



THE PULLMAN FLYER

- NEIGHBORS SHARING ARE NEIGHBORS CARING -

February 2019

Pullman Civic Organization

614 E. 113th Street

From the President

Wyatt Ollestad

We've already run quite the gamut of winter weather since the start of the new year, and as unpleasant as the thought may be, we're certainly still in the midst of the cold and snow. As we continue on into February, it is our responsibility as citizens and neighbors to ensure that our sidewalks are safe for the hefty amount of foot traffic our neighborhood receives even during the coldest months. It is both lawful and neighborly to make sure the sidewalks in front of our properties are clear of snow as often and consistently as possible. That means clearing the full width of the sidewalk and taking care not to obstruct other rights of way with snow cleared from elsewhere.

A special thanks goes out to those neighbors who take it upon themselves to clear more than their own property's sidewalks, whether that means helping out an adjacent neighbor or two or in some cases clearing a whole block's worth of snow. We have several members of our community who aren't physically able to shovel, and it is often our fellow residents' willingness to go above and beyond what's required that allows all paths in Pullman to remain safe. So if you are aware of a neighbor who might not be able to clear the walk in front of their house, do a good deed and help them out. At least in Pullman, when it comes to shoveling sidewalks you only have to travel a few extra feet to go the extra mile. And if you really want to be a winter all-star, do our many dog-loving neighbors a favor and use pet safe salt for any accumulated ice – your four-legged friends will be happy, and their two-legged owners will be ecstatic.

Hopefully by the time next month's *Flyer* rolls around we'll be able to look forward to the Spring and all that it has to offer, but remember there's never a bad time to get involved with the PCO and get in on the ground floor of all the activities we'll have coming up. And if you haven't renewed your membership this year, there's no time like the present, so do your hard-working Block Captains a favor and make sure your membership is up-to-date the next time you see them on those pristine, snow- and ice-free sidewalks.

Happy Winter, Pullman!

Safety Committee:

Sign Up For Smart 911

Carol Lagadinos

Sign up for smart 911 to give First Responders the vital information they need to help you with your emergency. When you sign up and create an account, you can provide as much or as little to your profile as you want. Your information will only be seen by First Responders if you ever have to call 9-1-1. This information will help Police, Fire, and EMS to more easily locate and help you in an emergency. Create your account at <http://www.smart911.com>

Welcome Bags for New Residents

Beverly Ash Larson

The Pullman Civic Organization (PCO) distributes Welcome Bags to our new neighbors with helpful information about the Pullman community and surrounding area, a voucher for a complementary first year membership in the PCO, and delicious homemade bread. If you know of a new resident or if you are new to Pullman and have not received a Welcome Bag, please contact Beverly Ash-Larson, chair of the Welcome Committee, at 773-568-5890 or at bashlarson@gmail.com.

Pullman Cares through Environmental Recycling

Lynne Collins and Susan Schoephoester

When it comes to joining together to accomplish a goal, Pullman residents make things happen. Most recently, Susan Schoephoester's idea to recycle styrofoam packaging materials was embraced by residents who brought food containers and packaging materials to our year-end PCO meeting.

Assisted by Lynne Collins, a carload of styrofoam was taken to the Dart Corporation recycling center at 7575 Kostner. Pullman residents can still participate in this ongoing commitment to be friendly to our environment. Please come to the next PCO meeting with recyclable styrofoam that is imprinted with the number 6.



Cleanly rinsed food packaging and any box packaging is accepted, while packing peanuts are not accepted. The Dart Container Corporation manufactures cups, to-go food containers, and industry packaging materials. We, along with the Dart Container Corporation, are committed to environmental stewardship.

If you would prefer, or if you can't make it to the meeting, recyclable styrofoam can be dropped off on the porch at 11313 Cottage Grove.

Thank you for joining us in this environmental improvement project.

THE HISTORIC PULLMAN FOUNDATION
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

The Pullmans of Prairie Avenue



A PRESENTATION BY
BILL TYRE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CURATOR, GLESSNER HOUSE

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD AT 3:00 PM

at the shared Pullman National Monument
Visitor Information Center . 11141 Cottage Grove, Chicago



Historic fragments from the Pullman mansion will be on display
along with information about their manufacture.

Songs by the Pullman Community Choir



Solon Says...A Report of the PCO Beman Committee: Frequently Asked Questions

John Christie & Ann Alspaugh, Email: pcobemancommittee@gmail.com

Just a few reminders for a cold February...

