BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL

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CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CALENDAR AUTUMN 2013

Health Talk Series

Churchill and Forest Hills Boroughs are sharing partnership in a series of free health education lectures.

Seating is limited, so RSVP is suggested to Cindy Simm, Recreation Director, Forest Hills Borough; 412.351.7330 x 220 or csimm901@aol.com

Speaker - Hilary Tindle, MD, MPH, author of UP

Sunday, October 6, 2013 (2:00 - 3:30 PM) - Steelers have a bye that week.

Location: Yagle Community Center

Dr. Tindle will discuss how a positive outlook can transform our health and aging.

CEMETERY TALES: PITTSBURGH'S BURIED ART & HISTORY LECTURE

(Reception to follow) Friday, October 11, 2013 (2:00 - 4:00 PM) Presented by Frick Art & Historical Center Adult Education Programs, in the Yagle Community Center. This program highlights Pittsburgh's picturesque cemeteries and explores the history of burial grounds in the United States and how they transformed into revered and oft-visited park-like

spaces. Colorful slides show the evolution of the art and design of tombstones and memorials, and equally colorful vignettes tell the stories of the notable and interesting Pittsburghers who lie beneath them. RSVP requested.

RACE FOR PACE

Saturday, October 12, 2013 (9:00 am) Certified 5K foot race/1 mile dogwalk to raise funds for the school. Starting line is on the Greensburg Pike Pace campus. Dogs walk on leash and in costume! To register: WWW.PACESCHOOL. ORG.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 19, 2013 (2:00 to 4:00 PM) Location: Yagle Community Center. Join your Churchill neighbors for our Annual Children's Halloween Party. We will provide activities, crafts, and goodies; you provide the enjoyment. RSVP requested.



Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care

Sunday, October 20, 2013 2:00 pm - When a loved one's chronic or terminal illness becomes an issue for a family, there are ways to cope. Learn about options, insurance coverage, and services offered. Presented by a local facility for general information and volunteer opportunities. RSVP requested.

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Eat Like a Mediterranean

Saturday, November 23, 2013 (10 - 11:30 AM) Location: Forest Hills Westinghouse Lodge, 900 Barclay Avenue, between Greensburg Pike and Perry Street

Giant Eagle Registered Dietician Cassie Wert will teach us how to plan and prepare cuisine that is associated with a reduced risk of death from heart disease and cancer as well as reduced incidence of other chronic diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. You will leave with a greater understanding of the Mediterranean diet and how you can begin to adopt the lifestyle.

How to participate:

Events are free, open to all residents, and occur at the Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Highway, unless otherwise noted.

RSVP, if requested, at 412-241-7113.

Check WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHURCHILLREC for the latest news, updates, links, photos and videos of current and recent events.

Contact us at CHURCHILLRECBOARD@GMAIL.COM to inquire about volunteering for events.





NOTES FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK – PAUL H. McKENNA

The Churchill Gardens were absolutely fantastic this year! Of course much credit would go to Mother Nature as we certainly had more than adequate rain. However we were also fortunate to have a dedicated band of volunteers. Along with the rain came a bumper crop

of weeds & thistle and our group was vigilant in keeping the Churchill Commons & the parkway exit gardens looking spectacular! Thanks go out to the following: Sally Adkins, Pam Culbertson, Linda Cunningham, Bill Henninger, Eileen Gelet, Dave Gerenyi, Ilona Tassone, Mary Ann James, Deb King, Eileen Kisloff, Larry Lepidi, Judy Levick, Tracy Migliozzi, Penny McKenna, Ray Jurewicz, Leslie Swensen, & Diana Yankes. As I've said many times...this is not an exclusive group! We'd love to have you join us on Saturday mornings for an opportunity to work with great people and help with beautification efforts in the borough. If you like to join us we'll be meeting September 21st, & October 5th & 19th for fall planting & clean up. We meet at the Churchill Commons at 9 am.

