# The Troy Hill Chronicle

A Troy Hill Citizens (THC) Newsletter May 2018



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#### Letter from the Chair

By Sam Morris

Exciting times in Troy Hill! We've teamed up with Public Allies to re-instate a business association, with a second meeting planned for late May. Workouts in the park have returned with the Spring weather, along with a new "plogging" club. We're also seeking applications for the 2018 House Tour, now featuring a trolley for attendees as well as partnership with Spring Garden and East Deutschtown (http://bit.ly/eastnorthside).

We are also seeking tenants for the Citizens' office space as well as other commercial properties along Lowrie St. In the meantime, our office is open by appointment as an event space to host gatherings, workshops and so on. Full details concerning these items and more can be found on our website. As always please use our general contact information or reach out to a board member with any questions or inquiries.



## **CSA Produce Pickup At Pear and Pickle**

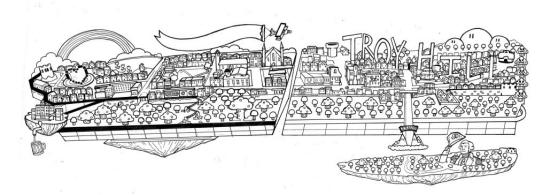
If you haven't heard, fresh produce pickups from Tiny Seed Farm will be available at Pear and the Pickle (1800 Rialto St.) from June  $5^{th}$  – October  $30^{th}$ . An individual share (\$22/wk) or family share (\$27/wk) can be purchased at the following website. Be sure to call or email Tiny Seed Farm (see website Contact page) when purchasing your share to request pickup at Pear and the Pickle.

Sign-up: <a href="https://www.tinyseedfarmpgh.com/csa-sign-up-2">https://www.tinyseedfarmpgh.com/csa-sign-up-2</a>
Full Details on Citizens Website: <a href="http://bit.ly/freshproducepnp">https://bit.ly/freshproducepnp</a>

# **Donations Needed for Neighborhood Mural**

Please consider donating towards the creation of a mural that will creatively map out our community landmarks, organizations and businesses. Its central location in the Troy Hill business district (Froman St. & Ley St.) will help those new to, visiting, or passing through the neighborhood understand all the wonderful things that it has to offer. The mural kicks off in late May, so don't delay! Donations of any amount, as well as comments and feedback as to what landmarks you'd like to see featured on the map are appreciated greatly. Full details are available through the following link:

https://www.gofundme.com/troyhillmapmural



Members are essential to our ability to provide services and projects that serve the community. Please visit our website, call, or email to find out more about what you can do for Citizens and what Citizens can do for you! New and renewing members will also receive their very own "I Heart Troy Hill" bumper sticker. <a href="http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/membership/">http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/membership/</a>

