

# BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL

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## LEAF COLLECTION

Will begin Monday, October 15 and continue every Monday through November 19. ONLY leaves must be put in paper, biodegradable bags and placed at the curb no sooner than Sunday evening. Bags may be purchased at the Municipal Building or Tyke's Shell Station on Greensburg Pike at a cost of \$3.00/five bags. Bags are also available at local home improvement stores.

## DEMOCRATIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Churchill Democratic Committee (CDC) welcomes civic minded residents to become involved supporting Democratic candidates for national, state, and local offices. You are invited to attend a meeting, to be held in the Yagle Room of the Borough Building, at 7 pm on Monday, October 29th for volunteers willing to help with this year's campaign.

Although attention is now focused on the November 6th election, early in 2013, the process begins to place candidates on the ballot for the Churchill Council and the Woodland Hills School Board. If you have the interest, skills, time, and community commitment to run for one of these unpaid positions, contact the CDC's Chairperson, Sheila Mozer at smozers@aol.com. It IS up to "we the people" to make our democracy work.

## SELECT AND ELECT

It's a presidential election year! On **Tuesday, November 6, 2012** you are urged to vote anytime between 7 AM and 8 PM. Voting is one of our most important responsibilities, rights, and privileges as citizens. Positions on this year's ballot are:

**Federal:** President and Vice President of the United States  
United States Senator  
United States House of Representatives  
Member (14th District)

**State:** Attorney General  
Auditor General  
Treasurer  
Pennsylvania State Senator (43rd District)  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
Members (34th District)

The November election, unlike the spring primary, is a general, open election. That means you can vote for the candidate of your choice for each office without regard to your party registration, independents included. Inform yourself about the candidates running in the races listed above. Then cast your vote on November 6th and let's aim for full Churchill participation!

## NEW AND IMPORTANT FOR 2012.

The provisions of Pa. Act 18, known as "Pennsylvania's Voter ID Law" requires **registered voters to show photo identification at the polls** (unless the law is "stayed" or "overturned" in the courts prior to November 6). Acceptable photo IDs include current PA driver's licenses, U.S. passports, military IDs, federal or state employee IDs, college/university IDs, or PA care facility IDs (e.g. personal care, assisted living, long-term care, nursing homes).

If you do not have an acceptable photo ID you can get one FREE (good for 10 years, usable only for voting) at any **Penn DOT license center**. The closest one to Churchill is in the Penn Hills Shopping Center at the corners of Rodi and Frankstown Roads. You must be registered to vote, and you must know your date of birth and Social Security number (documents not needed). You must also show two proofs of residence (e.g. utility bills, lease, deed, or mortgage papers).

## NEED TO REGISTER? MOVED RECENTLY? WANT TO CHANGE PARTY? HAVE A CHILD TURNING 18 BY NOV. 6th?

All this is covered on one convenient, NEW registration form. **Pick one up from the Churchill Borough Building** or **call the County Election Division at 412-350-4500** to get one by mail.

The **deadline for registering is October 9th (received at the Election Division address below).**

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

The Republican Committee of Churchill meets the first Wednesday of every month except July, at 7:30 p.m. in the Yagle Room of the Churchill Borough Building. We invite residents of Churchill Borough to join us for a meeting to discuss current events and important matters affecting each and every one of us in Churchill. Newer residents who recently have moved into the Borough are particularly welcome.

We are also interested in finding candidates for the Municipal Elections coming in 2013. Interested persons please call Jim DiPerna at 412-731-2927.

**IMPORTANT - WOODLAND HILLS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS CHANGED  
THE DUE DATE FOR THE SECOND  
INSTALLMENT FROM NOVEMBER  
30 TO OCTOBER 31**

## NEED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

For yourself or a son/daughter away at college? NEW forms are at the **borough office** or **by mail from the County Election Division by calling 412-350-4500**. The form requires applicants to list their PA Driver's License number or the last four digits of their Social Security number. Filing an absentee ballot is a **two-step process: applying** for the ballot, and then, after receiving it, filling it out with your candidate selections and **returning** it in time to be received at the election division by Friday, November 2nd. Start the process as soon as possible.

Election tradition in Churchill asks that **candidate signs** be installed on your property **no sooner than two weeks prior to the election** (October 20-22) and removed within 48 hours after Nov. 6. Your cooperation helps us keep an uncluttered, uncluttered community.

