



From the President
Wyatt Ollestad

Summer is in full swing, and that means the community is alive with numerous happenings to satisfy every interest!

We have two big events right around the corner, both of which promise to be fun-filled days for the whole family with friends and neighbors:

First up is the annual PCO Summer Outing, this year traveling by air-conditioned coach bus to fabulous Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois on Saturday, July 20. Tour the museums, stroll the beautiful grounds, and enjoy all that this afternoon out has to offer. Tickets are still available, and can be purchased at July’s General Membership meeting (Wednesday, July 17 at 7:30PM at the Visitor’s Center) or by contacting pullmancivicorganization@gmail.com.

Next is the annual Pullman Picnic, happening right here, in Arcade Park on Saturday, August 3. Join friends and neighbors new and old for a fun day close to home, featuring food, games, music, and of course, the annual Bike Parade. Share some memories and make some new ones as we celebrate the summer Pullman-style.

See elsewhere in these pages for more details about these two events, as well as all sorts of other activities happening throughout the summer. There are so many active and impassioned groups in our community that there’s always something for just about everyone going on in Pullman. So come on out and enjoy everything this wonderful neighborhood has to offer. Happy summer, Pullman!

PCO Summer Outing
Tom McMahon

On Saturday, July 20th, the PCO is sponsoring its Summer Outing to Cantigny (Cantinee) Park, Wheaton, Illinois. Visit the elaborate McCormick Mansion and walk through the breathtaking gardens. Visit the new interactive U.S. Army First Division Museum. This new exhibit recently reopened after extensive remodeling. Bring a lunch and picnic in one of the numerous groves or purchase food at the museum. The PCO will have beverages available at no cost for attendees.

An air-conditioned Coach Bus will leave the HPF Visitors Center at 9:30 returning at 3:30. \$25.00 for adults \$15.00 for children 12 and under. Contact Tom McMahon tmac639@sbcglobal.net or call (773) 401-4243 to reserve your tickets.

Save the Date: 46th Annual House Tour
October 11th and 12th
Patrick Brannon and Cindy McMahon
Co-Chairs, 46th Annual Pullman House Tour

Please join us for the next meeting on July 24 @ 6:30 at FLM Center.

2019 Pullman Picnic
Charles Livingstone

Everyone is invited to this year’s PULLMAN PICNIC 2019 at Arcade Park on Saturday August 3rd.

Decorated Bike Parade starts at 2:30, anything on wheels is welcome. There will be a prize for best decorated boys & girls bikes.

We will have food available again for a minimal fee:
DalSanto’s famous Italian Sausage, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, Chips, Soft drinks & water

Raffle and Prizes:
Main raffle, winner need not be present, winners will be picked around 6 P.M.
50 / 50 Split the pot

Adult and kids games

DJ ALL DAY

2019 Pullman Picnic T-Shirt (Men’s & Women’s shirts available all sizes)

Sorry no grills or open flames are allowed. We would like everyone to please invite Pullman Friends and Family to this event. With your help we can make this the GREATEST PULLMAN PICNIC EVER!

THANK YOU in advance, we are looking forward to share old memories and make new ones back home in PULLMAN.

Garden Club
Susan James

The Historic Pullman Garden Club’s 2019 Walk, on Saturday June 22, was presented on the lawn of the Historic Pullman Visitor Center. We were fortunate to welcome our guests on a beautiful sunny day with pleasant temperatures. We appreciate the efforts of all our members and friends working together to show our neighborhood at its best. Thank you to all for a great day!

Special thanks to the Historic Pullman Foundation, our co-sponsor for the event

To our generous Gardeners: Marsha Adduci, Debbie Newman, Emily Carter and Andy Oloffson, Valerie and Melvin Hargrett, Lynn Smith and Gordon Hirsig, Ruth and Larry Kuhn, Cindy and Tom McMahon, and Pastor Luther Mason, for the Greenstone Rain Garden.

To Tony Dzik, our favorite mapmaker and poster artist, and to Midwest Groundcovers, our abundant plant donor.

To the members of Pullman Arts, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Linda Lavallee and Marnie Schereck, and Big Marsh Park.

