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## Gladstone Residences to Offer Permanent Affordable Rental Housing

By Katie Steines

On April 24th, Hazelwood Initiative (HI) hosted a presentation along with their partners, The Community Builders (TCB) and Rothschild-Doyno Collaborative, to discuss the future of the main Gladstone Middle School building. The plan, which evolved from the needs addressed in community meetings beginning in 2015, is to create 50 to 60 rental units of permanent affordable housing in the Gladstone Middle School.

In 2015, community meetings were hosted by Hazelwood Initiative to create a neighborhood plan. Along with affordable housing, residents voiced the need for business space and multi-purpose facilities, which are accounted for in the plan for Gladstone's annex building, owned by Center of Life. The 6.6-acre Gladstone Middle School Campus, vacant since 2001, will be a hub of community-driven development and inclusivity once the plans are seen to fruition.

For housing to be considered affordable, rent plus utilities must cost less than or equal to 30% of a household's income. That means that for a \$38,000/year household, rent and utilities must be \$950 or less. At an annual income of \$20,000, rent and utilities together must be \$500 or less. Currently, there is a need for about 17,000 units of afford-



Sonya Tilghman, Executive Director of Hazelwood Initiative, presenting a word cloud of Hazelwood's priorities.

able housing in the city of Pittsburgh. In Hazelwood, that need is higher than average. 60% of Hazelwood residents are at or near the poverty line, which, for a family of 4, is an annual household income of \$38,000 or less. The higher than average amount of poverty, in addition to sudden interest in the neighborhood, makes permanent affordable housing an urgent priority.

Speculators' interest in Hazelwood has grown since development began

at Hazelwood Green. In turn, residents will begin to see an increase in rents and property values. The neighborhood saw a glimpse of this when Pittsburgh was on Amazon's shortlist for its second headquarters. An out-of-town speculator bought 18 properties at a low cost in Hazelwood, anticipating the rise of property values in the neighborhood and looking to resell and make a large profit.

Although Amazon is not coming to

Pittsburgh, development is happening, and renters are still the most vulnerable to displacement if permanent affordable units are not put in place.

TCB is a nonprofit organization invested in rebuilding communities. They do this through real estate projects, which include rehab, adaptive reuse, and mixed-income buildings. Their mixed-income building projects are made possible through low income housing tax credits (LIHTC) granted by the state. In order to receive LIHTCs, the developed or repurposed buildings must remain affordable to low-income people for at least 30 years. This allows the units to be properly maintained and managed, while remaining affordable to low-income people, which is the largest obstacle when trying to implement long-term affordable units. Receiving LIHTCs will be great news for Hazelwood. These units will remain affordable, regardless of outside forces.

TCB's units are not automatically Section-8. Their funding is strictly from LIHTCs; however, they certainly can become Section-8. Applying for Section-8 vouchers would make the units even more affordable to more low-income people, allowing for government subsidized rents to offset the low rents of other units.

Ken Doyno and Kate Tunney, prin-

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## Community Groups in Hazelwood Have had a Busy Spring



Dr. Lenall and Jasmine Thomas receiving a proclamation from Councilman Corey O'Connor.



Center of Life's Krunk program students at the Family Festival.

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The Homepage encourages all residents of Greenfield, Greater Hazelwood, Glen Hazel, Hays, New Homestead, and Lincoln Place along with those who have an interest in those communities to express their opinions on local, regional, state, and national issues.

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
HAZELWOOD INITIATIVE INC.

### Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Hazelwood Initiative, as a community based development corporation, is to build a stronger Hazelwood through inclusive community development.

Help determine a business district and housing strategy!

# COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

Help make the community's priorities a reality: Truly affordable rental & for-sale housing throughout the community, locally owned small business, and basic amenities on Second Ave.



June 8

10 AM- 2 PM

161 Hazel wood Ave

(Keystone Church/COL)

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Sponsored by The Greater Hazelwood Community Collaborative and Hazelwood Initiative

RSVP/questions: 412-421-7234

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# Community Houses of Worship

## St. Stephen Parish

5115 Second Avenue  
412-421-9210

## Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal

2nd & Johnston Avenues  
Rev. Huett Fleming 412-421-8497

## Keystone Church of Hazelwood

161 Hazelwood Avenue  
Rev. Tim Smith 412-521-3468

## First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh

221 Johnston Avenue  
Rev. Ilona Komjathy 412-421-0279

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

5319 Second Avenue  
Rev. Susan Schwartz 412-521-0844

## Hazelwood Christian Church

118 Glen Caladh St. 412-421-9908

## Morningstar Baptist Church

5524 Second Avenue  
Rev. Malachi Smith 412-421-6269

## St. John The Evangelist Baptist

4537 Chatsworth Avenue  
412-521-0994

## Greater Pittsburgh Fountain of Life

247 Johnston Avenue  
Bishop Gerald Loyd 412-422-8794

## St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Rite Church

506 Saline Street 412-421-0243

## St. Rosalia's Catholic Church

411 Greenfield Avenue  
Rev. Joseph Reschick 412-421-5766

## Squirrel Hill Christian Church

290 Bigelow Street 412-521-2447

## Holy Angels Parish

408 Baldwin Road  
Rev. Robert J. Ahlin 412-461-6906

## Warriors of Holiness in Power (W.H.I.P. Ministries)

1174 Mifflin Road  
412-461-5572  
Pastor James and  
Apostle Denise Samuel  
www.whipministries.com

## Praise Temple Deliverance Church

5400 Glenwood Avenue  
Pastor Dennis Curri 412-422-1637

## Mary S. Brown - Ames United Methodist Church

3424 Beechwood Blvd.  
412-421-4331

# What's Up?

Community Notices for Greenfield, Hays, Hazelwood, New Homestead and Lincoln Place

## Greenfield Presbyterian Church

Is on the move!

