

BOROUGH OF *Dormont*

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Dear Dormont Residents, Business Owners and Visitors,



Welcome to the Spring Time edition of the Dormont Newsletter. As winter is winding its way to a finish, and Spring is about to start, I thought it might be appropriate to talk about some of the “flowers” that are blooming in 2013.

The first “flower” would be our budget. I am very pleased to say that we ended 2012 with over \$1.2 million in the bank in our General Fund which far exceeded our expectations. This will allow us in 2013 to create a Fund Balance Reserve Account of \$1,000,000 which will only be used in case of an emergency such as a snow disaster and only after a public meeting and Council approval. This new Reserve Account will be part of our 2014 Budget and beyond and is one of many items that are part of our new Financial Policies and Procedures, approved by Council on February 4, 2013. Also in those Policies and Procedures are rules for purchasing, cash management, gifts, and capital improvements. The detailed document can be found on our website.

The second “flower” is our Comprehensive Plan Update. The Comprehensive Plan is a document that looks at all aspects of life in the Borough, from recreation to traffic, and sets up goals for the next ten years. Unfortunately our Comprehensive Plan was last done in 1995 and we are well behind the ten year update period. The kickoff for this project was February 19, 2013 at the Planning Commission meeting but the project will continue for most of the year. We have selected a consultant who specializes in citizen engagement because we want you, our residents, businesses and friends, to participate throughout the process. Your input will allow us to develop a Comprehensive Plan that will lead Dormont far into the future and provide us with the template for future enhancements to our zoning code and land development regulations. Stay tuned to the Comprehensive Plan section of our website for information on public meetings and more.

The final “flower” I want to mention is our parking study. By the time you read this, a team from Carnegie Mellon University will be working on a ten week project to study our parking situation and come up with possible solutions. This project is part of a grant program by CMU and is not costing the Borough anything. This is something that the Borough sorely needs and will hopefully start us, along with the Comprehensive Plan, on a path towards long-term improvements for residents and visitors who park in the Borough.

These are not the only “flowers” blooming in 2013 and I hope that you will notice improvements in many areas throughout the Borough. Please take a moment to let us know how we are doing. You can even use Dormont Delivers for that. And until next time, enjoy the beauty of Spring.

Jeff Naftal
Borough Manager

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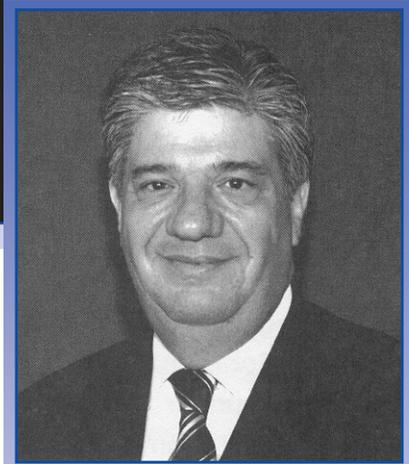
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LETTER FROM SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA



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As the 2013-14 legislative session begins, many important issues will be before the General Assembly I want to remind constituents of the ways they can stay connected.

I publish a weekly E-Newsletter, titled *News & Views* that is emailed to constituents throughout the 42nd Senatorial District. To sign up for the weekly newsletter, simply go to my website, www.senatorfontana.com, and enter your email address on the home page. The website also allows you to view news releases, watch Senate session live, research legislation, download applications and forms and provides toll-free numbers to a variety of state departments and agencies.

As the General Assembly debates issues affecting our Commonwealth, I encourage you to weigh in with me and my office to discuss matters of importance to you. I can be reached directly at Fontana@pasenate.com. I represent all my constituents and your opinions are important so I look forward to receiving correspondence.

If you need assistance on a state matter, you can visit or call any one of my offices to receive full-service on a variety of items including: notary services; PennDOT issues; unclaimed property forms; tax forms; senior bus passes; and more.

Most importantly, I want you to know that I and my staff are always available to assist you. Since my election in 2005, we have always made sure that any constituent who comes to us has their problem solved and if we can't solve the problem directly, we at least provide direction to get a solution.

Senator Wayne D. Fontana
42nd Senatorial District
www.senatorfontana.com.

A Note From

THE MAYOR



Dear Neighbor,

When you read this, the Borough will have a new Chief of Police. Mike Bisignani was appointed by Council in February to replace Phil Ross, who retired as Chief.

Chief Bisignani, was first appointed as a patrolman on June 18, 2001. Then in April 2009, he was promoted to Sergeant.

Mike's service with the Borough has been exemplary. We expect he provide the necessary guidance to ensure our department will continue its excellent service for you. We wish him the best.

Phil Ross, I personally want to thank him for his 27 years of service to our Borough. His service has been excellent. His years as Chief, in spite of some unnecessary inference, he always was someone who could be depended upon to provide the highest level of dedication.

