



**PCO President**  
Rachel Kovarsky Smith

*“Civility costs nothing and buys everything.”- Mary Wortley Montague*

It’s not lost on me that we are living in a time of great uncertainty. Often, some of the best of us don’t always show up in our best and truest selves. We can be quick to anger when experiencing a perceived slight. We can even look at our neighbors and place ourselves above them (in our minds and in our conversations with others). When, what we could be doing is remembering and practicing empathy, compassion, kindness and grace.

Remembering the words from George W. Bush...  
*“Civility is not a tactic or sentiment. It is the determined choice of trust over cynicism, of community over chaos.”*

Let’s all challenge ourselves to show up every day, striving to be a better version of ourselves by remembering and practicing civility with one another. That is how Pullman will continue to grow and prosper and succeed.

Happy New Year!

**Beman Committee**  
John Christie & Wyatt Ollestad, Email: [pcobemancommittee@gmail.com](mailto:pcobemancommittee@gmail.com)

Happy New Year Pullman! Here’s looking forward to all of the great things we have coming up in 2018! First and foremost, Applications and Guidelines for the 2018 Façade Reimbursement Program are now available on the front door of 11307 St. Lawrence until the end of February. Applications are due back no later than March 1, so if you’re planning any improvements to the façade of your home this year, be sure to stop by and pick up an Application. And remember, the Façade Legacy Project at [www.pullman-museum.org/facades](http://www.pullman-museum.org/facades) has a database of drawings specific to each of the facades in Pullman that can be used when bidding out contractors and submitting your Façade Reimbursement Application.

If you’re looking for some inspiration, be sure to attend this month’s PCO General Membership meeting, where we’ll be presenting our Certificates of Stewardship to homeowners who made improvements to the facades of their homes this past year. You’ll be able to see how any sized project, whether or big or small, goes a long way in improving the look of our beautiful architecture.

We’ll resume our regular fourth Wednesday meeting schedule this month, starting at 7:30PM on January 24 at 614 E. 113th St. There’s no better time than the start of a new year to join us and see all the great things we have in store for 2018, so if you’re interested in the architectural preservation of our wonderful community come on out. Here’s the start of a great new year!

**Ladies Luncheon Group**  
Beverly Ash-Larson

Join the Ladies Luncheon Group for lunch at Bistro on Sterling, 1040 Sterling, Flossmoor, which has “wonderful food, great service, and comfortable atmosphere.” We will meet on Wednesday, January24, leaving Pullman at 12:00 noon. All Pullman ladies are invited. To RSVP and to arrange car pooling, please call Norma at 773-568-2441.

**22nd Annual Candlelight Tour**  
Cindy McMahon

The snow finally arrived lightly dusting the streets and the sidewalks of Pullman as over 150 guests walked through our neighborhood visiting the beautifully decorated homes in this year’s Candlelight Walk. The homes showcased ranged from a warm cozy apartment to an executive row house. In between, guests walked through other homes decorated in family traditions. The Chicago Lionel Train Club along with Mike McMahon’s trains put on a special display that brought back fond memories to attendees who sauntered into then 614 building. This all culminated with a warm festive meal back at the HPF Visitors Center.

Special thanks to the homeowners who so graciously opened their doors: Mike and Pat Shymnaski, Pat Brannon, Fernando and Claudia Rosiquez, The Thomas Dunbar House, and special thanks to my husband, Tom McMahon, who has been referred to as the Clark Griswald of 111th Street for his outside decorations. Wait until he gets the light bill.

This annual event could not have succeeded without the help of the great volunteers, Mary Ann Kopcheck, Jim Badali, Larry and Carol Lagadinos, Beverly Ash-Larson, Judith Kubida, Tony Dzik, Annie Lira, Jane Bushwaller, Jamie Skraban, Luann Wethington, Mike Hooker, Debbie Newman, Hiola Alston, Cathy Groszek, Patrick Ward, Katrina Avila, Northside Dustin and his friend, Norma Zarris, Linda Feutz, Rob Shymanski, Allison Anastasio, Patty Lawson, Mary Boesman, Judy Cashen, Jennifer, Lexi and Stacy Peponis, and Jeanne Schulman. Thank you to those who donated baked goods for the dessert table. I apologize if I left out anyone from this list. A loud shout out to our sponsors: Pullman Bank, Beyond Shades, Eli’s Cheesecake, Lagunitas Brewing Co, Argus Brewery, Chicagoland Lionel Train Club, and Gotham Greens.

The proceeds from this event help to offset the ever increasing operating expenses of the Pullman National Monument Visitor Information Center and the Pullman Community Center.

Also want to shout out a thank you to Josh Babiarz who volunteered his labor to remove and shingle the porch roof of the Pullman Community Center, so we could look our best on House Tour and Candlelight. Thank you, Josh.

**Historic Pullman Garden Club**  
Susan James

New Year’s Greetings to all our members and friends in Pullman. We are looking forward to a great Lecture Series this year. So please save these dates on Sundays at 3pm at 614 E. 113th St

January 28: Robert Nevel - Food Justice and a community garden  
February 25: GMOs - What you need to know  
March 25: Kay MacNeil - Talks on Monarch Butterflies

Also mark your calendars for our Annual Membership Dinner on Wed. February 7th. All our neighbors are welcome to this potluck event, so try to reach out to someone new! Everyone brings a side dish to share (please consider salads or other veggies, as we often overdo the desserts!) Come and share a wintertime meal with friends. Gathering at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30.