Call 412-223-7863 or email  
greenfieldpc@gmail.com for  
our schedule.

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118 Glen Caladh Street  
412-421-9908

Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:00 AM  
Worship - 10:00 AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 PM

Visit our Website:

www.hccpittsburgh.com

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## St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church

4537 Chatsworth Avenue

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## "Just For Today" Nar-Anon Meeting

For family and friends whose loved ones suffer from Drug Addiction. Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, First Hungarian Reformed Church, Calvin Hall. Contact Cindy 412-421-7076.



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Pastor Mark K. Richardson

E-mail: newlifechurchofgod@verizon.net  
Web: www.nlcogpgh.com

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

EPICS Classes..... Sunday, 9:00 AM-10:00 AM  
Sunday Service .....Sunday, 10:30 AM  
Noonday  
Prayer Meeting.....Wednesday, 12:00-1:00 PM  
Celebrate Recovery.....Friday, 7:00 PM

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www.nextstepdiscipleship.org

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## Mary S. Brown-Ames United Methodist Church

3424 Beechwood Boulevard

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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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www.brightredfence.org

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## New Light Congregation

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5915 Beacon St,

Pittsburgh, PA 15207

412-421-1017

Friday Evening - 7:30 PM

Followed by Oneg Shabbat

Saturday Morning - 9:45 AM

Followed by Kiddish

Sunday Minyan - 9:15 AM - Held after

Sukkot through the Sunday of April

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## Hazelwood YMCA

### Food Pantry

Located at St. Stephen's School

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You must bring a Photo ID every pick up!

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## Mansmann Foundation and Hazelwood Initiative's Peer-To-Peer Mentoring Pod for Small Business Owners

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Please contact us for details at:

smallbusiness@mansmannfoundation.org

Call 412-733-6192 or visit our website:

www.mansmannfoundation.org

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## Interest-Free Loans for Large Expenses

Hebrew Free Loan, a nonprofit based in Greenfield that offers 0% interest loans up to \$10,000 on a nonsectarian basis.

Loans are for large expenses including home repair, car purchase or repair, tuition, small business, medical or dental expenses, credit card consolidation, and fertility/adoption. Find more information at [hflapgh.org](http://hflapgh.org) or by calling 412-422-8868.

## Let Us Know What's Up!

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## St. Stephen Parish

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email: [saintstephen@verizon.net](mailto:saintstephen@verizon.net)  
<http://www.ststephen-hazelwood.org/>

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Deacon Thomas Berna

Parish Office Hours

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monday thru Thursday

Phone: (412) 421-9210

Religious Education Office

Phone: (412) 421-4748

Sunday ONLY - preK-8)

St. Stephen Pastoral Center/Spartan Center

134 E. Elizabeth Street

[rose.velgich@ststephen-hazelwood.org](mailto:rose.velgich@ststephen-hazelwood.org)

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 AM

Confessions: Sunday 8:45 AM

or by appointment

Daily Mass Times

Monday and Wednesday 10:00 AM

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Rev. Adam Potter, S.T.L.

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Rev. Daniel Walsh, C.S.Sp.

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Deacon Thomas J. Berna, Ph.D.

Rose Velgich, Religious

Education Coordinator

Advocates for Persons with Disabilities

John Tague and Carla Menosky

Denise Motta, Parish Secretary



## The Church of the Good Shepherd

Second & Johnston Avenues

Principal Service  
Sundays 10:00 AM

Children's Sunday School  
10:00 AM

Healing Service-Monthly  
Bible Study-Weekly

A church of the  
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# 31st Ward Wire

Lincoln Place • Gates Manor  
Hays • New Homestead



## 31st Ward Churches

### Holy Angels

#### Catholic Church

408 Baldwin Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-461-6906  
[www.holyangelshays.org](http://www.holyangelshays.org)  
Rev. Robert Ahlin, Pastor

### Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene & Manifest Ministries

5604 Interboro Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-462-2524  
[www.lpnaz.org](http://www.lpnaz.org)  
Rev. W. Joseph Stump,  
Senior Pastor

### Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church

1202 Muldowney Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-461-3377

### Mt. Rise Baptist Church

80 Ingot Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15120  
(New Homestead)  
Pastor Stephen Doniel

### Maoz Tzur - Rock of Ages Messianic Jewish

### Congregation At Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene

5604 Interboro Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-694-5144  
Abraham Sandler

### St. John The Baptist Cathedral

210 Greentree Road  
Munhall, PA 15120  
412-461-0944  
Rev. Dennis Bogda, Rector

### Warriors of Holiness in Power (W.H.I.P. Ministries)

1174 Mifflin Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-461-5572  
Pastor James and  
Apostle Denise Samuel  
[www.whipministries.com](http://www.whipministries.com)

