

WHO KNEW FIGHTING LITTER COULD BE SO MUCH FUN!

On Saturday, May 10, the **Brookline Memorial Recreation Center** was awash with color and crafts in a youthful assault on trashy streets and sidewalks.

The feature of the day was the awards ceremony for local school-aged artists who took part in the second annual **Brookline Anti-Litter Artwork Contest**. They received their awards in the Rec Center gym, which was transformed into a vibrant art gallery with a pointed message—"Don't Trash Our Neighborhood."



Down the hall, the Rec Center activities room was a lively hub of busy hands and creative minds as a steady stream of Brookline youth took the opportunity to turn trash into art. The young people, joined by more than a few adults, used recycled materials such as tin cans, egg cartons, baby food jars, and empty water bottles to create stunning flower displays, musical instruments, robots, sand art, and a half dozen other projects.



Silently watching the buzz of activity was an ingenious oversized robot created by **Brennon**,

Amy, and **Brian Lambert**. The robot was a popular photo op, second only to the 7-foot Pittsburgh Litterbug, who was on his best behavior, circulating amiably among the crowd, taking hugs from young people, and promising to change his ways.

Sponsored by the **South Pittsburgh Development Corp.**, the event was made possible by the very generous support of the **Brookline Area Community Council**, the **Brookline Chamber of Commerce**, **Pittsburgh Citiparks**, the offices of **City Councilwoman Natalia Rudiak** and **State Representative Erin Molchany**, and local donors.



Besides crafts and awards, attendees took home eco-friendly giveaways courtesy of **ALCOSAN** (which also led a craft project), the **Pennsylvania Resources Council**, **Allegheny Cleanways**, **Salon Canova** and **Indigo Wild**, and private donations. Drawings were held for passes donated by the **Heinz History Center**, certificates to **Le Cupcake Shoppe** and **Scoops on the Boulevard**, and bobble head litterbugs provided by **PRC**.

It was refreshing and encouraging to see Brookline's youth take a stand against littering. The kids seem to get the message that we're all in this together. The next time you're tempted to drop an empty cup or cigarette pack on the sidewalk, think of your neighbors young and old and put it in a trashcan.

Let's make Brookline the cleanest neighborhood in the city!



-Dan Kaczmariski
Photos by **Connie Bowden**



Letter from the Editor

We want to talk about moving outside of your comfort zone this month. We feel eminently qualified since we put this newsletter together using a new computer loaded with Windows 8.1. For those of you who are not computer savvy, to say that the experience was challenging would be a monumental understatement. But, we did it, and we learned a lot.

Life is constantly changing. Change isn't necessarily a bad thing. Often it's just our attitude that creates the problem. You don't have to participate in every new thing that comes along, but at least knowing what it's about will allow you to better understand. When we dig in our heels and adamantly refuse to understand or learn, we only grow frustrated and angry at our fast-paced society.

Life on the Boulevard is changing, too. We have new restaurants, and they are attracting people from all over the area. On **Bama's** first day of business, they ended up in Bob Batz's blog in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. People who have visited are raving about their ribs. Those reviews on social media will bring more people through the Liberty Tunnels to Brookline. Some Brookline residents are complaining about outside tables and food stands. Outside eating venues are popular today. How can walking down Brookline Boulevard moving through the smell of barbeque, baking pita, fried onions and peppers and tomato sauce be bad?

People complain that there are obstacles to walking a straight path on the Boulevard. Translation, there are people standing in line for tacos or standing around benches eating and talking. That means people are enjoying themselves. The younger generation today grew up eating on the run because of sports and after-school activities. They feel right at home enjoying a meal with friends on a bench on the Boulevard. Why not move outside your comfort zone and join in the fun?

Stop for an ice cream cone at **Carnival Treats** or **Scoops** and enjoy your cone while sitting on a bench people watching. Outdoor tables and making use of the large sidewalk area was all part of the rebranding the Boulevard discussion. Steps are being taken to allow more merchants to use the sidewalk in front of their shops. It's what those of you who participated in the rebranding of the Boulevard said you wanted. After many years of being lost in any discussion of Pittsburgh neighborhoods, Brookline is finally front and center. It would be nice if Brookline residents heralded the positive rather than harping on the negatives!

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June 12 for July's Issue

July 12 for August's Issue

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SUSTAINING FRIENDS

WOW! For the first time we were in the black. That's correct. In April we collected enough donations added to our ad revenue to pay the printer and have \$29.88 left. That was a major accomplishment. Of course, the same will not happen in May due to the size of the May issue. So we still need you to help us. We remind the merchants that we can provide a donation box and make monthly collections. Become a sustaining friend of **The Brookline**. We will thank you in the newsletter.

Donations through April 2014:

- Cannon Coffee - \$195.52 ★★ ★
- Kribel's Bakery - \$1,429.90 ★★ ★
- A Boss - \$144.14
- Hideaway Mini Mart - \$215.01
- Brookline Area Community Council - \$400.00 ★
- Party Cake Shop - \$152.62

COMMUNITY CRIMES ZONE 6

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Homicide	2	0
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Robbery	5	0
Burglary	20	4
Theft	36	9
Theft from Vehicle	22	5
Stolen Vehicle	4	0

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The improvements to our business district are close to being finished. I may have one more article to place in this newsletter about the Boulevard construction.

May this be the first step in taking pride in our community. Let us pitch in and work together, taking care of our community. We do have tree tenders (volunteers who will care for the trees and landscaping). If you are interested, come to South Pittsburgh Development Corp. meetings held every third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the United Presbyterian Church.

- **Benches on the Boulevard:** Did you know that the benches are city property? If you have children or know of any kids riding their bikes on these benches and using them as ramps, they CAN AND WILL BE charged. Damage to property not of their own is considered criminal mischief.
- **Cannon Park:** Also happening today, May 8, Michael Facchiano Construction (MFC) is working on replacing the two wooden benches.
- **Milling and Paving:** As you read this, the milling and paving should be started. As of today, May 8, managers, supervisors, MFC are all working on a schedule for milling/binding and paving the Boulevard. Scheduled completion day is set for the end of June.

-Lois McCafferty



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Children's Karate: 6:00 -7:00PM Monday through Thursday
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EDGEBROOK DUMPSITE CLEANUP



The first group cleanup along Edgebrook Ave was a great success! At least half of the 14 volunteers had some connection to Brookline either as current or former residents, or members of the [South Pittsburgh Development Corp. \(SPDC\)](#). We removed 2,500 lbs of trash and moved about another 2,500 lbs up from the bottom of the ravine to be removed by DumpBusters later.

