

BOROUGH OF Dormont

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Dear Dormont Residents, Business Owners *and* Visitors,



Welcome to the Summer edition of the Dormont Newsletter. As Spring leaves, we turn our attention to the activities that make Dormont summers so special such as the 100th Anniversary of Dormont Day on July 4th, the opening of the swimming pool on Memorial Day weekend, and enhanced Summer Day Camp. In addition to these, I want to let you know about some other summer activities that will be happening this year.

First on this list is our Comprehensive Plan Update. As I noted in the last Newsletter, 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. We are now well into the process of gathering your input into where you want the Borough to be in the future. Many of you by now will have added something to our collaborative map, either the large paper one in the Borough offices or the online one on our website. With both you have the opportunity to show what you love about Dormont, where you think the problems are in Dormont, and if the Borough had unlimited funding, where you would like to spend those funds. If you have not already done so, please participate in the collaborative map process.

On June 5th, at the Hollywood Theater, we will have a public event where we invite you to come, learn about what our consultant has found so far, participate in some activities that will allow you to share your vision for the Borough, and help us make this project a success. With your participation in these activities, you 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.

Another summer activity will be our road program. Borough Council budgeted almost \$500,000 in this year's budget to repair and resurface the worst roads in the Borough. The roads being done are:

Reconstruction	Road Name	Begin	End
Resurfacing	Mervin Avenue	Dell Avenue	Raleigh Avenue
	Dormont Avenue	Dell Avenue	State Route 19
	Tennessee Avenue	BelPlain Avenue	Annex Avenue
	Oklahoma Avenue	Texas Avenue	Annex Avenue
	Belrose Avenue	Potomac Avenue	Hillsdale Avenue
	Hillsdale Avenue	T-Line	Dwight Avenue
	Kelton Avenue	West Liberty Avenue	Texas Avenue
	Biltmore Avenue	Wainbell Avenue	Gaylord Avenue
	Parkside Avenue	Waltham Avenue	Municipal Line
	Peermont Avenue	Beacon Hill	Walktham Avenue

In addition, we will be resurfacing the swimming pool/recreation center parking lot and doing other work as funding permits. I encourage you to participate in our summer activities, and watch as we continue to improve the Borough during 2013.

Jeff Naftal, Borough Manager

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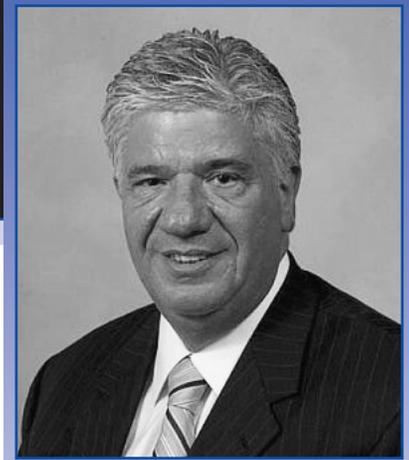
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LETTER FROM SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA



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As the state budget process is once again upon us, it has become apparent that this budget, like the two that came before it, will task us with finding ways to do more with less. One area that has been overlooked by the current administration is the need to invest resources in economic development and jobs programs, to do all we can to put people back to work!

We must create a positive business environment that encourages investment and helps small businesses succeed. I have authored two bills that will do both.

Senate Bill 141 establishes a tax credit to Angel Investors that would encourage early stage financing to businesses less than five years old. These type of investors play a crucial role in our economy, making higher-risk investments in new businesses, where banks and other lenders typically shy away.

Another piece of legislation I wrote, Senate Bill 205, loosens restrictions on the Second Stage Loan Guarantee Program, providing a needed catalyst to spur private banks and other commercial lenders access to capital for small business.

These two measures would both provide a shot in the arm to small businesses across our region and a growing network of small businesses will lead to job creation, at a time when it is desperately needed. I will continue working with my colleagues in the Senate, from both parties, to move this legislation forward so we can start putting people back to work. You can read more about these bills at www.senatorfontana.com.

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A Note From

THE MAYOR



Dear Neighbor,

Why am I in such a hurry? Have you ever asked yourself that question after having run a red light or rolled thru a stop sign? If so, did you figure how much time you really saved and would it have really mattered if, because of your haste you had caused an accident. Traffic signs and signals are there for your safety, other drivers and pedestrians. Please observe them.

We all recognize we have parking problems in Dormont. Council and Traffic and Parking Commission have agonized over this question for years and have yet to find a satisfactory solution. With a grant from CMU, the borough is now undergoing a study about its parking problems. We look forward to its recommendations.

It has been suggested in previous newsletters, and again we request that if you have a garage or a parking pad please use it. Even though parking will continue to be a problem, parking on the sidewalk is not the answer and is totally unacceptable.

