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Pullman Civic Organization

11111 S. Forrestville Avenue

Beman Committee

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Happy Spring Pullman! To the recipients of the 2017 Façade Reimbursement Program cycle, please remember that your signed Agreements along with proof of permit/fee waiver are due back by April 30 to 11307 S. Saint Lawrence Ave. We're excited to see these projects come to fruition!

Once again the Façade Reimbursement Program has yielded over three times the amount of reimbursement funds to private investing, showing great enthusiasm on the part of the community to repair and restore our historic homes. We'll be seeing projects ranging from fresh coats of Pullman paint colors to installations of historic reproduction porches, along with a few new sets of historically accurate windows and slate mansard roofs. Congratulations again to the recipients of this year's reimbursements!

On the subject of permits, the Beman Committee is hard at work with the City to help streamline and clarify the often confusing permitting and fee waiver processes. We know the procedure can be frustrating, but proper review and permitting is an important part of ensuring all façade work is done in accordance with applicable standards. It is our hope that a more homeowner-friendly process will be in place shortly. Be sure to check back in this space for updates as they happen.

We're always looking for new members to join our Committee! We have a lot of important projects in process and on the horizon, so if you're interested in preservation and helping out the community, feel free to reach out to either of the Co-Chairs or attend one of our monthly meetings.

Clean and Green

Andreas Morgen

The 2017 Clean and Green effort to keep Pullman beautiful is in need of volunteers. Please consider joining us. We need YOUR help! Please consider donating a few hours of your time and/or your children's time to make Pullman even more beautiful than it already is. This year's event is taking place on Saturday, April 22nd.

We will meet at the southeast corner of Arcade Park at 9:00 a.m. Please consider this an opportunity for your kids to take part in our community by helping to beautify it through their volunteer service. To let us know you can make it or, if you have any questions, please email us at Chicagohistoryguy@gmail.com. Thank you for your kind consideration for helping out the Pullman Community's Clean and Green project.

House Tour

Patrick Brannon and Cindy McMahon
Co-Chairs, 44th Annual Pullman House Tour

In Pullman, April showers bring October House Tour planning meetings. October 7th and 8th 2017, marks the 44th Annual Pullman House Tour. Becoming one of the oldest, most successful, annual house tours in the Chicagoland area is due to the planning and hard work of our dedicated residents.

With that said, our first house tour meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 25th @ 7pm at the Historic Pullman Community Center, 614 E. 113th Street. We can use your help, ideas, and homes. Without houses we can't host a house tour. Please join us.

April PCO Meeting

Andrew Bullen

Please join Bruce Lange and Andrew Bullen for the opening of our exhibit, "Pullman in the First World War." We will open the exhibit at April's PCO meeting on April 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

April 6, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of America's entry into World War One. Pullman played a large role in the war effort, and the exhibit shows how both the neighborhood and factory responded to world wide events from 1916 to 1919.

In addition to the exhibit, Andrew Bullen will present a brief illustrated lecture on the subject. Many thanks to the Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives, the Pullman State Historic Site, and to the Historic Pullman Foundation.

Pullman Community Choir

The Pullman Community Choir celebrates Earth Day in its upcoming concert, Turn the World Around, on Friday, April 21. The event will be held at the Greenstone United Methodist Church, 11211 S. St. Lawrence, and starts at 7:30 pm.

The choir will sing about the earth and about how to make the world a better place from the point of view of various cultures and circumstances: pleas for peace; yearnings of refugees and travellers for their homeland; celebrations of the beauty of nature and of all people.

The program title comes from the song of that name performed many times by Harry Belafonte. Featured on The Muppet Show in 1978, Belafonte said that he discovered the song in a village in Africa and that it describes how, by mutual understanding and caring, people can turn the world around.

This concert is a tribute to Pullman, a community that has long been an example of those who turn the world around through neighbors sharing, caring and working together. Such efforts have brought many improvements and recognitions, including our designation as Pullman National Monument.