[South Pittsburgh Development Corp. \(SPDC\)](#) shared [Allegheny CleanWays's](#) album: [Edgebrook Dump Site Cleanup](#)



45th REUNION SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969



SEPTEMBER 13, 2014
7:00PM-10:00PM
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PITTSBURGH NORTH SHORE

We hope you can join your fellow classmates as we reunite for an evening of swapping stories both old and new. Bring along your yearbook to help trigger the memories. The Casino is located on the North Shore of Pittsburgh. The dinner will have a wide selection of foods offered in a buffet style. Each guest will receive \$10 in slots credit. Parking is free. **No guests allowed who are younger than 21. All guests must show photo ID.** The nearby Hyatt has a set of rooms for our use at a special \$209 rate. This rate expires July 30, 2014. You may also choose to purchase tickets to see a Pirate Game on Sunday at the nearby PNC Park! Other SHHS friends of 1969 graduates are welcome to join us for the evening. Committee Members: Tom Butera, Pat Miscimarra Zinger, Jeff Jones, Pat Murphy Coulter. Questions: Pat Coulter at patcoulter@gmail.com or (570) 974-1279. Mail reservations to: Pat Coulter, 928 2nd Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701-3015. Please pay by check made payable to **SHHS 1969 Reunion. Reservation deadline is July 1, 2014. Seating is limited to the first 120 paid guests.**

BROOKLINE RECREATION CENTER

Weight Room and Fitness Center

Our FREE state-of-the-art weight room and fitness center includes an assortment of weight-lifting and cardio workout equipment. Patrons ages 16-17 must be orientated and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9:15am-8:45pm; Tue, Thu 1:15pm-8:45pm; Sat 8:15am-3:45pm. Membership card is required.



Pittsburgh Boxing Club



Workouts on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-8:30pm. All participants must supply their own hand wraps and work-out clothing. Co-ed program is affiliated with the Pittsburgh Boxing Club. If you wish to join the club for further training, the cost is \$50/year. Fee is paid to the club. Ages 8-over are welcome.

Yoga

Relax on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm -7:30pm with our certified instructor. Program runs in six-week sessions. Cost per session: \$50 for 6 classes or \$10 a class. Bring your own mat!



Zumba

On Saturdays from 8:30AM - 9:30AM. Join our certified instructor **Caitlin Houk** and dance away the pounds. Cost: \$5 per session. Ages 10 and up.

Instructional Basketball Clinic

Boys and Girls ages 6-8 are welcome at this six-week clinic. Learn basketball fundamentals through June 14. The clinic runs from 12:00pm - 1:45pm. Cost: \$10 per participant.

Burke's Extreme Speed Training

Improve your speed, agility and power. Get measurable results with our trained instructor.. This co-ed hybrid workout for ages 12-18 is suitable for every sport. Four week sessions: June 3 - June 28, July 8 - August 2. Cost is \$30 per session.

Kids Run For Fun

Boys and girls ages 9-15 work together with adult guidance to optimize their wellness and fitness. Group will meet every Monday and Thursday from 12:00pm -1:30pm starting June 16. Bring a friend or come alone, don't forget a willing attitude and a pair of tennis shoes!

Martial Art Classes

Ages 10 and up. New class starts June 2 at 6:15pm and runs to 6:45pm.

Summer Soccer Clinic

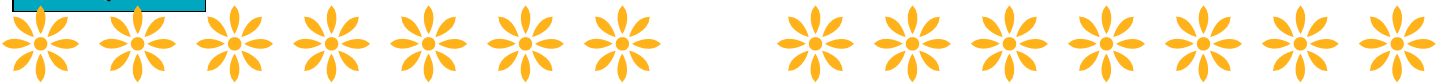
June 23 to July 28. Mondays 10:30am - 11:30am for ages 4 to 6. Mondays 12:30pm - 1:30pm for ages 7 - 9. Tuesdays 1:30pm - 2:30pm for ages 4 - 6. Tuesdays 2:30pm - 3:30pm for ages 7 - 9. Clinic runs through the beginning of August. Cost is \$10 per person.



Learn To Swim

Moore Pool is offering in addition to open swim, learn to swim, swim team and lap swim times. All registrations are to be made at Moore Pool.

Call the center for more information 412-571-3222.



Call for Volunteers

- **FOREVER HOME BEAGLE RESCUE** call 412-304-4034 or BeagleHQ@msn.com Foster homes needed as well as donations of dog food, blankets and bath towels.
- **DOGIPOT MAINTENANCE** call Lisa at **412-304-3086 NEW PHONE NUMBER!**
- **MEALS ON WHEELS** sponsored by **St. Mark's Lutheran Church** call 412-343-8144
- **BROOKLINE CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** call **Pat Erny** 412-344-8451
- **CLOTHES CLOSET MINISTRY** call **Brookline United Presbyterian Church** at 412-531-0590
- **ANGELS' PLACE** Volunteers needed at **Angels' Place, Inc.** Help us work with children, arts and crafts, organizing and more. If interested please call Stephanie at 412-531-6667. www.angelsplaceph.org
- **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR** Volunteers needed to assist senior citizens. Call Family Services at 412-661-1670.

Are you unable to volunteer your time right now? You can still help many of these organizations. **Meals on Wheels** accepts cash and donations of cookies, desserts and bread. Add a grocery store gift card to your shopping cart and send it to the **Brookline Christian Food Pantry, c/o Pat Erny, 2918 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2038. Due to cut backs to the food stamp program, more people are depending on the food pantry. If you are able, please consider helping those who are less fortunate.**



SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

After nearly a decade of relentlessly urging the Legislature to pass my legislation that would clarify and strengthen child abuse reporting in our schools, the Pennsylvania General Assembly unanimously passed my Senate Bill 31 (SB 31), and the bill was sent to the Governor on May 7.

Senate Bill 31 is an essential bill because it will help protect our kids and ensure their safety in schools. Specifically, my legislation does away with the separate reporting requirement for schools and mandates that suspected child abuse be reported directly to the Department of Public Welfare’s Child-line (1-800-932-0313) or the police within 24 hours for investigation. The legislation will cover all students, from kindergarten through college. In addition, the bill removes the different reporting requirements for school employees and puts them on the same level as other mandated reporters. The new law will take effect on December 31, 2014.

