



# SPRING HILL \* CITYVIEW TIMES

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



**Independence Day**

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**A CLOSED MIND IS A GOOD THING TO LOSE.**

### SPRING HILL CIVIC LEAGUE 2010 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### JULY

Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Community  
Flea Market, 8:00 AM – 2:00  
PM, Brady Memorial Home

#### AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> – National Night  
Out, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, Rockledge  
Street Lot

Sunday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – Community  
Flea Market, 8:00 AM – 2:00  
PM, Brady Memorial Home

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – General  
Meeting, 7:00 PM, Spring Hill  
Elementary School auditorium  
Sept. – Community Cleanup

#### OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – General  
Meeting  
Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Halloween  
Parade

#### NOVEMBER

Monday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – General  
Meeting

#### DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Tree Lighting

**HAVING SOMEPLACE TO GO TO IS  
HOME. HAVING SOMEONE TO  
LOVE IS FAMILY. HAVING BOTH  
IS A BLESSING.**

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL!!

Disc Jockey  
Moonwalk  
Face Painting  
And More!!

Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5:30 – 8:30 PM  
Rockledge Street Lot

National Night Out is a unique  
crime and drug prevention event.  
Along with the traditional display of  
outdoor lights and front porch  
vigils, cities, towns and  
neighborhoods celebrate with a  
variety of events. Last year was  
our first time sponsoring this event.  
It was a great success with adults  
and children of all ages  
participating and having fun.

The celebration will take place on  
Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30 –  
8:30 PM at the Rockledge Street  
lot. We will have a Disc Jockey  
and a moonwalk from 6:00 – 8:00  
PM. We will have a face painter  
from 6:00 -7:00 PM. The cost is  
**FREE**. Hope to see you there!!



### SPRING HILL COMMUNITY FLEA MARKETS

Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Brady Memorial Home  
1151 Southside Avenue

The Spring Hill  
Civic League is  
sponsoring  
summer flea  
markets for the  
community. The dates are July  
11<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> from the hours  
of 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM come rain  
or shine. They will be held in the  
parking lot of Brady Memorial  
Home at 1151 Southside Avenue.



Bring your household goods,  
antiques, collectibles, baked  
goods, and other items. Vendors  
bring your crafts, Avon,  
Tupperware, or other products.

Each space is \$10. A space with a  
table is \$15. We have lots of  
space but only 10 tables so  
reserve early if you would like a  
table!

To register call the Spring Hill Civic  
League at 412-477-2124 with your  
name, phone number, which  
Sunday you are interested in, and  
if you would like a table for your  
space.

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### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Mayor's Response Line	311
Allegheny County Health Department	412-687-2243
Allegheny General Hospital	412-359-3131
Animal Control	412-255-2036
City Council Dist. 1 Councilwoman Darlene Harris	412-255-2135
City Jobline	412-255-2388
Dog Licenses	412-255-2575
Duquesne Light Power Outages	1-888-393-7100 1-888-393-7000
Narcotics Division	412-323-7761
North Side Chamber of Commerce	412-231-6500
Northside Community Development Fund	412-322-0290
Northside Leadership Conference	412-330-2559
Parks & Recreation	412-255-2539
Pittsburgh Parking Authority	412-560-2511
Public Works Division 1	412-255-2790 412-323-7209
State Representative Rep. Adam Ravenstahl's Office	412-321-5523
State Senator Senator Jim Ferlo	412-621-3006

### SPRING HILL COMMUNITY FLEA MARKETS

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We are also looking for volunteers to donate baked goods for our bake sale, and helpers to set up and break down tables.

The flea market will be advertised in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Pennysaver*, and *Craig's List* as well as other venues so it should be well-attended. All proceeds will benefit the Spring Hill Civic League. Come support your community and shop for those bargains!

### NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please submit articles for the September/October edition by August 15<sup>th</sup> to:  
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2115 Rockledge Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-3533  
412-322-9945  
[joanrussell@aol.com](mailto:joanrussell@aol.com)

### NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

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*Spring Hill/Cityview Times*  
c/o 2115 Rockledge Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

### CIVIC LEAGUE WEB SITE

[www.shcl.org](http://www.shcl.org)

### SPRING HILL CIVIC LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

With the continuing goal of community strength and enrichment, and encouraging the participation of all community residents and 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.

