

June 2019

# Highland Park

## Community Council Newsletter

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# A Letter from the President

After three years as a board member, three years as vice president and now five years as president, I think it is time to step down from the HPCC board and giving new leadership a chance to make a difference in the neighborhood we love.

I leave you in the very capable hands of Stephanie Walsh, who has been my vice president for the past year. Stephanie took over more and more of the leadership duties as the year progressed and has already made a big difference. You can thank her for the pizza we serve at our monthly meetings and for the onsite babysitting so young families can attend as she makes them happen. Her planning team (Janine Jelks Seal, Judy Beck, Leah Bhagat-Young, and Stephanie's husband Randy) was also responsible for the fabulous Spring Fling party we held in lieu of the May meeting. They had planned for roughly 200 people to attend and we were so pleased to see that 400+ people came out for the picnic. It was so successful that we decided we would hold it every May!

Stephanie has many other ideas she is working on and I cannot wait to see what she does next.

Former HPCC Secretary Karin Manovich has been elected as vice president. You should recognize her name as she has written many articles for the newsletter. She is also a member of the House Tour, Membership and Welcoming committees and brings with her a wealth of knowledge in community engagement from her many years as president of her own neighborhood organization outside Dayton, OH. She moved to the neighborhood a few years ago and has been making a difference ever since.

Paul Miller is returning as treasurer for one more year, for which we are grateful. This will be his 10th and last year. The search has begun for a new treasurer - if you are interested in giving back to your community and have accounting or banking experience, please reach out to Paul or Stephanie for more details.

Every year, three board members rotate off and three new ones come on. I am pleased to welcome Howard Degenholt, Jim Holtzman and Chris Worley to the board!

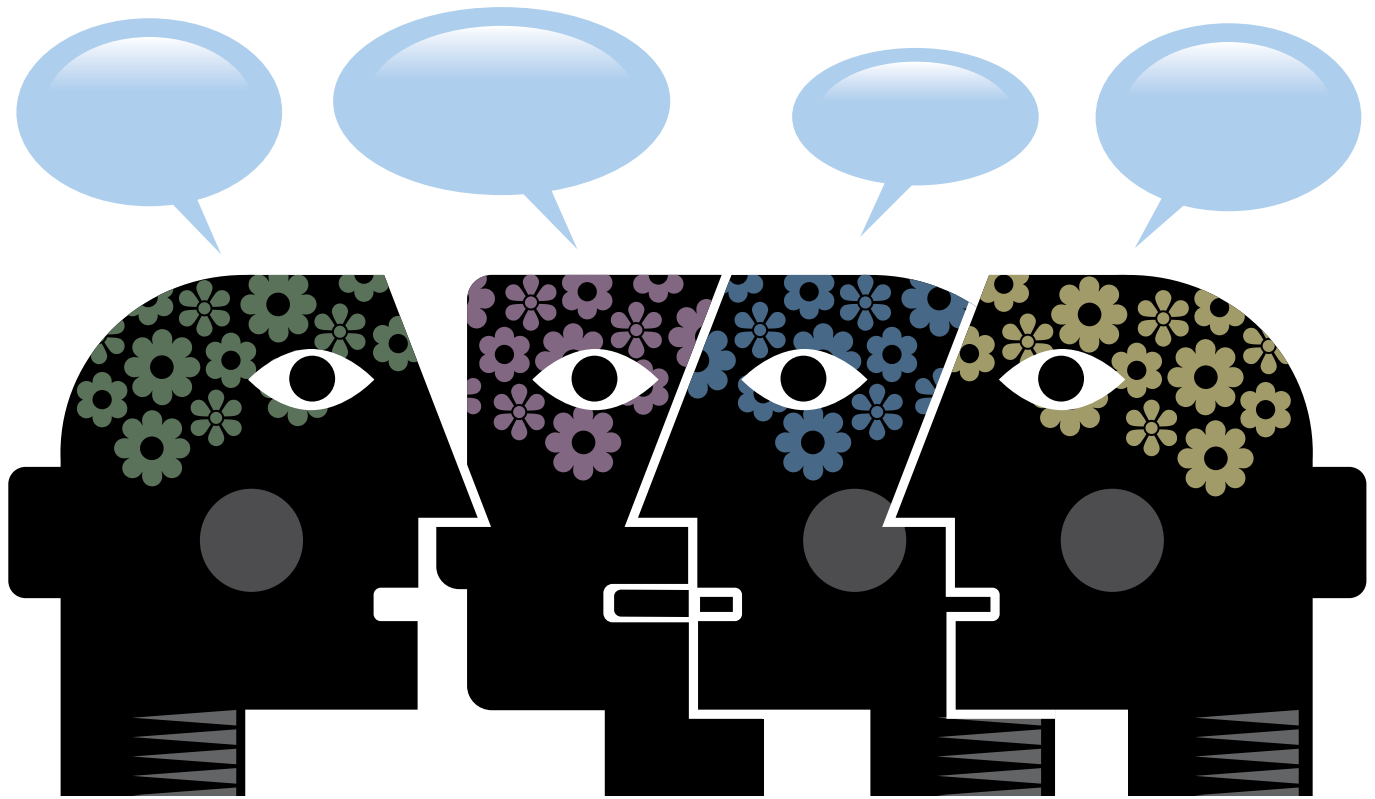
I would like to thank Christine Adams and Dave Atkinson, who are rotating off the board. They have long been involved with the HPCC and I have appreciated their many efforts and support throughout the years.