I will always consider him a good friend and wish him the best in his retirement.

Street sweeping will resume in April. Be sure and be aware of the restrictions on your street. As in the past the department will only issue warnings during the first month.

Congratulations to Dormont AARP 3016 as they celebrate their 35th Anniversary. Their motto says it all "To serve, not to be served".

Thanks again to our Street Department for their service during this past winter.

Have a pleasant spring and a good summer.

*Tom Lloyd
Mayor*

GOT DRUGS?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.

Saturday, April 27, 2013

10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Dormont Pool Parking Lot

For more information, please visit

www.dea.gov



ROTARY CLUB

The Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, Castle Shannon Rotary Club invites you to join us at a weekly meeting. Rotary is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders. The club meets weekly at The Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Avenue at noon every Monday. Enjoy lunch, get an update of club activities and listen to a speaker informing us about timely topics. Meetings last only one hour. The camaraderie and friendships shared while looking to help others in our communities is a welcome break in the hectic workday.

Our Rotary Club has one fundraiser each year. This years event "A Taste of the South Hills" will be held on March 23, 2013 at the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on Gilkeson Road beginning at 7:00 P.M. You can taste signature foods from restaurants in the South Hills area. There will also be entertainment and prizes. Visit our web site at www.tasteofthesouthhills.com for additional information. Tickets can be purchased before the event for \$50.00. For ticket information email marilyn0900@verizon.net.

Rotary was founded in 1905 as the world's first service organization. Clubs are nonpolitical and open to every race, culture and creed. New members are always welcome.

DORMONT LITTER CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 19, 2013

10:00 am *until* 1:00 pm



Meet at the Espy Lot at the corner of Potomac and Espy Avenues at 10:00 am.

This is part of the Redd Up Campaign in your area.

Allegheny cleanways supports community cleanups with free bags and gloves for the volunteers.



**Dormont Borough Street Department
with their new backhoe**



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 2012

- Accepted the bid of Jet Jack, Inc. in the amount of \$158,025.00 for the SHACOG O&M Preventative Maintenance Project – Year 2. The Borough's share of this will be \$11,792.42.
- Approved the resignation of Alyssa Cunningham as Clerk/Receptionist effective September 21, 2012.
- Approved the hiring of Diana Larson as Clerk/Receptionist at a salary of \$22,593.88.
- Approved the hiring of Daniel Amman as Laborer/Driver/Equipment Operator at a salary of \$38,542.40.
- Approved a three year contract with the Dormont Police Association
- Approved the expenditure of \$230.56 for shirts for the members of the Recreation Board.
- Approved a residential handicap parking space at 1405 Tolma Avenue.
- Approved a residential handicap parking space at 1205 Illinois Avenue.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to advertise for a Code Enforcement Official as outlined in the staff report.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to purchase backup hardware and software from Barracuda for \$2,948.00 and annual maintenance costs of \$1049.00 starting in 2013.

- Accepted the Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Police and Non-Uniformed Pension Plans of the Borough.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to purchase a new computer for the Recreation Director at a cost not to exceed \$700.00.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to enter into agreement with GovOffice to upgrade the Borough's website at a cost of \$1,200.00.
- Approved the placement of a temporary sign on the Borough's tennis courts by the AARP from October 2, 2012 to October 21, 2012.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute an engagement letter with the law firm of Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C. for the sole purpose of litigation with Central Tax Bureau of Pennsylvania, Inc. with costs not to exceed \$20,000.00.
- Appointed Jeff Fabus to Council to fill the unexpired term of Laurie Malka.

NOVEMBER 5, 2012

- Appointed Adrienne Tolentino Essey to the ADA Ramp Committee.
- Approved Payment Application No. 1 for Roto Rooter Services Company in the amount of \$39,908.55 for the 2012 Capital Lining Project
- Appointed Erica Bosh as the 2013 Junior Councilperson

- Appointed Joan Hodson as delegate and Jeff Fabus as alternate to the Allegheny County Association of Boroughs
- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute a change order for the SHACOG O&M Point Repair Project for \$8,250.00.
- Approved the Public Disaster Assistance Application and Designation of Agent Resolution for the 2010 winter storm event.
- Approved a five year contract with the Teamsters Union Local 249 retroactive to January 1, 2011.
- Approved the expenditure of no more than \$800.00 for framing of two (2) donated artwork pieces by John Prascak.
- Approved a residential handicap parking space at 1127 Arkansas Avenue as recommended by the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission.
- Approved Resolution #19-2012 authorizing participation in the SHACOG 2013 Joint Bid for a contract for Solid Waste Collection and Recycling.
- Authorized the Borough Manager and Council President to enter into agreements with PNC Bank and EasyProcure, LLC (Resolution #20-2012) to implement a procurement card system for the Borough.
- Authorized the donation of \$100.00 to the Dormont Elementary School PFO.
- Authorized the donation of \$100.00 to the Dormont AARP Chapter.