You have probably noticed the Firemen's raffle is underway. This year, the Association is offering as first prize a red 2013 Hyundai Genesis Coupe. If able, show your appreciation for the commitment the Volunteer Firemen make each day for our community, by purchasing a book of raffle tickets.

Jim Medsger, Deskman, has retired after 37 years of service to our Borough. Jim was an excellent and dedicated employee and will be missed.

Congratulations to Tom Madden. Tom was recently promoted to sergeant. He has continued to offer the Dare program at the Dormont Elementary since the retirement of Sgt. Gary Scheimer. Tom was appointed a police officer on February 1, 2001.

We have observed another Memorial Day. The following is a reminder of the Soldiers dedication and commitment:

SOLDIERS *Gift*

IT IS THE SOLDIER, NOT THE REPORTER, WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

IT IS THE SOLDIER, NOT THE POET, WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF SPEECH

IT IS THE SOLDIER, NOT THE CAMPUS ORGANIZED, WHO HAS GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO DEMONSTRATE

IT IS THE SOLDIER, NOT THE POLITICIAN, WHO GIVES US THE RIGHT TO VOTE

IT IS THE SOLDIER WHO SALUTES THE FLAG, SERVES UNDER THE FLAG AND WHOSE COFFIN IS DRAPED BY THE FLAG, WHO ALLOWS THE PROTESTER TO BURN THAT VERY FLAG.

In closing have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Tom Lloyd
Mayor

Dormont Historical Society DORMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

100 YEARS! Our thanks to the dedicated Dormont Day Committees of those 100 years for all the planning and work they put into the fine, fun-filled celebrations for folks in the park each July Fourth!

Besides enjoying the activities and fireworks on the Fourth and the pool all summer long, residents of Dormont and nearby communities are fortunate to have a facility such as Dormont Park. Its tennis and basketball courts are well-used. The Horseshoe Club has been active there for decades, and many events are held in the pavilion. DABA keeps the "Pop" Murray Field in fine shape for the Little League and other games that are played there.

Perhaps the busiest place in the park, though, is the Castle Playground at the corner of Memorial Drive and Dormont Avenue. "Building A Dream" was the theme chosen by the Playground Improvement Committee in 1989 when envisioning a facility that

would provide exercise and fun for children while being safe and accessible for those with handicaps. The real planning began in 1990 when more than 700 school children met with the architects to tell their ideas of what they hoped to have in the playground. Then the fund-raising began. Baked goods, T-shirts and a community cookbook were sold; a flea market and many other special events were held. Monetary donations came from local organizations and individuals.

Thanks to the more than 1,000 volunteers who took part in the actual building and other aspects of having their dream come true, the 9,600 square foot playground was dedicated in June 1991. Each spring, volunteers gather there to refurbish it so it will be safe for children of this area to enjoy yet another year.

How fortunate we are to live in Dormont!

DORMONT *Volunteer Fire Department*

As we all know spring is finally here and it is once again that time of year for the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department's annual raffle. This year we will be raffling off a 2013 Hyundai Genesis Coupe courtesy of #1 Cochran Hyundai of South Hills. #1 Cochran Hyundai is a local business located in Dormont.

You will have the opportunity to win the car or a cash prize of \$18,000.00. There is also a second and third (cash) prize. After we pay for the car and the cash prizes, all the proceeds will help to pay for insurance, equipment and training for fire fighters to better serve you, our community. The fire department would like to thank the residents of Dormont and the surrounding areas for their continued support.

A note from the chief:

As many residents know we had a major fire at Angelina's pizza shop on March 26th 2013. The fire destroyed the structure itself, but the buildings on both sides were saved by the good work of the Dormont fire fighters and the mutual aid companies that responded. I, as Chief of Dormont fire department would like to thank all the departments that responded and the volunteers and the career staff of the Dormont fire department for a job well done.

