



# BRIGHTON HEIGHTS

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## CITIZENS REPORT

November 2021

### New Welcoming Committee Chairperson

As a board member I would like to introduce myself as the new Welcoming Committee chair person!

If you know someone new in the neighborhood, whether they be rental or owners, please contact me.

I will deliver a welcome bag to these new people and the bag will have a welcome letter, coffee mug, our newsletter and other treats.

Additionally, if anyone is interested in helping out, please reach out to me.

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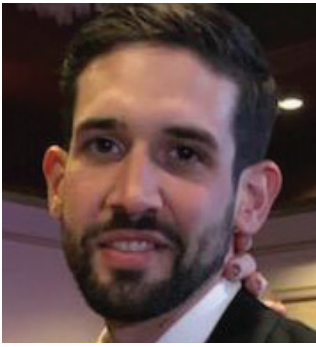
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### NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.

John Morrow Auditorium

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## From the Federation President

by Joseph Glassbrenner

One thing I admire about our region of SW Pennsylvania is the fact that Brighton Heights truly has all 4 seasons. We may all have

a favorite season we enjoy the most, but we must not miss the positives any season has to offer. Surely I do not enjoy the lack of sunlight, night falling significantly earlier, and the potential of bitter cold but I do enjoy the “hoodie” weather we have for a few weeks before old man winter decides to rule. Before winter begins, let’s take advantage of the beautiful fall foliage around our neighborhood, parks, and many tree-lined streets. A walk in the park could be just what we need for our mind and body to recover from a recent illness, a difficult day at work, or a stressful situation.

Within the coming weeks, you will notice the large pine tree in Legion Memorial Park will be decorated with over 500 energy-efficient LED rainbow lights. The tree is located at the intersection of Brighton Road and Shadeland Avenue. It will be lit from November into January. I urge you to take a drive by at night, pass by when on a walk with your four-legged friend, or if you know an individual who is homebound or elderly, please share a picture to brighten their season.

As you may know, each year the BHCF holds elections for positions on the Board of Directors. This year we have 2 long-time members who decided to not seek re-election and one officer remaining on the board as a regular board member. Our current treasurer Gretchen Serra has served for 4 years. She has done a magnificent job maintaining our finances, timely filling of taxes, and making the necessary disbursements to maintain the financial vitality of our community group. The other member is our current recording secretary John Belch. John has served on the BHCF Board for 12 years. He has kept our conversations on track by attending all meetings of the Board and General Membership to record minutes of the meetings for all to review. This essential task maintains the clarity and accuracy of meetings for the Board and public. John volunteered for almost every committee the BHCF has to offer during his time as a board member. I would also like to recognize Kate Kelley. Kate was diligent in her work in the area of Children, Youth, and Family. Her many initiatives provided children with enjoyable activities, educational content, and a safe environment to express themselves. One great accomplishment was the approval of a Buhl Foundation grant that resulted in a new park being added and built

by the BHCF. The playground is located in the square park area in front of Morrow 6-8 School. It would not have been possible without her dedication and attention to details. **Thank you Kate, John, and Gretchen for everything you have contributed.**

As I stated in my September address, the time has come to vacate the BHCF physical office at 3629 California Ave. After 10 years of serving Brighton Heights from a physical location in the business district, the organization is no longer able to withstand the cost associated as such. Our lease agreement will terminate on November 30. Please continue to use the current address for mail. Mail will be forwarded to our new PO box number, which is being processed. The new address for the BHCF will be sent out in the January Newsletter. Our phone number will remain active as 412-734-0233. Thank you in advance for your understanding as we transform our operations and look for solutions to continue serving our residents.

