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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.

SPRING HILL CIVIC LEAGUE 2010 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

General Community Meeting
Monday, **March 1st**, 7:00 PM,
Spring Hill Elementary School
auditorium

APRIL

Great Pennsylvania Clean-up
Saturday, **April 24th**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Homer Street firehouse

MAY

Monday, May 3rd – General
Meeting, 7:00 PM, Spring Hill
Elementary School auditorium

Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day
Celebration, 11:30 AM, Brady
Memorial Home

JUNE

Sunday June 6th – Community
Flea Market

JULY

Sunday, July 11th – Community
Flea Market

AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug. 3rd – National Night
Out

Sunday, Aug. 8th – Community
Flea Market

SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 13th – General
Meeting

Sept. – Community Cleanup
(Date TBD)

OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 4th – General
Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 16th – Halloween
Parade

NOVEMBER

Monday, Nov. 1st – General
Meeting

DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 5th – Tree Lighting

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA CLEANUP

Saturday, April 24th, 10:00 AM
Homer Street Firehouse

We will once again be participating in the statewide cleanup effort on Saturday, April 24th. Organizations and neighborhood groups across the state will be picking up litter in honor of Earth Day. Dubbed the "Redd Up" weekend by local group Citizens Against Litter (www.citizensagainstlitter.org), we will be one of close to 200 communities in the city and surrounding counties that are participating.



We will be meeting at 10:00 AM at the firehouse on Homer Street and spreading throughout the neighborhood. Gloves and bags will be provided.

There is minimal work needed on our flower garden this spring thanks to the wonderful efforts of the folks at Steel City Boxing, who have taken over its maintenance. Thank you Steel City Boxing!

We will provide refreshments and have pizza afterwards for those who are interested. Come and be part of this year's campaign!

*For any questions contact
Ben Soltesz, 412-231-0303.*

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I am looking forward to the spring season this year, more so than any other year. Not only am I looking forward to the warmer weather, but I am also looking forward to getting outside and seeing my neighbors at our community events.

In April we have our spring cleanup on April 24th at 10:00 AM. This cleanup is very important to our community. Once the snow melts we find trash from months ago all along our streets. This creates a huge eyesore for our neighborhood. During this cleanup, we get bags and bags full of trash off of our streets. We need all the help we can get, so please consider volunteering for this important event.

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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. Don Walko	412-321-5523
State Senator Senator Jim Ferlo	412-621-3006

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 bensoltesz@gmail.com. This information is just for our community. Your address will not be given out or sold.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please submit articles for the May/June edition by April 15th to:
Joan Russell
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Pittsburgh, PA 15212-3533
412-322-9945
joanrussell@aol.com

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Pittsburgh, PA 15212

CIVIC LEAGUE WEB SITE

www.shcl.org

Past editions of the newsletter are available online.

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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Directors: Eileen Back, Stephen Brady, Beth Herzer, Pete McQuillin and Mary O'Toole.

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"Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action." Benjamin Disraeli

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

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As always, the Spring Hill Civic League is here for you. We welcome your feedback and we need to know what you want. You can do this by attending community meetings and/or by emailing us.

I hope to see you soon!

Jackie Hoffman
President
Spring Hill Civic League

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

To the family and friends of Helen L. (Zimmer) Walther of Spring Hill, wife of Lawrence Walther. She passed away on January 13th... to the family and friends of Elsie Mohr of Spring Hill, wife of the late Herbert Mohr. She passed away on January 16th... to the family and friends of Mary Ann McQuillan of Spring Hill, wife of Skeets McQuillan. She passed away on February 5th... and to the family and friends of Edmund S. Wehner of Spring Hill, husband of Mary (McGonigle) Wehner. He passed away on February 16th.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy April birthdays to Spring Hill Civic League board members Ben Soltesz and Eileen Back.

SPRING HILL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

At the February Northside Public Safety Council meeting we had a report from the Zone 1 Commander, R. Brackney, stating that the crime rate for Northside has dropped about 3% for the year 2009. This makes us one of the safest areas in the city to live.

She reported that one of the incidents that drives our crime rate is theft from autos. The Commander wanted to remind each of us that we can take steps to avoid becoming a victim of this type of crime.

- **Do** take your keys with you **every time** you leave your car.
- **Do** lock your vehicle doors.
- **Don't** leave anything of value in your vehicle.
- **Don't** leave anything in sight in your vehicle.