Thank you again,

Jeff Arnold

Chief of Dormont Volunteer Fire Department





OFFICIAL ACTIONS

JANUARY 7, 2013

- Authorized Payment Application No. 1 for Soli Construction through SHACOG in the amount of \$115,316.51 for the O&M Point Repairs – Year 1.
- Authorized Payment Application No. 1 for Robinson Pipe Cleaning Company through SHACOG in the amount of \$28,134.69 for the Sanitary Sewer Lining Project – Year 6.
- Authorized Payment Application No. 2 for Roto Rooter Services Company in the amount of \$11,400.00 for the Capital Lining Project.
- Appointed Mat Davis as the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator and T. J. Conroy as his backup.
- Appointed Virginia Stocker to the Recreation Board to fill the position vacated by Councilman Fabus.
- Approved the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department Officers for 2013.
- Approved a three year contract with the Desk Officers Union effective January 1, 2013.
- Adopted a Policy regulating the issuance of Reserved Accessible Parking Spaces on public residential streets.
- Authorized a Reserved Accessible Parking Space for Ms. Olive Rose of 1307 Hillsdale Avenue, approved by the Traffic & Parking Planning Commission.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Maher Duessel to provide annual audit services for the Borough through the audit of Fiscal Year 2014.
- Authorized the purchase of a Case Model 580N Backhoe with optional equipment for \$85,737.00.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute Change Order #3 for Roto Rooter for the 2012 Capital Lining Program.
- Approved the 2013 reappointments to the various Boards and Commissions of the Borough as outlined in the staff report (Kevin Hensler, 5 years Recreation Board; Mark Shuttleworth, 5 years Traffic & Parking Planning Commission; Steve Samarin, 3 years on UCC Board of Appeals; Leah Petrelli, 1 year on Vacancy Board; Cynthia Harris, 3 years on Zoning Hearing Board).
- Appointed Matt Hamilton (Waltham Avenue) to fill the remainder of Willard McCartney's term on the Planning Commission (1st Monday in January 2016).
- Authorized the promotion of John Schneider to Working Foreman in the Streets Department and Tim Duffy to Assistant Working Foreman in the Streets Department.
- Authorized the hiring of Evan Duffy to the position of General Maintenance worker at a salary of \$39,638.89.
- Authorized the hiring of Joey Skrip to the position of General Maintenance worker at a salary of \$39,638.89.
- Approved the revised job description for the Police Chief position. Major changes reflect what the State Borough Code says for a borough regarding education and supervision.
- Approved increasing the Borough Manager's salary by 3% and to provide him with a one time bonus of \$2,000.00.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Interface Studio LLC to update the Borough's Comprehensive Plan at a cost of \$94,495.00.

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

- Approved Payment Application No. 2 and Final for Robinson Pipe Cleaning Company through SHACOG in the amount of \$10,640.77 for the Sanitary Sewer Lining Project – Year 6.
- Accepted the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department Line Officers for 2013.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute all agreements for the purchase of Tax Collection software for the Tax Collector's Office with a cost of \$1,449.00 from Logi-Tek Solutions for the year 2013 and \$1,200.00 annually there after.



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

- Approved the purchase of Automated Time and Attendance Software from Kronos at a cost of \$35,475.20 as a sole source purchase and authorize the Borough Manager to execute any necessary agreements.

- Authorized a Reserved Accessible Parking Space for Ms. Susan Lee Karako of 2946 Glenmore Avenue, Apartment #2, for a period of 6 Months.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to spend up to \$3,500.00 to create office space in borough hall.

- Authorized the purchase of a Mohawk Lift with 16,000 pound capacity with optional equipment for \$19,109.96 from the State of Pennsylvania State Contract.

- Approved a Conditional Use for the property located at 3201 West Liberty Avenue to be used as public parking for the Borough.

- Adopted Financial Policies and Procedures as reviewed and presented by the Finance and Legal Committee.

- Authorized the hiring of Mr. Wayne McVicar for the position of Borough Engineer at a salary of \$72,000.00 per year.

- Authorized the hiring of Mr. Michael Bisignani for the position of Police Chief at a salary of \$90,492.42 per year (effective March 3, 2013).

- Appointed David Holick to the Planning Commission for a five (5) year term.

MARCH 4, 2013

- Approved the hiring of Thomas Madden as Police Sergeant effective March 3, 2013.

- Approved the hiring of Tracy Zange as a School Crossing Guard and Gordon Bushman as an Alternate School Crossing Guard.

- Accepted the resignation of Mr. Ed Nock as Borough Treasurer.

- Approved the appointment of Mr. Lou Kammermeier as Borough Treasurer.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute all agreements for the purchase of budgeted computer hardware as outlined in the staff report.

- Approved the placement of a trailer on the lot located at the corner of Biltmore and West Liberty Avenues while being utilized by #1 Cochran pursuant to their lease.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute all documents necessary to complete a fixed asset inventory for the Borough at a cost of \$4,200.00.

- Authorized the hiring of Ms. Abbey Hoetzlein as Clerk/Receptionist at a starting salary of \$24,688.94.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute any agreements necessary to purchase GIS and Drafting services from Geo-Decisions at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the year.

- Authorized the purchase of a Message Sign for Borough Hall and the Historical Society at a cost not to exceed \$1,760.00.

- Authorized the Council President to execute a Letter of Commitment for Borough to participate in the Rooftop Solar Challenge II Grant.

- Adopted Resolution 01-2013, exonerating the tax collector, Harvey Lieberman, for the taxable year of 2012 in accordance with the tax collectors report which was dated January 22, 2013.