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

- Authorized the donation of \$75.00 to the Keystone Oaks Hockey Club.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Hazen & Sawyer for \$39,960.00 to design alternatives to address flooding on Athens Alley.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to enter into agreement with Jordan Tax Service to provide garbage billing and delinquency collection starting January 1, 2013.
- Approved a change order to the SHACOG 2012 Capital Lining Program in the amount of \$4,480.00.
- Approved free parking at all meters in the Borough from December 18, 2012 through January 1, 2013, red bag the meters in the parking lots only and to reduce Business Permit Parking passes in December by one half.
- Approved canceling the December 31, 2012 Agenda Meeting because of the holiday and to only have one meeting a month beginning on January 7, 2013.
- Approved a settlement agreement with James Burke including dismissal of the lawsuit, payment by the insurance company, and restoration of Mr. Burke's status as a Sergeant.
- Approved restoring James Burke's rank of Sergeant effective November 6, 2012.
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- Councilperson
 - Approved Payment Application No. 2 and Final for Philip DePasquale through SHACOG in the amount of \$1,981.62 for the Handicap Ramping Project – Phase 6
 - Approved Payment Application No. 1 and Final for Joe Palmieri Construction, Inc. through SHACOG in the amount of \$36,738.70 for the Handicap Ramping Project – Phase 7
 - Accepted the resignation of Willard McCartney from the Planning Commission
 - Reappointed John Sparvero, Sr. to the MRTSA Board of Directors
 - Acknowledged a revenue neutral tax levy for 2013 shall be equal to 100% of the millage produced by dividing \$3,638,365 by the total assessed value of taxable real estate in the Borough as finally certified by Allegheny County for Fiscal Year 2013, not to exceed a total revenue of \$3,638,365 and adopting a total millage rate for tax purposes in compliance with the Anti-Windfall Statute in the amount of 8.97 mills representing a 100% increase over the prior year real estate tax collection.
 - Adopted the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget as presented to Council and the Public on November 14, 2012 less \$67,416.
 - Approved Resolution No. 21-2012 adopting a Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2013.
 - Approved a Note Resolution and other required documentation for a Tax Anticipation Note for Fiscal Year 2013 in the amount of \$450,000 for 5 months at an interest rate of 1.80%.
- Approved a six year contract with the Laborers Union Local 1058 retroactively to January 1, 2011.
- Adopted Ordinance #1593 to increase the allowable area for temporary special event signs and restrict them to one per property.
- Adopted Ordinance #1594 to provide for greater flexibility in the placement of fences in the front yard.
- Authorized the Borough Manager and Council President to enter into an agreement with Jordan Tax Service to provide for a procedure for the collection of all delinquencies owed to the Borough.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Espy Services to audit the Borough's telecommunications services with fees to be paid from any credits achieved.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute a renewal agreement with Emergency Communications Network, LLC for the Code Red emergency notification system renewing the agreement at a cost of \$3,763.80 per year for three years.
- Approved the hiring of Monica Dahlkemper as Code Enforcement Officer at a salary of \$35,000.
- Approved a settlement agreement with Wayde E. Moss and to authorize the payment of \$25,000 as the Borough's insurance deductible for this matter.

December 3, 2012

- Erica Bosh was sworn in Junior



Dormont Athletic Boosters Association

founded in 1949

The Dormont Athletic Boosters Association was started in 1949 by a group of parents who wanted to raise money to purchase jackets for seniors on the Dormont High School Varsity Basketball team. Since then, this organization, made up of volunteers, has been committed to acting as a fundraising organization that oversees extra-curricular activities for the children of Dormont and the Keystone Oaks School District.

DABA currently supports activities for 200 children that participate in the Eagle Twirlers Marching Unit, Baseball, Softball, KO Area Cheerleading and Football. The goal is always to keep our registration fees as low as possible for these activities while providing the best equipment and safest playing fields possible. The funding necessary to operate and enhance these programs is obtained through multiple sources; contributions from businesses within Dormont and surrounding areas, grants and through the fundraising efforts of the members of DABA.

Our primary fundraisers for 2013 will be our annual Door-to-door campaign, February Monte Carlo, July boy's baseball tournament, August Golf Outing and our October Halloween Party. The support of the community at these events is vital to DABA achieving its goal of providing every child the opportunity to participate at the lowest rates possible.

The **opening day parade** is scheduled for Saturday April 20th. The parade is an exciting way for the kids to show community and team pride as they march through Dormont.

