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Garden Club of Oakmont Annual Plant Sale

*Saturday,
May 11, 2019*

The Garden Club of Oakmont again presents its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 11, 2019, the day before Mother's Day, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in Hoffstot's parking lot on Allegheny Avenue. Get a start on early planting, find a special and unique gift or treat yourself to a wide variety of plants, flowers, and vegetables, including tomatoes. There will be hanging baskets, annuals and perennials, lettuce and herb bowls, and beautiful specimens from our own gardens. These are well-established perennial plants that have thrived locally. Many are items you will not find anywhere else and all are at wonderful prices.

We've also done some planting for you, with flower-filled containers, many unique, for the perfect Mother's Day gift or bright addition to the home. Sometimes we are lucky enough to get fresh-picked asparagus, a sure harbinger of Spring, and a delicious treat! The Garden Club of Oakmont can accept payment in cash, checks or credit cards. Help us to keep Oakmont beautiful and add a little color and beauty to your own world. Save the date and join us on May 11, 2019 for this annual event. You are sure to find something to delight you.

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SAVE THE DATE!

oakmont street sale

Saturday July 27th
10am to 3pm
Allegheny River Blvd
in Oakmont

Come out for a day of great shopping, delicious food, music, demonstrations, children's activities and much more!



MAY NETWORKING AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, May 8th
5:00-7:00pm

Anderson Interiors
 12 Plum Street, Verona, PA

PRICE: \$15.00 MEMBERS \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS

Includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks

Bring your Business Cards, Brochures, & Fliers to Share with other Business Members

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Please reserve your place at info@oakmont-pa.com by May 3rd

NETWORKING BINGO

Network in a FUN and UNIQUE way with this joint networking event with the Alle-Kisi Strong Chamber!

Wednesday, May 15th
11:30am-1:00pm

Registration begins at 11:00am

The Lot at Edgewater Restaurant
 145 Allegheny Avenue, Oakmont, PA

PRICE: \$25.00 for chamber members including lunch

Bring your business cards to distribute and be prepared to give a 3-minute "commercial" about your business/organization.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Please reserve your place at info@oakmont-pa.com by May 8th

***Please Note—If you make a reservation for either of these events and are unable to attend you are still responsible for the Networking Fee.**

OAKMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Welcome to Our New Members!

Melissa Havran Photography

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Melissa Havran is a freelance photographer specializing in natural light, real estate, portrait and commercial photography.

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The Oakmont Chamber and Vitalant are teaming up for the Oakmont Community Blood Drive May 2, 2019

Noon-6pm

Oakmont Community Library

700 Allegheny River Blvd.

Please support this important program! DONATE!

Advertising in the Oakmont Community Newsletter

If you would like to place an ad in the Oakmont Community Newsletter, the 2019 deadline dates are listed below. Please email info@oakmont-pa.com or call the Chamber office at 412.828.3238 to reserve your spot or to request a rate sheet.

2019 Ad Deadlines:

June:	April 15th	October:	August 15th
July:	May 15th	November:	Sept. 15th
August:	June 15th	December:	October 15th
September:	July 15th		



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Business Spotlight

VITTI LAW GROUP

Located in the heart of Oakmont, Vitti Law Group offers a variety of legal help for Pittsburgh families. Vitti Law Group is lead by Lois Vitti, a Pittsburgh native who has spent her career striving to help those most in need, and provide a level of compassion and attention that you won't find in most large law firms.

As a general practice firm, Vitti Law Group covers a wide range of litigation types, but Lois sees how they intertwine. She looks at her practice as a set of services designed to meet the "intersection of family and business," and starts each case by looking at the whole person, not just the individual issue at hand. With over 20 years of experience in court, Lois can help you with:



or creating a plan for child custody, you need someone by your side, to stand with you through every emotional moment.

- **Estate Planning:** Estate planning is important for every family, not just the wealthy. While you may have inheritance you want to pass on to the next generation, Vitti Law Group can also help you create a probate, assigning power of attorney, and help ensure that your family is cared for after you pass.
- **Family Law:** Family issues are some of the most sensitive cases that go to court. Whether you're handling a contentious divorce
- **LGBTQ+ Family Law:** Lois has been involved in the LGBTQ+ movement her whole life, and she carries her passion for equal rights into the courtroom. Vitti Law Group offers specific services to help LGBTQ+ families, including name changes for transgender individuals, and attaining & protecting parental rights for same-sex couples.
- **Business Law:** Owning a business is an incredible journey that promises great rewards. But

it also comes with stacks of legal paperwork that can easily become confusing and tedious to figure out on your own. Vitti Law Group knows how to handle everything from establishing your LLC to mergers and how to manage business disputes.

