
ALLEGHENY WEST GAZETTE

June 2021

President's Message

Welcome to June. I hope you enjoyed May before it hurried past.

Good news, everyone! With increased vaccination rates comes the imminent possibility of in-person gatherings. Thus, we have decided to hold our Independence Day block party once again. Please mark your calendars for this event (note that Independence Day falls on July 4 this year). I suspect that the format will be similar to past years, but we will follow whatever official CDC guidelines are in place. Details on food and beverages will follow in an eNewsletter. I hope to see you all at the party.

This also means the re-introduction of full membership meetings. As many of you know, the AWCC typically does not hold membership meetings during July and August, so we've scheduled the first live membership meeting for September. It's my sincere hope that, by that time, we will have achieved a very high rate of full vaccination and there will be no need for masks. Again, though, we will follow CDC guidelines.

My last bit of information to impart concerns a September wine-tasting event. AWCC will sponsor Pours and Plates that month, to be held at Holmes Hall. You will be receiving more information on this fund-raising event as the plans firm up.

With that, I wish you all a wonderful June.

-Bob Griewahn, AWCC President

*Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss within the cup,
And I'll not ask for wine.
The thirst that from the soul doth rise
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,
I would not change for thine.*

***-Ben Jonson
From To Celia (1616)***

June Cocktail: The "Allegheny West"

1 oz. rye whiskey
1 oz. dry vermouth
1/2 oz. blackberry-flavored brandy
1/2 oz. fresh lemon juice

Stir vigorously with ice, then strain into a pre-chilled Nick and Nora glass. Garnish with a lemon twist or a fresh blackberry (or both). Sip in the warm June twilight, perhaps while listening to something pleasant on the gramophone. As always, please drink responsibly. For those wishing to have a non-alcoholic beverage, simply replace the first three ingredients with some water and a little sugar. A tip of the hat to Martha Helmreich, cocktail muse.

Thank You, Greenspace Volunteers & Sponsors!

We're grateful to all neighbors who help keep Allegheny West neat, tidy and—now that we've begun planting—beautiful! A few special shout-outs:

* Dr. Dan Strinkoski deserves huge applause for his daily sweeping and delittering. Dr. Dan also has been attacking the alleys and keeping the ever-elusive street sweeping machine as much on track as possible.

* My Parklet team has worked many hours on what seemed like the hottest days of spring to weed, transplant perennials, buy and plant annuals and then spread about 40 bags of mulch at the corner of Brighton and Western Please thank Holly Pultz, Sally Graubarth, Nonie Knaus, Penny Martin, and Bonnie Fordenbacher when you see them (and consider joining us. Beers at the Modern are part of the gig!))

* Frank and Sue Remcheck continue to pick up litter around the park along West Ohio Street, and so much of the fast-food detritus along Allegheny Avenue down to the T Station. Thanks for continuing to make that effort!

* Finally, our hanging baskets on Western will be hung soon. Please thank (& patronize) our sponsors this year.

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Draft Agenda for Membership Meeting

Allegheny West Civic Council |
Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @ 7:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89969724081?pwd=dGFWNTRaalpJZThHNjBwQmsweNlNYQT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6972 4081

Passcode: 979088

- 7:30: Gather, say hello, and meet new neighbors
- 7:35: City of Pittsburgh Zone 1 Police (Officer Burford)
- 7:40: City of Pittsburgh, Mayor's Office (Leah Friedman)
- 7:45: Councilor Wilson's Office (Mohammed Burny / Faith Mudd)
- 7:50: Rep Wheatley's Office (Thomas Graham)
- 7:55: Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy (Erin Tobin)
- 8:00: Treasurer's Report (A. Bryan)
- 8:05: Executive Committee Reports
 - Independence Day block party
 - September in-person membership meeting
 - "Pours and Plates" possible autumn event
- 8:25: Much ado about nothing
- 8:30 Conclude

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Calvary United Methodist Church Pie Sale

This is a first for Calvary! We are taking orders for pies and other goodies from The Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown, near Ligonier. The pies are made from the finest ingredients and will be baked right before they are delivered to us for pick-up and are individually boxed. They DO NOT arrive unbaked or frozen. This will be a great addition to a Father's Day dinner! All proceeds will go to the Calvary United Methodist Church (CUMC) Pastor's Discretionary Fund which has been depleted during the past year.

Place your order below and RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Calvary United Methodist Church, 971 Beech Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Orders are due with cash or a check (made out to CUMC)

by Sunday, June 6, 2021 EXTENDED TO END OF DAY ON 6/7.

Pick-up date at the church is: Saturday, June 19, 2021, between 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Kim Butler at: kimabutler4@gmail.com or Linda Ehrlich at:

laehrlich97@aol.com.

PRICE: 9 INCH PIES (\$11.00):

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
APPLE PIE _____	DUTCH APPLE PIE _____
BLACKBERRY PIE _____	WILD BLUEBERRY PIE _____
RAZZLEBERRY PIE _____	BUMBLEBERRY PIE _____
CHERRY PIE _____	PEACH PIE _____
RAISIN PIE _____	STRAWBERRY RHUBARB PIE _____
VARIETY (Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Razzleberry) 4 INCH PIE PACK (\$11.00)	_____
CINNAMON ROLLS HALF DOZEN W/WHITE ICING (\$8.00)	_____
SNAILS - ROLLED DOUGH W/CINNAMON & SUGAR, ONE DOZEN (\$8.00)	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

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