Please see our new and improved website for more information and how you can become a member a DABA. <http://dormontboosters.com/>

Thank you

Jeff Fabus
DABA President



DORMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to have Dan Burns as the presenter in our 2013 Speakers Series. Mr. Burns, the author of several books about the history of our region and a well-known educator and lecturer, will talk about "Undiscovered Pittsburgh." This program will be held in the Dormont Presbyterian Church at 7:00, Wednesday, March 20. It is free and open to the public. Do come!

We are also pleased to have an anthology of Dormont memories in progress. If you would like to submit an essay of not more than 1200 words telling of an interesting Borough-related experience that you would like to share, send it to Marianne H. Davis, P.O. Box 24524, Pittsburgh, PA 15234 or marianneharbaugh@gmail.com, by September 1st.

Have you considered joining the Dormont Historical Society? For only ten dollars a year, as a member you will receive bimonthly newsletters. Each ten dollar membership helps us preserve the history of the Borough and maintain our museum. Have you visited it to see the Sun-Telegraph wagon that a boy used to deliver newspapers in the 1940s and the fine collection of memorabilia that fills our two rooms? Or to look through the many binders of pictures? Perhaps our old copies of the Torch would interest you.

Learn more at <http://www.dormont-history.webs.com>, or call 412-341-3667.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

I would like to take this time to introduce myself to the residents of Dormont. My name is Monica Dahlkemper and I am the new Code Enforcement Officer for Dormont. My previous position was building inspections and code enforcement for the City of Pittsburgh and I worked with the City for 19 years. I am excited to work with the residents of Dormont and hope I can assist in any way. Feel free to contact me any time and introduce yourself. I will be working with the Property Maintenance Code and Dormont Ordinances to make sure our properties are kept up to code. If you have any questions you can give me a call at 412-561-8900 Ext. 233.

Building Department WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW Building Permits

Spring is here and it is the time of the year you might be preparing to do some home projects around your home. The building department is here to help you on any project you might have in mind. Please don't hesitate to call with your ideas, we are more than happy to help you with any project you have.

We would like to take this opportunity to explain some of the borough's regulations as they pertain to building permits.

Submitting an Application - Most projects require that the following items be submitted along with the completed application.

- 1. Construction documents** which include (a) a description of the proposed activity, (b) drawings and /or illustrations and (c) a list of materials being used.
- 2. Plot plan** drawn to scale on a property survey, which is current and sealed by a licensed land surveyor who is registered by the Commonwealth.
- 3. Proof of Workers Compensation Coverage**

All applications are subject to a ninety- (30) day review period, in order to ensure compliance with applicable codes and ordinances. However most applications allow for a shorter review period.

WORK THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT

1. All New Construction

2. Interior Renovations

- Changing dimensions or removing of any existing window or door
- Opening of any new window or door
- Construction or reconstruction of any wall or staircase
- Removal or relocation of any existing wall or staircase
- Any plumbing activities (permit issued by Allegheny County)
- All electrical work requires an inspection by an approved agency

3. Exterior Renovations

- Additions to existing structures
- Porch enclosures
- Public and Private sidewalks
- Private driveways and parking areas
- Porch, patio and/or stairway construction and reconstruction
- Construction or reconstruction of any wall
- Replacement of over 25% of roof
- Installation of permanent awnings
- Erection or replacement of fencing
- Installation of swimming pools & hot tubs with a depth greater than 18 inches

Remember to call twenty-four hours in advance to schedule any required inspections.

We strongly suggest that you call the borough office **BEFORE** you begin any project. Staff will be delighted to further explain the regulations as they pertain to building permits.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you.

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE 2013

FIRST MONDAY 8 am to 3 pm

- Beacon Hill
- Celeron
- Dormont (1100-1300)
- Hillsdale (1100-1300)
- Illinois
- Kelton (1000)
- Latonia
- McNeilly
- Mississippi
- Parkside
- Peermont
- Pinehurst
- Texas
- Wainbell

FIRST TUESDAY 8 am to 3 pm

- Annex (all blocks except between McNeilly & Arkansas)
- Arkansas
- Belplain
- Biltmore (1000-1300)
- Delwood
- Eastmont
- Gaylord
- Kelton (1100-1300)
- Oklahoma
- Piedmont
- Pioneer
- Scott
- Tennessee
- Waltham
- Wisconsin

FIRST WEDNESDAY 8 am to 3 pm

- Biltmore (1400 block)
- Dell
- Dormont (1400-1600)
- Grasmere
- Greenmount
- Kelton (1400 block)
- Mattern
- McFarland
- Memorial
- Montpelier
- Raleigh
- Tolma
- Windermere

