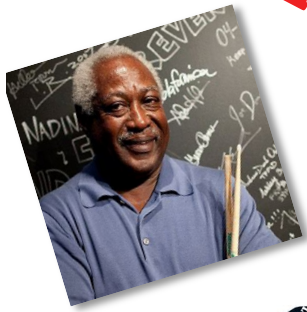


**38th Anniversary of
The Black Political
Empowerment Project**

Sponsorship Packet

Monday, October 9, 2023



B-PEP
JAZZ

5:30 pm to 10:30 pm

**18th Annual
Celebration of
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Host Bands:
ROGER HUMPHRIES & THE RH FACTOR
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Afro American Music Institute Youth Jazz Ensemble (AAMI)

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Ronnie Biggs, Bassist
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Kenny Blake, Saxophonist
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1212 Smallman Street
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Individual Tickets: \$45
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Make checks payable to:
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Add "B-PEP JAZZ" in the memo section.

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Brian Edwards, Drummer
Roby Edwards, Saxophonist
Larry Keith Estes, Guitarist
Tom Evans, Vocalist
Mike Farrell, Bassist
Joe Garuccio, Guitarist, Vocalist
Tom Glover, Pianist
Sandra Green, Vocalist with Taylor Mayde
Scott Hanley, Vocalist
Teresa Hawthorne, Vocalist
Bob Insko, Bassist
Tim Jenkins, Pianist
Eric Johnson, Guitarist
Dr. James Johnson, Jr., Pianist

Pam Johnson, Vocalist
George Jones, Conga Drum Player
John Korpiel, Drummer
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Anita Levels, Vocalist
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Bagumbo Lowery, Percussionist
Chris McGraw, Bassist
Jeff Montgomery, Drummer
Carl Murphy, Drummer
"THE OLD TIMERS"
Kenny Powell, Flutist/Saxophonist
Fred Pugh, Vocalist
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Lee Robinson, Saxophonist
Ken Roosevelt, Guitarist
Lori Russo, Vocalist

John Shannon, Guitarist
Lou Stellute, Tenor Saxophonist
Calvin Stemley, Saxophonist
Mark Strickland, Guitarist
Sunny Sunseri, Bassist
Vince Taglieri, Drummer
Dan Wasson, Bassist
Hon. Judge Warren Watson, Saxophonist
Windafire, Vocalist
Robert "Bongo Bob" Young, Percussionist
Quinton Zigler, Pianist
Yoko Zuzuki, Alto Saxophonist

Purchase drinks from the Common Plea and food from Tanya's Catering



Signature Event

Since 2006, to raise awareness of the organization and its programs, the Black Political Empowerment Project has hosted B-PEP JAZZ, a five-hour jazz marathon that features organization to raise funds to help defray the cost of the many fine programs that are offered to the Pittsburgh Region.

18th Annual B-PEP JAZZ

A musical 'fun-raiser' celebrating

The Black Political Empowerment Project's

38 years of serving the Metropolitan Pittsburgh community

Monday, October 9, 2023

Heinz History Center

1212 Smallman Street

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5:30 p.m. — 10:30 p.m.

B-PEP JAZZ 2023 AWARDEES:

RICK ADAMS,

36 year administrator/Asst. Dean/Asst. to the President, CCAC, Co-convener, W. PA. Black Political Assembly, Associate Program Manager Black World Media Network (BWMN)

EVAN FRAZIER,

President and CEO
The Advanced Leadership Institute

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IN MEMORIAM B-PEP JAZZ 2023:

BETTY DOUGLAS, Vocalist
GEORGE HEID, II, Drummer
AHMAD JAMAL, Internationally Renowned Pianist/Writer/Recording Artist
LEONARD JOHNSON, III, Pianist/Writer/Arranger
STEVE TRETTEL, Drummer
JOHN WILSON, Trumpeter, music arranger and composer

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B-PEP JAZZ GUEST EMCEES:

Kiki Brown, WAMO, 103.7 FM

Scott Hanley, WZUM, 101.1 FM/1550 AM, The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel

Bill Hillgrove – WZUM, 101.1 FM/1550 AM, The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel,
The Voice of the Pittsburgh Steelers

Evelynn Hawkins, WZUM 101.1 FM/1550 AM, The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel

Mikey Hood – KDKA TV/WPCW Pittsburgh, PTL Lifestyle Reporter

David Jaye, Host Producer, ‘Jazzin Around’/ Host, “Jazz Works Radio”

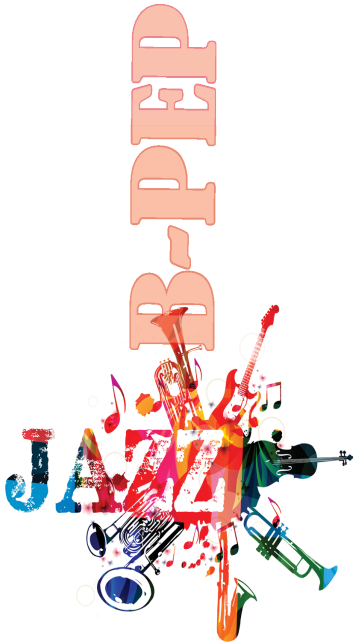
Chuck Leavens, WZUM, 101.1 FM/The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel

Chris Moore, Long-time Pittsburgh Talk Show Host

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Andrew Stockey, WTAE TV

Lisa Sylvester, WPXI TV



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Corporate Sponsorship Levels

HIGH NOTE SPONSOR

As a High Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

- *A full page (5"x8") Color Ad inside front cover and across the first page of the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet*
- *Twenty (20) tickets to the event*
- *Listing in the Program as a High Note Sponsor*
- *Dedicated reserved seating at the event*
- *Name/Logo visibility at the event*
- *Live mentions at the event*
- *Other promotional considerations*

(Please email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Wednesday, September 20, 2023.)

Investment: \$15,000

KEY SIGNATURE SPONSOR

As a Key Signature Sponsor You Will Receive:

- *A full page (5"x8") Color Ad inside back cover OR outside back cover of the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet*
- *Fifteen (15) tickets to the event*
- *Listing in the program as a Key Signature Sponsor*
- *Dedicated reserved seating at the event*
- *Name/Logo visibility at the event*
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Investment: \$10,000

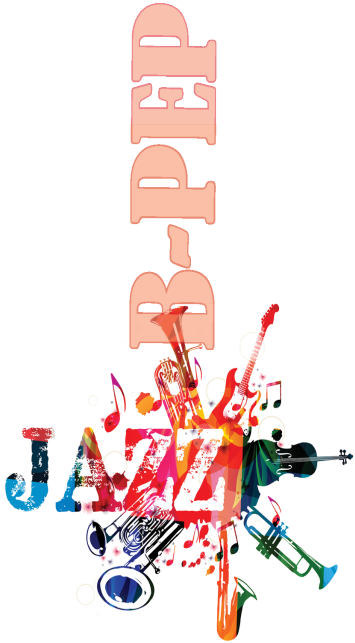
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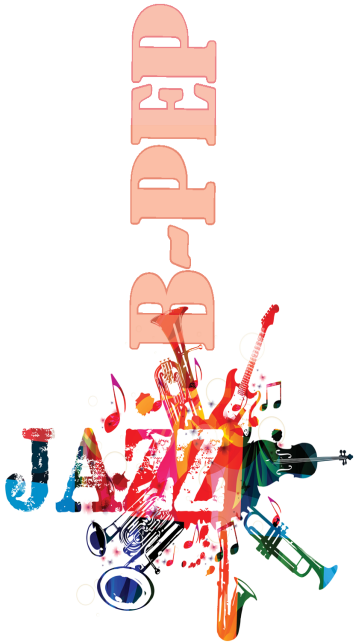
As a Sharp Key Sponsor You Will Receive:

- *A full page (5"x8") Color Ad premium placement in the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet*
- *Twelve (12) tickets to the event*
- *Listing in the Program as a Sharp Key Sponsor*
- *Dedicated reserved seating at the event*
- *Name/Logo visibility at the event*
- *Live mentions at the event*
- *Other promotional considerations*

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Investment: \$7,500





MAJOR KEY SPONSOR

As a Major Key Sponsor You Will Receive:

A full page (5"x8") Color Ad premium placement in the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet

Ten (10) tickets to the event

Listing in the Program as a Major Key Sponsor

Dedicated reserved seating at the event

Name/Logo visibility at the event

Live mentions at the event

Other promotional considerations

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Investment: \$5,000

KEY NOTE SPONSOR

As a Key Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

A full page (5'x8') black & white ad in the B-PEP JAZZ Program Booklet

Logo visibility at the event

Eight (8) tickets to the event

Live Mentions at the event

Listing as Key Note Sponsor in Program Booklet

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Investment: \$3,000

CLEF NOTE SPONSOR

As a Clef Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

A ½ page (5"x3.5") black & white ad in the B-PEP JAZZ Program Booklet

Six (6) tickets to the event

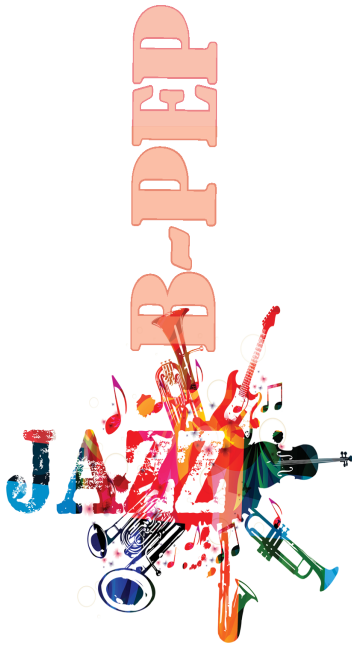
Live mentions at the event

Listing as Clef Note Sponsor in Program Booklet

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Investment: \$1000

Individual & Community Agency Contributions



B-PEP GOLD

- Six (6) tickets and inclusion of organization’s name in program booklet

Investment: \$750.00-\$999.00

B-PEP SILVER

As a B-PEP Silver You Will Receive:

- Four (4) tickets and inclusion of organization’s name in program booklet

Investment: \$500.00-\$749.00

B-PEP BRONZE

As a B-PEP Bronze You Will Receive:

- Two (2) tickets and inclusion of organization’s name in program booklet

Investment: \$250.00-\$499.00

Individual Donations

The names of those who contribute from **\$100.00—\$249.00** will be acknowledged in the “Friends of B-PEP” section of the program booklet, and will receive one ticket.

All contributions must be received by Wednesday, September 20, 2023 to ensure a listing in the program.

Donations *under* \$100.00 are welcomed but will not be acknowledged in the printed program.

Show Your Support For The Pittsburgh Corporate Equity And Inclusion Roundtable.

In addition to your sponsorship of BPEP Jazz, place a full color ad in the Corporate Equity & Inclusion Roundtable (CEIR) Program Book.

This impactful and informative conference is supported by many corporations in the region.

Please add your \$500 ad cost to your sponsorship levels. (See sponsorship form)

The CEIR Program size is 8.5" x 11" The ad size is 8"x 10.5" Send art as jpeg, eps, or pdf.

Email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 20th, 2023



B-PEP Sponsorship Form (INVOICE) Corporate Sponsorship

COMPANY NAME: _____

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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TITLE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ ALT PHONE: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP (SELECT ONE) Get a full page ad in the (CEIR) program for an additional \$500

- High Note Sponsor: \$15,000 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$15,500
Key Signature Sponsor: \$10,000 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$10,500
Sharp Key Sponsor: \$7,500 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$8,500
Major Key Sponsor: \$5000 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$5,500
Key Note Sponsor: \$3000 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$3,500
Clef Note Sponsor: \$1,000 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$1,500

Community Organization/Agency Sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP (SELECT ONE)

- B-PEP Gold: \$750.00-\$999.00
B-PEP Silver: \$500.00-\$749.00
B-PEP Bronze: \$250.00-\$499.00

Individual Donation

- Friends of B-PEP \$100.00 - \$249.00
Other Donation Amount
Check Enclosed

Please make your check payable to: BLACK POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT in the Memo line please indicate "B-PEP JAZZ."

Email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

We encourage advertisers to send in their ads and donations as soon as possible!

