



FABLED TABLE

First time guests of the third annual **Taste of Brookline** this past spring, **Fabled Table's Lisa Ferguson and Mike Fedalen** made a lot of new friends. This husband and wife team reside in Brookline and are happy to share their passion for quality food and unparalleled service with the community.

Providing full service catering, A to Z, means often times starting with bare tables and taking care of everything for their clients. It is Lisa and Mike's goal to make their clients look good for hosting a well-crafted and well-executed event. The presentation of the food and set up for the event is what

they feel helps set them apart from other caterers. Concentrating on the freshest elements available, **Fabled Table** is driven by a promise to exceed the expectations of every client every time. To "touch people's lives through their bellies," **Fabled Table** focuses on quality, healthy ingredients and supports local businesses as much as possible.

Much of **Fabled Table's** business comes from corporate catering around town. They are also pleased to cater for private celebrations such as graduations, showers, religious passages, rehearsal dinners, and wakes just to mention a few.

With a change in the American nutritional preferences, **Fabled Table** is known for understanding the special dietary market. They offer vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, diabetic and cardiac friendly options with confidence. These special considerations help spread the word about Fabled Table and in turn helps to grow their satisfied clientele. Lisa and Mike will work with you to find a menu for an event that fits your guests' tastes along with your own. Don't be shy about trying something new – after hosting the number of events **Fabled Table** has, they are sure to have some crowd favorites to suggest!

What started out as a small bakery idea in 2002 named Ugly Duckling Gourmet Edibles turned into a full service restaurant/catering business, wholesale bakery and gift-line. The success was a welcomed surprise resulting in more growth, but not in working space. The idea was revisited again in 2009 as **Fabled Table** and the rest is history.

Why the name **Fabled Table**? And what's up with the pineapple? "We wanted a company name that would stand out on its own. We wanted the name to exemplify 'Legendary Wellness'. We also felt that the Pineapple logo was most appropriate because it is the symbol of hospitality," answers Lisa. The very definition of fabled is: well known for being of great quality or rarity; famous. Synonyms include: renowned, legendary, prized, notable, acclaimed, prestigious, of high standing.

Fabled Table has a part time staff of four that work to get the food prepared, packaged, delivered, set up and cleaned up. They work out of a 1000 sq. ft. space in the Mexican War Streets neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Lisa's passion for community and good food are contagious. The large space allows for her to also offer cooking classes for people of all ages, including a specific program called Children's Table, a non-profit entity that has been around for the past three years.

When asked what their favorite thing to make at home is, the answer was... reservations! The owners themselves sum up their personal journey best, "**Fabled Table** has been making great strides over the past five years and we continue to grow and learn as the competitive catering business is forever changing." For more information visit www.FabledTable.com, www.childrenstablecooking.org, or by phone 412-886-7400.

-Jen Anglin





Letter from the Editor

We received a four-page letter from anonymous who was critical of our unwavering support of the construction project. The writer claimed we “had no ‘skin in the game’ and your blissful reporting shows it.”

From the very beginning the mission of this newsletter was and is to promote Brookline - the businesses and the community. All anyone has to do is walk down the Boulevard to hear someone making a “racket” about what is wrong with Brookline. Our job is to promote what is right about our community. Yes the reconstruction project was disruptive, but everyone was kept informed, and everyone had the opportunity to voice their opinion. Now that it’s done we can move on.

Brookline Unveiled was a major success. The event brought people from outside Brookline to see our community. We are being mentioned in publications more frequently as a community with good food and reasonable housing. Homes sell quickly in Brookline because people want to live here.

We live here. That means we most definitely have “skin in the game.” We have invested money in our home. We shop the local merchants. We need Brookline to survive and prosper. Our anonymous letter writer implied that to have “skin in the game” a person must own a business in Brookline, specifically on the Boulevard. We disagree. Every person who owns property in this community has an interest in seeing Brookline prosper. A prosperous Brookline increases the value of our homes. A prosperous Boulevard qualifies us as a walkable community, and today that is a highly sought after feature.

Unlike our anonymous writer, we sign our name. Anyone can find us. Actually if you’re on the Boulevard in the morning you will likely pass us as we take our daily walk. This is our last letter. In fact, this is our last issue. It is time for us to move on. Time for a new view, a new editor to take over. We have had the pleasure of presenting the newsletter to you for almost six and a half years. We have enjoyed your comments and taken your criticisms to heart - making changes when we could.

