

## We Need Volunteers!

*We welcome and rely on volunteers! If you want to help increase the tree canopy in Penn Hills and help our community become more environmentally sustainable, please contact us at [PennHillsSTC@gmail.com](mailto:PennHillsSTC@gmail.com).*



## Who We Are:

***Kathy Raborn*** -Chairperson,  
Landscape Designer,  
Raborn Landscape Design LLC

***Bryan Dolney*** -Ecologist,  
Pittsburgh Parks Conservatory

***Sandy Feather*** -Educator,  
Penn State Extension  
ISA Certified Arborist

***Tori DeJohn*** -Mechanical Engineer,  
PHCDC, BOB Project, PH Anti-Litter Group

***Rick Duncan*** - Archeologist,  
GIS Mapping & Database Consultant  
ALT Steward for Sycamore Island

*Past Board Members:*

***Katie Schuller*** - Horticulturist,  
Instructor at Phipps Conservatory

## Become a Tree Tender

*We encourage our volunteers to become trained as a Tree Tender through the non-profit TreePittsburgh. Join the 2000 Tree Tenders in Allegheny County by taking a class in urban forestry which includes tree biology and health, proper planting, pruning and maintenance. Visit [treepittsburgh.org](http://treepittsburgh.org) for more information on becoming a Tree Tender!*



## Did You Know

- *Trees increase residential property values.*
- *Trees will make our community more attractive to prospective restaurant and business owners.*
- *Trees absorb huge amounts of water through their roots reducing stormwater runoff and reducing the combined sewage overflow from our community into the Allegheny River.*
- *Trees have been shown to reduce crime by fostering safer, more sociable neighborhood environments*



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*For a copy of the ordinance establishing the Shade Tree Commission, please visit the Penn Hills Municipality website at [pennhills.org](http://pennhills.org)*



***Penn Hills Shade Tree Commission***

*Established in 2017 by municipal ordinance, the Penn Hills Shade Tree Commission is a group of volunteers who are working to make Penn Hills a more sustainable community through planting trees, environmental projects, educational programs and resident participation. In 2018, we became fiscal partners with the Penn Hills Community Development Corporation, enabling us to apply for non-profit grants to fund our projects.*