### Board of Directors

President: Jackie Hoffman  
Vice President: Joan Russell  
Secretary: Karen McLellan  
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**CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.  
NAKED PEOPLE HAVE LITTLE  
OR NO INFLUENCE ON  
SOCIETY.  
MARK TWAIN**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Happy birthday to Germaine Watkins of Southside Avenue on July 18<sup>th</sup>, to Helen Gerst of Homer Street on July 26<sup>th</sup>, to Bill Gruber on July 30<sup>th</sup>, and to Spring Hill Civic League Secretary Karen McLellan on her July birthday.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to William Gerst Jr. and Shannon Scott of Homer Street who were married at St. Boniface church on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Austin Ledergerber of St. Athanasius School who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a competition of 60 Catholic schools in the Diocesan spelling bee on May 12<sup>th</sup>!

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...**

To the family and friends of Lucille M. Gratz of Spring Hill, daughter of the late William J. and Mathilda Nau Gratz. She passed away on April 27<sup>th</sup>... to the family and friends of Mildred Lieberth of Spring Hill, wife of the late Charles J. Lieberth. She passed away on June 2<sup>nd</sup>... and to the family and friends of Janice (Jackson) Bourquin of Spring Hill, loving mother of Kate and Jake Bourquin-Self. She passed away on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Anniversary to William and Theresa Gerst of Homer Street who will be married 30 years on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and to Mary Lou and Bill Gruber who will be married 57 years on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**MOSIAC MURAL PROJECT UPDATE**



The beautiful ceramic mural depicting the history of Spring Hill is closer to being mounted on a wall for everyone to enjoy at the corner of Homer and Damas Streets. The 20-foot mural is currently in storage in the basement of the old firehouse along with all the border tiles created by Spring Hill residents at the mosaic workshops held in the Spring Hill Elementary School last fall.

We still need final approval from the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh to build a wall on City property. At this point (June 2010) we have Conceptual Approval which means they like the idea. Final Approval will be granted when we show the Commission we have the resources to actually build a wall, install the mural, and landscape the surrounding area.

Many Spring Hill residents have responded to our pleas for help and sent in checks to help with the project. Thank you so much

to Peter Balestreire, Shawn and Linda Tonnetti Dugan, Don and Rhoda Sommers Friedman, Werner Krupp and Ingrid Nagin, Pete McQuillin and Nancy Chubb, James Rizzo, David Russell, Joan Russell, and others who donated at the Memorial Day Celebration.

We have also had good response from people interested in constructing the wall. Several brick layers from the Brick Layers Union have volunteered to help with the actual building and 3 others have signed up to help. A special thanks to Linda Wallen, Werner Krupp, and Chris Waraks who have dedicated a great deal of time in planning the project and drawing up the specifications.

**What can you do?** Your continued financial support is necessary to complete the project and will provide our community with a beautiful landmark at a major gateway to our community. Any donation is appreciated. Make checks out to **“Spring Hill Civic League”** with **“Wall Project”** specified on the check. Mail them to **SHCL Wall Project, c/o 2115 Rockledge St., 15212**. Thank you!



**REPUTATION IS WHAT MEN AND WOMEN THINK OF US; CHARACTER IS WHAT GOD AND ANGELS KNOW OF US. THOMAS PAINE**

**FEAR CAN HOLD YOU PRISONER. HOPE CAN SET YOU FREE.**

## SPRING HILL HISTORICAL MURAL CONSTRUCTION

Students at the Manchester Craftsman's Guild work on the mosaic mural panels.



Members of the Spring Hill community work on the mosaic borders of the mural.



An artist's rendition of the wall and mural.



**CELEBRATION IN THE PARK IS BACK!**

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Allegheny Commons Park**

NorthSide Celebration in the Park is Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from



Noon to 5:00 PM in Allegheny Commons Park. Steeler great Franco Harris is the honorary chairperson who is helping to promote this year's theme "Art in Motion."