### Western Pennsylvania International Community Church At Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene

5604 Interboro Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-482-7111  
Joel Chrispo Dumba

## Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene & Manifest Ministries

### SUNDAYS

Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM (all ages)  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 PM

### MONDAYS

Prayer Walk in Homestead ... 12:30 PM  
Prayer Walk Downtown ..... 6:30 PM

### TUESDAYS

Bible Study ..... 10:30 AM  
English as Second Language  
Classes ..... 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAYS

Intercessory Prayer ..... 10:30 AM  
Discipleship Bible Studies ..... 6:00 PM

Naz Kidz Quizzing ..... 7:00 PM  
Fire Night of Intercessory  
Prayer ..... 7:00 PM

### THURSDAYS

Syrian Women's Arabic Bible  
Studies ..... 9:30 AM  
English as Second Language  
Classes ..... 6:00 PM  
Women's Ministries  
(1st Thursday) ..... 6:30 PM

### FRIDAYS

Prayer Walk at Magee Women's  
Hospital ..... 7:30 AM  
Men's Ministries (4th Friday) .. 7:00 PM  
Community Prayer Walk ..... 6:00 PM  
Prayer Walk at Mifflin School . 6:30 PM

Fire Night of Intercessory  
Prayer ..... 7:00 PM

### SATURDAYS

Feeding the Homeless  
Ministry (3rd Saturday) ..... 7:00 AM  
Prayer Walk at Planned  
Parenthood ..... 8:30 AM

Monthly Food Pantry: 3rd Saturday at  
8:30 AM. Distribution is at Lincoln Place  
Presbyterian Church. Call LPNaz at 412-  
462-2524 for eligibility guidelines and to  
sign up.

Need a ride to church? Call Darrel at  
412-461-6742.

## Holy Angels Parish

### REGULAR WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

### Holy Day (Weekday) Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM  
Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Holy Angels Parish is a Roman Catholic church that began in 1903 in the town of Hays, PA and is a family community among the many parishes that make up the Church of Pittsburgh. Our purpose is to assist each member in spiritual growth, to enable all members to support the parish family and to reach out to the larger community of the Church and the World.

## Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church

### SUNDAY

Services begin at 9:30 AM  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM

### WEEKLY EVENTS INCLUDE:

MONDAYS:  
NA'S 6:30 PM

### TUESDAYS:

Senior Lunch is served from 12:00-1:00 PM followed by games, Wii, and fellowship until 2:00 PM. Often speakers present helpful info for senior citizens.

Free Lending Library is open for book borrowing. Donation of used books are welcome.

### WEDNESDAYS:

Girl Scout Troop #52358 meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. For more info call: 412-877-7734.

### THURSDAYS:

Choir Practice 7:00-8:00 PM

### FRIDAYS:

Family Movie Night first Fridays of each month. Please call of time and more info. 412-461-3377

All are always welcome.

## 31st Ward Flag Fund



Your donation will help our volunteers to install and maintain the American Flags that line the streets of the 31st Ward.

Please make checks payable to **The 31st Ward Community Action Group** and mail to 944 Sunglow Street, Munhall, PA 15120. Include a return mailing address if you would like a receipt for your donation.

Send a donation via Venmo to

@Pgh31stWardCAG, [www.venmo.com/Pgh31stWardCAG](http://www.venmo.com/Pgh31stWardCAG)

Many thanks to Jim and Alice Takacs for their donation in honor of U.S. Army Rangers and VFW Post 5321 in honor of All Veterans

31st Ward Residents! Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm for a Community Action Group Meeting.

Come see what's going on in our Ward and see how you can become involved to help our communities thrive. We meet at the Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church Social Hall at 1202 Muldowney Ave, Pittsburgh 15207 (Rear Entrance).

Questions? Email us at

ExecutiveBoard@31stWardCAG.org or visit  
<https://www.pittsburghparks.org/listening-tour>

Find us on

### 31st Ward Community Action Group

(Pittsburgh, PA) or visit our website at  
[31stWardCAG.org](http://31stWardCAG.org) to learn more.



### Mission

The 31st Ward Community Action Group was established to bring the residents of our community together, advocate for the neighborhoods' needs, and to support the youth, veterans, businesses and senior citizens of the 31st Ward and surrounding areas.

