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CITIZENS REPORT

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Memorial Day at Legion Park on Monday, May 27

by Cmdr. Pete Galinowski

Brighton Heights Memorial Day Observance takes place May 27 at Legion Park on the corner of Davis Avenue and Brighton Road. It starts at 10:00 a.m. As there is no seating, please bring a chair.

This is the 78th year that Brighton Heights will be observing Memorial Day. Please attend, honoring our local and American Veterans.



On Friday, May 24, the placing of flags will take place at Highwood Cemetery at 2900 Brighton Road, starting at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to help in this event to honor our veterans. Look for flag signs at the entrance.



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NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

John Morrow Auditorium

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From the Federation President

by Joseph Glassbrenner

Hello Brighton Heights. Spring has sprung and so have all of our spring events with the return of the plant sale and addition of a new Summer Event/Music Series that will take place in Legion Park. Many updates are in this

newsletter but throughout the summer you may stay up to date by visiting our website or the BHCF Facebook page.

I had the privilege to attend two events this spring that brought excitement and helped unite our neighborhoods. The first was the Good Friday Stations Walk on March 29. The event was organized by Christ Our Savior Parish and took place on streets throughout the Mexican War Streets, down W. North Ave. and in West Park. Churches and residents from Brighton Heights and the Northside walked the Way of the Cross and offered prayers in a show of unity. The second event was the long-anticipated ground-breaking for the new Davis Avenue Bike and Pedestrian Bridge. It was held on April 11 and hosted by The City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI). Elected officials and community members spoke to the project and officially broke ground. It was a joy to see the hard work and diligence of members paid off to create something we all wished for, which is safe and reliable access to Riverview Park. This new bridge will serve as a conduit to an active lifestyle for our residents to enjoy. The bridge is scheduled to be complete in late fall of this year. Plans are being discussed to bring back the BHCF "Run in the Park 5k" for 2025. If you are a runner or would enjoy organizing a 5k with us, please contact the BHCF.

The Board of Directors continues to meet monthly on the first Thursday of each month at the All Saints Episcopal Church at 7:00 p.m. The board has invited and welcomed any resident or business who has input or ideas to contribute to improve the neighborhood. This year we have hosted Rising Tides Partners, New Life Family Worship, and Allegheny City Brewing. Rising Tides presented their groups mission and offered resolutions to create affordable housing, New Life Family Worship requested support for a community event with a petting zoo planned for August in Legion Park, and Allegheny City Brewing collaborated with the BHCF on the Summer Series event. I want to thank the many individuals, organizations, and guests who attend and present new ideas and initiatives. I'd also like to recognize our newly appointed Board Member Nick Petrillo. For the past year Nick has chaired the Land Use Committee and organized our strategic plan survey. Welcome aboard, Nick.

Preliminary numbers are in for the plant sale, revealing the BHCF sold over \$4000 in plants. With the effort of Melanie Panutsos and Jenn Skirtich, we were able to provide quality plants to residents and raise over \$1000. Please

remember your plants will be ready for pick up on May 11 at the Annual Plant Swap-or-Adopt. A number of flowers will be available the day of for cash sales if you missed the preorder. These are while supplies last.

As a look ahead, please keep an eye out for an email update or Facebook post for a ground-breaking ceremony for the St. Johns Greenspace. This has been a project in planning over the past 5 years and overcame significant hurdles with the help of the Allegheny Land Trust.

At the May General Meeting, we will have updates on the Termon Avenue Gardens Housing construction and propose a future date for a meeting with the developer to present home designs and renderings. Please join us for our General Membership Meeting on May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at John Morrow School Auditorium and bring a friend. Have a safe summer and a Happy Memorial Day.

And as always, I'll see you in the neighborhood.



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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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.

