

# ALLEGHENY WEST GAZETTE

January 2014

## AWCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

January 14, 2014

- I. Reading of December 2013 Minutes
- II. Reports of Officers
  - A. Treasurer's Report
- III. Report of Standing Committees
  - A. Housing & Planning / North Ave. Committees
    1. North Avenue Projects
    2. Western Avenue Update
    3. Misc.
  - B. Membership
    1. Wednesday Night Bowling
    2. Mixer, Jan. 17
  - C. Property
    1. Realtor Report
  - D. Ways & Means – Christmas Tour
  - E. Friends of Allegheny West
  - F. Nominations / voting for 2014 Board
- IV. Northside Leadership Conference Report
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. New Business
  - A. Donation requests
- VII. Announcements

### Allegheny West Friends and Neighbors!

#### **BOWLING FOR ALLEGHENY WEST NEIGHBORS Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM!!**

**Allegheny Elks Lodge, 400, Cedar Avenue,  
Second Floor. Cost is \$2.50 per game.**

**Bowling balls and shoes included!**

**Bowl or just socialize and cheer on your  
neighbors!**



## AWCC

### January / February Calendar AWCC General Membership Meeting

Calvary United Methodist Church  
(Beech Avenue Entrance)

Tuesday, January 14 @ 7:30pm  
Tuesday, February 11 @ 7:30pm

Housing & Planning Meeting  
845 N. Lincoln Avenue

Tuesday, January 21 @ 7:30pm  
Tuesday, February 18 @ 7:30pm

AWCC Executive Committee Meeting  
806 Western Avenue

Tuesday, January 28 @ 7:30pm  
Tuesday, February 25 @ 7:30pm

#### Garbage Recycling Dates:

Tuesday, January 22  
Monday, February 3  
Monday, February 17

### **2014 Elected Slate of Officers Allegheny West Civic Council**

**President**.....Bob Griewahn  
**Vice President**.....John DeSantis  
**Treasurer**.....Cathy Serventi  
**Recording Secretary**.....Michael Shealey  
**Membership**.....Timothy Zinn  
**Sgt. At Arms**.....Gloria Rayman  
**Friends of A. West**.....Howard Brokenbeck  
**Housing & Planning**.....Jim Wallace  
**Communications**.....Fran Barbush  
**Property**.....Mary Callison

### **Sign up for AWCC's E-Newsletter!**

Find out what's happening in the neighborhood between monthly Gazettes. Membership chair Timothy Zinn puts out a weekly email filled with events and reminders to keep you on abreast of neighborhood happenings (restaurant specials, fun activities like bowling and bocci, and reminders for street cleaning and recycling days, etc.).

To sign up send an email to [tzinn106@msn.com](mailto:tzinn106@msn.com) and ask him to add you to the list.

## 2013 Christmas Tour Wrap-up

As many of you have heard, we exceeded our expectations in the number of guests that visited Allegheny West this year for our tour. This was quite a feat considering the challenging weather conditions on Saturday. Total ticket sales were over 1,600, which includes dinner, brunch, and lunch tours.

In addition, 480 visitors trekked to the top floors of Holmes Hall to view the Toy Train Museum, which continues to be a very popular attraction, and 56 DVD's of the train collection were sold.

The success of this event was due to the dedication, time, and effort put forth by all of you, the volunteers, who do the months of planning beforehand and the hours of work throughout the weekend. Many thanks go out to AW residents, businesspeople, friends, relatives, and co-workers who joined together to produce this tour. From those of you who decorated the streets, to homeowners who opened their homes, to everyone who had a small or large part of this year's success - **A HUGE THANK YOU.**

For a more detailed wrap-up, please attend Tuesday night's meeting.

## Designing for Awkward Spaces

Join us at the Landmarks Preservation Resource Center on Saturday for our first workshop of 2014 featuring a collaboration with IKEA Pittsburgh.

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014 from 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m**  
 Landmarks Preservation Resource Center, 744 Rebecca Avenue, Wilksburg, Pa 15221

Do you have an awkward space in your home and you can't quite decide what to do with it? That space could be used for storage, crafting, entertainment or something really awesome. In this workshop, designer Larry Scott of IKEA Pittsburgh will walk you through planning with modular products, so that you can use that space to its best advantage!

Here are some things you can bring to enhance your experience at the workshop:

- Your laptop
- The measurements of your awkward space
- An idea of what you would like to do with the space

We will show you some ideas and inspiration and choose one of your spaces to design step by step. Afterward, you will have some time to work with IKEA's space planner to find a solution for your space and the experts at IKEA will be available to help answer your questions and offer advice.

**This workshop is FREE and open to the public. RSVPs appreciated. Contact Mary Lu Denny: [marylu@phlf.org](mailto:marylu@phlf.org) or 412-471-5808 ext. 527**

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