To the Volunteers: Cheryl Briscoe, Andy Bullen, Beverly Carli, John Cwenkala, Barb Dennis, Arlene Echols, Mary Ferazza, Linda Feutz, Astrid Fingerhut, Claudia Moore, Margarita Galvan, Marilyn Garcia, Ellen Garza, Jason Jones, Mary Ann Kopchak, Patti Kraning, Beverly Ash Larson, Ralph Larson, Patty Lawson, Pat Lewis, Sebrene Lewis, Amy Lindner, C J Martello, Katie McMahon, Byron Moore, Mary Jo Nasko, Sharissa O’Connor, Diane Osterello, Craig Pfnister, Ariste Reno, Fernando Rosique, Eva Villagomez, Catherine Zurybida

To the Garden Walk Committee: Norma Zarris, Spike Trombley, Debbie Newman, Mike McMahon, Susan James, Tony Dzik, Lynne Collins, Lorraine Brochu

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Solon Says...A Report of the PCO Beman Committee:
Paint Library

John Christie & Ann Alspaugh, Email: pco**bemancommittee@gmail.com**

OK, so realistically for most of us paint just isn’t that exciting, and having to think about custom colors and matching to paint chips when you want to paint a portion of your house makes it even less so. Plus, there is the cost of that aforementioned custom color. Add in the fact that you might only use a small portion of the paint and have to store the left-overs, until at some point you have to figure out how to dispose of the old paint. The actual painting is the easy part.

The exciting news is the Civic Organization and Beman Committee volunteers have stepped up to remove most of the hassles associated with painting, such as the cost of the paint, the color matching, the storage, leaving you with just the actual painting. This is being made possible thanks to a generous gift to the PCO from Sherwin Williams of 50 gallons of paint. Beman Committee volunteers have agreed to take responsibility for obtaining the paint, making sure the colors and sheens are correct, storing it, and setting up distribution to those who have painting projects via the establishment of a ‘lending library’ which will coordinate with residents to get them the material they need for their projects, and take back whatever is left afterwards.

Sound too good to be true you say, must be strings attached. No strings, just a few small threads. First to participate in the paint lending you must be a current member of the Civic Organization. Second, Sherwin Williams would like project photos, before & after and even during if you have a particularly photogenic painting style. Third, we would ask that you return whatever paint is left at the end of project (which you don’t want sitting around in your basement or garage anyway). Finally, we’re limiting the color range to the three researched colors (dark green, dark red, light green).

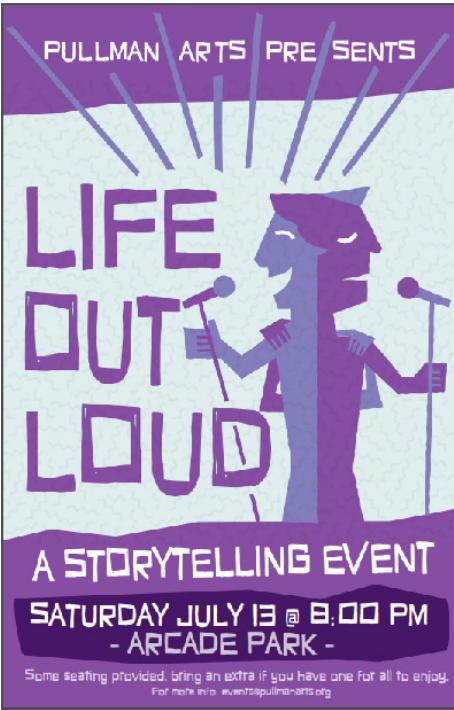
We will getting the lending library organized in the coming weeks, if you have a paint project planned for the near future please reach out to John Christie and he will work with you to get the paint you need.

July Luncheon
Carol Lagadinos

Ooh la la! La Petite Folie is one of the best choices for fine dining in Hyde Park. This charmingbistro offers classic French dishes and wines in a quiet white-tablecloth dining room with polished yet unpretentious servers. Tucked into an off-street courtyard attached to a shopping center, locals agree this French treasure is a real gem. The menus are designed to bring you classical French food prepared to reflect the changing seasons using the freshest and the bestingredients available. Lunch menu choices include les entrees, les omelets, les vegetariens, les poissons, and les viands. Dishes are composed with the skill, attention to detail and careful blending of flavors that are the hallmarks of French cuisine. They prepare all of the sauces in their own kitchen, tending long-simmering stocks made from bones and vegetables in the classic tradition of French-trained chefs. It’s time to step back, sit down, and enjoy a fine meal in La Petite Folie’s pleasant dining room.

Where and When:
Wednesday July departing Pullman at noon, 12:30 reservation
La Petite Folie, 1504 E. 55th

Ambiance is elegant and quiet
Full Bar
Free Parking in the Hyde Park Shopping Center lot, entrance on Lake Park Ave.
Carpool arrangements from Pullman
RSVP to carollagadinos@att.net or 817-598-8570



Safety Committee
Carol Lagadinos

CAPS brings the police and the community together to identify and solve neighborhood crime problems. Attend the next Beat 531 meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00pm at the Greenstone Church, 11211 St Lawrence to discuss your safety concerns.For more information, contact the 005th District CAPS Office at 312-747-3100.