I first authored this bill in 2005 after receiving a call from a distraught mother who said her son had been transported from school to an emergency room. The child had bleeding brush burns, choke marks around his neck and broken blood vessels in his face — all caused by a teacher. At that time, even though the mother, emergency room doctor and social worker all tried reporting the incident to Childline, they were told that the law prevented investigation because the injuries were not deemed serious enough.

Last year, a bipartisan, bicameral Legislative Task Force on Child Protection included Senate Bill 31 in its package of recommended bills. The task force was created by the General Assembly to thoroughly review state laws and procedures governing child protection and the reporting of child abuse. It issued a report that called for numerous changes to Pennsylvania’s laws.

The Commonwealth has a public and ethical responsibility to put mechanisms in place to protect our students, especially from abuse. It does not matter who is suspected of the abuse, all standards and cases should be handled the same. It makes me proud to be able to say I have helped create a safer environment at schools for students and a brighter future for all children across Pennsylvania!



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT PITTSBURGH WEST LIBERTY?

Things have been busy at **Pittsburgh West Liberty**. With the end of the school year quickly approaching, teachers are finishing their final instruction as well as incorporating all of the year-end social activities. The PTO is getting together our most exciting day of the year...Fun Day! The children are buzzing with excitement over the upcoming carnival games, tie-dye station, roving art cart and many more activities that are fun. For the children, June 4th can't come soon enough.

In addition to Fun Day, we also had Fractured Fairy Tales night which was headed by our reading ITL teacher **Mrs. Kathy Calla**. **Mrs. Calla** along with many staff members and parents worked together for this evening event at school. The children dressed in pajamas, the staff dressed as princesses, and the cafeteria was made into a castle. The children visited different classrooms in small groups and enjoyed stories and activities based on several fairy tales. All had a good time.

Our fifth grade literacy teacher, **Mrs. Sheryl Reitmeyer**, has been teaching her students about women's suffrage. After reading the historical fiction novel, "The Hope Chest" and studying about women's suffrage, they participated in a culminating activity. In addition to an analytical writing assignment, students created posters urging the passage of the 19th Amendment which gave women the vote. They started their own protest demonstration through and around the school to support women's right to vote.

Our fourth graders and fifth graders have been involved in community work. The following students accompanied **Ms. Arrington**, our principal, to the Glen Hazel nursing home and assisted in making their spring carnival a success. The students who were chosen to attend were: **Rasheed Home, DJ Stangrecki, DeShawn Smith, Trevon Jones, Visawn Pennix, Gisselle Pennix, Sager McDill, Lynasia Lane, Margaret Smith, Hannah Kuchnicki, Allison Krapp, Mac Anderson, Kailee Waite, Ricky Stowe and Ricky Ovaldez.**

A student of our fifth grade class, **Ms. Jennifer Lippold** was recognized at an awards ceremony for her winning the Carson Scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year. Jennifer has performed many kind acts of humanitarian service as well as performing well with her academics. We are very proud of her constant efforts that she demonstrates at school.

Mrs. Wilson's second grade literacy group read stories from the "A to Z Mysteries" by Ron Roy, including "Deadly Dungeon" and "Bald Bandit." The students who read the stories were: **McKayla Vietmeier, Danielle Swearingen, Aric White, and Mason Maxwell.** These avid readers realized that the book titles in the series were in alphabetical order and they all have alliterations in the title. Other children read books in the "Magic Tree House" series by Mary Pope Osborn. All of the Magic Treehouse books also have alliteration in their title such as, "Amazon in the Afternoon", "Lunchtime with Lions" and "Dinosaurs at Dawn." The books always have a surprise ending which requires the reader to use deductive reasoning to solve the mystery. It's fun to follow the main characters, Jack and Annie, in the adventure books which take them to different places in every book. The children did a great job inspiring other students to read these chapter series books.

In addition to academics, our students have also been very busy in the arts. Several of our students have been selected for the All City Elementary Honors Chorus taught by **Mrs. Julie Daller** which performed at CAPA on May 6. Our singers included: **Kailee Waite, Samantha Hibbs, Emerson Davis-Martin, and Finnegan Davis-Martin.** Our instrumentalists taught by **Mrs. Aubrey Ploesch** will also be performing in the All-City Orchestra including: **Haylee Manna, Hannah Kuchnicki, Sela Rectenwald, Rosie Fiabema, Emmy Davis-Martin, Kailee Waite, and Finnegan Davis-Martin.** Another activity was directed by our art teacher, **Ms. Elise DeLuca**, whose students participated in the Anti-Litter Celebration. The children made illustrations that were submitted about anti-littering. The following students' work was placed on display at the Brookline Recreation Center: first grade, in first place was **Breanna Stowe**, second place, **Chelsea Kohr**; second grade in first place was **Danielle Kohr**, second place, **Danielle Swearingen**, third place, **Alexis Stowe**; fourth grade in first place was **Ashlynn Bushmen**, second place, **Kevin Ayers**, third place, **Milena Yochus**; fourth grade, with honorable mention were **Elizabeth Dugan, Chloe Fischer, Kayleigh McDermott**; fifth grade in first place was **Jessica Schmidt** and the best West Liberty overall student was **Breanna Stowe**. Congratulations to the children for their hard work. We are very proud of you!

That's about all for now. Please keep in mind we currently have enrollment open for the 2014-2015 school year for kindergarten. We also have open enrollment available for second through fifth grades for the next academic year. If you would like to stop by and see our hard work in action, please contact **Mrs. Brunk** at 412-571-7420 for a visit to our school. Remember **Pittsburgh West Liberty** is the place "Where Learners Excel and Character Counts."

-**Deonne Arrington**, Principal

-**Teresa Grusong-Adams**, First Grade Teacher



ROVING ART CART

The art cart will be at Brookline Park on Wednesday, June 25 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. FREE craft activities.



FREE LUNCH/SNACK PROGRAM

Brookline and Moore Recreation Centers will be offering free lunches and snacks Monday through Friday for children 18 years of age and under. Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm. Snack begins at 2:30pm.

BROOKLINE EARTH DAY REDD-UP



Revving up with Cannon Coffee.



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Picking up after care-less residents.



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The Crew.

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- Capital Avenue
- Brookline Boulevard from The Cannon to CVS
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-Keith Knecht

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MONTH

June 2 Monday

Brookline History Buffs 6:30PM at Carnegie Library 708 Brookline Blvd.