We won’t disappear. You will still see us shopping on the Boulevard, eating in our favorite restaurants, picking up litter and participating in the community in other ways. Thank you for 76 issues of **The Brookline** that brought challenges and joy.

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DEADLINES:

October 12 for November’s Issue
November 12 for December’s Issue

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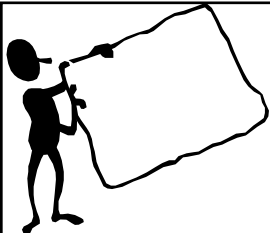
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Robbery	9	0
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Theft	29	9
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Rape	2	0

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- Meals-on-Wheels 412-343-8144
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- Brookline Recreation Center 412-571-3222
- Representative Dan Miller 412-343-3870

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE OCTOBER BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, October 8 at 1:00PM *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman or *Her Fearful Symmetry* by Audrey Niffenegger (Based on the vote at the September meeting.)
 Monday, October 20 at 6:00PM *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne Du Maurier

Carnegie Library Book Buzz

Thursday, October 23 at 6:00PM *The Walking Dead: A Continuing Story of Survival Horror—Book One* by Robert Kirkman
 (Book Buzz location to be determined)



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.angelsplacepgh.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.**



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We are asking businesses, community organization, schools, Churches, senior centers and individuals to become creative and design your own scarecrow with a theme.

Examples: baker, barber, beautician, Boy Scout, school dress code, or neighborhood. Winner to be announced at Halloween Parade.

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-Lois McCafferty

HALLOWEEN PARTY at the **Brookline Rec Center** for children 0-9 years old. This is an evening party with costumes, games, food and fun for the whole family.

The Halloween Party will be on Friday October 17 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Cost is \$3 per person, Please pre register.



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Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:15 am to 8:45 pm. Tuesday and Thursday 1:15 pm to 8:45 pm; Saturday 8:15am-3:45pm. Membership card is required.



Pittsburgh Boxing Club

Workouts on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-8:30pm will begin again on October 8 at 6:00pm. 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 6:30pm -7:45pm 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!



Martial Arts Classes

Ages 10 and up. Class starts at 6:15pm and runs to 6:45pm. Call center for days.

Kinder Sports

A free program for children ages birth to school age on Wednesday mornings starting October 8 at 10:00 am. This program includes fun time in the gym, story time and Miss Patty will be back to do crafts! Parents will sign up to bring a snack and drink to share (the first week will be provided). Come join the fun, interacting with your child and get to know other adults with small children in the neighborhood.

Walk Fit Class

Monday's beginners class will resume on Monday, October 6 at 1:15 pm. This is a 1-mile indoor walk class ending with light weights and joint conditioning. Bring water and a towel!

Walk Fit Two Mile Class

Class will resume on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 7 and 9 at 5:45 pm. Please remember your light weights for the second part of class. Bring water and a towel.

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

Craft Classes for Adults at the Rec Center



Learn the *Art of Stamping* with a professional teacher. *Intro to Stamping is October 9, at 7:00pm. Cost is \$5:00.* Supplies are included, please bring your own scissors. Class space is limited. **Pre Registration by October 6.**



Brookline Indoor Soccer League

Signup in October for the Brookline Recreation Center's Fall-Winter youth instructional soccer programs.

Boys and girls ages 4-5-6 play five-on-five soccer.

Boys and girls ages 7-8-9 play three-on-three soccer.

Programs run from mid-November through March.

4-5-6 games are played on Saturday mornings.

7-8-9 games are played on Thursday evenings.

Cost: \$20/participant

Shin guards (with socks to cover) and sneakers are required.

Mouthpieces are recommended.

Deadline to register is October 31, 2014.

First come-first served until roster positions are full.

The instructional program is a great way to introduce kids

to the game of soccer in a safe, friendly and engaging environment.

The 3-on-3 program focuses on further development of these skills.

SIGN-UP NOW!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

There has been much news over the last several months on the issue of ridesharing in Allegheny County with the emergence of companies Lyft and Uber. In the summer, I introduced legislation that would regulate rideshare services, like Lyft and Uber, in Pennsylvania. My legislation, Senate Bill 1457 (SB 1457) creates a new category of transportation providers called Transportation Network Companies (TNC).