Applications for the 2019 Façade Reimbursement Program are due March 1st, projects will be announced, or selected by drawing if needed at the March PCO meeting.

Just a reminder, one change has been made to eligibility rules for 2019. As previously communicated, applicants must have volunteered for House Tour 2018 to be considered. We will also be requiring photos of the work area to accompany all applications for an application to be considered complete.

A change has also been made to selection criteria – any homeowner who has had their property on the House Tour within the last five years and applies for a valid project will be automatically selected.

Questions about the eligibility of a project, or completing the applications, please feel free to reach out to the Committee.

Arches and Pergolas and Climbers--Oh My! Green Spaces and Places Lynn Smith

You could see gardening as a recreation of play in the out of doors, and you would not be that far off. In keeping with this idea, the use of arches and pergolas in an outdoor space recreates some of the mystery and fun that children often feel in a fort or a tunnel of green. Arches and pergolas, which could be seen as a series of arches, with upper cross timbers supporting plant growth on a larger scale, also called Arbors, bring needed vertical space for climbers such as clematis and roses and create an illusion of more space by counter intuitively dividing the space.


During the Medieval and Renaissance periods, arches were often made with live plants such as dogwood or willow upon which other plants were trained to flower. Though we could do this as well today, it is more customary to have arches made of wood, brick, stone, or metal. Very nice rustic arches are not difficult to make. An important consideration is to make the arch or pergola of sufficient height to make it comfortable to walk or stand under, while also keeping in mind the growth habits of the plants. Wisteria, for example will always need a very strong structure as would trumpet vine; an arbor or arch for clematis would be less heavy.

Attractive vines for arches and pergolas or arbors might include clematis, roses, honeysuckle, and wisteria. Creating an arching feature in your Pullman garden is absolutely worth considering for the use of vertical space and the illusion of more space that it can contribute . . . and we'll keep talking...

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and the Historic Pullman Foundation present

Mary Bauer

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Ladies Lunch Group Carol Lagadinos

Tucked away on the outskirts of Little Italy, Tufano's sets the mark for classic red-sauce Italian joints. Whether you live in Chicago or are just visiting, you don't really get what old-school means until you go there for the classic, Italian-American fare. Expect no frills, just a great place to meet with friends and family. Owner Joey DiBuono's family started Tufano's in 1930. His sister waits tables, his daughter helps him run the business, and the rest have been eating there since the Capone era. Not much has changed since then, and the people are still pouring in for both the laid-back atmosphere and the food. It just so happens that the prices are good, as well. Whether you settle on stuffed shells, standout lemon chicken, signature eggplant parmesan, veal picante or a massive plate of fried calamari, know it will be expertly executed and dispensed with a smile. Food Network's Guy Fieri has been there and in 2008, Tufano's became a recipient of the James Beard America's Classics Award. Just remember to bring cash since credit cards aren't accepted here.

When & Where

Wednesday, February 27, departing Pullman at noon.

Tufano's Vernon Park Tap 1073 Vernon Park Pl. Little Italy/University Village

Ambiance and dress is casual

Full bar, Free valet parking

Cash only, ATM on premise

Car pool arrangements will be made,

RSVP to carollagadinos@att.net or 817-598-8570

St. Anthony of Padua Church Beverly Carli

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, the Stations of the Cross will be said at the homes of various Pullman parishioners. It will start at 5 pm. at the home of Eva Villagomez, 11146 South Langley Avenue. Participants will then walk to the subsequent stations, the route for which has not yet been finalized. The group will end their walk at St. Anthony Church where the Good Friday service will be celebrated in Spanish at 7 P.M.

Those in the procession will include the young dancers and musicians who perform native dances as observed by the various areas in Mexico.

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From the Dining Car: When Life Hands You Lemonades
Patty Lawson

Make lemon bars! I’ve never made lemon bars until this month. Never. I do make a killer icebox lemon cake and a lemon meringue pie that would make Aunt Bee proud, but never those little tartly sweet bars that pop up at every pot luck and bake sale. So I searched my cookbooks and favorite online recipe sites, came up with a mishmash of a couple of lemony concoctions and invented a Patty-made, Craig-approved version of an all-time favorite.

- INGREDIENTS
- 1 cup of butter (2 sticks), softened
 - 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 lemons, juiced, or ½ cup bottled lemon juice
 - 4 eggs
 - 1 1/2 cups white sugar
 - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - Powdered sugar for dusting (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. In a medium bowl, mix together butter, 2 cups of flour, and ½ cup of sugar. Press into the bottom of an ungreased 9x13 pan. Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until firm and golden.