June 9 Monday

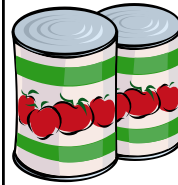
Chamber of Commerce Meeting 6:00PM at Carnegie Library 708 Brookline Blvd.

June 10 Tuesday

Brookline Block Watch 7:00PM at Magistrate Jim Motznik's office 736 Brookline Blvd.

June 16 Monday

South Pittsburgh Development Corp. 7:00PM at Brookline Blvd. United Presbyterian Church 1036 Brookline Blvd.



CVS accepts food donations for Brookline Christian Food Pantry. With the cut backs to food stamps there are more people in need of assistance.



OPEN MIC SERIES
Cannon Coffee
802 Brookline Blvd.
Wednesdays
6:00PM to 10:00PM

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE JUNE BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, June 11 at 1:00PM *The Silver Linings Playbook* by Matthew Quick

Monday, June 16 at 6:00PM *Looking For Alaska* by John Green

Carnegie Library Book Buzz

Thursday, June 26 at 6:00PM *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon



FREE FLEA MARKET/CRAFT SHOW

At Brookline Park Parking Lot

SATURDAY JUNE 7

8:00AM to 2:00pm

Bring your own table.

Each site is free.

Please **NO** food vendors.



COMCAST MOVIES IN THE PARK

Full-length feature movies will be shown on the lawn at Brookline Park on Thursday evenings beginning June 12. Runs through August. Movies start at dusk. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a free evening under the stars.

June 12: *The Little Mermaid* (G)

June 19: *Monsters University* (G)

June 26: *E.T. the Extra Terrestrial* (PG)

July 3: *Space Jam* (PG)



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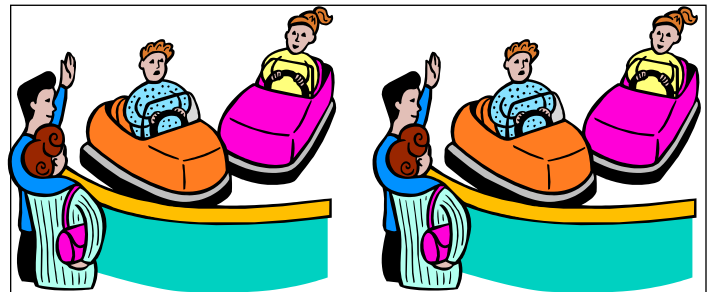
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Monday June 23

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 Community Bank Kribel's Bakery
 Party Cake Shop Seton Center
 Medicine Shoppe

Portion of ticket sale goes back into the Community
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SUNDAY TRASH WALK/TRASH TALK

Join us on Sunday to clean the Boulevard. We usually arrive at Cannon Coffee around 2:00PM, but don't wait for us. Bring your own bags, gloves and pickers. If no one shows, pick up on your own.

4/6 Picked up 17 grocery-size bags of trash on business side of the Boulevard ONLY from Queensboro to Pioneer.



ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Remember safety first!

- Make sure you wear gloves.
- Don't lose sight of your hand. That means don't reach into bushes. You don't know what's there. Keep in touch with us. Give us your weekly bag count. We will be waiting to hear which block you are adopting, so email us at mnp.grabowski@verizon.net and put Adopt-A-Block in the subject line, call us at

412-343-2859 or write to us at **The Brookline**, P.O. Box 96136, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

ADOPTED BLOCKS

Bellaire Ave. bet. Whited & Edgebrook - *Jennifer Grab*

Gallion Ave. - *Lisa Wilson*

Brookline Blvd. bet. Merrick & Starkamp - *Patty & Dan Kaczmariski*

Rossmore Ave. bet. Flatbush & Wedgemere - *Mary Jo O'Toole*

Norwich Ave. - *Michael & Pamela Grabowski*

600 Woodbourne Ave. *Wayne Grassel*

900 Woodbourne Ave. - *Diane Walkowski & Mary Anne Miller*

Diane: 4/29 - Half a kitchen bag full of trash & an overstuffed blue bag of recyclables. And a dime!

600 Mayville - *Peg Sherwood & Mac*

500 Berkshire - *Sarah McCalla*

900 to 1100 Berkshire - *Fred & Linda Smith Family*

Area bordered by Berwin, Birtley, Pioneer & Beaufort - *Neal & Stewart Families*

Plainview Ave. from Jillson to Capital - *Jim Sheppard*

Merrick Ave. bet Eben St. & Brookline Blvd. - *Eileen Papale*

800 Fordham Ave. - *Erika Hough*

Eathan Ave. - *Jody Krieger*

Lynnbrook bet. Marloff & dead end - *Matt & Joey Pilewski*

Brookline Blvd. from the 1500 block to Breining - *The Baldinger Family*

700 Woodbourne - *Mary Zottoli*

Corner of Brookline Blvd. & Glenarm - *Parishoners of St. Mark*

Whited - *Betty Lauda*

Whited from Marloff down to the PATway on both sides. - *Michael Pilewski*

Waddington & Kenilworth down Pioneer to Brookline Blvd. - *Kim Sabol*

Bellaire Ave. bet Pioneer Ave. & Whited - *Denise Robinson*

Rossmore at Flatbush & Glenarm & Oletha Alley bet. Flatbush & Glenarm - *Zachary & Sarah Zelazny*

Eben St. - *Kutschbach Family, Smooches to Pooches*

1200 block of Berkshire Ave & Freedom Ave/Pioneer Ave. from Southcrest Dr. to Cadet Ave -

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COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK

As an elected official, I serve as a representative for Brookliners and all residents of District 4 in City Council. Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m., all nine members of City Council meet to discuss official business and pass legislation. These meetings are really where the rubber meets the road in American democracy, and as citizens, you're a part of that process!

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. are our regular Council meetings. Councilmembers are given an opportunity to present proclamations to individuals, organizations, or businesses that are making a positive impact in our City. Afterwards, regular Council business begins where we discuss proposed legislation and City issues. All new bills are introduced on Tuesdays, whether a Councilmember is introducing their own bill or one on behalf of a City department.

After a bill is introduced, it is typically then discussed at the following Wednesday "Standing Committee" meeting a week later. Councilmembers sit around a large table, and oftentimes experts or department directors are brought to the table to allow for a full, informed discussion about a piece of legislation. Though it seems like one long meeting, it's actually a series of meetings of each Council committee. Some of our Wednesday meetings have lasted for eight hours!

