

# Verizon Telecom Pioneers Donate/ Install Playground Equipment at Turner Elementary School



This past April 12 was a beautiful day in the Wilksburg neighborhood and not just because the sun was shining. Through its Adopt-A-School program, members of Fort Pitt Chapter 13 of the Verizon Telecom Pioneers of America installed beautiful, brand new playground equipment at Turner Elementary School. The Pioneers raised the money to purchase the equipment and will soon begin to beautify the surrounding area by landscaping it with shrubs, bulbs and tree seedlings. Karen Burkovich, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Fort Pitt East Council of the Telecom Pioneers, and her fellow volunteers (pictured) were out early on Saturday morn-

ing digging post holes for the installation, assembling the playground equipment and laying down mountains of mulch so the ground around the equipment will be soft and safe for the children. The Telecom Pioneers of America is a service organization of Verizon employees and retirees dedicated to building healthy communities. In addition to its playground equipment project, Fort Pitt Chapter 13 members also donated books to Turner Elementary School through the Verizon Reads program. Deepest thanks go to the Telecom Pioneers for caring for our community and our children!