

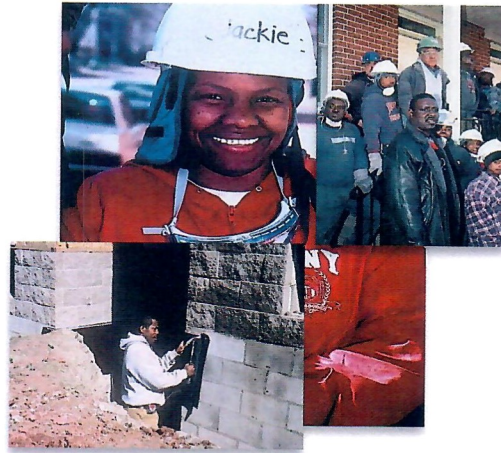
**MANCHESTER NEIGHBORS**

**MEETING AGENDAS AND EVENT NOTICES**

**December 2023 through June 2024**

# Manchester Residents Christmas Dinner and Discussion Remembering Our Legacy

*Celebrating Manchester's Rich History*



Let's get together!  
Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30pm  
Eat 'N Park Restaurant  
1002 Ohio River Blvd. (Rt. 65)  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202

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Leadership Team

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# **Manchester Neighbors!**

## **Community Breakfast & Discussion**

### **Remembering African American Residents**

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Eat N Park · East Ohio River Blvd.

#### Agenda

- I. Discussion/Impressions from our meeting on  
Wed., Nov. 15, 2023**
- II. Establish Final Draft of Memorial Plaque with  
Name or No Names?**
- III. Establish Name for the Organization and Finalize Board**
- IV. Membership List**
- V. Secure Support Letters from State Rep. Aerion Abney,  
Councilman Dan Lavelle, PA Department of  
Transportation and others**
- VI. Establish Community Meeting Dates, 2024**
- VII. Other Business/Meeting Adjourned**

Together we will continue to make plans to honor the names of Manchester African Americans that built a wonderful community.

#### Leadership Team

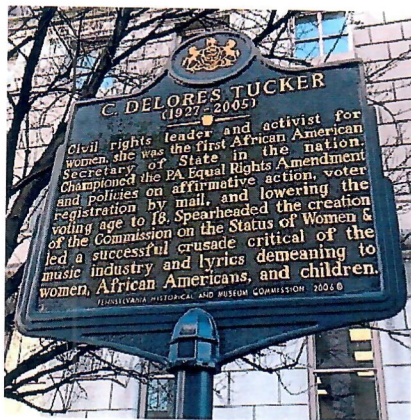
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## Community Breakfast & Discussion

### Remembering African American Residents that Restored Manchester (1972...)



Manchester Residents Visiting And Claiming The Proposed Site For The African American Plaque

Willian Blackwell  
Everett D. Blanton  
Stacie Bolden  
Carla Ann Bonner  
Nellie Boozer  
Vemon L Boozer  
Maggie M. Bosley  
Rufus T. Bosley  
Odis Bostic  
Allie Bouye  
Allamae Boxley

Elizabeth Boxley  
James I. Boxley, Jr.  
Dock Boyd  
Ia M. Boyd  
Comine Brailsford  
Victoria Bramon  
Claudette Bransom  
Ibe Bransom  
Joseph W. Bransom  
Tracey L Bransom  
Alms Y. Breckenridge

Remembering and Honoring Our  
Wonderful African American Leaders  
that Restored Manchester

(sample plaque and names)

**Our Next Meeting is Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. Eat N Park Restaurant, Ohio River Blvd**

Bring a Friend and  
Together we will continue to make plans to honor the names of Manchester African Americans that built a wonderful community.

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# **Manchester Neighbors!**

## **Christmas Dinner & Discussion**

### **Remembering Our Legacy**

**Monday December 18, 2023**

**6:30pm Eat 'N Park · Ohio River Blvd.**

## **Agenda**

- I. Review minutes from our last meeting on December 9, 2023**
- II. Establish Final Draft for Memorial Plaque**
- III. Secure Support Letters for the plaque**
- IV. Review Questionnaire concerning your neighborhood history**
- V. Choose a date for Group Oral History Discussion**
- VI. Review Organizational Development History**
- VII. Establish Community Meeting Dates, 2024**
- VIII. Other Business/Meeting Adjourned**

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## **Notice to Manchester Neighbors**

February 1, 2024

Manchester Neighbors will hold a community legacy event and with guest Speakers from Manchester Neighbors. Memorializing the greatness of the well-known Community Leaders of the past.

