

# ALLEGHENY WEST GAZETTE

October 2010

## Proposed 2011 AWCC Board of Directors

It's time to elect the 2011 Board of Directors for the Allegheny West Civic Council.

Any member who's dues are current can be elected to the Board. Terms are for two years and the positions that still need to be filled for 2011 are treasurer and property.

The slate listed below is the recommendation of the nominating committee. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the October and November meetings.

PRESIDENT	Timothy Zinn
VICE PRESIDENT	Bob Griewahn
TREASURER	(open)
RECORDING SECRETARY	Carole Malakoff
MEMBERSHIP	Tom Barbush
SGT. AT ARMS	John DeSantis
WAYS AND MEANS	Gloria Rayman
FRIENDS OF ALLEGHENY WEST	Mary Callison
HOUSING AND PLANNING	Jim Wallace
COMMUNICATIONS	Valerie Nagel
PROPERTY	(open)

The election of the 2011 Board will take place at the November meeting.

## The 2010 Allegheny West Christmas Tour is coming up soon!

As you may know, the AWCC conducts a holiday tour of our wonderful neighborhood every year and this year's is coming up sooner than you think. We'll be having it on Friday December 10 and Saturday December 11. As usual, we need lots of volunteers, before during and after the event.

If you want to help out, contact Gloria at [glowalks@comcast.net](mailto:glowalks@comcast.net)

## AWCC October Calendar

### AWCC General Membership Meeting

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, October 12 @ 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, November 9 @ 7:30 pm

### Combined Housing & Planning - North Avenue Meeting

852 Beech Ave.  
Tuesday, October 19 @ 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, November 16 @ 7:30 pm

### AWCC Executive Committee Meeting

858 Beech Ave.  
Tuesday, October 26 @ 7:30 pm

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

## General Membership Meeting Agenda

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

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**2010 HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION EVENT**  
At the Mall at Robinson  
Saturday October 16th 2010

**Acceptable Items Include:**

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**NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

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home health equipment • household hazardous waste (paint, aerosol cans,  
etc.) • illegal substances and paraphernalia • infectious waste • institutional  
waste • medical devices and equipment • medical sharps (needles, lancets) •  
mercury thermometers • personal care items • radioactive materials

Volunteers are needed to help with the "Up  
for Reading" after school program on  
Mondays at Emmanuel Episcopal on W.  
North Avenue. Up for reading is a unique  
one-on-one literacy program for youngsters  
from Manchester Elementary School for  
children in grades 1-3. The goal is to help  
these young children who are struggling to  
learn to read.

Interested volunteers can contact Carol  
Gonzalez at 412.231.0454 or  
[teacher41@aol.com](mailto:teacher41@aol.com)

**Missed an issue of the AWCC  
Gazette?**

We've started archiving them online at  
our website in PDF format, you can  
get all of this year's issues at:  
<http://www.alleghenywest.org/news/allegheny-west-gazette/>. We'll work on  
putting previous year's editions up  
soon.

**AWCC Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday October 12, 2010**  
**7:30PM**

The Allegheny West Civic Council general  
membership meeting takes place every month on  
the second tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at  
Calvary Church on the corner of Beech and  
Allegheny Avenues. It is open to everyone but only  
members with currently paid dues (or lifetime  
members) can vote. If you have an interest in what  
goes on in the neighborhood and would like to  
contribute, please attend. Go in the left Beech  
Avenue door, take a left once you get inside and  
walk all the way to the back, we meet in the  
conference room behind the smaller chapel.

## Love defies Death in Snyder Mansion Ballroom

It is the greatest love-story ever told: the Classical legend of Orpheus and Euridice. Experience the power of love in the spectacular surroundings of the William Penn Snyder Mansion on Millionaire's Row!

Opera Theater of Pittsburgh returns to the Mansion on Ridge Avenue to perform Gluck's masterpiece, *Orpheus and Euridice*, from November 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Audience members— with a special discount for residents of Allegheny West! – will be able to see inside one of the neighbourhood's great remaining mansions, currently owned by Babb Insurance Inc.

Opera Theater performed in this magnificent space five years ago with Lee Hoiby's opera *Summer and Smoke* – which triggered a review in the Post-Gazette stating: "If there was anything less than magical in this performance I must have missed it". Now, Opera Theater offers a haunting classic based on the legend of Orpheus, the singer-poet whose music was so powerful and whose love so strong that he was able to bring his beloved back from the dead. The singers and musicians will perform Christopher Willibald von Gluck's *Orpheus and Euridice* in the two story ballroom of the Mansion within feet of audience members.

Artistic Director Jonathan Eaton says of the production: "We are delighted to be performing again in the Mansion on Millionaire's Row. It suits our company style perfectly: the Opera Theater experience is up-close, powerful and personal. It is not grand opera sung in foreign languages by unlikely characters on distant stages. It is exciting, provocative, modern music-drama sung in English. And it always offers an extra dimension: a new venue to discover, a new take on a familiar theme, and in some venues a bite of food a glass of wine to fill out an evening you will never forget."

Join Mr. Eaton for a glass of wine and either a pre-show talk in the President's Room in the Mansion or a post-show discussion with Conductor Robert Frankenberry. Allegheny West residents receive a 10% discount by using the code **KISS** when purchasing tickets. Seating space for *Orpheus and Euridice* is limited, so the company recommends booking early to see this extraordinary musical-theatrical rite of rebirth in Allegheny West.

### *Orpheus and Euridice*

Music by Christoph Willibald von Gluck

Libretto by Raniero de' Calzabigi

Translation by Jonathan Eaton

Production sponsored by Babb Inc. Insurance Brokers

Director: Jonathan Eaton

Conductor: Robert Frankenberry

Cast: Kara Cornell, Diba Alvi, Anna Singer

3 public performances:

Friday November 5 at 8:00 pm, Saturday November 6 at 8:00 pm, Sunday November 7 at 2:30 pm, 2010

Venue: William Penn Snyder Mansion ballroom, 850 Ridge Avenue, Allegheny West, North Side, Pittsburgh PA 15212

Free private parking

Ticket price: \$65 includes a glass of wine before or after the show

Join Jonathan Eaton (Director) at 7:15pm for a pre-show glass of wine and an introduction to the opera, or sit with Robert Frankenberry (Conductor) after the show to talk about the production

TICKETS: Call 412.456.6666 or visit [www.operatheaterpittsburgh.org](http://www.operatheaterpittsburgh.org)

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Tree Skills Competition by students of the Tree Care Industry Association  
November 11 Allegheny Commons West Park  
Events include: work climb, throw line, and belayed scramble.

Flee Market on Beech Avenue on October 23rd in front of the offices of burkeMICHAEL.

**Note about street cleaning in Allegheny West.**

Traditionally street cleaing has been done here on the second and fourth weeks of the month but now has been reduced to only the fourth week of the month.

**AWCC Membership**

Membership is open to all residents of Allegheny West

To become an AWCC member, send your Name, Address, Phone Number and email address to:

Allegheny West Civic Council - Membership Chair  
812 Western Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

2009 Annual Dues are \$3 and Lifetime Dues are \$45.  
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