New officers will be installed for a two-year term.



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<p><b>THE HISTORIC PULLMAN</b></p> <p><b>FOOD JUSTICE</b> URBAN FARMING IN KENWOOD</p> <p>by food activist <b>ROBERT NEVEL</b></p> <p>Historic Pullman Center 614 E. 113th St.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>JANUARY 28</b> <b>3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>GARDEN CLUB presents</b></p> <p><b>GMO's</b> What you need to know!</p> <p><b>TERRI REARDON</b> Floriculturalist</p> <p>Historic Pullman Center 614 E. 113th St.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>FEBRUARY 25</b> <b>3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SAVING MONARCH BUTTERFLIES</b></p> <p><b>KAY MCNEIL</b> Evangelist for Monarchs</p> <p>Historic Pullman Center 614 E. 113th St.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>MARCH 25</b> <b>3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>THE LIVING GREEN</b> A movie about <b>JENS JENSEN</b> Directed by Carey Lundin</p> <p>at the National Monument Visitor Center 1114 S. Cottage Grove</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>APRIL 22</b> <b>3:00 PM</b></p>
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**THE WINTER LECTURES OF 2018**





From the Dining Car: Sausage and Tortelli Soup  
Patti Lawson

We love eating soup, especially on cold winter evenings. And when I ended up with extra andouille sausage from my Christmas gumbo, I knew it was time to get out the stock pot and get to “souping”. And we all know how great the leftovers taste, after all the ingredients have gotten to “know each other”. So let’s get started on that warm, satisfying, full-of-love, one-pot meal.

Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground sausage (your favorite sausage, of course!)
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 diced garlic cloves or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 – 5 c. beef broth or water, or a mix of beef and vegetable broth (your choice)
- 1 15 oz. can tomato sauce
- 4 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 15 oz. can sliced mushrooms with liquid
- 1 28 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 2 t. white sugar (optional)
- 1 T. parsley
- 1 T. basil
- 1 T. oregano
- 1 19 oz. package frozen tortellini (I used dried tortellini, because that’s what I had.)
- Parmesan cheese

Directions

- In a large stock pot, cook sausage, onions, and garlic until meat is no longer pink
- Add in all the rest of the ingredients, except the tortellini, and bring to a low boil
- Simmer until veggies are tender, about 15 minutes
- Add tortellini and simmer until it is cooked through (10-12 min.)
- Serve with Parmesan cheese on top

TIP OF THE MONTH

I don’t add salt until the end, if needed, because there is enough in the broth I use, but if your soup ends up tasting a little salty; first try adding a few more cups of broth or water. This will thin out your soup and the salt. You can eat it like this, or you can add a potato or two, a cup of rice, or some pasta to absorb some of the extra liquid.

“Friends knock on your door. Best friends walk into your house and start eating.” – Anonymous

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](mailto:fromthediningcar@yahoo.com) or place it in my mailbox at 11122 South Champ-lain. Please include your name, phone number, and/or email address. I may have questions.

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Pullman Calendar for January-February 2018		
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
Sun 7 pm	Pullman Morris and Sword Practice	773-297-6714 for info/location
Sun 7-9 pm	SCRABBLE	773-568-5890 for info/location
Mon 4-7 pm	9th Ward Residents Night w/ Ald. Beale	34 E 112th Place 773-785-1100
Wed 8 pm	Walking Group - meet at Arcade Park	Group email list: astrid@uchicago.edu
Sat 10:30am-12:30pm	Tiger & Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Email to arrange	Beginners bridge class	kristoferthomsen@aol.com
Tues-Sun 11am-3pm	Visitor Information Center to reopen on Febraury 13th	773-785-8901
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS		
Day	Event (\$ if charge)	Place/Contact
Sun 1/14 11:00 am	UMC Greenstone Church New Year's Anniversary and Re-Dedication Celebration with Bishop Sally Dyck - Reception Following Worship	
Wed 1/17 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St
Tues 1/23 10am	5th District Court Advocacy Program/Meeting	Carol White bcarol01@msn.com
Wed 1/24 Noon	Ladies Luncheon at Bistro on Sterling in Flossmoor	RSVP to Norma 568-2441
Wed 1/24 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Sun 1/28 3pm-5pm	Garden Club Winter Lecture Series (1 of 4) "Food Justice with Robert Nevel" - Everyone is welcome!	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Wed 2/7 6:30 pm	Garden Club Membership Drive Dinner All are welcome - bring a dish to share (entr��e provided)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Wed 2/14 7:30 pm	PCO Exec Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Sun 2/18 TBD	Third Birthday Celebration of the Pullman National Monument	
Wed 2/21 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St
Sun 2/25 3pm-5pm	Garden Club Winter Lecture Series (2 of 4) "GMO's -What You Need to Know!" with Floriculturalist Terri Reardon - Everyone is welcome!	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Tues 2/27 10am	5th District Court Advocacy Program/Meeting	Carol White bcarol01@msn.com
Tue 2/27 6:30-7:30pm	9th Ward Community Mtg w/ Ald. Beale	Pullman Presbyterian 550 E 103rdSt
Wed 2/28 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	pcobemancommittee@gmail.com
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