

AWCC Calendar

Tuesday, March 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

AWCC General Membership Meeting, @Calvary Church

Tuesday, March 15 @7:30 p.m.

Housing & Planning Committee Meeting, @ 806 Western

Tuesday, March 29 @ 7:30 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting, @AWCC Office (806 Western)

Bowling at the Allegheny Elks every Wednesday at 7:00!

Check out the e-Newsletter for information on neighborhood mixers and other happenings on the North Side!

DRAFT Agenda: AWCC Membership Meeting

March 8, 2016 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Church at 971 Beech Ave.

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- 6:30 SPECIAL EARLY TIME: BUHL ONE NORTHSIDE DISCUSSION
- 7:30 Allegheny Commons Updae
- 7:35 New neighbors
- 7:40 Minutes
- 7:45 Treasurer's Report
- 8:00 Housing and Planning Updates
 - 827 Western
 - 911 Galveston
 - Council CDFG: Trash Can Update
 - One Northside Grant Update
- 8:10 AWDC Updates
 - 928 - 930 Western
 - Stables
- 8:35 2016 Flower Baskets
- 8:40 Upcoming Membership Events
 - Mixers
 - Bowling
- 8:55 Committee Q&A

Send a note to president@alleghenywest.org if you have additional agenda items to add.

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Local Business Spotlight: Motive Salon

By Sara Sweeney & Karen Beer



Master stylist Sara Harris

As a new feature of the Allegheny West Gazette, we are spotlighting new local businesses that are making our neighborhood more vibrant. In this month's issue, we're featuring Motive Salon. Owners and master stylists Breanne Kochmanski and Sara Harris opened the salon in 2014. Since then, business has been booming! The staff has expanded to include five stylists.

Prior to opening Motive, Breanne had studied here in Pittsburgh, as well as in New York, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas. Sara initially worked for her mentor at Salon Vivace in Mt. Lebanon. Breanne and Sara met while working together at Capristo Salon and Wellness Spa in Shadyside.

So what do they like about Allegheny West? The people and the potential. "The restoration of Allegheny West is a labor of love for everyone here," says Breanne. "I saw myself in the fabric of this neighborhood." Sara agrees. "I've truly never worked in such a diverse, friendly, communal, and supportive neighborhood in all of the many places that I have been throughout my career," she says. "In a year and a half, I've made lifelong friends here. It's something special."

The only disadvantage? "Parking," says Breanne. "Two-hour metered parking doesn't allow for much wiggle room—but everyone seems to make it work!"

Luckily, we're all neighbors, so we can access the salon's many services without the parking woes. Are you looking for a new look? Motive specializes in cuts and color. In fact, if you're looking for the trendiest style, Breanne recommends Ombre and Ecaille highlighting and coloring. Breanne, Sara, and their stylists will work with you to find the style that's right for you. When giving a cut, they consider everything from face shape, skin and eye color, to the image the client wants to portray, their home-styling skill level, and even the time they have to style. "It's important to take someone's lifestyle into consideration when discussing the look they want," says Breanne. "We don't want to put a high-maintenance cut on a person that doesn't have time to style it!"

Looking forward, Breanne, Sara, and their team are getting ready to participate in one of the largest cut-and-color competitions in the country. They're also heading out to classes in Nashville and Philadelphia to keep watch of the latest styles. And keep an eye out for their new advertisements: they recently completed a professional photo shoot showcasing the styles of some of their current clients. In the meantime, you can see their creative styles on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Motive Salon: 910 Galveston, (412) 904-4606; <http://www.motivesalon.com>

Hours: T/W 10-7, Thu 11-8, Fri 10-6, Weekends 10-4 (Closed Mondays)

Appointments recommended, but walk-ins are accepted with availability.

We Want to Hear From You

Did your child win the science competition? Get accepted to college? Did you just get married? Promoted? Celebrate a milestone birthday? Let's recognize our neighbors in the Gazette. If you would like to feature a family member, a neighbor, or your own accomplishment in the Gazette, please e-mail information to gazette@awcc.org. All entries must be in by the 1st of each month.

One Clean Northside

Allegheny CleanWays is working in the Northside! ACW is looking for volunteers to clean up illegal dumping, and is ready to partner with communities on existing and new litter cleanup efforts. ACW also has recycling bins to distribute and is developing an anti-litter campaign. If you're interested in any of these programs, please email Samantha Weaver at samantha.weaver@alleghenycleanways.org.