TNC's use a software platform to allow ride-sharing customers to connect with drivers using smartphone technology. I received hundreds and hundreds of emails from constituents all over the 42nd Senatorial District throughout the summer who are demanding more transportation options and want to utilize the services being provided by companies like Lyft and Uber. These ride-sharing programs will fill gaps in the region's transportation network and can revolutionize transportation for years to come.

In early July the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) administrative law judges ruled that the ride-sharing companies were operating outside the law and issued cease-and-desist orders to prevent the companies from offering their services. The law requires transportation companies that provide rides to have licenses issued by the Commission. Since then, I have been working closely with the PUC and other stakeholders in drafting my legislation, addressing any concerns so that ride-sharing can be properly regulated in Pennsylvania to meet all demands. In late July, the PUC voted 5-0 to grant Lyft and Uber emergency temporary authority which permits these companies to operate in Allegheny County. An initial ETA is valid for 60 days and extensions can be applied for, so in the short-term, consumers can benefit as these companies can operate.

My legislation is the long-term solution that is required. The bad news is there is not much time before the end of this legislative session to move my bill through both chambers of the General Assembly and get it to the Governor for his signature.

The good news is that a growing number of members of both parties and in both chambers of the General Assembly, PUC Commissioners, and our local leaders, the County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and Mayor Bill Peduto, are all supportive of my bill and the need to recognize this state-of-the-art transportation in stature. Momentum is on our side and I am hopeful we can continue forward to meet the transportation needs of the 21st century.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 2:00PM

The **Brookline Chamber of Commerce** Annual Halloween Parade will take place once again thanks to the support of **Community Bank** and the volunteers that help to make it happen. The annual parade will start at **Cannon Park** and parade down Brookline Boulevard (weather permitting).



The judges will stroll through the crowd picking out the best in categories of funny, original, scary and pretty. Prizes of **Boulevard Bucks** will be awarded for each.

Boulevard Bucks can be redeemed at any business in Brookline who are members of the **Brookline Chamber of Commerce**. The **Brookline Chamber** takes pride in the Brookline Community and asks you to continue to support its members.

-Linda Boss

BROOKLINE UNVEILED RAFFLE WINNERS

- Bean Bags - **Michelucci**
- Television - **Dolores Munnelley**
- Lunch Basket - **Susan Soria**
- Gift Basket - **Melissa Baker**
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MONTH

October 6 Monday

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

October 13 Monday

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

October 14 Tuesday

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

October 20 Monday

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

October 25 Saturday

Halloween Parade See article on page 6.



CVS accepts food donations for Brookline Christian Food Pantry.

THE HERITAGE PLAYERS

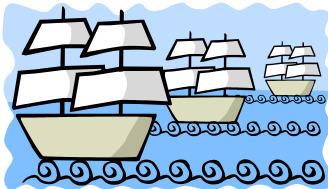


The Heritage Players will present the musical, "Little Women" on October 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 8:00 PM and October 19 and 26 at 2:00 PM at the **Seton Center**, 1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline 15226.

Tickets are \$15.00 at the door. Tickets purchased in advance at www.bphp.org/xu35a will be \$13.00. For more information visit www.bphp.org or phone 412-254-4633.

The Heritage Players are holding auditions for their "Holiday Spectacular." A Family Variety Show on October 26 at the **Seton Center**, 1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline 15226 at 7:00 PM and October 27 at the **Schoolhouse Arts Center**, 2600 South Park Road, Bethel Park 15102 at 7:00 PM. Performance date to showcase local talent is December 7 at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

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Last month the file we sent to the printer was corrupted which resulted in the last line in each article on page 13 being omitted in the print edition. We have reprinted the last paragraph from each article below.

Old Notes By Old People: We only stayed at **Brookline School** for one year. After that, construction was completed and we returned to **Carmalt** for fifth grade. Then it was back to **Brookline** for sixth, seventh, and eighth. Even though the walk to and from home to **Brookline** was longer, it afforded us many great opportunities along the boulevard. We learned how to collect glass pop bottles and turn them in for change to purchase penny candy at **Newsie's** or **Bickerton's**. That was among the best lessons of all!

Representative Dan Miller: I recently stopped by the Breakfast Club's meeting and enjoyed the stories of those I met. I am always amazed by the humility with which service members speak about their experiences. As a service of my office in November we will bring Pennsylvania's mobile veterans service center to the district to assist veterans and their families with benefit inquiries. If you need assistance with state veteran services in the meantime, you can contact my office at 412-343-3870.

