

ALLEGHENY WEST GAZETTE

September 2010

We're Have a New Type of Tour This Year!

Allegheny West Wine Tour

Saturday, October 9, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to enjoy a new twist on a long-time favorite – a Wine Tour of Allegheny West - a guided walking house and garden tour and progressive wine tasting through the 150-year old National Register-listed historic district located on Pittsburgh's Northside October 9, 2010.

Guests will meet for the first wine and hors d'oeuvres course in a central location and continue the tour in groups of 20. A resident tour guide with in-depth knowledge of the neighborhood will escort each group through the entire wine tour.

Each house or garden on the tour will provide a unique setting for guests to enjoy a wine and horsd'oeuvres course. The tour starts at 4:00 p.m. and by 6:30 p.m. guests will have visited six houses or gardens and enjoyed a delightful variety of wines chosen just for this event.

Wines for the tasting have been chosen by local wine expert Milko Miladinov, a wine broker from Winebow Inc., a premier U.S. importer and distributor of an international portfolio of premium quality fine wines and spirits. Guests will have the opportunity to learn more about each wine from Mr. Miladinov. Linda Iannotta Catering is creating Hors d'oeuvres that compliment each wine

Wines chosen for this tour include Zardetto's Private Cuvee Sparkling NV; Francios Chidaine Chenin de Touraine 2008; Castillo de Monjardin Tintico Temranillo 2009; Chateau de Montfaucon Cotes du Rhone Rouge 2007; and Tasca d'Almerita Regaleali Nero d'Avola IGT Sicilia 2008.

Tickets for the Wine Tour are \$75 per person and can be purchased online at www.alleghenywest.org.

Tickets are non-refundable. Free parking is available throughout the neighborhood.

Don't worry, we're still doing the Christmas Tour on December 10 and 11 too!

AWCC September Calendar

AWCC General Membership Meeting

Calvary United Methodist Church
Tuesday, September 14 @ 7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 12 @ 7:30 pm

Combined Housing & Planning - North Avenue Meeting

852 Beech Ave.
Tuesday, September 21 @ 7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 19 @ 7:30 pm

AWCC Executive Committee Meeting

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

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

General Membership Meeting Agenda

- i. Reading of August 2010 Minutes
- ii. Treasurer's Report
- iii. Committee Reports
- iv. Ways and Means
- v. Housing & Planning
 - A. Incorporation of Brighton Place into CNNC
- vi. Old Business
- vii. New Business

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Neighborhood Cleanup!

The Allegheny West Civic Council will be having a neighborhood cleanup on Saturday, Oct 2nd at 10AM. We will meet at the Parador B&B (939 Western Avenue) where coffee and donuts will be available. This clean up is an attempt to remove the litter, weeds, etc. that has accumulated on our streets and will help get us ready for the Wine Tour that will held the next weekend. The more people we have helping, the quicker we will be finished so please help your neighbors and your neighborhood with an hour or so of your time.

Become a Tree Tender!

Riverview Park Recreation Building :: September 16th, 23rd, & 30th :: Evenings 5:30-8:30

This is the final course offered in 2010 to become a Tree Tender in your neighborhood!

Tree Tenders learn about the history of urban forestry in Pittsburgh, the basics of tree biology, structure and function, how to properly plant trees and care for them afterwards, as well as an overview of pruning in preparation for hands-on workshops held throughout the year. Tree Tenders are encouraged to attend Tree Care Days, Pruning Workshops, Tree Plantings, and Tree Identification Walks.

Register online here:

www.pittsburghforest.org/treetendercourse,
call 412-362-6360, or email Caitlin@pittsburghforest.org

\$40 includes 3 evenings of instruction, materials, and dinner each night! Reduced rate scholarships available.

Caitlin Lenahan

Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest
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5427 Penn Avenue
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Support Friends with a donation:

<http://www.pittsburghforest.org/donate>

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Pittsburgh's North Shore
General Robinson St. at Art Rooney Ave. (outside of Heinz Field)

5K Walk

Registration Time: 8:00 a.m.