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Stations of the Cross

from Jan Greca and Mary Byrnes

A brisk, sunny, breezy day marked the start of the 2024 Stations of the Cross walk, hosted by Christ Our Savior Parish on Good Friday, March 29. The fourteen stations mark the pivotal events of Jesus's passion, from condemned to death by Pilot to being laid in the tomb. Nine churches participated in the stations walk held on Pittsburgh's Northside, escorted by Pittsburgh Police, beginning at Trinity Lutheran Church, stopping at many churches in the neighborhood, through West Park, concluding at St. Peter Church. Many people participated in the walk, including three and four generations of families, babies in strollers with parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Local religious and civic leaders each led a station of prayer, including Deacon Michael Fekete and Fr. Ferdinand Okafor, Annamaria Milsop, (Christ Our Savior), Rev. Brenda Gregg, Rev. Nicita Moses, Rev. Joyce Thomas (Destiny of Faith), Rev. Deryck Tines (Allegheny Unitarian Universalist), Joseph Glassbrenner (Brighton Heights Citizens Federation/Regina Coeli), Vicar Bruce Robison (All Saints Episcopal), Rev. John Cawkins (Trinity Lutheran), Rev. Steven Werth and Stephanie Backus (Riverview United Presbyterian), Rev. Shawn Thomas, (Northside Institutional), Deacon Willie Jones, (Metropolitan Baptist). The cross was carried from stop to stop by youth and young adults. As the walk progressed through the neighborhood, more and more people joined in – over 180 people communally gathered in prayer for this solemn commemoration of the passion of Jesus. All who participated felt a profound display of faith, hope, love and unity in our community. What a beautiful, memorable day in the neighborhood it was!



Spring Clean Up Day Results

It is always a good thing when we are blessed with good weather for the clean-up event and this year was no exception.

A special thank you to Eric Newman and Cub Scout troop 348 for bringing a small army to help! Thanks to the 40 neighborhood volunteers for making this a huge success!

Thank you to Donna Kramer for bringing goodies and Judith Bendtsen and Sue Maloney for helping to set it up! Thank you to Michele Hubert and All Saints Church for hosting! Thank you to Jamie Younger for the after party at Young Brothers parking lot!

We collected between 40-50 bags of trash, 16 tires, car parts and other items. My favorite item found was the “no litter” sign that was laying in the grass as litter. No irony there ...

Thanks to the amazing turn out, we were able to pick up trash from almost every street, greenway and park in Brighton Heights!

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 Adopt-A-Block. Email: dirtdoctim@msn.com. If each of us does a little bit, we can keep our neighborhood looking beautiful throughout the year.

The next scheduled trash pick-up event is the citywide Garbage Olympics on Saturday, September 21, 2024. The after party at Threadbare is always a great time. Mark it on your calendar now so you don't forget!



St Johns Property Update

ST. JOHN'S PROPERTY: A HAVEN FOR NATURE AND RECREATION IN BRIGHTON HEIGHTS

In a significant milestone, the URA Board approved the final drawings, secured evidence of financing, and granted authorization for the sale of St. John's property to the Allegheny Land Trust during their March 2024 meeting. This decision marks the culmination of dedicated efforts to create a permanent sanctuary for nature and recreation in the vibrant neighborhood of Brighton Heights.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT

The successful acquisition of St. John's property owes much to the unwavering support of various stakeholders. Brighton Heights Citizens Federation and engaged community members played a pivotal role in advocating for the preservation of this valuable greenspace. Additionally, the expertise, collaborative spirit, and commitment of our organizational partners at Ethos Collaborative and Oikos Ecology was crucial to this project's success.

A recent award from the Buhl Foundation bridged the remaining funding gap, enabling us to move forward confidently. This generous contribution complemented existing funding from various sources:

- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department): Through the Growing Greener grants program;
- Watershed Restoration and Protection Program: Supporting our conservation effort;
- Urban Redevelopment Authority's (URA) Neighborhood Initiatives Fund: Recognizing the project's community impact;
- Heinz Foundation: Their commitment to environmental stewardship;
- URA Design Grant: Facilitating the project's planning and design phase;

NEXT STEPS

As we approach the official closing, our focus shifts to the execution of the community-informed design for the planned multi-use natural area. Here's what lies ahead:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION:

- We'll keep Brighton Heights Citizens Federation informed about progress related to construction and environmental restoration activities on the site.