The event, hosted by the NorthSide/NorthShore Chamber of Commerce and the NorthSide Cultural Collaborative promises an afternoon of family fun - decorate your own hula hoops for a hula hoop contest, see a jump rope competition, take part in making fun craft projects, or see what Allegheny General has to offer in the healthy lifestyle tent. The performance stage will have all day entertainment featuring many local groups including the Amish Monkeys and the Banjo Club. There will be crafters and festival food vendors as well as local businesses promoting their wares. Agility demonstrations from local dog groups and the K-9 police dogs will be represented. Local puppet-maker Cherly Capezzuti will have puppet workshops and puppet parades throughout the day.

The Hazlett Theater, Children's Museum, Carnegie Science Center, Mattress Factory, National Aviary, NorthSide Leadership Conference, and Urban Impact Foundation are just some of the sponsors that

will be providing activities for the event. Bouncies and a train ride through the park will round out a day of family fun.

For more information go to [www.northsidechamberofcommerce.com](http://www.northsidechamberofcommerce.com)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**"Great Bible Reef"  
for ages 4 - 12**

at Grace Lutheran Church  
1701 Hatteras Street/Troy Hill  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

at St. Michael & All Angels'  
Lutheran Church  
1308 Spring Garden Avenue  
August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

For more information call 412-231-2183. Come and join us for a fun time!

**NORTHSIDE (CITIPARKS)  
FARMER'S MARKET**

The North Side farmers market is located at the corner of Cedar Avenue and East Ohio Street in historic Deutschtown. The hours are Fridays, from 3:30 until 7:30 PM, May 14<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>.



**HOLY WISDOM PARISH PRESENTS**

**NorthSide Summer Celebration  
August 18<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Holy Wisdom Parish presents the Northside Summer Celebration, 2208 East Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, from Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.



Wednesday features include: Cheerleaders and entertainment by *The Chris Higbee Project*.

Thursday features include: Oldies Night, Classic Car Cruise and entertainment by *Chuck Blasko and the Vogues*.

Friday features include: Black & Gold Night, Sport your Black & Gold, Chicken Dinner served from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, 6:00 PM Skydiver Lottery, and entertainment by *Billy Price*.

Saturday: features include: 4:00 PM Festival Mass, Spaghetti Dinner served from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, and entertainment by *Johnny Angel and the Halos* sponsored by ESB Bank.

ATM on site, No Smoking Bingo, Games, and Amusement Rides by C & L Shows, Great Variety of Food, Beer and Wine, Bakery, and a DJ nightly. Check out this year's 1989 Bright Red Corvette Convertible. Something for everyone! Come and enjoy "the biggest thing to come through the East Street Valley since I-279!"

For more information on this event call 412-231-1116 or visit our website at [www.holywisdomparish.org](http://www.holywisdomparish.org).



**CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DARLENE M. HARRIS**

**Post No Bills!**

Our neighborhoods are being bombarded with unsolicited, illegal signs touting how you can sell you junk cars, your house for cash, buy new windows for your home and more. This will not be tolerated in the city. Read the law as it's written below:

**§ 601.01 POSTING SIGNS  
WITHOUT CONSENT;  
EXCEPTIONS.**

*(a) No person shall paste, paint, stamp or in any manner place, affix or attach to any building, fence, bridge, gate or any other public or private property any written, printed or painted advertisement, bill, notice, sign, card or poster, without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or other person lawfully in charge or control of property. This section does not prevent the posting of any notice required or permitted to be posted by law or order of court.*

*(Ord. 16-1993, eff. 6-28-93;  
Ord. No. 15-2008, eff. 8-19-08)*

These signs are obstructive to distract drivers. The Department of Public Works authorizes sign postings, fines those who illegally post signs, removes signs, or authorizes others to pull the signs down.

Signs touting you should sell your home to them for cash particularly offend. Please, if you plan on putting your home on the market, use a reputable real estate service or contact your community organization for help, but don't sell your home to those who post these signs.

Often the people who post these signs have no connection with our neighborhoods. They don't plan to move here and improve the property. They plan minimal upkeep, if any, and what was once your prized home becomes rental property for people who won't care for the house, either. It pulls down our property values. They say they are doing you and the City a service by taking your home off your hands quickly, but often you would gain more money selling your home through reputable channels.