Walk Start: 9:00 a.m.

412.919.1126

cancer.org/stridesonline

We have all been affected by breast cancer in some way. And we have the power to fight back against the disease. With your support, we can beat breast cancer once and for all.

We know your choice to get involved in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is as unique and special as the story that motivates you. We hope you will join the American Cancer Society's volunteer family, because only together can we save lives and create a world with less breast cancer and more birthdays!

AWCC Membership Meeting

Tuesday July 13, 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.

Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest Presents Arbor Aid! 2010

CONTACT: Caitlin Lenahan, Caitlin@pittsburghforest.org or 412-362-6360

www.pittsburghforest.org/arboraid

Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest is excited to announce its annual fundraising event, Arbor Aid 2010. Featuring art created from salvaged wood, Arbor Aid celebrates trees as a living resource, daily providing benefits to city residents, and encourages creativity in thinking about extending their useful lives as furniture, flooring, artwork, and beyond. Arbor Aid 2010 features artwork by more than 50 local artists and woodworkers! The event is Friday October 29th, from 7pm-11pm at Guardian Storage Solutions in the Strip District.

This year's event, themed Reveal, encourages artists to reveal the beauty of urban trees. This year's event is special as we both mark a new chapter in our organization's history with the unveiling of our new name and logo as well as honor the memory of our dear friend and supporter, John Metzler, creator of the Urban Tree Forge and driving force behind previous Arbor Aid events.

Arbor Aid 2010 will be held Friday October 29th, 7-11pm, on the sixth floor of Guardian Storage Solutions, at 2839 Liberty Ave. Event goers who attended last year will remember the strikingly beautiful space in Guardian's 10th Pittsburgh location, an incredible 100-year-old building completely renovated to its original beauty with high ceilings, exposed brick, refinished hardwood floors, new windows, and great views. "It is with deep pride that we support Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest. Like Friends, Guardian places a priority on our environment through responsible real estate development. While Friends restores and protects the urban landscape, Guardian develops properties with extensive landscaping, green space and tree planting. Both work to improve the quality of life in the communities in which we serve," said Steven Cohen, president, Guardian Storage Solutions.

Date: Friday October 29th 7pm-11pm

Location: 6th floor of the historic Guardian Storage Building at 2839 Liberty Avenue

Featuring: Cello performance by Gordon Kirkwood, music from The Mon River Ramblers, local food and libations, a silent auction and, of course, incredible artwork incorporating salvaged wood and light by local artists and woodworkers. Exhibited artwork will be for sale, the proceeds of which will go toward the Urban Tree Forge.

Tickets: \$20 for Tree Tenders, \$25 all others ahead of time, \$30 day of the event, available at www.pittsburghforest.org/arboraid starting October 1st, or call 412-362-6360 All proceeds benefit Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest, an environmental non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the City's vitality by restoring and protecting City trees.

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.
Checks should be made payable to AWCC.

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Hard to Recycle Collection Event

Saturday, September 25th
City of Pittsburgh
Environmental Services
3001 Railroad Street, 15201

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Free to dispose:

Laptops and CPUs, Toner Cartridges, Alkaline Batteries, Cell Phones

Dispose for a fee:

Home Phones, Modems, Mice, Keyboards, Printers, VHS Players, Televisions, Monitors, Tires

For questions, directions or a detailed list of fees
visit www.prc.org or call PRC at (412) 488-7490 ext.236!

The Robert Morris University Steel City Blades is holding its annual fundraising spaghetti dinner from 12 – 7pm on Saturday, September 18, 2010. The Steel City Blades is the synchronized figure skating team that skates out of Robert Morris University's Island Sports Center. The event will be held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 987 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108. Tickets are \$8.00 and childrens' tickets (12 & under) are \$5.00. Take out orders are available and there will be tickets to purchase for basket raffles. All proceeds support the team. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call: Selena Catanzarite, (412) 475-2184 or email: selenamcat@comcast.net.

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