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Crescent Hills
Civic Association

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is ending and our opportunities to meet in the neighborhood are disappearing with the fading evening. Because Covid is still with us, we won't be holding our annual Wine and Cheese Party. We will be replacing it with the first Hazelwood, several people were inquiring about a CHCA sponsored flea market, but that seemed too much work for a single day event. Instead, I'd a stunner. So if a stunner stays forever to organize it, and conditions are good, we'll try for it next year.

Watching the many walkers and pets walkers, we have done a commendable job of abiding by the Covid rules and keeping our distance. Hopefully we will be able to do that for the remainder of 2020. Perhaps this will be the time to start a new tradition, start many books and notecards like house. Most importantly - stay safe.

CHURCH HILL VALLEY

I recent article in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette talks about the Allegheny Land Trust's purchase of the former Churchill County Club property. It is a great article. I hope the full story will come at a greater space. You can read about it here. Enjoy it!

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Article

Whatever you're feelings about what should be done with the land, while it is in limbo, I recommend you visit the site. I walked some of the land and it is very beautiful. Some of the land is very open meadow. Other you walk the paved trails over rolling landscape, you will pass through woods and meadows. There are a few ponds. There are wild flowers. See the pictures. Butterflies are everywhere along with the birds and bunnies. Deer are plentiful as well. No fees, exclusive or huge further destroy this incredible hike.

Among many other trees and conifers, there are stands of very mature pin oaks, sometimes 10 in a row standing along the trail, sometimes standing in water. Pin oaks are distinctive with their low, a photographic bird watcher, hike, dog walker, bicyclist, nature lover - this is the place for you. Prepare to walk with joy and leave with surging spirits.

CRESCENT HILLS PARK NEWS

The children's court is completed and looking great. The final work was done by Joleen Blaskos when she added the letters and numbers to the court. Thanks to Joleen, Jim Blaskos, and Jeremy Blaskos. Players will be happy to see those again. Thank you Joleen.

We have asked Bob Shaner to help with another recurring issue at the park and that is dumping in the area of the parking lot. The plan is to install an 8 x 24' wooden fence between the park and its downhill neighbor. Bob has a lot of experience with this and he has a crew that recently installed an extra pole preventing cars from driving onto the field. We hate to be keeping Bob so busy but we sure appreciate his skills.

The park is in peak condition, thanks to Jim Kukurba and Ed Bisaha who do a lot of the maintenance work and keep the park and its equipment. Parking lot ground will be installed soon. Work will be on a Saturday morning, yet to be picked, so that is when volunteers will be available.

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

The program continues to be a tremendous success. It is so popular, Lauren Jerome is hoping to continue throughout October. A recent book was "Stellaluna" by Janell Cannon. Lauren has developed a wonderful story and activity for 50-60 reading lovers on the space now. Now here's a photo of a real bat nose. If you 2 is your old would like to participate, reserve your family's space with Lauren Jerome through the CHCA Facebook page.

Condolences to these former residents of Crescent Hills

Lynda Sunkel, formerly of Garden Drive, mother of two and grandmother of 8, passed away on Aug. 28 at her home in Lynda was a member of Hazelwood Presbyterian Church in Greenfield. She was a graduate of the Pittsburgh Carnegie Tech and received her degree in Fine Arts from Carnegie Mellon. She was employed as a teacher for 20 years at the Sunrise School.

RTC Daniel "Dan" James Hagan, US Army (Ret.) 76, was called home on Thursday, September 3, 2020. He died peacefully at his home. His daughter, now deceased, was long time resident Nancy Hagan Lynch, Garden Drive.

Another long time resident John Hess recently passed away at his home on Garden Drive.

Welcome Baby

Mariella Maria Dello Ioim September 10 to Jared and Kristin Dello of Garden Drive.

PENN HILLS TREE COMMISSION

Saturday, September 19 – Penn Hills Community Park

The Penn Hills Tree Commission is inviting you and your family (or you and a friend) to plant a small native tree or shrub for our Plum Creek Nature Preserve. Rain date is Sunday, September 20 or Saturday, Oct. 3 or Saturday, Oct. 10 or Friday (from 4pm Sun. Sept. 20) for everyone keep socially distanced, each couple or family will plant their own tree. Arrive at the park at the pavilion at 9:30 AM. We will be passing instructions and then proceed to the creek bank across from the ball fields to plant the small trees and shrubs. We will end the day with a cookout at the pavilion (bring your own food).