All Manchester residents have been invited and will be engaged in the formal event held during Black History Month.

Flyer invitation is attached for your review.

Manchester Neighbors Leadership Team  
Deborah Blackwell-Battle, President

# **Manchester Neighbors**

## **Discussion - Remembering Our Legacy**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

6:30pm Eat 'N Park · Ohio River Blvd.

### **Agenda**

- I. Review February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 Planning Meeting Minutes  
Celebrating 60 years of Manchester's Rich History**
- II. Review and Assess February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 Celebrating 60  
years of Manchester's Rich History**
- III. Review and Discuss letter to Michael Carroll regarding  
Manchester West End Bridge Memorial Park**
- IV. Prepare thank you letters for Rev. Dr. James J. Robinson  
and Dr. Betty Robinson**
- V. Discuss strategy for Pittsburgh's Vanishing Black  
Neighborhoods**
- VI. Discuss future meeting dates to be held at Calvary  
Methodist Episcopal Church**
- VII. Other Business/Meeting Adjourned**

## MANCHESTER NEIGHBORS

*Celebrating 60 Years of Manchester's Rich History*

**1964 - 2024**

*A Night to Remember Our Community's Resilience and Legacy*

*Friday, February 16th, 2024*

**RECEPTION**

*5:30 p.m.*

**RECORDING OUR SHARED MEMORIES**

*6:30 p.m.*



**CALVARY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

971 BEECH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15233

**In honor of Black History Month, and in commemoration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we're asking you to join us as we celebrate Manchester's 60 Year Legacy.**

**Together, let's celebrate the successful rebuilding of our region's largest Black U.S. Department of Interior, National Register of Historic Places— realized thanks to the more than \$250 million in public/private funding that has leveraged more than \$800 million in financing for housing and business development.**

**You, our Manchester Neighbors and friends – are invited to join our Manchester Leadership Team to help record history as we recognize these achievements.**

**We look forward to sharing our memories...**

- *Attending Manchester churches*
- *Remembering when gasoline was .17 cents a gallon and Hershey's candy bars were .05 cents*
- *Attending our schools and learning the rules*
- *Shopping at numerous markets, and department stores*
- *Getting your hair pressed, cut, or coiffed at our community barbershops and salons*
- *Gathering at our local bars and eateries*
- *Honoring our seniors at the Bidwell Hi-Rise*
- *Working with federal, city, state agencies, and financial institutions to better our neighborhood*

**MANCHESTER NEIGHBORS LEADERSHIP TEAM**

DEBORAH BLACKWELL, LILLIAN BLACKWELL, ROBERTA BOWRA, CHARLOTTE FOSTER, KAREN GLENN, ESTELLE GLENN, CAROL WRIGHT GLOVER  
WILMA HARRIS, ELIZABETH IVEY, STANLEY LOWE, EVELYN MITCHELL, MELVIN MCCORMICK, ANTWANETTE ROSS, PAMELA PRYOR  
TYRONE SIMPSON, NORMA TATEM, EUNICE SAUNDERS, TRACY TURNER, DARLENE WIGGINS

**SPECIAL THANKS TO - JEROME JACKSON, BRUCE WILLIAMS, JOSEPH K. WILLIAMS, AND CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



# A Night to Remember Our Neighborhood's Resilience and Legacy

It's Our History! Share Your Memories!

## BELOVED PAST COMMUNITY LEADERS

CATHERINE ADAMS  
DARTHULA ADAMS  
VIRGINIA BARNES  
MAGGIE BOSLEY  
ELLA MAE BOXLEY  
RHONDA BRANDON  
MARY ALICE BRIGHT  
GOODLOW BROWN  
BYRD BROWN ESQ.  
PHOEBE BUCHANNAN  
WINFRED COACHMAN  
REBECCA COLEMAN  
SAM CORBIN  
JOHN CRUNKLETON  
LOIS DABNEY  
MAXINE DEAN  
MICHAEL DESMOND  
REV. J. O. EDWARDS  
GWENDOLYN FAVORS  
JESSE FIFE  
NICK FLOURNOY  
ALBERT GOSHAY

EDITH GREENLEE  
STATE REP. K. LEROY IRVIS  
TILLIE JANAKI  
THEODORE JENNINGS SR.  
HERMAN JONES  
KATHERINE JOHNSON  
LOUISE & GEORGE LEE