Call the Borough Office (412-241-7113) or the Allegheny County Division of Elections (412-350-4500) if you have additional questions or are uncertain about your polling location. Return completed registration forms or absentee ballots to:

Election Division  
County Office Building  
542 Forbes Avenue Suite 601  
Pittsburgh PA 15219-2953

## GOING GREEN

If you would prefer to have the newsletter electronically instead of being mailed to your home, please contact the Borough Office at [office@churchillborough.com](mailto:office@churchillborough.com) with your information.

## NO SOLICITATION LIST

With the influx of door-to-door solicitors, we have a list of addresses of residents that do not want to be disturbed. The solicitors are given the list when they notify us that they will be in the Borough. If you would like to be added to the list or to determine if your address is already on it, please contact the Borough Office by phone or e-mail.

## NOTES FROM MAYOR McKENNA

All things considered the Churchill municipal gardens had a very good year. The weeds got way ahead of our faithful band of gardeners in the spring, probably attributable to the lack of real winter. Why won't the herd of "bambi" eat our weeds? Our next challenge was the six week drought in June and July! Nonetheless, we persevered and we've enjoyed plenty of colorful garden displays. We had a super participation rate from our volunteers and thankfully picked up several new members. We all agree it's great fun to get together every two weeks and report on our garden triumphs and occasional failures as we weed away! Please consider joining us next year. Our group included Sally Adkins, Audrey Baldwin, Rose Crisanti, Pam Culbertson, Linda Cunningham, Pat Fitzgerald, Eileen Gelet, Dave Gerenyi, Pat Hauser, Bill Henninger, Mary Ann James, Ray Jurewicz, Deb King, Eileen Kisloff, Larry Lepidi, Judy

Levick, Penny McKenna, Tracy Migliozi, Ilona Tassone and Diana Yankes. Many of our volunteers are members of The Churchill Garden Club and have plenty to do in their own gardens, but all find the time to give back to our community!

## CHURCHILL GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Churchill Garden Club...and So Much More invites interested persons to attend a meeting. The Garden Club is a strong, committed and active organization that welcomes new members. The meetings are held at the Churchill Borough Yagle Room. Programs for 2012 are as follows:



DATE	TIME	TOPIC
September 12	9AM	Grow Pittsburgh
October 9	9AM	T'ai Chi and Tea
November 13	9AM	Visit Hunt Institute
December 5	9AM	Holiday Brunch

If you are interested in any of the meetings or want to join, please contact Penny McKenna 412.371.8552 or [mckppl@comcast.net](mailto:mckppl@comcast.net).

## Street Address Numbers

In the event of a medical or security emergency, it is important that responders are able to locate your home. Please ensure that house street address numbers are located at a location to allow clear visibility from the street at night.

## Curb Appeal

We welcome our new Monroeville neighbors and job creators-UPMC Hospital East Campus.

The opening of this hospital creates a unique local real estate opportunity. Churchill is the perfect hub for health care professionals to reside in order to commute between UPMC hospitals. It is also the perfect place for the East End hipster community considering a transition from urban to suburban bliss.

Please take the time to consider your role in the curb appeal of the Borough. Yards with high grass and weeds are an eyesore. Garbage cans in full view from the street are not an appealing site. Contractor advertising signs detract from otherwise pristine landscaping.

It is the little things that we all do that add up to a "beautiful day in the neighborhood" and a desirable place to live.

## MEAL ON WHEELS



Churchill Meals on Wheels is a non-profit organization that delivers meals to homebound seniors five (5) days a week and operates out of Beulah Church. Providing an important service to residents of Churchill, this volunteer organization is always in need of additional manpower. The staff includes cooks, those who assemble the bag lunch, those who donate desserts, and the delivery drivers. Two to three times a month (about 2 hours) or any amount of time you can give, are needed. The smiles and gratitude of the thankful recipients are very rewarding. Bonus: Not only does volunteering bring out one's best qualities and make an important difference in the lives of others, it has been proven that those who volunteer are happier people, experiencing a sense of achievement and personal fulfillment.

Although there is a nominal charge for the meals, the actual preparation of the meals and the delivering is done by volunteers. Each day's delivery includes a "brown bag" lunch, soup, and a hot meal. Special diets can be accommodated to a limited degree, such as low salt or diabetic. The cost is \$4 per day, and you can ask to receive a meal any number of days each week. Meals are delivered between 9:30-11:00am, Monday through Friday.

