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CITIZENS REPORT

November 2025



Bright the Night 2025



WHEN:
Saturday, December 6, 2025

WHERE:
Legion Memorial Park

TIME:
4:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

We are excited to return with our annual Christmas celebration! Please join us December 6 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We will have free activities for the kids and free pictures with Santa! Allegheny City Brewing will be there along with other vendors so you can shop your heart out. There will be multiple musical acts including Clinton Clegg. We also have a ton of raffle basket items. Who knows? There might even be fireworks again. Please joins us and celebrate a great end of the year for Brighton Heights.

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
 John Morrow Auditorium

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From the Federation President

by Joseph Glassbrenner

I can't believe I am already writing the November report. Despite this being drafted in October, it reminds me that we are in our last newsletter of 2025. The times and seasons move so quickly; I think it is because of how active the BHCF has become. We have had so many great events in Fall and will keep the ball rolling into Winter with our Bright the Night on December 6.

Fall hosted many wonderful events, like the final Allegheny City Brewing Concert Series, which had another great turnout that evening. On the same day in late morning and afternoon, BHCF hosted the 19th annual House Tour. It was an example of what is possible with an organized committee, committed chairs, and volunteers who contributed their time and talents. The event brought so many people to our neighborhood, to Legion Park, and into the homes of our homeowners who made it all possible. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making the 2025 House Tour the success it was, especially Jon Ebeck and Ray Carter, the event chairs.

I want to thank Kaitlyn Flinn Goodwin, who stepped up to chair the children's Halloween Parade/Truck or Treat. Kaitlyn is playing Superwoman as she plans a re-envisioned Halloween Parade Day in addition to being in her third trimester. My prayers and excitement are with Kaitlyn and her family. Kudos to her and Soo Yi for bringing such a fun day to our neighborhood for the children. Please look for updates and pictures on our Facebook page as the event will be too late in October to make this publishing.

I would also like to thank volunteers Jenn Skertich and Melanie Panutsos, who organized a Fall Plant Sale, which provided beautiful Fall flowers and doubled as a fundraiser. They have been successful in their Spring flower efforts and have now done great this Fall season. Those who ordered were very happy with the flowers and especially the mums! Great work, you two!

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Commander Pete Galinowski, our longtime friend and Memorial Day Ceremony Chairman. Pete was a Vietnam War Veteran and the acting Commander of the American Legion Post 681. Pete was committed to serving. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I have been assured that the Memorial Day Ceremony will go on in his memory. A new Chair will be decided in January when the planning meetings begin. Please consider volunteering for such a humble event that honors those who gave it all for our Country.

A new opportunity has arisen for all you runners out there! Brighton Heights 5k is in the planning. The event will host a 5k Fun Run/Walk from Brighton Heights across the Davis Ave Bridge, around Riverview and back. The run is being planned for April of 2026. Please reach out to Chairs Patrick Sanders or Ben Cole via email: pms@stoutstreet.com or Benmcole@gmail.com.

If you have not already seen the St. Johns Greenspace, it is really taking shape. It comes from the help of the Allegheny Land Trust (ALT), who now own the property. We have worked with Alyson Fearon and Tom Muholland from ALT to make a concept into a reality. It's here and now. We shared in a community tree-planting on October 25 that gave residents a chance to contribute to the space and create final touches. The project has also designated space for Carin Mincemoyer and Committee to work on the planning and design of a Community Food Garden. The Committee has applied to the City Food Justice Fund and Grow Pittsburgh Program for funding but were unsuccessful in getting an award despite a strong effort and application. They were very competitive grants. They are right back to work with another United Way grant and should be able to update us at the November meeting. Please consider joining this Committee if vegetable gardens are something you enjoy.

As far as reports, I plan to have updates at the November General Membership meeting on: Termon Ave Garden residential housing plans, the demolition of the old Wilksboro foot bridge, Marmaduke Park, and Brighton Heights Healthy Active Living Center. I have some meetings scheduled and more details are coming about these subject.

