

December 2021

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OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents

December & January Events

Play it Forward Pittsburgh Toy Drive

Donate your gently
loved toys to the Play
It Forward Toy Drive.



Families in need will “shop” your donations
on December 18 at the David L. Lawrence
Convention Center. Play It Forward offers
drop-off locations all over the city. The location
closest to Oakland is the Pittsburgh Toy
Lending Library, located at 5401 Centre Ave. To
find out more, visit bit.ly/playitforward21.

Help contribute this giving season and
brighten a child’s winter holiday!



Carnegie Trees & Neapolitan Presepio are back!

Celebrate the 60th
anniversary of the
Carnegie Trees organized by the Women’s
Committee of Carnegie Museum of Art.
Last year’s installation was cancelled due
to COVID-19 restrictions, but the museums
are now open to the public and delighted
to welcome back the holiday trees. 18-foot
Frasier furs adorned with bright lights and
ornaments decorate the Carnegie Hall of
Architecture, now until January 11. Visit
bit.ly/cmoahours or call **412.622.3131** for
museum hours.



Do you need help shoveling snow?



The weather so far has been unseasonably
mild, but ice and snow are on the way. OPDC
can connect you with an Oakland volunteer
to shovel and salt steps and walkways within
24 hours of a snowfall. Please note this is
not the City of Pittsburgh’s “Snow Angels”
program, but an extension of OPDC’s Adopt-
a-Block efforts.

Contact OPDC at snow@opdc.org or by
calling **412.621.7863 ext. 119**.

Schedule your COVID-19 booster!



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommend everyone ages 18 and over should get a booster shot six months after their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. Local booster shots are now available! Hieber's Pharmacy, located at 3500 Fifth Avenue, is scheduling appointments Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. To schedule yours, call **412.681.6400**.



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Making year-end donations? Don't forget OPDC!

Please consider a year-end tax-deductible donation to OPDC. Your support enables us to offer free financial, educational, and homeowner programs to your neighbors in need. Invest in your community today with a donation at **opdc.org/donate** or by mailing a check to 294 Semple Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Thank you!

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www.opdc.org

Let's Talk.../Oakwatch

December 15, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Please join us for an interactive, resident focused discussion featuring December's theme: Inclusionary Zoning. It will be followed by updates from Oakwatch, the Code Enforcement Project.

Meeting ID: 829 4683 8403

Passcode: 483514

Join by phone: 646.558.8656

Dates to know:

Tuesday, January 11

Planning Commission Hearing for Council Bill 2021-1906 (Proposed Oakland Public Realm District E) and Inclusionary Zoning Overlay District in Bloomfield/Polish Hill

Wednesday, January 19

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Zoom information and agendas are posted on our website at **opdc.org/events**. Contact us at **412-621-7863** or **questions@opdc.org**.