These steps seem really simple. But someone will break into your car for things that don't seem important to you, like cigarette packs, change in the cup holder, music CD's on the seat, as well as cell phones and MP3 players.

Are you uncertain if you should call 911? Call 911 when you see something happening. You do not need to intervene. Even if you are not sure the police are needed, call 911 and let the police make the determination whether they are needed. That is what they are there for.

Call 311 with chronic issues in the community, such as abandoned cars, garbage accumulating, pot holes, and nuisance properties. If you are reporting a residence in an apartment building you must have the apartment number, just naming the building address is not enough. Remember, a property cannot become a nuisance if it is not reported.

If we work together we can keep our neighborhood a place of pride!

Any one that is interested in participating with the Public Safety Committee call Karen McLellan at 412-231-5697.



ATTENTION BLOCK WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

During the last few years we have had a volunteer party in February to thank you for your help. We decided to do something different this year. However, the weather has negatively impacted our ability to finalize our plans. Although it is taking us longer we want you to know we haven't forgotten you! We'll be in touch. And thank you again for your community service!

THE NATIONAL AVIARY



Hoots in the Night

**Saturday
March 13th
11:00 AM – 2:00
PM**

Celebrate “Spring Forward” with the National Aviary as you learn about birds that go hoot in the dark. You’ll meet some of our nocturnal feathery friends and learn about the unique adaptations that help them thrive in the night.

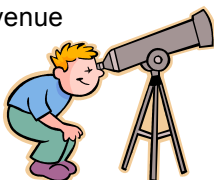
National Aviary
Allegheny Commons West
700 Arch Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-323-7235
www.aviary.org

**CARNEGIE SCIENCE
CENTER**

**Space Out!
Astronomy Weekend
March 27th – 28th**

It’s a star-studded astronomy party that is truly cosmic! For an entire weekend, discover how to navigate the stars, get a close-up look at meteorites and moon rocks, zoom in on the latest and greatest info about telescopes, hear about news that is astronomical (literally!), and more. Land at the Science Center for the most fun this side of the Milky Way!

Carnegie Science Center
One Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA
15212
412-237-3400



www.carnegiesciencecenter.org

NEW HAZLETT THEATER

Once on this Island
Presented by Pittsburgh Musical Theater, March 4th – March 7th

OFF THE WALL 2010: They Might Be Giants – A Special Family Show with They Might Be Giants *Co presented with The Warhol, Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh, and the New Hazlett Theater, March 13th*

cityLIVE Soapbox Rant
cityLIVE! is a no wall productions, Heinz Family Foundation, and New Hazlett Theater collaboration, March 16th

THE GLUE FACTORY PROJECT – A Seat At The Table *Presented by CORNING WORKS & The New Hazlett Theater, March 25th – March 28th*

Kinetiz Poetry in Motion Open Mic Series *Presented in partnership with the New Hazlett Theater, March 27th*

Henry Rollins Frequent Flyer Tour *March 31st*

OFF THE WALL 2010: Young Jean Lee’s Theater Company – The Shipment
Co-presented by The Warhol and the New Hazlett Theater, April 9th – April 10th

Romeo and Juliet
Presented by Prime Stage Theatre, April 17th – April 25th

New Hazlett Theater
Allegheny Square East
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-320-4610

www.newhazletttheater.org

**SOUTHWESTERN PA
HOUSEHOLD HAZADOUS
WASTE COLLECTION**

**Saturday, May 1st
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Safely dispose of common household items.
Fee: \$2/gallon – Cash only
Location: North Park Swimming Pool Parking Lot. Call 412-488-7452 or visit www.swpahhw.org for details.

**PITTSBURGH
ST. PATRICK’S DAY
PARADE**



The 2010 Pittsburgh St. Patrick’s Day Parade will be celebrated on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

For additional information go to <http://www.pittsburghirish.org/parade>.

REPORTING POTHoles

Potholes on state roads can be reported by calling 1-800-FIX-ROAD. Potholes on city streets can be reported through the 311 response line at 412-255-CITY or www.pittsburghpothole.com.

The problem: How to get two pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car.

The solution: Eat it in the parking lot.

Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous? Because no one wants to quit!



ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Fish Bake

Lenten Fish Bake begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, and will continue every Friday during Lent, from 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM. On Good Friday fish will be served from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM. The cost will be \$7.00 for a fish sandwich. Side dishes will include fries, pierogies, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, and beverages. Drop in or phone your orders in by calling the church office by 1:00 PM on Fridays 412-231-2183.

Lenten Schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday at 6:00 PM at the Church

PALM SUNDAY/ SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
March 28
Blessing of Palms
Saturday 6:00 PM at Church
Sunday 9:00 AM at Chapel
11:00 AM at Church

HOLY WEEK
April 1 - 4

Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM at Church
Good Friday
1:00-2:00 PM at Chapel
2:30 - 3:30 PM at Church
7:00 PM Liturgy at Church

The Resurrection of our Lord
Easter Liturgies
Easter Sunday, April 4
9:00 AM at Chapel
11:00 AM at Church

Weekly Worship Continues
Saturdays
6:00 PM at Church

Sundays
9:00 AM at Chapel
11:00 AM at Church

Spring Rummage Sale March 6th and 7th

This year's Spring Rummage Sale will be at the Fuhr Center on Saturday, March 6th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, March 7th from 12 Noon to ? We are accepting donations of household items, small appliances, toys, clothes, and furniture.

Call the church office 412-231-2183 or Jon at 412-322-2102 to drop off your items or to have them picked up. Clean out your garage, attic, and cupboards and get your friends and neighbors to do the same. Donate your items to a great cause!

Meals on Wheels

Tri-Hill Valley Meals on Wheels operates from St. Michael and All Angels' Lutheran Church, Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 11:30 AM. We serve 75 elderly clients in our community which consists of Spring Hill, Troy Hill, St. Michael Village, St. Ambrose Manor, and most of the Northside.

We are in desperate need of drivers and kitchen help! In order to keep serving the elderly in our community, we need help from anyone who can give us one day a week to drive or help in the kitchen. Our elderly neighbors need you in order to keep the Meals on Wheels program going. One day we will be elderly ourselves and rely on others to help us. **We are asking for your help.** If you would like to volunteer please call 412-231-1550.

*St. Michael and All Angels' Lutheran Church
412-231-2183
Rev. Patricia Bonds, Pastor*

*Main Church –
1308 Spring Garden Ave.
Spring Hill Chapel –
Rhine and Walz Streets*

PITTSBURGH LATIN MASS

St. Boniface

The Pittsburgh Latin Mass Community is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

The traditional Latin Mass has been offered at St. Boniface on the Northside for the last 15 years. Our Mass schedule for Sundays is 8:00 AM low Mass and 11:00 AM high Mass. Mass is offered on First Friday and Holy Days at 7:00 PM and every Saturday at 9:00 AM. Several services are planned for Holy Week, March 29th to April 4th, Easter Sunday. If you have questions, please call the Pittsburgh Latin Mass information line at 412-766-0950. All are welcome and a Blessed Easter to everyone!

THE EASTER LILY

Easter morn with lilies fair
Fills the church with perfumes rare,
As their clouds of incense rise,
Sweetest offerings to the skies.

Stately lilies pure and white
Flooding darkness with their light,
Bloom and sorrow drifts away,
On this holy hallow'd day.

Easter Lilies bending low
in the golden afterglow,
Bear a message from the sod
To the heavenly towers of God.

By Louise Lewin Matthews



STATE SENATOR JIM FERLO

Census 2010 – Ten Questions, Ten Minutes: Huge Implications

The Census approaches and soon every household in America will receive a packet from the Federal Government asking for some crucial information. This is an exciting opportunity for you to stand up and be counted, as the Census helps us all!

The 2010 census is a count of all individuals--citizens and noncitizens--living in the United States on April 1st. The U.S. Constitution requires the Government to take a Census every ten years. While it may seem like a nuisance, the chance to provide your information is extremely important to our communities, and it is the democratic duty of every citizen to be sure they are counted.

The information collected by the Census is used to decide how many Representatives we will have in Congress. Each state is represented according to the population counted during the Census. Pennsylvania currently has 19 Representatives in Congress, but that number could change. If citizens do not respond to the Census, we could lose representation and that could directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state and local governments.