- The site design prioritizes both functionality and ecological balance. Existing features will be preserved, including healthy trees, while new plantings and walking path improvements will enhance accessibility.

2. STAY UPDATED:

- Visit our website: St. John's Project - Allegheny Land Trust for regular updates.
- For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to me at tom@alleghenylantrust.org.

Let's celebrate this collective achievement as we pave the way for a greener, more vibrant Brighton Heights!

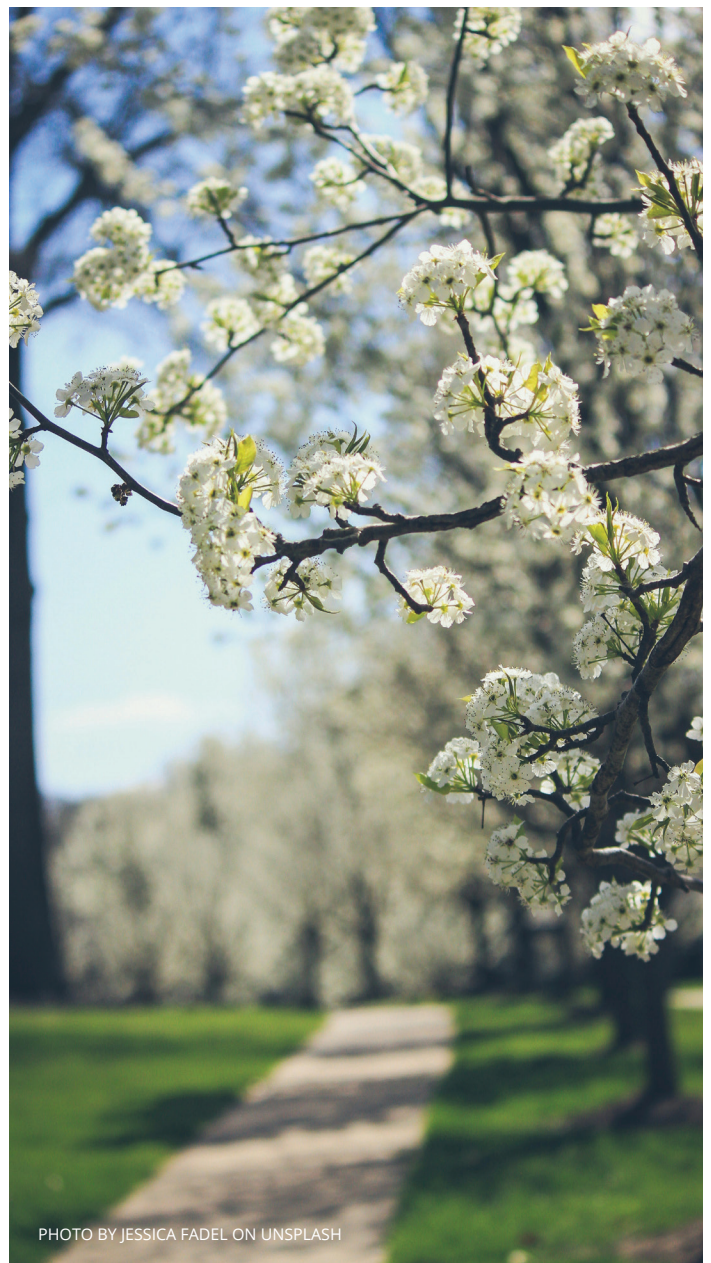
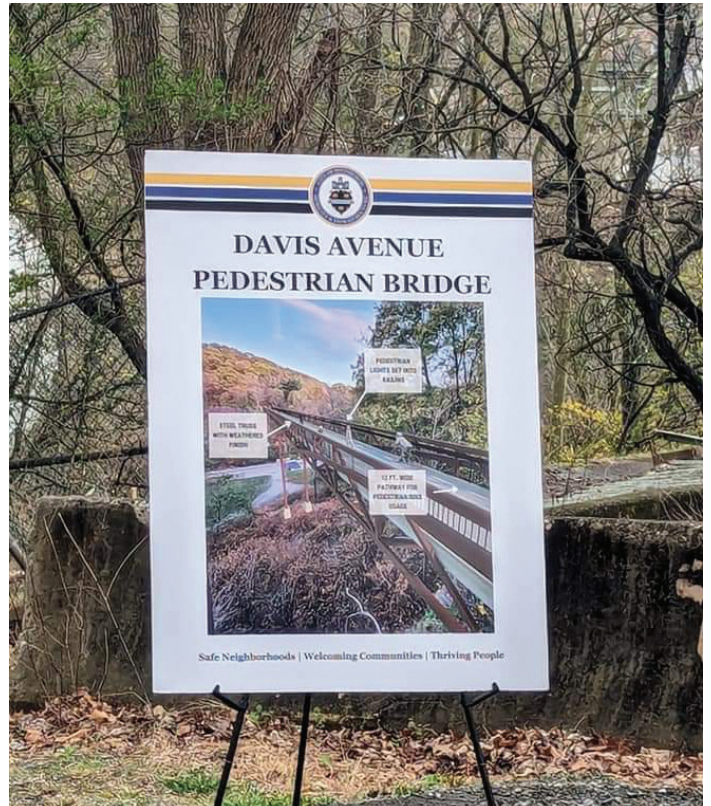
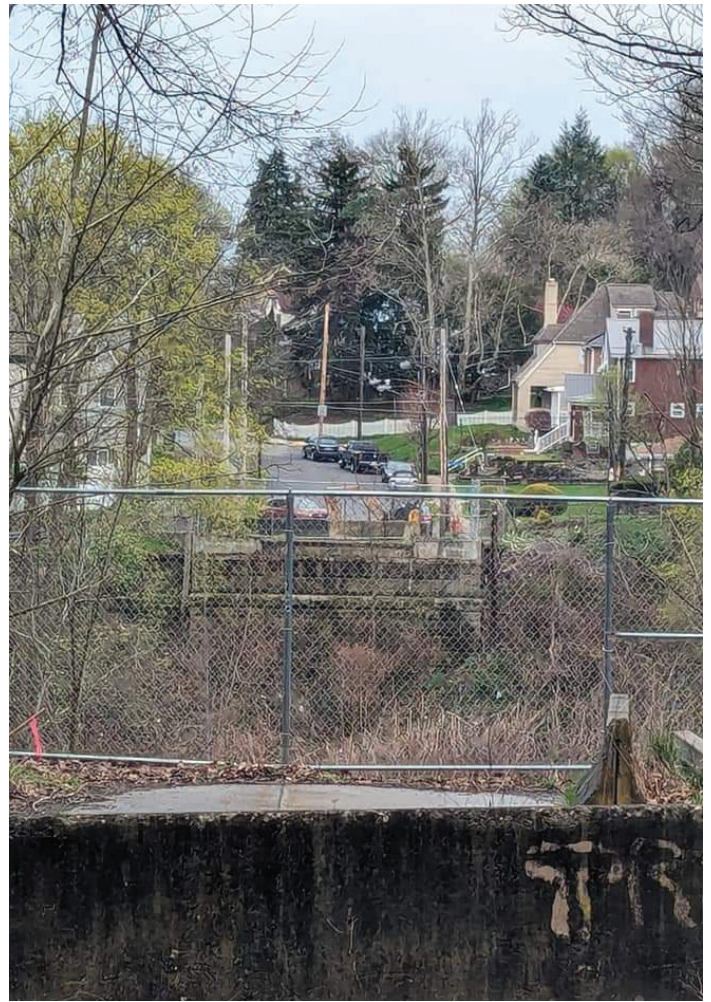