### Elected Officials

City Council - Corey O'Connor  
County Council - Paul Klein  
District Magistrate - James Hanley  
State Representative - Paul Costa  
State Senator - Jay Costa  
US Congressman - Mike Doyle



### Meet Us

Executive Board  
President - Ryan Herbinko  
Vice President - Patrick Stack  
Secretary - Shera Stack  
Treasurer - Eugene Bokor  
Diane Ketter - Community Clean-Up  
Chair and Board Member  
Carol Sigafos - Farmer's Market Chair  
and Board Member  
Kathy Cunningham - Board Member  
Jackie Pribila - Resident Baked Goods  
Expert and Board Member  
Mark Schneider - Board Member  
Rita Schneider - Santa Trolley Chair  
Nancy DeGregorio - Community  
Events Liaison  
Judy Stump - Public Safety Council



### 31st Ward

Neighborhood Information  
The 31st Ward is located in the southeastern corner of the City of Pittsburgh. It is comprised of four neighborhoods: Lincoln Place, Hays, New Homestead and Gates Manor. Against the backdrop of Pittsburgh's Historic Steel Valley, the 31st Ward's unique characteristics give a distinct suburban feel to urban living. The area is home to a multitude of greenspaces and parks as well as a growing business district.

# The Green Way

By Jim McCue

## You = Everyone

The same advanced science that allows for the holography and lasers that are used in checkout counters—that same science proves as fact the paradoxical conclusion that there is no difference between each of us and the rest of the Universe. Just as light is somehow both wave and particle, so each of us is somehow, one with the Universe. One of the names of God is All/One.

On a more grounded matter, Everybody's Garden is once again at a crucial stage. It has volunteer plants—a squash, a cucumber, many beans, and potatoes. And there are strawberries, the biggest asparagus plant I've ever seen, oregano, peach trees, apricot trees, apple trees, a big comfrey, a black currant, raspberries, perilla, dandelion, garlic, rose bushes, rose of sharon, figs, milkweed to feed the monarch butterflies, irises, daylilies, stinging nettle.

But this garden/grove needs work again. The paths need mulched. Ten or so tomato starts need transplanted outdoors. Fern yarrow has to be freed up from being choked out by cleavers and other plants. Twenty gladiola bulbs in

my fridge need planted. A whole row in front of the rose of Sharon has grown up in a type of raspberry bush that never produced and needs dug up by the roots. The composters need moved all to one spot, a straight path from the Lytle Street sidewalk to Chaplain Way needs re-established, and the whole place needs neatened up (and cleaned of litter, regularly). Everybody's Garden can become every bit as inviting as that lovely playground across the street. Spring is a hectic time of year, as plants are growing very fast. A few weeks from now will be too late; this work needs done now.

The more we work together, the happier we'll be... 'cause your friends are my friends and my friends are yours. The more we work together, the happier we'll be.

Everything Is A Miracle, by Albert Einstein

<http://www.awakin.org/read/view.php?tid=255>

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- [hazelwoodurbangardens.blogspot.com](http://hazelwoodurbangardens.blogspot.com)



**COUNCILMAN**  
**Corey O'Connor**  
 Invites you to share your concerns about your neighborhood.  
**Call 412-255-8965**

Visit the website: <http://www.pittsburghpa.gov/district5>

**Saturday, June 1st**

**Block Party**  
 food, face painting, cornhole, games, beer, refreshments, & more

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breakfast, snacks, swag, complimentary drinks at the block party

**Bike Tour**

**info: [groundedpgh.org](http://groundedpgh.org)**

Grounded's Office: 6587 Hamilton Ave, PGH, PA 15206

# What's Good, Hazelwood?

We're excited to see everything else that will go on this summer! To keep up to date, follow Hazelwood Initiative on social media:

Facebook @The Hazelwood Initiative  
Instagram @hazelwoodinitiative

Have a community event that HI couldn't make it to, but want it to be featured? Send an email to [adirosa@hazelwoodinitiative.org](mailto:adirosa@hazelwoodinitiative.org) with a small description and some photos!

Morningstar Baptist Church partnered with Grounded and The Mission Continues to turn their corner lot into a unique event space and built out their kitchen into a community food pantry.



Family members of George Thomas, Sr. and Min. Rena Fuller were honored with an official proclamation by Councilman Cory O'Connor to make May 18th a permanent day of remembrance in Pittsburgh for the two deceased church members and community leaders.

As part of Remake Learning Days, Center of Life held their 3rd Annual Hazelwood Family Festival and showcased their youth performers in front of their future home at Gladstone School. There were games and educational booths as well.



Members of Arts Excursions Unlimited worked on a live art installation at the Family Festival.





Members of the Hazelwood Urban Ag Team planted a salsa garden to kickoff a spicy growing season at the Glen Hazel Community Garden.



JADA House dished out love and admiration at their Annual Senior Luncheon at the Spartan Community Center.



# Support Your Local Businesses

- Abriola's Auto Parts.....(412) 421-8100
- Allegheny Fence.....(412) 421-6005
- Automotive Medic.....(412)422-2886
- Brad Rosen Landscaping.....(412)521-4330
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- Carpets & Things.....(412)401-8049
- Christian Cleaning Services..... (412)781-5989
- Colwell Automotive.....(412)422-0632
- Corcoran Floors.....(412)422-5817
- Dylamato's Market..... (412)521-1351
- Easy Does It Lawn Care.....(412)708-3586
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- Kruszka's Auto.....(412)521-8911
- Lytle Café..... (412)421-4881
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- Odell Minniefield Construction  
and Services..... (412)421-2185
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- The Pittsburgh Stop.....(412)969-7488
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- Webster Electric..... (412)290-1112

# Arts & Culture



Art Excursions Unlimited trip to the Children's Museum. Photo by Heather Mull.