Of course school children are back to the books! Please be careful to follow all speed limit signs and stop signs. Remember, a stop sign is not a suggestion. Violations of these laws are on the upswing and I have directed the police to be aggressive in enforcing the law. If you are stopped and ticketed you can't say you were not warned.

Finally, Election Day is fast approaching. I have had the distinct pleasure of serving as mayor with some superior individuals. Rick Kline, Bob Ferry & Bonnie Pantlik will not be returning to council in 2014 and I'm sorry to see them go. They all made significant contributions to the borough government. The borough is fortunate that several other individuals have stepped up to the challenge of serving on council. Please attempt to meet and talk with them before Election Day so you can make an informed decision. As always if you have a concern or issue please feel free to call me at 412-371-8552. As I have no opponent I'll be returning as your mayor with great enthusiasm!

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER – Keep your vehicles locked and do not leave valuable items such as cash, computers, purses, telephones, or other valuables inside your vehicle. If you hear or observe any suspicious activity, please call 911 <u>immediately.</u>

Respect for your neighbors and commitment to your community.

It is the little things we do that make for a "beautiful day in the neighborhood."

• Garbage cans. If stored in view from the street garbage, trash, and recycling containers are an eyesore and an ordinance

violation. Please place them at the curb only after 6 PM on the evening prior to pick up, remembering to remove them promptly on garbage day.

- Pets. Dogs must be licensed and always on a leash when not in your home. Please clean up any waste promptly, and realize that your neighbors may not appreciate watching your dog perform personal hygiene tasks in their yard. Incessant dog barking is a noise nuisance. Cats are not permitted to roam the neighborhood.
- Yard maintenance. Please keep your lawn trimmed neatly and yard and driveway free of debris. Grass clippings should not be blown into the street. They can clog storm sewers, and chemicals may eventually end up in your drinking water.
 - Noise.
- Please consider avoiding the use of lawn power equipment before 8 AM and after 6 PM. Late sleepers and neighbors dining on the patio will appreciate your graciousness.
 - Incessant dog barking is a noise nuisance.
- Please consider your neighbors when playing music at your home.
- Birdfeeders. The communal trough spreads disease among the birds, disturbs migratory patterns, and scattered seed attracts skunks and other animals.
- Compost piles. Great if only yard waste. The smallest amount of food waste attracts rodents.
- Sign Pollution. Off-site contractor advertising signs are an ordinance violation.
- Mosquitos and stagnant water. Even a cup of water provides a place to harvest eggs.
- Traffic. Churchill is a residential neighborhood. Borough police will be stepping up the frequency of citations to cars that speed and ignore stop signs. Consider this a warning!

LEAF PICK-UP



Will start Monday, October 7 and will continue every Monday through November 11. Leaves must be placed in paper, biodegradable bags. DO NOT put any other yard debris, clippings or grass in the bags. Place the bags at the curb on Sunday evening. The bags are available at the Municipal Building or Tyke's Exxon Station at a cost of \$3.00/5 bags.

RETIRE "OLD GLORY"

The "Retire Old Glory" bin is located in the lobby of the Borough Building. All American Flags, respectfully known as Old Glory, should be retired in a dignified and respectful manner when they are no longer a fitting emblem for display and replaced with a new flag, as outlined in the United States Code Title 4 Chapter 1-The Flag. For more information, visit their website, www.retireoldglory.com. Thanks to the Churchill-Wilkins Rotary Club for sponsoring this bin. All flags will be properly retired by Forest Hills Boy Scout Troop 90.



