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Art, arts festival
Weekend of Festivals (Summer 2008)
Helping hands (Summer 2008)
Public art coming soon (Summer 2008)
Local artist unveils new art (Nov 2008)
Weekend of Festivals in Polish Hill (Aug 2009)
Signs of Me! (Nov 2009)
Polish Hill Festival Weekend (Aug 2010)
A very hot day, a very successful fourth year ... (Leslie Clague) (Aug 2011)
Polish Hill Arts Festival (Aug 2012)
Polish Hill Arts Festival: art, crafts, food, music ... (S-F 2013)
Many thanks to everyone who helped with the arts festival (S-F 2014)
Planning the Polish Hill Arts Festival (S-S 2015)

Development, business
Letter to Polish Hill from Dist. 7 (Summer 2008)
Welcome back, Alfred's Deli (Summer 2008)
Tai + Lee architects reopens (Nov 2008)
New homes head to Herron (Catherine McConnell) (Nov 2008)
Building inspectors sweep Polish Hill (Terry Doloughty) (Nov 2008)
New Signs of Life on Brereton (Feb 2009)
Betting on Polish Hill (May 2009)
What's new at Alfred's Deli (May 2009)
Progress report on Polish Hill's coffee shop-to-be (McConnell/Knobil) (Nov 2009)
What is the future of Iron City Brewery? (Mark Knobil) (Feb 2010)
Lili Cafe Report (Feb 2010)
Empty Houses (Leslie Clague) (Nov 2010)
Pink petunias and a new (old) house (Alexis Miller) (Aug 2011)
Hit hard by reassessments? (Leslie Clague) (Feb 2012)
Iron City Brewery site sold (Clague/Miller) (May 2012)
Renovation report (Leslie Clague) (May 2012)
New Owners for Lili Cafe (Nov 2012)
Iron City Brewery Development public meetings (Nov 2012)
Pivotal Streets Residential Facade Renovation Grant Program (W-S 2013)
Social club application causes concern for Polish Hill... (W-S 2013)
Sarney's Bar changes hands (S-F 2013)
Update on proposed social club (S-F 2013)
An overwhelming response to the Pivotal Streets ... (S-S 2013)
SAPP update (S-S 2013)
Iron City Brewery update (S-S 2013)
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Pivotal Streets Facade Grant program finished projects (F-W 2013)
A popular program returns for a second year (W-S 2014)
A second successful year for the Pivotal Streets Residential Facade Grant program (S-S 2014)
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Nine projects get Pivotal Streets grants (S-S 2015)
Housing committee creates policy on future development (S-S 2015)

Events
Outdoor record release party rocks Polish Hill (Nov 2008)
Summer festival season approaches (May 2009)
Holiday happenings (Feb 2011)
Memorial Day Observances (May 2011)
Holiday events, lights and decorations ... (W-S 2013)

Fire Site Development
Starting the development process for the Brereton Street Fire Site (Nov 2012)
Brereton-Dobson Fire Site Pre-Development Planning Begins (W-S 2013)
As fire-damaged housing comes down, a planning process takes shape (Clague, Miller) (S-S 2013)
Fire Site Update (S-F 2013)
The Brereton-Dobson Fire Site Development (F-W 2013)
Public meetings help clarify development options for the fire site development (W-S 2014)
Polish Hill Identity Meeting (W-S 2014)
Fire Site Development Moves Forward (S-S 2014)
Fire Site Update (S-F 2014)
Fire site development drawings presented at the Sept 2 community meeting (F-W 2014)

Green projects (and open space)
Local lots win statewide awards (Nov 2008)
The Greening of Polish Hill (Catherine McConnell) (Nov 2008)
Polish Hill on foot as the seasons change (Nov 2008)
Community Bread Oven (Leah Durand) (May 2009)
What's all the stink about? (Josie Ramsey) (May 2009)
Gateway art project (May 2009)
Harmar Garden (Aug 2009)
Permaculture walking tour at West Penn (Aug 2009)
Big Effort, Little Park, Maly Park! (Myra Falisz) (Nov 2009)
Community Gardens (Feb 2010)
Pennies in the rain barrel (Terry Doloughty) (May 2010)
Roundhouse Park (Aug 2010)
Petition for Roundhouse Park (Nov 2010)
Harmar Garden sign (Nov 2010)
Knotweed Knockout project wins grant (Feb 2011)
Unsung heroes of the neighborhood (Josie Ramsey) (Aug 2011)
Update on Roundhouse Park (Feb 2012)
Looking forward to planting and gardening (Valerie Testa) (Feb 2012)
Garden projects for the winter months (Terry Doloughty) (Feb 2012)
The PHCA and Allegheny Cleanways partner to clean illegal dumping sites (Sarah Koenig) (Feb 2012)
Green team grows stronger with the help of new tools ... (Chris O'Shell) (May 2012)
Polish Hill rain garden (Catherine McConnell) (Aug 2012)
Restoration of native trees to help reclaim Melwood Ave green space (Valerie Testa) (Nov 2012)
Volunteer opportunities this growing season (S-S 2014)
Forest restoration at West Penn Park to begin with an unusual approach (S-S 2014)
Working to combat illegal dumping (S-S 2014)
Green projects updates (S-F 2014)
Progress on Roundhouse Park and Downing Street Overlook (S-F 2014)
Gateways signs to get a bright new design, same welcoming words (S-S 2015)
Green projects volunteer days (S-S 2015)