Port Authority Public Comment Period

Port Authority of Allegheny County is considering eliminating its multi-zone system and switching to a single-zone, \$2.50 flat fare, pay-on-enter system that would give riders a financial incentive to use their ConnectCard and make getting from A to B a better overall experience and value. A second public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm** Alumni Hall, Connolly Ballroom, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Oakland. Those wishing to speak should pre-register by calling 412-566-5187 or 412-231-7007 for TTY weekdays from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Calling All Cooks

Allegheny West is starting to gather recipes to compile a neighborhood cookbook to use for a fundraiser. Do you love to cook and have favorite recipes you know people would enjoy trying? Are there delicious and cherished family recipes you would be willing to share? Please send your recipes to Debra Kelly via email to: kellern2001@hotmail.com.

Allegheny West is on Instagram!

Allegheny West is officially [on Instagram](#)! Follow us @AlleghenyWest_pgh. Share (or continue to share) your pictures of our beautiful neighborhood by tagging them #AlleghenyWest or more directly with us by tagging us, putting @AlleghenyWest_pgh in the comments of your pictures on Instagram.

The House History Project: We Need Your Help!

In an effort to not only preserve the fantastic house histories that were created by Carol Peterson, but to update them for the digital era and make them available for the public, Allegheny West is embarking on a new project on our website. We are hoping to build a really robust house histories/before & after section of the Allegheny West website as materials arrive. We'll also explore putting together a walking tour that could include an interactive, mobile device-driven component. This will allow visitors (and residents!) to dig deeper into the homes around them, and their long, glamorous pasts, as well as the hard work that went into – and goes into – keeping them beautiful. Neighbor and friend Jim Wallace and webmaster Nick Smerker are asking for anyone who has a house history (these are key), photos of their home or the neighborhood over the years, video recordings of folks talking about their homes, or other interesting materials to get in touch via Nextdoor or directly at webmaster@alleghenywest.org. Hard copies of any materials can be dropped off at 806 Western Avenue. More information is available at: www.alleghenywest.org.

Farewell and best wishes to Lisa!



For the last 17 years, neighbors on the Allegheny West route have received friendly, prompt delivery from our mail-carrier, Lisa. Unfortunately for us, Lisa has decided that it's time to move on. Her last day was February 19. We'll all certainly miss her conscientious service, cheerful conversation, and pleasant smile!

Thank you and best wishes, Lisa!

President's Message

Just a few quick updates:

Round two of the meetings for the Buhl Foundation One Northside Grant will take place at 6:30pm at Calvary Church before the meeting Membership meeting on Tuesday, March 8. Jim Pashek, the consultant we're working with, has been meeting with various City departments, and needs our feedback on what issues we want to emphasize.

We closed on 930 Western this week! Please welcome Dr. James Worry to the neighborhood. He's already got all of his approvals and permits, and he's ready to start making amazing things happen! (Maybe we should get him to teach a workshop on how to navigate bureaucracy.) Do you think I should tell him now that we snuck a clause into the sales agreement that he's required to be on the Christmas Tour by 2018?

I'm joking, of course, about any "requirements" to be on the tour (although I make no promises about not resorting to peer pressure), but this is a good time to remind folks that planning is underway for the June Wine & Garden Tour. If you're interested in volunteering or having your house/garden on the tour, please contact Carrie at tours@alleghenywest.org. The tour is scheduled for the first weekend in June.

We'll also be taking orders for this Spring flower baskets along Western. We need to confirm prices for sponsorships this year, but stay tuned for more information, and definitely let us know if you want to sponsor a basket (or 2 or 4). (E-mail: flowers@alleghenywest.org) Thanks to Trish and Holly who offered to take this on for another year!

P.S.: Greetings from India! There's nothing quite like traveling in faraway lands to make you appreciate home. I think I'm going to start our meeting on Tuesday (where parking and traffic are bound to come up) with the video that I took from my hotel window of the traffic. Lane lines or even traffic direction(!) are really more of a suggestion here. (Although I'll still be chasing after drivers going the wrong way on Beech and N. Lincoln.)

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Please submit all entries by the first of each month to gazette@alleghenywest.org. Thank you!