-Editor



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.



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
Mary Anne: 8/11 - 3/4 kitchen bag full of papers - no cans or plastic bottles
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. fr. Southcrest Dr. to Cadet Ave - Marie & Becky Vater
Fortuna & Cadet - Dom Maggs
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COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK

The chill in the air reminds us the leaves will soon change color—then fall into our yards! What to do with all that yard waste? The Department of Public Works has arranged for a special pickup day of Saturday, November 8.

It's important not to rake leaves into the streets, where they can clog drains and cause flooding problems. Environmental Services will pick up leaf and yard waste, but it doesn't head to a landfill. Instead, it is composted. Please put leaves into paper bags only, so that

the bags can also be composted. Bags cannot exceed 35 pounds for the safety of anyone lifting them.

Place your paper bags of leaves and bundles of tree branches and bushes at the curb, along with your garbage. Branches must be less than five feet long and cannot be more than four inches in diameter. Crews are not equipped to collect anything larger or any waste in plastic bags. Crews cannot collect dirt, rocks, stones, cement, manure, lumber, or food waste, and yard debris that doesn't meet the guidelines:

- Leaves and yard waste in paper bags—less than 35 pounds each.
- Tree branches need to be cut into 5 foot lengths and tied together
- No branches larger than 4 inches in diameter can be collected

Local hardware stores offer 30-gallon paper bags for as little as \$1.88 each, to make things a little easier.

OLD NOTES BY OLD PEOPLE

The Halloween decorations have been out in the big box retailers since August. They weren't hard to spot. They were located in between the 'back to school' stuff and the latest Christmas décor. Nonetheless, Halloween was always a memorable time growing up in Brookline. First of all, I always enjoyed the fact that the community held 'trick or treat' on the evening of October 31. And, we had a Halloween Parade! In my current community, I guess for safety reasons, trick or treaters make their rounds on the last Saturday of October between the afternoon hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Because this time frame coincides with a multitude of youth sport activities, we may get 10 kids. Last year we had three. The good news was that I had enough left over candy for myself to last until Christmas. It makes me feel like the kids are getting the short end of the stick because there was nothing better than the spookiness of traveling the streets of Brookline in the dark for treats.

Two houses stand out in my mind as the scariest experiences during the process of trolling for candy. On Chelton Avenue, between Freedom and Oakridge is a two apartment unit. As we approached the unit and shouted "trick or treat", a basket full of treats descended to the ground from the window of the upstairs unit. As I approached the basket to grab a treat, the door to the downstairs unit swung open, and in the doorway was a lady dressed like a witch. That's all I had to see. I was out of there and back home in three minutes and was done trick or treating for the night. For weeks after, even in broad daylight, I was afraid to walk past that apartment building.

The second experience also occurred on Chelton. As I approached the house, the spooky music was playing and lights were flickering off and on. Once on the porch, we were directed to a coffin, where various treats were displayed nearby. As we approached, the coffin door swung open. Inside was Dracula, who leaped out and scared us to death. Dracula was our neighbor, **Rich Puleo**, who in real life protected all of us as a **Pittsburgh Police Officer**. He decked his house out every year and it was always the best place to stop for a scare.

I think I only missed one Halloween before I reached the age of 12. After that age, it wasn't considered cool to go out trick or treating. I missed one year because my sister, Paula, brought home measles from school, and I caught them from her. So, our older sister, Debbie, who was past the age of 12, dressed up and went out to collect the candy on our behalf. We each got a pillow case of sweets that lasted just about as long as our bout with the measles.

-Cliff Gorski



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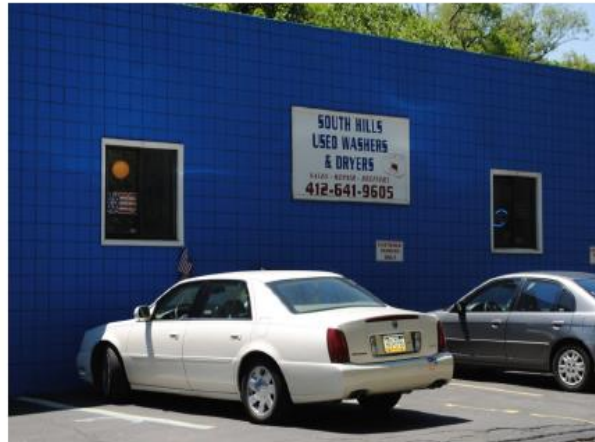