- Authorized the emergency appropriation of contracting with Niando Construction up to \$10,000.00 to fix the hole at the (pool) lot.

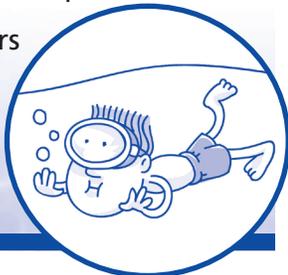


Friends of DORMONT POOL

held its 7th annual St. Patty's Day fundraiser this past March. Thank you to all who came out and supported us and the pool. We had a great time celebrating for a good cause with our friends and neighbors. Without your support we would not be able to continue to donate money and purchase amenities for the pool. Thank you to Armstrong's, Atria's, Giovanni's, Molly's Pizza and Potomac Bakery for food donations. So many wonderful businesses and individuals donated items for our Chinese auction that space doesn't permit us to name all, but please patronize our local businesses, as their generosity is much appreciated.

In April, Miller Lite sponsored the 7th annual Pub Tour which benefited Friends of Dormont Pool. Thank you for continuing to come out and support your local businesses and the pool. All 12 bars participated this year and much fun was had by all. Thank you to: Albert's, Breaker's, "R" Bar, Apple Inn, Vasta, Slap Shots, VFW Post 694, Cip's, Mexi-Casa, Sam's, Jamison's, and Cain's. We look forward to seeing you again next year...the last Saturday in April!

In June, you'll see volunteers delivering our letters, so if you'd like to donate or volunteer to help we'd love to hear from you!



MRTSA

Medical Rescue Team South Authority (MRTSA) is excited to offer a variety of community education classes and outreach programs to the communities we serve. As an American Heart Association Training Center, MRTSA offers CPR, AED & First Aid. We also offer professional certifications in CPR, ACLS, PALS & Bloodborne Pathogens. Injury prevention courses include: suicide prevention, cutting/ self-injury, inhalant abuse, risky teen behavior and the choking game.

Classes and programs are available at our main headquarters in Mt. Lebanon or onsite locations. We are available to meet your needs and customize based upon the audience. For more information, please contact us at 412-343-5111, www.mrtsa.com or FIND US on Facebook!

DORMONT Public Library

It's that time of year again, Summer, and we've been anxiously waiting for our Summer Reading Program to begin. The kick-off party will be on Saturday, June 22nd and will run for six weeks until our ending party on Saturday, August 3rd. We will have reading clubs for all ages from birth to adults. Our theme for children from birth to 5th grade is "Dig Into Reading" and for youths from 6th to 12th grades, the theme is "Beneath the Surface". We have a ton of great programs planned for all ages this summer and can't wait to see all of you. The full schedule of events will be available on our home page, and on flyers at the front desk. Please stop in or check out our web page for all sorts of summer fun at the Dormont Public Library.

We also invite you to two very special programs that will take place over the Summer. The first will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 7 pm. It is Traveling in the Muslim World and we will join Elaine Linn, Assistant Director of the Global Studies program at the University of Pittsburgh, who will talk about her experiences traveling to various countries in the Muslim world from her perspective as an American Muslim. She will provide pictures and artifacts from her journeys as well. The second program; Egyptian Cultural Day will be on Saturday, July 20th at 11 am. It will be geared for children from 1st to 8th grades and will allow participants to learn how to write their names in Arabic, learn about hieroglyphs, and learn more about ancient and modern-day Egyptian culture. Registration will be required for both and we hope you can join us for these events.





Dormont Athletic Boosters Association

founded in 1949

The Dormont Athletic Boosters Association (DABA) has been serving the children of Dormont since 1949. Our goal is to provide every child the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities and to work as a body to keep our registration fees as low as possible. We have been very successful in doing this while making capital improvements to Pop Murray and upgrading our equipment to ensure the children of our community have the best equipment and are playing on fields that are safe and clean. We could not do this without the support of the business and the citizens of Dormont and we would like to take this moment to thank them:

BANNER SPONSORS - thank you to our banner sponsors: A+ Mini Market, Bob Hays Photography, Rohrich Chevrolet, Cip's Sports Bar, Dairy Queen, Dormont Historical Society, Exxon On the Go, Jose' & Tony's, Lowe's - Never Stop Improving, Molly's Pizza, Progressive Home Savings & Loan, South Hills Power Yoga, Super Cuts, and Your Hometown Pharmacy.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SPONSORS - we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our team sponsors for 2013: Advanced Building Inspections, Blaise Larotonda District Judge, Bob's Property Management, Rohrich Chevrolet, Cip's Sports Bar, Dormont Police & Fire Association, Dor-Stop, DVFD, Giovanni's Pizza & Pasta, Lapiana Chiropractic, Lowe's - Never Stop Improving, McManus Heating & Cooling, Mrs. Moreland, Tri Valley Credit Union, VFW Post 694 (2 teams), Xerox, and Your Hometown Pharmacy.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT - JULY - POP MURRAY FIELD

DORMONT DAY is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and DABA is once again proud to sponsor the foot races and the balloon and egg toss games. This year the races and games will take place at Pop Murray Little Field. This year DABA will be hosting a new event, a hot dog eating contest! Please watch our web site for upcoming details.