Each member is the chairperson of one of nine Standing Committees, which the Council President assigns. Though we don't directly manage all of the City's various departments (that's the job of the Mayoral administration), we do usually oversee funding transfers. I'm the Chairperson of Finance & Law, which oversees functions such as bond and debt issuance, City banking and investment, and both the departments of Finance and Law. For a list of the committees, see <http://pittsburghpa.gov/council>

On the following Tuesday, we will usually give final approval to the bill. Each member is required to vote when his or her name is called, and the vote becomes part of the public record. Every bill with at least five votes is then given to the mayor for his signature. The mayor can veto the bill, but then Council can override that with a two-thirds vote (six members out of nine total members). If the mayor takes no action with the bill, it will automatically become law after 10 days.

In addition to our regular meetings of Council where we represent the public, there are two types of special meetings that Council holds that are specifically designed to gather the public's input and provide information to residents.

Council often holds meetings called "post-agendas." Similar to hearings in Congress, post-agendas are opportunities to have a fuller, more robust discussion about a specific issue. Some post-agendas are about bills currently up for discussion in Council. In that case, a post-agenda gives members the chance to talk in depth about a single issue, and bring experts to the table to inform their decisions. For example, I recently hosted a post-agenda to explore solutions to illegal dirt bike riding on City streets, parks, and greenways.

Post-agendas are also held for issues that Councilmembers feel are important for the public to be aware of. For example, I hosted a post-agenda about UPMC's role in our community, including working conditions and the impact of tax exemption on the region. The post-agenda brought together academics, elected officials, lawyers, and workers in an effort to understand a complicated and multidimensional issue.

The other type of meeting Council participates in is a public hearing. Public hearings are exactly that: an opportunity for members to hear from residents about particular issues. Anyone can register with our City Clerk to speak at a public hearing and get three minutes each; speakers who do not register in advance get one minute to speak at the podium.

Our city charter requires that some bills must have a public hearing, such as bills about taxes or zoning changes. City Council members may request public hearings about issues. And most importantly, the public can require a hearing on any issue if the City Clerk's office receives a petition with the signatures of 25 voters who live in the city. These public hearings are an important part of our democratic process.

All of our meetings are open to the public, and we start every meeting off with a public comment session. Anyone is able to come down to Council Chambers and speak for three minutes on any subject relevant to the work for Council. If you're interested in coming to speak, register with the City Clerk's Office by calling 412.255.2138. These meetings are recorded, aired live, and also re-broadcast later that evening at 7:00 p.m. and again on the weekends at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday meetings on Saturdays and Wednesday meetings on Sundays) on Comcast channel 13 or Verizon channel 44.

To watch Council live online, or to learn more about specific agendas and topics, access the Legislative Information Center at www.pittsburghpa.gov/lic.



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THE HERITAGE PLAYERS



The Heritage Players Children and Adult Acting Classes will perform "Acting Out," a recital of skits and a one-act play on Friday, June 13 at 8:00 PM at the **Seton Center** 1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline 15226. Admission is free. Doors open at 7:30 PM. For more information visit www.heritageplayers.org or phone 412-254-4633.

The Heritage Players will perform Arthur Miller's gripping classic drama, "The Crucible" on June 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8:00 PM and June 22 and 29 at 2:00 PM at the **Seton Center** 1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline 15226. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door or online at www.heritageplayers.org. Box office opens one half hour before curtain. For more information visit the website or phone 412-254-4633.

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News from Pittsburgh Brookline PreK-8



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Amy Fisher, Visual Artist

The month of May was certainly merry at **Pittsburgh Brookline PreK-8!** We had so many exciting activities going on that it was hard to keep up. First, congratulations are in order for **Bana Al Moussa** and **Hema Baniya** for being accepted into the Summer Bridge program. Enjoy this great experience, girls!

We were very fortunate to have a Junior Achievement Day on May 15. Employees from Pricewaterhousecoopers came for the day to teach our students about basic economics. Each grade had an age-appropriate day of lessons about concepts such as wants vs. needs and what businesses are necessary for a neighborhood to thrive. Thank you to those volunteers who gave their time to our students!

On May 16, we celebrated Very Important Person Day. Students were able to bring an important adult to school with them to share in classroom activities, planting flowers to beautify our school, or making birdhouses. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and it was great to be able to share all of the wonderful things we do at school every day.

Our spring concert and art show were held on Tuesday, May 20. Our wonderful art teacher, **Ms. Stacey Dodd**, and our excellent music teacher, **Mr. Michael McCafferty**, put together an event that showcased the talents of all of our students. Thanks to them, our students are able to develop their creative gifts.

Eighth graders were fortunate to have a number of fun experiences and field trips in May, culminating in their overnight trip to Hershey and Washington, DC. This trip was made possible by the efforts of **Mrs. Katrina Burkhard**, parent volunteer, and **Mr. Baker** and **Ms. Inesso**, teachers. We would like to thank them for their hard work! Our eighth graders are lucky to have such dedicated people working on their behalf.

Our PTA was extremely busy in May, too. They hosted our Spring Dance for middle school students on May 16, as well as our very successful and popular Fun Day on May 30. PTA would like to thank all of the volunteers who made these events possible.

Parents, please don't forget to fill out the Pittsburgh Public Schools 2014 Parent Survey! Surveys were mailed to the homes of all students. You may fill it out and send it in, or use the code enclosed to complete it online. Your input is vital to planning the best educational experience for all of our students. The deadline for responding is June 6, 2014, so there is still time if you haven't completed yours!

*Amy Cornelius Dembosky, Parent Volunteer
Patty Gardner, First Grade Teacher*



Brookline Breeze 5k Run Fitness Walk & 1 Mile Mini-Breeze Saturday, August 9, 2014

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YOU'RE JUST A WURM



From left to right: **Jake Zucco** (Lead guitar/vocals), **Jeff Fetterman** (Drums/vocals), **Joe Gordon** (Bass guitar/vocals) and **Mark Zucco** (Keyboard/vocals).

“Hey, that’s a cool T-shirt man!” Exclaimed **Jake Zucco** while walking through the hallway back at **Brashear High School** in 1978. A junior named **Joe Gordon** enthusiastically agreed. Both young men were inspired by and shared the same T-shirt bearing the image of John Lennon. Thus began a great friendship and the beginning of a great local Pittsburgh band known as **The Wurms**.

The Wurms got their official start in 1979, when Joe and his new friend ended up at Joe’s house after school and Jake noticed that Joe had a guitar. Having been in bands since the age of 14, he was already an excellent guitar player. Joe, on the other hand, was more of a poet. He pulled out a trunk with pages of poems and songs that he had written. The two budding artists then began meeting on a regular basis to put music to Joe’s penned creations.