Before I conclude, I would like to share one important note in regards to the November General Membership Meeting. In observance of Veterans Day, John Morrow School will be closed; therefore, **the next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the John Morrow School Auditorium.**

I’d like to thank all the Veterans who have served our country for the safety and security of all. **I wish everyone a Happy Veterans Day on November 11 and a Happy Thanksgiving on November 25. Enjoy your Holiday Season as well. I’ll see you in the neighborhood.**



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## 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  
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### Officers

President: Joseph Glassbrenner  
Vice President: Brendan Delaney  
Treasurer: Gretchen Serra  
Corresponding Sec: Kate Kelley  
Recording Secretary: John Belch

### Directors

Stacy Berkebile, Alex Carrera, Monique Flowers, Elaine Gloeckner, Bill Goodrich, Janice Johns-Engelman, Donna Kramer, Tim Maloney, Raymond Robinson

## 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
State Rep. - District 20	412-321-5523



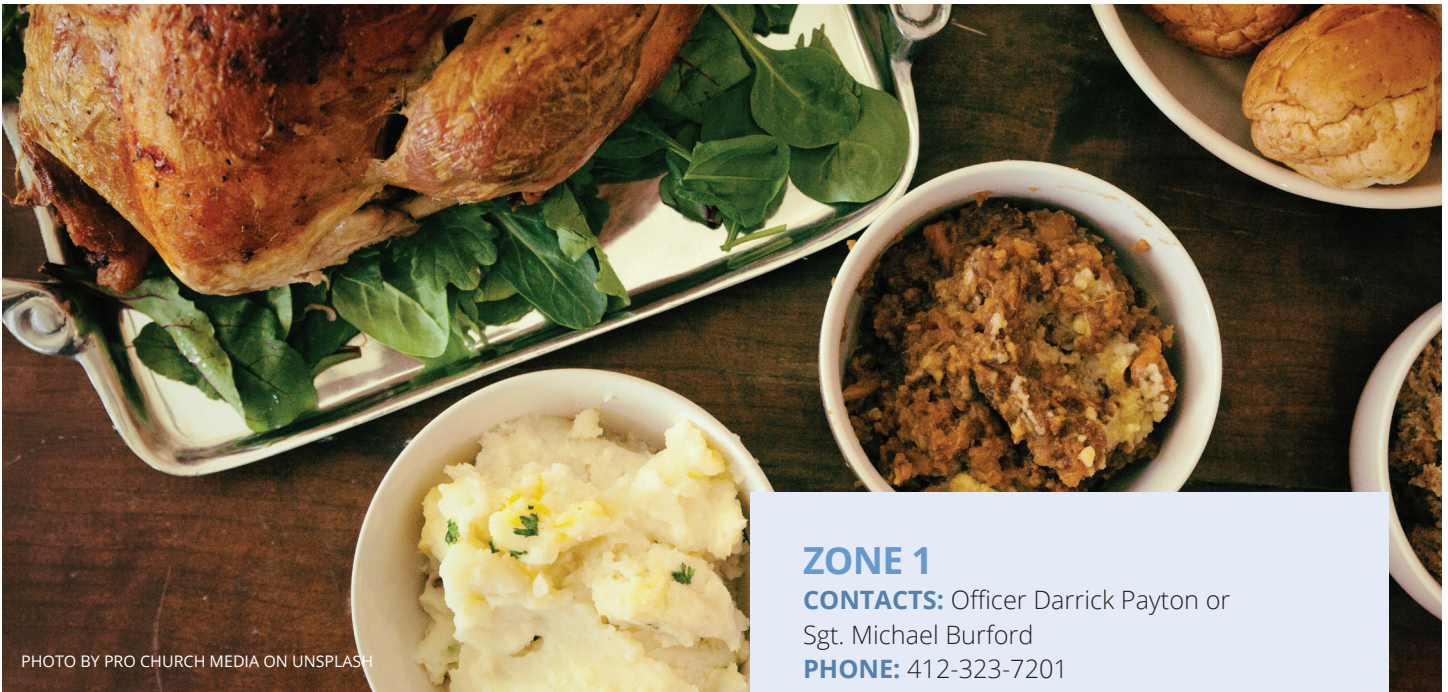


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## Get Stuffed with Love Feed the Hungry

Thanksgiving 2021: Do you need a meal on Thanksgiving? Rotary Clubs of Bethel-St Clair and Northern Allegheny, and Holy Assumption of St. Mary Orthodox Church are partnering again this year to cook, assemble, and Pittsburgh Police officers will deliver food on Thanksgiving Day.