From the Dining Car: A Summer Refreshing Icebox Cake
Patty Lawson

Save precious counter space this month with this quick and super easy “icebox” cake. It is a nice change of pace for when you have had enough chocolate desserts. (Is that possible?)

This month’s column is dedicated to Sweet Lorraine Brochu and John Cwenkala (Bo extraordinaire) who enjoyed this cake so much at the Garden Club Garden Walk Volunteer Dinner.

LEMON ICEBOX CAKE

- Ingredients
- 1 lemon cake mix (I prefer Duncan Hines)
 - 1 (14 oz.) can of sweetened condensed milk
 - 1/2 cup of lemon juice
 - 1 (16 oz.) cool whip

Prepare lemon cake mix according to the directions on the box and bake in two layers. Cool for thirty minutes and cut both layers in half.

Beat condensed milk and lemon juice until slightly thickened with mixer. Fold in cool whip with a whisk until well blended. Spread icing between the layers and frost entire cake. Chill overnight in refrigerator before serving.(I never made it that far, so 3 hours of fridge time ought to do it.)

If you wish, garnish with sliced lemon curls and mint leaves.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Instead of dusting your cake pans with flour when baking a cake from a mix, simply use a bit of the dry cake mix instead. This will eliminate that white flour “ring” on your cake and not interfere with its flavor.

I read recipes the same way I read romance novels. I get to the end and I think, that’s not going to happen! – 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 or place it in my mailbox a 11122 South Champlain. Please include you name, phone number, and/or email address. I may have questions.

Green Spaces and Places: Made in the Shade II
Lynn Smith

Our City lots with their assortment of trees, fences and other blocks to the sun are an artificial assemblage of elements that might be encountered in a forest--buildings rather than trees, it is true, but providing shade nonetheless.

What we don’t have so naturally in the city is good soil. As a result, one of the most important things in developing a good forest like garden in the city is developing and maintaining a good groundwork for plants and trees. This requires attentive use of watering, the use of additives, i.e. compost, natural fertilizer, soil additives such as coarse sand, peat moss and possibly woodchips. Also, the use of plants: ferns, Hellebores, Bergenia, Peonies, Primula, Trillium, Black Eyed Susans, hostas, ground covers, native wildflowers, anemones, shade tolerating shrubs such as Viburnum and Hydrangea In addition trees, think of understory trees such as Amelanchier, Japanese Maple, Birch, Cercis, Red Bud, as well as Magnolia, Mountain Ash, Bald Cypress, Flowering Dogwood.

Hydrangea are a lovely addition to many woodland gardens with Oak Leaved Hydrangae being a native variety. With hydrangea and all woodland plants frequent watering is important. Dry shade is one of the hardest areas for plants to flourish in.

A forest like garden is not incompatible with life in the city . . . And we’ll keep talking...



Pullman Arts
Erica Roewade

PullmanArts is excited to announce our annual fall events! First up will be the 2nd annual Pullman Art Walk, a free event showcasing the diversity of Pullman’s many artists. Pick up your maps from the PullmanArts tent in Arcade Park on Sunday, September 15th at 10am. The walk will run from 10-4. If you are an artist and would like to participate, please email us at events@pullmanarts.org. Art will be displayed in open artist studios, front or back yards, garages, alleys . . . anywhere the artists choose to display. We will be working with each artist to find the best locations to make that happen. Music, performance, and film submissions are welcome.

Saturday, September 28th at 7:30pm, we will co-host our 2nd annual documentary screening with the Beverly Arts Center in their beautiful 400-seat Baffes Theatre at 2407 W. 111th St. The film this year will be Chicago’s Scrap-pers Film Group’s latest documentary THE AREA, which chronicles the five-year odyssey of Chicago’s Englewood neighborhood, where more than 400 African-American families have been displaced by a multi-billion-dollar freight company. The film follows homeowner-turned-activist Deborah Payne, who vows to be “the last house standing,” and the Row Row Boys, teen friends who must start new lives across gang lines. The producers and Deborah Payne herself will be in attendance for what should be a startling and informative Q&A directly following the film. Please join us!

Pullman Salon
JoAnna Mendl Shaw

Pullman Salon, Vol III animated the raw space at 11314 South Langley in celebration of North Pullmanite Deborah Jackson, educator, writer, activist and prolific artist. Deborah has lived in North Pullman for 43 years, raising her children in the house she still lives in on 105th Place.

In Salon Vol. III Equus Projects performers Sarah Rose Graber and JoAnna Mendl Shaw, joined by Pullman dancer Sammy Markham, invited audience members to take a magical journey into the creative mind of Jackson that included Deborah’s life on 105th Place told through shadow play, the joy she shares through her art captured in choreographic interludes throughout the space, a Memory Room, a video of Deborah creating one of her iconic Bag Ladies from start to finish, and an opportunity for every audience member to create their own small piece of art. A total 85 people attended Pullman Salon, Vol III that ran from June 12-15.