As I stated at the September General Membership Meeting, this will be my last term as your Board President. After thoughtful consideration, I've decided this is a good time to transition my Board role to a new President. Over the last 6 years as President, I have seen some remarkable progress made to diversify our outlook, increase our effectiveness, cut cost, increase membership, and – plain and simple – just do more. I'm so very grateful to the Board Members, Committee chairs, and volunteers who accepted my request to action when I saw a strength in them and nominated them for a position. The number of conversations I've had with residents is endless and the majority concluded with a win for the community and a rewarding opportunity by a new volunteer. It has been a privilege to serve Brighton Heights and so rewarding to see the investments we've received and accomplishments achieved. I have been a lifelong resident of Brighton Heights and that is not going to change. I hope to see you at the next General Membership Meeting on Thursday, November 13.

And as always, I'll STILL 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:

BHCF Newsletter
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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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Neighbor Spotlight

Hi Neighbors! We're so lucky in Brighton Heights to have a small business district filled with owners who want to live and work in our community. I'm Annie Perri Cole, and as a small business owner myself (@HousesofPittsburgh and Plant Lady Wannabe), I want to highlight these folks that are making this vibrant neighborhood one that we all want to live in. Up first in this new Neighbor Spotlight series is Katelyn Fisher.

Katelyn runs The Peddler, a dried floral studio specializing in flower preservation with her partner Lauren Nissley. Katelyn started The Peddler in 2020, initially delivering fresh bouquets. Today, she and her team create dried flower wreaths, custom pieces, and installations. Her work space is on Brighton Road. Here's our conversation:

Why did you choose to live and work in Brighton Heights?

It is such a warm and welcoming community! I grew up in the Steel Valley area and that is where The Peddler really got started, but due to my spouse's vocation as a Pastor at Mosaic Community Church, my family decided to move to the Northside. Brighton Heights was the first pocket of the Northside that we looked at because we had heard such wonderful things about the friendliness of the community. The building at 3898 Brighton Road became available about a year after we landed here and the spacious side yard and large open basement sold us on the idea that Brighton Heights was the place where we really wanted this business to take root.

What is your favorite thing about the community?

When we first started using silica as a means for flower preservation, we were blown away by all the possibilities available to us. It was springtime, and everywhere we looked there were amazing flowers growing in gardens all around the community. Lauren (who is a classic extrovert!) wanted to experiment drying as many different types of flowers as possible so she began knocking on some doors and asking if she could snip a bloom or two and almost every single person happily agreed! This gave us an opportunity to meet our neighbors and experience generosity from former strangers. Also, the Dahlia bed has brought so many opportunities to talk with passing neighbors. It's these conversations and connections that truly mean the world to us and help communities thrive.

How can the community support you?

Already, the community has been so wonderful. Karis Bowman and the women at California Coffee have been supportive from the very beginning, allowing us to sell bouquets at the shop and display seasonal products before we were ready to open our own space. Now that we

are starting to get our legs under us, the community can continue to support us by visiting our studio during future events, shopping our creations on Etsy, or passing our name along to friends who are planning a wedding or event. Running a small business comes with many frequent ups and downs so your encouragement not only supports our business but also nurtures our dream and invites us to hold fast when things feel low.

To shop The Peddler, visit www.thepeddlerpgh.com. And if you have any ideas for who to spotlight next, please email me at annieperricole@gmail.com.



Katelyn Fisher (left) and Lauren Nissley (right) own The Peddler. Katelyn lives and works in Brighton Heights, where she creates whimsical and stunning arrangements with her business partner.

November Officers and Board of Directors Election

At the September General Membership Meeting, the Chair of the Nominating Committee presented nominations for Elected Officers and Board positions.

Those presented are Officers, current Directors and new Director nominations.