Over the past 18 years, this event has gone from feeding 250 people who are homeless, shut-ins, disabled, and in-need to over 4,200 people and numbers keep growing! If you need a meal, you just need to contact your local police zone officer!

Deadline date to call in a meal is Friday, November 19, 2021.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS, so please call now!**

If you don't need a meal, but would like to donate, please make checks payable to "The Rotary Club of Bethel-St. Clair" and write "Thanksgiving" in the memo. Checks should be mailed to SSB Bank, Attn: Heather Dieckmann, 8700 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

### ZONE 1

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## Interested in a Street Tree?

“The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second-best time is now.” Are you interested in new trees on your street? TreeVitalize Pittsburgh (a partnership with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Tree Pittsburgh, and Allegheny County) is a program that works with local groups to plant trees in public right-of-way. If you have a city sidewalk in front of your house, you could be eligible for a street tree planting!

The benefits of trees are myriad. Trees have been shown to increase property values, cut heating/cooling costs, boost revenue for retail shops, improve air quality, reduce crime, strengthen communities, mitigate climate change, and on and on on [Source: <https://www.treepittsburgh.org/resource/benefits-of-trees/>]. They stand for many of the improvements our community works to generate. Our neighborhood is lucky to have some lovely old trees, but it's also important to maintain the canopy with younger ones.

If you're interested in having your site evaluated for a free tree\*, please fill out the form at the QR Code below or at [https://apps.pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/09\\_tree\\_planting\\_request\\_form.pdf](https://apps.pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/09_tree_planting_request_form.pdf) and send to Renée Krynock via email or mail below. Please have the applications sent by December 1st.

Call, text or email with any questions to the contact below.

**CONTACT:** Renée Krynock

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\* PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT AN APPLICATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE. DIFFERENT CONDITIONS SUCH AS UTILITIES, CURBS, SIDEWALKS, ETC. COULD MAKE A SITE INELIGIBLE, TO BE DETERMINED BY CITY OR TREEVITALIZE FORESTERS. IF THE PLANTING IS APPROVED, YOU ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERING THE TREE.

## November BHCF Board of Directors Election

At the September General Membership Meeting, in the absence of Bill Goodrich, John Belch presented the slate of candidates for the November board election. Five officers and five board positions are up for election at the November meeting.

Nominations from the floor were requested at the September meeting, and the only nomination received was Robert Haller, who was nominated to fill the open Treasurer's position. The slate of candidates was closed with a motion approved by the membership.

The slate of candidates to be presented for election at the November General Membership Meeting is as follows:

**President:** Joseph Glassbrenner

**Vice President:** Brendan Delaney

**Treasurer:** Robert Haller

**Corresponding Secretary:** Elaine Gloeckner

**Recording Secretary:** Monique Flowers

### Board Members:

Tim Maloney

Ray Robinson

Soo Yi Thompson

Gretchen Serra

Alex Carrera





# Garbage Olympics

by Tim Maloney

We had sunny weather for this year's fall trash pick-up event again! That is 2 years in a row - which is a small miracle! There were approximately 25 volunteers who came out for the 5th Annual City of Pittsburgh Garbage Olympics. This is an event created by the Clean Pittsburgh Commission. It is held on the 3rd Saturday in September for the encouragement of city residents to participate in beautifying their neighborhoods. We were able to cover the main streets, green spaces and many side streets. Altogether, we picked up around 30 large trash bags, along with items like car fenders, construction materials and electronics.

We had a great time at the after-party at Threadbare Cider House with their delicious food and beverages! If you volunteered, but did not attend, I recommend you doing so next year. Brighton Heights did not win any prizes, but we held our own with the number of volunteers and amount of trash picked up! We had an honorable mention with a CD Sue Maloney found titled "Last Year Was Complicated."