In addition to the Harry Belafonte piece, the program includes other music from a variety of styles: from popular to jazz to classical and opera. Examples include What a Wonderful World and On the Sunny Side of the Street. Other featured pieces are the hymn For the Beauty of the Earth; the opera chorus, Va pensiero, that became a rallying point for 19th century Italian nationalists; This We Know, words attributed to native American Chief Seattle; and Ella's Song, quotations of 1960's civil rights activist Ella Baker, made famous by the group Sweet Honey in the Rock.

There is no charge for admission to the concert, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

Ladies Luncheon Group

Join the ladies luncheon group for an all-you-can-eat buffet luncheon at Tandoor Indian Cuisine Restaurant, which offers classic and modern Indian cuisine, Monday, April 24. The restaurant is located at 1535 U.S. 41 (Indianapolis Blvd), Shererville, IN. All Pullman ladies are invited.

We will leave Pullman at 12:00 noon. To RSVP and for car pooling arrangements, please call Norma at 773-568-2441.



CAPS
Carol Lagadinos

A CAPS Commander Dialogue Meeting was held at the HPF building on March 21 for beats 531, 532 and 533. Commander Douglas explained the tactical team units, troubled-building unit, robbery-burglary units, and the team of officers assigned to schools. He also explained the CAPS subcommittees: Pastoral, Court Advocacy, Domestic Violence, Seniors, Business and Youth. He spoke about the roll that positive loitering, outdoor roll calls, community alerts, and curfew missions play in reducing crime. So that beat officers can get to know residents and residents get to know the officers better, we were told to expect foot and bike patrols when the weather gets warmer. Look for alley patrols in the future as well.

The commander emphasized the importance of the community-police partnership in reducing and solving crimes. The police respond to crimes but as residents we are more likely to be the ones who observe crimes, our responsibility as residents is to report crime, display our garage address, and to never pursue an assailant. When calling 911 provide a description of the suspect(s) and vehicle, get witness contact information.

Some other things we, as residents, can do:

- Be sure your garage door is down before walking away.
- Keep your vehicle locked at all times.
- Register your bicycle (can be done on-line or at the station).
- Install alarms and security cameras in your home and garage.
- Be aware of surroundings.
- Keep in contact with neighbors and share information.
- If you see something, report it. This information is important to see if there is a pattern in order to develop a strategy to help the neighborhood be a safer place to live. If it doesn't get reported, it didn't happen!!

On March 28, the Court Advocacy Sub-committee held an open house to recruit members. Currently, 5th District advocates are following several gun-related cases involving repeat offenders including the murder of Takia Holmes, an 11year old resident of the 5th District who was struck by a stray bullet on February 11, 2017 outside of the area. The program needs volunteers to attend court sessions. By participating in this program you will be sending a message to defendants that these crimes, a citywide issue, will not be tolerated. Your presence also shows support for victims and witnesses. Your time is not excessive and will be rewarded in the sense of helping make your neighborhood and your city a better place to live. For information contact Carol Lagadinos 817-598-8570 or come to the next Court Advocacy Meeting on Tuesday April 25 at 10am in the 5th District Auditorium.

On the Table 2017, a citywide annual forum designed to elevate civic conversation, foster new relationships and inspire collaborative action will be held on Tuesday May 16. Over the past three years, tens of thousands of Chicago-area residents and community leaders have come together to participate. The 5th district will be hosting an event on this year's topic of Racial Equity. If interested in attending contact Carol Lagadinos 817-598-8570

From the Dining Car: Happy 10th Anniversary
Patty Lawson

Happy 10th anniversary to "From the Dining Car,": that is. I've been writing this column for ten years and have enjoyed every pound of chocolate, chicken, and gravy I've shared with you. To celebrate the occasion, I'm reprising the very first recipe that ran in April, 2007, the "Party Dessert" cake. It was submitted by our dear late friend and Pullmanite, Margaret Oyervides.

Simple and easy, with a combination of sweet, cool, and slightly crunchy, it's got a lot of good flavors going on! Margaret's dessert will complement any meal, because it is so light. It is great at any potluck supper, with afternoon coffee, or on any occasion when you're pushed for time and need something quick and delicious. What's more, it can be served directly from the baking pan. No extra clean up! Huzzah! Something else to celebrate.

