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June 2017

Pullman Civic Organization

11111 S. Forrestville Avenue

Pullman State Historic Site
David Schultz – Site Supervisor

This year, we have a handful of exciting events at the Pullman State Historic Site. For each of these events we need the help of volunteers to make everything run smoothly, assist visitors, and monitor parking at the Factory site. If you’d be willing to volunteer your time, please email me at david.schultz@illinois.gov or call the site at 773-660-2341.

We have 2 more events through Bucky Halker and his Company of Folk, called “The Art of Work.” This series features discussions and musical performances by artists with a relation to labor. These events are as follows:

July 22 from 2pm-3:15pm (Volunteers needed from 1pm-4pm) – Tatsu Aoki, a professor at the Art Institute of Chicago, will discuss growing up in a traditional Geisha house in Tokyo, Japan. Tatsu and a group of performers will perform traditional shamisen and taiko music and dance.

August 12 from 2pm-3:15pm (Volunteers needed from 1pm-4pm) – Carlos Mejia will discuss growing up in Guatemala and being jailed and tortured as a Mayan cultural leader by the ruling military junta before coming to the United States as a refugee and becoming a laborer. Carlos, along with fellow musician Jennifer Ortiz, will play the marimbas.

This year the site will also host 2 events presented by Theatre-Hikes and hosted by the Friends of the Pullman State Historic Site. They are:

June 24 & 25 from 7pm-9:30pm each night (Volunteers needed from 6pm-10pm each night) – “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” at the Pullman Factory

October 28 & 29 from 8pm-10pm each night (Volunteers needed from 7pm-10:30pm each night) – “Nightfall With Edgar Allen Poe” on the lawn of the Hotel Florence

Thanks for all that you do for the Pullman State Historic Site, and take care!

Membership Committee
Beverly Carli, Chair

The 2017-2018 PCO membership year began this month and residents can expect to hear from their block captains soon about joining, or renewing, their membership in the Pullman Civic Organization.

As you read this issue of the Flyer you will understand the value in being a member of this organization. There is SO much going on in Pullman that benefits all the residents. Everyone is invited – encouraged – to get involved. Attend the monthly PCO meetings, join one of the many clubs that offer something to suit everyone’s taste and talent. Volunteer! It’s a great way to get better acquainted with neighbors.

Membership remains at \$10 per membership year – that being from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018. Every resident in the Historic Pullman District from 18 years of age is eligible for membership.

Ladies Luncheon Group

The ladies luncheon group will meet for lunch this month at Palermo’s 95th Italian Cuisine on Monday, June 26th. The restaurant is located at 4849 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. 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.

9th Annual Pullman Reunions

Please join us for our 9th Annual Pullman Reunion on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 12:00pm – 8:00pm in “Arcade Park” (aka Little Green). We hope that you can join us in the festivities for the day; seeing friends, playing games, enjoying music, and good food. We look forward to seeing everyone!

The Pullman Reunion Committee

The Historic Pullman Garden Club and The Historic Pullman Foundation, present

the 2017

GardenWalk and Tea

Saturday June 24th

10:00am to 4:00pm



our 23rd Garden Walk

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Beman Committee

John Christie & Wyatt Ollestad, Email: pcobemancommittee@gmail.com

Happy Summer Pullman! Several façade restoration projects are already in full swing throughout the neighborhood, and we’re looking forward to another great season of improvements in our community.

For anyone interested in restoring the façade of their historic home, our newly updated Homeowner Guide (available at www.pullmancivic.org/beman/homeownersGuide.pdf) is an excellent resource for the proper methods of treating historic properties in the neighborhood. Tuckpointing that adorns the beautiful face brick front of our homes is among many other important maintenance and repair measures commonly encountered by Pullman residents. Care must be taken when performing this type of work, as the face brick used on several of the buildings throughout Pullman is considerably softer than that typical of brick buildings. This “softer” material is more susceptible to damage that could harm both the appearance of the building and the soundness of the structure itself.

As the Homeowner Guide states: “Standard building permits regarding tuckpointing stipulate that “care should be taken not to damage the brick” when grinding out the joints. Grinding out brick along with old mortar results in an inappropriately wide mortar joint, which significantly and inappropriately alters the overall appearance of the building.”

Mortar joints used in Pullman are particularly effective at shedding water and thus prolonging the life of the brick. Therefore, it is important to ensure that any tuckpointing work conform to the proper mortar and joint profile specifications. Further details are available in the Homeowner Guide.