In a matter of a year, **Joe Gordon** and **Jake Zucco** were joined by Jake’s brother **Mark Zucco** and two other friends, **Gary Fischer** and **Joey Bruno**. Mark would play the keyboards, Gary the bass and Joey the drums. Having all of the members in place, all they needed was a name for the band. Suggestions such as “Centipedes,” and others were mentioned (and eliminated) until Jake said, “How about **The Wurms**?” To which Joe replied, “Yes, but we’ll spell it with a U!” And **The Wurms** were born. The group met regularly and developed their own unique sound, powered by Joe’s catchy lyrics and Jake’s 6-string magic. Before long **The Wurms** had amassed a catalog of over a hundred songs.

With catchy tunes such as “She Told Me So,” “Keep it Under Your Hat,” “Running In a Dream” and the band’s theme song “You’re Just A Wurm,” the band developed a local following. By 1982 the band was playing gigs all around the Pittsburgh area and in 1983 they recorded their first single which included “Running in a Dream,” and “Teenage Suicide” on Aircraft Records which got local airplay. Things went well for the band until the mid-80’s when the musicians decided to go their separate ways.


Fast forward to 2010 when a surprise 50th birthday party, thrown by Joe’s wife Cheryl, reignited the band. Upon entering the party venue, Joe was surprised not only by a lot of old friends, but by instruments set up and ready to play. After the initial surprise was realized, Joe’s old friend Jake said that they’d like to get the band to play once more, just to relive the old days. They had no idea that this event would be the spark that set the new group into motion.

After having so much fun playing the party, the friends realized that they needed to make up for time lost. When two of the original members could not commit, the group reformed with Joe as the bass player and added legendary “Jake The Ripper” drummer **Jeff Fetterman**. **The Wurms** rock the house regularly at **Gordon’s Bar**, their home base on Brookline Boulevard. They have also appeared at The Royal Place, Coaches Bottleshop and Grille, The Altar Bar and the Rex Theatre. In addition, the band has also performed at the annual Brookline Breeze and the 2014 Pittsburgh Marathon.

The Wurms are currently going strong and their fan base continues to grow through word of mouth and social media. **The Wurms** specialize in original music, with a familiar cover tune now and again. In April of 2014 **The Wurms** began recording their first official CD at Studio L. The CD is being produced by Rick Witkowski, who has also produced Donnie Iris, B.E. Taylor and Joe Grushecky. Make sure to check out The Wurms on Facebook and say hello to a Brookline favorite. If you happen to run into any of the guys when they’re not being Wurms, they will most likely tell you to come out and see “The Greatest Band that hasn’t been discovered...Yet! You’re Just a Wurm and you’re never too old to rock!”

-“Super” *Dave Phillips* (Article & photos)





HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY!

LORDY, LORDY LOOK WHO TURNED 50! CRAZY MARY FROM BROOKLINE. LOVE A BIG ONE FROM FAMILY FRIEND.



HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



Let's Go Breezin' In Brookline



On Saturday, August 9, 2014, the Brookline community will celebrate the 33rd running of the **Brookline Breeze 5K Fitness Run/Walk**. The Breeze, which has become an August tradition here in the neighborhood, is an event that focuses on healthy living and physical activity. With interest in fitness and personal health on the rise, the Breeze is a great way to get out and enjoy a summer morning with a brisk walk or a short run.

In addition to the Breeze 5K Run/Walk, the event also features a **One Mile Mini-Breeze**, which is a fun run/walk geared for children and beginners. There's even a place for dog owners and their favorite pets. The **One Mile Dog Walk** is a great way to get out and take a stroll with the pooch. All participants will receive a commemorative 33rd Anniversary Breeze t-shirt and a race pack

full of surprises.

In addition to the running and walking events, Breeze Day festivities will also include an inflatable moonwalk, face painters, balloon artists and the Roving Art Cart. Live music will be provided by Brookline's own "**The Wurms**," featuring **Mark and Jake Zucco, Joe Gordon and Jeff Fetterman**. There will be plenty of complimentary refreshments available and the post-race raffle will include over \$1000 in prizes, including two tickets to a pre-season Steeler football game.

The **Brookline Breeze** is one of the showcase events on the Citiparks road racing calendar. Each year many of the top runners from the Pittsburgh metropolitan area compete, including hundreds of local running enthusiasts and racing beginners, along with scores of walkers. The 5K course begins at **Brookline Park** and flows to Pioneer Avenue, then turns left. It continues along Pioneer to West Liberty Avenue in Dormont then returns along the same path to the finishing line in **Brookline Park**. Five kilometers is slightly over three miles. The Mini-Breeze course is laid out along the perimeter of **Brookline Park**.

The Fun Run/Walk kicks off at 8:30am. The Dog Walk starts at 8:35pm. The main event (5K Run/Walk) begins at 9:00am. The costs are as follows: 5K Run - \$15, 5K Walk - \$12, Mini Breeze - \$9, Additional Dog - \$7, Wheelchair race - \$15.

We encourage families to take advantage of the **Dollar Bank Family Discount**, where up to five members can register for the low-low price of just \$40. Just submit a Family Form along with the individual registrations.

Hard copy race applications and Family Forms can be obtained at the **Brookline Recreation Center** or online at the official Brookline Breeze 5K webpage, www.brooklinebreeze.com. Individual participants can also register online at the same web address. Family discount is only available to mail-in or day-of-race registrants.

Proceeds from the Brookline Breeze 5K Fitness Run and Walk benefit the **Brookline Area Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Brookline Area Recreation Programs, and Brookline Regional Catholic**.

The past two years have seen Breeze participation soar to over 800 registrants. This year, with the newly reconstructed and repaved Brookline Boulevard to highlight the event, Breeze organizers are hoping to reach the magic number of 1000. That depends on the good people of Brookline and the surrounding area. Mark your calendars and come join your friends and neighbors and let's go Breezin' in Brookline.

-Clint Burton

COMMANDER SCHUBERT HONORED BY EMMAUS COMMUNITY



Congratulations [to] another outstanding representative of the **Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, Commander Scott Schubert**. Commander Schubert was honored by the Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh this past weekend with the Ken Wagner Award for Outstanding Service. Currently the Commander of Zone 6, Commander Schubert has served the local community in his career and through his personal dedication to the Special Olympics, having raised over \$1.1 million and serving on the Board of Directors of the Special Olympics of PA. Commander Schubert is a true public servant and an incredible champion for his community.