INGREDIENTS

- 1- Box Jiffy cake mix (yellow or white)
- 1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 - 3.4 oz. boxes of "French Vanilla" Jell-O Instant Pudding and Pie Filling
- 2 - Cups of milk
- 1 - 8 oz. package of cream cheese at room temperature
- 1 - 8 oz. container of whipped topping (or make your own)

Bake cake, according to directions on the box, in a 9x13 pan. Let cool and then punch holes all over the top with a fork.

Spread crushed pineapple over top.

Combine cream cheese, pudding mix, and milk until well blended. Spread over the cooled cake. Finish with whipped topping.

Refrigerate until pudding is set.

Dig in. This is too easy not to make. Now celebrate dat!

Optional: Add crushed nuts or graham crackers, toasted coconut, colored sugars or sliced fruits on top of the whipped topping.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Unless the recipe specifies that an ingredient should be cold or hot, all ingredients should be at room temperature before you start cooking. That includes eggs and milk (it will not hurt them). This will ensure that everything cooks evenly and your recipe comes out exactly the way you want it.

Billion dollar idea: a smoke detector that shuts off when you yell, "I'm just cooking!"

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. I may have a question.

EARTH DAY
HIKE
At Lake Calumet
Friday April 21st
Hike from 11:00 to 12:30
Meet at 9:30 for coffee and rolls
at Harborside Golf Course 11001 S. Doty Ave.
(at I-94 & 111th St.)

Please join the Lake Calumet Vision Committee for their 6th Annual Earth Day Hike at Lake Calumet. Experience the nearby "great outdoors" and learn of the history, nature and fun activities that we're envisioning.
For more information, call Tom at 773-370-3305



Lake Calumet
Tom Shepherd

6th Annual Earth Day Hike at Lake Calumet
Friday, April 21, 2017

Harborside Int'l Golf Course - Clubhouse
11001 S. Doty Avenue East (111th & I-94 / Bishop Ford Xway)

Meet for coffee & rolls between 9:30 & 10
Orientation, 10 - 11
Hike 11-12:30

See Chicago's largest open space area in the city, around the shores of Chicago's "other lake"- Lake Calumet. A rare opportunity to get behind the foreboding fence and experience the lake, the abundant migratory birds, and nature reclaiming this huge, abused, post-industrial property on the southeast side.

Ode to the Dogwood, and other Small Trees:
Green Spaces and Places
Lynn Smith

There are many downsides to global warming , but among some of the not so disastrous effects in our area is the greater comfort in using small trees that formerly were marginally hardy in our now Zone 6 area. I am referring to such trees as Japanese Maples, Floridian (Eastern US native) and Kousa Dogwoods, and Red Bud (Cersis). As a child I remember having to visit Kentucky and Tennessee to see Red bud and Dogwood. We have Red bud now thriving in our neighborhood and some Dogwood as well.

For a late Spring flowering show, it would be hard to beat the Kousa (which is supposed to be one of the most heavily flowering trees) and Floridian Dogwood. Both of these trees grow under thirty feet, have flowering white, light or deep pink bracts, which bloom in May and June, like partial shade, and even moisture, and have a layered architectural look. They also have berries in fall that the birds love. So, if you are looking for an all season small tree, with architectural interest and beautiful bracts (which appear to be flowers), look no further than Cornus Florida, or Cornus Kousa (Dogwood), and we'll keep talking . . .

This n' That
Patty Oyvervides

April showers and springtime birthday celebrations: Tim Gahan, Flora Melnyczenko, Brant Utley, Jesse Del Real, Chris Campagna, Mary Ann Kopchak, Alison Anatasio, Beverly Johnson, Elizabeth Scorzo, Larry West, Pastor Luther Mason, Ed Byer, Gary Waters, Gloria Hernandez, Elliott Humm and Paul Belloni.