On a personal level, the Census results affect funding for the schools we send our children to, the roads we drive on, police to

keep our neighborhoods safe as well as senior centers, job training programs, and youth activities. The information will be used to help employers locate workers, predict needs for Medicare and Social Security, and help the Government adapt to the changing needs of the population.

Only about 70% of Allegheny County residents mailed in a response to the last census in 2000. If a household does not respond, the Census must send census takers in person to record the answers.

For the 2010 Census, the questionnaire has been simplified and reduced to just ten questions, and can be answered in less than ten minutes. The personal information collected in the census is completely confidential and it is illegal for the Government to share the information with other organizations, including law enforcement and immigration officials.

The Census will be hiring approximately 1000 temporary workers locally to help with regional efforts. If you are interested in employment with the Census Bureau, I encourage you to call 1- 866-861-2010.

To find out more about uses of the Census and its purpose, please visit www.census.gov/2010census.

If I can assist you with any state-related issue, please contact my district office at 412-621-3006 or visit my website at www.senatorferlo.com.

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.

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



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Contributor's Choice code
number is 207.



**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
COUNCILWOMAN
DARLENE M. HARRIS**

News from District 1

Yes, District 1, I still represent you! This question has come up so often this year, and I hope most of you know how dedicated I am to the concerns and well-being of District 1. I am very honored to serve now as President of the Council, and I hope that along with my added responsibilities as President my new position will give us even more leverage for attention to District 1.

As I write this, we are in the middle of the Snow Emergency of 2010. The City is snowed under, the head of 311 has been at her desk for 29 hours straight, and the phones will not stop ringing.

When constituents call my office concerning any issue in the neighborhoods, my staff will take your name, address, and phone number. We will not release that information to anyone else unless you say so. We will advocate on your behalf until there is some resolution to your concern.

If you call about something within the jurisdiction of the various City of Pittsburgh departments, we will personally contact those involved. If you call about something concerning outside agencies, we will help you deal with them, and may also call them on your behalf. Whatever your concern, we will do our best to see you through to resolution.

You must be aware, though, that as a legislator, I am not the

supervisor of any employee in any City department other than City Council. I cannot order snow plows to plow your streets, but I can advocate for the City employees to plow them. I cannot order that a problem house be demolished, but I can advocate for the City employees to demolish it.

Many of you have called my office and I hope we have been helpful. There is, though, a certain percentage of individuals who call with anger in their voices, demanding that I have certain work done, that this is why they voted for me. I advocate for the work to be done, but the order for the work still rests with the Mayor of the City.

Again, I do appreciate all of your phone calls. Right now, as we take in phone calls concerning the snow, we know that there are over 1,200 lane-miles of narrow and sloped City streets that need attention. That is the equivalent of plowing snow from here to Miami. Add in 20+ inches of snow, downed trees and power lines, and you have a disaster that will take time to clean up with more snow on the way. We have a lot of road surface to plow, and a lot to pave as well. (By the time you read this, of course, I hope the crisis will be over and we will have survived.)

Since the City is under Act 47 oversight, we have so many fewer employees to do the needed work. We do not have the wealth of labor we used to have, and our equipment is not new. The Mayor does not have the manpower to cover the whole City at once, nor do we have the money to do so.

I am currently serving on a task force to develop ways of saving more money, and adding to the City's coffers. Additionally, every day members of Council work on legislation aimed at doing the same.

And that is Council's main role – creating legislation (including allocating money) to make the City of Pittsburgh better.

I will continue to do my best for District 1, and for the entire City of Pittsburgh. And I continue to welcome input from each and every constituent. Again, it is my honor to serve you.

Councilwoman Darlene M. Harris can be reached at 412-255-2135, or by email through her city web page, <http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/district1/>.

**SPRING HILL/CITYVIEW
YAHOO CHAT GROUP**

If you're not already a member, you might like to join the Spring Hill/CityView Yahoo chat group. This is a place for neighbors to share information about and of interest to Spring Hill and CityView residents. This includes names and contact information for contractors and other service providers you've had good experiences with, job postings, local community event announcements, lost pets, items for sale, local clubs, or any items of interest to residents.

To join go to:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/spring-hill/>.

If you have any trouble signing up call Pete McQuillin at 412-977-2207 while at your computer and he'll walk you through the sign up.



