the flowers and mulch. We just have to plug 'em, plant 'em, and mulch 'em.
- **SATURDAY, MAY 9** is prep day at Legion Park and the Termon & California Avenues. We'll be transplanting spreading perennials, pruning, weeding, and preparing the beds for planting.
- **THURSDAY, MAY 14** at noon is the flower delivery to Brighton Heights. Anyone available in the afternoon to help unload the truck, sort orders, pick up or deliver flats will be greatly appreciated. Also, remember the BHCF General Meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

- **SATURDAY, MAY 16** is planting and mulching at Legion Park and the T&C 3.
- **FRIDAY, MAY 22** folks will be "planting" flags on veteran's graves at Highwood Cemetery. Please help if you can.
- **SATURDAY, MAY 23** we will catch up on any unfinished tasks at Legion Park, the T&C 3, and any of our other community gardens.
- **MONDAY, MAY 25** is Memorial Day! Enjoy the flowers and program at Legion Park and the luncheon afterwards.

Also, since this is the Gardens and Greenspace Committee, we always have extra spreading perennials (like Lambs Ears and Blue Bachelors Buttons) and seeds saved from last year's flowers (Marigolds, Zinnias, Rudbeckia) available to beautify your personal greenspaces. Talk to me at one of our volunteer days.

Finally, we have a dozen large and small community gardens. We can always use more help. If these Saturday volunteer days don't work for you, you can help out on your own time and schedule at a planter box near you. Let's talk.



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN COMBS ON UNSPLASH



BRIGHTON HEIGHTS CITIZENS FEDERATION SPRING FLOWER SALE

All proceeds Go To Supporting
Brighton Heights Citizen's Federation
QUESTIONS? Contact Ed Gergerich 412 779-9222

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY Wednesday, APRIL 8th, **TWO WAYS to ORDER**

1. Drop your orders at 3629 California Ave. Checks made out to Brighton Heights Citizens Federation
2. Email your order to stacey.bhcf@gmail.com and pay with PayPal @ Brightonheights@yahoo.com

Full Flat (32 plants) \$16 Half Flat (16 plants) \$8			FULL FLAT	HALF FLAT	Local delivery on , May 14th & 15th or contact Ed Gergerich for pick up location, days and times																		
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From The Carnegie Library

Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year! Here's a sample of some of the programs and services available at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Woods Run.

We hope to see you soon!

Best Wishes,
Marian Streiff
Interim Library Services Manager, CLP-Woods Run

ADDRESS: 1201 Woods Run Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

PHONE: 412-761-3730

EMAIL: woodsrun@carnegielibrary.org

WEBSITE: www.carnegielibrary.org/clp_location/woods-run/

For a complete schedule of all events, please see our online calendar: www.carnegielibrary.org/clp_location/woods-run/

FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

CHESS CLUB

THURSDAYS | 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Play a competitive game with your peers or learn the game from the beginning. Chess Club is for all ages and skill levels.

GAMING WITH VIRTUAL REALITY!

FRIDAYS | 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Get your game on! Relax, connect with friends and show off your mad gaming skills.

PROJECT ART

Project Art classes are held in 6 libraries across Pittsburgh, serving children ages 4 through 18. Children and teens can register for free art classes at the Woods Run Library. Register at projectart.org/enroll.

Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Ages 4-8

Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 9-13

STORYTIME: TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL TALES

THURSDAYS | 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Get up and get moving with interactive stories, songs and rhymes. Children and adults will actively explore vocabulary and expand the imagination. For children 18 months to 5 years and their caregivers.

FOR ADULTS

COMPUTER HELP: ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

MONDAYS | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Get computer questions answered! Staff can provide assistance whether you need help using Microsoft Office, creating an email account, searching the internet or using an eReader. This service is by appointment only. Ask a librarian or call 412-761-3730 to make an appointment.

LOCAL MUSIC

Discover music from Pittsburgh's vibrant, diverse local music scene with Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's STACKS. STACKS offers a continuously growing collection of music from Pittsburgh artists for streaming. Tracks are available for download with a valid library card.

<https://stacks.carnegielibrary.org/>

Politically Correct 2020!

By Danielle Graham Robinson

A Guide to Upcoming Elections, New Rules and Important Information!

Election season is upon us! While many Americans might be focused on what is happening on a national level, I want to remind the good people of Brighton Heights that this upcoming Primary involves important local races too! In order to be prepared, here is some important info and dates to bear in mind:

- **APRIL 13, 2020**
Deadline to register, update your voter registration if you've moved, changed your last name, or want to change party affiliation;
- **APRIL 21, 2020**
Deadline to submit mail-in and absentee ballot applications (Pennsylvania voters who can't vote in person, now have more options!);
- **APRIL 28, 2020**
Primary Election Day!- Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by 8 p.m.;
- **WWW.VOTESPA.COM** is your go-to website for mail-in and absentee ballot application. Or call the Allegheny Board of Elections for mailed hard copies at 412-350-4500.

VOTER REGISTRATION

When you visit www.votespa.com you can also verify and/or update your voter registration, change your party affiliation, and find your polling place, which is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!** Polling locations can change! Also, you **MUST** update your registration if you've moved or recently changed your last name. If you just got married and now have a new last name, update your registration or you will be stuck on election day!!

If you do not have access to a computer, you can get a voter registration form at the Board of Elections Downtown at 542 Forbes Avenue #601. Many public libraries have voter registration forms, and if that is still inconvenient, call the Allegheny County Board of Elections and ask them to mail one to you. Their phone number is 412-350-4500.



