# OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older Oakland Residents

## Hello Neighbor!

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered everyday life for all of us. Oakland Planning and Development Corp. cares about Oakland residents, and we are offering this monthly newsletter to keep you informed about news, resources, programs and opportunities in Oakland. If you would like to be taken off the mailing list for this newsletter, please call us at 412-621-3821 x17.



#### **Help with Home Maintenance**

OPDC offers a variety of programs for older and low-income homeowners that can help with both internal and external home maintenance, repairs and renovations. For more information about these programs, please call Annemarie Malbon at 412-621-7863 x14.

### OPDC is working remotely.

Our offices are closed, but our staff are working from home and checking voicemail regularly. Please allow for some short delays in responding to voicemail. Thank you!

#### **Need Computer/Technology Help?**

Trained Pitt volunteers can answer your technology questions. The Pitt Help Desk is available to help you:

- Connect your computer to the internet.
- Sign up for email
- Answer questions about common computer applications
- Set up and use printers, scanners, and fax machines.

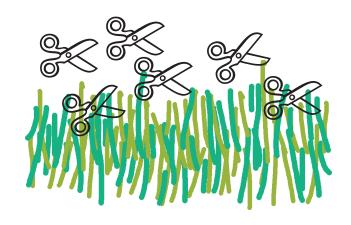
**Call the Pitt help Desk:** 412-383-0805. If prompted, enter ID number 702 100 473 followed by the # sign.

#### **Tax and Legal Services**

OPDC can connect you to legal services, including clinics that provide advice on guardianship, eligibility for medical assistance benefits for long-term care, advance planning for incapacity, and disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. These services are provided by a variety of different organizations, including the Pitt Law Clinic and Neighborhood Legal Services. Please call Alethia Bush at 412-592-6488 for more information.

#### Do you need help mowing your lawn?

OPDC has partnered with a group of energetic Pitt student volunteers to offer free lawn-mowing services to older Oakland residents and those with mobility challenges. Volunteers are available to do simple lawn maintenance every other week. To request service for your yard, please call Andrea Boykowycz at (412)621-3821 x17.



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www.opdc.org

#### Hot meal distribution!

A consortium of community groups have joined together to provide free hot meals in South and West Oakland every week. For more information or to request a delivery, please call Jarrett Crowell at 412-568-3882.

#### South Oakland

Frazier Fieldhouse (3716 Frazier St.) Tuesdays and Thursdays 3–5 p.m. Saturdays 12–2 p.m.

#### **West Oakland**

Friendship Community Church (181 Robinson St.) Wednesdays 3–5 p.m.