FIRST THURSDAY 8 am to 3 pm

- Annapolis
- Beverly
- Broadway (Odd side)
- Connecticut
- Crosby
- Dwight
- Earlsmere
- Espy
- Grandin
- Hillsdale (1400-1800)
- Kelton (1500-1600)
- Key
- LaSalle
- New Haven
- Voelkel (2900)

FIRST FRIDAY 8 am to 3 pm

- Alabama
- Belrose
- Broadway (Even side)
- Edgehill
- Glenmore
- Louisiana
- Mervin
- Miles
- Ordinance
- Park
- Philadelphia
- Potomac (1600-1800)
- Voelkel (2600-2800)

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The Borough Street Sweeping Program will take effect April 1 thru December 1, 2013. Street Sweeping will be carried out on your street's designated day (listed above), **ONCE A MONTH**, between the hours of **8:00 am and 3:00 pm**. All cars must be removed from BOTH sides of the street. Residential Permit Parking will not be enforced on street sweeping days. Check the schedule for an adjacent street for parking for that day. Signs have been posted on all streets regarding their street sweeping day. *If your regularly scheduled sweeping day is a holiday, 4th of July or Labor Day, your street will not be swept that month.* Potomac Avenue business district, West Liberty Avenue and the Pool parking lot will be done daily throughout the week, once per month

AARP

Dormont AARP #3016 is off and running towards its 35th anniversary scheduled on June 7, 2013. This was one of many items discussed at the January 10 meeting held at Dormont Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Potomac and Espy. More details about this in the next issue.

This Chapter is a very active one with about 350 members and averages approximately 100 members per meeting. Its motto is: "to serve, not to be served" and prides itself on "serving" many different charities by holding fund raisers, e.g., pancake brunches, one each in spring and fall, an annual summer picnic, as well as an annual Christmas party.

We also have sponsored successful day trips and longer ones handled by a long-term member and experienced traveler. This proved to be an incentive for many who have joined our group.

After business is conducted, occasionally we have a guest who may speak on any number of issues pertaining to seniors. Sometimes we may have a guest entertainer as we did at our February meeting that fell on Valentine's Day. Members and guests were entertained by Elvis Impersonator Jimmy Felix as we munched on scrumptious desserts.

Our regular meetings are held at noon on the second Thursday of each month. Try us out, you may like us and become a new member! Chapter membership is \$7.50 per/yr.

The Dormont AARP #3016 donated \$1000.00 from their Pancake Brunch to the Douglas Vitale Fund. Doug is a Marine Cpl. who suffered the amputation of both of his legs and a severe traumatic brain injury from an explosion in Afghanistan on September 25, 2011. After a year of treatment in military hospitals, Doug is now in a Veteran's Administration rehabilitation hospital in Tampa Florida that specializes in brain trauma. His wife Alexis is constantly by his side, encouraging him. The Dormont AARP's President Al Wyborski and the chairperson of the Pancake Brunch, Arlene Peeler, presented the check to Doug's Mother-in-Law, Denise Abraham, at their January meeting. Gary Sinise and Tunnel of Towers Foundations hope to construct a Smart House designed to meet the special needs of Doug and Alexis in Peters Township. Arlene Peeler is to be commended for her determination to find such a deserving wounded veteran. The Dormont AARP would like to thank all who attended The Pancake Brunch.

Boy Scouts

Dormont United Methodist Church along with Boy Scout Troop 23 and Cub Scout Pack 870 sponsors a monthly Community Outreach Program Family Night and No Cost Meal on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. All are invited and donations are accepted.

The Church is located at the corner of Potomac and Mattern Ave. and the phone number is (412) 531-9055.

Boy Scout Troop 23, sponsored by the Dormont United Methodist Church is the organization responsible for putting up the American Flags on West Liberty and Potomac Avenues on five Flag Holidays each year and for the Christmas Parade and maintaining the 190 Flags in the inventory.

There is a need to replace some Flags and Flag Poles so the Boy Scouts will be asking for donations from residents and businesses in Dormont during the next few months.

Donations may be sent to Boy Scout Troop 23 c/o Dormont United Methodist Church 1641 Potomac Avenue Pittsburgh Pa. 15216. After purchase the Flags and Poles are donated to the Borough but still maintained by the Scout Troop.

22nd ANNUAL DORMONT COMMUNITY Spring Clean Up May 4, 2013

**MOST ITEMS CAN BE PUT OUT ON
YOUR REGULAR CURBSIDE PICK UP
DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 Curbside Pick Up on Your Regular Day
SATURDAY, MAY 4 Drop Off Day - Pool Parking Lot
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 1st Curbside Leaf Collection
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 2nd Curbside Leaf Collection

DROP OFF DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 4

Larger items and construction materials to be dropped off from
8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Pool Parking Lot:

- Scrap Metal & Aluminum
- Large Brush
- Larger Items & Construction Materials

Dumpsters will be provided on May 4th at the Pool Parking Lot from 8 am to 2:00 pm for scrap metal and aluminum. Garbage Trucks will be available for larger items, large brush and construction materials between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Proof of residency will be required at the drop off sites. We cannot accept appliances, old paint, varnish, used motor oil, tires or car batteries or parts. Call the Borough Office at 412-561-8900 for further recycling information about these items.

