

# TOWER NOTES



## What's the Buzz?

Have you heard the latest buzz on the plaza? We've added the buzz of mason bees to our favorite outdoor spot.

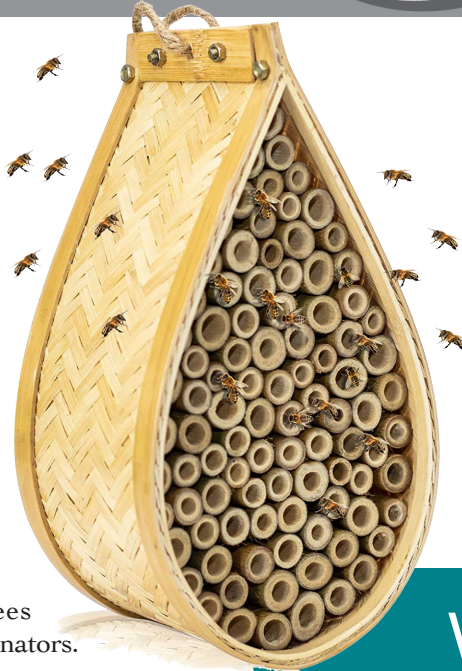
Look up in the trees and you'll see these interesting natural bamboo houses installed to attract the non-stinging, peaceful bees known as the planet's best pollinators.

With all the stress on honeybees these days – honeybee population levels have dropped by 50 percent in the past 25 years – the native bees are providing a much-needed break.

Unlike honeybees that visit about 50 blooms a day, the mason bee visits approximately 1,000 blooms a day. In fact, just two or three females can pollinate a mature apple tree! And they don't have a problem working in cool or rainy weather, when honeybees are more likely to take the day off.

A little smaller than a honeybee and typically metallic blue or blue-black in color, mason bees are so-named for their preference in using mud or clay to construct their nests. While they do not produce honey or wax, they are increasingly reared for their pollination abilities in the production of fruits and nuts.

So when you're enjoying the plaza this spring, watch for the gentle, industrious bees that are hard at work supplementing the stressed honeybee, pollinating spring flowers and helping sustain our future food supply.



## It's Magic!

Join us in the Upper Lobby on Tuesday, April 23rd, from noon to 1:00 pm for a mesmerizing performance of incredible magic, illusion and sleight of hand from Pittsburgh's own Lee Terbosic. An internationally touring magician, comedian, actor, daredevil and entertainer, Terbosic will perform courtesy of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. Attendees are eligible to win two free tickets to Terbosic's newest show, *In Plain Sleight*, created exclusively for Liberty Magic. Discount tickets will also be available for purchase.

## We're Celebrating Earth Day with a Raffle

Try your luck in our third annual Earth Day Raffle, courtesy of the tower's Sustainability Committee. It's winner's choice of three great prizes:

- Aero Garden Sprout – LED Hydroponic and Seed Kit System
- \$100 Connect Card
- 40-gallon Rain Barrel

Tickets, which are free to tenants, will be available in the Upper Lobby Monday, April 15, through noon on Monday, April 22. The drawing will be held Monday, April 22nd, and the winner will be notified by phone.

The goal of the Sustainability Committee is to explore and promote sustainability initiatives at the tower and help make sustainability a part of the culture. The committee, which is open to all tenants in the tower, meets quarterly to hear from experts, discuss sustainability best practices, and share ideas about energy conservation and other sustainability measures. To join, please contact Ramon Cain at [rcain@winthropgh.com](mailto:rcain@winthropgh.com).



# APRIL

## 2019 Concierge Calendar

### Toastmasters in the Tower

Every Thursday, 12-1 pm, Rm. 33C-12

Get a warm welcome at Toastmasters this month! You'll love how you can grow your presentation and leadership skills in a constructive, professional, yet friendly setting. This vibrant club meets weekly and welcomes visitors at each meeting.

### Spring Fling Sales

April 2--19, 8 am-3 pm, Concourse

Fill your Easter baskets without leaving the tower! Vendors include: April 2, Z Silver; April 10&11, Ice & Elegance; April 15-19, Dorothy's Candies, Paws in the Sand, Pauly's Treats, Unforgettable Creations.

### Lunch 'n Learn

Pittsburgh Botanic Garden presents

### Celebrating Native Plants & the Natural World

April 17, 12-1 pm, Rm. 33C-12

Discover the fascinating story of how Pittsburgh's gritty industrial past was transformed into an outdoor experience unlike any other in our region. Acres of forest that were farmed, logged and mined have come back to life with healthy trees, inviting trails and open meadows. Dessert served. RSVP to Barbara Stull by April 16.

### Administrative Professionals Day Sale

April 24-26, 8 am-3 pm, Concourse

Visit the Concourse to see Helen Demchak's quality line of jewelry, accessories and clothing, and satisfy your sweet tooth with a purchase from The Fudge Guy.

### Spring Building Power Shutdown

Beginning Saturday, April 27, 8 pm

The building will reopen Sunday, April 28, at 11 am, after power has been restored.

# Ticket Offers

Contact the Concierge, Barbara Stull, at 412-553-8803, for best available seats, many at discounted rates.

### La Boheme

April 2, 5 & 7, Benedum

Emotional and dramatic, with captivating music, Puccini's most celebrated opera transcends the genre inspiring the Broadway hit, Rent, with its timeless story of the joys and sorrows of love and loss.

To make it on Broadway...

### The Double Threat Trio

Through April 28, Greer Cabaret

You have to sing, dance AND act. Nina can't act, Kenny can't sing and Jamison can't dance. But who needs reality when you've got a dream? Don't miss this world-premiere musical about finding your friends and playing to your strengths.

Pittsburgh Public Theater presents

### Indecent

April 18 – May 19, O'Reilly Theater

Based on incredible true events, this story of a Jewish playwright and his resilient acting troupe unfolds with unexpected joy, beautiful stagecraft and the contagious melodies of a live Klezmer band.

Liberty Magic showcases

### Lee Terbosic In Plain Sleight

Select dates thru May 12

Created exclusively for Liberty Magic, Lee Terbosic's newest show is an interactive performance of mystifying magic, comedy illusion, sleight of hand, mind reading and story-telling presented in this new Pittsburgh Cultural Trust BYOB intimate venue. Running continuously Wednesday – Sunday.

PSO POPS presents

### Wonderful Music of Oz

April 26-28, Heinz Hall

Follow the yellow brick road to Heinz Hall as conductor Lawrence Loh, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and three bewitching vocalists explore all things Oz!

"Spring is nature's  
way of saying  
*'Let's party!'*"

- Robin Williams