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Davis Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Update

On April 11, a groundbreaking was held in Riverview Park for the Davis Avenue Pedestrian Bridge, which will restore access between Brighton Heights and the Park. Those in attendance included Brighton Heights residents and elected officials. Thanks to everyone who helped make this project a reality!





Gardens and Greenspaces

Spring has sprung, and we enter May, our busiest month.

SATURDAY, MAY 4: This is our planting and mulching day at the PA-65 garden, opposite the McKees Rocks Bridge. The Western PA Conservancy provides the flowers and mulch. We provide the planting and mulching labor. If you can help, park at the end of Davis Avenue at the Great Wall and use the steps to walk down to the garden. The fun starts at 9 a.m., but come when you can. Tools will be provided, but if you have a favorite hand trowel, please feel free to bring it.

SATURDAY, MAY 11: Our annual free Plant Swap-or-Adopt at Legion Park is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can get free plants, seeds, or tools or donate the same. This will also be the day to pick up your pre-paid plants from the BHCF Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser (also from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) at the Davis Avenue edge of Legion Park.

SATURDAY, MAY 18: We will be planting our annual flowers at Legion Park and the 3 community gardens at Termon, California, and BH Blvd. BHCF bought the flowers for these gardens through the Spring Plant Sale at cost, so thank you to everyone who bought plants from our fundraiser.

SATURDAY, MAY 25: This will be a catch-up day when we try to finish anything that we didn't get done in the previous weeks. There is always something.

MONDAY, MAY 27: Come celebrate Memorial Day. Enjoy the flowers during the Veterans program at Legion Park!

Not every garden task can be accomplished on Saturdays in May. We will be working on weekdays and evenings throughout the month to turn over our garden beds and transplant existing plants. We have ornamental grasses, lambs' ears, bachelor buttons, and other perennials to move. See me if you would like some of these plants for your own yard. Throughout the summer we will be weeding and watering. Help is always appreciated.

Also, there is a new group planting veggies for our BH "FREEdge". While locations and other specifics are still being determined, all help is welcome. Contact Haley Moore (haymayymoore@gmail.com) or Charise Lutz (Charise.lutz@icloud.com) to get involved.

Stay safe, stay green.

Plant Swap-or-Adopt

Spring is here and it's time to get your hands dirty and dig up some plants to share with your neighbors. For the fifth year, Legion Memorial Park will be filled with perennials, bulbs, cuttings, vegetable starter plants, ground covers, seeds, house plants, pots, tools and all things plant-related to be taken for free by anyone who would like to adopt them.

Every year I'm amazed at the variety of things that are brought to the park to be shared. That is why labeling is so important. We will have supplies at the tent to help you tell the future owner what this clump of green that you dug up is. Even if you don't know its name, just noting that it has a yellow flower that blooms in early summer and it was growing in full sun is helpful.

This year the Brighton Heights Citizens' Federation will be joining us. They will be set up at the bus stop corner of the park distributing the plants that were purchased from their Plant Sale Fundraiser. Please be mindful that those flats are not available for free adoption.

The Swap-or-Adopt will be on May 11, the Saturday before Mother's Day, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park. We look forward to seeing you there.