History articles, PHCA archive, about Polish Hill
Before It Was Polish Hill (Paulette Still-Khoury) (Aug 2009)
Glimpses of old Polish Hill (Feb 2010)
Residents share family memories (Feb 2010)
Polish Hill spring and summers past (photos only) (May 2010)
Photo archive grows, oral history project begins (Aug 2010)
Polish Hill Oral History Project (Nov 2010)
True Crime Tales from Polish Hill (Mark O'Connor) (Nov 2010)
Our Busia's Story (Judy Cain) (Feb 2011)
Kulig (Josie Ramsey) (Feb 2011)
Happy Dingus Day and Rabbit Chasing (Mark O'Connor) (May 2011)
Fall and winter scenes from the PHCA's Polish Hill archive (all photos) (Nov 2011)
The PHCA's Polish Hill photo archive (Leslie Clague) (Nov 2011)
From 1957, a look back in time (Toni Wojciak Gizzi) (Feb 2012)
Solid Bones (Connor Sites-Bowen) (May 2012)
Where are they now: Jim Huminski (May 2012)
The first holy communion and the ugly green coat (Judy Cain) (May 2012)
Other first holy communion days (all photos) (May 2012)
Old store sign is the newest addition to the PHCA archive (W-S 2013)
Store ~Sklep ~ Zapas (Jane Pelczarski) (W-S 2013)
Fun in the Summer at West Penn (Jane Pelczarski) (S-S 2013)
Growing Up on Polish Hill in the 1930s - early 1940s (Frank Hartnett) (S-F 2013)
At Home from Melwood Ave to Stockholm St (photos only) (F-W 2013)
Spring Cleaning (Jane Pelczarski) (W-S 2014)
Vacant lots and soda pop (Edward Klavon) (S-S 2014)
Telegram (Jane Pelczarski) (S-S 2014)
Immaculate Heart of Mary School Reunion (S-F 2014)
School Days (Jane Pelczarski) (S-F 2014)
IHM School reunion (photos) (F-W 2014)
From the PHCA archive: One family's photos offer glimpses of Polish Hill (W-S 2015)
Shops of Brereton Street past in the Post-Gazette (W-S 2015)
A “proud grandson” shares his view of a WWII veteran (S-S 2015)
From the PHCA photo archive: from WWI to Vietnam, others who served (S-S 2015)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church celebrates 100 years (Nov 2008)
Weekend of Festivals in Polish Hill (Aug 2009)
Polish Hill Festival Weekend (Aug 2010)
More photos from the IHM festival (Aug 2010)
IHM sidewalk repaved (Nov 2010)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Festival (Clague/Ramsey) (Aug 2011)
IHM festival (Aug 2012)
Art Project inspires lasting connection (Leslie Clague) (W-S 2013)
Holiday events, lights and decorations ... (W-S 2013)
Lightning strikes the church dome (S-F 2013)
IHM church festival (S-F 2013)
Pittsburgh Mass Mob comes to IHM Church (W-S 2015)

Information and Resources
311: a number to know and use (S-S 2014)
Graffiti: how to report it, how to get it removed (S-S 2015)

Neighborhood news, people now
Ridgeway Street Fire (Feb 2009)
Lost Keys (Alexis Miller) (May 2009)
Kennywood Nostalgia (Susan Constanse) (May 2009)
Polish Hill Portraits (photos by Mark Knobil) (May 2009)
In Memory of Ann J. Davis (Janice Heagy) (May 2009)
Neighbors helping neighbors (May 2009)
New venues in old buildings ... (Feb 2010)
Belated salute to the 2009 artist of the year (Feb 2010)
Musician's resource [Project 53] (Feb 2010)
Together, They Made Paczki (Myra Falisz) (May 2010)
Community bread oven update (May 2010)
A Saturday in February (Jen Kirk) (May 2010)
Sunday brunch at Lili Coffee Shop (Mark Knobil) (May 2011)
Dobson Street water line construction (Nov 2011)
Two house fires in December (Feb 2012)
Birdhouse decorations for the community tree (Janice Heagy) (May 2012)
The Polish Hill Dog (Alexis Miller) (May 2012)
Ethnic charm ‘n’ rock-and-roll (Alexis Miller) (May 2012)
Why I moved to Polish Hill (Laura Zurowski) (Aug 2012)
John Paul Plaza celebrates 30th anniversary (Nov 2012)
Polish Hill represented in the Bloomfield Halloween parade (Nov 2012)
Traces of Previous Occupants (Leslie Clague) (Nov 2012)
Working with our neighbors (Laura Zurowski) (W-S 2013)
Polish Hill wins neighborhood of the year (S-S 2013)
A letter from Lili Cafe (W-S 2014)
Neighborhood Portrait: Axler, Melwood Avenue (S-S 2014)
PWSA investigates ongoing water problems on Phelan Way (F-W 2014)
Graffiti on the rise (W-S 2015)
Flavian Street erosion (W-S 2015)
A thank-you to an unknown neighbor (S-S 2015)