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

“America’s Most Livable City”

Office of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl

February 2010

Dear Residents,

In 2009, our most livable City of Pittsburgh saw 40 percent fewer homicides than in 2008. While crime has not been eliminated, we are making great gains in protecting our City’s streets and neighborhoods.

Over the past few years, we have implemented public safety initiatives that complement the solid police work of our local law enforcement. However, the safety of our streets cannot be achieved by the work of the Police Bureau alone. It takes the collaboration of City residents such as yourselves – business owners, students, parents, engaged community members – to commit to working with law enforcement to develop preventative, proactive approaches that will lead to real gains in public safety.

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is dedicated to working with neighborhood residents, schools and businesses to identify community problems and concerns, and help solve them. Each police zone has a Community Policing Officer dedicated to working in collaboration with neighborhoods.

What is a Community Policing Officer (CPO)? Every police zone has a single officer, the CPO, who is assigned to answer calls in the area, attend community meetings to help identify and strategize around community issues, and work with residents to develop crime reducing strategies. You can play a critical role in ensuring your and your neighbor’s safety by engaging with community-oriented policing strategies.

How do you do that? One way is to attend your Zone Public Safety Council meetings, where your CPO reports on crime trends and incidents in the Zone. Another is to call your CPO to discuss what is happening on your block and what you can do to make a difference.

You can work with your CPO to start a Block or Neighborhood Watch to stop crime before it happens. Block Watches keep community members aware of the current crime happenings on your street and provide an avenue to get to know your neighbors while developing crime problem solving strategies.

I encourage you to reach out to your local Community Policing Officer and get involved in protecting the safety of your community.

- Zone 1: Officer Forrest Hodges (412) 323-7201
- Zone 2: Officer Janine Davis (412) 255-2827
- Zone 3: Officer Christine Luffey (412) 488-8326
- Zone 4: Officer Matthew White (412) 422-6520
- Zone 5: Officer Michael Gay (412) 665-3605
- Zone 6: Officer Kenneth Stevwing (412) 937-3051

If you do not know which is your local police zone, check out http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/police/html/police_zones_map.html for more information.

Sincerely,

Luke Ravenstahl
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh

512 CITY-COUNTY BUILDING 414 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219

Phone: 412-255-2626 ■ Fax 412-255-8602

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WEEKNIGHT LASAGNA TOSS

Preparation time: 5 minutes
 Total time: 28 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- chopped green peppers to taste
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 jar (26 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1 2/3 cup water
- 1/4 cup zesty Italian dressing
- 12 oven-ready lasagna noodles, broken into quarters
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

