



From the President
PCO President, Rachel Kovarsky Smith

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.”
-- Anthony D’Angelo

October is a busy month for the residents of Pullman. Thanks to the Annual House Tour and the Car Show, many visitors descended on our community to enjoy our hospitality and our beautifully renovated homes and structures. Mother Nature made sure that we were treated to gorgeous weather. A special thanks to the House Tour co-chairs, Cindy McMahon and Georgia Vroman, volunteers coordinator Michelle Parks, the car show coordinators Mike and Tom McMahon, the Beman Committee for the façade program display, Jimmy Badali and all of the food tent volunteers, Rev. Mason and the Greenstone Church, Dr. Lawson from Pullman Elementary School, the Pullman Café, the House Tour volunteers, and everyone who contributed in every possible way to make this a successful weekend. A special thank you to the homeowners who graciously opened their homes and provided lots of inspiration and decorating ideas. You represented the community well. Pullman is magic!

On another note, Pullman has been a beacon for many of our neighbors as a safe place for children and animals. Our kind hearts and community spirit are recognized and respected near and far. We should be proud of that. Many places in the world, especially in this city, cannot say the same. If you walk through Pullman at any time of the day, you are likely to see neighbors walking their dogs, children playing in front of their houses, and neighbors chatting or having coffee.

As we enter into the holiday season, there are many ways that neighbors can help support our children. The Greenstone Church will be hosting a Harvest celebration on Saturday, October 29th from 1pm-4pm. Additionally, there has been great interest in continuing the good works of Blanca Ortiz with Christmas gifts for the Pullman Youth Group. I would encourage anyone who can offer their time, talents, and resources to reach out to Gracie Delano to see how we can be of service to one another.

Pullman Arts
Ann M. Alspaugh

On September 16, the board of the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) awarded our Pullman Artspace Lofts artist live/work housing project \$1,083,000 every year for the next ten years in low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) which is a Federal affordable housing program that provides tax incentives to encourage the development of affordable housing. We are eternally thankful to Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives and Artspace, Inc. our non-profit development partners for their professionalism, knowledge and diligence as well as the continued support of our fellow individual Pullman neighbors, groups and organizations.

Thank you to all the Pullman artists that contributed their art for our Beverly Art Walk pop-up gallery and the PullmanArts pop-up gallery during the 43rd Annual Historic Pullman House Tours on our Pullman Artspace Lofts project site. Thank you especially to the hard work of our board members and neighbors that made it all happen.

Please visit www.artspace.org/pullman for more Pullman Artspace Lofts project info, plans & renderings of the proposed project, F.A.Q. sheet, project history timeline and artist survey / feasibility reports.

PullmanArts can be contacted through our website: www.pullmanarts.org or email: info@pullmanarts.org

Solon Says...A Report of the PCO Beman Committee
John Christie & Wyatt Ollestad, Email: pcobemancommittee@gmail.com

The PCO Beman Committee would like to thank everyone who made this and every year’s House Tour possible – from the organizers to the volunteers, and from the homeowners who opened their doors for visitors to those who spruced up their properties in order to give that special Pullman feel to our spotlight weekend – we thank you for your continued time and efforts. We, as a community, certainly wouldn’t be where we are today without all of the hard work that goes into making this one of the most important times of the year for our town.

As we head into the cooler months and the building season begins to slow, take a moment to look around at all of the great work that has happened (and is still happening) to the facades of Pullman homes this year. Among other improvements, we’ve seen some new historically accurate wooden porches installed, several wooden windows, a few new roofs, and even a complete masonry paint removal and repointing job! Let’s not forget to acknowledge how far a new coat of paint (in Pullman colors, of course) goes to make our homes and town look their best.

Here’s to another year of great improvements happening throughout the community, and the continued interest and efforts of homeowners to help out in any way they can to make Pullman the uniquely beautiful place that it is.

As always, if you have any questions or would like more information regarding the façade of your historic home, feel free to contact the PCO Beman Committee or attend one of our monthly meetings. This month’s meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30PM at 614 E. 113th Street.