NEW THIS YEAR - E-WASTE DROP OFF

See page 12



Electronic & Universal Waste Recycling Day!
Do your part to help save our environment!
Drop off your computers and electronics for recycling.

HELP TO SUPPORT DORMONT BOROUGH

**Event To Be Held At Dormont Pool Parking Lot,
Saturday, May 4, 2013**



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ITEMS ACCEPTED:

If you do not see your item on our list please call us to see if it is acceptable.

- Telephones/Cell Phones
- Keyboards/Mice
- Cables & Cords
- Stereo & Speakers
- Printers & Fax Machines
- Small appliances
- DVD Players
- LCD Monitors
- Ink & Toner
- Computers
- Laptops
- Computer Monitors
- Dehumidifiers
- Floor Copiers
- Washers & Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Stoves
- Air Conditioners
- TV less than 20'
- TV Larger than 20'

DORMONT BOROUGH POOL INFO 2013

OPEN – SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013 THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

NOON TILL 8:00 PM DAILY EXCEPT WEEKDAYS MAY 28 THRU JUNE 5, 4 TO 8 PM

4TH OF JULY AND LABOR DAY - NOON TILL 6:00 PM.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27 WILL BE A FREE DAY
For KO Residents only with proof of Residency

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - \$25 OFF Dormont Resident Family pass
April 1 thru May 24th.

SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE
BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

****PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.**

Swimming Pool Rates

*Family Pass: Maximum 5 passes, 2 adult limit, children 18 and under. \$10 each additional child.

Passes - Dormont & KO Families

Resident Child (ages 3-12)	\$60.00
Resident Adult (ages 13-64).....	\$80.00
Dormont Senior (65+)	\$Free
KO Senior.....	\$50.00
Resident Family	\$150.00

Non-Resident Single.....	\$130.00
Non-Resident Family	\$275.00
Non-Resident Senior (65+).....	\$75.00

Lost Passes

June.....	full price
July	2/3 price
Aug.....	1/3 price

Daily Rates

Junior (ages 3-18).....	\$4.00
Seniors (65+).....	\$4.00
Adult (ages 19-64).....	\$6.00
After 6PM	\$2.50

Punch Cards

5 visits.....	\$25.00
10 visits.....	\$50.00

Preschool Swim Lessons

Dormont Resident:

\$25.00 for complete course
\$40.00 for two children

Non-Resident:

\$35.00 for complete course
\$60.00 for two children

Swim Lessons

Dormont Resident:

Levels 1, 2 and 3 \$35/ session or \$20/ week
Levels 4, 5, 6 and 7 \$45/ session or \$25/ week

\$5 discount for Dormont Resident Families only if more than one child per family is enrolled

DORMONT DAY

Centennial Celebration

July 4, 2013

Dormont Day is turning **"100"** and we need your help to make it a fantastic celebration on July 4th, 2013. This once-in-a-lifetime celebration will feature activities and live entertainment all day long. This is a celebration not to be missed and we invite all residents to join in the festivities this year as we are incorporating many Dormont Day favorites from the past and present and a fantastic firework display. *Look for more information on our website at www.dday4th.org.*

The success of this year's Centennial Celebration depends on the donations of the borough's residents, local businesses and friends. Since donations are our only source of funding, we rely on early donations to defray the costs of our mailings, and deposits needed well in advance to reserve equipment, performers, busses, and fireworks.

Before you know it the weather will be warmer, the Centennial Celebration will be here and we can meet our community neighbors at the park and enjoy the musical performances (*including Johnny Angel and the Halos*) BINGO, games, crafts, pony rides, train rides, and spectacular Centennial fireworks by Zambelli Internationale.

Not only is your donation a tax deduction but to also thank you for your support, your name will be displayed on our sponsor board on July 4th and also published in the Dormont Borough Newsletter.

Thanks from your **Dormont Day Centennial Committee**
Darlene Beck, Susie Duffy, Randi Hall, Lucille Hays, Kristin Hullihen,
Chris McLane, Lisa Fenwick, Diane Veri (chair), Noel Wolf

**Please consider helping to make this Dormont Day Centennial a very special day.
Checks can be made payable and mailed to:
Dormont Day Committee, 1142 Biltmore Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

I would like to make a donation to the Dormont Day Committee in the amount of.....

