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Our mission is to engage in activities that serve to unite the Penn Hills community and enhance the quality of life for its residents. We're enlisting the help of community residents and business owners to fulfill this mission.

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Committees

- **Beautification and Sustainability**
(meets 4th Tuesdays)
- **Community Economic Development Committee (CEDC)**
(meets 2nd Mondays)

All committees meet at 6:30 PM at the

Penn Hebron Garden Club
237 Jefferson Road
Penn Hills, PA 15235

STAR Project Revitalizes Busy Intersection

Launched in 2014, the STAR Project is part of the PHCDC's Beautification and Sustainability Committee's 'Remarkable Roadsides' project and combines perennial and annual planting beds, container gardens (future) and welcome signage (future) on the triangular-shaped area at the 5-way intersection of Frankstown Road, Laketon Road, Beulah Road and Coal Hollow Road.

While last fall saw the project in its preliminary/planning stages, spring 2015 is really when the STAR project



proceeded full-steam ahead. Beginning late-April/early-May, the planting area was defined, soon followed by the tough physical task of clearing the existing grass and preparing the area for planting. PHCDC

members Sandra Fabec, Ed Zullo and Collin Raborn were quick to "dig-in" and were instrumental in completing this most demanding phase of the project.

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Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 17, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm
Penn Hebron Garden Club
237 Jefferson Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Board elections will be held at the Oct 17th membership meeting.

Candidates for election are Irene McLaughlin, Pat McElligott and Ray Luncher. Their bios have been previously emailed to the membership.

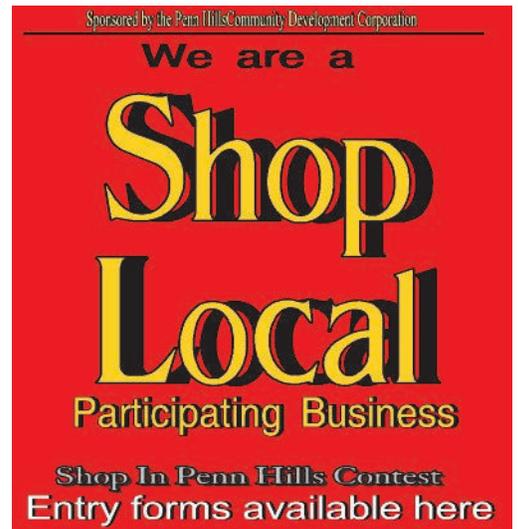
If you have not received the email please contact us at info@pennhillscdc.org.

We hope to see you there!

Penn Hills Shop Local Contest Returns in November

The Shop Local Contest will be back in November for the 4th consecutive year! There are 56 businesses entered to date, including six new to the contest! For complete contest information and an updated list of participating businesses, check out our website by clicking on the image to the right. Every business who has signed up as of press time is listed below. Please patronize these merchants and thank them for entering the contest. And be sure to "Like"

them on your Facebook page! Email friends, family, and neighbors about the contest. Mention it in conversation whenever possible. Remember, the purpose of the contest is to support existing businesses and attract new ones to Penn Hills. A thriving business community provides tax dollars to Penn Hills and charitable donations to non-profits. Put your money where your house is! Shop Local!



Advance Auto Parts (Rodi Rd)	Dream Photography	hair salon and such	
Animal Hut	Eastwood Hardware	Labriola's Italian Market	Pete's Auto & Tire Service, Inc.
Anlauf's Sunoco	Elegant Nails by Linda	Laketon Satellite TV and Appliance Center	Representative Anthony DeLuca
Avon, Sue Trainor	Ellis Insurance Agency, Inc.	The Medicine Shoppe	Resort To tanning, LLC
Baldy's Auto & Truck Emporium	Erskine Sanker Financial Group	Mohan's Restaurant & Lounge	Ritzland Floral Shoppe
Brady Auto Sales	Fedele Insurance Services, Inc.	Nick's Auto Repair	Salon VII
Brentano's Cast Stone Accents	Flowers In The Attic	Old Village Grill	Season's Nails
Cefola's Dry Cleaners	Flynn's Tire and Service Center	Pasquale's Pizzeria	Sensible Styles
Comfort Inn Conference Center	Frankstown Gardens Flower Shop	Pasqualino's Italian Restaurant	Sherwin Williams
Crescent Gardens Floral Shoppe	Frankstown Wood-Fired Pizza	Past Performances	St. Vincent dePaul Store
Dauntless Boutique	Green Forest Churrascaria	Pauly's Tires	Stubbz Dry Cleaners
Dave Smith Auto LLC		Penn Hills Automotive Sales & Service	Take It 2 The Cleaners
Dillon Auto Parts	J. A. Electronics Station	Penn Hills Cinemas	Tasty 'N Healthy
Doggee Stylez	J&C Hobbies	Penn Hills Lawn & Garden Center & Gift Shop	Tsuki Japanese Restaurant
The Double Tulip II	Kelly Elaine Inc. a curly	Penn Hills YMCA	Universal Pizza