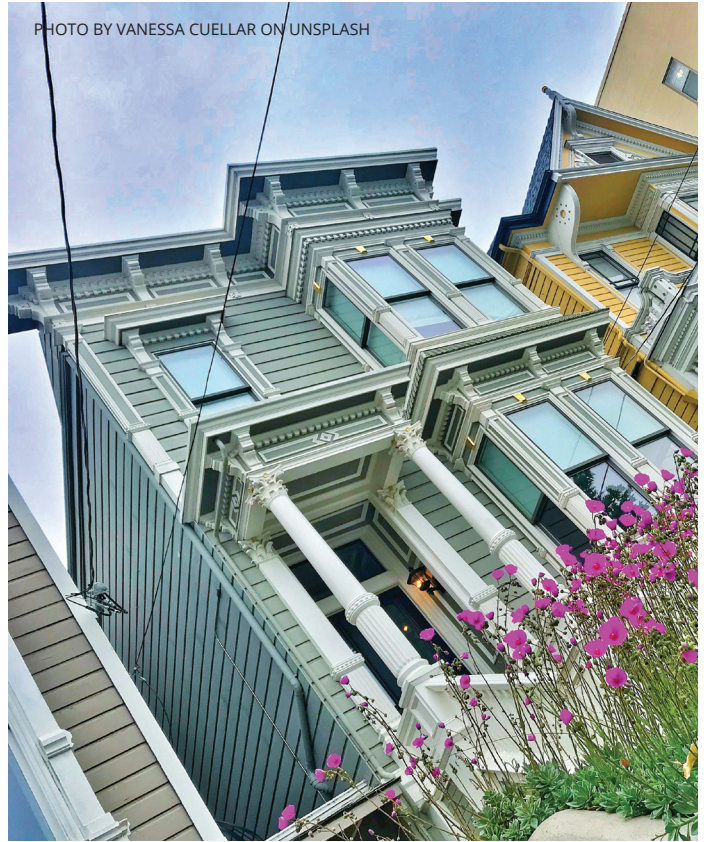


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Brighton Heights House Tour 2024

from Jon Ebeck and Ray Carter

Calling all neighbors! This year's House Tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2024. The House Tour is the Brighton

Heights Citizens Federation's largest fundraiser and a great way to highlight the homes, gardens, and small businesses of our beautiful neighborhood. This year's tour aims to feature eight homes, showcase area small businesses, and have a festival in Legion Memorial Park with kid-friendly activities, local vendors, artists, along with food and beer trucks. If you are interested in having your home featured in this year's tour, please submit your address along with a few interior photos of your home to brightonheightshousetour@gmail.com.

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has helped to support BHCF by ordering from our 2024 Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser!

If you placed your order for pick-up, please plan to collect it on May 11 at Legion Memorial Park between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This date and time coincides with the Plant Swap-or-Adopt, so be sure to check out those offerings as well, or bring along a plant to offer up!

We will have signage indicating the Plant Sale and will be handing out orders. We are not yet sure precisely when the delivery will arrive to the park, so please be patient with us if it's a bit of a process to assemble your order!

If you selected the local delivery option, we will be reaching out to you via email or phone to coordinate a time to drop off your flowers. This will likely occur the same day wherever feasible, so please try to make yourself available unless you are okay with us dropping them off on your porch unattended.

If you did not place an order and are now regretting it, stop by! We purchased a variety of extra plants and will be doing some limited day-of sales.

If you placed an order, but have not yet received confirmation back from bhcforders@gmail.com, please reach out to make sure we have your order and payment on file. Should there be any mishaps, we will try to accommodate as best we can.

If you would like to volunteer to help us on the day of the event, email bhcforders@gmail.com. We'd love to have you!

Lastly, we would like to give a special thank you to State Rep Emily Kinkead, Councilman Bobby Wilson and Magisterial District Judge Leah Williams Duncan for their generous donations. We also had a number of neighbors donate in addition to their order, which was highly appreciated!! And, of course, a thank you to all our local businesses for allowing us to post our fliers in their establishments.

That's all for now! Stay tuned to learn how much we earned and what we have in store for fall!

Build Your Wealth in the Trades

by Joseph Glassbrenner

The "Build Your Wealth in the Trades" event will be held on May 18, 2024, at The New Life Family Worship Center located at 1301 Davis Avenue from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and lunch following. I want to invite any student grades 6 – 12 or young adult who is interested in exploring the trades to attend. You can learn about the opportunities available to you in our region of Southwestern PA. Participants can RSVP by phone at [412-690-0918](tel:412-690-0918) or email at BHCFpgh@gmail.com.

Those in attendance will be guided by skilled trades workers through two options. The electrical session will be an installation of power over Ethernet surveillance camera system. This includes running wire, making connections, and mounting cameras outside, as well as becoming familiar with identifying the correct tools for the task and their use. The other option will be a carpentry session to measure, cut, support, and install the necessary components for an ADA accessible wheelchair ramp into the Church. The event will be hands-on learning. During the lunch portion of the event, participants will hear stories by those who became successful in the building trades. They will hear from real community members about their path to success, the great pay, reliable benefits, and rewarding opportunities that await. Apprenticeship opportunities will be presented. Literature will be distributed to those interested and representatives will be accessible to discuss the careers available in our region. The day will conclude with a free tool raffle and opportunity for networking.