PHCA news
Things to do at the PHCA office (Leslie Clague) (May 2009)
PHCA apartments get makeover (May 2009)
The PHCA Turns 40! (Nov 2009)
Meet the new PHCA board members (May 2012)
New Leadership for the PHCA (Aug 2012)
Recommendations submitted for revisions to PHCA bylaws (Nov 2012)
Meet the new board members (W-S 2013)
New logo, new look (S-S 2013)
The Voice: now reaching all Polish Hill residents (S-S 2013)
The new PHCA website is here! (F-W 2013)
The PHCA welcomes three new board members (W-S 2014)
Many thanks to departing board member Catherine McConnell! (W-S 2014)
First meeting of the traffic calming committee (W-S 2014)
New committees, volunteer opportunities (W-S 2014)
Thanks to departing board members (F-W 2014)
PHCA board elections (F-W 2014)
Rock Bottom Brewery fundraisers benefit the PHCA (F-W 2014)
Diversity and Inclusion committee (F-W 2014)
Upcoming funding changes will require a shift in focus for the PHCA (W-S 2015)
Meet the 2015 PHCA board (W-S 2015)
State Representative constituent services at the PHCA office each Friday (S-S 2015)

Public Safety
Public safety walkthrough to identify areas of concern (S-S 2014)
A walk with the PHCA for public safety (Councilwoman Deb Gross) (S-F 2014)
Public Safety: despite change, small town safety remains (S-F 2014)
Safety at school bus stops (S-S 2015)

Strategic Plan
Building the Polish Hill Plan One Idea at a Time (Alexis Miller) (Feb 2009)
Creating a roadmap for the future of Polish Hill (Feb 2011)
Progress on the strategic community plan (May 2011)
The Polish Hill Community Plan (Leslie Clague) (Aug 2011)
The Polish Hill Strategic Community Plan: visions and voices ...(Clague/Falisz) (Nov 2011)
The Polish Hill Community Plan now available online (May 2012)
Work begins on implementing community plan goals (Nov 2012)
How our community plan reaches citywide strategy (Myra Falisz) (Nov 2012)
The Polish Hill Community Plan two years later (F-W 2013)

Traffic, transportation, pedestrian issues
Stairways to Polish Hill (Summer 2008)
54C holiday shopping list (Alexis Miller) (Nov 2008)
City Stair Detours (Feb 2009)
You Can Get There From Here: Saving the 54C (Singleton/Kirk) (Nov 2009)
Traffic calming 101 (Patrick Singleton) (Nov 2010)
Share your observations and help the PHCA combat speeding ... (Nov 2010)
Celebrating our stair stewards (McConnell and Knobil) ((Feb 2011)
Active Allegheny: a summary for Polish Hill (May 2011)
Reclaiming our streets (Leslie Clague and Myra Falisz ) (Aug 2012)
What do we do about speeding on Melwood? (Catherine McConnell) (Aug 2012)
Parallel actions help get a much-needed crosswalk into place (Leslie Clague) (Nov 2012)
Small traffic study supports residents' belief that stop signs are not slowing drivers (Nov 2012)
Traffic data analysis and recommendations from Zone 2 (Leslie Clague) (S-S 2013)
City paints bike lanes and shared-lane markings ... (S-F 2013)
Neighborhood volunteers fix up City steps ... (S-F 2013)
Update on bike infrastructure (F-W 2013)
Speed humps installed on Gold Way (F-W 2013)
Traffic calming committee update (S-S 2014)
Polish Hill traffic calming work (F-W 2014)
Traffic and transportation news (W-S 2015)
Traffic issues: what we’ve tried, what might be next (S-S 2015)
Upcoming road work on Bigelow Boulevard will impact Polish Hill (S-S 2015)

**West Penn**
Skate park keeps rolling right along (Summer 2008)
Staying fit: close to home and on the cheap (Feb 2010)
West Penn Advisory Board (Leslie Clague) (Nov 2010)
Fun in the Summer at West Penn (Jane Pelczarski) (S-S 2013)
West Penn skate park (S-F 2014)
New director at West Penn Recreation Center (F-W 2014)