November General Election

All registered voters have the privilege and opportunity to vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 (7:00 am to 8:00 pm). Many hard-working candidates are vying to represent you in the following positions:

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Superior Court (1)
Judge, Court of Common Pleas, District 5 (4)
County: County Council Member, Council District 8 (1)
Sheriff (1)
Municipal: Council Member, Borough of Churchill (4)
Mayor, Borough of Churchill (1)
Tax Collector, Borough of Churchill (1)
School: School Director At-Large, WHSD, 2-Year Term (1)
School Director, WHSD, Region 1 (1)

Election Board: Judge of Elections (Voting Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

Inspector of Elections (Voting Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

Registration and absentee ballot forms are available at the Borough Office. New voter registrations must be received at the Allegheny County Elections Bureau by October 7, 2013. The deadline for absentee ballots is October 29, 2013.

Churchill has 4 voting districts. If you are uncertain about your district or poll location, call the Borough Office (412)241-7113 or go to apps.county.allegheny.pa.us/VoteDistricts/Look-up.aspx

The Borough has a tradition of limiting candidate signs to a two-week period prior to each election--that would be October 22 through November 5 this year. All signs should be on private property with the owner's permission. Plastic signs and their metal frames can be recycled at Construction Junction (Penn Avenue at Lexington St. in Homewood). Let us continue Churchill's record of high percentage voting!

Commonwealth Court Judge Bernard McGinley ordered a continuance of the suspension of the Pennsylvania Voter ID law until he makes a final decision on the legal challenge to the law. Therefore, voters in Pennsylvania will not have to present photo identification at the polls in November. However, if you have a photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.), it is a good idea to take it to the polls with you. If not, you can use the time before a final court decision to get a FREE state voter ID card by visiting a PennDOT Photo Center. The nearest one is in Penn Hills Shopping Center off Rodi Road, uphill from the Giant Eagle Market. It is open from 8:30 am until 4:15 pm Tuesday through Saturday. You will need to know your social security number as it is required on the sample application form.

CHURCHILL GARDEN CLUB ("and so much more!")

2300 William Penn Highway Pittsburgh, PA 15235

"The object of this organization is to promote an interest in horticulture, an appreciation of artistic design, and an awareness of ecology and the environment."

Organized May 10, 1949

The Club usually meets monthly (we skip Jan, Feb and July). Programs are planned by members and include visits to local places of interest as well as workshops and social events. Check the list below for upcoming meetings and events.

We have approximately 45 members who come from many areas around Pittsburgh. Our annual dues are \$95. We welcome new members and would be delighted to have you attend a meeting. If you are interested, please contact Pam at pam@culbertsons.com or (412) 244-9836.

Oct. 15, 2013

Tues. 8:30 a.m., Churchill Borough parking lot carpool to St. Vincent Gristmill & Museum and Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve in Latrobe, Guests welcome with reservation and \$8 lunch fee

Nov. 17, 2013

Sun. 1 p.m., Yagle Room, Churchill Borough Bldg. Social, Meeting, demo: Design for the Holidays. Guests welcome with reservation

Dec. 4, 2013

Wed., 9 a.m., Yagle Room, Churchill Borough Bldg. Meeting, Holiday Brunch & Gift Exchange (can bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15). Guests welcome with reservation

WHAT IS CHURCHILL READING THIS FALL?

Churchill Book Club Third Wednesdays 7:00-8:45 pm

Sept 18: The Patriarch, Joseph Kennedy. Start reading early—it takes 895 pages to describe the incredible, ambitious life of one the most notorious figures of the



20th century. David Nasaw delineates fact and legend in the Kennedy family realization of the American Dream.

Oct 16 Sonia Sotomayor's autobiography of the first Hispanic-American woman (Puerto Rican-New Yorker), leading up to her appointment as Supreme Court Justice. Neither poverty nor juvenile-onset diabetes blocked her path from Princeton, Yale Law School, and a career in constitutional law.

Book selections are posted on FACEBOOK.COM/CHURCHILLREC. Won't you join us and help us select future books to read? Bring your own mug of coffee or tea--we provide light refreshment. Newcomers and Returnees always welcome!