- Nick Petrillo: *President*
- Brendan Delaney: *Vice President*
- Bob Haller: *Treasurer*
- Elaine Gloeckner: *Corresponding Secretary*
- Todd McCollum: *Recording Secretary*

- Judy Bentsen (Incumbent)
- Tim Maloney (Incumbent)
- Donna Kramer (Incumbent)

- Rich Shockency
- Jen Shumar
- Elizabeth Mominee
- Steve Kuhn
- Susan Pesselato

California, Termon, and Brighton Heights Boulevard Traffic Study

Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI) is performing a traffic study at the five-point intersection in Brighton Heights. The goals of the study are to identify traffic safety issues at the intersection, develop an implementable, safe, and accessible design for the intersection and create cost estimates for the designed project. This project will not yet make changes to the intersection, that will be a follow on project.

If you would like to express your opinion on this intersection, you can take the survey at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/brighton-heights-california-termon-intersection-improvement>.

2025 Brighton Heights Holiday Ornament is here!

This year's ornament is inspired by the newly installed Davis Ave Bridge and adorned with holiday flair. Don't miss your chance to grab one!

If you purchase at one of our upcoming events, you can grab one for \$8. You can do this at the Halloween Parade, the upcoming November General Membership meeting, or at Bright the Night (if supplies last)!

You can also secure your ornament today and have it delivered to your home if you live in (or reasonably close to) Brighton Heights. An ornament with delivery costs is \$10.

Email us at Brightonheightsbtn@gmail.com. Venmo or PayPal is preferred, and we ask that you send us a screen shot of your payment to [@brightonheights](https://www.instagram.com/brightonheights) in your email. If you prefer cash, we can make arrangements to deliver when you are home.

Supplies are limited; don't miss your chance to buy TODAY!



Garbage Olympics Review

For the second year in a row, we had a beautiful, warm morning for the 9th Annual Garbage Olympics. This event was created by the Clean Pittsburgh Commission and is held throughout the city on the 3rd Saturday of September to encourage residents to participate in picking up their neighborhoods and form connections with neighbors.

There were around 35 volunteers who came out to clean up our neighborhood. A special thanks to Eric Newman and Cub Scout Pack 348! (If you have a child between Kindergarten and 5th grade who might be interested in the scouting experience, please reach out to Eric at esnewman@hotmail.com.)

Altogether, we picked up over 30 large trash bags, along with TVs, tires, and an antique knife. It is always fun to see what we can find!

There was an after-party at Velum Fermentation, which is an interesting brew pub space with a pickleball court and arcade area. Brighton Heights did not win any prizes, but we held our own with the number of volunteers and amount of trash picked up! I believe the winning neighborhood picked up 90 bags of trash and 50 tires. Yikes!

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!

See you on Saturday, April 18, 2026, (the Saturday before Earth Day) for the Spring Clean-up Event. Mark it on your calendar now so you don't forget!

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Summer Series Review

Summer Series 2025 was a huge hit. This year, we had some Brighton Heights neighbors added to the list of musicians, introduced new vendors, and enjoyed even more food trucks! Our 50/50 raffles reached new highs with several generous neighbors donating their winnings back to the Federation.

Summer Series can be credited with mobilizing the community and changing out new engagement in the warmer months. I am so impressed with how Brighton Heights has shown up and gotten out into the community for these events. We owe a huge thank you to Allegheny City Brewing for imagining this series, Josh Nard and Ben Cole for helping to set up and tear down, board members Todd McCollum and Bob Haller for helping at the booth and with day-of activities, our vendors, food trucks, and donors for helping to make the events extra special, and to our neighbors for coming out and being a part of the fun.

We can't wait to make Summer Series 2026 even better!

The Summer Series Committee
Ryan Yesenchak, Parker Goolsby, Stacy Berkebile



Bell to Bell Legislation

Social media is different forms of online communication used by people to create networks, communities, and collectives to share information, ideas, messages, and other content, such as videos. Originally created as an avenue to connect people, it has grown in popularity over the past twenty years with more than 5.24 billion users worldwide. But with this increase in popularity comes the interference these addictive devices are having in the classroom. A Pew Research Center study found that 95% of teenagers surveyed (ages 13 -17) reported using social media, and more than a third of them using it “almost constantly.” Now education officials are struggling to figure out how to make the classroom a place of distraction-free learning.