Many times, those who post these signs live in the suburbs and feel our neighborhoods are not as good as theirs. It's an affront to us. These people feel buying our houses is a get-rich-quick scheme. They target our City's stressed, older neighborhoods, where homes may sell slower or where the owners may be going through financial difficulties. These less than ethical people swoop in like vultures on prey. We are fine, up-standing people, not prey.

I am authorizing you to pull these signs off the telephone poles in your neighborhood. Please note the location where you found the sign and let us know. You can give the sign to your community leaders or we'll pick it up. We can not tolerate this type of landlord in our District. Let's work together to keep them out.

*As always, if you have any questions about this or anything else in the City, please call my office at 412-255-2135.*

**UNITED WAY GIVING**

The Spring Hill Civic League has been a United Way's Contributor's Choice for the past several years. Your generosity has helped to fund community activities and defrays routine overhead expenses. **A grateful Thank You** to all who support the community through the United Way. The civic league's Contributor's Choice code number is 207.

**HOLY WISDOM FOOD  
BANK**

This vital ministry serves many in our community who are having hard times. The food bank is not government-funded and depends upon donations and volunteers within Holy Wisdom parish and our community. This means that the donations you make go directly to your neighbor, not anywhere else in the city. Please help your neighbors in need.

ESB Bank has been collecting food and gift cards all year and will continue to do so. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Bank during normal business hours. Checks or gift cards can be sent to Holy Wisdom Food Pantry, 1025 Haslage Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

The food bank at Holy Wisdom (St. Ambrose School) is held every third Tuesday of the month, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

*To register for the food bank or to volunteer call 412-231-1116.*

**A PICTURE OF THE OLD  
SPRING HILL PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**



This picture was supplied by Bea Fohl, a former long-time resident of Spring Hill. Her grandfather became the first custodian of the school. In 1898 her father, Fred Bergman, took the job and retired in 1945.

**KEEPING OLD SCHOOL  
HOUSE IS PURELY A  
MATTER OF TIME**

*The following is an old newspaper article dated October 14, 1934, newspaper unknown. The article was supplied by Bea Fohl.*

“For years and years the clock in the steeple of Spring Hill Public School on Damas Street has faithfully struck the hours. Each fall painters have climbed its roof, swabbing spouts and gutters with bright red paint. They were doing it last week. Yet for 13 years there have been no classes in the abandoned building. The children who might have gone there attend a new school built next door on the same lot.

‘But you can’t tear down the building,’ insist some Spring Hill residents. ‘That would take away the old clock. And we depend on it for the right time.’

And even the group that advocates razing the building admits the clock’s usefulness. ‘That’s the only reason for keeping the building’ they declare.

School board officials say they would like to raze the building, once the Seventh Ward School of Old Allegheny. ‘But every time we propose it, there’s strong opposition,’ they plead. ‘We’re just avoiding a fight. It does cost money to maintain it.’

So nobody does anything. Except the old clock. It keeps on ticking, tolling the hours in its red brick tower, and –perhaps– smiling at the little tempest in its own teapot.”



**Cub Scouts**

**THE ADVENTURE STARTS  
NOW!**

The adventure starts with Cub Scouting, a year-round family program designed for boys who are 7 to 10 years old. The program emphasizes shared leadership, learning about the community, family understanding, character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Young boys grow up fast. Give your son a valuable gift by encouraging him to join Cub Scouting today. The time you invest in him today will make a difference in the person he becomes tomorrow. To join the Boy Scouts go to [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org) or call District Director, Naudain Radcliff at 412-512-9086.

**HELP US SPREAD YOUR NEWS!**

To the neighbors of the community...

We are interested in announcing the names of new neighbors who have moved into the community in the past year, as well as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, special achievements, recipes, garden hints, household hints, church announcements, birth announcements, obituaries, etc. We are also interested in the history of Spring Hill. See page 2 for how to submit your newsletter information.