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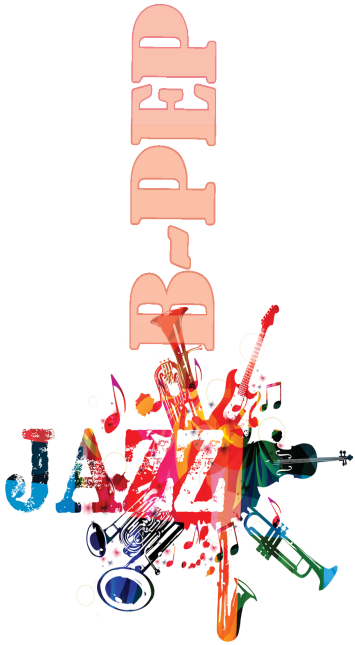
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ALL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE "WILL CALL" TABLE THE EVENING OF THE EVENT

THIS IS A CONTRIBUTION. PLEASE DONATE MY/OUR TICKETS.

About Us - Celebrating 38 Years!



The Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP) was launched on May 21, 1986 as a non-partisan community collaborative consisting of individuals and agency, organization and religious leaders committed to building political power and influence for the African American community by:

- Advocating that All African Americans are registered to vote and “VOTE in EACH and EVERY election!”
- Advocating that those in political office expeditiously and effectively meet the needs aspirations, and concerns of African Americans.
- Promoting the goal of realizing the FULL political power of the BLACK vote.

B-PEP relies on the dedication of devoted people who donate an incredible number of hours to uplift our communities by providing hope and a sense of purpose.

“Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable...Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”
-Martin Luther King Jr.

OUR PROJECTS – Making a Difference in the Pittsburgh Region

The GREATER PITTSBURGH COALITION AGAINST VIOLENCE (CAV) was launched by B-PEP and One Hood on February 8, 2007, galvanized by research that reported Pennsylvania as leading the nation in homicide rates of African Americans. This Coalition is an inter-racial, inter-generational initiative of community and religious leaders, police, educational and governmental representatives, and concerned citizens from throughout the Pittsburgh Region.

CAV’s work is aimed at the development, expansion, implementation and sharing of the Black Political Empowerment Project’s “Strategies for Change: Creating More Peaceful Communities” document. The third edition contains some thirty-eight sections, with a total of over 800 anti-violence strategies, which B-PEP/CAV representatives attempt to share, ongoingly, with various community partners. Our Youth Summits are structured to allow for sections to be selected by youth, with assistance from school staff members, for use in our anti-violence Youth Summits, both within the School District of Pittsburgh, and in various school districts located outside of the city of Pittsburgh as well. When possible we schedule follow-up youth-led conversations and activities in each school to continue the conversation of implementation of our CAV anti-violence

strategies. Our goal is to reach more students, more school districts, and more partners so as to positively impact the schools, the families and their surrounding communities in lessening the violence being experienced by far too many people. We are now seeking more community-based organizations, agencies and church groups to adopt, embrace and implement specific sections of our CAV document. This past year we have hosted monthly ‘Community Peace Summits’ in various neighborhoods throughout Metropolitan Pittsburgh.

The National Urban League President, Marc Morial, called our “Strategies for Change” document, upon which our anti-violence work is built, as one of the most comprehensive anti-violence documents in the nation!

Since the release of the original in 2008, CAV has released updated versions with added sections such as anti-bullying, social media/internet safety strategies, violence against women and the LGBTQAI community, and has also published a Community Services Directory as a service to those impacted by violence, fourth edition is available on line as of August 2023. Late in 2018 the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) created a model of implementation of CAV strategies, which could be adopted and utilized by area colleges and universities.

Over the years, with the financial partnerships of entities such as the Pittsburgh Foundation, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, Vibrant Pittsburgh, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Dollar Bank, Jones Day, PNC Financial, UPMC, and the University of Pittsburgh, this B-PEP initiated project has been able to continue to exist and to expand its influence.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT Through our partnership with various community partners, the Nonprofit Voter Engagement Network, B-PEP’s Civic Engagement work focuses on non-partisan voter registration, mobilization, voting protection and voter education. The goal is to urge those who feel un-empowered to commit to voting in “Each and Every Election”, and by doing so to help meet the needs, aspirations, and concerns of the community by engaging with local and regional political leaders, and to ongoingly help make the voting process more accessible to all. B-PEP was an early partner to the statewide “Fair Districts PA” initiative, which continues to help ensure that voting districts are drawn in a reasonable and non-partisan fashion across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, aimed at eliminating gerrymandering.