If you would like more information, are interested in volunteering or if you have a friend, neighbor or relative in need of this service, please call Judy Shepherd at 412-243-3413

## C. C. Mellor Memorial Library

**Main Library**  
1 Pennwood Avenue  
Edgewood PA 15218  
412-731-0909

**Forest Hills Branch**  
444 Avenue D  
Forest Hills PA 15221  
412-824-3567

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

**The following programs are held at the Library in Edgewood. More details on library website. To register call 412-731-0909**

### Chair Exercise for the 50+ Crowd

Ten week gentle and safe exercise program designed to improve flexibility, relieve joint stiffness and pain, increase strength and improve balance. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning September 10 at 10am. Sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation and the University of Pittsburgh Center for Aging and Population Health

### AARP Driving Classes for the 55+ Crowd

Volunteers from AARP teach a *Basic Class* held on Wednesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 19 from 9am-1pm. *Refresher Course*, must have completed Basic Class, held on Thursday October 26 from 9am to 1pm. Cost of the class is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

## Investment Study Group

Explore the world of investment through research and discussion. First group meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 7pm will be led by an investment professional with over 20 years of experience.

### Can you Pass the Citizenship Civics Test?

Sure you know George Washington was the first President of the United States. However there are a lot of other questions that immigrants must answer before they can become US citizens. The U S Citizenship and Immigration Services will lead an interactive program on the citizenship process and test the audience's knowledge of U S history and civics. The program will be held on Tuesday October 17, 7pm at the Library in Edgewood. Call 412-731-0909 to register. Teens and adults.

### When We Shine: 15 Songs about Pittsburgh



Join Tom Breiding in an evening of song as he tells the history of our region from West Virginia coal fields to stories of workers in steel, glass and coal industries on Tuesday, November 6 at 7pm. Family friendly

### Edgewood Chamber Concert

Local professional musicians will perform cutting edge music on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20. Refreshments provided. Family friendly program.

## Children's Programs:

### Story Times

Join us every Thursday at 10:30pm for Preschool Story Hour at the Churchill Borough Building. We'll have plenty of stories, finger plays, games and a craft. If you can't make Thursdays, here are more story hours:

**Mondays @ 10:30am Forest Hills Branch**

**Tuesdays @ 10:30am CC Mellor Edgewood**

**Wednesdays @ 10:30am CC Mellor Edgewood**

**Fridays @ 10:30am Wilkins Township Community Building**

### Meet our New Children's Librarian at Churchill's Halloween Party

The following programs are held at the Library in Edgewood. More details on library website. To register call 412-731-0909.

## CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CALENDAR (Free Unless \$)

Oct 13 Sat 9am	Join the Churchill Chargers at the Race for PACE/Paws for PACE \$
Oct 17 Wed 7pm	Churchill Book Club
Oct 20 Sat 2pm	Annual Children's Halloween Party
Oct 30 Tues 2 pm	NEW! FRICK'S "Cemetery Tales" comes to Borough
Nov 28 7pm	Churchill Book Club (4th Wednesday)
Dec 19 7pm	Churchill Book Club
Jan 26, 2013 Sat 6-9pm	Annual 'Table and Vine' Dinner  FIRST TIME VENUE: Wooden Nickel Restaurant \$
March 1, 2013	Deadline for "Churchill Impressions" Photo Contest

Location: All events at Borough Building unless otherwise noted

## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR CHURCHILL RECREATIONAL EVENTS

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHURCHILLREC](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHURCHILLREC) for the latest news, updates, links, photos and videos of current events as well as Churchill archives;