In another bowl, whisk together remaining 1 ½ cups of sugar and ¼ cup of flour. Beat in the 4 eggs and lemon juice and pour over the baked crust. Bake for another 20 minutes. The bars will firm up as they cool. Dust with powdered sugar (optional) and cut into 2-inch squares.

TIP OF THE MONTH

When buying a romantic card, buy two. Write the message from one card in the other and have your intended think you can write “sweet thangs”.

“It doesn’t matter what you do in the bedroom as long as you do not do it in the street and frighten the horses.” – Mrs. Patrick Campbell

And that is my homage to Valentine’s Day

If 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? Simple 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 questions.

Correction: In the January *Pullman Flyer*, the title of the PullmanArts article title was accidentally changed to be titled “Artspace”. It should have read “PullmanArts.”

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Pullman Calendar for February-March 2019			
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 7:30 pm	Pullman Community Choir - Visitor Center	pullmansings@gmail.com	
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	Pullman National Monument Visitor Information Center open to public	773-785-8901	
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS			
Day	Event (\$ if charge)	Place/Contact	
Wed 2/20 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St	
Sun 2/24 3pm-5pm	Garden Club Winter Lecture Series (2 of 3) <i>Laganitas - Beer, plants and the environment - Everyone is welcome!</i>	Visitor Center 112th St	
Sun 2/24 4pm	Greenstone UMC Historic Organ Concert Series <i>Songs of A People IV - Organ concert & Songs celebrating Black History Month</i>	Greenstone Church	
Wed 2/27 Noon	Ladies Luncheon - Tufano's Vernon Park Tap	RSVP to Carol 817-598-8570	
Wed 2/27 7:30 pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting	Visitor Center 112th St	
Thu 2/28 6:00pm	State of the District with Cmdr. Howard	5th District Auditorium 727 E 111th St	
Sun 3/3 3pm-6pm	The Pullmans of Prairie Avenue <i>Lecture by Bill Tyre and a birthday celebration for George Pullman!</i>	Visitor Center 112th St	
Wed 3/6 7 pm	Garden Club Monthly Membership Meeting	Visitor Center 112th St	
Sun 3/11 3 pm	Historic Pullman Foundation Annual Mtg	Visitor Center 112th St	
Wed 3/13 7:30 pm	PCO Executive Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St	
Wed 3/20 7:30 pm	PCO General Meeting (3rd Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St	
Sun 3/24 3pm-5pm	Garden Club Winter Lecture Series (3 of 3) <i>21st Century Landscape Design Concepts for 22nd Century Homeowners with Terry Guen</i>	Visitor Center 112th St	
Wed 3/27 7:30pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)	Visitor Center 112th St	
Submit your Pullman / local community event details to pullmancalendar@gmail.com			

PCO Block Captains

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 11100 Langley | Eva Villagomez |
| 11100 Champlain (East) | John Cwenkala |
| 11100 Champlain (West) | Patti Kraning |
| 11100 St. Lawrence | Phoebe Murtagh |
| 11200 Champlain (East) | Beverly Ash-Larson |
| 11200 Champlain (West) | Debbie Newman |
| 11200 Langley | Susan James |
| 11200 St. Lawrence (West) | Harriette Watson |
| 11200 St. Lawrence(East) | Lillian Fitzgerald |
| 112th Street | Mary Bosman |
| 11200 Forrestville | Claudia Flores |
| 11300 Cottage Grove | Jason Jones |
| 11300 St. Lawrence (West) | Linda Feutz |
| 11300 St. Lawrence (East) | Arlene Echols |
| 11300 Champlain (East) | Cheryl Briscoe |
| 11300 Champlain (West) | Edgar Izaguirre |
| 11300 Langley (East) | Ruth Moore |
| 11300 Langley (West) | Mark Cassello |
| 11300 Forrestville (West) | Bridgette Davis |
| 11300 Forrestville (East) | Ann Alsbaugh |
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| 11400 St. Lawrence (East) | Denise Alcantar |
| 11400 St. Lawrence (West) | Allison Kallo |
| 11400 Forrestville (East) | Megan Lydon |
| 11400 Forrestville (West) | Beverly Carli |
| 115th Street | C. J. Martello |



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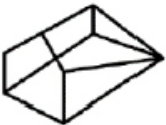
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