

Christmas Tour Recap

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 29th Annual Old Allegheny Victorian Christmas House Tour a smashing success! We welcomed over 1200 visitors to our neighborhood this past weekend and gave them a glimpse of the long and proud history of our neighborhood while showing them how great city living can be (and subtly emphasizing that the North Side is much better than the local news outlets could or would ever report).

Thank you to the tour committee chairs who spent weeks preparing for the tour. I must give extra kudos to our online ticketing guru, Cathy Serventi, who made sure that anyone who wanted a ticket was able to purchase one with the utmost ease.

Thank you to the homeowners for opening their beautiful and charming homes from Friday afternoon through Saturday evening: Ingrid Berglund; Joe & Linda Iannotta; Gretchen Duthoy; Carole & Bob Malakoff; Alex Watson; and John DeSantis.

And last but not least, thank you to all of the residents who took part - volunteering for the numerous tasks associated with putting on a tour of this magnitude; sweeping the sidewalks and street near your house; and most importantly moving your cars for a weekend to make it safe for everyone walking the streets to take the tour. While we never have 100% cooperation on this request, to those who were considerate enough to park elsewhere and be inconvenienced for a day and a half, THANK YOU!

A more complete update including financials will be published in the January Gazette.

Yours in progress,
Gloria Rayman
Christmas Tour Chair

AWCC December Calendar

AWCC General Membership Meeting

Calvary United Methodist Church
Tuesday, December 14 @ 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 11 @ 7:30 pm

Combined Housing & Planning - North Avenue Meeting

852 Beech Ave.
Tuesday, December 21 @ 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 18 @ 7:30 pm

AWCC Executive Committee Meeting

858 Beech Ave.
Tuesday, December 28 @ 7:30 pm

Allegheny West Civic Council
812 Western Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
(412) 323-8884

General Membership Meeting Agenda

- i. Reading of November 2010 Minutes
- ii. Treasurer's Report
- iii. Committee Reports
- iv. Ways and Means
- v. Housing & Planning
- vi. Old Business
- vii. New Business

Door Decorating Contest Winners

Judging for the third annual door decorating contest took place on Saturday morning. Real estate agents from Coldwell Banker walked the neighborhood taking pictures of doors and choosing their top three.

The winners are:

- 1st Place - 840 N. Lincoln - Deb Kelly and Doug Debelak
2nd Place - 849 N. Lincoln - Hal Dixler and Nick Duerlinger
3rd Place - 1005 Galveston Avenue - Ron Meisberger

Gloria will be in touch with your gift certificates.

Thank you to neighbor Holly Sisk and the Shadyside office of Coldwell Banker for sponsoring this event.

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**for the December Allegheny
West Neighborhood Mixer
and
the Cassis Christmas Party
Friday, December 17,
beginning at 6:00 pm**

FOOD:

- **APPETIZER CONTEST:** Bring an appetizer for 15 and be judged by your peers!!! Judging at 8:00 pm. Winner's prize \$40, runner-up \$25.

DRINK SPECIALS:

- **Happy Hour prices all night:** \$3 domestic beer, \$4 house wine, \$5 Cassitis.

ENTERTAINMENT:

- **Olga Watkins Band plays at 9:00 pm.**

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