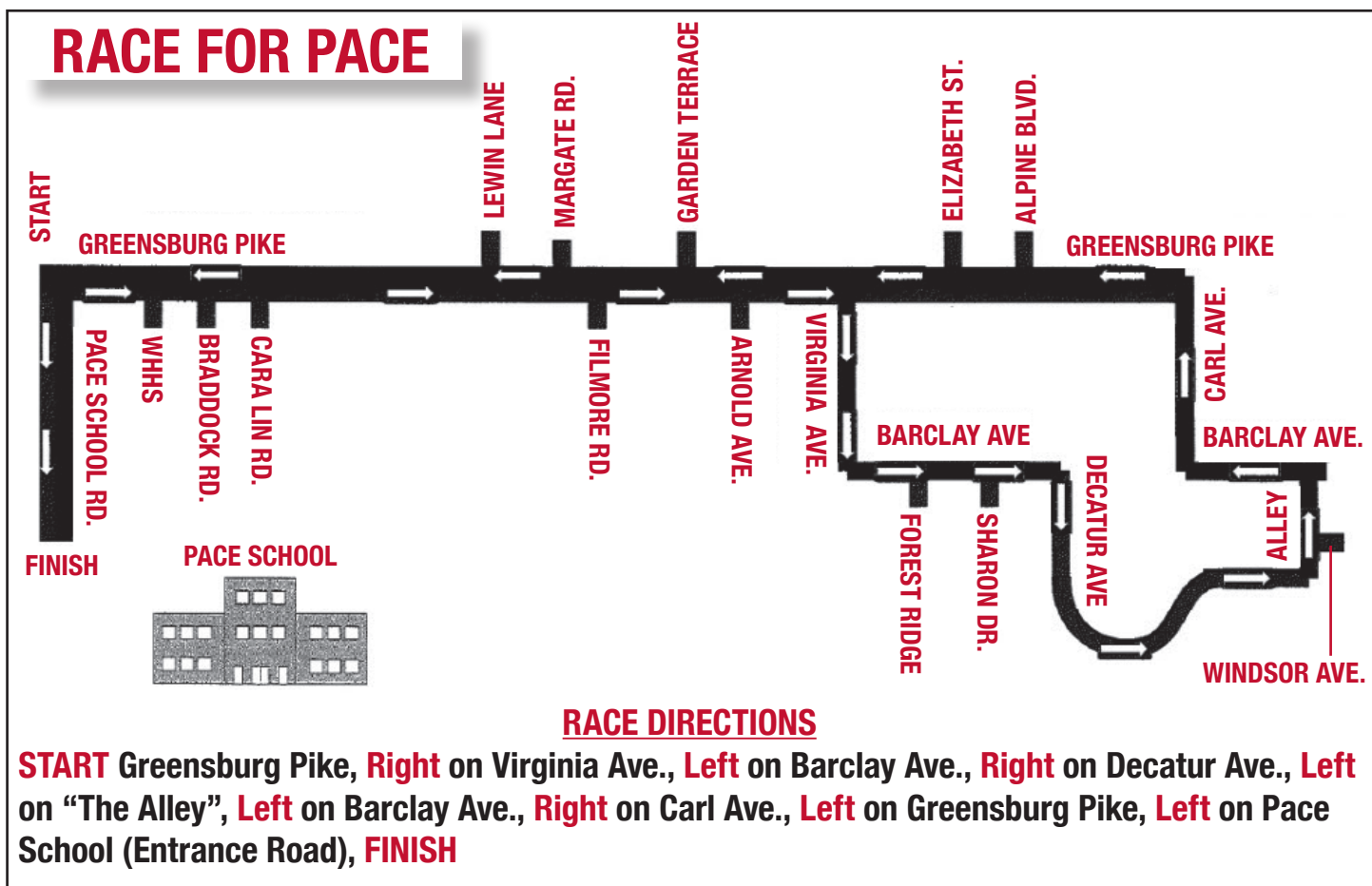
[CHURCHILLCHARGERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHURCHILLCHARGERS@GMAIL.COM) inquire about participating or volunteering for events; 412-241-7113 reaches the Borough Office (8-4:30 weekdays);

Registration fees--Churchill Recreation Board, 2300 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 submit checks payable to "THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL" unless otherwise noted. (Most events are open to all residents free of charge.)

## OCT 13TH SATURDAY 9:00 AM: CHURCHILL CHARGERS SUPPORT RACE FOR PACE 5K /PAWS FOR PACE WALK

Come and join our team as a walker, runner, dog walker or simply an "in spirit" member. To register as team member and receive a red and white Churchill Chargers T-shirt, to wear on the course, go to [www.paceschool.org](http://www.paceschool.org) and select team "Churchill Chargers".

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## Fall Craft Open House - Saturday, September 29th, 1:00-3:00 @ CC Mellor

Kids ages 2-10 are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun fall craft-making at the library. Pop into the library, check out some great books, and make a craft to take home with you.



## CC Mellor Annual Halloween Party & Parade - Wednesday, October 24th, 6:00pm

Join us for our annual Halloween party and parade! Pizza and treats for costumed children. Story teller Allen Irvine will entertain.

## Breakfast with Mrs. Claus - Saturday, December 15th, 10:30 @ CC Mellor

Kids ages 2-10 are invited to join Mrs. Claus for stories starting at 10:30, Songs and a yummy pancake breakfast to follow.