I would like to encourage everyone who lives in Brighton Heights to do their part by picking up trash as you see it. Contact Tim Maloney if interested in becoming a part of the Adopt-A-Block Program. If each of us does a little bit, we can keep our neighborhood looking beautiful throughout the year!

A special thank you to the volunteers from Bridge City Church who picked up Brighton Heights Blvd in the summer! They also pulled weeds and trimmed bushes and trees. It is a noticeable difference! If you would like to learn more about this church, here is their web address: <https://www.bridgcitypgh.com/brighton-heights>

See you on Saturday, April 23rd (day after Earth Day) for the Spring clean-up event. Mark it on your calendar now so you don't forget.

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# Halloween Festival

by Monique Flowers

The 2021 Brighton Heights Halloween Festival & Parade Around the Park was on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Legion Park from noon to 2:00 p.m.

The Halloween Festival was full of festivities. We handed out candy bags to all the children that came to join the fun. Craft tables were ready with games that gave children a chance to win a lot of nice prizes and a chance to take part in a toy raffle. A special appearance came by the Perry High School JROTC led by John Holtz/SFC Army JROTC Instructor.

We marched around Legion Park showing off the most scary and creative costumes. After the parade was a best costume contest ending the afternoon with treats and fun.

A Build-A-Bear \$1 raffle was donated by Donna Kramer (All proceeds went to support BHCF).

**BHCF would like to thank the community for all their support.**

See you next year.



## This Fall in Pictures by Joseph Glassbrenner



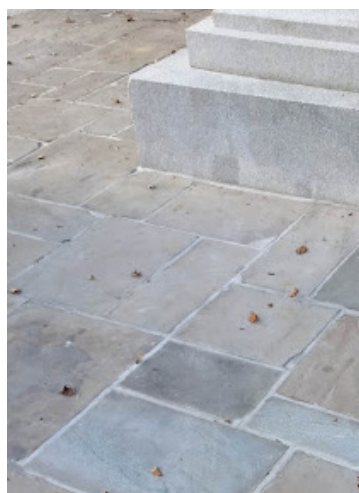
New bike racks were installed by BikePGH in various locations throughout Brighton Heights. California Ave/Verner Ave and Brighton Rd/Davis Ave are shown.

Subcontractors hired by PWSA complete repairs to a 15-inch terra cotta sewer line that created a sink hole at California Ave and Chellis St.



Volunteers work to clean out the BHCF Office located at 3629 California Ave on September 25, 2021. From L to R, Tim Maloney, Raymond Robinson, Alex Carrera, Judy Bendtson, John Belch, Monique Flowers, Joseph Glassbrenner.

On August 24, Folino Construction installs speed humps on California Ave in response to a traffic calming study submitted to The Department of Mobility and Infrastructure by the BHCF in March of 2020. Jimmy Schropp runs a hand paver, Keith Cashmere moves asphalt to grade, Dave Blair operates a skid steer, and Tiffany McNany flags traffic.



Pittsburgh Department of Public Works continues improvements to Legion Memorial Park at the request of the BHCF. Repairs to mortar on The WWI "Sacrifice" Monument are shown here.



Vice President Brendan Delaney and President Joseph Glassbrenner take questions from membership at the John Morrow School auditorium. The BHCF General Membership Meetings returned in-person on September 9, 2021.



## From Councilman Bobby Wilson

Hello everyone. This month, I wanted to share some news about two bills that I advanced through City Council recently. The first bill requires the City of Pittsburgh, as a major employer in southwestern Pennsylvania, to offer paid bereavement leave to every non-union employee who has suffered a loss of pregnancy. The second bill prohibits the declawing of cats within the City of Pittsburgh.

The City of Pittsburgh is now the first government in the United States to offer paid bereavement leave in the event of pregnancy loss. My bill recognizes that pregnancy loss can occur in any of the following forms: miscarriage, stillbirth, termination, failed in-vitro fertilization procedures, or surrogacy loss. Miscarriages are especially common, occurring in about 1 out of every 5 pregnancies. In Pittsburgh, per the Gender Equity Commission's 2019 report "Pittsburgh's Inequality Across Gender and Race," pregnancy loss is twice as likely among black women in Pittsburgh compared to white women. Additionally, according to the same report, the rate of pregnancy loss for both black and white women in Pittsburgh is over 90 percent higher than the rate of pregnancy loss for black and white women in similar American cities.



