OPDC OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older Oakland Residents

December & January Events

Play it Foward 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.

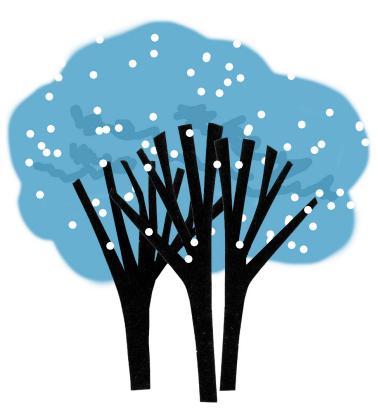
Help contribute this giving season and brighten a child's winter holiday!



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 Adopta-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.**

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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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**.