I would also like to give big thank you to Teri Rucker, who has chaired the Children's Committee for the past 10 years. She and her family are moving at the end of the summer so the search is on for a new leader. You will see her next at the July 4 Bike Parade at the fountain. Be sure to thank her before she goes.

Just a reminder that everything we do is made possible by your membership dues and donations. And it is easy to renew or join online at [www.hpccpgh.org](http://www.hpccpgh.org).

**Monica Watt**  
*HPCC President*



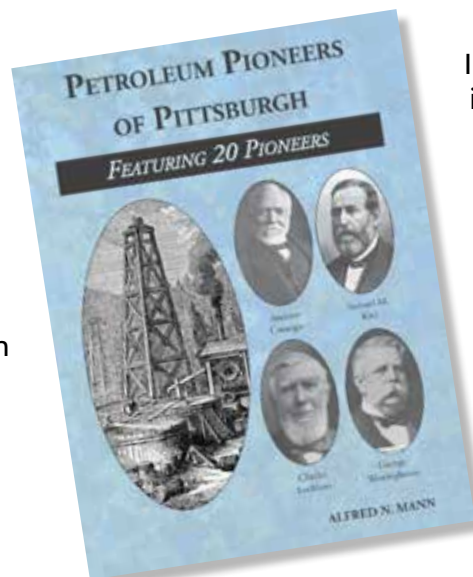


HPCC May Meeting Minutes/

# Spring Fling

We held a Spring Fling community party in lieu of the May meeting this year so the meeting minutes that would normally go here are being replaced by the content below.

**Al Mann** was on hand to talk about his latest book – Petroleum Pioneers of Pittsburgh. Al has been a long-time member of the HPCC and only recently moved out of the neighborhood and into assisted living.



It was wonderful to see him back in action. His book gathers and interweaves the stories and oil/natural gas business ventures of many Pittsburgh men who helped develop and lead this emerging energy industry from the 1850s into modern times. Cost is \$55 plus tax and shipping. For more information, contact **Al Mann** at [amann23451@gmail.com](mailto:amann23451@gmail.com) or call 412-826-5834.

Thanks to everyone who came by the HPCC's inaugural **Spring Fling** party - we had over 400 folks turn out! It was wonderful to see old and new friends and neighbors connecting. Special thanks to the planning committee and the many volunteers who helped, including the folks who just jumped in to help on the spot! We couldn't have done it without all of you.



Also, many thanks to our generous Highland Park businesses. Their donations helped make it possible. Please stop by and let them know how much we appreciate all that they contribute to the Highland Park community!

## REFRESHMENTS

- Bryant Street Market
- Cafe Brasil
- Food Glorious Food
- Hello Neighbor's New Neighbor
- Cookie Table
- La Scola's

## DOOR PRIZES FROM HIGHLAND PARK BUSINESSES

- Applewood Grill
- Flatboat Fair Traders
- Gallery AMA
- Jeffrey Smith Salon
- Joseph Tambellini Restaurant
- Lou Iezzi & Sons Auto
- Panache
- Style 83
- Tazza D'Oro

## ADDITIONAL DOOR PRIZE DONORS

- Leah Bhagat-Young - Local jewelry maker and planning committee member
- MuSic by MS - Concert to benefit the National MS Society, Aug 17, at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center
- Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium

## MUSICIANS

- Obama Academy's Steel Drum Band
- Smokestack Lightning

# Cinema IN THE THE PARK

In conjunction with the City's "Cinema in the Park" program, the HPCC is hosting Movie Night parties. Come enjoy free popcorn, themed party favors, trivia, and hanging under the stars with your friends and neighbors! Movies begin at sunset; the parties an hour before. The location is Mount Bigelow - the highest point in the park on Reservoir Drive.

**MONDAYS: June 24, July 29 and August 26**

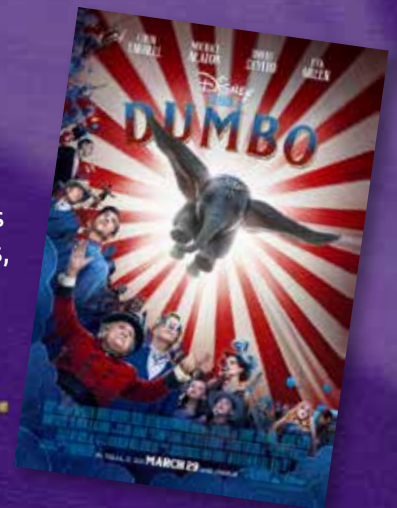


**June 24**  
***Johnny English Strikes Again (PG)***

After a cyber-attack reveals the identity of all of the active undercover agents in Britain, Johnny English is forced to come out of retirement to find the mastermind hacker.