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REPRESENTATIVE ERIN MOLCHANY

I'd first like to congratulate all of the dedicated people who helped make Brookline Unveiled a great success. The pride I have for all of the communities I represent is due in large part to the efforts of passionate citizens like you. Despite ranking as the second largest neighborhood in Pittsburgh, many people outside of Brookline still have yet to visit. That is all changing. Brookline Unveiled showcased not only the renovated streetscape, but it revealed the pride we take in our community and the dedication of Brookliners to make this neighborhood better each and every day.

Well, it is no surprise that in Harrisburg, this close to Election Day, not much is happening. However, when it comes to Equal Pay we are making historic steps forward. With the support of legislative allies and non-profit advocacy organizations, the House Labor & Industry Committee held a hearing on my Equal Pay for Equal Work bill, Hb1890. Not since 1964 has legislation addressing this issue moved so far! Experts testified of the necessity of this bill that would give tools to both men and women to make sure they are paid equally for equal work.

A few reminders:

Open Enrollment for Health Insurance begins November 15! Unlike last year, the enrollment period ends on December 31, so be sure to begin your enrollment process quickly. You can enroll on your own at www.healthcare.gov or, for in-person help, contact the Consumer Health Coalition at (412) 456-1877.

The deadline for filing a Property Tax Rent Rebate has been extended. If a relative of yours passed away in 2013, and they previously collected this rebate, you may be eligible to claim it on their behalf. Contact my office for more information or to see if you're eligible.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I announce that my office will be holding limited hours in October in preparation of the official office closing. My office will close before the Thanksgiving Holiday this November. For assistance with state services, remember that you can visit Senator Wayne Fontana's office at 932 Brookline Blvd. Please contact my office for more information or check the office window for a post of dates and times.