Pullman Health & Wellness Food Festival

Saturday August 10th 12pm - The Health & Wellness Food Festival will be a free to the public resource fair. It will have vendors, information tables, etc.

There will be live entertainment by some of the most notable artists in music as well as aspiring local artists. There will be a panel discussion on mental health, diet and overall health and wellness.

It will take place at Gately Stadium in Pullman which is close to Corliss High School, Butler College Prep, Wendell Smith Elementary School, Olive Harvey Community College and Chicago State University. This strategic location gives the fair the ability to reach several youth and their families.

The goal of the festival is to expose residents from across the city, state and region to new resources available in the medical field. It is also an opportunity to encourage healthy eating habits by providing outlets and options for vegan, Vegetarian & Pescatarian food. There will also be a strong focus on mental health which is the lead cause of the violence plaguing the City Of Chicago. Vendor & Sponsorship form is available upon request via email at PullmanFoodFest@gmail.com



Pullman Calendar for July-August 2019				
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES				
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
	Morris Dancing 7pm Scrabble 7pm	Ald. Beale Resident Night (office) 4-7pm	Farmers Market 7am-1pm Walking Group 8pm Arcade Pk	Tiger & Boy Scouts 10:30am
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		
Now thru mid-Nov		Calumet Voices/National Stories exhibit	Visitor Center 112th St	
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS				
Day	Event (\$ if charge)		Place/Contact	
Sat 7/13 8 pm	Pullman Arts: LIFE OUT LOUD - An Adult Story Telling Event		Arcade Park	
Tue 7/16 7:00pm	5th District CAPS Meeting - Beat 531		Greenstone Fellowship Hall	
Wed 7/17 7:30pm		PCO General Membership Meeting (3rd Wed)		Visitor Center 112th St
Sat 7/20 9:30am-3:30pm		PCO Summer Bus Trip to Cantigny (\$)		Tics 773-401-4243
Mon 7/22 6:30-8pm	Pullman Artspace Lofts Information Session		Community Ctr 10355 S Woodlawn	
Tue 7/23 6:30-7:30pm	9th Ward Community Mtg w/ Ald. Beale		Pullman Presbyterian 550 E 103rdSt	
Wed 7/24 Noon	Ladies Luncheon (LaPetite Folie - Hyde Park)		RSVP to Carol 817-598-8570	
Wed 7/24 6:30 pm	House Tour Committee Meeting		Lowden Miller Center 614 E 113th St	
Wed 7/24 7:30pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)		Lowden Miller Center 614 E 113th St	
Sat 8/3 1pm-8pm		Annual Pullman Picnic		Arcade Park
Bike Parade at 2:30pm, Adult & kids games, plus raffles, Food and t-shirts available for purchase				
Sun 8/4 1:30 pm	HPF - First Sunday Walking Tours ~1.5 hr Visitor Center www.PullmanIL.org			
Tues 8/6 4pm-8pm		NATIONAL NIGHT OUT with 5th District @ Wendell Smith Pkglot 744 E 103rd St		
Wed 8/7 7pm-8pm	Garden Club Monthly Membership meeting		Lowden Miller Center 614 E 113th St	
Sat 8/10 12pm	Pullman Health and Wellness Food Festival		Gately Stadium 744 E 103rd St	
Wed 8/14 7:30 pm	PCO Executive Board Meeting (2nd Wed)		Lowden Miller Center 614 E 113th St	
Tue 8/20 7:00pm	5th District CAPS Meeting - Beat 531		Greenstone Fellowship Hall	
Wed 8/21 7:30pm		PCO General Membership Meeting (3rd Wed)		Visitor Center 112th St
Wed 8/28 7:30pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting (4th Wed)		Lowden Miller Center 614 E 113th St	
Mon 9/2 1pm-4pm		Labor Day Program, Pullman: Women & Work @ Hotel Florence Grounds		
Submit your Pullman / local community event details to pullmancalendar@gmail.com				

Pullman ArtSpace Lofts

Calling all artists and creative entrepreneurs! Join Artspace and Ludwig & Company for an information session to learn about Pullman Artspace Lofts and how you can apply for this affordable housing opportunity for artists and their families! Housing applications will be made available July 22nd. Attend to learn all the essentials to filing a successful application. Income restrictions apply.

Details:
Monday, July 22nd
6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Pullman Community Center
10355 S Woodland Ave, Chicago, IL 60628

Can’t make it? Ask us your application questions: pullmanartspace@ludwigco.com Artspace is an equal housing opportunity provider.





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