## Arts Excursions Unlimited Celebrates Five Years

By Laura Zorch McDermit

Families form in many ways. In Hazelwood, familial bonds grow among neighbors thanks to their shared experiences and creative output fostered through Arts Excursions Unlimited.

"The program strengthens the neighborhood. Anywhere you go in Hazelwood now, you know someone," says Erin Park. Erin, a young member of the Arts Excursions crew, took a break from a recent trip with the group to Carnegie Museum of Art to chat about learning photography and exploring

the Industrial Revolution, activities inspired by explorations with Arts Excursions Unlimited. Park's mom and sister, Crystal and Shelby Nelson, joined the conversation. Crystal echoes Erin's feelings on the community: "We met a lot of people in our neighborhood. The project helps the community come together and brings us together to talk. Now we know each other more. It's like a big family."

The afternoon at the museum is one of many excursions the group will take this year. Each month, a planning committee of neighborhood residents

selects the destinations. Dozens, and sometimes hundreds, of community members board buses and travel together to parks, galleries, baseball games, the theater, and more. The best part? Everyone is welcome. New York transplant Dominique McCallum appreciates this open access to be a part of the Arts Excursions family. "I was visiting the Hazelwood Library, and Miss Edith came up to me and invited me and my children on an excursion. She said we didn't have to RSVP. She said, 'Any time there is a trip, just come on and get on the bus—we'll have space for you.'"

Artist Edith Abeyta, AKA Miss Edith, became a part of the Hazelwood community herself just five years ago. She

joined as an artist-in-residence at Carnegie Library of Hazelwood through the Office of Public Art. Her mission was to create a community art project after a year of being present, and the project truly bloomed with the help and insight of the people of Hazelwood. With the guidance of residents, the excursions took wing in 2015, along with visiting artist workshops, and a satellite studio for weekly arts and crafts. While Edith shepherds the program forward, the community ultimately owns the project.

"Lots of people come to our community and tell us what they are going to do. But with Miss Edith, it's what WE want to do," says Hazelwood resident Chelsea Pitzarella. Chelsea praises



EAU working in the Drew Mathieson Center greenhouse. Photo by Dashawn Gray.

**Submit your art!**  
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Paintings, illustrations, drawings, graphic designs, poems, short stories, jewelry, etc...

We would like to feature local creatives regularly. Submit your work to [adirosa@hazelwoodinitiative.org](mailto:adirosa@hazelwoodinitiative.org).



Edith for creating bonding moments for the community and keeping residents top of mind through birthday celebrations. "Other people in different communities say, how do we get one of those? But Miss Edith is ours."

Homer Craig, an Arts Excursioner from the beginning, sees the impact of the project on the community. "The input that living human beings put into improving the quality of life in our community, it can't be measured. We appreciate it," he says. "Like the 'mayor' Joey, and all the people that work on this program. They are all assets to the community, and I wouldn't put one above the other. Just like the three wise men, they know what path they are walking."

**Join us for a Family Reunion!**

With over fifty excursions in the books, along with collaborative art in public spaces and hundreds of hours logged making artwork, Arts Excursions Unlimited is celebrating five years of fun and family. Just like an excursion, everyone is welcome to join the party, a Family Reunion, on Saturday, June 29, 2019. We'll be celebrating at the Anderson Pavilion in Schenley Park from 2 to 5 pm. There will be picnic food, music, and swimming. Let us know you are coming by emailing [aeuhazelwood@gmail.com](mailto:aeuhazelwood@gmail.com). Shuttle buses will be available to and from Carnegie Library of Hazelwood.

Check out [artsexcursionsunlimited.com](http://artsexcursionsunlimited.com) for more information on the project.

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Come celebrate and support local artists on the first Saturday of every month from May to October.

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Parent Orientation will be held Thursday, June 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 134 E. Elizabeth Street.

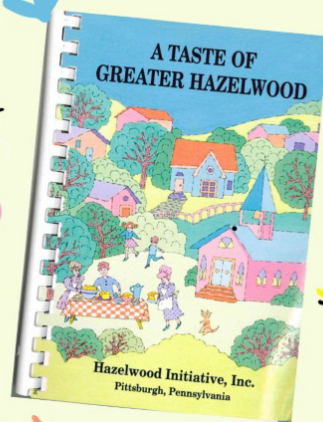
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June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Health & Lifestyle

## Digestive Health in Our Pets: The Basis for Happy Healthy Animals

By Susan Merenstein



### How Bad Bugs Take Over

Your pet's good-to-bad gut bacteria ratio can be thrown out of balance by gastrointestinal (GI) stressors which can be either emotional or physiologic, or both. These stressors can include:

- A sudden change in diet (if your pet has been on the same food for a long time)
- A poor-quality diet
- Strange eating habits (feces, grass, sticks, rocks, etc.)
- Consumption of unclean water (from lakes, ponds or ditches)
- Ingestion of fertilizers, pesticides, or chemicals in the water supply
- Vaccinations
- Antibiotics and/or steroids (cortisone, prednisone)
- Surgery
- GI disease
- Boarding at a kennel or pet hospital
- Travel
- Emotional stress (usually caused by a change in routine)

Antibiotics and steroids like cortisone are the most prescribed drugs in traditional veterinary practices. Both these drugs can decimate the friendly bacteria in your pet's gut.

