



Morningside News - October/November 2008

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PO Box 40313, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 www.macconline.org

MACC Halloween Party

Saturday, October 25, 2008

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Morningside VFW

Morningside Children 13 and under

Crafts, treat bags and more!

Reservations Only (no exceptions)

Please make reservations by **October 22, 2008** by calling Corinne at 412-441-8475 and

leave a message with the child's name, age and phone number.

From the M.A.C.C. Changes on the Horizon!

Notice anything different lately? If you've taken a stroll through the Morningside business district, you have no doubt noticed some of the changes that are taking place or are on the horizon in our community.

Though some may have been sad to see the Stagno's location close its doors, the exciting news is that the shop will be relocating and is expected to be better than ever. In its place we will soon welcome another new Morningside business.

Additionally, we are pleased to report that in the storefront right next to Eddie's Pizza Haus, a new tanning salon called Suddenly Summer Tanning Salon moved in and set up shop. Across Greenwood on the same side of the street, in the space vacated by a dry cleaning business several years ago, the Morning Glory Cafe is slated to

open in late October or early November. Join us in welcoming these new businesses to the neighborhood!

The changes don't end there. Expect to see additional business district improvements as even more projects, initiated in part by the M.A.C.C.'s hard work both fundraising and planning, come to fruition.

Another example not only of these changes but also of the dedication of the Beautification Committee, Morningside will soon be home to 25 new trees as phase one of the landscape design improvement project begins. We hope you will volunteer with us in November as the Committee oversees the planting of trees in the business district, and throughout the neighborhood. Call Amy at 412-362-0132 for more details and to volunteer. We hope to see you there. ✨

General Election FAQs

When is the next election?

The next election is a General Election on **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**

What time are the polls open?

7 AM to 8 PM

Can I still register to vote?

Registration closes 30 days before an election—**October 6, 2008** for this election.

I will be 18 after registration closes, but before the election. May I register?

Yes, if your birthday is the day of the election or before. "A voter becomes of age on the day before his eighteenth birthday."

Am I still registered to vote? I can't remember when I last voted?

If you registered before June 1993 and have not voted for 5 years, you may have been removed from the state registration list and you cannot vote until you re-register. Call the Division of Elections, 412-350-4520, to find out your status. If you registered in or after June, 1993, you cannot be disqualified from voting in elections because you have not voted.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

Call the Division of Elections, 412-350-4520, for Absentee Ballot Application Form. The last day to apply is Tuesday, **October 28, 2008**. The application must be at the Division of Elections by 5 p.m. The absentee ballot must be returned before 5 p.m. Friday, **October 31, 2008**.

VFW INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN THE GOOD TIMES RIGHT HERE IN MORNINGSIDE

OCTOBER 4

SOFTWINDS 8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT \$15.00 OR \$25.00 PER COUPLE ADMISSION

OCTOBER 11

ELVIS RETURNS TO POST 3945 8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT \$8.00 ADMISSION

OCTOBER 18

ROCKIN' THRU THE AGES 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. \$10.00 ADMISSION

OCTOBER 25

HALLOWEEN PARTY 8:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M. \$10.00 ADMISSION COSTUME PRIZES HAPPY HOUR PRICES

NOVEMBER 29

IRON CITY SLICKERS 8:00 P.M.-

MIDNIGHT \$10.00 ADMISSION

DECEMBER 31

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 9:00 P.M. - 3:00 A.M. \$20.00 ADMISSION D.J. BOB SCULLION

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1820 MORNINGSIDE AVENUE

Lawrenceville Historic House Tour October 4 & 5

Get ready for a house tour like no other! The Lawrenceville neighborhood of Pittsburgh is billing its annual house tour as a history-filled extravaganza in honor of the city's 250th birthday.

This year's house tour, "Snapshots Through Time," expands to two days - October 4 and 5 - and features 21 homes, special sites and re-enactors depicting Lawrenceville history.

In addition to the featured homes, there will be a variety of historical reenactments and living history characterizations throughout Lawrenceville's diverse neighborhood.

The homes featured on Saturday, Oct. 4 during the Candlelight Tour (5-9 PM) will not be the same homes spotlighted during the Sunday afternoon tour (noon-5 PM). Trolley service will be available to shuttle people from place to place. In addition, a variety

of treats sponsored by local businesses will be offered in each home so visitors can experience Lawrenceville "hospitality." Many of Lawrenceville's businesses will also join the festivities by offering discounts on meals, drinks or items purchased during the tour.

Advanced tickets are available beginning Sept. 8 at the following Lawrenceville locations: Jay Design, Perk Me Up, Gallery on 43rd, Dandelions and CoCa Café - all located on Butler Street with the exception of Gallery on 43rd. Advance ticket price is \$10 for one day and \$15 for two. Tickets may also be purchased at the Teamsters Temple located at 4701 Butler Street on the days of the tour for \$15 for one day and \$20 for two.

For more info about the Lawrenceville Historic House Tour, go to www.lawrencevillehousetour.org or contact Kate Bayer at kb_4839@yahoo.com or 412-600-2068.

MACC Business

Nominations are currently open for the December elections. Because Dom Costa will be stepping down as president to pursue a position as a Pennsylvania State Representative, we are seeking a candidate to fill a one year term as MACC president. Vice President and Treasurer will be elected for a two year term.

Additionally, an updated draft of the **MACC Bylaws** will be available for review at the October general membership meeting. Everyone is invited to make any suggestions at the October and November meetings, with a vote for adopting the new bylaws, having had any recommended changes incorporated, coming at the December meeting. If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, you may request a copy of the revised bylaws by emailing john@santore.com.

For more information on the elections or bylaw revision process, please contact Nomination Chair John Santore at 412-292-5352.

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Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday 12 p.m. to close*

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Appointments scheduled at late as 8:30 p.m.



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Safety Tips

Sadly, we have to report that crime has been on the rise in Morningside, with a rash of burglaries and robberies hitting the neighborhood in late summer, particularly focused on local businesses. M.A.C.C. is aware of this increase, and is working very closely

with the authorities to stem this alarming trend. We remind you to call 911 every time you see suspicious activity. We also want to remind you of these safety tips:

If you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door:

- Do not enter - the perpetrator may still

be inside.

- Use a neighbor's phone to call police.
- Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.
- Write down the license plate numbers of any suspicious vehicles.
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.

Not a Tree Tender Yet?

Become one! There is still space in the last Tree Tender Course of 2008. The course is three evening sessions: October 15th, 22nd, and 29th, from 5:30 to 8:30, and this course is at the Hill House. Learn more at <http://www.pittsburghforest.org/treetenders>

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M.A.C.C. Membership Application

\$10 per family _____ \$5 singles _____

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Name: _____

Mail check and application to Membership Chair:
Leslie Kass
1706 Jancey Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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