- **Criminal Law:** If you or someone you love are facing criminal charges, it's important to have a lawyer you trust to help you navigate through an often scary and overwhelming process. Lois Vitti understands that every criminal case is different, and wants to help you get the best solution possible through compassionate legal advice.

In addition to offering the highest level of legal representation, Vitti Law Group is committed to being involved in the Oakmont and greater Pittsburgh Communities. Lois supports female lead businesses in the area, sits on several boards, and works with the Collaborative Lawyers' Association of Western Pennsylvania to help families in crisis remediate without going to court. When she isn't helping other families, you can find Lois spending time with her own children, enjoying life in the city she calls home. Call today for your free personal consultation.



Victorian Tea Exhibit

Visit the Kerr Museum at 402 Delaware Avenue and learn about the custom of the Victorian formal Tea. In the 1800's, upper middle class women entertained with their best silver and observed female dressing rituals as they hosted their family and friends. Elaborate table settings, lovely dresses, and parlor games made this tradition one that continues to this day. Focus was on strict etiquette rules, polite manners, and proper attire. Come to the Kerr Museum to see children's tea sets, Victorian tea dresses, and elaborate implements used in this nineteenth century cultural tradition.

The Kerr Museum is open every Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Group tours of eight or more people can be scheduled for a date and time of your choice by calling 412-826-9295. For further information visit www.kerrmuseum.com.

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11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Upcoming Events
2nd Annual Golf Outing
Join us for a day of golf
May 11 at Rolling Fields Golf Club
Scramble format with shotgun start
Dinner and prizes to follow

Call the church office for more information.



Hit the Greens to Support our Troops!

Join Military Connections
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Tips for Spring Clean Up & Curb Appeal

First impressions are everything! According to the National Association of Realtors, 63% of homebuyers will drop by after viewing a home they like online. What will they see? The home's exterior – including the front entry, yard, driveway and sidewalk! Before you do anything else, wash the dirt, mildew and general grunge off the outside of your house. Fix items like sagging or hanging gutters, scrape and re-paint the peeling exterior of your home and make sure to re-seal cracked asphalt. A well-manicured lawn, fresh mulch, and pruned shrubs boost the curb appeal of any home. Pull weeds and invasive vines, cover bare spots of grass with seed and sod, and mow regularly. Colorful flowers, such as geraniums in pots add color to the front of your home and give an overall welcoming feel. Follow me on Facebook for more spring updates: Lori Hummel, Howard Hanna Real Estate

Are you looking for a strong garbage bag for your Spring clean-up projects?

The Verona-Rosedale Kiwanis Club has 3 sizes ready for you. The bags come 100 in a box and include twist-ties.

Sizes and prices are as follows:
White kitchen-1.5 mil (14x10.5x33)-\$15.00
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Churchill Area High School Class of 1974 45th Reunion

When: Friday, June 7, 2019 Where: Comfort Inn Penn Hills, 699 Rodi Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 Cost: \$65.00 per person. May bring spouse/guest. Contact: Kyle Ziegler Olson 1974CAHS@gmail.com (for PayPal or Payment address) 6:00 PM Ticket Registration 7:00 PM Dinner. Comfort Inn has a block of rooms set aside for us. Rate expires on 5/17/19 Rate \$85.00 night – Comfort Inn: 412-244-1600. Please share with any other 1974 classmates you may know - especially those who are NOT on Facebook. We are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion!

Local Author & Missionary

Local children's book author Laurel Houck wears several different hats; registered nurse, published writer, world traveler, and Medical Mission Liaison for a local missionary organization, South East Asia Prayer Center (SEAPC). What is very unique about Laurel is not necessarily all the hats she wears, but the unique way all the hats are interwoven together!

Laurel started writing at the young age of six years old. She used a wide-lined notebook and a fat pencil to pen a short story called "Crawls the Caterpillar." As she grew she polished her writing skills with experience as she published articles for magazines, newspapers, and blog sites. Additionally she has produced several pre-published children's books.

In addition to writing Laurel put on another hat as she studied to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and became a registered nurse. She combined her love of travel with her nursing skills and served on medical short term mission trips to Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Nepal, Mexico, Haiti, Kenya and Kashmir.

Currently in her job with SEAPC, Laurel focuses on fostering a funding stream for medical supplies & medications for outreaches, as well as helping to build the pool of medical professionals serving on outreach teams. One of her current projects is to increase funding to continue re-building the John Bishop Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Kashmir. The school will have to be shut down by the end of this year if it cannot be built to meet updated specifications.