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It was time the City of Pittsburgh set an example—in southwest Pennsylvania, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and across this country—as a compassionate workplace for employees who have lost a pregnancy. Such loss carries a heavy stigma because of how personal and how painful it can be. The least we can do is to provide paid leave so that our colleagues in these situations have the time and resources to grieve and heal without feeling pressured to put on a brave face and return to work. My office is now working to expand this leave so that the City's union employees have the same access to this bereavement leave. We are also seeking commitments from other employers in Pittsburgh, especially large employers, non-profits and foundations, and quasi-governmental authorities, to join the City of Pittsburgh in offering similar leave to their employees.

My second bill seeks to protect cats in the City of Pittsburgh from the inhumane procedure of declawing. I worked closely with Tara Czekaj, one of your neighbors here in Brighton Heights, to move this bill through City Council. Declawing a cat does not just mean removing its nails. When a cat is declawed, the last bone on each of the cat's toes is amputated. If this happened to one of us, it would be like cutting off each finger and toe at the last knuckle. This is a cruel procedure that causes our cats a lifetime of pain and discomfort. And there are plenty of humane alternatives to declawing. As most cat owners well know, these alternatives include capping a cat's nails with nail caps, regularly trimming of cats' nails, and providing ample appropriate scratching surfaces to cats. The City of Pittsburgh is now the first government in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to ban the declaw of cats. We set an example as a humane city by prohibiting this procedure. How we treat animals speaks to our deepest values. This bill puts the City of Pittsburgh on a path to treating our cats humanely.

If you have any thoughts regarding these two bills, or ideas for legislation that would make Pittsburgh a more compassionate city, please feel free to contact my office. You can reach my staff by phone, email or social media accounts. We look forward to hearing from all of you.

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## From Senator Wayne D. Fontana

We have lost more people in this country due to COVID than we did during the Spanish Flu pandemic a century ago. At the time of this writing, more than 28,900 Pennsylvanians have died from COVID with many more being hospitalized. Since March 2020, more than 1.3 million Pennsylvanians have tested positive for COVID.

Our unemployment rate soared to as high as 16% last year during the worst days of this pandemic. Businesses were forced to close. People couldn't afford their rent or their mortgage.

Children couldn't go to school and were forced to learn virtually which only increased an already growing education gap we're faced with. They couldn't play with friends, participate in activities, see their grandparents.

Our most vulnerable became more vulnerable. Those who are isolated became more isolated.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created challenges in our society once thought unimaginable.

That's why the inaction over the summer months and beginning of the fall legislative session by the majority party in the Pennsylvania legislature is so disappointing. Pennsylvania has more than \$5 billion, received from the federal American Rescue Plan earlier this year sitting in a "rainy day fund." These are funds Congress approved earlier this year to help states recover from a wide-range of impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It's been "raining" since March of last year so if not now, when do we get this money to folks who need it?

We have been able to help renters and landlords through the Rent & Utility Relief Program. I was proud to stand with my Senate Democratic colleagues in support and advocacy of the Hospitality Industry Recovery Program that got \$145 million in the form of grants directly to restaurants, bars, taverns, and hotels. But this isn't nearly enough compared to the more than \$5 billion Pennsylvania was granted to help those in need.

### We can and should do more!

We have the opportunity to help more small businesses, the mom-and-pop establishments that have been crushed over the last 20 months. Restaurants and taverns who have opened — but not fully — and still haven't recovered all they lost last year need more help. Job training and re-training programs are crucial right now as many workers are looking to, or in many cases, needing to switch careers. Single

parents who work need help with childcare. How about a minimum wage increase which we haven't seen in more than a decade?