HISTORY INITIATIVE: TALES OF CHURCHILL

Do you know why a Post Gazette journalist in 1951 likened our borough to Jack and the Beanstalk? Or how many people resided in Churchill in 1934? How about the 1950 population? You would if you read our Facebook History Archive! To find fascinating stories and interesting facts, visit the Facebook

Churchill Recreation Board page and select NOTES.

We are also currently putting together a bound scrapbook for the borough of old photos and we encourage your contribution of old pictures, particularly 'the early years' of the 1930s to 1960s.

If you have any old documents, photos, newspaper articles, or scrapbooks about living in our community over the years, please consider sharing or donating them to our historical archives. We will be happy to return originals. Thank you so much for preserving memories for all to enjoy! To contribute: contact the Borough Office or churchillrecboard@gmail.com.

TAKE YOUR TURN AT THE PODIUM

Recreation Board Mission

To foster awareness, interaction, and engagement in our shared borough-wide identity through planned activities for all ages.

We invite any resident with an interesting story or expertise in a topic to propose ideas for consideration in our speaker series. If you have something that could enrich or enlighten others and fits our mission--or know someone who does--please contact us at churchillrecboard@gmail.com. Plan on an hour's talk and 15 minutes for questions and answers. We can help with publicity, equipment, reception, even your presentation if you need assistance.

RECENT RECREATION EVENTS:

WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT COM-MUNITY DAY

On August 24, 2013, we hosted a table on the high school campus at this first annual Community Day sponsored by the School Board. Schools and service organizations throughout the district participated in order to meet and share information with parents and students. Board members Melanie Henninger and Sharon Pedrotti prepared Churchill Recreation's beautiful poster collage of past and future events.



Churchill Recreation Board Information Table

We enjoyed music, lunch, watching kids activities--including use the facility's indoor pool—and meeting many terrific people who serve and are served by our wonderful school district. Kudos to Tara Reis, School Board member and borough resident, who created this event to welcome the new school year!



The Captain, Tara Reis, Member of the School Board

Free Lecture Series: Larry Lepidi on Protecting Retirement Assets

On July 27, 2013, Council Member Larry Lepidi took the podium to give a talk to residents. His *Protecting Your Assets, A Legal Toolkit* was packed with information about how to fine tune your pension plans, Social Security options, IRAs, insurance coverage, estate plans, and other financial devices throughout retirement. As a former tax attorney, he did a great job making a complex and broad subject accessible and useful. The question and answers period following the talk was extensive and is probably still going on somewhere! We wouldn't dream of missing another resident's talk!



Forms of Retirement Distributions



Steps to Protect Your Retirement Income

COMING RECREATIONAL EVENTS

Churchill Supports a Local Charity. Come to the Recreation Board meeting and help us firm up a date for a few hours of fellowship, fun, and community service.

Save this Date in January: Plans are underway for another Community Night Out after last year's immensely popular Table and Vine event. Our adults-only food and beverage tasting meal will be held January 26th (don't worry, it's that football-free Sunday between playoffs and the Super Bowl) at a place to be announced soon.

To help us plan these and other events by the Churchill Recreation Board, come to the meetings, 7pm on the final Monday of the month. We meet in the Yagle Room, Borough Building. All residents are welcome.

About the Blackridge Civic Association

Founded in 1944, the **Blackridge Civic Association** seeks to provide community identity for the unique neighborhood of Blackridge, which consists of more than 600 houses in what now includes parts of Wilkinsburg, Churchill and Penn Hills, as well as approximately ten acres of wooded land, a ball field, and a playground. The Civic Association built its Clubhouse through community support in 1953 and a pool was added in 1972 as an independent subsidiary.

One of the few community associations with a building and grounds, the BCA board coordinates numerous events for community residents throughout the year. They also regularly publish a community newsletter known as "<u>The Blackboard</u>". Their fundraisers and **membership dues** help keep the park, clubhouse and newsletter going and also allow them to host 3 free events for members every year: Strawberry Festival, Concert in the Park, and Fall Festival. Watch the website for event updates or your local telephone pole for posters announcing these and other exciting events.