For many of us, checking Instagram, Facebook, TikTok and other social media is a part of our normal routine. This is especially true for teenagers and young adults who are spending an alarming amount of time on these apps which is having a negative effect on the development and overall well-being of our adolescents.

In a recent study, the Journal of Human Development and Capabilities found that children who receive smartphones before the age of 13 were significantly more likely to experience serious mental health problems in early adulthood including aggression, emotional instability, anxiety and suicidal thoughts. Additionally, these devices and platforms are associated with the disruptions in important daily health activities such as sleep and physical exercise.

The negative implications of smartphones have extended into the classroom as well with a Pew Research Center finding that 72% of U.S. high school teachers saying cellphone distraction is a major problem in the classroom. For the first time in 25 years, math and reading scores have dropped across the nation with many educators, doctors and even psychologists arguing that the availability of phones and what can be accessed on them are the key driver in the current crisis our youth is facing.

It comes as no surprise that a 2024 poll from the National Education Association showed that 90% of teachers support prohibiting the use of phones during instructional time and

75% support a bell-to-bell ban, which prohibits the use of cellphones from the first bell of the school day until the last bell of the school day. The numerous benefits of such a ban include more efficient use of academic and instructional classroom time, to social-emotional and mental health.

Bipartisan legislation is being introduced that would require schools to adopt and implement a policy that prohibits the use of phones during the school day. Exceptions would be made for students with medical conditions or individualized education plans that require the use of a personal communication device. If enacted, Pennsylvania would join 27 states in restricting these devices, including many of our surrounding neighbors.



I signed onto this bill because the evidence is sufficiently strong between the mental health and academic decline of adolescents and the rise of the smartphone. Our educators deserve the opportunity to teach without the constant interruption of ringing or buzzing sounds and our students deserve the opportunity to learn distraction-free. This bill

will make an immediate impact to improve the health and academic performance of our children.

I will continue to keep constituents informed on this bill and other legislation as it moves through the legislative process. I want to remind everyone that I publish an online newsletter each Tuesday. My ENews focuses on state issues, legislation and happenings within the district. You can receive these weekly News & Views editions by signing up at www.senatorfontana.com.

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From Councilman Bobby Wilson

Hello Brighton Heights! I'm pleased to share that I recently introduced zoning legislation, Bill 2025-2250, aimed at addressing the concentration of vape shops across the City and reducing their impact on youth. The proposal

establishes a new zoning category for retailers that primarily sell vaping products, CBD, and similar items. It would prohibit these establishments from opening within 1,000 feet of schools, daycares, and other vape shops.

This legislation, co-sponsored by Council President R. Daniel Lavelle, Councilperson Bob Charland, Councilperson Erika Strassburger, and Councilperson Theresa Kail-Smith, responds to community concerns about vape shops clustering near areas frequented by children. By setting clear distance requirements, limiting late-night operations, and requiring products to be stored securely, this initiative helps neighborhoods maintain balance and protects young people from targeted advertising. To learn more, please visit <https://www.pittsburghpa.gov/City-Government/City-Council/Districts/Bobby-Wilson-District-1/District-1-Newsletters-Press-Releases/Councilman-Bobby-Wilson-Introduces-Zoning-Update-to-Protect-Youth-from-Vape-Shop-Targeting>.

I'd also like to share that the 2026 Preliminary Capital and Operating Budgets were recently released. The official budget from Mayor Ed Gainey will be presented to City Council in November, which may include revisions and updates. I encourage residents to review the proposed budgets by visiting the Office of Management and Budget's webpage: <https://www.pittsburghpa.gov/City-Government/Finance-Budget/Management-Budget/Budgets-and-Reports>.

Finally, the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI) is conducting a traffic study at the intersection of Brighton Heights Boulevard, California Avenue, and Termon Avenue. This intersection currently presents several safety challenges. Between 2020 and 2024, nine crashes were reported, including four that resulted in serious injuries and one involving a pedestrian. The City has identified multiple operational issues and is now working to develop a safe, accessible, and implementable design for future improvements. To learn more, visit

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/brighton-heights-california-termon-intersection-improvement>.