The **EAGLES TWIRLING CORP** (formerly the Boosterettes) is a twirling group that performs in area parades. Girls from 1st thru 10th grades are welcome to join.

We participate in the following parades: Dormont Baseball/Softball opening day, South Hills Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July Celebrations, half-time performance for KOA youth football season, Mt. Lebanon Halloween Parade, the DVFD Christmas Parade, attend field trips and special twirling classes.

Practice is held every Wednesday 6:30-8:00 at Hillsdale Gym. For more information contact: Terre Paulson 412-720-5301.

GOLF OUTING - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2013 @ SCENIC VALLEY GOLF CLUB - Shotgun start at 9am., \$80 per golfer or \$320 per foursome. Fee includes 18 holes, cart and dinner. For further information, contact Dave at 412-320-5243.

PICNIC - BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/FLAG FOOTBALL/EAGLE TWIRLERS - SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH - DORMONT PARK NEAR POP MURRAY FIELD

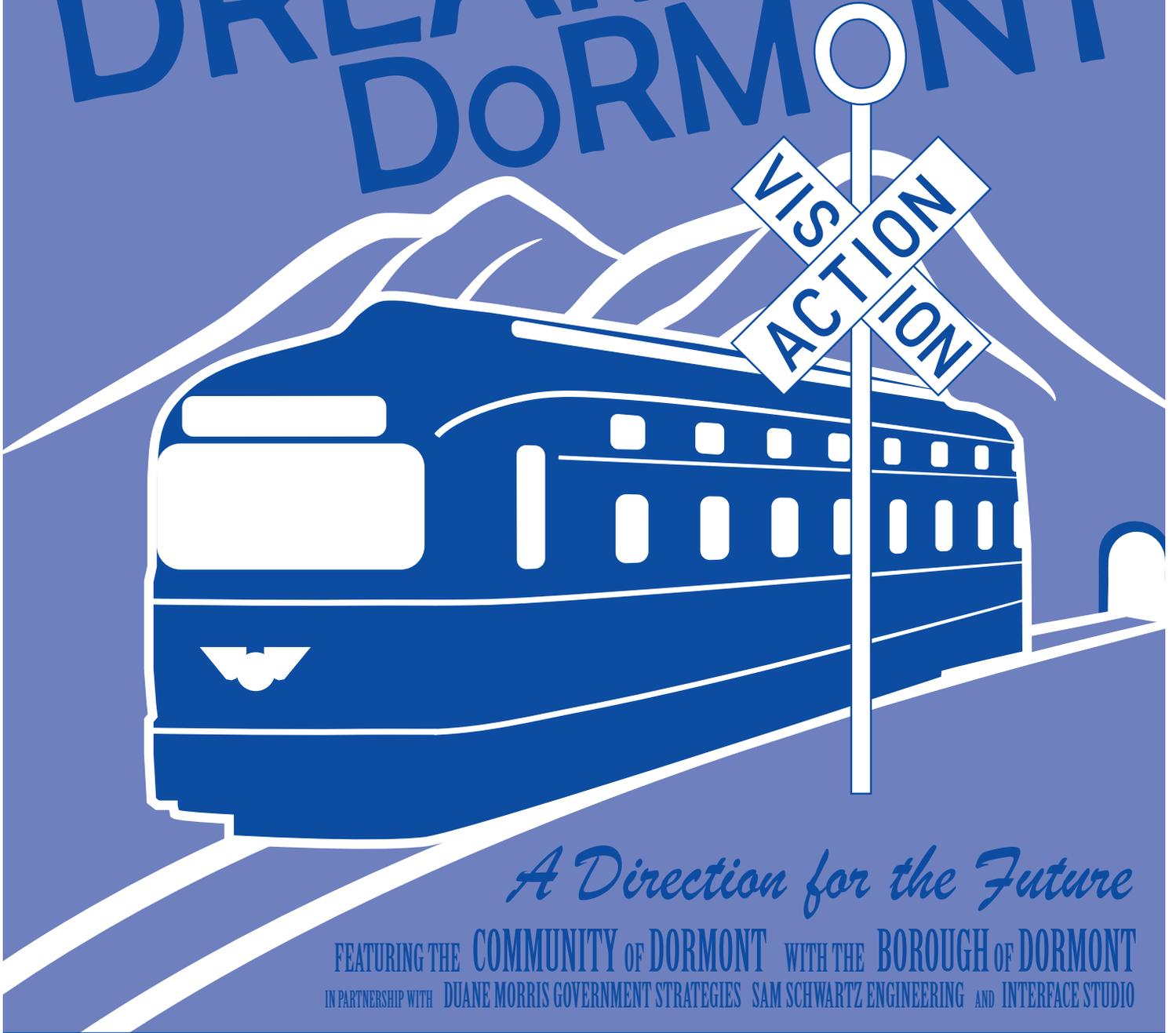
To view upcoming events visit our website at www.dormontboosters.com.

