

OPDC

# OAKLAND

A Newsletter for Older Oakland Residents

## Keeping Spirits Bright

It's been a year of many changes at OPDC. This year we're especially grateful for our neighbors and partners in Oakland, and all the good things that make Oakland home for so many of us. Please help us celebrate the season, reconnect with each other, and enjoy some of the best cookies Oakland's residents and friends have to offer.

### Join us for OPDC's Holiday Party!

*Wednesday, December 20, 5:00 — 7:30 p.m.*  
*294 Semple Street*

Through the generosity of two of our board members, we are pleased to offer child care for the event. All are welcome!

## Speaking of cookies...

Does your family have a treasured cookie recipe? 'Tis the season to share! Send us your favorite holiday cookie recipes and stories, and we will feature them in our Oakland cookie cookbook.

Email: [cgreaser@opdc.org](mailto:cgreaser@opdc.org) or connect with us at 294 Semple Street. Samples of last year's recipe contributions will be featured at our holiday party

December 2023

# TOGETHER



## Join us in January for a special Let's Talk: Lifesaving Skills

OPDC, the Center for Cardiac Arrest Survival (CCAS), and Prevention Point Pittsburgh (PPPgh) will be offering a free in-person 2-hour training in CPR, AED usage, first aid, and overdose prevention for adults and children. This training session will take the place of our regular monthly community conversation on **January 17, 2024 at 5:00 pm.**

Participants must be at least 18 years old. **Registration is required**, and participation is limited to 25. Visit our website at [opdc.org/events/](http://opdc.org/events/) or call 412-621-7863 x123 for more information and to register.

**OPDC's offices will be closed December 21 – January 1.**  
**We wish you all a peaceful holiday season.**

# Christmas at Pitt celebrates its 18th Year

The University of Pittsburgh invites community members to join them on December 25, 2023 for a holiday meal, gifts for children, and winter warmth for all. Meals will be served from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (to-go only from 1:30 to 2:30 pm) at The Eatery at the Litchfield Towers, 3990 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15213.



## Got time to volunteer?

Pitt welcomes volunteer support for this event. Learn more at <https://www.community.pitt.edu/news/join-us-2023-christmas-day-pitt>.



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[www.opdc.org](http://www.opdc.org)

## Events:

### Carnegie Trees

The magnificent trees in the Hall of Architecture are a 60+ year holiday tradition, not to be missed. The theme for 2023 is Wintry Days & Frosty Nights. Trees are on view now through January 7 at the Carnegie Museum of Art.

### Schenley Skating Rink

#### *Delayed Opening*

The Schenley Park Skating Rink is currently **CLOSED** and will have a delayed opening for the 2023-2024 skating season. The anticipated opening day for Schenley Skating Rink is **Monday, January 29, 2024.**