Additionally, Laurel personally travels and serves on various medical outreaches. Her love of travel and meeting people from other cultures combined with her skill set makes Laurel a "shoo-in" for medical outreaches. "However", she adamantly says, "the main goal of our medical outreach teams is to introduce people to Jesus; in doing so when we add quality medical care it is a secondary bonus!" She adds, "at the end of a day during a recreational trip such as cruise, people have served *you*. But at the end of a day during an outreach, you have the joy of knowing you have served *others*."

As Laurel meets others from different cultures and nations, she sometimes incorporates a bit of their unique personality traits into the makeup of the characters for the fiction books she writes. You never know who may be the inspiration for her next book! It is hard to say whether Laurel's moniker should be "a woman of many talents" or "a woman with a uniquely applied skill set", but no matter what you call her, our local area is blessed with an up and coming author!

*** Laurel's newly released book is a Y.A. (youth audience) paranormal romance novel, "The Girl with Chameleon Eyes", and is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and iTunes. Her upcoming novel "Love Is A River", is scheduled to be released in March of 2020.



Put Together a Professional Team to Help You Reach Your Goals

At various times, you will need to make moves containing financial, tax and legal elements, so you may want to get some help – from more than one source.

Specifically, you might want to put together a team comprised of your financial advisor, your tax professional and your attorney. Your financial advisor may recommend you sell some investments and use the proceeds to buy others more appropriate for your needs. And your tax advisor can help you determine the tax consequences of such sales.

Your financial advisor can also help you choose appropriate investments for your retirement plan, while your tax professional can advise you on the ideal contribution amounts, from a tax standpoint. Also, your financial and legal advisors can work together on your estate planning documents. Your legal professional can help you create an arrangement, such as a living trust, and your financial advisor can help you choose the right vehicles to fund it.

Teamwork – it pays off.

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What's New at Riverview...



Riverview Wins Science Bowl!

Congratulations to Ben Hower, Jack Betler, Ziad Jaafar, Jack Loughren, and Patrick Harvey who represented Riverview at the annual Science Bowl held at the Carnegie Museum of Natural Science. This talented team had the highest score of all attending schools, and won the science bowl for the first time in many years. This was truly an exceptional group of students, and they did an incredible job. Now that is **SERIOUS SUCCESS!**

French Club Learns a New Skill While Having Fun!

On March 11th, the Riverview French Club paid a visit to the all-new Macaron Bar located in the Pittsburgh neighborhood of East Liberty. Students got to try their hand at the intricate task of baking authentic French macarons. Club members not only gained a new baking skill, but also could taste and take home their edible hard work. Bon appétit!



Students Walk the Red Carpet

Riverview's Sports & Entertainment Management and Marketing class recently "walked the red carpet" showcasing a new product line.....duct tape apparel and accessories.



Students created personalized invitations for study hall students and teachers to attend the event. A catalog page describing the apparel line was given to all guests before the show and a reception of appetizers and drinks followed. Complete with emcees, music, and models, the red carpet event was a gala of glamour and glitz!



ABC CREATE @ Riverview - littleBits Training

In February, Riverview School District hosted a STEAM Learning ABC Creates littleBits Training. This all day training session in-

roduced classroom teachers, grades 3-12, to littleBits, a versatile tool designed to introduce coding into any classroom. This easy to teach and easy to learn resource engages students through making and game design and is available for classroom use through the ABC CREATE Lending Library. This STEAM tool makes it easy for educators to be on the front-lines, instructing the next generation of problem solvers.

Presented by teacher and ABC CREATE fellow Cathy Favo, this workshop offered hands-on experience with the littleBits coding kits and connected teachers across local districts to collaborate in planning and implementing lessons. For more information, visit the littleBits website at <https://littlebits.com/education>.



Rotary Club of Oakmont-Verona

The Rotary Club of Oakmont-Verona, chartered in 1927, has supported numerous projects through out the years, both in the local community, and internationally. The club annually distributes dictionaries to every third grade students in the local school system. The club also provides needed support to children with health issues, and helps them undertake lifetime dreams.

Internationally, Rotary clubs identifies and undertakes projects that include clean drinking water, shelters, class rooms, and literacy projects.

Rotary's proudest effort to date is the work to eradicate polio, world wide. Only six cases of polio have been reported in 2019.

Oakmont-Verona Rotary meets every Tuesday at noon, at Longwood at Oakmont.

