



# Parkside News

Parkside Community Association

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## Movies in the Meadow are back!

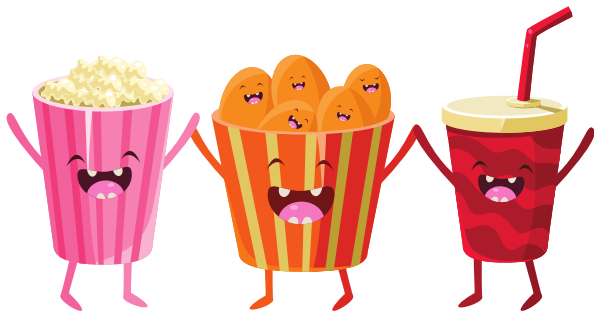
The PCA is thrilled to bring back Movies in the Meadow this year! Every Friday in August, bring your lawn chairs and picnic basket and join your Parkside neighbors for a free outdoor movie night. Movies will begin at dusk behind the Parkside Lodge in Delaware Park. If you're interested in volunteering or sponsoring, please email [pcadirector@gmail.com](mailto:pcadirector@gmail.com) or call the PCA office at 716-838-1240 for more information.

Friday, August 5: ENCANTO

Friday, August 12: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids

Friday, August 19: Breakfast at Tiffany's

Friday, August 26: Shang-Chi and the Legend of The Ten Rings



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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 Committee**

Greetings from the PCA Board,

We hope that you are doing well as our community starts to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the pandemic, the PCA found new and creative ways to carry out its goal of bettering the Parkside community.

In January, the PCA held its Annual Meeting virtually for the second time. At the meeting, we handed out Parkside Partner Awards to those who went above and beyond in dedication to the Parkside community. [See p.4 for details.]

We have been busy recruiting community volunteers to join the PCA Board of Directors, and we are very happy to announce new board members Melanie Jaskolka, Caitlin Dewey, Earl Cantwell, and Susan Phibbs.

We continued community engagement with Zoom meetings and met outside for the Tour of Trees. In the true Parkside spirit of helping our neighbors, our Snow Angels Program continued to assist many Parkside residents requiring help with snow removal.

In 2022, we updated our website and used the new platform to host the virtual Tour of Homes, which included a new scavenger hunt component.

If you have a suggestion for PCA events or programs, please feel free to reach out. We love suggestions!

Sincerely,  
PCA Executive Committee



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**WHY APPLY?**

- Help shape the future of this neighborhood
- Build meaningful relationships with fellow community members
- Take tangible action toward positive change for your community

## **PCA ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST YEAR**

Even though we weren't able to hold in-person activities or events over the past year, the PCA was still active with virtual and socially-distanced community activities

### **Historic Tax Credit Workshop**

Did you know that Parkside homeowners are eligible to receive a tax credit under the New York State Historic Homeownership Rehabilitation Tax Credit equal to 20% of qualified rehabilitation expenses? In February 2021, PCA partnered with Preservation Buffalo Niagara to educate the community on this amazing program!

### **Easter and Halloween Candy Drop-Offs**

The PCA Easter Bunnies and Halloween ghouls made sure that Parkside children had delicious treats by dropping off candy--socially distanced--in April and October.

### **Parkside Tree Tour**

On May 15, the PCA had perfect weather for its first-ever Tour of Trees. David Colligan, partner at Colligan Law and father of PCA Board member Erica Colligan, led a socially-distanced walking tour of Parkside and educated the large group in attendance on the various trees of the neighborhood.



### **Virtual Tour of Homes**

In the fall, the PCA launched its first Virtual Tour of Homes. Traditionally, the Parkside Tour of Homes is the PCA's largest event and most important fundraiser. In 2021, the PCA took this event virtual, providing participants access to exclusive content through the PCA's brand new website. Along with the Virtual Tour of Homes, the PCA also launched a historical scavenger hunt and architectural BINGO game.

### **First Annual PCA Snow Sculpture Contest**

The PCA held its first annual Snow Sculpture Contest! We encouraged all Parkside residents to get creative and spread some joy using something plentiful: SNOW. Adults and children got in on the action and the submissions were fantastic. We look forward to next years competition.

# Parkside Partner Awards

On January 18, 2022, the PCA held its annual meeting virtually for the second consecutive year. At the meeting, the PCA shared highlights from the PCA's 2020 activities, presented updates on membership and finance, and honored our amazing Parkside Partner Award winners!

## Julie Lewitsky

For decades, Julie has been capturing the architectural and neighborly features of Parkside through beautiful line drawings. This year, Julie allowed the PCA to use her drawings in a calendar for sale on the PCA website. Thanks Julie!



## David Colligan

The PCA thanks David Colligan for sharing his knowledge for the first ever Tour of Trees!

## Mike Hadaway

The PCA thanks Mike Hadaway, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, for his ongoing dedication to community service!

## Mark Cornell

The PCA thanks Mark Cornell, husband of the PCA's amazing talented and dedicated administrative assistant, Ivy Cornell, for all his help at PCA events and fundraisers!

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## Snow Angles Update

Did you know that the PCA's Snow Angels program connects residents who need help with shoveling with community volunteers to shovel walkways and sidewalks? For winter 2021-22, the program served 20 households with 22 wonderful volunteers. If you or someone you know needs snow removal assistance, the Snow Angel program is here to help! In May the PCA put on a Happy Hour at the Parkside Meadow for some of the Angels! Parkside is so grateful for the work they do.





# Discover Summer Fun

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## Upcoming PCA Events

The PCA is excited to announce these family friendly events throughout 2022! Visit [parksidebuffalo.org](http://parksidebuffalo.org) for more details as they become available.

- Community-Wide Yard Sale: June 4th & 5th
- 2nd Annual Tour of Trees: June 4th 1PM-2PM
- Movies in the Meadow: Every Friday in August at dusk!
- Buffalo Garden Walk: July 30th & 31st (not organized by the PCA) One of Buffalo's most anticipated events of the summer! Register your Parkside Garden by May 15th at [www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com](http://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com), no entry fee!
- 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt, Chili Cook-Off and More: Stay tuned for dates & info!

## Parkside Community Association Membership

Thank you to all our Parkside Community Association members! Membership went up in 2021. We are thrilled to report that we currently have **160** members. If you're not a member yet, now is the time to join! Information is on the back of the newsletter.

PCA is also always looking for new Board members to bring fresh ideas to the PCA. Please reach out if you are interested.



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## Annual Appeal Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2021 year-end appeal! Thanks to you, we raised \$7,243 for the PCA.

Your contributions allow the PCA to continue to advocate, communicate, and act on behalf of our Parkside community.

## Thank You To Our Donors!

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
(List all members of the household)

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