The creek bank was filled with Japanese knotweed just two years ago. The trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers that we planted last year are now 6 feet tall and are thriving. Planting trees is the highlight of the Park, help us continue this important restoration project! Flower RSVP to inspiring in the email: pennhillstreecommission@gmail.com or call Jim Kukurba at 412-371-1614. Please wear your mask and long work gloves, a shovel and some water to drink.

This is a great opportunity to learn how to properly plant a tree and to meet your neighbors in the Penn Hills community. Our goal is to plant trees and shrubs that will thrive in the creek. Plan your family outing for this year and join us and tell your friends! Don't forget to RSVP!

LIME HOLLOW ROAD

The road is open and looking fantastic! Have we ever had such a perfect looking road? – now, clean and beautiful! (you can say that about a road.)

Thank you Penn Hills. Thank you PennDOT. For all you who heard Lake Kelly, let us safely and clean, mean!!!!!

FREE HEALTHCARE CLINIC

Sheep Inc. Health Care Center

Free medical care is now available for the uninsured right here in Penn Hills. Services provided are not limited to three-hole sweaters. The clinic serves people with insurance of any kind including Medicare and Medicaid.

This is not an emergency service but rather primary care services, including physicals, prevention and health maintenance, chronic disease management, and acute care. The clinic is open Tuesdays in recognition that most people work during the typical 9-5 operation and every Thursday evening, except holidays, from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, from 9:30 to Noon. Services are provided by a team of nurse practitioners, physicians and physician assistants. The clinic is housed in a free-lance YMCA building, now owned by The Park.

A recent open house displayed a clean and well equipped facility with many offices. A take-out spaghetti dinner will help with funding.

PENN HILLS SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Several of our members volunteer with the food distribution at the Penn Hills Service Association on Universal Rd. This week whole Wendy Redington, Linda Brownie, Judy Conroy, Lori Cluchright and Debbie Digby. We are proud of our members for helping out.

There is a need for a volunteer to manage the medical equipment room. This person would be in charge of receiving, cleaning, and processing the paperwork. The center is opened Tuesday mornings from 9 to noon and that is when the volunteer is needed.

If you are interested, show up at the center, 2020 Penn Street (aka Universal), Penn Hills between 9 and noon on any Thursday and you can talk to Ms. Wendy and she will show the ropes. You can also leave a message at 412-798-9400.

PENN HILLS ROTARTY BBQ

Penn Hills Rotary Drive-Thru BBQ
Hours 12-6, October 3rd Grove Funeral Home
Pulled by Rotarian
Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, ribs, Mac n cheese
Proceeds fund Rotary Scholarships

DEER, DEER, DEER

Seen on Nesbitson.com, some advice about what plants might be distasteful to deer. Deer are a fact of life in Crescent Hills and in Pittsburgh Suburbs, commonly that generally are certainly urban pets now.

However, when they are young, they eat and everything, until they know better that would include my geraniums and Coralbells. They are not fond of vertical, herbs in cabinet. But as all know, they love rose bushes, daylilies, hostas and most all trees in cedar hut.

Summer annuals aren't on the deer, zinnias or a lot before. I think it's possible that the deer population is down, I don't see them as much as I used to. Nesbitson, please submit an article to Mary Beth Phillips or marybethphillips@yahoo.com who will see that it is included in an upcoming edition.

If you are a group leaning to a small neighborhood, you can use a group such as Facebook Groups or Nextdoor.com to connect with your neighbors. If you want to run group, set please join us. Let us know you are on it, if you need help, can help, can try, sharing the learnings.

Please help us grow our email list so we can let keep everyone in the neighborhood informed!

If you can help call your neighbors to get their email addresses or can we add them? Please let us know if you can or simply forward us their email.

Keep Safe, Wear Masks, Keep Distant

Keep Walking

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