Sign up to Walk with RWA!

The Riverside Women's Association is participating in the 2019 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on May 11, 2019 at Stage AE. We are one of 79 local non-profits participating in the walk this year. Sign up to walk. If you cannot attend the walk event on May 11, 2019, you can still participate as a virtual walker. Below please find the special RWA registration link to sign up as a walker or to Donate! All Proceeds from our Fundraising for the Walk are donated to Riverside Women's Association! RWA supports local charities including the Oakmont Carnegie Library, Riverview Community Action Corp., Oakmont VFD, Verona VFD, and Riverside Park Association and sponsors annual Scholarships to Women furthering their education.

Donate at <http://hcf.convio.net/RWA> or mail a Check to RWA PO Box 143, Oakmont, PA 15139. All Donations Tax Deductible!

WALK FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

May 11 Stage AE on North Shore 9:00 am

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Riverview Relay for Life 2019

Riverview Relay for Life will be hosting our 19th Relay and some of you still have questions on what Relay is.



WHAT IS RELAY FOR LIFE?

Have fun. Raise funds. Fight cancer.

The Relay For Life movement is American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. From team members to volunteers, we all want to remember those we've lost, help those affected today, and give us a home team advantage against cancer. Through funds donated, time given, or awareness raised, our communities are teaming up to make a difference. When we rally together in the fight against cancer through this fun and inspirational event, we can accomplish anything.

This is not a race. It is an event for everyone to walk the track; and enjoy games, raffles, entertainment, activities, food, beverages, and ceremonies; gain information and awareness; and help us fight the fight!

WHY FUNDRAISE WITH US?

1 out of 3 people in the US will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Form a team, join a team, donate, and support relay. If you have questions on how you can help, please contact us at riverviewrelay@aol.com. Please join us on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Riverside Park as we Have Fun, Raise Funds and Fight Cancer.



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Lions Decorate Veteran's Graves

The Lions Cub of Oakmont is again seeking volunteers to help with our third annual geranium planting initiative at the gravesite of all veterans laid to rest in the Verona Cemetery in Oakmont on Saturday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to be there at 9:00, please come when you can. Thank you to the many residents who provided both labor and funding for the last two years. There are approximately 600 veterans buried in the cemetery located between Maryland and Pennsylvania Avenues from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets. Many of these sites have been neglected as there are no longer family members living in the area. To volunteer, please email Diane Harrell at dianelee123@aol.com or call at 412.828.1147. Please bring gardening gloves, a digging tool and a bucket for carrying topsoil and water. Additionally, a scrub brush and whiskbroom will be useful. The gathering spot will be the Civil War monument in the center of the cemetery where assignments will be made. If you are unable to help but can offer financial assistance, contributions are welcome! Checks payable to Lions Club of Oakmont will be gratefully received at P. O. Box 335, Oakmont, 15139. Please write "geraniums" on the memo line. The response and reaction to the project has been overwhelming. Thank you in advance for your support this year.

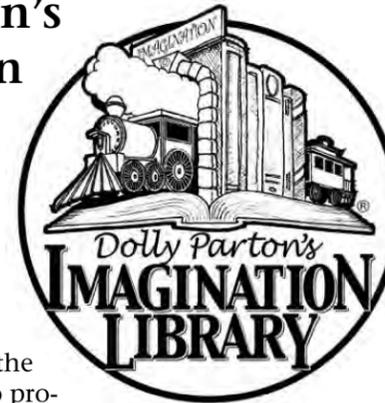


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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

With Dolly Parton's Imagination Library much in the news after Pittsburgh Mayor Peduto's announcement of a \$250,000 grant from the Bender Foundation to provide Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for city of Pittsburgh preschoolers, the Riverside Women's Association is proud to be the first Imagination Library champion organization in Allegheny County with 121 children enrolled in this free-to-families book-gifting project. Learn more about the Riverside Women's Association's core charities and their Dolly Parton's Imagination Library champion affiliate by visiting <http://www.riverside-womensassociation.org/>



Get Involved with the Rosedale Food Pantry!

Each Wednesday volunteers meet at the Rosedale Food Pantry to sort thousands of pounds of food for those in need in Oakmont, Verona, Penn Hills, Plum, Cheswick and Blawnox. As the spring & summer seasons approach more fresh produce will be available and we need help. It could be bagging 300 pounds of carrots or sorting apples! We never know what produce will be available, but our families love it. Call John at 412-302-2509 for more volunteer details or stop by 5501 Third Avenue, Verona on Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

Let Us Know What's Happening!