_____ \$100 _____ \$75 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ \$10 _____ (other amount)

Name: _____

(List your name as you would like it to appear on our sponsor board and in the newsletter)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!

If you are interested in helping to plan or work at this centennial event, please indicate below.

Would like to volunteer _____ Phone: _____

Questions? Call 412-401-0878

DORMONT Public Library



Local Author and Artist Book Talk

Join the Dormont Public Library for a special evening with local author, Dave Borland and local artist, Karen Larson.

They will discuss the collaboration of the written word and the artwork that compliments the prose, as well as the storyline of the newly published title "In A Moment's Time".

The story is set in Pittsburgh and involves a man who has recently been given a grave diagnosis. As he evaluates his life in the future, he confides in a local Reverend. The Reverend takes a strong interest in this man's situation and as time goes on the ill man unveils a secret surrounding his brother's death that may be connected to the Reverend. This leads to internal struggles as to whether to confront the Reverend he has confided in with the information which could alter the future for both of them.

Our program is on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm. There will be copies of the book available for purchase and refreshments will follow.

Registration is required. Please call 412-531-8754.

Poetry Contest

The Dormont Public Library is once again holding its Poetry Contest. It is open to all new and emerging poets. There are four categories for submissions, Grade School 4th-5th grades, Middle School 6th-8th grades, High School 9th-12th grades, and Adult. Submissions should be no longer than 20 lines and fit on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet. All pieces will be reviewed and judged by a panel of qualified judges. There will be a first and second place winner in each category. For a full list of all the guidelines, go to our website at www.dormontlibrary.org or call the library at 412-531-8754. All submissions are due to the library by April 4, 2013. There will be a reception for each winner and their families to be announced once they are chosen.

We are offering the Summer Day Camp again this year for 11 independent weeks. You may sign up for one week or any number weeks of camp, depending on availability.

Dormont Summer Day camp runs from **June 10th through August 23rd** and is for children ages 5 - 11. Camp hours are 9am - 4pm. Early drop off and late pick up are available for an additional charge.

CAMP FEES

- **Day Camp (9am-4pm): \$100.00/week**
(KO Area Residents)
- **\$150.00/week**
(non-Resident)
- **Early Drop-Off (8am-9am): \$15.00/week**
- **Late Pick-Up (4pm-5pm): \$15.00/week**
- **One time Registration fee: \$10.00**

The camp meets at Dormont Recreation Center, where campers enjoy various activities including sports, arts and crafts, outdoor free play in Dormont Park and playground, as well as daily swimming in Dormont Pool. Presentations for the campers have included visitors from such local organizations as Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, Pittsburgh's National Aviary, and science experiments courtesy of the Bayer Corporation. Many new adventures are being planned for this year! Please join us for a fun filled summer!

Registration forms can be picked up at the Borough building as well as found online at www.boro.dormont.pa.us. For further information, contact Kristin Hullihen at 412-561-8900 x227 or khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us.

**Summer Employment for
Day Camp Counselor
positions please contact
Kristin Hullihen,
Recreation Director.**



THE DORMONT HORSESHOE CLUB

It's just around the corner... the start of another season of horseshoes. The Dormont Horseshoe club begins a new season of competitive horseshoe throwing on the first Thursday of May, May 2nd 2013. Information for contacts may be obtained at the horseshoe pits in the park by the swimming pool next to the Tennis courts. There are as many skill levels as there are members. It's a lot of fun and it's only \$5.00 a night. Club membership is only \$5.00 and you can throw as many nights as you want or as few as you want. All you have to do is be there before 7:00pm on May 2nd and we'll get you started. We have horseshoe throwers from 18 years old to 91. We supply the shoes, the fellowship and the fun. All you do is show up and join in. And remember, "Our Shoes Fit Everyone!"



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Dormont Rec Center - Above the pool!
Monday & Thursday 7 to 8 PM

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Events



Please join **Friends of Dormont Pool** for our 7th annual **St. Patty's Day Party** on Saturday, **March 16th** from **8-midnight**. The event will once again be held at the Recreation Center above the pool. Beer, mixers, snacks, DJ (Ed Cyphers) with dancing, and a fabulous Chinese auction await you. Tickets are \$20/person or \$35/couple and can be purchased in advance by contacting Sarann Fisher at 412 561-7692 or sarann5@verizon.net. Tickets may also be purchased at the door or through Show Clix.

Please visit our website for more information:

www.friendsofdormontpool.org



The 7th Annual Pub Tour Saturday April 27th



Mark Your Calendars!

All 12 bars will participate this year. Miller Lite is once again sponsoring the event and only the money from the t shirt sales benefits Friends of Dormont Pool. Shirts can be purchased at any Dormont pub for \$16.00 in advance. On the day of the event the shirts will be sold for \$20.00 at the tent in the parking lot on West Liberty Avenue across from the library. You can also buy your shirt in advance through Show Clix.