Although October may seem more than just a season away, it’s never too early to start preparing for the Annual Pullman House Tour. Each year, half the net proceeds from the house tour fund the Beman Committee’s Façade Reimbursement Project, which has resulted in numerous façade restoration projects over the years. If you’ve been a recipient of a Façade Reimbursement, or are interested in applying for one, consider donating time this year, or even featuring your house on the tour, to make Pullman’s annual showcase another great success.

CAPS

Carol Lagadinos

Summer Crime Prevention Tips

With the onset of spring and the upcoming summer season, offenders use this time as an opportunity to commit confidence crimes and burglaries for financial gain. The Chicago Police Department is offering the following information to help safeguard against these crimes.

About These Crime

- Offenders attempt to gain entry into residences using scams such as offering to check water, and offering to clean gutters or rooftops.
- Upon gaining entry, the offenders may rummage through the residence.
- Offenders take cash and other valuables then flee.

About the Offender(s)

- Offenders wear clothing similar to real utility uniforms.
- Offenders are usually males who work in pairs or small groups.
- Offenders trade clothing and disguises in order to avoid being identified.

What You Can Do

- Be aware of this situation and alert your neighbors.
 - If you have a security system in your residence, keep it maintained and use it.
 - If you have video surveillance in your home, keep it up to date.
- Also, know how to operate the device and how to retrieve images.
- Call 911 to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood.
 - Should you become the victim of a crime, preserve the area until police officers can process the scene for evidence.
 - Keep exterior windows clear of obstructions such as shrubs and trees
 - Attend your local CAPS Beat meetings to stay informed about crime in your area.

Beat meetings for our beat 531 are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7:00pm-8:00pm at the Greenstone Church.

Upcoming CAPS Meeting will be on June 20 and July 18.

From the Dining Car: Homemade Baked Beans

Patty Lawson

Native Americans used to make baked beans with maple syrup and bear fat. I’m going to make it a little easier for you. Stay out of the woods and use the old standby, prepackaged bacon found in the safety of your friendly grocery store.

I’ve been promising myself that I was going to make baked beans from scratch and I finally did it, thanks to this great recipe, compliments of AHRhodes3 on Allrecipes.com. Craig loves this recipe and, since he’s my official taste tester, it’s going in the regular rotation of menus at Casa Champlain. The flavor really comes through once all of the ingredients get to know each other. Don’t let the long baking time scare you off. The taste is worth the wait.

- Ingredients
- 2 cups navy beans
 - 1/2 pound bacon
 - 1 onion, finely diced
 - 3 tablespoons molasses
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1/2 cup ketchup
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/4 cup brown sugar

Directions

Soak the beans according to the instructions on the bag, either the quick soak or overnight. Drain and reserve the liquid.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Arrange beans in a 2 quart bean pot or casserole dish by layering the beans, bacon, and onion. (I sliced the bacon into bite-sized pieces)

In a saucepan, combine molasses, salt, pepper, dry mustard, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, and brown sugar. Bring the mixture to a boil and pour over beans. Pour in just enough of the reserved bean water to cover the beans. Cover the dish with a lid or aluminum foil.

Bake for 3 to 4 hours in the preheated oven until the beans are tender. Remove the lid, about halfway through cooking, and add more liquid, if necessary, to prevent the beans from getting too dry.

TIP OF THE MONTH

‘Tis the season of Chicago’s Farmer’s Markets! Our own Pullman’s Market runs July 5-October 25, 7a.m.-1p.m., but plenty are already up and running in neighborhoods across the city. You can find a different market every day of the week. There are night markets, day markets, organic markets and even a cheesecake market at Eli’s Cheesecake World, 6701 West Forest Preserve Drive in Chicago’s Dunning neighborhood, if you happen to get up that way. Simply google Chicago Farmer’s Markets 2017 schedule, pick your spot and start eating fresh!

“I enjoy long romantic walks to the fridge.” – Anon.

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.

Congratulations!

Hats off to RACHEL CARLASSARE who graduated with honors from Bishop Noll Institute on June 2nd. She will be attending Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky come fall. CONGRATULATIONS!



**In Praise of Verticality:
The Uses of Vines and Climbers:
Green Spaces and Places**
Lynn Smith

Vines can be both a pleasure and a pain. Most gardeners would see them as a pleasure: They provide green canopies which are often self-adhering. This is particularly nice if we prefer to see green over a brick wall. On the other hand, the same attributes which make them lovely also create maintenance. They climb or amble, therefore, they may be in need of cutting or curtailng.