**August 26**  
***Dumbo (PG)***

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.



**July 29**  
***Jumanji (1995) (PG)***

When two kids find and play a magical board game, they release a man trapped for decades in it and a host of dangers that can only be stopped by finishing the game.



**WEATHER UPDATES:** Inclement weather may cause cancellations. For cancellation updates, follow [@PghEventsOffice](#) on Twitter or LIKE [@PghEventsOffice](#) on Facebook

# ZONE 5 OPEN HOUSE SUCCESS!



*Visitors to the HPCC Booth*

Zone 5's Open House was a great success. Thank you to everyone who participated. There were over 1000 attendees who enjoyed free food and prizes and music.



*Pittsburgh Police Bomb Squad*



*An Officer Playing Chess with a Little Boy*



*Pittsburgh Park Ranger Activity with Kids*



*Commander Lando Drawing a Raffle Winner*



*Learn to Fish Program*

# Meantime vs. Meanwhile



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## Noun

*Meantime* and *meanwhile* have both been used as nouns in prepositional phrases like “in the meantime/meanwhile” since their earliest use in the 1300s. Both have been used as adverbs, like in “meanwhile/meantime, down at the farm...,” since the late 1500s. They’ve been interchangeable for pretty much all of their long histories. But that doesn’t mean they don’t each have their favorite territory.

*Meantime* is the one that’s usually used as a noun—that is, as the object of the preposition in phrases like “in the meantime” and “for the meantime”: We’re headed to the beach this afternoon. In the meantime, I’m going to the grocery store.

And *meanwhile* is the usual choice for the role of adverb: The kids are excited about the beach. Meanwhile, someone has to think about dinner.

But you’ll see and hear examples that are counter to these generalizations, like the following:

*In the meanwhile, someone should find the beach towels.*

*The baby is napping. Meantime, the older kids are looking for beach toys.*

“In the meanwhile” has been accused of being “unidiomatic” (i.e. of sounding weird), but it isn’t so unidiomatic that native speakers instinctively avoid it. If you use it, there’s no reason you should stop.

But if you want to use this pair in the ways they’re most often used and need help remembering which goes where, you can think of this sentence: In the time it takes to say “in the meantime,” you could just as well say “meanwhile.”

Example of *meantime* in a Sentence

## Adverb

*He can come back to work when he’s feeling better. Meantime, he should be resting as much as possible.*

# Get a Reminder about

# CITY CUTS



## Sign Up in 2020

The City of Pittsburgh offers free lawn-cutting services to certain residents. City Cuts has reached capacity for the 2019 season and is no longer accepting sign-ups. If you are interested in being notified next year (2020) when the sign-up period starts again, please fill out the following form.

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Services are available for veterans, residents over the age of 62 and residents with disabilities who don't have the financial or social means to assist with lawn care. Applicants must own their own home and live within City of Pittsburgh boundaries.

The City Cuts program has the budget and capacity to serve 1,000 residents. Those residents will receive lawn-cutting services twice a month from May through October.

The program started in 2018 after Councilwoman Theresa Kail-Smith introduced the legislation. More than 950 residents were served in 2018 and 1000 will be served this year.

# KITCHEN NOW OPEN!



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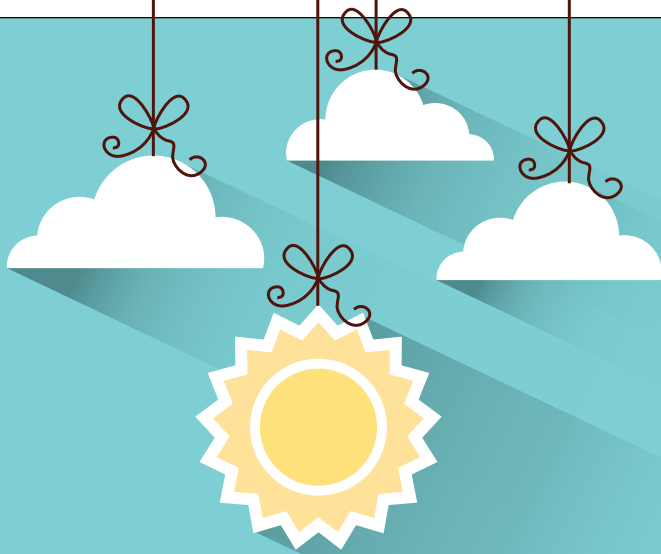
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