KNOW WHO IS RUNNING

Many people don't vote because they don't know who is running or they haven't done their homework prior to election day. By the time you read this, we'll be about two months away from the Primary. **TWO MONTHS!** That is plenty of time to Google the candidates and get an idea where they stand. There will also be events around town for you to meet the candidates in person! **GO TO THESE EVENTS!**

Here is a list of open seats that impact Brighton Heights Voters from local to national:

- PA House District 20
(Most of Brighton Heights is in this district)
- PA House District 19
(A little bit of Brighton Heights is this district)
- PA Attorney General
- PA Auditor General
- US House Pennsylvania Senate District 18
- President of the US

THERE MAY ALSO BE DELEGATES TO CHOOSE FROM!

Please go to www.ballotpedia.com for a sample ballot and check in periodically in case candidate information is updated.

IMPORTANT INFO SUMMARY

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ELECTIONS

Contact at 412-350-4500. You can also call this number if you have any problems at the polls. (i.e. machines not working, polling place closed, candidates campaigning inside, voter intimidation, etc.)

WWW.VOTESPA.COM

To register, update your registration if you've had a name or address change, and request mail-in or absentee ballots.

WWW.BALLOTPEDIA.COM

To get a custom sample ballot based on your address.

MINUTES

Review of Previous General Membership Meeting

January 9, 2020

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes from the November 14, 2019, General Membership meeting were approved without corrections.

Special Guests:

Pittsburgh Police

Sgt. Mike Burford

Sgt. Burford presented crime statistics for the recent month, updated members on several incidents and took member questions concerning dog waste issues.

State Representative

Jake Wheatley

Jamie Younger

Jamie reported on the Pathway to Pardon event process and House Bill 80 which will help restore driver licenses to those who have completed their sentences.

State Representative

Adam Ravenstahl

Adam reported on a state grant of \$200,000 that was made to the Riverview Park Mairdale entrance project and the process for seniors to receive their new Connect Card bus passes. A shredding event will be held in the spring.

Public Safety Department

John Tokarski

John reported on the start of the next Citizens Police Academy on February 6 and the next Student Police Academy, both of which to be held at the Jewish Community Center. The next city-wide public safety meeting will be held in April.

City Councilman Bobby Wilson

Bobby introduced himself and his chief of staff, Mohammed Barny, as our new council member takes office and took questions concerning traffic issues.

Mayor's Office

Molly Onufer

Molly reported on new Love Your Block grant opportunities as well as Christmas tree recycling efforts and the Snow Angel project.

Alcosan

Tene Croom

Tene gave a presentation concerning Alcosan's operation and distributed flyers concerning their educational and tour opportunities.

Report of Officers and Others:

President's Report

Joseph Glassbrenner

Joseph welcomed all to his first meeting as President. He detailed the City's Department of Mobility and Infrastructure new survey that the community can help guide transportation priorities in the city.

Vice President

Brendan Delaney

Brendan had no report but stressed community input for the Davis Avenue pedestrian bridge in the City's DOMI survey.

Corresponding Secretary

Kate Kelley

No report.

Treasurer's Report

Gretchen Serra

Net Worth Report – As of 12/31/2019

<i>Assets — Cash and Bank Accounts</i>	
Monument	1,637.63
Wesbanco OP Acct	12,897.01
SSB OP Acct	31,821.58
State Grant Acct	900.81
United Way	534.16
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$47,441.19

In Gretchen's absence, Joseph made the report. The increases in both operating accounts were due to a property sale and reimbursements for expenses in previous years covered by funds appropriated from City Councilwoman Harris. A motion to accept was approved.

Report of Committees:

NSLC

John Belch

No report as this month's meeting is to be held on 1/15/20.

Neighborhood Safety Committee

Donna Kramer

No additional report.

Families, Youth and Children Committee

Kate Kelley

Kate reported that planning for this year's Halloween festivities will start early and volunteers are needed to help plan. Meetings will be scheduled soon.

Gardens and Greenspaces

Ed Gergerich and Stacey Roa

Ed Gergerich reported on upcoming planning for the gardens and that the May flower sale will happen again this year with more information to follow in March.

Clean-up

Tim Maloney

Tim reminded everyone that with the milder weather, litter pickup is possible and that the spring cleanup will be held in April near the Earth Day date.

Land Use

Joseph reported on the sale of the vacant property 3646 California and gave a brief summary of our four other projects on Fleming and California Avenues.

House Tour

Joseph Glassbrenner

Joseph reported that he is stepping down as chair of this event and that houses are being sought for a September date.

Bright The Night

Danielle Graham-Robinson and Donna Kramer

Danielle and Donna reported on the great success of last month's event and thanked all the volunteers, police, fire personnel and sponsors. Danielle is stepping down as chair of the committee.

Memorial Day

Joe Brown

Joe reported on this year's event to be held on May 25 for the 78th time. He and Donna Kramer encouraged new volunteers to help with the committee as they plan, starting January 27 at 7 p.m. at the office.

Welcome

Amy Zuraski-Carrera

No report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Board member Ray Robinson encouraged members to let neighbors know about our efforts and attend the meetings to help shape our community. Also he reminded those attending to sign the sign-in sheets as you enter.

Anything for the Good of the Federation

The next General Membership meeting will be March 12, 2020.

The 50/50 Raffle prize of \$21 was won by Lucille Prater-Holliday and donated to the Federation.

Approximately 53 persons attended.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Belch

Last Page Laugh

By Tom Kaylor

In relation to politics, what position might a house mouse hold?
Squeaker of the House.



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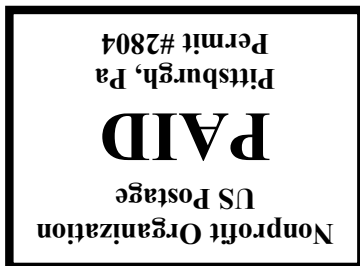
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