**COMMUNITY E-MAIL LIST**



The SHCL occasionally sends out e-mails for important information regarding our community. If you would like to be placed on the community e-mail list, please send your e-mail address to Pete McQuillin at [p\\_mcquillin@yahoo.com](mailto:p_mcquillin@yahoo.com). This information is just for our community. Your address will not be given out or sold.



# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

“America’s Most Livable City”

## *Office of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl*

June 2010

Dear Neighbors,

Our City is about to embark on it’s first ever City of Pittsburgh Comprehensive Plan. This Comprehensive Plan encompasses a host of issues, designed to work in concert with each other. This will allow us to initially examine, in detail, how a plan for one area of the City would enhance or be detrimental to another area.

Twelve components will be under consideration in the City’s Comprehensive Plan:

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Open Space, Parks and Recreation | 7. Energy               |
| 2. Cultural Heritage                | 8. Infrastructure       |
| 3. Transportation                   | 9. Economic Development |
| 4. Public Art                       | 10. Housing             |
| 5. Urban Design                     | 11. Education           |
| 6. Public Facilities and Services   | 12. Land Use            |

A Comprehensive Plan is created through a process that allows residents to voice their opinions and make suggestions about how the City can grow gracefully over the next 25 years. This involves a process that will attract investment to the City and establish the most cost effective use of tax-payer dollars over those 25 years. The plan will help guide our elected officials, decision makers and residents make Pittsburgh an even better place to live, work, learn, play and thrive.

To all of you who have access to the internet, I ask that you visit [www.planpgh.com](http://www.planpgh.com) to learn about the framework of **PLANPGH** and the Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Plan (OPEN SPACE PGH). In the near future we will post the **PLANPGH Exchange**. By registering on the Exchange, residents will have the opportunity to complete various surveys and polls posted on the site. You may also review and comment on the drafts of plan components as they are available. There will be additional opportunities for public involvement with the Plan. Currently on site you can find the survey for another component just getting underway, **PRESERVEPGH**, the Cultural Heritage Plan. I encourage you to complete this survey. It will help us plan the City’s vision for historical and cultural resources.

We are also on Facebook and Twitter under PLANPGH, and will be updating our pages with announcements and meeting invitations, so look us up and become a fan of the Plan! For more information or to get involved, please visit [www.pghplan.com](http://www.pghplan.com).

Sincerely,

Luke Ravenstahl  
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh





## INDEPENDENCE DAY JOKES

What did King George think of the American colonists?  
He thought they were revolting.

What happened as a result of the Stamp Act?  
The Americans licked the British!

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?  
Because the horse was too heavy to carry.

Why were the first Pennsylvania settlers like ants?  
Because they lived in colonies.

What was the craziest battle of the Revolutionary War?  
The Battle of Bonkers Hill.

Nicholas took his four-year-old son, Bryan, to several baseball games where "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung before the start of each game. Later, Nicholas and Bryan attended St. Bartholomew's church on the Sunday before Independence Day. The congregation sang The Star-Spangled Banner, and after everyone sat down, Bryan suddenly yelled out at the top of his voice, "Play ball."

### Did You know?

Independence Day is marked by fireworks, barbecues and parades. Previously called "rockets," the term "fireworks" was not established until 1777. Later fireworks that made a noise were invented and called "fire crackers" and by 1880 sparklers had been created.

## FRUIT SKEWERS

### Ingredients:

- 5 large strawberries, halved
- 1/4 cantaloupe, cut into balls or cubes
- 2 bananas, peeled and cut into chunks
- 1 apple, cut into chunks
- 20 skewers

### Directions:

Thread the strawberries, cantaloupe, banana and apple pieces alternately onto skewers, placing at least 2 pieces of fruit on each skewer. Arrange the fruit skewers decoratively on a serving platter.

## FRUIT DIP

### Ingredients:

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow creme
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel
- dash ground ginger
- Assorted fresh fruit

### Directions:

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, marshmallow creme, lime juice, lime peel and ginger until smooth. Serve with fruit. Refrigerate leftovers.