## REMEMBER CCM on PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION DAY of GIVING OCTOBER 4 WHEN YOUR GIFT EARNS MORE

## OCT 20TH SATURDAY 2:00 TO 4:00 PM ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY



Join your neighbors for Churchill Borough's Annual Children's Halloween Party! We will provide an afternoon of activities, crafts, games, and goodies; you provide the children in their special costumes! Guide them to the Borough Building and through the treat stations and activities—a Churchill tradition! Post your favorite pictures of costumes (no children's names) in our Halloween album on Facebook!

Door-to-Door Trick or Treat will held on Wednesday, October 31 between the hours of 6pm to 8pm.

## OCT 30TH TUES. 2:00 TO 4:00 PM "CEMETERY TALES: PITTSBURGH'S BURIED ART & HISTORY"

Halloween is not just for the little ones! Here's a treat with no tricks: Sit back and enjoy a slide show about, "...Pittsburgh's cemeteries transformed from simple burial grounds into grand park settings." Our guest speaker, a Curator at the Frick Art and Historical Center, will educate us about "the art and design of tombstones and memorials and tell us tales about the notable and interesting Pittsburghers who lie beneath them." Our local

AARP members have been invited to join us at the Borough Building and a short reception will follow. No fee or registration required. Do come and help us make this first-ever event with Frick's Senior Outreach program a success!

## WE WANT TO FRAME YOUR "CHURCHILL IMPRESSIONS"

"Churchill Impressions," the Borough's first annual photo contest, is now underway. Share the beauty of the borough through the eyes of our own resident amateur photographers. Prizes provided by our sponsors will be presented in both adult and youth categories at an awards ceremony in March 2013.

Submissions accepted until March 1st. Entry procedures, judging criteria, and contest rules can be viewed at <http://churchillimpressions.wordpress.com/rules>. Printed copy is available on request at the Borough Office. There is no entry fee.

## HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE THE PRICELESS GIFT OF LITERACY?

### Churchill Book Club Discussion Group

### Third Wednesdays 7:00-8:45 pm

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| Oct. 17  | <i>State of Wonder</i> by Anne Patchett  |
| Nov. 28* | <i>Caleb's Crossing</i> by Geraldine Brooks  |
| Dec. 19  | <i>The Education of Little Tree</i> by Forrest Carter & <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> by Sherman Alexie |
| Jan. 16  | <i>Death Comes to Pemberley</i> by P. D. James   |
| Feb. 20  | <i>The Marriage Plot</i> by Jeffrey Eugenides  |
| Mar. 20  | <i>Dreams of Joy</i> by Lisa See   |

Note November meeting shift to the 4th Wednesday (as 3rd is the night before Thanksgiving) in Council Chambers. All other dates are the 3rd Wednesday in the Yagle Community Room of the Borough Building. Newcomers always welcome!



## THINKING OF DROP IN TO THE CHURCHILL BOOK CLUB?

If you are not yet on our email list, confirm book selections and avoid weather advisory cancellations at [FACEBOOK.COM/CHURCHILLREC](https://www.facebook.com/churchillrec) Under UPCOMING EVENTS, or call the Borough Office during business hours. Our free loan, pick up and delivery of books is made possible by the CC Mellor Library.

## VISIT OUR COMMUNITY'S HERITAGE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

Open dawn to dusk 365 days a year. Free to all.

"The National Parks: America's Best Idea," the Ken Burns documentary "is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone." (pbs.org)

Bullock Pens Park is the home of Churchill's own Nature Sanctuary. It is our own best idea, born when our residents acquired this land in the 1960s and 70s and transformed it from a forgotten, brush tangled lot at the end of a road into a tranquil natural setting for you, birds, and native plants to enjoy. So grab your sneakers--or hiking boots or snowshoes--for an invigorating one-mile loop trail through the woods in any season. Leash up Fido and give him a chance to explore his natural home with you! We are continually working to improve and preserve this parkland. Find out what's happening at [FACEBOOK.COM/FONSABPP](https://www.facebook.com/fonsabpp).

## HISTORY INITIATIVE: TALES AND LEGENDS OF A SMALL BOROUGH CALLED CHURCHILL

Do you have old documents, photos, newspaper articles, or scrapbooks about living in Churchill over the years, especially before 2000? Maybe you have old Women's Club papers, memories of Churchill Schools, or record of famous visitors? Save them for our collective story before they are lost forever! Please contact the Borough office and let us use them in our online history of the Borough in the Notes Section at [Facebook.com/ChurchillRec](https://www.facebook.com/churchillrec). Will pick up or you can drop off at the Borough Building for Diana Yankes. We will be happy to return the originals back to you. Thank you so much for preserving memories for all to enjoy!!