When GI stressors upset the balance of good-to-bad bacteria in your pet's digestive system, it can create a cascade of nutritional and other health problems, including poor food absorption and intermittent or chronic diarrhea. It also opens the door to leaky gut (dysbiosis), which means your dog or cat can absorb partially digested amino acids and allergens into its bloodstream. This in turn can trigger a host of other health problems, from allergies to auto-immune disease.

### Probiotics and Veterinary Medicine

Probiotics are good bacteria. They have the ability to recolonize the digestive tract with friendly bacteria.

Holistic veterinarians have been using them for years on their animal patients to prevent and treat digestive problems and a variety of other health concerns. Traditional veterinarians, however, have, until recently, dismissed probiotics as ineffective and a waste of money.

*At Murray Avenue Apothecary we love all animals and we believe they have the right to a healthy life.*

Digestive disturbances are a very common complaint with our companion animals. A sick pet feels miserable and can affect your whole household, crimping your family's plans and activities. It's worrisome to leave your sick dog or cat behind, but on the other hand you don't want to board or crate your animal, or turn it over to an un knowledgeable caretaker during a bout of diarrhea or other illness.

If you've had a pet with frequent or chronic digestive issues, you know the underlying problem is often difficult to diagnose and can take weeks or even months of trial and error to resolve.

### Digestive Upsets Can Signal More Serious Problems

If your dog is passing a lot of foul-smelling gas, or leaving wet-looking poop in your backyard, or if he suffers from regular bouts of diarrhea, it's very possible his intestinal tract is overrun with bad bacteria.

You can usually tell if your cat is having digestive problems by checking the litter box for changes in the consistency or color of her "deposits." Cats with digestive issues will sometimes urinate or defecate outside their boxes. Often, digestive upsets are the first sign your dog or cat has a larger health problem.

### How Gut Bacteria Affects Your Pet's Health

Your pet's digestive tract is the largest immune organ in its body, and believe it or not, your dog or cat has even more bacteria in its intestinal tract than you do. Their digestive tract is designed specifically to handle a tremendous bacterial load—bacteria which, if found elsewhere in the body, would be considered a life-threatening infection. Your pet's digestive system must stay populated with a healthy level of good bacteria in order to keep the immune system strong. If bad bacteria overwhelm your pet's intestines, your dog or cat can lose its vitality and become more susceptible to illness, not to mention GI symptoms.

Laboratory studies have shown animals raised either without colonies of friendly bacteria in the gut, or who have a poor balance of good-to-bad gut bacteria, are at high risk of developing disease.

Friendly bacteria in the gut helps your pet's body make important B vitamins, maintain a strong immune system, and prevent an overgrowth of harmful bacteria.

Then about two years ago, studies began to emerge showing specific strains of probiotics were indeed beneficial for dogs and cats with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), gastritis and colitis (all GI conditions), as well as those suffering the side effects of antibiotics and steroid drugs. In fact, the overwhelming research conclusion was probiotics are not only effective, but help pets recover from illness faster and with fewer complications.

### Probiotics for a Wide Range of Health Concerns

Pet owners who participated in a study to test the effect of probiotics on their dogs and cats suffering from kidney failure reported very positive results.

In pets with mild to moderate kidney disease, there was significant improvement in their conditions. For those animals with more advanced cases of renal failure, their owners reported their pets' conditions stabilized with the probiotic therapy and quality of life was improved.

Probiotics are also used frequently in farm animals (poultry, pigs and calves) to prevent certain infections.

Probiotics show promise in the treat-

ment of pancreatitis in dogs, and may prove beneficial for pets with allergies and other immune-related conditions. We also use a lot of colostrum powder, an inexpensive yet effective treatment for allergies and immunity.

### All Probiotic Supplements are Not Created Equal

Probiotic formulas used by humans were developed specifically to fortify the bacterial species found in the human GI tract. Pets have some specific strains of bacteria unique to them, so they need a unique probiotic. Your dog or cat must have organisms derived from its own species for best results.

Tests on commercially available veterinary probiotic supplements have revealed serious quality issues. For example:

- They often don't contain the organisms listed on the label
  - They are contaminated with unhealthy bacteria, or have too few live, healthy organisms to be beneficial
  - They only contain one or two strains of bacteria beneficial for dogs and cats
  - Their viability, potency and purity have not been thoroughly evaluated
- Another problem: don't be fooled by commercial pet foods claiming to be



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“probiotic foods.”

The bacteria in a probiotic must be live and able to reproduce in order for it to be beneficial. Tests on dog foods claiming to contain probiotic microorganisms showed the manufacturing process kills too many of the live bacteria, rendering the probiotic effect useless by the time the food is packaged and shipped.

#### How to Select a High-Quality Probiotic for Your Pet

As you can see, it can be quite difficult to determine whether the probiotic you've purchased for your companion animal is effective and safe.