Chicago Conservation Corps Event in Pullman

As part of Phoebe Murtagh’s Chicago Conservation Corps training, she will be hosting a short event about parkway gardening. This is information that we can all make use of in maintaining and improving the parkways in front of our homes. The event will be held on Sunday, the 23rd at 2:00 p.m., at the Hotel Florence where refreshments will be served, and in addition, plants will be given away. To ensure sufficient refreshments, materials, and plants are available, please RSVP at p.o.murtagh@gmail.com

Phoebe is looking forward to seeing many of her neighbors showing up in support of her Chicago Conservation Corps training.

Ladies Luncheon Group
Beverly Ash-Larson

On Monday, October 24, the Ladies Luncheon Group will go to the Harvest Room, 7164 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights, which features local, fresh ingredients in their creative dishes. We will leave Pullman at 12:00 noon. All Pullman ladies are invited. To RSVP and for carpooling arrangements, please call Norma at 773-568-2441.

Pullman Walking Group
Astrid Fingerhut

We have a standing walk Wednesdays at 7:30 starting at Arcade Park. Everyone (plus your friendly dogs) are welcome! If you want to be in the Google group email list, send me your email address at astrid@uchicago.edu.



CAPS
Carol Lagadinos

The next and last 2016 CAPS Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 16, 7:00 p.m. at the Greenstone Church. In lieu of the September 27 Court Advocacy meeting, 39 court advocates attended a trial at the Bridgeview Courthouse. To learn more about this and other upcoming cases, contact Carol White bcarolb01@msn.com.

Recently a number of vehicles have been vandalized and in most cases nothing was taken. The incidents have all taken place after dark. The police are aware but residents should be vigilant as well. Auto vandalism is a big problem everywhere and vandals are almost never caught. However, they can be discouraged by well-lit areas such as porch and yard lighting. If you are a vandalism victim, call 311 to file a report as soon as possible. This will alert the police and provide you with an official record for filing an insurance claim, and then inform your neighbors.

When to Call 311 instead of 911:

Using 311 helps free 911 for true emergency calls in situations that do not involve a crime in progress or are an immediate threat. Call 311 if the incident has occurred and the offender is gone from the scene.

You can also call 311 to find out your Police District and Beat number, as well as information about your next beat meeting. If you call 311 from a cell phone but cannot get through, call 312-744-5000. You may remain anonymous when you call 311, but it is better to leave your name and daytime number in case you need to be contacted to clarify an aspect of your request. Your contact information will only be shared with the city department working on your request.

Every service request has a tracking number which you can ask for so you can track the request's progress. Service requests are usually processed in the order received. Call 311 to check on its status by using the service request number (e.g., SR #16-0123456) or your address.

You can also file and track online requests for city services at www.cityof-chicago.org, select City Services, select I want to file a report or I want to check status of. If you are the victim of a non-emergency crime, are over 18 and have an email address you can report it online at www.cityof-chicago.org/police, select Chicago Police Department website, select To Police, select Online Crime Reporting. A temporary police report number and a copy of the police report will be emailed to you. If you know who committed the crime, call 311 to report instead of submitting online. Call 911 if the incident is in progress and the on-site presence of a police officer is necessary to help resolve the matter.

Every resident is responsible to call in to City Services for any non-emergency needs for our neighborhood. One person cannot be responsible to call in all the non-emergency needs for our neighborhood, so please take the initiative and request your own service needs as they arise. It is better to have two or three neighbors make reports for an issue since the city is only aware of the problem after a request is filed. Remember all, it takes a village . . .

What are some common requests for City services?

- Street or Alley Lights Out
- Graffiti Removal
- Garbage Cart Black Stolen or Missing
- Dead or Damaged Trees
- Building Violation
- Pot Hole in Street
- Abandoned Vehicle Complaint
- Missing or Damaged Stop Sign

What are some common non-emergency Police Reports?

- Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft or Damage
- Lost or Stolen Property
- Telephone Threats
- Burglary (Garage)
- Harassment by Telephone
- Simple Assault

From the Dining Car: Pie for Breakfast
Patty Lawson

Before we get started, let's go back to September's Easy Peasy Chocolate Pie and fill in those ingredient amounts that didn't show up in print. Add cup powdered sugar to the cream cheese and save cup of chocolate ganache to drizzle on top. Now back to our regularly scheduled recipe.