BETTY JANE & ARTHUR RALPH - MANCHESTER STREETS NAMED IN THEIR HONOR  
H.B. HODGE - FIRST CHAIRMAN MANCHESTER CITIZENS CORPORATION  
LINDA NELSON - CHAIRWOMAN MANCHESTER CITIZENS CORPORATION  
JOHN PETTY, NORMAN STEWART, & MR. PAYNE - BIDWELL CHURCH SCOUTMASTERS  
FRANK NELSON & CARLOS PETERSON - ARCHITECTS  
CALVIN FOWLER - U.S. OLYMPIAN BASKETBALL PLAYER  
RONALD "BUTCH" LOWERY (COACH) - BUMP YES BASKETBALL TEAM  
ARCHIE DENNIS - GOSPEL GROUP "THE DENNIS FOUR"  
JOE HARRIS - WORLD RENOWNED DRUMMER  
RABBIT BARNES - WORLD RENOWNED XYLOPHONE PLAYER  
BRACK BAR SR., JOHN CUNDIEFF, & CHARLES TATE - TUSKEGEE AIRMEN  
ART ROONEY SR. & FRANCO HARRIS - PITTSBURGH STEELERS  
REMEMBERING THE RESIDENTS OF MANCHESTER'S 21ST WARD

REV. JOHN LONG  
CHARLES KNOX  
COUNCILMAN LOU MASON &  
COUNCILMAN JAMES BULLS  
MILT MOORE  
FATHER JACK O' MALLEY  
ETHEL PARKER  
JOE PARKER  
CHARLES RANSOM SR.  
ROY "BUZZY" RINGGOLD  
WALLACE SAPP  
MARK SCHNIEDER  
SHIFTY SHERREL  
ODELL SUBER  
MATHILDA & JACK SMITH  
MORRIS TAYLOR  
NETHERLENE TURK  
FRANCIS TURNER  
PATRICIA WASHINGTON  
JIM WILLIAMS  
MILDRED & JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS  
REV. SAM WILLIAMS  
SUE WILLIAMS

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

MAYOR'S OFFICE PITTSBURGH  
CITY COUNCILORS' OFFICES  
STATE REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING  
DOLLAR BANK  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PGH  
FIDELITY SAVINGS & LOAN  
MELLON BANK  
MANCHESTER CREDIT UNION  
NORTHSIDE LEADRSHIP CONFERENCE  
NORTHSIDE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE  
OLD POST OFFICE MUSEUM  
PITTSBURGH HISTORY &  
LANDMARKS FOUNDATION  
PNC BANK  
POST OFFICE ALLEGHENY AVE.  
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER  
PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE  
UNION NATIONAL BANK  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTH. OF PGH  
WAMO & WZUM

## COMMUNITY RESTING PLACES

ALLEGHENY CEMETERY  
CRUNKLETON FUNERAL HOME  
NATIONAL CASKET CO.  
O'DELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
UNIONDALE CEMETERY  
WOODS RUN  
STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

## HEALTHCARE

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
DIVINE PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL  
DR. CHARLES BURKE  
DR. PIER  
DR. RAYMOND PRIMUS  
DR. SIMMS  
DR. STOPIS  
DR. ZEDICK  
FENNING'S DRUGSTORE  
HITES DRUGSTORE  
PHILLIP'S DRUGSTORE  
PITTSBURGH BLACK ACTION  
DRUG ABUSE CENTER  
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

## CHURCHES

ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
BIDWELL ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BROTHER DAN & SISTER ANN  
CARTER'S CHAPEL  
NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF GOD  
REGINA COELI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ST. JOE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

## COMMUNITY STORES & SERVICES

A&P GROCERY STORE  
A&A PUSATERI MARKET  
ALLEGHENY CENTER MALL  
ALLEGHENY FAMER'S MARKET  
ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING  
ANGELO'S MARKET  
ESTHER'S HOUSE STORE & MARKET  
AUSTIN'S MARKET  
BALCH FLAVORING COMPANY  
BRAUN'S BAKING STORE  
BILL ZILLER CORNER MARKET  
(COMMUTER BANDIT)  
CATANESE MARKET  
COOPER'S MARKET  
CHUCK'S MARKET  
DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.  
GIANT EAGLE CHATEAU ST.  
EAST OHIO ST. SHOPPING DISTRICT  
FT. WAYNE CIGAR SHOP (STOP AND DIE)  
JESSE'S STORE  
MALICH'S MARKET  
MARC'S GROCERY STORE  
NORTHERN LIGHT CO.  
OTTO'S MILK DAIRY  
PALKA'S MARKET  
PERCY'S CORNER  
WICK'S COMMUNITY STORE

## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL  
BIDWELL CULTURAL AND TRAINING CENTER  
BIDWELL CHURCH SUMMER SCHOOL  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY  
OLIVER HIGH SCHOOL  
LATIMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY FEDERAL ST.  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
CONROY ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
HIGHLAND/BIDWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MANCHESTER HOUSE  
MANCHESTER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER ASSOCIATION

## HOUSING/PUBLIC HOUSING

BIDWELL HIGHRISE  
CHATHAM APARTMENTS - "THE CARTER"  
HOPE VI INITIATIVE  
MANCHESTER WALKUPS  
PENNSYLVANIA AVE. TOWNHOUSES

## GAS STATIONS

BILL'S BORON  
ESSO  
GULF  
REDHEAD  
TEXACO

## ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

FRED/CARTER - NUMBER RUNNERS  
ISLAM GROTTO DANCE HALL  
THE HIPPODROME THEATRE  
THE GARDEN THEATRE  
THE KENYON THEATRE  
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY DAYS  
MANCHESTER FOOTBRIDGE  
MANCHESTER SWIMMING POOL  
MANCHESTER HOOP COURT  
MANCHESTER PARK  
MANCHESTER VFW POSTS (2)  
MONUMENT HILL  
SALTWORKS BALLFIELD  
WEST PARK BALLFIELD  
18D WOODS RUN TROLLEY

## EATERIES

ISALY'S  
GUSS & YAYA'S ICEBALLS  
GUS' DAIRY BAR  
CHATEAU ST. PIZZA  
THE CHICKEN SHACK  
MANCHESTER PIZZA  
MCNARY'S BAKERY  
REA'S BAKERY  
RUDY'S PIZZA  
TAYLOR'S RESTAURANT  
SWEET WILLAMS RESTAURANT  
WILSON'S BAR-B-Q

## BAR & GRILLES

ALPINE BAR  
ALEXANDER'S BAR  
BIG VANN'S SPEAKEASY  
CHAPPY'S BAR AND GRILLE  
DON CHICO'S BAR  
DUKE'S TAVERN  
FISH HOUSE  
THE HIGH-HAT BAR  
HOLLYWOOD BAR  
JOHNNY'S BAR  
MCGEE'S BAR  
PENNSYLVANIA BAR (PENNSE)

## BARBERSHOPS & SALONS

ANN GAMBLE'S BEAUTY SALON  
BUTLER'S BARBERSHOP  
FRED TATE'S BARBERSHOP  
HENDERSON'S BARBERSHOP  
LOIS CAIN'S HAIR SALON  
MAGGIE BOSLEY'S HAIR SALON  
RICHIE'S BARBERSHOP  
WALT MADDOX BARBERSHOP

# Manchester Residents Remembering Our Legacy

## *We Celebrated Manchester's Rich History*



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# **Manchester Neighbors**

## **Discussion - Remembering Our Legacy**

**April 28, 2024      1410 Hamlin St, Pgh PA 15233 6 P.M.**

### **Agenda**

- I. Review and Discuss letter to Michael Carroll regarding Manchester west End Bridge Memorial Park**
- II. Discuss future meetings dates to be held at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church**
- III. Review cleanup strategy for lot at Manhattan and Liverpool St**
- IV. Other Business/Meeting Adjourned**

# **Manchester Neighbors Meeting**

**May 16, 2024**

1410 Hamlin St, Pittsburgh PA 15233 6 P.M.

## **Agenda**

- I. Review Meeting Minutes April 25, 2024**
- II. Petitions will be submitted to Michael Carroll and Aerion Andrew Abney Regarding Manchester West End Bridge Memorial Park and Possible Road Trip to Harrisburg, PA.**
- III. Review a timeline and Process for Manchester Billion Dollar Community Meeting and Dinner.**
- IV. Review and Discuss Program for Meeting And Dinner**
- V. Prepare Mailing List to be sent to the Community**
- VI. Other Business/Meeting Adjourned**

# Manchester Neighbors Meeting

May 30, 2024

1410 Hamlin St, Pittsburgh PA 15233 6 P.M.

## Agenda

- I. Review Meeting Minutes May 16, 2024
- II. Review a Timeline and Process for Manchester Billion Dollar Community Meeting and Dinner.
- III. Review and Discuss Program for Meeting And Dinner
- IV. Manchester Neighbors Dinner Committee Report
- V. Prepare Reminder Mailing List to be sent to the Community
- VI. Other Business/Meeting Adjourned

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