A pet probiotic should have the following qualities:

- It must not cause disease (despite the fact it contains bacteria)
- It must contain enough live organisms to colonize the intestines
- It must contain the correct strains of bacteria beneficial for pets
- It should remain stable under normal storage conditions (we refrigerate all of

our probiotics),

It should be easy to give to your dog or cat. At the Apothecary, we sell probiotics for dogs and cats that can simply be emptied on their food. What a difference probiotics make in the health of our pets!

#### Pet Compounds

(see more at [www.maapgh.com/pet-compounds.html](http://www.maapgh.com/pet-compounds.html))

Murray Avenue Apothecary is known as Pittsburgh's Pet Pharmacy in the veterinary community.

As Pittsburgh's Pet Pharmacy, we work closely with veterinarians and animal care specialists to help solve a variety of medication problems by creating individualized compounded solutions for your pet!

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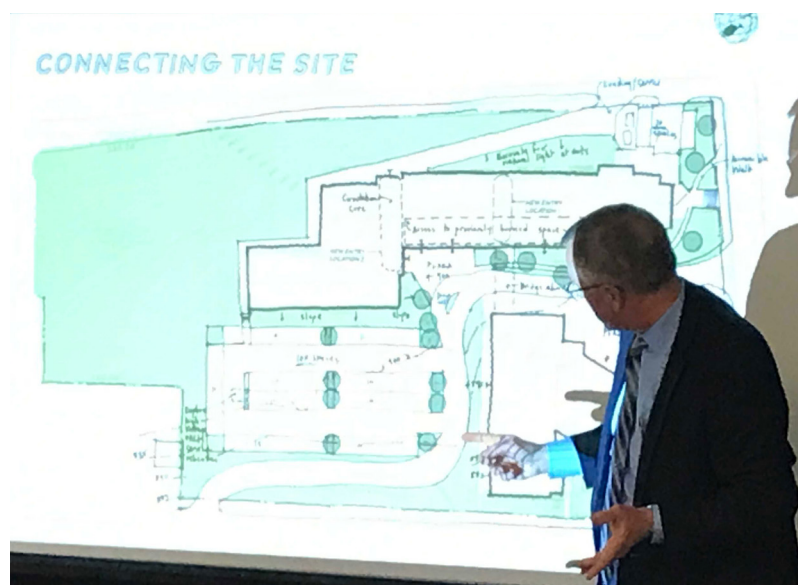
# Development

## Gladstone Residences - Continued from Page 1

principals at Rothschild-Doyno Collaborative, shared their architectural visions for the units in the Gladstone Middle School. Their key concepts include increasing the access to natural light on the ground floor of the building, limiting slopes to allow for much more handicap accessibility across the entire site, and creating more usable space both interior and exterior. Rothschild-Doyno Collaborative is hopeful that they'll be able to create 50-60 of various sized housing units, along with amenity space.

The next steps will be going through a zone variance process to allow for multi-unit housing facilities on the site. Then, TCB will begin applying for LIHTCs this fall. If the tax credits are awarded by spring 2020, then construction can begin in late 2020, once concepts and plans are solidified. Hazelwood Initiative and partners are hopeful that if progress moves along as planned, then the project can be completed in late 2021.

Creating these permanent affordable rental units will be a huge win for Hazelwood. Seeing the Gladstone campus activated again, in such an inclusive way that meets the demands of residents, is exciting and hopeful, and is hopefully a sign of what the future holds for Hazelwood.



Ken Doyno, Senior Principal at Rothschild-Doyno Collaborative, presenting a site concept for the Gladstone campus.



The main Gladstone Middle School building which is to become affordable rental housing units.

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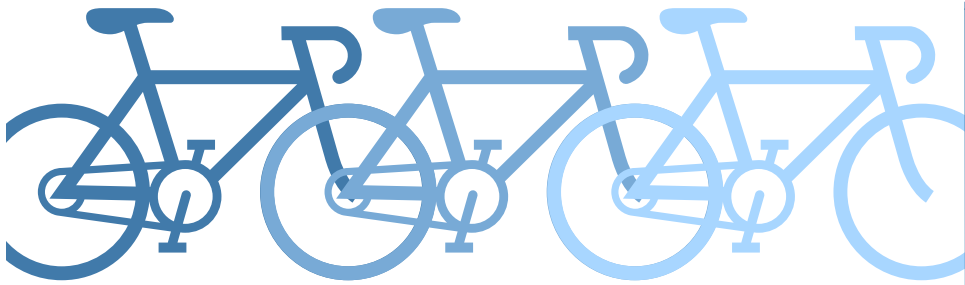
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Part 1: June 30th

11 AM-1 PM

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- Bikes will be given out on a first-picked, first-choice basis.
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Part 2: July 13th

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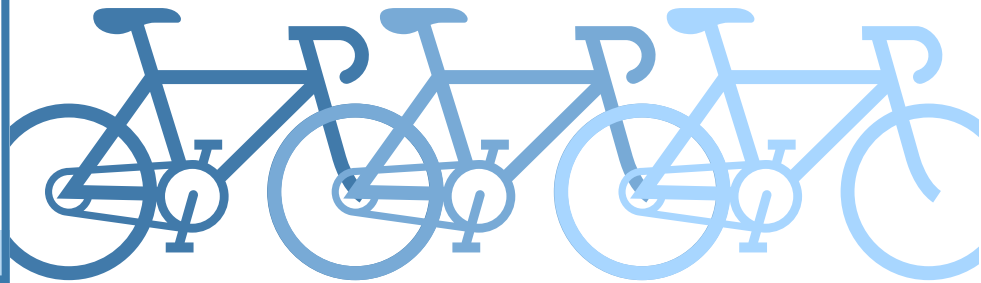
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### VOICE: Housing & Development Resources

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Join the **Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)** this month for a series of public information sessions on their housing assistance programs.