## SHERRY FRUIT DIP

### Ingredients:

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup sherry or apple juice
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/3 cups confectioners' sugar
- Assorted fresh fruit

### Directions:

In a small mixing bowl, combine the cream cheese, cream, sherry or apple juice and vanilla. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar. Cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight. Serve with fruit.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FACTS

### 2.5 million

In July 1776, the estimated number of people living in the newly independent nation.  
Source: *Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970*

### 309.6 million

The nation's estimated population on this July Fourth.  
Source: Population clock

### Fourth of July Cookouts More than 1 in 4

The chance that the hot dogs and pork sausages consumed on the Fourth of July originated in Iowa. The Hawkeye State was home to 18.9 million hogs and pigs on March 1, 2010. This represents more than one-fourth of the nation's total. North Carolina (9.1 million) and Minnesota (7.2 million) were the runners-up.  
Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

**HIDE NOT YOUR TALENTS.  
THEY FOR USE WERE MADE.  
WHAT'S A SUNDIAL IN THE  
SHADE?**

**A DIET IS A SELECTION OF  
FOOD THAT MAKES OTHER  
PEOPLE LOSE WEIGHT.**

**IF THINGS GET BETTER WITH  
AGE, I'M APPROACHING  
MAGNIFICENT!**

## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION May 31, 2010

The community turned out on a beautiful Memorial Day at Brady Memorial Home on Southside Avenue to commemorate our veterans. Commander Bob Lynch laid the wreath at the monument, and the Color Guard and Firing Squad of American Legion Post 565, led by Commander Edwin Smith and VFW Post 7090, led by Commander Ed Ambrose honored our deceased veterans by firing a 21 gun salute after which bugler Paul Trimmer played Taps.

Pastor Ann Smith of Grace Lutheran Church gave the invocation and Kristin Hawk led us in singing The Star Spangled Banner. Council President Darlene Harris and Commander Bob Lynch were guest speakers. We ended the commemoration with a benediction and the singing of America The Beautiful. After the ceremony concluded, the gathering enjoyed grilled hotdogs and cold drinks before dispersing.

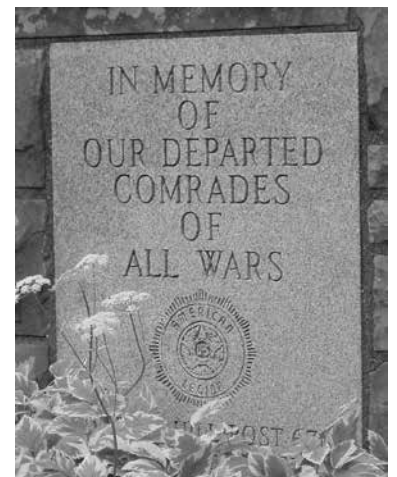
Thank You to the many volunteers who assisted with set-up, food, and clean-up that day. They included Mark Miller, Joan Russell, Mary O'Toole, Eileen Back, Karen McLellan, Ben Soltesz, and Pete McQuillin. Especially responsible for the day's success were Steve Brady and the staff of Brady Memorial Home. A special thanks to Jim Hurray who photographed the event.

Thank You to Bob Lynch and the men and women of American Legion Post 565 and VFW post 7090 for their faithful participation in our annual commemoration. They truly make our ceremony special and go to each of the war monuments in our community every Memorial Day to properly commemorate their fallen comrades.



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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION  
(Continued from page 10)





## CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EVENTS INFORMATION

### International Children's Painting Competition Exhibition

Through Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

View paintings by children from around the world illustrating their personal view of the environment. More than 75 artworks, including the winning entries and the best from Pittsburgh, will exhibit this year's theme, "Biodiversity: Connecting with Nature." To learn more, go to <http://www.bayerpittsburghwed.com/partnerships/>.

### Curious George: Let's Get Curious!

Now through October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Come on an adventure with Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat where they live! Insatiably curious, George lives to find new things to discover, touch, spill and explore. You can learn like George – through direct experiences and problem solving as you explore early science, math and engineering through hands-on play.