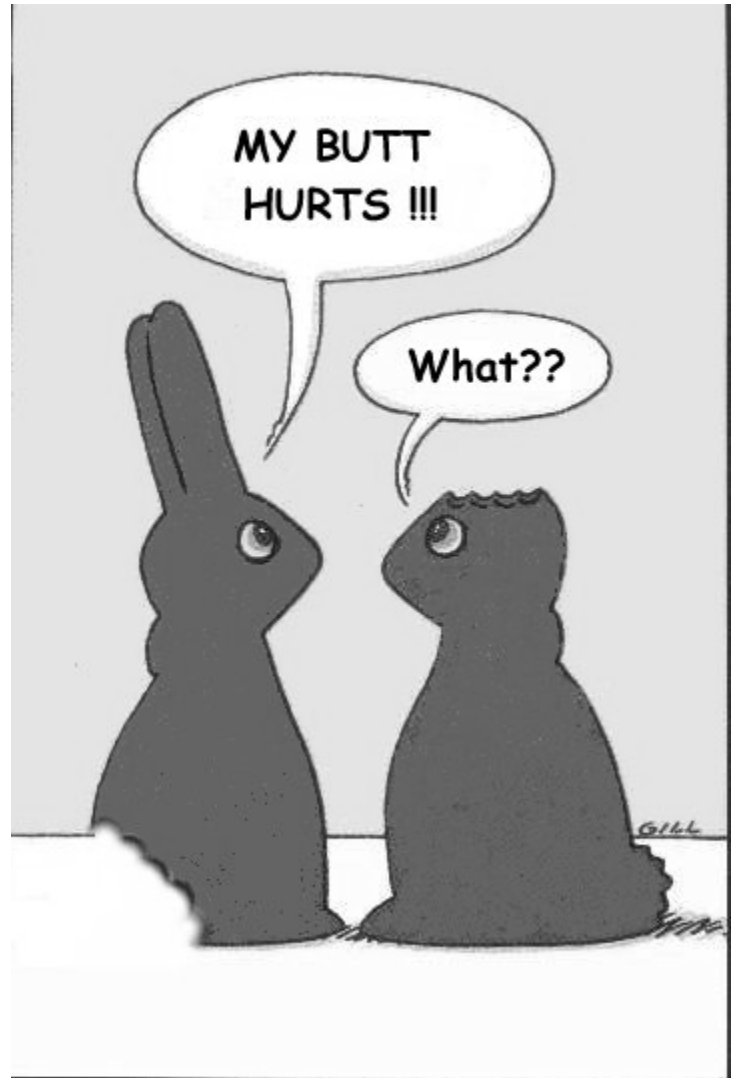
Directions

1. **Brown** meat in large saucepan or deep skillet on medium heat; drain.
2. **Add** peppers, garlic, spaghetti sauce, water and dressing; bring to boil. Stir in noodles; reduce heat to medium-low. Cover.
3. **Cook**, stirring occasionally, 10-15 minutes or until noodles are tender. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and let stand 5 minutes.

Makes 4 servings, 2 cups each.

Substitute: Use 12 regular lasagna noodles, broken into small pieces, for the oven-ready noodles. Increase water to 2 cups and cook 30 minutes

EASTER BUNNIES



ITALIAN HOAGIE DIP APPETIZER

Ingredients

- 2 cups Hellman's mayo
- 2 Tbs. oregano
- 1/2 pound ham
- 1/2 pound salami
- 1/2 pound American cheese
- 2-3 diced tomatoes
- 1/2 head shredded lettuce
- 1 small onion, chopped

Directions

Mix all together and refrigerate at least 4 hours.
 Serve with crackers or bread cubes.

Recipes submitted by Beth Herzer.

Q: What do you call rabbits that march in a long sweltering Easter parade?

A: Hot, cross bunnies.

Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?

A: He was a little chicken!

Q. What do Easter Bunny helpers get for making a basket?

A. Two points, just like anyone else.

Q. What's invisible and smells like carrots?

A. The Ether Bunny

Q. Why did the Easter Bunny hide his eggs?

A. He didn't want the other bunnies to know that he was fooling around with the chickens.



2010 SPRING HILL CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Throughout the years, one thing that has remained constant is the care and concern that the Spring Hill Civic League gives the community. Some of the same issues that the current board addresses are the same issues that people cared about 35 years ago. The preservation of the community's integrity, the improvement of the community, providing annual events for neighbors to attend, all of these are goals to which the League aspires. As set forth in its Charter, "the Spring Hill Civic League exists to serve the people and businesses of the Spring Hill community". May we be blessed with the perseverance and insight to continue the important work of being a community of neighbors caring for neighbors.

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Spring Hill Civic League interacts with city government to maintain the community and organizes year-round activities for the families of the community. We

- coordinate with the Northside Leadership Conference and liaison with City Council on community issues such as public safety;
- organize events such as community clean-ups, the Memorial Day celebration, community flea markets, the Halloween parade, and Christmas tree lighting;
- maintain the Rockledge Street lot and Homer Street firehouse;
- communicate with the neighborhood through regular meetings, email, and the community newsletter;
- address community issues of interest;
- and plan for the future of the Spring Hill neighborhood.

PLEASE JOIN IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO

Thank You to those of you who have become 2010 members! If you have not yet joined for 2010 please consider doing so. The annual dues are only two dollars (\$2.00) per adult in the household. Residents of Spring Hill/Cityview who are 18 years or older are eligible for membership. Checks should be made payable to the Spring Hill Civic League. Fill out the application below and turn in your form with your dues to any SHCL Board member, or mail your form and dues to either of the following board members on the membership committee:

Mary O'Toole
1949 Rockledge Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Eileen Back
1243 Haslage Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

SPRING HILL CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

(PLEASE NOTE IF UNLISTED)

CHILDREN (PLEASE LIST NAMES AND AGES)

ANY INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE USED OR SOLD TO THIRD PARTY INTERESTS. CHILDREN'S INFORMATION IS USED SOLELY TO HELP PLAN COMMUNITY EVENTS (CANDY, PRIZES, ETC.)