Please help make this event a success by bringing a teen, sharing a flyer or telling a friend about this day. I look forward to seeing you on May 18!



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MAY 18, 2024
10AM-1PM

BUILD YOUR WEALTH IN THE TRADES

YOUTH EXPLORATION OF THE SKILLED TRADES

EVENT OVERVIEW

Teens and young adults will spend the afternoon immersed in a well-rounded, hands-on experience during the exploration of skilled trades. Join us as we have skilled trades workers guide a day of hands on learning. Learn how you can start a career making over 80k a year in the building trades.



Mission

To meet the needs of our young adults throughout the Northside of Pittsburgh by building a brighter future through careers in the construction trades.

TOOL GIVEAWAY!

Participants are eligible to enter our raffle to win select hand-tools!

3 SESSIONS

1 Electrical
Attendees will learn how to install a Power Over Ethernet video surveillance camera system by running the wires, making all connections, and mounting cameras. This session will be guided by trained professionals.

2 Carpentry
Attendees will learn about the tools and techniques used to construct an exterior ADA accessible ramp. We will measure wood, cut, and set screws.

3 Lunch and Construction Career Opportunities

QUESTIONS?

Call 412-690-0918,
email BHCFpgh@gmail.com,
or send us a Facebook Message



BRIGHTON HEIGHTS
CITIZENS FEDERATION

New Life Family Worship Center | 1301 Davis Ave. | Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(Across from Legion Memorial Park)



Brighton Heights Citizens Federation
& Allegheny City Brewing Co. Present:



SUMMER SERIES



in Legion Park from 4pm to 8pm
(Intersection of Davis Ave, Brighton Rd, and Shadeland Ave)

- 5/4** BYO Lawn Games
- 6/1** BH Pride Fest
- 7/6** Movie in the Park
- 8/3** Artists Market
- 9/7** Trivia Night
- 10/5** Adoptable Dogs Night

- All Events:**
- Food Trucks
 - DJ w/Musical Bingo
 - Live Music
 - Vendors
 - All Ages
 - Dog Friendly
 - ACB Beer & Seltzer

See BHCF or ACB Facebook pages for more details!

From Councilman Bobby Wilson

Hello Brighton Heights! I'm proud to share that in March, I introduced legislation to create a robust tax abatement program for Downtown Pittsburgh. The bill creates a new Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA) program for Downtown, to incentivize the conversion of office towers into much needed apartments and condos.

The demand for commercial office space has dropped significantly in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are looking at nearly a 50% vacancy rate in Downtown Pittsburgh office buildings by 2028. Given the recent wave of reassessments, the City's real estate tax revenues are projected to drop by nearly \$18 million a year.

Under my bill, eligible projects will receive an abatement for ten years and can seek either a standard or enhanced exemption on their real estate tax bill. An applicant seeking the Standard Tax Exemption would receive an abatement not exceeding 50% of the City's real estate tax on the portion of the property's assessed valuation attributable to its conversion. An applicant seeking the Enhanced Tax Exemption would receive an abatement not exceeding 100% of the City's real estate tax on the portion of the property's assessed valuation attributable to its conversion. In order to receive the Enhanced Exemption, the applicant would have to create either affordable housing or jobs. This option will create additional tax revenue for the City of Pittsburgh while attracting more businesses Downtown. More details on my bill can be found at the official press release: <https://pittsburghpa.gov/inc/newspage.php/6420>.

Summer is around the corner and the Citiparks team is currently recruiting for the 2024 Lifeguard season. Lifeguards are hired to work at Citiparks Aquatic Facility locations June through Labor Day. Citiparks offers Lifeguard Certification Training courses prior to the season as well as recertification for experienced lifeguards. Candidates must have a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification valid through September 4, 2024, and additionally are required to submit criminal background clearances and pass a medical exam. Wages for the 2024 season will range from \$16.97 to \$19.57 per hour, based on experience.

To be eligible for employment, applicants must be City of Pittsburgh residents, at least 16 years old by September 3, 2024, be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, and willing to work at any Citiparks Outdoor Pool. For additional information, and to fill out an interest form, visit: <https://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/lifeguard-info>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at a method below. My staff and I look forward to hearing from you!