*The exhibit is based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's classic stories and the new television series produced by Imagine Entertainment, WGBH Boston and Universal Studios Family Productions airing on PBS KIDS®.*

#### Get Curious Events:

Meet Curious George

Saturdays, 2:00 – 2:30 PM, throughout July and August

Wednesdays, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM, throughout July and August

The Curiosity Table

Beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>

Stop by The Curiosity Table to examine a variety of items like shark teeth, fossils, sea stars, turtle shells and more! Get up close to amazing specimens from the educational collection of Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

July 5<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>: Minerals

July 19<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>: Mammal Skulls & Tracks

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Fossils

August 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sea Stars

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>: Turtles

### Solar Concert Series

Wednesdays, July 7<sup>th</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 - 1:00 PM

The hit concert series is back! The summer sun will power Pittsburgh's first green concert series every Wednesday June-August in front of the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh in historical Allegheny Square! Using a solar-powered sound system, the Solar Concert Series features 8 live acoustic performances by local musicians in the fun, free, picnic atmosphere of Allegheny Square. This year's concert lineup includes ageless folk, blues, bluegrass and more.

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Emily Pinkerton

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Brad Yoder

July 21<sup>st</sup>: Todd Burge

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Midge Crickett

August 4<sup>th</sup>: Bill Toms and Marc Reisman

August 11<sup>th</sup>: EMay

August 18<sup>th</sup>: AppalAsia

August 25<sup>th</sup>: Jerome Hawk Freeman

Go to [www.solarconcertseries.org](http://www.solarconcertseries.org) for more information.

*Presented by PPG Foundation. A project of the New Hazlett Theater, The Saturday Light Brigade and the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh.*

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EVENTS INFORMATION**  
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**Studio Music**

Thursdays, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Create a silkscreen, press a monoprint or paint a masterpiece to live music in our Studio! Ensembles from the Center for Young Musicians will perform instrumental music to inspire your creativity.

**Starship Astrotron**

August 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 2:00 PM & 3:00 - 4:30 PM daily

A crash-landed crew of inter-galactic adventurers needs your help! An evil race of cosmic crystal crunchers is after the crew's coveted collection of space crystals, jewels and gems— only you can repair the Starship Astrotron in this new art installation by artists Scott Andrew, Adam Atkinson and Michael McParlane. Become an alien adventurer and join the crew!

*Part of the F.I.N.E. Artist residency series, a high-impact rotation of visual artists exhibiting their work and leading programs that introduce new and exciting art and art-making techniques to Museum visitors, staff and educators. Sponsored by the Fine Foundation.*

**Kindergarten!...Here I Come!**

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for this sixth annual celebration of your child's entrance into kindergarten. Children can board a real school bus, make art projects, enjoy storytelling, receive free vision, hearing, speech and language screenings, meet crossing guards and other community helpers and receive a book and a t-shirt to commemorate this milestone (while supplies last). Information on transitioning to kindergarten, child development, and health and immunizations will be available for parents. No registration required. Free for every child entering kindergarten and one parent.

**GREAT PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN-UP**  
**April 24, 2010**

Over 20 volunteers turned out for The Great 2010 Spring Hill Redd Up on April 24<sup>th</sup>. despite the rainy weather. This year's event was part of a larger "Great PA Cleanup" campaign with many of Pittsburgh's neighborhoods participating. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who participated in this important effort and help keep our neighborhood clean.



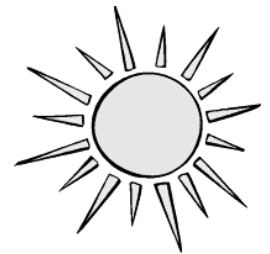




**SPRING HILL**

Community

# Flea Market



**July and August!**

**Brady Memorial Home**

Parking Lot

1151 Southside Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Sunday, July 11 &

Sunday, August 8

8 AM to 2 PM Rain or Shine



Treasures, Antiques, Household Items

Vendors, Crafts, Candles

Home Made Baked Goods!!!

\$10.00 space only. \$15 we provide a table.  
Call the Spring Hill Civic League at 412-477-2124  
to reserve your space.

**Directions:** I-279 to East Ohio Street exit, to Spring Garden Ave. ½ mile to left onto Homer St. Right at 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign onto Damas. Left at 1<sup>st</sup> stop onto Rockledge. Left at 2<sup>nd</sup> stop onto Romanhoff St. Brady's is aprox. 1/10 of mile on the left. Follow the Signs!