Thank you for your continued support,
Jeff Fabus, President, Dormont Athletic Booster Association



Coming Soon

DREAM DORMONT



A Direction for the Future

FEATURING THE **COMMUNITY OF DORMONT** WITH THE **BOROUGH OF DORMONT**
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **DUANE MORRIS GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES** **SAM SCHWARTZ ENGINEERING** AND **INTERFACE STUDIO**

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON DORMONT'S FUTURE
HOLLYWOOD THEATER
JUNE 5, 2013, 6PM-9PM

HOLLYWOOD THEATER

After almost two years of being open, we are always amazed when people come into the Hollywood Theater and say, "I didn't know you were open again." While this is happening less often, it still does happen—and a lot of those people say they live in Dormont. So yes, the Hollywood Theater, on Potomac Avenue, is open again, showing movies, hosting events, and available to rent.

The theater is now operated by the not-for-profit Friends of the Hollywood Theater whose mission is to preserve this historic theater—one of the last single-screen theaters in Pittsburgh. The Hollywood attracts people from around western Pennsylvania and even Ohio and West Virginia, many of whom then visit our local stores and restaurants. So keeping the Hollywood open isn't just about showing movies—it's about making Dormont's business district a vibrant destination point.

Schedules for the theater can be found at our website, www.thehollywooddormont.org, and can be picked up the theater whenever we are open—feel free to just pop in. You also can friend us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. We have a lot of great series, events, and movies—classics, family-oriented films, offbeat cult movies, locally-made films, and indies that you won't see anywhere else in Pittsburgh. In addition, the theater is available to rent—we've hosted fundraisers, weddings, birthday parties, and even Dormont Main Street's holiday party.

Our attendance is growing monthly, and we see a bright future for the theater, however, the Friends are currently raising money for a new digital projector. While our current projector works just fine, the film industry is now undergoing a change to Digital Cinema Package, a new file format system that screens movies via a high-end digital projector and server. All movie theaters need to convert to this new system, which costs about \$75,000. Without this projector, the Friends will be unable to obtain rights to movies. Big movie chains can afford the projectors, but for small theaters, like the Hollywood, this is a huge expense that might mean their demise. Thanks to the Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving event last fall, an Indiegogo campaign this winter, and several special events, we are well on our way to our goal. If you'd like contribute to the campaign and help the Hollywood stay open for generations to come, you can donate on our website or at the theater. As of right now, we don't know when the studios will make the conversions (Fox already has), but it most likely will occur before the end of 2013. So give now... we don't want to see what happened to the South Hills Theater happen to the Hollywood.

To all you "regulars," we thank you for your support and for all the wonderful memories you have shared with us. Keep spreading the word, and we'll see you in the balcony.

If you'd like more information about the theater, call
412-563-0368 or email info@thehollywooddormont.org.

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 on 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.

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.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE DOYLE

As a result of the latest Constitutionally-mandated redrawing of Congressional District boundaries, you are now a resident of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, which I have the honor of representing. As you may recall, I represented Dormont in Congress until the last redistricting in 2003.

I want to welcome you to Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, encourage you to share your thoughts on federal legislation with me, and let you know that my office can help you with problems you may have with federal agencies – like, for example, your Social Security or Veterans benefits, Medicare or Medicaid bills, federal taxes, or passports and visas. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of help to you.

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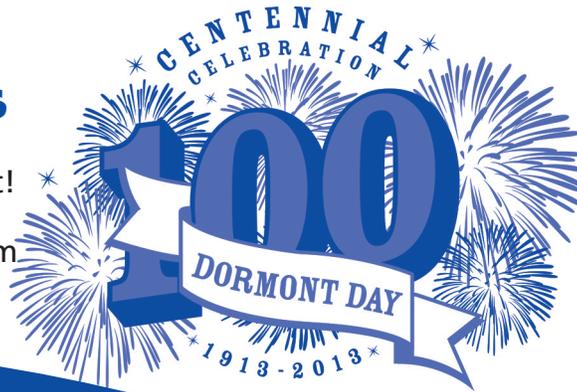
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Please note that Congressional mail is screened for hazardous substances like ricin and anthrax, so mail to my office is received at least three weeks after it is sent. You may find it better to call my office or email me through my web site about time-sensitive issues.