Read more about the history of how the BCA organization came about on the **Blackridge History** page.

The BCA offers numerous classes. Please visit their website http://www.blackridge-bca.org/ for all the details.

SIGNING UP FOR 2013 TEAM SPORTS?

Most sports programs for children in our neighboring municipalities of Wilkins, Edgewood and Forest Hills welcome partici-

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pation by Churchill residents. Many other activities and events for all ages are also open to the public (nominal "non-resident" fees may apply). For current listings and fees, contact their borough offices or check out their websites:

HTTP://WWW.FORESTHILLSPA.ORG/FHPA-TCT.HTML (Cindy Simm, Events Director 412.351.7330, x220)

HTTP://WWW.WILKINSTOWNSHIP.COM/DEPTPARK-SRECREATION.HTM (Wilkins Township Office 412-824-6650)

HTTP://WWW.EDGEWOOD.PGH.PA.US/EDGEWOOD-RECREATION.HTM (Recreation Director 412-242-4824

Churchill residents are also invited to join the pool and swim teams at the Blackridge Civic Association located in Churchill on Beulah Road. http://www.blackridgeswimclub.org/membership. 412- 241-3500

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT – eLoopllc will be collecting items in the lower parking lot of the Municipal Building on

parking lot of the Municipal Building on Saturday, October 26, 2013 between 10am-2pm. Please do not leave any items in the parking lot before or after these times.



Covered Devices: Desktop and Notebook PCs and Servers, Television, Computer Mice and Keyboards, Monitors (\$10 fee), Printers and Copiers.

Non-covered Devices (items that are not banned from landfills, but are recyclable): Small Kitchen Appliances (mixers, toasters, blenders), Stereo Equipment (including car stereos), Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Video Game Consoles, Electronic Cables, Stereo Speakers, digital Cameras, Copy Machines, Fax Machines, Microwaves, DVD Players, Cell Phones, Telephones, PDA, VCRs, UPS.

Non-collectable items: Lamps, Household Batteries, Freon Containing Appliances, Home Thermostats, CDs, DVDs, Floppy Disks, Magnetic Tapes, and Smoke Detectors.

RECYCLING

At this point in time Churchill's recycling program remains a uniquely successful voluntary program. We encourage participation for several economic reasons. Future waste management costs will be influenced by the amount of material sent to landfills through tipping fees. In addition, municipalities receive performance grant money based on recycling tonnage. The recycling industry will continue to evolve. It is possible that all waste in the future will be recyclable, with landfills a thing of the past.



Recycling Reminders

- All recycling material must be placed in the blue bin. Items stacked on top of the bin cannot be managed by the truck's robotic claw arm.
- Positioning of the blue bin is important--within three feet of the curb, two feet of space surrounding it, metal grab bar facing the street.
- The blue bin is owned by Allied Republic, and remains with the home if you move.
- Cardboard is a valuable commodity and blue-bin friendly if cut up appropriately. Cardboard boxes may not be used refuse containers at the curb.
 - Items that are not blue-bin friendly include
- Plastic bags. They jam up machinery at the recycling processing center.
 - Styrofoam, even if it has the recycling symbol.
 - Wood.
- Electronic waste is toxic. Televisions, computers, fax machines, printers, etc. may not be placed at the curb. See "Beyond the Curb" under churchillrecycles.org for a listing of stores and facilities that accept e-waste. Also, "Recycling Beyond the Curb" printed flyers are available at the Borough Office.