## Deepen Your Appreciation of Living in Churchill Now, Today!

A vital, enriching community begins with social and cultural celebrations throughout the seasons. While we are blessed with

a relatively stable residential community, our neighborhoods can be a source of support as families evolve. We aim to mingle traditions that rekindle fond memories with new opportunities that tap talents and friendships just waiting to bloom. We'd like to share new outdoor, cultural, social, or educational event ideas that you feel would work in our borough. Can you up your social profile as occasional volunteer or a regular event planning board member? Let us get to know you better. Drop us an email at [churchillchargers@gmail.com](mailto:churchillchargers@gmail.com), or call the Borough Building during business hours.

'Like' us on [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com/churchillrec) and stay up with the latest news of recreational activities! Already have an account? Search for 'Churchill Recreation Board'

Upload your best photos of Churchill at [churchillimpressions.wordpress.com](http://churchillimpressions.wordpress.com)

Email [ChurchillChargers@gmail.com](mailto:ChurchillChargers@gmail.com)

## JANUARY 26 SATURDAY 6-9 PM CHURCHILL'S 'TABLE AND VINE' DINNER AT WOODEN NICKEL RESTAURANT, MONROEVILLE

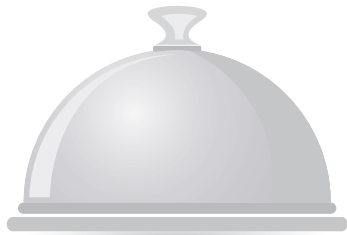
Fall Calendar already filling up? Meet you on the other side of New Years! We've reserved a place at a delicious three-course meal especially for you! Dinner will be held fireside, and begin with a signature pomegranate vinaigrette salad. Second course is your choice of entrée, followed by your preference of two tempting desserts. Our Chef will explain the wine pairings for each course selection. (You are welcome to order the meal without the wine samplings and enjoy a reduced rate).



Plan ahead for a cozy evening out after the hectic holidays to catch up with neighbors and meet some new friends! Please use the coupon on the next page to indicate your menu choices.

Reservations can be made by: either emailing your name and menu choices to [Churchillchargers@gmail.com](mailto:Churchillchargers@gmail.com), or information can be dropped off at the Borough building. Either way you register, checks (made out to THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL) must make it to the Borough Building before January 23, 2013.

**Have A Facebook account? Check out "Nature Sanctuary at Bullock Pens Park"**



## TABLE AND VINE DINNER RESERVATIONS

Yes! My party of \_\_\_\_\_(number of people) will attend the community dinner party January 26 at the Wooden Nickel, Stroschein Boulevard, Monroeville. (Turn at PETCO and stay on drive to restaurant parking) We would like to order:

**Quantity**

**Entrée**

\_\_\_\_\_

8 ounce Delmonico steak, shallot mashed potatoes and broccolini

\_\_\_\_\_

Baked Cod with risotto and asparagus in a lemon beurre blanc

\_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala over Macheretto pasta with broccolini

**Quantity**

**Dessert**

\_\_\_\_\_

New York cheesecake

\_\_\_\_\_

Flourless Chocolate Torte



**Quantity**

**Remittance:**

\_\_\_\_\_

with wine pairing (\$30 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

dinner only (\$22 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

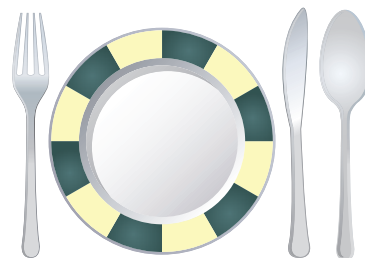
Names of guests \_\_\_\_\_

My name

email

phone

\_\_\_\_ Yes, we'd like to carpool from the Borough Building



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## RACE FOR PACE

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Can't make it on race day, but still want to be a part of our team? Make a donation by signing up for the race as a "spirit walker" at the pace school website. Or simply make a donation by submitting a check PAYABLE TO "RACE FOR PACE" by noon October 11 at the Borough Building.

Team members will meet at the Churchill Chargers booth at the PACE School adjacent to the Woodland Hills campus on Greensburg Pike by 8:30 am.

Contact our team leader at [ChurchillChargers@gmail.com](mailto:ChurchillChargers@gmail.com) for assistance registering or to volunteer.