FREE SHUTTLE BUS

Courtesy of
Keystone Oaks School District!
10am to 10pm
Park behind Dormont Stadium
or at Dormont Elementary



www.dday4th.org

for more details.



Activities

Foot Races
Game Booths
Train Rides
Pony Rides
Inflatable Jumps

Entertainment

Daniels and McLane
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Masters of the Universe
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Johnny Angel
and the Halos**
7:00PM - 9:30 PM

Crafts

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Food Booths

11:00 AM - Dark

Bingo

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Dormont Rec Center
Benefits Dormont Library

Dormont VFD Raffle

WIN A 2013 Hyundai Genesis
\$1000 Cash
\$2000 Cash

Purchase Grab Bag Tickets for \$3.00 at the Fireman Raffle Tent, Dormont Public Library, or Dormont Borough Office. Tickets sales help defray the cost of the fireworks. Kids get treats, drink and chance to win a bicycle.





Donations needed for the Dormont Day July 4th Centennial Celebration

The success of this year's Dormont Day Centennial Celebration depends upon the donations of the residents, businesses, and friends. **Donations are our only source of funding.** As a donor, your name will be displayed on our sponsor board on the 4th and published in the fall Dormont Borough Newsletter as our thank you for your support.

We hope you can join us at the Centennial Celebration in the Dormont Pool parking lot on July 4th, 2013. Many activities will be available for all ages such as train rides, pony rides, inflatable jumps, bingo, face painting, crafts, foot races, swimming races, contests, game booths and continuous music from 11:00 am till 9:30 pm including Johnny Angel and the Halos. At dark, the celebration will conclude with spectacular Zambelli fireworks. More info on our website at www.dday4th.org.

★
Your 2013 Dormont Day Centennial Committee:
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Darlene Beck, Susie Duffy, Lucille Hays, Randi Hall,
Chris McLane, Lisa Fenwick and Diane Veri (chairperson)

Please send your check made payable to the **Dormont Day Committee** and mail to:
Dormont Day Committee, 1142 Biltmore Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

I would like to make a donation to the Dormont Day Centennial 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: _____

Volunteers are always welcome. Great opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours. Contact Diane Veri at 412-531-5751

Would like to volunteer _____

Code Enforcement Department

Spring is just around the corner and while checking around Dormont on one of my routine inspection routes, I found a lot of homes without the proper address markings. Address markings are very important so emergency equipment can reach your home or business without delay. These markings need to be displayed so everyone can read the address from the street and easy to read at night. It would also be a good idea if your property has an alley in the rear to display the address so you can determine the right property from the alley.



The International Property Maintenance Code which the borough has adopted requires address identification markers and also requires the markers to be a certain size.

Section 304.3 Premises Identification: Buildings shall have *approved* address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Please take the time to check out the location of your address markers to make sure they can be easily seen from the street or alley.

Thanks you for your help and cooperation in making Dormont a better and safer place to live.

Monica Dahlkemper, Code Enforcement Officer

Information from the Building and Zoning DEPARTMENTS

With all the talk about parking and parking problems around the Borough, property owners may be able to help with these parking issues in their neighborhood. Borough Council has relieved some of the zoning ordinances to help property owners install parking pads in the rear of their property. Council has changed our lot coverage ordinance from 40% to 45% which means the allowable area of 5% more impervious surface can be installed on each lot without going through the zoning board process. Council also has exempted 400 square feet of impervious surface used for a parking area in the rear of the property. If a garage exists on the property, up to 200 square feet is exempt for a parking pad. If anyone has any questions on these ordinances, feel free to contact the building and zoning departments at 412-561-8900 x232. We will be more than happy to work with you.

Pat Kelly, Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

Questions on Borough Trees

The Borough has records showing the trees the borough is responsible for maintaining. Usually the trees are located in the front yard right of way area. When these trees were planted years ago, they were planted so many feet from the center of the street. There were 3 species of trees planted: maple, oak and sycamore. In October the borough rents a bucket truck for the Street Department to maintain the borough trees safely. The borough works off a tree list which is generated though out the year when the residents call the office requesting a trim or removal. The tree is then reviewed to make sure it is a borough tree, if it needs trimmed or should be removed. If it does, it is placed on the list for maintenance. Maintenance records are kept on each tree. Before you attempt any work on these trees or if you have any questions concerning a tree on your property, please call the borough office at **412-561-8900 x232**.

