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Parkside Community Association Holiday Art & Craft Show

Saturday, November 29, 10 am-5 pm
Sunday, November 30, noon-5 pm

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
96 Jewett Parkway

Tired of shopping malls and generic gifts? Looking for something unique and personal to give to that special someone this holiday season? Shop local!

Mark your calendar for the PCA's 8th Annual Holiday Art & Craft Show, scheduled for the weekend after Thanksgiving. The \$2 admission fee includes a coupon good for \$1 off any single item purchased over \$15.

The Parkside Community Association is proud to announce that the Holiday Art & Craft Show is now a participant in Small Business Saturday, a movement that strives to keep your business within your community! American Express launched Small Business Saturday in 2010 as a way to promote small businesses and expand their reach in local communities around the United States. For every \$100 you spend locally, \$68 of that stays in the community. Last year's Small Business Saturday brought in nearly 1,500 "Neighborhood Champions" across the country, who have pledged to rally their local businesses and communities to support this day.

For the first time, this event has been extended to a two-day show, giving you more time to purchase the perfect gifts for your loved ones. This show will feature photography, jewelry, scarves, pottery, soaps, lotions, candles, and many more unique gifts, all created by 23 local artisans. Attendees of the show will receive commemorative "Shop Small" tote bags, while supplies last. So please join us in supporting our local artists and community this holiday season!

For more information, please contact the PCA at 716.838.1240 or visit ParksideBuffalo.org.



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PCA MISSION

The mission of the Parkside Community Association is to advocate, communicate, and act on behalf of the Parkside neighborhood to preserve and enhance the quality of life.

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear neighbors & friends,

It's hard to believe that we are reaching the end of yet another busy year here at the Parkside Community Association! I hope you were able to join us for one of our fall events, such as our Parkside Fall Fun 5k or our Children's Halloween Party, and have had an opportunity to weigh in on suggested changes included in our Parkside Neighborhood Traffic Study. If not, there are still a few opportunities for you to get involved before we ring in the New Year.



Halloween Party Co-Chair and PCA Board Member Kim Welborn, Councilman Michael LoCurto, and PCA Executive Director Amber Small enjoying the festivities at the PCA Halloween Party on October 31

The weekend after Thanksgiving we will host our 8th Annual Parkside Holiday Art & Craft Show, which will be a two-day affair this year. And, new this year, we will host a holiday decorating contest in the neighborhood. As our luminaries were rained out last year, we thought this would be a nice "weatherproof" way for us to spread some holiday cheer. So if you think your house could be a contender, please visit our website to sign up!

I want to remind you that all of these activities, along with our community programs and advocacy efforts, could not be possible without our dedicated volunteers. If you would like to join our efforts, please let us know! You can stop by our office at 2318 Main Street or give me a call at 716.838.1240. We could always use a helping hand!

Sincerely,

Amber A. Small
Executive Director

3rd Annual Parkside Partners Award Ceremony and PCA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Not to get too far ahead of ourselves, but mark your calendars now for the 3rd Annual Parkside Partners Award Ceremony and the 2015 Annual Meeting of the PCA membership, scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2015. The location is to be determined. The event will include a potluck dessert starting at 6:30 pm. There will be a guest speaker. Awards will be presented and the election of your 2015 Board of Directors and Officers will be held. Look for your official postcard invitation in your mailbox in early January. We hope to see you there!

2015 PCA Board of Directors Election

Our next election for the PCA Board of Directors will be held on January 20, 2015, at our PCA Annual Meeting. If you are interested in running on the ballot as a Board Member for this election, please contact the PCA Office at 838.1240 and provide your name, address, phone number, and email address. A member of the PCA Nominating Committee will contact you. The PCA Board meets monthly and board members serve on various committees and assist with PCA functions. This volunteer board is a group of hardworking individuals committed to serving the mission of the Parkside Community Association. It is a very rewarding experience. Please contact us and be a part of making things happen in Parkside!

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The Parkside Community Association presents...

Neighborhood Holiday Decorating Contest

Do you have the best decorated house in Parkside?

Enter by December 12th to find out!

Visit ParksideBuffalo.org for entry Forms and additional information.



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Parkside News is now mailed exclusively to PCA members. If your membership is expiring, please send this form in to our office to ensure you receive future newsletters from the PCA.

Parkside Community Association Membership Renewal Form

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- \$150 Elam Jewett

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Please have someone contact me about the following committee(s):

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The PCA is tax exempt. Your membership may be tax-deductible. Please make your membership check payable to the Parkside Community Association. Please return your membership check and this form to: Parkside Community Association, 2318 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214, or go to the PCA website and click on the "Join PCA" link. For convenience, you may use PayPal to pay membership dues online.