

# DISTRICT 3

## COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

### **LOCAL HEADLINES**

#### **HILLTOP OFFICE CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY**

For years at community meetings, Arlington friends and neighbors Arlene Trost and Donna Wielock heard complaints about the commute to Downtown to voice concerns.

The women discussed their idea for a Hilltop presence with City Councilman Bruce Kraus. Space was secured and the District 3 Satellite Office was born.

That was a year ago. On April 12th, Mrs. Trost and Mrs. Wielock celebrated one year as volunteers in the first floor of the Allegheny County Adult Probation's Office at 2320 Arlington Ave. The office is open Mon and Wed 1-3 PM for phone calls or walk ins.

"No problem is too big or too small and they are there to serve any city resident. Arlene and Donna provide consistent, high quality constituent services. They are the heart of our Hilltop and South Pittsburgh Office" said Kraus.

--South Pittsburgh Reporter

(photo top right)



photo courtesy of S. Pittsburgh Reporter (Anna Lee - Fields)



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An informational meeting on a proposed two acre, off-leash dog park in South Side Riverfront Park took place on May 3rd. City Councilman Bruce Kraus said "This meeting is about raising awareness." City code states all dogs must be on leashes at all times and prohibits them from playgrounds. An off-leash exercise area is the logical alternative. Kraus said he would like the name on the legislation to read, "South Pittsburgh Off -Leash Exercise Area" to let residents know it is for everyone. Update: DPW will continue work, when weather clears. -- Margaret Smykla, South Pittsburgh Reporter (photo bottom right)

### **DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOODS**

ALLENTOWN | ARLINGTON | ARLINGTON HTS. | BELTZHOOVER | CARRICK | CENTRAL OAKLAND  
SOUTH OAKLAND | KNOXVILLE | MT. OLIVER | ST. CLAIR | SOUTH SIDE FLATS | SOUTH SIDE SLOPES

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## MAY PROCLAMATIONS

*Mary Koski Kruhm Day, May 10, 2011* -- Mary Kruhm was born May 8th, 1911 at home in Pittsburgh. Mary and her twin were two of 12 children; 4 boys and 8 girls. She is the only surviving sibling. Mary married her husband Paul on May 30, 1935; they had 2 children, a son Dennis, a daughter Sue, and adopted their daughter, Josephine. Mary and Paul's legacy includes 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. At 100 years old, Mary is an inspiration to her family and all who know her. The Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates and commends Mary on her 100th birthday celebration.

*10th Annual Great Outdoors Week, May 13-22, 2011* -- During this week, residents will have the opportunity to experience all the fun, relaxation, and adventure the great outdoors has to offer. Great Outdoors Week is organized by the nonprofit group Sustainable Pittsburgh and provides activities that highlight the many outdoor amenities available in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Sustainable Pittsburgh and its partners for contributing to a healthy community and the promotion of local outdoor recreation and the region's parks, trails, and waterways.

*Dancing Classrooms Day, May 24th, 2011* -- Dancing Classrooms is an international program serving more than 40,500 students in 400 schools, teaching instruction in ballroom dancing. In addition to teaching ballroom dancing, Dancing Classrooms teaches valuable lessons about respectful interaction, teamwork, dedication, and camaraderie among students, parents, school staff, and the community. The curriculum enhances self-esteem, encourages self-dignity, appreciation of foreign cultures, the derivation of dance and results in increased courtesy and self-confidence. The Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, declare Tuesday, May 24th, 2011 as Dancing Classrooms Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DISTRICT 3

- Zone 3 Public Safety Meeting -- June 15th - 6 PM to 7 PM @ Elder-Ado (900 Delmont Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15210).
- Roving Art Cart -- June 24th - 10 AM to 1PM @ Grandview Park (499 Bailey Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15211).
- Community Day in Grandview Park -- June 25th - 12 PM to 4 PM @ Grandview Park (499 Bailey Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15211).
- South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association - Step Trek -- SATURDAY - October 8th - details to follow.

### ALLENTOWN

- Allentown CDC meeting -- June 30th - 7 PM @ Allentown Senior Citizen Center (631 East Warrington Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15210).

### OAKLAND

- Oakland Community Council Meeting -- June 13th - 6 PM @ People's Oakland 2nd Floor (3433 Bates St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213).
- Tapping into Oakland's Ed's and Med's-- June 17th - 8 AM @ Wyndham Pittsburgh (3454 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213).

### SOUTH SIDE

- IMPACT South Side! -- June 18th - 9:30 AM to Noon @ Armstrong Field (13th St. and Sarah St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203). Projects will include everything from cleaning homes, doing yardwork, painting fences and stoops for senior citizens in the community.
- South Side Farmers Market -- Tuesdays - 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM (21st Street and Sidney St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203).

### NEIGHBORHOOD LINKS

[southsidepgh.com](http://southsidepgh.com)  
[sopghreporter.com](http://sopghreporter.com)  
[carrickpa.com](http://carrickpa.com)  
[southsideslopes.org](http://southsideslopes.org)

### LOCAL HEADLINE LINKS

- [sopghreporter.com/more-learned-about-progress-of-south-side-offleash-area-p10314-65.htm](http://sopghreporter.com/more-learned-about-progress-of-south-side-offleash-area-p10314-65.htm)
- [sopghreporter.com/district-hilltop-office-celebrate-first-anniversary-p10308-88.htm](http://sopghreporter.com/district-hilltop-office-celebrate-first-anniversary-p10308-88.htm)

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**Twitter:** [twitter.com/BruceKraus](http://twitter.com/BruceKraus)

**Youtube:** [youtube.com/BruceKrausDistrict3](http://youtube.com/BruceKrausDistrict3)

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