For more information, please refer to churchillrecycles.org

Please follow the REPUBLIC SERVICES Holiday Schedule on page 6:

- New Year's Day 2014...New Year's Day falls on Wednesday in 2014. If your collection is Wednesday or later, residential trash and recycling collection will resume on Thursday and we will operate on a one day delay for the remainder of the week.
- Memorial Day 2014...We are closed on Monday, May 26, 2014. All residential trash and recycling collection will resume on Tuesday and we will operate on a one day delay for the remainder of the week.
- Independence Day 2014...We are closed on Friday, July 4, 2014. If your collection is Friday, residential trash and recycling collection will be Saturday.
- Labor Day 2014...We are closed on Monday September 1, 2014. All residential trash and recycling collection will resume on Tuesday and we will operate on a one day delay for the remainder of the week.
- Thanksgiving Day 2014...We will be closed on Thursday, November 27, 2014. If your collection is Thursday, it will be on Friday and if your collection is on Friday, it will be on Saturday.
- Christmas Day 2014... We are closed on Thursday, December 25, 2014. If your collection is Thursday, it will be on Friday and if your collection is on Friday, it will be on Saturday.







2013 TRASH & RECYCLING TONNAGE REPORTS

2013 RECYCLING TONNAGE	CURRENT MONTH TOTALS	<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>
A (RED) STREETS	12.36	30.57
B (BLUE) STREETS	10.18	21

NOTE: 2013 Street tonnage comparison numbers start with June, 2013.

<u>MONTH</u>	TRASH TONS	RECYCLING TONS					
JANUARY	88.81						
FEBRUARY	87.27						
MARCH	110.12						
APRIL	104.39	25.67					
MAY	113.58	17.27					
JUNE	140.39	29.03					
JULY	<u>111.76</u>	<u>22.54</u>					
TOTAL	756.32	94.51					



CHURCHILL BOROUGH RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2014



RECYCLING IS EVERY OTHER WEEK. PLACE ALL ITEMS IN YOUR WHEELED CART. RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: PLASTICS 1-7, ALUMINUM/STEEL/BI-METAL CANS, CLEAR/AMBER/GREENGLASS, CHIPBOARD, JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, PAPERBACK BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER INSERTS, OFFICEPAPER, PHONE BOOKS, MILK OR JUICE CARONS WITH GABLE TOPS, JUICE/SOY MILK BOXES(ASEPTIC CONTAINERS) AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (MUST NE CUT OR FLATTENED TO FIT IN THE CART!)

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Call Republic Services at 1(877)788-9400 about trash/recycle/leaf collection.

To comply with the Covered Device Act of 2010, Republic Services will no longer pick up Computers, Computer Monitors, Televisions and other Electronic devices.

ONLY HOLIDAYS OUTLINED IN BOLD BOX WILL DELAY YOUR PICKUP 1 DAY IF IT IS ON OR BEFORE YOUR PICKUP DAY: (New Years Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day (for this year)

Notice of Special Recycling Pick-Up

All residents who live on Carlton Street, McCrea Road, Merrie Woode Drive, and Cliffwood Trail: Your recycling Pick-Up Day will be on THURSDAY of the B-Week Schedule.

The Borough of Churchill 2300 William Penn Highway Pittsburgh, PA 15235

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COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Turn leaves and food scraps into a valuable soil amendment. This workshop will take place on Thursday, October 10 in the Wilkins Township Community Center, 110 Peffer Road, from 7-8:30 PM. Everyone is provided with a bin home to take home. Cost is \$50/person or \$55/couple. Register on-line at www.zerowastepgh.org or call 412-488-7490 X 226. The workshop is made possible by the generous support of the Giant Eagle Foundation.

An **OCCUPANCY INSPECTION** is required for all homes whenever a sale occurs or there is a change in renters/tenants. You must contact the Borough Office to arrange for the inspection to insure all safety measures are enforced. Compliance is required under Ordinance No. 661, § 304-8.

FALL/WINTER REMINDERS:

Do not rake leaves into the street. This poses a danger to motorists, especially when it rains.

Before we know it, the cold and snow season will be right around the corner. Remember to clear sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall and never shovel snow onto the streets. Keep vehicles off the street during snow events so that the plowing and salting can proceed effectively. Also, try to check on elderly neighbors and shut-ins during this time.





