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## Welcome Homes Annual Tours Showcase Local Homes and Churches

What better way to get an idea of what it's like to live in the East End than by trekking through many of the communities' most historic homes and churches?

From noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, **October 1**, a dozen distinctive homes will welcome visitors to the annual Lawrenceville Hospitality House Tour.

Houses will range from faithfully restored and historic to creative and contemporary. Each home will also feature a savory or sweet morsel or beverage to tempt the palate. Many of the neighborhood's shops, galleries and restaurants will also be open that day to show-

case the flavor of Lawrenceville.

This self-guided tour starts at Allegheny Cemetery, 4734 Butler Street, where tour tickets and booklets will be available. Tickets will be sold for \$12 on the day of the tour. Advance tickets are currently available for \$10 at Jay Design (Butler and 46th Streets) and Gallery on 43rd (43rd Street below Butler Street).

Participants may walk, bike or drive the tour or catch the House Tour Trolley at Allegheny Cemetery.

For more information,

This row house at 260 44th Street is one of a dozen unique homes that will be showcased in the Lawrenceville Hospitality House Tour on Sunday, October 1.



please call 412-956-2612 or visit [www.lawrencevillehousestour.org](http://www.lawrencevillehousestour.org).

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## House Hunting Help for WPH Employees

West Penn Hospital employees may be eligible for a \$1,000 grant to pay closing costs through the Hospital's First-Time Home Buyer Benefit Pilot Program.

Up to 10 employees may be awarded grants for the purchase of a home in a West Penn Community Partnership neighborhood (zip codes 15201, 15206, 15208, 15221 and 15224).

Interested candidates must:

- Must be a full-time em-

ployee with at least 1 year of service on the West Penn campus or with an Integrated Medical Practice

- Must receive rating of "good" or higher on last performance evaluation
- No written disciplinary action within the past year
- Must be a first-time homebuyer
- Purchased home must be a single family dwelling

used as your primary residence

- Income restriction applies: Household income must be ≤ 125% of area median income
- Must take NHS homebuyers education class

First-Time Home Buyer program criteria are subject to change without notice.

For more information, call 412-578-5043.

## Homes and Houses of Worship Featured on Tours

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East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) will be hosting a house tour with a twist.

EECM's Third Annual Houses of Worship Architectural Tour on Sunday, **October 29** will feature three extraordinary works by Ralph Adams Cram, an ardent proponent of Gothic architecture.

The son of a Unitarian Minister, Cram designed many collegiate and ecclesiastical buildings, including the Cathedral of St John the Devine in New York City; the graduate school chapel at Princeton University; and landmark structures at Williams, Phillips Exeter Academy, Rice University and U.S. Military Academy at West Point.



The Gothic architecture of Calvary Episcopal Church in Shadyside will be a highlight of East End Cooperative Ministry's Houses of Worship Tour on Sunday, October 29.

The Tour will begin at 1:00 PM with a light lunch at East Liberty Presbyterian Church (entrance across the street from the East Liberty Library).

Busses will then take participants to Holy Rosary Parish in Homewood and Calvary Episcopal Church in Shadyside.

An informal wine and cheese reception held in the Social Hall of Calvary will conclude this year's event at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the tour will help EECM feed the hungry, house the homeless, provide care to the elderly, and educate the youth of our community.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event. Call 412.361.5549 ext. 411 for more information or to purchase tickets.

## Upcoming Events

### Clean Up Lawrenceville!

Join Lawrenceville United and Lawrenceville Corporation in neighborhood cleanings on **September 30** and **October 28**. Meet at the Lawrenceville United office at 9 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. Bring rakes, brooms, dustpans, shovels and work gloves or borrow ours for the morning. Meet back at Lawrenceville United at noon for lunch provided by Lawrenceville's own Church Brew Works! Many thanks to our sponsors: Church Brew Works, Councilman Len Bodack, PA Cleanways, Pittsburgh Partnership for

Neighborhood Development and Friends of the Riverfront. For more information please call 412.782.5100 ext. 102.

### Well Done! BGC "Fun"-raiser

Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation invites you to "Well Done! A Roast of Aggie Brose" on Friday, **October 27** at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. Brose, BGC deputy director, has graciously agreed to allow friends, family, co-workers and business associates share her secrets, successes and stories in support of the organization she helped found to improve the Bloomfield and Garfield neighborhoods. Tickets are

\$75 per person. Please RSVP by October 18 to 412-441-6915.

### Homebound Flu Shots

Homebound Allegheny County residents age 60 and older who meet basic medical criteria, may be eligible to receive a free flu shot in their homes between **October 30** and **December 8**. Caregivers for homebound elderly may also receive in-home vaccinations. (Caregivers age 60 and over may receive free shots and those under 60 may pay \$20 for vaccine.) For more information please call Ursuline Senior Services at 412-683-0440 ext. 264 and leave a message.

## WPH Parking Improvements

Recent changes to parking rules along Liberty Avenue directly in front of West Penn Hospital are reducing congestion in the 4800 Block of Bloomfield's business district.

WPH worked with Lower Bloomfield Unity Council and Pittsburgh's Planning Department and Parking Authority to designate four existing parking meters as short-term parking spots. These groups also worked

to have three new short-term handicap parking meters installed along a stretch of the street that previously had no meters.

The installation of these meters has reduced incidence of double (or triple) parking along Liberty Avenue in front of the Hospital.

Motorists who choose to park non-handicap vehicles at the handicap meters will be subject to ticketing and a \$300 fine.

## Visit Us on the Web

For more information on The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Community Partnership, please visit our website at:

[www.wpahs.org/wph/partnership](http://www.wpahs.org/wph/partnership)

The site contains information on community events and a variety of resources that are available to residents of Pittsburgh's East End neighborhoods.