### **Announcements**

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Garden Registration Ongoing Elbow St.&	The following community garden vacancies remain for the 2018 growing season (March 20 <sup>th</sup> – November 31 <sup>st</sup> ). Elbow St. – 4, Lookout St. – 6.
Lookout St. \$10/year	Registration information available at: <a href="http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/community-gardens/">http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/community-gardens/</a>
Marathon Day City Wide May 6 <sup>th</sup> 7am – 2pm	There will be plenty of road closures surrounding Troy Hill, so please refer to the following resource for a map of the course route, road closure times and detour directions. Popular viewing points within walking distance from Troy Hill include East Ohio St. & Chestnut St. and Liberty Ave & 30 <sup>st</sup> St. <a href="http://www.thepittsburghmarathon.com/gettingaroundtown">http://www.thepittsburghmarathon.com/gettingaroundtown</a>
"Feed A Bee" Planting Troy Hill Citizens Office 1619 Lowrie St. May 12 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm	Join us for a pollinator habitat planting volunteer event. We will be planting habitats for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators at Citizens Park and Lookout St. Community Garden. Please meet at the Troy Hill Citizens office 5-10 minutes prior. Extra seeds will be provided to volunteers at the end. <a href="https://troyhillfeedbee.eventbrite.com/">https://troyhillfeedbee.eventbrite.com/</a>
Community Cleanup Troy Hill Citizens Office 1619 Lowrie St. May 13 <sup>th</sup> 12pm – 4pm	Join us for our annual community cleanup in coordination with the Great American Cleanup of PA. Meet at the Troy Hill Citizens office 5-10 minutes prior for gloves, bags and assignments. Rain date is May 21 <sup>st</sup> , same times apply. Contact <a href="mailto:ellen.helen1227@gmail.com">ellen.helen1227@gmail.com</a> with any questions.
Boy Scout Troop Troy Hill Citizens Office 1619 Lowrie St. May 15 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	Eagle Scouts and Troy Hill residents Adam Hoffman and Dale Kaufman are starting a troop for boys ages 10-1/2 to 17. Activities include camping, hiking, canoeing, and serving the community! Scouts and parents who are interested should plan on attending this registration event. For more information or to volunteer, please contact <a href="mailto:adam.hoffman555@gmail.com">adam.hoffman555@gmail.com</a>
Plant Swap Citizens Park Claim St. & Hatteras St. May 19 <sup>th</sup> 1pm sharp	Join your neighbors and community gardeners for a friendly plant swap. Flowers, vegetable, fruit, and house plants and trees are all welcome, but please no invasive varieties. All are welcomed to attend, even if you don't have a plant to give. There are likely to be many green thumbs and expert gardeners in attendance, so it's a good opportunity to learn something new!
<b>Open House</b> Provident School 1400 Troy Hill Rd. May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9am – 10am	Although open enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year has ended as of April 20 <sup>th</sup> , those considering Provident Charter School for a child with reading difficulty or dyslexia are welcomed to attend an open house to meet staff and tour the facilities. To register, please visit: <a href="http://www.providentcharterschool.org/apply/open-house-tour/">http://www.providentcharterschool.org/apply/open-house-tour/</a>
Her Ladyship Scratch F&B 1720 Lowrie St. Every Thursday 930pm -1130pm	Support local music and business. Her Ladyship is a Troy Hill based indie-folk band featuring lush, soulful harmonies, acoustic guitar, and evocative, literary lyrics. Performances are the first three Thursdays of every month, with the last Thursday dedicated to Open Mic. No cover. Special late night menu also provided by Scratch F&B 10pm – 1am.
Trashy Runners Club Pear and the Pickle 1800 Rialto St. Every Sunday 930am	Do you like to walk or run? Do you dislike litter? Combine the two with a weekly run/walk/litter pickup. BYO bags n' gloves. Typically lasts 1 hour and covers up to a 5k distance, but do as little or as much as you'd like. Coffee and socializing before/after at the Pickle. Visit the Troy Hooligans Facebook event listings or contact <a href="mailto:patrick.dylan.duffey@gmail.com">patrick.dylan.duffey@gmail.com</a> .
Workouts in the Park Troy Hill Citizens Park Every Monday Weather Permitting 630pm (FREE)	Come get a great workout in while meeting your neighbors! Spring workouts will be slower paced and will cover the basic movements, exercises and proper form, and will feature shorter versions of the Summer workouts. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend! Visit the Troy Hooligans Facebook event listings or contact <a href="mailto:cmwilliams1986@gmail.com">cmwilliams1986@gmail.com</a> .

Don't forget that additional community events can be found in the latest Most Holy Name newsletter: <a href="http://bit.ly/mhn04222018">http://bit.ly/mhn04222018</a>

Whether you're an individual, organization or business, if you have an event or announcement for the community please let us know and we'll include it in our newsletter. If we've missed your event this month, we sincerely apologize. If you'd like to subscribe to our printed newsletter, please email or call. Dues paying members are automatically subscribed to the electronic newsletter.