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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From State Rep. Emily Kinkead

Marijuana is Medicine! Good News for PACE & PACENET Recipients: Reduced Costs on the PA Medical Marijuana Program

If you're enrolled in PACE or PACENET and considering applying for (or renewing) a Pennsylvania medical

marijuana (MMJ) card, there's a helpful discount and support benefit you should know about. The Commonwealth has expanded its Medical Marijuana Assistance Program (MMAP) to ease costs for low-income cardholders — especially those using PACE/PACENET.

What is the PACE / PACENET discount on the MMJ card fee?

Under the MMAP program, the \$50 annual state registration fee for a medical marijuana ID card is waived for individuals (or caregivers) who already participate in PACE, PACENET, Medicaid, CHIP, SNAP, or WIC. This waiver took effect as part of Phase 1 of MMAP (launched March 2022) to reduce financial barriers for eligible participants. Therefore, if you are a PACE or PACENET participant, you will not have to pay the \$50 card fee (or renewal fee) when registering your patient or caregiver ID in the PA MMJ system. That's a direct cost saving, especially for those on fixed incomes.

The \$50 monthly (pilot) credit for PACE / PACENET cardholders

In addition to waiving the registration fee, the Commonwealth has launched a Phase 3 pilot under MMAP that provides eligible PACE/PACENET participants with a \$50 monthly credit (stipend) to help cover the cost of medical cannabis purchases.

Here are key details:

- The pilot began in November 2022 and is currently limited to PACE / PACENET enrollees.
- When a patient's medical marijuana ID card is scanned at a dispensary point of sale, the system detects their eligibility and displays an MMAP discount field. The \$50 is then applied toward the cost of cannabis products.
- The pilot aims to help roughly 1,400 low-income senior citizens enrolled in both the MMJ program and PACE/PACENET.
- Unused funds roll over (for up to 12 months), but any unused credit is forfeited when you purchase a new annual ID card.
- Important: devices and accessories (like vaporizers, scales, etc.) are not eligible purchases under this credit — only medical cannabis products themselves qualify.

Note that because this is a pilot program, there are limits to scope, funding, and eligibility. Not all dispensaries' online ordering systems fully support the MMAP credit yet, so it's wise to check ahead.

What you should do as a PACE / PACENET participant

If you're eligible under PACE or PACENET:

1. Register/renew your MMJ card through the PA Department of Health's Medical Marijuana Registry. When registering, declare that you participate in PACE or PACENET so your fee can be waived.
2. Verify your eligibility. The system will check whether your status qualifies you for MMAP Phase 1 & 3 benefits.
3. Use MMAP credit at dispensaries. When purchasing medical cannabis, have your card scanned and make sure the MMAP benefit field appears. If not, ask the dispensary staff whether they can apply the \$50 stipend.
4. Track unused credits and rollover. Keep track of how much MMAP credit remains; unused credit rolls over but resets upon new annual card issuance.
5. Confirm dispensary compatibility. Because this is a relatively new pilot, not every dispensary's system may be fully ready to apply the credit (especially for online orders). Call ahead if needed.

Why this matters

Medical cannabis is not covered by insurance under federal law, so patients typically pay the full cost out of pocket. The \$50 monthly credit, though modest, helps reduce the burden of ongoing treatment costs for eligible seniors and low-income patients. The waiver of the \$50 card fee also eliminates a barrier to entry for those already enrolled in PACE or PACENET. Together, these steps make it more affordable to maintain your MMJ status and access needed treatment.

Please contact my office if you need assistance applying for a Medical Marijuana card, have questions about any legislation or any other state-related service. Don't forget to visit my website and sign up for my newsletter at: <https://www.pahouse.com/kinkead>

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MINUTES (Review of Previous General Membership Meeting)

September 11, 2025

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. with 66 in attendance. The attendance was taken by sign-in.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Motion to accept the minutes of the May GMM by Donna Kramer; second by Stacy Berkebile; motion approved.

