



Allegheny West Cleans Up!

From Howard Brokenbeck

Thanks to everyone who participated in the city wide clean-up on May 24th!

The next community cleanup is scheduled for June 28th. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the AWCC offices, 806 Western Ave. Coffee and donuts will be served.

COUNCIL NOTES

- The Housing and Planning Committee reports that there are no new items scheduled at this time.
- Street sweeping is scheduled for June 9 and 10.
- If you have time to deliver Gazettes, please contact Fran by phoning (412)321-2161.
- The Membership Committee announces that bocce will begin on Thurs. June 12 at 6:30, corner of Western Ave. and Rope Way. The July 4th Block Party is planned for the 900 block of Beech Ave. and you can get involved by contacting Tim Zinn by e-mail at: tzinn106@msn.com, or by phone at (412)260-7389.

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ALLEGHENY WEST TO WELCOME TREE PITTSBURGH

From Martha Helmreich

Allegheny West Civic Council has invited Jennifer Kullgren from Tree Pittsburgh to speak at the June membership meeting on June 10, 2014. Jen will talk about what TreePittsburgh does, particularly in neighborhoods, and what kind of support it can provide as AW tries to develop a plan to improve its tree canopy and deal with sidewalk issues caused by tree roots and related problems.

Questions will be welcome. For more information, go to <http://treepittsburgh.org>

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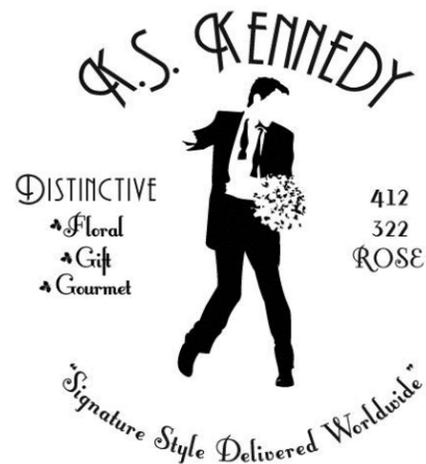
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ALLEGHENY WEST GAZETTE

June 2014

A Message From President Bob:

*"Press close bare-bosom'd night — press close magnetic nourishing night!
 Night of south winds — night of the large few stars!
 Still nodding night — mad naked summer night."
 ~ Walt Whitman; Song of Myself*

I hope you are enjoying your mad, naked summer nights as much as I. I also hope you enjoyed the first Allegheny West block party, on Memorial Day. We had a great turnout, and I think a good time was had by all. Our next block party will be on Independence Day, which falls on July 4 this year. Mark it on your calendars, s'il vous plait. Tim Zinn will be e-mailing out an announcement, with additional details, in a few weeks.

AWCC has started collecting donations for the Northside Food Pantry. You many have seen the collection table at the Memorial Day party. We intend to do this at all the block parties this year. While in-kind donations are gratefully accepted, we encourage you to give money. The reason for this is that the Food Pantry has the ability to purchase food at much lower prices than the average person can. So, they can stretch your food dollar much farther than you can. Also, they are not seeking non-food items, other than paper products like toilet tissue. The Food Pantry is, obviously, a very worthy cause, and we'd like to raise a large donation on behalf of Allegheny West. You needn't wait for a block party to donate, either: simply send your check, made payable to "Northside Common Ministries", to Cathy Serventi at the AWCC office, which is now 806 Western Avenue.

Finally, we have two new neighbors at 808 Western: Jeb Jungwirth and Alissa Martin. I met them at the closing of the sale of 808, and they seem like very nice people indeed. So, please welcome them to Allegheny West when you meet them.

Toodles,

Bob Griewahn
 President, AWCC



AWCC June Calendar
 AWCC General Membership Meeting

Calvary United Methodist Church
 (Beech Avenue Entrance)
 Tuesday, June 10 @ 7:30pm

Housing & Planning Committee Meeting
 (845 N. Lincoln Avenue)
 Tuesday, June 17 @ 7:30pm

AWCC Executive Committee Meeting
 806 Western Avenue
 Tuesday, June 24 @ 7:30pm

Neighborhood Clean-Up (806 Western Ave)
 Saturday, June 28 @ 9:00am

(left) EXPLOSION WRECKS TWO BUILDINGS: A mysterious explosion and fire wrecked two homes on the north side of Pittsburgh, Pa., early July 17, [1936], threatening the lives of twelve residents.

Photo Submitted by Timothy Zinn. These two houses were located on Allegheny Avenue diagonal from Emmanuel Episcopal Church.