For more information
please visit our website at:
www.friendsofdormontpool.org.

South Hills MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 27, 2013

Parade Starts at 10AM

Brookline Blvd, to Pioneer Ave, Thru
Dormont, to Mt Lebanon Cemetery

To place an AD in the program

OR

Be in the Parade

Contact: T.J. Conroy (412) 999-6017

OR E-mail: shmdp123@yahoo.com

We are also on Facebook



**LIFESPAN
SENIOR
CENTER**

Eleventh Annual Art Exhibit and Sale

Sponsored by

Primary Colors Art Guild and
LifeSpan Hillsdale Senior Center

**Friday, May 17 6-9PM and
Saturday, May 18 11AM-1PM**

1444 Hillsdale Avenue
Dormont, Pa 15216

412-343-6050

Enjoy appetizers, Chinese actions, raffles, and great people while exploring rooms full of beautiful artwork. This event is free and open to the public. Free shuttle bus and parking at the Dormont Poll Parking lot on Friday Evening.

Oops! Sorry we missed you.....

Dormont Main Street would like to thank **The Apple Inn** for it's donation to last year's "A Taste of Dormont".

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

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1801 DORMONT AVENUE

Tickets available *at the* Dormont Public Library *or*
Dormont Municipal Building *for* \$25.00/person

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBERING OUR HEROES
DORMONT MAIN STREET

Join us at **TASTE OF DORMONT** on Facebook



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23

(rain date Saturday, March 30)



Bring your Own Basket • All children up to age 11 are welcome
Over 3000 eggs hidden



Dormont Park and Recreation Center • 1801 Dormont Avenue
10:00 am to 12 Noon

Get your picture with the Easter Bunny
\$2.00 or FREE with donation of a nonperishable food item

Crafts, Egg Hunt, fun for the whole Family!

Sponsored by The Borough of Dormont And Dormont Recreation Board

For more information contact Kristin Hullihen
khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us or 412-561-8900 x227



Scouting for Food



The boys of Cub Scout Pack 870 in Dormont, in association with Boy Scout Troop 23, will be collecting food to help the hungry in our community. All food collected will be brought to Brookline Food Pantry.

On Saturday, April 6, Cub Scouts from Pack 870 and Boy Scouts from Troop 23 will be placing plastic bags on doors across Dormont. Scouts will return to pick these bags up on Saturday morning, April 13. **Donations should be placed on the edge of the porch viewable from the street for pick-up before 9 AM that morning.** Items needed include: canned meats/fish, fruit juice, soups, baby formula, jello, pudding mix, pasta, sauces, canned fruit, canned vegetables, baby cereal, baby diapers, powdered milk, peanut butter, and hot or cold cereal. **Please - nothing perishable, frozen or in glass. No outdated or opened items, please. Monetary donations cannot be accepted.**

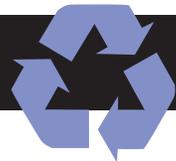
This food collection is part of Scouting For Food, an effort by Packs and Troops around our nation to fight hunger. Pack 870 is chartered to Dormont United Methodist Church. In keeping with the values of Scouting, Cub Scouts devote themselves to community service. Along with year-round activities of crafts, outings, games and projects. Cub Scouts seek to be of service to others.

For more information on this collection, call Fred Weissert, (412) 344-8466.



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RECYCLING NEWS

LEAF COLLECTION DATES FOR SPRING: We will have two spring leaf collection days: **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8** and **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**. All leaves must be in brown, biodegradable, paper bags and placed at the front curb. Thirty-gallon brown paper bags can be purchased at the Borough Office for **\$.50 each** or five (5) for \$2.50. **Do not put leaves in the street; the leaf vac machine will not be operating at this time!** The fall leaf dates will be in the summer newsletter.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE: **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27:** your garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day to Wednesday, May 29. **4th of July** will have no affect on garbage collection.

OUR HAULER IS ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF PITTSBURGH AT 412-429-2600.

RECYCLEABLE MATERIALS - ALL IN ONE: Dormont has over 86% participation from its residents and has won numerous awards from the County Health Department for its recycling programs. Recycling within the Borough takes place bi-weekly on regular trash days. Place all of the recyclable materials in one container...no separating or sorting needed. Red containers are available at the Borough Office for a deposit of \$6.00.

ON A SPECIAL NOTE: CORRUGATED BOXES NEED TO BE CUT, BUNDLE, & TIED INTO 14" X 14" DIMENSIONS. THIS IS TO KEEP THE CARDOARD LAYING FLAT.

HARD TO RECYCLE ITEMS www.zerowastepgh.com