-From **Representative Erin C. Molchany's** Facebook page

Commander Schubert is in the center in the white

OLD NOTES BY OLD PEOPLE

I'm not sure when I decided that I wanted to be a journalist. While most kids my age were interested in watching Captain Kangaroo, I was busy writing to Rockwell International (which used to be located in the U.S. Steel Building) asking for information about a new project being developed called the 'space shuttle.' I wanted the information and I wanted to share it. Somewhere out of this desire to share information, I decided that I should have my own newspaper column. So, at some point in 1972, I phoned the offices of the **Brookline Journal** and asked if I could have a job as a newspaper columnist. I was seven or eight years old. The lady I spoke with on the phone asked if I could come over to the offices and talk with the editor. "I'll be there in ten minutes," I said, carefully calculating the time it would take to ride my bike from Chelton Avenue to the office near the base of Creedmoor and Brookline Boulevard.

When I walked into the office, I was introduced to **Mr. C. Dale Noah**. I think he thought my appearance was a joke being played on him by one of his friends. I was serious. I wanted to write a column about 'stuff that interests me and my friends.'

He smiled and told me that as long as I had my work delivered to the office by the deadline he would put it into the **Brookline Journal**. I was so excited and peddled home as fast as I could to tell my parents. That is how "Little Notes by Little People" began.

Over the years, I've always had nice thoughts of Mr. Noah and was I saddened when I learned he passed. He was patient inspiration to me at such a young age. As I grew older, I managed to follow my dream and wound up in broadcast journalism for many years.

Recently, it was suggested by a former neighbor **Doug Brendel** that I write a column for this publication about growing up in Brookline. He found a copy of "Little Notes" from 1972 and shared it with me. Doug thinks I should call column this "Old Notes by Old People". We'll see. Growing up in Brookline taught me everything I needed to know about life. Perhaps I can share some of those memories with you in the months ahead.

-Cliff Gorski



REPRESENTATIVE DAN MILLER

Greetings and thank you for the opportunity to say hi!

I am the State Representative for the 42nd Pennsylvanian House District – which thanks to the new redistricting plan now includes six precincts of Brookline. My office has already been meeting with Councilwoman Rudiak and Representative Molchany, as well as some civic groups to better understand your issues and needs. I am very excited to be your advocate in Harrisburg.

I want to be sure you know that my office is here to serve you. We can assist you with many state and government programs. This includes PennDot forms, Property Tax Rebate forms, unemployment, professional licenses, and unclaimed property assistance. We offer notary services and Port Authority bus passes for seniors at no charge. We also have a variety of informational brochures about state services, local non-profits, and state and county maps.

We pride ourselves on constituent service, so contact my office anytime, whether to share your opinions or to seek assistance with any state agency or service. You can reach us by phone, email, or stop in at 650 Washington Road in Mt. Lebanon.

We also send out email blasts with district updates and a monthly online newsletter. You can sign up for those by visiting pahouse.com/miller and clicking on the banner that says "email alerts". You can also follow our work on social media, including [facebook.com/RepDanMiller](https://www.facebook.com/RepDanMiller) or twitter @RepDanMiller.



Have you stopped for dinner at **Piatto Ristorante Italiano** yet? You really should. Scott Aguglia's meals are fantastic. If you like spicy, ask him to kick it up a notch! Excellent spicy salad dressing. Not to worry. If you don't like spicy, there are plenty of items on the menu for you, too.

-Photo by *Amy Fisher*



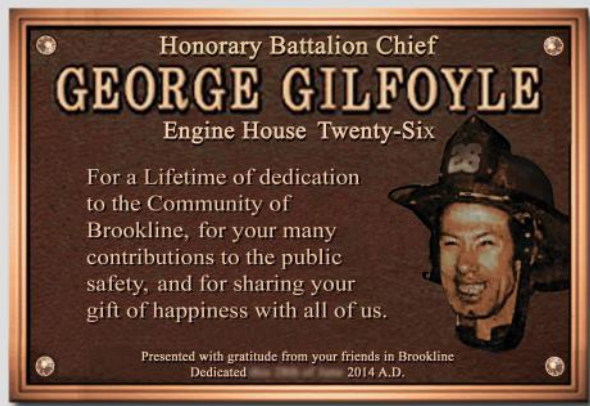
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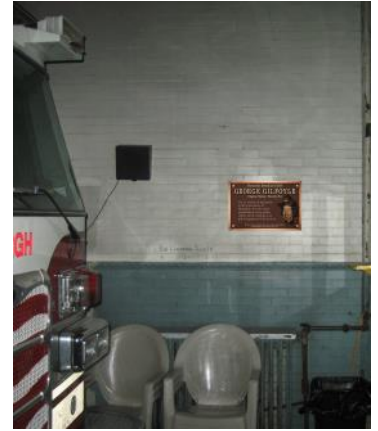
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Donations are being collected for a "Brother" **George Gilfoyle** Plaque. The plaque will be placed in the firehouse. There is a donation jar at **Kribel's** and at **Cannon Coffee**. Also, out of town donations can be made by check or PayPal.

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Mail checks to **Doug Brendel**, 321 Aidyl Ave #4, write "George's Plaque" in the memo area.



REPRESENTATIVE ERIN MOLCHANY

Just a few quick notes this month:

- The state treasurer is currently holding more than \$1.5 billion worth of unclaimed property -- such as closed bank accounts, uncashed checks, lost stocks and bonds, contents of safe deposit boxes, and unexpired gift certificates and gift cards. *1 in 10 Pa. residents has unclaimed property that belongs to them.* The treasurer wants to return this unclaimed property to its rightful owners. You can search for and claim any property the treasurer is holding for you – it's easy and it's FREE! Simply visit the treasurer's website at www.patreasury.gov and click on the "Unclaimed Property" drop-down menu along the top of the page. Of course, you can also call or stop into my office and my staff would be happy to help.
- And a final reminder, the Property Tax/Rent Rebate application deadline is still June 30. We've helped hundreds of seniors fill out this form already this year, and we'd be happy to do the same for you!
- In other news, we're getting ready for a very difficult budget season in Harrisburg. I'm going to continue pushing for the issues I hear about every day in my office like expanding Medicaid coverage to help working Pennsylvanians and making sure we give our kids the tools they need to succeed in schools. We'll be in session most of the month, if you want to tune in, you can watch online at www.pahouse.com.