Each session will feature an overview of the Housing Opportunity Fund (HOF). HOF encourages the development and preservation of affordable & accessible housing in the City of Pittsburgh. Its five core programs are:

- Rental Gap Program
- Homeowner Assistance Program
- Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance Program
- Housing Stabilization Program
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**Other topics explored this month:** Accessibility, Home Repair, Grant & Loan Assistance, and Business Improvement Resources.

#### Housing Opportunity Fund (HOF) and the Home Accessibility Program for Independence (HAPI)

Tuesday, June 4 · 6 – 7 pm | CLP – Homewood, 7101 Hamilton Ave., 15208  
Tuesday, June 11 · 6 – 7 pm | CLP – Hill District, 2177 Centre Ave., 15219  
Saturday, June 15 · 2 – 3 pm | CLP – Knoxville, 400 Brownsville Rd., 15210

#### Housing Opportunity Fund (HOF) and the Pittsburgh Home Rehabilitation Program (PHRP) and Home Emergency Loan Program (HELP)

Saturday, June 1 · 2 – 3 pm | CLP – Sheraden, 720 Sherwood Ave., 15204  
Tuesday, June 22 · 2 – 3 pm | CLP – East Liberty, 130 S. Whitfield St., 15206

#### Housing Opportunity Fund (HOF) and the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE)

Saturday, June 8 · 2 – 3 pm | CLP – Main, 4400 Forbes Ave., 15213, Second Floor, Job & Career Education Center  
Tuesday, June 18 · 6 – 7 pm | CLP – South Side, 2205 East Carson St., 15203  
Saturday, June 29 · 2 – 3 pm | CLP – Hazelwood, 5006 Second Ave., 15207

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# Your Pets' Digestive Health - Continued from Page 11

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It can be obtained without an RX and contains probiotics, digestive enzymes, and colostrum to help with gut immunity, digestion, and allergies and can be flavored in many ways for your pet—beef, liver, 3 kinds of chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut butter, and cheese. My own cat, Alice, was given another chance at life after using this helpful compound after she was diagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease.

### Ralph's Immunity & Inflammation Formula

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### Allergy/Itch Formula

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## THE RUN ACTION TEAM MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 10  
7PM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHURCH HALL  
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Meetings are regularly held on the second Monday of each month. All Run residents are cordially invited to attend.

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| AP's: Chicken Salad   | Mee Mee's Tis So Sweet: | 3-cheese Mac-n-Cheese    |
| Egg Salad             |                         | Strawberry Pretzel Salad |
| Tuna Salad            |                         | Fresh Cookies            |
| Potato Salad          |                         | Flavored Pound Cakes     |
| Hot and Mild Sausages |                         | Brownies and Blondies!   |

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- Career Counseling
- Veteran Services
- Services for Individuals with Disabilities

**When: Wednesday & Thursday's**  
**10:00am to 4:30pm**

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*Hazelwood HOPE*



We'd like to invite you to come and join us on Thursday evenings for a fellowship meal, lively Bible study and prayer. We have an intimate communion service on the last Thursday of the month.  
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*Thursday evenings | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*  
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6:30 pm

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# Affordable Housing in Hazelwood

Contact Dave Brewton at Hazelwood Initiative through phone at (412)421-7234 or email at [dbrewton@hazelwoodinitiative.org](mailto:dbrewton@hazelwoodinitiative.org).

## Section-8 Apartment

We have a two-bedroom apartment on the third floor of 5017 Second Avenue above the 61z Cafe. It's newly renovated with lots of windows, new appliances, and in-unit laundry included. Tenant must have a Section 8 voucher. Rent will be around \$800/month.



## Homeownership Incubator

HI's Homeownership Incubator at 5243 Gertrude Street allows for residents to rent a 3 bedroom apartment for up to 18 months. While a portion of their rent gets put aside into a down-payment fund, residents will also work with a credit counselor to increase their chances of successfully buying a home once the term is over. We'll assist in the home buying process afterwards, and monthly payments will be less than the apartment's rent.



## Low-Income Homeownership

### Qualifying

Households earning 80% or less of the area's median income are eligible to apply. Must be able to afford mortgage payments, have good (or repairable) credit, and have enough savings for down payment and closing costs.

### Assistance

1. Free (required) credit counseling
2. Referrals to supportive local banks who can provide fair mortgage rates and closing cost assistance programs
3. Referrals to 0% interest second mortgages that can reduce your monthly payments up to \$300 a month