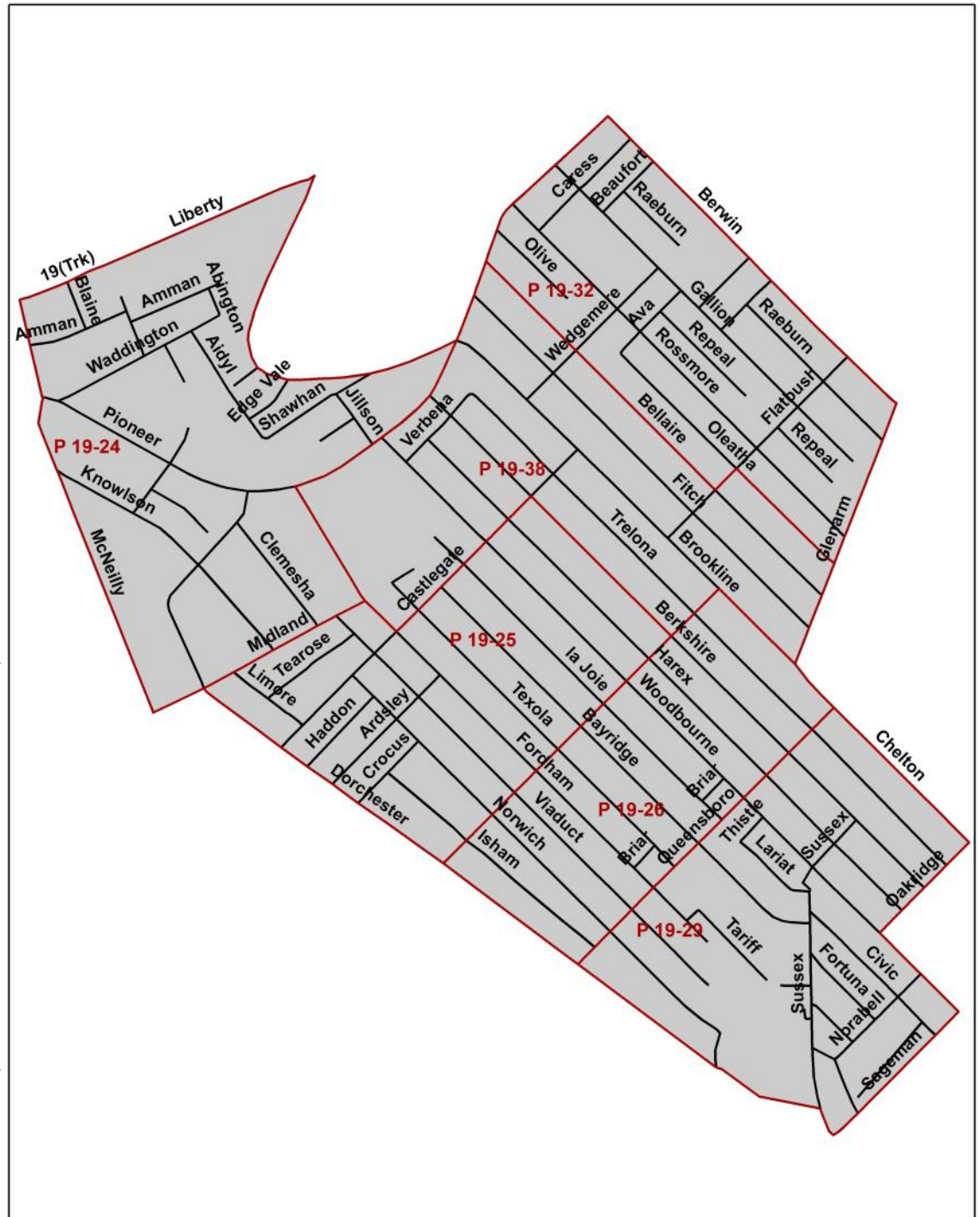


REPRESENTATIVE DAN MILLER

Recently my staff and I joined Rep. Molchany and her office at the Brookline Unveiled street festival. This was a great opportunity for us to introduce ourselves and to talk with so many people about the issues unique to Brookline (and we really appreciated Erin sharing the table!).

During the festival it became obvious to us that many people were unfamiliar with the new legislative lines that due to redistricting will soon divide Brookline amongst three representatives. These changes include unfortunately sending Rep. Molchany's district across the state. To help you with the new district lines, we have included the following map [below] that shows exactly which streets will become part of the 42nd state house district. A larger and more detailed map will be on display at our Mt. Lebanon district office as well as in Senator Fontana's office on Brookline Blvd.

The remaining parts of Brookline will be divided between Rep. Deasy and Rep. Readshaw. We know that these changes can be confusing and we are very thankful to Rep. Molchany and Sen. Fontana for helping us during this transition. Contact us at 412-343-3870 if you have any questions!



OCTOBER AT CLP BROOKLINE

Brookline History Buffs will meet on Monday, October 6 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Join us as we put our creative minds together in a collaborative Oral History project for all of Brookline residents.



Painting by *Dino Guarino*

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. October dates are 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.



Movie SHOWdown will meet on Tuesday, October 14 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. This group will discuss comparisons of the original movies versus the remake every 2nd Tuesday of the month. October will focus on the movies "Rear Window" (1964) vs. "Disturbia"(2007)



Crochet and Knitting Fun! will meet on alternating Saturdays in the month of October. The meetings are October 4 and October 18 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. This group is open to all interested attendees, both new and experienced.



Family Playshop, a program designed for children ages birth to 4 years old and their caregiver, focusing on the early start of learning through play and parents making connections with community resource professionals takes place at CLP-Brookline during the month of October: Every Thursday from 11am to Noon, October 2 to the 30.



Teen Lounge will be every Thursday of the month from 3:00 to 6:00, recommended for teenagers between the ages of 12 and 18, and will be a crazy mix of games, crafts, science, arts, and so much more!



Tween Workshop Tuesdays will be every Tuesday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30, which is recommended for tweens in the ages of 8 to 11. The programs will vary weekly, with a focus on Minecraft, crafts, internet, and science fun.



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The Brookline Construction Project



As everyone celebrates the end of our construction on Brookline Boulevard, I would like to share with you how I became the liaison for the community and businesses of Brookline.

Seven years ago, I walked into **State Senator Wayne Fontana's** office and said, "I heard this project was going to be dropped or cut. What can be done to keep this project on task"? Wayne helped me open the doors to the path that would lead me to be appointed as project liaison for Brookline. The first couple of years there were a few bumps in the path in keeping this project on task, but with **Senator Fontana's** help the project was executed and completed.

I would also like to mention that the last couple of years of this project both **Councilwoman Natalia Rudiak** and her staff and **State Representative Erin Molchany** and her staff were a great asset in this project as well.