As always, you can always stop into our office on the Boulevard for state issues. Our phone number is 412-343-2094, and this month we'll be open 8:30-5:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:30-3:00 on Friday.



BROOKLINE RESIDENT ERIN SKIFF IN MISS TEEN PENNSYLVANIA PAGEANT

Brookline resident **Erin Skiff**, who we featured in our January 2013 issue, is participating in the Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA Pageant to be held at the The Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport later this year. The contestants are judged in evening gown, swimsuit and interview competitions. The winning contestant will go on to compete in the Miss Teen USA 2014. The winner also receives a scholarship to Lindenwood University of St. Charles, Missouri valued at \$45,600 and a 20% tuition scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Erin is looking for local businesses and individuals to sponsor her in her pursuit of the Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA title. Sponsors cover the financial costs of competition. If you are interested in sponsoring Erin, contact us at 412-343-2859 or by email at mnp.grabowski@verizon.net. We will help you get in touch with Erin.

-Pamela Grabowski

JUNE AT CLP BROOKLINE

Brookline History Buffs will meet on Monday, June 2 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Join us as we put our creative minds together in a



Painting by *Dino Guarino*

collaborative Oral History project for all of Brookline residents.

Power Yoga with Amy will meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm throughout the year with the exception of holidays and other closings. June dates are 4,11,18 & 25.



Movie SHOWdown will meet on Tuesday, June 10 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. This group will discuss comparisons of the original movies versus the re-make every 2nd Tuesday of the month. June will focus on the movie "Red Dawn" (1984 vs 2012 versions.)



Crochet and Knitting Fun! will meet on alternating Saturdays in the month of June. The meetings are June 14 and June 28 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. This group is open to all interested attendees, both new and experienced.



SUMMER READING SPECIAL

Join us at CLP-Brookline this summer for "Fizz, Boom, READ," the 2014 children's summer reading program. Summer reading begins June 9. Sign up at the library or online, and win prizes just for reading books. No one is too old or too young for summer reading. Everyone from babies and toddlers, kids of all ages, teens, and adults to seniors can join. We welcome everyone to stop in the library to find out more information, including programs, games, prizes, and much more! Check our website for more information: www.carnegieli.org.



Adult Summer Reading at CLP-Brookline will kick off with a special event on Thursday, June 12 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm with a Make Your Own Terrarium event. Registration will be required. Interested attendees will have to contact the library in person, by phone or by email for sign-up and more information.



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Scoops on the Boulevard Gift Cards: **Jacklyn Crail & Aaron Goempel**
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Litter Bug Bobble Heads: **Don Nath, Dave Bowden, Lori Wittman & Jacklyn Crail**

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



Spring and summer are upon us, and that means time for warmer weather gatherings - graduation parties, religious stepping stones, tailgates, showers, and more. Celebrating 40 years of business in 2014, **Italian Specialty & Gourmet Catering, LLC** is more than ready to help your friends and family celebrate those special events with quality and consistency. **Italian Specialty** primarily caters to corporate clients in and around Pittsburgh. From a continental breakfast, to a lunch buffet to a formal sit down dinner party, they can handle it all. Setup of full service catering includes live ferns, Breadworks breads and Italian Torrone candies as part of the spread. Thinking of hosting your own party and need just a little help with food? **Italian Specialty** also offers carryout trays for more informal needs.

Owner **Bill Blefere** started in 1974 as a deli/butcher shop/Italian store in Beechview during the same time the light rail transit system was being installed. The difficulty in navigating the area and parking issues impacted walk-in business drastically. Bill's solution was to start by catering small events. From there, the catering aspect took off and now has a strong Pittsburgh following with many repeat customers, both personal and corporate.

Italian Specialty relies on fresh, fine, authentic ingredients and

items made from scratch. A sampling of the items Bill is most proud of utilize an all-day process: homemade hot sausage, pepperoni, and their signature tomato based sauce. All the sauces used are homemade in fact; alfredo, vodka, meat and marinara. Bill picked up the timeless traditions from his mother on Sundays growing up in Beechview. He uses a specific brand of tomatoes grown in California that are fresh packed and without any added water. **Italian Specialty**, while Italian in heritage and moniker, can make almost anything you can dream of for your occasion. If you want to have a theme party, Bill will work with you to develop a menu that fits. He will also be able to suggest how much food for how many people for any situation and address any food safety concerns for outdoor events.

Respected businesses last a long time; 40 years says a lot about **Italian Specialty's** reputation and success with clientele. Bill has seen a lot of change in the south Pittsburgh neighborhoods over the years and is hopeful of what the boulevard reconstruction will bring to Brookline. Consider **Italian Specialty & Gourmet Catering** for your next special event. Regardless of its size, 10-5000, Bill guarantees your guests will not be disappointed. The website includes an array of selections for any event. There are hot entrees, starch and vegetable options, salad options and endless combinations of hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Italian Specialty & Gourmet Catering, LLC can be found at 1015 Brookline Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15226. They can be reached at 412-341-4626, and their complete menu is available online at www.ispittsburghcatering.com.



-Jen Anglin



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45th Reunion – SHHS Class of 1969*

September 13th 2014 7-10pm Rivers Casino Pittsburgh North Shore

We hope you can join your fellow classmates as we reunite for an evening of swapping stories both old and new. Bring along your yearbook to help trigger the memories.

The Casino is located on the North Shore of Pittsburgh. The dinner will have a wide selection of foods offered in a buffet style.

Each guest will receive \$10 in slots credit. Parking is free.

Note: No guests allowed who are younger than 21. All Guests must show photo id.

For out of town visitors, the nearby Hyatt has a set of rooms for our use at a special \$209 rate.

This rate expires July 30th

On Sunday you may also choose to purchase tickets to see a Pirate Game on Sunday at the nearby PNC Park!

**Other SHHS friends of 1969 graduates are welcome to join us for the evening*

Committee Members: Tom Butera, Pat Miscimarra Zinger, Jeff Jones, Pat Murphy Coulter

Questions: Pat Coulter patcoulter@gmail.com (570) 974- 1279

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Please pay by check made payable to: **SHHS 1969 Reunion**

Reservation Deadline: July 1st

seating limited to the first 120 paid guests

Detach here

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Guest's Name _____ SHHS Grad? (year) _____

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Use the back for additional guests.

Address _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ X \$ 65.00 => Total Enclosed _____

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_____ I would be interested in donating an item for raffle or door prize

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