Bob Dykes would have celebrated his 56th birthday on April 14th. His neighbors in Joliet planned a memorial to him that took place on that date. He died on February 16th after a tragic accident. Bob had lived on St. Lawrence for over 13 years. He was a member of the Wine Club and was a participant in the Garden Walk and had the greenest of green thumbs. He was also known for his great summer parties. He is at rest in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Eric Andrew Petraitis, one of Pullman's own, passed away suddenly on March 20th at the tender age of 26. Eric was a PFC Combat Medic Specialist in the U.S. Army. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his parents, Carol and Paul Petraitis and his brother, Adam. A touching and well-deserved Military Honors Ceremony was held at the Greenstone United Methodist Church. The ceremony was well-attended by many Pullman friends and neighbors and will long be remembered.

The Pullman
Community Choir
presents



**Turn
The
World
Around**

An Earth Day Concert
Directed by Joyce Karnes Beer

**Friday April 21st
at 7:30**

At the Greenstone United Methodist Church
11211 S. St. Lawrence, Pullman - Chicago

A free-will offering will be accepted



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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
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 7:30pm	Walking Group - meet at Arcade Park	Group email list with astrid@uchicago.edu
Thur 7:30 pm	Pullman Community Choir - Visitor Center	For info: pullmansings@gmail.com
Sat 10:30am-12:30pm	Tiger & Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Day/time TBD	Pullman Knit & Crochet Circle *Confirm day & place	christinasprayberry@gmail.com
Email to arrange	Beginners bridge class	kristoferthomsen@aol.com
Tues-Sun 11am-3pm Pullman National Monument Visitor Information Center open to public 773-785-8901		
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS		
Day	Event (\$ if charge)	Place/Contact
Sat 4/15 11am-5pm	A Philip Randolph's 128th Bday Celebration @ NAPRPP Museum	10406 S Maryland
Tue 4/18 6:30-7:30 pn	Pullman National Monument 101 (with Supt. Schneider)	Visitor Center 112th St
Wed 4/19 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St
Fri 4/21 9:30am-12:30	Earth Day Hike at Lake Calumet (hike 1.5 hrs)	773-370-3305 Harborside Golf Course
Fri 4/21 7:30-8:30pm	"Turn the World Around" with Pullman Community Choir	Greenstone Church
Sat 4/22 9am - Noon	Spring Green-N-Clean Chicagohistoryguy@gmail.com for ?'s	Meet at Arcade Park
Sat 4/22 10am-Noon	One Earth Film Festival film screenings of "The City Dark" at the Vistor Center	
Sun 4/23 11:30am-12:30	"Try an Outdoor Park Prescription" PSHS - Factory Complex	610 E 111th gate
Mon 4/24 Noon	Ladies Luncheon Group - Tandoor Indian (all-you-can-eat buffet)	Carpool 773-568-2441
Tue 4/25 10am	5th District Court Advocacy Program/Meeting	Carol White bcarol01@msn.com
Tue 4/25 6:30-7:30pm	9th Ward Community Meeting (Ald. Beale) @ Pullman Presby Church,	550 E 103rd St
Tue 4/25 7 pm	House Tour Committee Meeting	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Wed 4/26 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Wed 5/3 7:30pm	Garden Club Monthly Membership Meeting	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Fri 5/5 4:30pm-7pm	Cinco De Mayo Taco Benefit for Elida Ortiz	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Sat 5/6 8:30am-11am	Household Hazardous & Electronics Waste Collection (No TVs)	11111-13 Forrestville
Sun 5/7 1:30 pm	HPF - First Sunday Walking Tours ~ 1.5 hr	Visitor Center 112th St pullmanil.org
Tues 5/9 9am start	Street Sweeping scheduled for Pullman	Look for signs and Move your Car(s)!
Wed 5/10 9am start	Street Sweeping scheduled for Pullman	Look for signs and Move your Car(s)!
Wed 5/10 7:30 pm	PCO Exec Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Tues 5/16 7pm	5th District CAPS Meeting - Beat 531	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Wed 5/17 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St
Wed 5/23 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
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