-Lois McCafferty

HOT TOPIX: ZIPPY'S SALOON



Joseph, Ellen and Zachary.

"You want to go where people go, people are all the same. You want to go where everybody knows your name!" The lyrics to the theme song of the 1980's sitcom *Cheers* instantly came to mind when **Zachary Javorsky** of Scott Township and I walked through the doors of **Zippy's Saloon**. Megan Stearman stopped by **Zippy's** on behalf of **The Brookline** in December 2011, and that likely was the last time I was there as well, as my father and I rotated between them, **No Name Cafe**, and Tisha's Sunny Farms for breakfast. Nevertheless, Ellen, former owner of **Nelle's Place** on Broadway Avenue in Beechview, was more than happy to catch us up on all of the **hot topics** that have happened at **Zippy's** over the past few years.

Zippy's Saloon offers patrons a warm and family-like atmosphere. This was evident through the service we received by Ellen, who took time to introduce Zach and me to the menu and provided suggestions for our order. Ultimately, I stayed traditional and ordered an Italian hoagie, loaded with meat and toppings, with a side of provolone sticks, and Zach ordered a chicken sandwich,

fresh hand-cut fries, and fried zucchini. I was amazed to learn that **Ron "Zippy" Zeppieri** makes all of his dishes fresh daily, including rotating specials. Stuffed cabbage is always served on Tuesdays, but the other days are **Zippy's** choice. Now we know what day to come for lunch!

Zach and I devised a system for our lunch visits. We would eat, laugh, and joke with each other and the owner for the first part of our visit, then sit down for the "Hot Topics Interview" afterwards. When reflecting on the menu, Zach asked Ellen what **Zippy's** best seller is. **Zippy's** rotating lunch specials are the most popular, but the sandwiches and wings on Sunday are also popular items. **Zippy's** goes through cases of wings on Sundays, so come early! Additional specials include a daily happy hour from 4-6pm on weekdays. Domestic beer is only \$2 and imports are \$2.75. Ellen quipped that "it's your own fault if you leave hungry," because **Zippy's** menu is bound to have something to satisfy patrons' appetites.

Zach and I were overwhelmingly satisfied, and stuffed, from our lunch at **Zippy's**. Little did I know that our visit was the beginning of a greater relationship with the saloon. Several weeks later, I ran into Zippy and Ellen along the Boulevard, and they invited me inside for lunch because I "just had to try the good stuff," according to Zippy. Zippy, Ellen, Theresa, and I laughed over a full plate of stuffed cabbage, meatloaf, and Theresa's homemade wedding soup. A home-made meal is a perfect way to end a busy day in Brookline!

I walked into **Zippy's** in late July simply as a writer for a local paper, and I left a member of their family. A fun place to eat, add **Zippy's** to the list of reasons why it's mighty fine to dine in Brookline!

Zippy's is located at 542 Brookline Boulevard and can be reached at 412-343-3574.

To follow Joe and Zach's adventures through Brookline, visit their Twitter page, www.twitter.com/hottopics39 or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/hottopics39

-Joseph Samuel Rogers
Food and Lifestyle Correspondent



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Did you know that **It's Greek To Me** has daily lunch specials? Stop in and pick up a menu!



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Thank you. Thank you for making crafts with your kids. Thank you for buying local. Thank you for dancing along with the bands. Thank you for stopping in the **Brookline Pub** and **Gordon's** and having a beer with us. Thank you for supporting open mic night at **Cannon Coffee** on a Friday. Thank you for taking the time to visit the Boulevard. From the very bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Nine months ago, when we began the **Brookline Unveiled** planning process, we had a vision. We hoped to have an event that would bridge Brookline old and Brookline new. We hoped that new families would venture up to the Boulevard to celebrate a construction project that was a long time coming. We hoped (and prayed) that it wouldn't rain. We hoped people would make crafts with their kids, dance along to bands, and visit the Boulevard. And, boy did they ever.

What happened on Friday night and Saturday far exceeded our vision. We were greeted with familiar faces and new faces. But, most of all we were greeted with a buzz on the Boulevard. It was elation, excitement and passion all rolled into one and it made us realize you love Brookline just as much as we do.