This following recipe is too easy and tastes too good not to try this weekend. As a matter of fact, you might want to make two because I'm sure you'll want a slice during the week. It reheats very well in the microwave and if you eat your breakfast on the go or in the car, just grab a wedge and head on out!

BREAKFAST PIE

- 6oz. package ready to eat sausage links (like Armour Sizzle & Serve), thawed and cut into small, bite-size pieces
- 1/4 - 1/2cup onion, thinly sliced or chopped
- 1/2 cup biscuit and baking mix (like Bisquick, but any mix will do)
- 1cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1cup shredded cheese (your choice; I like to mix Mexican! and cheddar)

Preheat oven to 400° - Spray 9 inch pie pan with cooking spray. Layer the bottom of the pan with sausage links and onion. Mix baking mix, milk and eggs together until blended. Pour into pie pan. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake 25-30 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

TIP OF THE MONTH

If you are carving a jack o'lantern this Halloween, choose a large pumpkin. The larger the pumpkin, the easier it is to carve. Pumpkins with a lighter color are usually softer and easier to carve.

"Nothing on Earth is so beautiful as the final haul on Halloween night."
— Steve Almond

Do you have a favorite recipe for the stove, oven, or microwave you would like to pass along? Got a useful kitchen or household tip? How about a quick fix for a cooking catastrophe? Simply email me at fromthediningcar@yahoo.com or place it in my mailbox at 11122 South Champlain. Please include your name, phone number, and /or email address, in case I have questions.

This n' That
Patty Overvides

And the Birthdays for October are Dee Dee Fabris, Sharon Quattrin Campagna, Mike Shymanski, and Milena Melnyczenko.

At the age of 90, Irene Hertl (Przyborowski) joins her late husband Joseph. To so many here in Pullman, she's remembered as a strong and vivacious woman, proud patron of Holy Rosary Parish. She attended Fenger High School and received Bachelor of Arts at the Masters in Music here in Chicago from the American Conservatory of Music. She is also a Chicago Public Schools retiree. Deepest Sympathy to Karen, David, and Joseph as she was a great lady, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend to many.

Virginia Chaplinski (Appoloni) left us peacefully at the age of 104yrs. this September. Wife of the late Michael Chaplinski. Mother to daughters, Michaelene and Carol. A Grandmother and Great grandmother. Loved by all.

Josephine "Pina" Costello passed on her September Birthday at age 93. She was a Roseland "gal" schooled here at Pullman Tech., a St. Anthony Parishioner as well as a Sherwin-Williams Employee. She and her late husband Sal resided in Blue Island. They kept their Pullman/ Roseland ties strong. Raised three children, Sally, Dorothy, and David. A grandmother and great grandmother.

It is with sadness that I relay the news from Melinda Moore, wife of Pullmanite Gary R. Stocks, that Gary passed away on the morning of October 10. Gary was born and raised in Sacramento, CA, attend the University of California at Berkeley, and came to Chicago to attend the University of Chicago in 1973. He moved to Pullman in 1992. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 23 at noon at Myogyoji Buddhist Temple, 1S100 Rt. 59, West Chicago, IL 60186, 630-293-5235. Our thoughts and prayers are with Melinda and Gary's friends and family.



The Restoration of Wooded Island: Green Spaces and Places Lynn Smith

Are you familiar with Chicago’s “Wooded Island”? This is another name for a portion of Jackson Park, designed in the 1880’s by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, who also designed New York’s Central Park. The seed for this park was planted earlier than this however in 1869, with the designation of the South Park Commission. The area extends south of the Museum of Science and Industry and, during the 1893 Columbian Exposition, was part of a green retreat for fairgoers amidst the 200 buildings constructed for the fair.

The painstaking ecological restoration of this area today, only partially visible through a chain link fences as you drive by on Stony Island Boulevard, is a testament to the fact that there is still, in this age of tweets and political upheavals, a vision for the City. And we’ll keep talking . . .

Historic Pullman Garden Club Susan James

We thank DePaul University Students, who came to Pullman on Sept. 6 to contribute some cheerful labor in the gardens, especially in renewing the Hotel’s Rose Garden with layers of mulch.