Special Guests:

Pittsburgh Police

- 108 reports generated from June 1 to the present.
- 38 arrests in that same time frame.
- The reports of Northside sex assaults were not random; they were targeted prostitutes.
- The truck that was reported to be involved has not been seen since the news reports.
- On August 4, Jack Stack Park had shots fired. This was the result of a pop-up party.
- Questions on Shot Spotter and how it works.

Councilman Wilson

- Riverview Park landslide rehabilitation is scheduled to go on from September 25 to November 7.
- Marmaduke Park: more funding is needed. There's no number available on how much additional money is required.
- Questions on the HALC construction will start soon.
- Lengthy discussion on PWSA and water breaks.
- Questions on squatters and drug activity.

Representative Kinkead

Rob Conroy

- Annual Senior Fair will be Thursday, October 30 at the Ross Township Municipal Building from 10:00 a.m. to noon
- United Way community food; up to \$7500 available.

Mayor's Office

Paul Scott

- The offices advocating for our neighborhood with PWSA.
- Questions on Stop the Violence legislation.

Report of Officers and Others:

President's Report

Joseph Glassbrenner

- Attended and spoke at the Davis Ave Bridge opening.
- July meeting for the California Ave. Bridge; there's a commitment to rebuild.
- Construction to start in the Spring of 2028 that will include a full rehabilitation of the bridge; Brighton Heights Blvd. was repaired from ruts.
- The neighborhood will be getting new streetlights.
- This will be Joe's last term as President.

Vice President's Report

Brendan Delaney

- No report.

Corresponding Secretary

- We are up to date on welcome bags.
- Christmas ornaments on sale for \$8.

Treasurer's Report

- Total cash on hand is \$23,826.20.
- There is \$2700 in restricted funds.
- \$6000 for Fleming Ave. property; the mortgage for that property is \$115,000.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Jen Shumar; second by Danielle Robinson; motion passes.

Report of Committees:

NSLC

- Our neighborhood received many scholarships.
- There is new leadership for the Northside Leadership Conference.

Gardens and Greenspaces

- See the article in the newsletter.

Halloween Parade

- Will happen the Saturday before Halloween.
- There will be Trunk or Treat behind Legion Park.

House Tour

- Will occur on October 4; it is in conjunction with the last Summer Series date.
- There will be trolley service; it will be Halloween-themed. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

Clean-Up

- Saturday's Garbage Olympics scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Anyone interested can meet at All Saints Church.

Land Use

- Recapping: 4 properties, two years ago; thanks to all the help from the committee working to get those properties on the market.
- Someone is interested in the Fleming Ave. property. It will be owner-occupied.
- Pittsburgh Public Schools update: there will be more information in November about the school closings.
- The Rite Aid lease reverted to its owner.
- Horace Mann School has plans for redevelopment, 2 building senior housing.
- Question on the St. John's site.
- Question on term and gardens.

Brighton Heights 5K

- Will be coming back in May of next year.
- Davis Ave. Bridge will be the start and finish line.

Public Safety

- Saint Michaels will be holding a mass for police fire and EMS on September 27.
- Legion Commander Steve Lazowski recently passed away.

Communications

- All events show up on our Facebook page.

Memorial Day

- Memorial Day events will continue despite the commander's passing.
- Volunteers are needed; please contact Donna Kramer.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Riverview Park day will be October 5 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Anything for the Good of the Federation

- Rental legislation has additional issues.
- North Side 27th Ward Democrat flyers are circulating for Potluck & Politics.
- 50/50 winner is John for \$18; his winnings were donated to the Fridge fund.
- Motion to Adjourn by Stacy Berkebile; second by Tim Maloney; meeting adjourned.

Adjournment.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary Todd McCollum



Last Page Laugh

by Tom Kaylor

Q: What title might be given to a diligent, efficient, hard-working individual who spends hours behind the desk all day?

A: A desk-per-rado.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S) _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE _____

ZIP CODE + 4 _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Membership for _____ years

MULTIPLE YEAR BONUS:
Pay 3 years >>> get 4 years!
Pay 5 years >>> get 7 years! | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$7.50)
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen (\$5)
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