An extraordinary amount of time and planning went into **Brookline Unveiled**. A committee of over 15 people that started meeting in January poured countless hours into this project. There were over 2,000 emails exchanged, and one very frantic search for a tent. But if you ask any member of the committee if it was worth it, they would answer with a resounding yes. It was worth it because of the elation, excitement and passion we saw on all of you.

Thank you Brookline,

Brookline Unveiled Planning Committee



NEWS FROM PITTSBURGH BROOKLINE PRE-K-8

Our school year has gotten off to a wonderful start under the direction of our principal **John Vater** and our assistant principal **Matthew May**. We are excited to have them back, along with our other returning staff members. Welcome to our new staff members, too. One thing that we have been focusing on is attendance. There is a popular saying, "Miss school, miss out!" and it is true. Students who aren't in their classrooms can't learn the material that their teachers are covering. So it's vitally important that all students be in school as much as possible! Of course, we want our sick students to stay home and get well. Don't forget to send in an excuse with a reason for the absence, a date, and a parent or guardian's signature. The excuse must be received within two days of the student's return. Over the last year, we have seen significant improvement in our attendance rate, and we hope to continue that trend for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have any questions about attendance policies, please call our school social worker **LaSaune Rayzer** at 412/529-7377.

We will continue our Bobcats Against Bullying program this year. One way to help students understand each other better, and to reduce teasing and bullying, is to talk openly about the differences that we have. On September 24, 2014, staff from the Children's Institute came to talk to students about learning differences, autism, asthma, cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, and other challenges that some of their classmates face. We hope that students will be more understanding with each other after getting this important information.

Our Parent Teacher Association has begun planning for several activities this year. Our KidStuff book fundraiser was conducted in September; thanks to anyone who purchased one! Students are currently selling cookie dough. Please make a purchase if you can. These fundraisers help to make many things possible at our wonderful school! For example, each classroom teacher receives a certain amount of funds from the PTA. These can be used for things like special presentations or field trips. PTA also plans Fun Day for the end of the year, which takes quite a lot of time and energy!

Another exciting PTA event is the Haunted School. It will take place on October 11 this year from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Haunted School is intended for students in fourth through eighth grades. It is scary! Children from grades K – 3 can enter the Haunted School only at a parent's discretion *and the parent must accompany the student*. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines; they are to ensure everyone's fun and safety! Many volunteers are needed to set up for, work at, and take down Haunted School. If you would like to help, please contact the PTA at brooklinepta@gmail.com. All volunteers need to have the appropriate security clearances. If you're interested in joining our PTA, you can get in touch with them at that same email address. PTA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Have you heard about the **Pittsburgh Public Schools'** middle school mentoring program? A partnership between the United Way, the Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern PA, and the **Pittsburgh Public Schools**, it is another way that you could have a positive impact on a **Brookline PreK-8** student. For more information, check it out at <http://www.beamiddleschoolmentor.org> or call 211.

Thank you for reading about and supporting our wonderful school! Have a great autumn, and please remember to drive carefully to keep all of our students safe.

Amy Cornelius Dembosky, Parent Volunteer



The Brookline Needs You

Dear readers of *The Brookline*,

Pamela Grabowski, long-time editor of The Brookline, will be retiring from publishing the newsletter effective this month. Pamela's contributions to our community and to this newsletter cannot be overstated. In growing *The Brookline* from a 4 page newsletter in the summer of 2008 to an 18 page community asset, Pamela made *The Brookline* the pride of this community, and for that we are grateful.

Since its inception, *The Brookline* has been the work of a team of volunteers. Brookliners write stories, proofread, photograph, and help lay out the newsletter that more than a thousand of you read every month. As the editor, Pamela was the glue that held that team of volunteers together. **We are seeking a new editor for *The Brookline* effective immediately.**

If you believe that *The Brookline* is important to this community, now is the time to make your voice heard. If you can contribute time or financial resources to sustain this newsletter, your community will thank you. *The Brookline* not only needs a new editor, but new volunteers to contribute content. **Without a new editor and new volunteers, it is unlikely that *The Brookline* will continue to print.**

We are looking for an editor or volunteers with skills in the following areas:

- Managing the newsletter layout in design software
- Writing and editing articles and managing article contributors
- Selling and managing advertisers
- Delivery to businesses and paid subscribers

If you are interested in becoming a part of *The Brookline* team, email spdc.brookline@gmail.com. In the next few months, we will be meeting to discuss our options for saving our community newsletter.

Sincerely,

South Pittsburgh Development Corporation