These are just a few of the areas where \$5 billion could make a real impact in people's lives.

In addition to the need to allocate these resources, we also have a chance to enhance our voting system. My Senate Bill 128 would change Pennsylvania's voting system so that all elections would be conducted entirely by mail. We also need to expand pre-canvassing of mail-in votes to ensure votes can be counted in a timely manner.

Instead of providing help and addressing these issues, the majority party who controls the agenda in Harrisburg has prioritized "investigating" a fair election that was held in 2020. They have prioritized playing politics by spending more time challenging masking requirements than encouraging citizens to get vaccinated.

At the time of this publishing, only a handful of session days remain before the end of the calendar year. It is my sincere hope that the majority party reprioritizes their agenda and stops rehashing an election that happened a year ago and starts putting people first.

We have made progress over the last year, trying to get past this pandemic, but we have much more to do. We have the tools in place, but we need a shift in priorities.

I remain committed to advocating on behalf of the 42nd Senatorial District and I encourage you to stay engaged.

I publish a weekly electronic newsletter that anyone can receive in their inbox each Tuesday by signing up at [www.senatorfontana.com](http://www.senatorfontana.com). I also publish a monthly special edition that assists job seekers. If you have comments, opinions, or questions on legislation or any state-related issue, I encourage you to email me or contact me in some form below.

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# MINUTES

## Review of Previous General Membership Meeting

*This meeting was the first meeting held in person at Pittsburgh Morrow since March 2020. Masks and distancing were in effect due to the continuing COVID-19 health situation.*

### September 9, 2021

The meeting was brought to order at 7:07 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes from the May 13, 2021, General Membership meeting were approved without corrections.

### Special Guests:

#### **Pittsburgh Police**

##### ***Officer Eric DeFeo***

Neighborhood Resource Officer Eric DeFeo presented current crime statistics, outlined ongoing investigations and also gave members and the public his cell phone number (412-551-4976) and email (eric.defeo@pittsburghpa.gov) for citizens to contact him with information or concerns.

#### **City Councilman Bobby Wilson**

Councilman Wilson reported on efforts to extend COVID sick leave to all workers in the City and bereavement leave for loss of pregnancy. He detailed street paving and traffic control measures and took questions from members concerning the traffic issues and also on monument maintenance at Legion Park.

#### **PA Representative Emily Kinkead**

Donna Kramer provided flyers for an upcoming Senior Fair. The phone number for the office is the same: 412-321-5523

#### **Allegheny Land Trust**

##### ***Alyson Fearon***

Alyson reported on the progress of the design and fundraising for the natural space being planned for the St. Johns site. She gave a brief history of the project and offered residents a last chance to complete the community survey started earlier this year by mail. It is hoped that if state grants and other funds come through, a groundbreaking may happen in summer 2022.

#### **Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy**

##### ***Caitlin Steve***

Caitlin introduced herself as a new staff member of the Conservancy and outlined events scheduled for Riverview Park such as RP Day on October 17.

### Report of Officers and Others:

#### **President's Report**

##### ***Joseph Glassbrenner***

Joe reported that the clock at Rite-Aid will be repaired again. The Build Your Wealth Through Trades event held in May was a great success. He also announced that due to the inability to raise funds during the pandemic and loss of City support, the Federation will close their office at 3629 California by November 30, 2021. A PO box will be established and other changes will be implemented to continue BHCF business and events.

#### **Vice President**

##### ***Brendan Delaney***

Brendan reported on his attendance at the Friends of Riverview Park meeting and the progress of the Davis Avenue pedestrian bridge to Riverview Park. Surveyors have already started to work on infrastructure needs and a public meeting concerning the bridge will be upcoming by the City for community input. Questions about parking issues on Davis Avenue were raised and will be included in future discussion.

#### **Corresponding Secretary**

##### ***Kate Kelley***

Absent.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

##### ***Gretchen Serra***

Report read by Joseph Glassbrenner.