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MINUTES (Review of Previous General Membership Meeting)

March 14, 2024

- Approximately 85 persons attended.
- Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Motion to accept the January GMM and HALC DAM minutes by Tim; second by Brandon. Motion passes.

Special Guests:

Pittsburgh Police
Commander Malloy

Elected Officials:

Representative Kincaid

- Spoke about landslide insurance bill.
- Question on House Bill 1245 that will widen a drug paraphernalia (clean needle) exchange program statewide. Rep. Kincaid is a co-sponsor to the bill; she was asked to come back and explain her stance at a later meeting.
- Rep. Kincaid sponsored a successful shredding event in Ross Township.

Councilman Wilson

- Spoke on DOMI traffic-calming and possible installation of rumble strips.
- Marmaduke Park received \$400,000 towards its improvements.
- Our School Board representative, Gene Walker, was also introduced by Mayor Gainey.

Report of Officers and Others:

President's Report

Joseph Glassbrenner

- Northside Leadership Conference award need seniors who are eligible for the award. The financial award is for any post-high school education.
- Survey for community development should be filled out.
- The URA approved the St. John's site for sale.

Vice President's Report

Brendan Delaney

- Davis Ave. Bridge work is starting soon.

Corresponding Secretary

Elaine Gloeckner

- 217 welcome bags have gone out in the past two years.

Treasurer's Report

- Tax return filed.
- Now have credit cards for purchases.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Stacey Berkebile; second by Donna Kramer; motion passes.
- \$9,800 funds available.

Report of Committees:

Gardens and Greenspaces

- There will be a sub-committee for the vegetable gardens.
- Encourage everyone to purchase flowers and plants for the fundraising event.

Memorial Day

- Had a third meeting.
- May 24 will be the flag-planting ceremony at Highwood Cemetery at 9 a.m.
- Memorial Day event is May 27 at 10 a.m.; bring chairs if needed.

Neighborhood Watch

- August 5 is National Night Out.
- There will be a committee meeting April 8 at 7 p.m. A reminder will be put on social media.

Clean Up Committee

- Clean-up will be April 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Everyone should meet at All Saints Church.

Build Your Wealth

- May 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Land Use

- Two vacant land lots were sold to Vienna LLC (subsidiary of Termon Ave Gardens LLC)
- Motion to approve the sale of the lots by Stacey Berkebile; second by Tim Maloney; motion passes.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Eight churches will participate in the Stations of the Cross walk.

Anything for the Good of the Federation

- Mayor Ed Gainey spoke to the group.
- Mayor Gainey introduced Chief of Police Larry Scirotto.
- Chief Scirotto spoke at length of hiring more police officers and violent crime in our communities.
- Mayor Gainey spoke about the state of the City.
- Answered a series of questions that were submitted by residents.
- Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.
- The next General Membership Meeting will be May 9, 2024.

Adjournment:

- By Todd McCollum
- Second: Stacey Berkebile
- Motion carries.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary, Todd McCollum



Last Page Laugh
by Tom Kaylor

Now on the market, Donald Trump's new autobiography: "The Mouth That Roared."



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S)

DATE

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE

ZIP CODE + 4

PHONE

EMAIL

New Member Renewal
Membership for _____ years

MULTIPLE YEAR BONUS:

Pay 3 years >>> get 4 years!

Pay 5 years >>> get 7 years!

Family (\$10)
 Individual (\$7.50)
 Senior Citizen (\$5)
 Social (\$5)
 Corporate (\$20)

Additional Donation
(optional) _____
for: _____

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.

Make checks payable to BHCF, INC.

Send to: BHCF TREASURER

PO BOX 99602

PITTSBURGH, PA 15233

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

Membership is also available online at www.brightonheights.org

THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

MEETING WILL BE LOCATED IN JOHN MORROW AUDITORIUM. VISIT WWW.BRIGHTONHEIGHTS.ORG FOR DETAILS.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS PRINTED FOR US BY ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WE APPRECIATE THEIR GENEROSITY!

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