



*In loving, you lean on someone to hold them up... Rod McKuen*

**SPRING HILL CIVIC LEAGUE  
MISSION STATEMENT**

With the continuing goal of community strength & enrichment, and encouraging the participation of all community residents & business leaders, the Spring Hill Civic League accepts as its defining mission the responsibility to serve its neighborhood by assisting in the achievement of its many common goals

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*From The Desk Of The  
President...*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

...And with the start of the New Year, I have the honor of beginning my role as president of the Spring Hill Civic League. For those who don't know me, let me tell you a little.

I have lived at 1129 Haslage Avenue for 20 years. My daughter Emma and my son Robert live at home with me and our four cats. The three of us (humans) travel frequently to Ithaca, New York to visit my daughter and son-in-law, Christa and Kyle, and their pit bull, Ellie. It is common for my friend Robert and his grandchildren Malizia, DeAndre, and Emonie to be at our house also.

I am a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a BA in Urban Studies and have worked in the community development field for the past five years. As project manager for the Allegheny Commons master planning process, I worked with a team of North Side community leaders and Marion Pressley, renowned landscape architect of Cambridge MA, to complete a park plan that is currently being implemented. For the East Allegheny neighborhood, I managed the East Commons community-built playground project in the fall of 2004.

I have worked with government, foundation, and corporate representatives relative to community outreach and development. I have worked with several North Side communities on neighborhood plans and

am interested in developing such a document for the Spring Hill community. I hope to meet with you in the coming months to get to know the neighbors of Spring Hill and their perspective on community development in our neighborhood.

I'd like to thank Diane Schmitt for her continued service to the Spring Hill Civic League. Diane will be invaluable as secretary as we work on Spring Hill events and new projects in the coming year. I am also pleased to continue working with Dianne Burns as vice president and Steve Brady, and to welcome Ben Soltesz to the board as treasurer. There are many volunteers that help during the year, and I look forward to getting to know all of you as well as those who have interest in representing the Spring Hill neighborhood.

I'd like to hear from you! Please send along an email to me at [shclpres@comcast.net](mailto:shclpres@comcast.net) or call me at 412-231-8626.

*Donna Allison,  
President*

**COMMUNITY  
MEETINGS FOR  
2006**

**General Meetings** are scheduled at the Spring Hill Elementary School auditorium at 7 PM on the following dates:

- Monday, March 6
- Monday, May 1
- Monday, September 11
- Monday, October 2
- Monday, November 6

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