Net Worth Report – As of 8/31/201

<i>Assets — Cash and Bank Accounts</i>	
Monument	1,637.63
Pay Pal On Line	11.44
Wesbanco OP Acct	12,902.66
SSB OP Acct	5,143.45
State Grant Acct	915.81
United Way	1,351.12
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$21,962.11</b>

A motion to accept was approved.

### Report of Committees:

#### **NSLC**

##### ***Monique Flowers and Brendan Delaney***

Monique reported that the Conference has dismissed Executive Director Mark Fatla and chosen Dana Fruzynski (a former Director) as interim. A process to continue Conference business is being sought.

#### **Halloween Parade**

##### ***Monique Flowers***

Monique is chairing this year's Halloween parade which will be held on October 30 at Legion Park. Volunteers and donations are welcome.

#### **Cleanup**

##### ***Tim Maloney***

Joe Glassbrenner reported that the fall cleanup "Garbage Olympics" will be held on September 18 and volunteers should meet at the office at 9 a.m.



## Neighborhood Safety

### **Donna Kramer and Ray Robinson**

Donna reported that Emily Ebrey has been chosen to replace John Tokarski as Public Safety contact for Zone 1 and Donna will ask her to come to an upcoming meeting for residents.

## Gardens and Greenspaces

### **Ed Gergerich**

Ed reported on the success of the spring flower sale and all our gardens throughout the summer. Volunteers are welcome for the fall cleanup days which will be scheduled soon.

## House Tour

### **Seth McClarey and Daniel Phistry**

Joe Glassbrenner reported that a tour is being tentatively planned for June of 2022.

## Land Use

### **Brendan Delaney**

Brendan had no report.

## Nominating Committee

### **Bill Goodrich**

In Bill Goodrich's absence John Belch presented the slate of candidates for this November's board election. Five officers and five board positions are up for election.

Kate Kelley and John Belch have declined to run again and Gretchen Serra will step down as Treasurer. Nominations from the floor were asked for and one was received. Robert Haller was nominated to fill the open Treasurer's position. No other nominations were made. The slate of candidates were closed with a motion approved by the membership. The slate is:

**President:** Joseph Glassbrenner

**Vice President:** Brendan Delaney

**Treasurer:** Robert Haller

## Corresponding Secretary:

Elaine Gloeckner

## Recording Secretary :

Monique Flowers

Tim Maloney  
Ray Robinson  
Soo Yi Thompson  
Gretchen Serra  
Alex Carrera

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

Donna Kramer announced that she is unable to chair the Bright The Night event this year and asked for any volunteers who would like to take up this responsibility. She reported that Danielle Graham-Robinson has expressed interest in running the Holiday House Decoration contest again.

A resident of Morrell street brought up the issue of Duquesne Light removing all the trees on one side of the street instead of trimming them. A discussion was had with members concerned about this process and whether replacements would be offered. Joe Glassbrenner will follow up with the City, Tree Pittsburgh, Tree Vitalize and Duquesne Light and would like to have representatives at the November meeting.

## Anything for the Good of the Federation

The 50/50 Raffle prize of \$33 was won by Robert Haller.

The next General Membership meeting will be November 11, 2021.

Approximately 45 persons attended.

## Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Respectfully submitted

**John Belch**

## Last Page Laugh

by Tom Kaylor

*When asked why he liked to wash dishes so much, Joe the dishwasher answered: "It keeps me in Sync!"*



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S)

DATE

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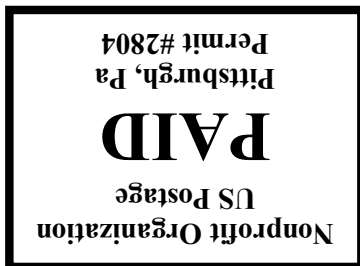
Membership is also available online at [www.brightonheights.org](http://www.brightonheights.org)

**THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

MEETING WILL BE LOCATED IN JOHN MORROW AUDITORIUM. VISIT [WWW.BRIGHTONHEIGHTS.ORG](http://WWW.BRIGHTONHEIGHTS.ORG) FOR DETAILS.

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