

# TOWER NOTES



## Holiday Happenings

**Salvation Army Treasures for Children Tree – November 4 - December 2, Lower Lobby.** Select a tag from the tree, purchase a \$15 - \$25 gift for a child in need, attach the tag to the unwrapped gift, and deposit it in the toy chest before December 2. No gift cards please.

**Memorial Dove Tree - November 18 - December 28, Upper Lobby.** Remember a loved one in a unique way while supporting Family Hospice patients and families in our community. Visit [www.familyhospicepa.org/holiday-dove-trees](http://www.familyhospicepa.org/holiday-dove-trees) to complete the online order form.

**Blessing of the 2019 Pittsburgh Crèche - November 22, Noon, Plaza.** The blessing takes place before Light Up Night, the official launch of the holiday season. The Crèche will be on display through January 8, 2020.

**Holly Trolley – Beginning November 22,** you can take a ride on the Holly Trolley as it cycles through downtown. Catch the free trolley from any of five convenient locations: The Crèche at U.S. Steel Tower, Fifth Avenue Place, Oxford Centre, The Rink at PPG Place or Market Square. The Holly Trolley runs November 22, from 5 pm to 10 pm, and from 11 am to 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays through December 22.

**Batch A Toys – December 5, 10 am to 3 pm, Plaza.** Charlie Batch and his elves from the Batch Foundation will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for disadvantaged children of all ages in Allegheny County.

## Sustainability Committee

The next meeting of the Tenant Sustainability Committee will be Wednesday, November 6, at noon in room 33C-12. Join us for a discussion on biophilia – a love of life and the living world. Using this concept, we'll discuss ways to bring nature indoors, for example, through plants and natural lighting, as well as more unexpected ways, such as with patterns and materials. For questions about the meeting or the building's Sustainability Committee, contact Ramona Cain at [rcain@winthropgh.com](mailto:rcain@winthropgh.com) or 412-553-8800.

## Winter Safety Reminders

**Portable Space Heaters:** As winter weather rolls in, please keep in mind that portable space heaters are not allowed anywhere in the building due to the significant fire hazard they pose.

**Keep Induction Units Clear:** It is vital that office equipment, papers and other materials do not block the flow of air to or from the building's induction units located along the window walls of your office. These units control air temperature and balance. Blocking the bottom and/or top of these units limits the system's ability to maintain a consistent temperature in your area and also limits its ability to circulate fresh air.

**Holiday Decorating:** Holiday office decorations should never block, hide or disguise an exit or fire extinguisher and should not constrict or obstruct corridors or common areas. Only artificial trees with a flame retardant tag are approved for your office space. Decorations should never be hung from the ceiling or light fixtures, and only UL-approved LED lights or Energy Star-rated LED lights should be used. Open flames (candles) are never permitted.



# NOVEMBER

## 2019 Concierge Calendar

### Toastmasters in the Tower

Thursdays, 12-1 pm, Rm. 33C-12

Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to improve your ability to put ideas across clearly and become a persuasive, motivating professional. See how easy it is to improve your speaking skills and self-confidence before a group.

### 2020 Enjoy Coupon Book

Enjoy saving money with local and national discounts all around town, all year! \$30, cash only, includes free "Save Around" app. Available in the management office, suite 3050.

### Lumaze Pittsburgh

Nov. 23 - Jan. 4, 31st St. Studios

Enjoy a magnificent illuminated indoor Christmas festival. For adults, select evenings for date nights are featured, and group bookings are available for parties! Visit [www.lumazelights.com/pittsburgh-christmas/](http://www.lumazelights.com/pittsburgh-christmas/). On the checkout page, use the promo code STEEL20 for a 20% discount for any weekday.

Salvation Army's

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### Holiday Market

Nov. 11-27, 8 am - 3 pm, Concourse

Visit quality vendors including Gem Starr, Dorothy's Candies, Helen Demchak, Unforgettable Creations, Bay Lake Sea Salts, ZSilver, Goldie's Creations and more.



"When I started counting my blessings,  
*my whole life turned around.*"

- Willie Nelson

# Ticket Offers

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

Pittsburgh CLO presents

### Forever Plaid

Through Dec. 29, CLO Cabaret

Back by popular demand to celebrate the 15th season of the CLO Cabaret, this heavenly musical hit was the first Cabaret production! Enjoy this deliciously funny and charming story of "The Plaids," a classic 1950's all-male quartet, who were killed in a car crash on their way to their first big gig.

### School Girls; Or, The African Mean Girls Play

Nov. 7 - Dec. 8, O'Reilly Theater

Pittsburgh Public Theater presents this sparkling comedy set in an elite boarding school in 1986, as students prepare to enter the Miss Ghana pageant for a chance to be Miss Universe. This critically acclaimed play asks the question, "Is beauty really skin deep?"

Pittsburgh Opera presents

### Florencia Amazonas

Nov. 9, 12, 15 & 17, Benedum

Journey up the Amazon River by steamship with a cast of colorful characters who discover their voyage is not just a physical one, but a mystical one. Enjoy lush, melodic music and mysteriously beautiful backdrops.

### A Bronx Tale

Nov. 19-24, Benedum

This Broadway crowd pleaser takes you to the stoops of 1960's Brooklyn, where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd like to be. Bursting with high energy dance numbers and original doo-wop tunes, this musical is a combination of Jersey Boys and West Side Story.

### Pittsburgh Symphony & Thanksgiving Tradition

Nov. 29 & Dec. 1, Heinz Hall

The PSO, conducted by Manfred Honeck, offers their favorites of the Strauss family - waltzes, polkas and more. Cello sensation, Narek Hakhnazaryan, performs Khachaturian: Concerto-Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra. Children, 18 and under, are free for each adult ticket purchased!