On Saturday Sept. 24, we invited University of Chicago first year students to help with fall garden cleanup. These hours of service by young people have greatly benefited our community and we thank the school for joining with us in their program, “Engaging Chicago Through Service,” as they have for several years. Leadership for the workday was provided by members Connie Lange, Tom Shepherd and Susan James. Thanks to all.

Our Sep. 10th Tree I.D. tour was very well received, and we learned that a healthy and diverse urban forest is a benefit to us all. Despite early morning rain, a good group turned out - the drizzle disappeared when we started walking, led by Lydia Scott, Director of the Chicago Region Trees Initiative at the Morton Arboretum, and we look forward to her return visit in spring.



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Pullman Calendar for October-November 2016		
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Sun 8 am/Wed 5 pm	Pullman Urban Gardeners (PUGs) Workday	Factory Site; Info at 815-560-2049
Sun 10am/Tue 5:30pm	Pullman Disc Golf @ Factory Site	773-568-5890 for information
Sun 7 pm	Pullman Morris and Sword Practice	773-297-6714 for info/location
Sun 7-9 pm	S C R A B B L E	773-568-5890 for info/location
Mon 4-7 pm	9th Ward Residents Night w/ Ald. Beale	34 E 112th Place 773-785-1100
Tues 7:30 pm	Pullman Community Choir - Visitor Center	For info: pullmansings@gmail.com
Wed 5:30-7:30pm	Pullman Game Night - all are welcome!	Pullman Café 11208 St Lawrence
Wed 7:30pm	Walking Group - meet at Arcade Park	Group email list with astrid@uchicago.edu
Sat 10 am - 3 pm	COOP OP Volunteer Day - Lunch & Learn too! Coop Op Garden	657 E 114th St
Day/time TBD	Pullman Knit & Crochet Circle - *Confirm day & place	christinasprayberry@gmail.com
Email to arrange	Beginners bridge class	kristoferthomsen@aol.com
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS		
Day	Event (\$ if charge)	Place/Contact
Sun 10/16 11:30 am	1st & 3rd Sunday Factory Site Tour (~1 hr)	Factory Gates at 610 E. 111th Street
Tues 10/18 7:00 pm	CAPS Meeting - Beat 531 (312.747.3100)	Greenstone Church Fellowship Hall
Wed 10/19 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St.
Fri 10/21 5pm-7 pm	Greenstone Community Dinner (\$8/5)	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Fri 10/21 7:15 pm	Greenstone UMC Historic Organ Concert Series	Greenstone Sanctuary
Sat 10/22 6pm-1am	COOP Fundrai\$er THENIGHTSHOW (21+) 11339 St Lawrence	cooperationoperation@gmail.com
Sun 10/23 2pm	A Whole New Parkway - by Phoebe Murtagh	Hotel Florence
Mon 10/24 Noon	adies Luncheon - The Harvest Room (Palos Hts	RSVP with Norma 773-568-2441
Tues 10/25 10:00am	Court Advocacy Meeting, with guest speakers	5th District Police Station 727 E 111th
Tues 10/25 6:30-7:30pm	9th Ward Community Meeting with Ald. Beale	Pullman Presby Church 550 E 103rdSt
Wed 10/26 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Sat 10/29 3pm-7pm	Safe Halloween Fun with food, treats and gamesat the Greenstone Church	
Sat 10/29 8pm	10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse (\$15/7.5)	Theatre-Hikes 872-202-4963
Sun 10/30 8pm	10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse (\$)	Factory Site enter Cottage Grove
Wed 11/2 7:30 pm	Garden Club Monthly Meeting	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Sun 11/6 11:30 am	1st & 3rd Sunday Factory Site Tour (~1 hr)	Factory Gates at 610 E. 111th Street
Wed 11/9 7:30 pm	PCO Exec Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Fri 11/11 11am	PCO Veteran's Day Ceremony	Pullman School - Veteran's Memorial
Tue 11/15	No CAPS meeting until January 2017	
Wed 11/16 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St.
Thurs 11/24	Happy Thanksgiving !!	
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Copy this email address during article submission to ensure calendar inclusion - thank you !		

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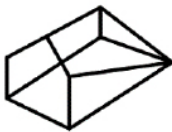


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