Climbers fall into different categories depending on the way they climb. Self-adhering climbers, which climb by “adhesive pads” or aerial roots, would include: trumpet vine, Virginia Creeper (Parthenocissus quinquefolia), and climbing hydrangea. These require no tying in, but need strong supports as they often get heavy and climb high.

Climbers which require tying in would include: clematis, climbing roses and honeysuckle--the latter less in favor now as it can be invasive in some areas. Climbing roses and clematis tend to like at least five to six hours of direct sun at minimum, but there are roses and clematis which can handle partial shade. Both roses and clematis like to be well-watered in good draining soil.

Some examples of climbing roses which tolerate partial shade are: Henry Kelsey (a Canadian explorer rose which is very hardy, red and said to grow 12-20 feet); ‘Dortmund’ (a lipstick-red rose with a white center). The rose growing in our front yard is a Canadian Explorer Rose ‘William Baffin’ which is said to grow 8-12 feet but ours seems to grow higher. In a category by itself is Wisteria, a twining vine which needs very strong support and also needs full sun. When in a good location this vine is beautiful, fragrant, and can be a showpiece. However, full sun in Pullman being in short commodity, consider vines for both verticality and privacy, and we’ll keep talking.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

REMINDER!!! ¡¡¡RECORDATORIO!!!

We will be changing our Mass schedule for the summer.
Estaremos cambiando nuestro horario de las Misas en el verano.

9:00 AM English
11:00 AM Espanol

Thank you to all who braved the heat and attended our Festival on June 11th!

Greenstone United Methodist Church


Please join us for a Community Dinner on Friday, June 23rd, from 5 pm - 7:30 pm.



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Pullman Calendar for June-July 2017		
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
Sun 7 pm	Pullman Morris and Sword Practice	773-297-6714 for info/location
Sun 9 am	Pullman Disc Golf @ Factory Site	773-568-5890 for information
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 6 pm	Pullman Disc Golf @ Factory Site	773-568-5890 for information
Wed 7am - Noon/1pm	Pullman Farmer's Market (begins 7/5)	111th Place at Cottage Grove
Wed 4pm-7pm	Pullman Game Night - all are welcome!	Pullman Café 11208 St Lawrence
Wed 7:30 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	Pullman National Monument Visitor Information Center open to public	773-785-8901
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS		
Day	Event (\$ if charge)	Place/Contact
Wed 6/14 7:30 pm	PCO Exec Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Sat 6/17 1pm-6pm	Bikes & Brews at Argus with live music (\$)	Argus Brewery 11314 Front St
Sun 6/18 11:30am	Third Sunday Factory Tour ~1 hr PSHS - Factory Complex	610 E 111th gate
Mon 6/19 7:30pm	Mindful Restorative Yoga at Hotel Florence (\$) christinasprayberry@gmail.com	
Tues 6/20 7pm	5th District CAPS Meeting - Beat 531	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Wed 6/21 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St
Fri 6/23 5-7:30pm	Community Dinner with Pastor Mason	Greenstone Fellowship Hall
Sat 6/24 10am-4pm	23rd Annual Garden Walk and Tea (\$)	Start at Visitor Center 112th St
Sat 6/24 7pm	"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Theatre-Hikes (\$)	Pullman Factory Site
Sun 6/25 7pm	"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Theatre-Hikes (\$)	tickets: theatre-hikes/org
Mon 6/26 Noon	Ladies Luncheon Group - Palermo's 95th Italian Cuisine	Carpool 773-568-2441
Tue 6/27 10am	5th District Court Advocacy Program/Meeting	Carol White bcarol01@msn.com
Tue6/27 6:30pm-7:30pr	9th Ward Community Meeting (Ald. Beale) @ Pullman Presby Church, 550 E 103rd St	
Tue 6/27 7:30 pm	House Tour Committee Meeting	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Wed 6/28 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
Sun 7/2 1:30 pm	HPF - First Sunday Walking Tours ~ 1.5 hr	Visitor Center 112th St pullmanil.org
Sun 7/2 11:30am	First Sunday Factory Tour ~ 1 hr PSHS - Factory Complex	610 E 111th gate
Wed 7/12 7:30 pm	PCO Exec Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Historic Pullman Center 614 E 113th
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