DORMONT'S UPDATED WEBSITE WINS PSAB AWARD



The Borough of Dormont's recently updated website won the 2013 Borough News Annual Municipal Website Contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Features of the site include:

- ✓ Drop downs for easy navigation
- ✓ Increased information including complete Council agenda packages
- ✓ A detailed calendar of events
- ✓ Regularly updated Borough news and events details
- ✓ Access to our Comprehensive Plan Project, street sweeping information, and a sign-up feature to receive e-mails when information changes

Come see what everyone is talking about at
www.boro.dormont.pa.us



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Monday & Thursday 7 to 8 PM

NEW STUDENT OFFER: FREE CLASS ANYTIME
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LOWER BODY TONING - Shaping & Sculpting the Inner Thigh, Outer Thigh & Buttock

STRETCH - Gentle stretch to, Increase Flexibility, Relax and Relieve Stress

LET'S RECHARGE with a Peppy, Fun finish

THE DORMONT HORSESHOE CLUB

We are underway with the start of our 50th season as the Dormont Horseshoe club. There's still time to join in the fun and competition every Thursday night down at the horseshoe pits next to the Tennis courts. All are welcome for only \$5.00 a night as many nights as you want. There are as many skill levels as there are members. All you have to do is show up and join in. It's fun for everyone, young, old, girls and guys, just come on down. We will sponsor one more of our three tournaments for a low \$20 entry fee if you have that interest, coming up on Aug 24th and 25th. See you then!



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For children ages 5 - 11 • Sign up now to reserve your space!

You may sign up for one week or any number weeks of camp, depending on availability.

June 10th through August 23rd from 9am - 4pm

CAMP FEES:

Day Camp (9am-4pm): \$100.00/week (KO Area Residents)
\$150.00/week (non-Resident)
\$25.00 sibling discount

Early Drop-Off (8am-9am): \$15.00/week

Late Pick-Up (4pm-5pm): \$15.00/week

One time Registration fee: \$10.00

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.

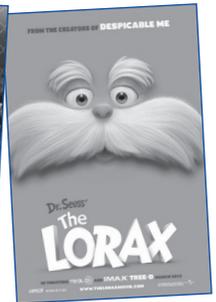
Movies in the Park

June 14 - Madagascar 3

July 12 - Here Comes the Boom

August 9 - The Lorax

Join us at Dormont Park, 1801 Dormont Avenue
(on the hillside at the pool parking lot)



FARMER'S MARKET

Starting June 3 at the Mt Lebanon Baptist Church parking lot,
located on the corner of West Liberty and Alabama Avenues

Join Us **Mondays** from **June 3rd through
October 28th**, from **4 to 7 PM**.

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



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REDS, WHITES & BLUES A TASTE OF DORMONT

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SWAY to the music of The Good Guys Duo

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

5pm until 8:30 pm

DORMONT RECREATION CENTER

1801 DORMONT AVENUE

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

www.dormontmainstreet.org

LifeSpan Senior Center Save the Dates Farmer Market Vouchers Distribution

When: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00PM

Dormont Recreation Center

Please call the **LifeSpan Dormont Senior** for more information at **412-343-6050**.



LifeSpan Dormont Senior Fest Picnic

Friday, July 26th 2013 from 5 PM to 9 PM

Dormont Recreation Center

Donation: \$10.00

Includes:

Old fashion picnic style dinner, entertainment, door prizes, bingo, jewelry sale made by the LifeSpan Jewelry group and lots of fun



Call **Courtney** for more information at **412-343-6050**.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, June 10

Save the Date!

Dormont's 7th Annual Street Fair

Saturday October 12 on
Potomac Avenue

Strolling Entertainers!

Live Performances on Stage!

Local vendors and artists,
kid's crafts and activities,
food from local restaurants, and
fun for the whole family!

LIFEGUARDS *needed for* DORMONT POOL

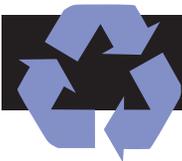
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RECYCLING NEWS

FOURTH OF JULY - will have no affect on garbage collection.

LABOR DAY - garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day to Wednesday, September 4.

APPLIANCES - can be put out with your regular garbage on your regular day. However, items containing freon must be certified that the freon has been removed. Please call the Borough Office at 412-561-8900 x1 for further information.

PAINT CANS - take the lid off the can; allow the paint to dry up by putting kitty litter, sand or newspaper inside; put it out with your regular garbage once the paint is dry.

MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS - can be put out with your regular garbage.

LAWNMOWERS - can be put out with your regular garbage as your one furniture item; they must be free of all liquids.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER - GARBAGE IS TO BE PUT OUT AFTER 6PM ON MONDAY EVENING (THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR COLLECTION DAY).

SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION NOTE - NO TIRES WILL BE PICKED UP WITH GARBAGE.