Join Us for the Fall Rodi Road Clean Up

SATURDAY October 17th, 2015* 9 AM-11AM

Calling for volunteers to help with the Penn Hills CDC litter cleanup!

We will meet at the Penn Hills Lawn and Garden Center, 200 Jefferson Rd at 9 AM. Please park near the barbershop/ coffee shop side. Be careful not to park in the spaces used by the Garden Center.

- Dress comfortably! We may need to climb into some brushy areas to retrieve trash.
- All children must be accompanied by a parent guardian

We will provide the following at registration:

- Work gloves (if you have favorite pair that are protective bring them too).
- Orange Safety Vests (required to be worn).
- Plastic trash bags

For further information and questions please email info@pennhillscdc.org

***Adopt-a-highway safety guides will be available at sign-up. ***

*Rain date October 24-9AM -11AM

STAR Project, continued

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After the ground was turned over, the area was covered with used billboard tarps to promote further grass break-down, donated by Lamar Advertising (another PHCDC Remarkable Roadsides partner!). After a few weeks, the tarps were removed; the area was rototilled and followed with a mountainous delivery of mulch, courtesy of Penn Hills Lawn & Garden! Finally – time to plant!

After a water source was established, thanks to the local Walgreen's (thank you manager Joshua!), the plants purchased during last fall's area plant clearance sales, along with donations from some of Penn Hills finest gardeners (including PHCDC member Else Schiller, board

member Felix Catlin, AND local nursery Frankstown Gardens), were now ready for their new home! Over one hundred beautiful perennials have so far been planted at the site (layout & design courtesy of Felix Catlin), with many more to come.

In-between PHCDC newsletters, you can be sure to catch up on the latest news and photos of the PHCDC STAR Project on Facebook (see link on the right!) And if you see us



working as you are driving by, feel free to say a friendly hello!



Honeywell Employee Volunteers Clean Up Penn Hills Parklette

Partnership with Rebuilding Together Together Helps Revitalize Neighborhood Gathering Spot

On September 3, more than 40 Honeywell volunteers from Pittsburgh locations helped revitalize the gazebo and parklette at the intersection of Mt. Carmel Road and Tiers Street. With support from Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh and the Penn Hills Community Development Corporation, Honeywell volunteers repaired the gazebo roof and completed an extensive landscaping overhaul that included re-sodding, significant mulching and revitalizing the flower beds.

“The work completed today by the great group of Honeywell volunteers will allow for the community to again enjoy the Penn Hills parklette and gazebo as it was intended when it was originally constructed,” said Rebecca Single, Sales Process Excellence leader at Honeywell. “It’s great to be able to work on a project that will bring people together in an important community space.”

“We are thrilled to partner with Honeywell on this project,” said Steve Hellner-Burris, executive



director, Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh. “Their employee volunteers are very dedicated to making an impact in the communities they live and work in, and to furthering our mission.”

Since 2003, Honeywell has been a national sponsor of Rebuilding Together, a leading national nonprofit in safe and healthy housing that provides low-income homeowners with critical home repairs and revitalizes the communities in which they live. Together, we are dedicated to stabilizing and revitalizing communities across the country to support the vision of a safe and healthy home for every person.

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Our thanks go out to all the Honeywell volunteers for their great work!