Civic Engagement has also included promoting ongoing conversations to create more positive relationships between the community and the police. As part of this change, B-PEP has been very instrumental in revisions and in the distribution of the “You and the Police” brochure which assists in eliminating inappropriate interactions between citizens and the police, particularly young people, and people of color. We received an important breakthrough in late 2018 and in early 2019 with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Allegheny County Police, the Allegheny County Sheriff’s Department, and other local police departments on how this brochure would be introduced to their officers, requiring them to read the brochure, sign off on having read the brochure. Many departments also require a quiz for each officer to confirm their knowledge of the brochure. According to former Pittsburgh Bureau Chief Scott Schubert this breakthrough commitment may have been a first in the nation! The sharing of the contents of the brochure to both police and community members is helping to build bridges between the community and the police. We are seeking a commitment from some area schools for the brochure to be incorporated into the annual school curriculum. In August, September and October 2023 B-PEP is the lead host for “Community Conversations” with the new Chief Larry Sciroto, and an update from the

Citizen Police Review Board (CPRB), in FIVE different neighborhoods, in collaboration with the Alliance for Police Accountability (APA), the NAACP Pittsburgh Branch, and the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh.

THE CORPORATE EQUITY & INCLUSION ROUNDTABLE (CEIR) was launched by B-PEP in 2011 propelled by the 2010 national documents that listed Pittsburgh as 40th in comparison to 39 other regions for the conditions of the Black working poor and the conditions of African American children. The report from the University of Pittsburgh released on September 17, 2019 describing the conditions of Blacks in Pittsburgh support the necessity for the continuation of this very important project. The purpose of CEIR is to achieve higher levels of inclusion for African Americans in employment, ‘from entry level to the C suite’, in business ownership, and in business development throughout Pittsburgh and the Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The mission of CEIR is to develop and assist in the implementation of strategies to overcome the diversity and inclusion challenges within the corporate sector, and all sectors, by facilitating collaboration with partners from educational institutions, community organizations, workforce development agencies, professional organizations, and government. The mission is also to promote a meaningful, ongoing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion which includes developing strategies for African Americans in the following areas: Recruitment; Hiring; Retention; Mentoring; Retention and Promotion. Our first seven annual CEIR Conferences have been hosted at Duquesne University, have been accomplished in partnership with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Mayor Bill Peduto, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and numerous corporate and community partners. The 2020 CEIR Conference was hosted virtually by Point Park University. In 2022 we were back in person at Duquesne University. Our 11th Annual CEIR Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at Duquesne University. On February 28, 2023 the Pittsburgh Penguins, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers held a joint press conference with B-PEP/CEIR to announce their adoption and implementation of our “PLAYBOOK” which promotes a very specific plan of action for implementing diversity, equity and inclusion within their organizations.

THE ‘B-PEP COMMUNITY MOMENTS RADIO SHOW’ is broadcast on WGBN AM 1150 which features conversations about issues, concerns and events of interest to the African American community throughout the Pittsburgh Region. The show is broadcast each first Saturday of every month from 12 noon to 1 pm, and is hosted by Rev. Michelle P. Ellison and Shayla Holmes out of the studios of Pentecostal Temple Church in East Liberty.

THE B-PEP WEBSITES features the work of the Black Political Empowerment Project, the Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence and the Corporate Equity & Inclusion Roundtable. We have added a special section for JOBS, TRAINING, and INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, as well as a much needed COMMUNITY CALENDAR, which will feature various activities and events of interest to the African American community throughout the Metropolitan Pittsburgh community.

*Thank you for your thoughtful consideration
of support for B-PEP JAZZ.*

Please contact us if you have any questions!



For additional information please call 412-212-8775 /412-361-2736
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"We VOTE in EACH and EVERY Election!"

*Advocating for the needs, aspirations,
and concerns of the
African American Community.*

WE SHALL RISE AGAIN



CAV
Greater Pittsburgh
Coalition Against Violence

*We seek the ending of violence in our
homes, our schools and our communities!*



*We seek breakthroughs in Diversity,
Equity & Inclusion!*

Please visit us at www.b-pep.net, www.coalitionagainstviolence.net,
and www.ceirpittsburgh.org; email us at cav.pgh@gmail.com or call
us at 412-212-8775 or 412-758-7898!

*Visit our Job/Internship/Training Site
& use our "Community Calendar"*

*We would love to have you involved
with any of our initiatives!*