Did you have a new baby, engagement or wedding in the family? Send us your announcement and we will run it in the Oakmont Newsletter. Send submissions to: Oakmontnews1@gmail.com



Oakmont Country Club Historic Tours

Few golf courses in the world have the fabled history and legacy of Oakmont Country Club, a National Historic Landmark. Join the OCC Archives Committee on a walk through the historic golf course and clubhouse, and enjoy a one-of-a-kind tour you can only experience at Oakmont.

Tour Information:

Monday mornings, from 8:45am to 10:30am.
Cost: Free, though donations are welcome.
Business casual attire. Jeans/Denim is prohibited.

Dates:

May 13 th & 20 th	September 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd
June 3 rd & 24 th	October 7 th , 14 th & 21 st
July 8 th & 22 nd	November 4 th & 18 th
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Save the Date

Taste of Two Towns will be back on May 19th. Cost of early bird tickets is \$50 or 2 for \$99 until April 15th. Ticket prices go to \$60.00 on April 16th! For your charitable donation there will be food, beverages and music. The event is from 5:30pm till 8:00pm. Please join us for this wonderful evening of food, friendship and fun.

Libraries, Civic, and Social Literacy

Libraries can play an important role in helping citizens have the knowledge and skills they need to improve their lives, to participate and contribute effectively to their community, government, and society, and to connect with one another through discourse.

This is how your Oakmont Carnegie Library supports Civic and Social Literacy: voter registration event in November; registration forms for voters, meeting space for civic discussion and programming and materials on current events.

Civic and Social Literacy helps individuals participate in the world they live in. – This literacy skill gives individuals a foundation on which to build a meaningful and purposeful life. Your library is currently working on their Silver Star designation for support of Civic-Social Literacy.



Your Oakmont Carnegie Library by the numbers:

- **Library registered users: 7607**
- **Children and Toddler programs: 158**
- **Adult Programs: 403**
- **Total attendance at these programs: 11,615**
- **Number of electronic book titles available to library users: 432,205**
- **Items in the Oakmont Carnegie Library collection: 40,914**
- **Number of uses of public computers: 10,585**
- **Number of uses of public wifi: 6884**
- **Total number of registered library users: 7,670**
- **Percentage of materials usage by Oakmont and Verona residents: 61%**

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Mingle at our Memory Café!

In 1997, Dutch psychiatrist Bere Miesen introduced the idea of a place where those with Alzheimer's and related dementias and their caregivers can mingle in a comfortable and fun environment – a Memory Café. This concept spread throughout Europe and successfully made its way to the U.S. in 2008.

What is a Memory Café?

A Memory Café is a casual gathering designed exclusively for people with dementia and their caregivers. The Memory Café is held in a private room and is a place where individuals with memory loss and their caregivers can get together in a supportive and engaging environment. The Memory Café encourages laughter, support and even the sharing of concerns—all without the feeling of being embarrassed or misunderstood.

Presbyterian SeniorCare Network hosts a free monthly Memory Café right in Verona:

Where: Somma Pizza, 380 Route 909, Verona, PA 15147 (private area)
When: Held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Open to the public, no RSVP required – just pop on in! Snacks provided. For more information, visit www.SrCare.org/cafe.

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Oakmont Historical Society

What Might Have Been.....

When Henry Ford Came to the Allegheny Valley

As far back as colonial times, the leaders of Pittsburgh envisioned a waterway connecting the city with Lake Erie. In 1923 the federal government conducted a study to build a canal linking the Ohio River to the Great Lakes. The study recommended the canal be built via the Allegheny River and French Creek to Lake Erie.

Shortly after the canal project was announced, Henry Ford purchased the Allegheny Plate Glass Company in Creighton PA across the river from New Kensington. Mr. Ford announced he would manufacture windshields for his automobiles at the factory and ship them to Detroit via the Allegheny Canal and Lake Erie. He purchased property adjacent to the factory and built homes for his employees. On August 10, 1923 the Verona Leader reported that Ford held an option to purchase the 620-acre Denny Estate in Harmarville. The riverfront property extended from Guys Run Road to the Bessemer High Level Bridge. The paper stated that Mr. Ford was considering building a factory on the property.

Plans for the Allegheny Canal were abandoned due to a lack of funding. As a result Henry Ford did not exercise his option to purchase the Harmarville property and closed the glass factory in Creighton. The glassworks were torn down, however the homes that Ford built for his employees are still located along Freeport Road in Creighton. If the Allegheny Canal had been built, the Ford Motor Company might have been a major employer in the Allegheny Valley.

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