

Lauri Ann West Community Center November Newsletter

November 2018

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Art Bazaar Is Coming Soon!

The dates have been set for Lauri Ann West Community Center's annual Art Bazaar. This year the Bazaar will take place on **Friday, November 30th from 6-9pm** and **Saturday, December 1 from 9am-5pm**.



Friday, Nov. 30 from 6-9pm
Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9am-5pm

The Art Bazaar presents a festive opportunity for artists to showcase their distinctive, handmade objects just in time for those last minute holiday shoppers. Artists specialize in: fiber, ceramics, glass, polymer clay, wood, leather, paper textiles, photography; as well as knitwear, jewelry and small gift

-related items. The Art Bazaar will also feature a basket raffle, offering gifts from local artists.

We are now accepting applications for artists. Contact the Center at 412-828-8566 or visit our website at www.lauriannwestcc.org to download an application.

Returning to Art Bazaar this year is Emily Harris with her Tech-Free Storytelling class-StoryPlayPgh. This class is an opportunity for kids ages 6-12 to have fun while their parents shop! Here, everyone will tell and listen to their favorite stories, make up fresh and exciting new ones, play theater games and be totally entertaining! All stories and activities will be 5 minutes or less,

so families can come and go at anytime.

Sessions are scheduled:

**Friday, November 30 – 7-8:30 PM;
Saturday, December 1 – 9:30-4 PM.**

We are tremendously grateful to our presenting sponsor, Jane Siddons Herrmann, for her support of Art Bazaar and the Lauri Ann West Community Center. Please visit Jane's website at www.JaneHerrmann.com or contact her at: The Preferred Realty, 1376 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238/412-782-3700 x228/
janeherrmann@tprsold.com.



Your Support Matters! Annual Appeal 2018

You've heard it before, but we wanted to tell you again as we move toward the end of the year - thank you for your belief in the Lauri Ann West Community Center. By belonging to the Center, you make a difference to every neighbor and friend who spends time here.

Lauri Ann West is your Community Center. Your support matters to Best Buddies, the Fox Chapel Area School District students, Silver Sneakers, and so many more. By

donating to our Annual Appeal, you will help us expand our offerings, bring new programs into our neighborhoods, and work with more diverse groups.

We are committed to giving our members the best experience possible. Donors have already helped us

make some wonderful enhancements this year. We've added beautiful landscaping to our front circle and brought in new, comfortable cafe furniture. In the spring of 2019 we'll be upgrading our fitness center with new equipment.

Please show your support by mailing your donation into the Center, calling us at 412-828-8566, or making a secure donation at www.lauriannwestcc.org.

Thank you so much for your continued support. It matters!



Upcoming Saturday Programming



Saturday, November 10th–Super Saturdays with Bobbie Cubbage: I can Help With Thanksgiving Dinner!

It's turkey time! Do you want to learn how to make yummy candied yams, tasty turkey stuffing and even help prepare the main course for Thanksgiving dinner? You will learn these things and more during this workshop. You will use recipes passed down from generation to generation; and YOU will be the master chef in your family. Gobble, gobble, gobble! Ages 6-9, 1:00-4:00PM, \$35/\$42

Saturday, November 17th- American Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course–



Learn to care for siblings and neighborhood children. Discuss the expectations for safe childcare and a rewarding babysitting experience including basic childcare (diapering, dressing, hygiene, and feeding), coping with safety hazards (fire, poisoning, and strangers), age-appropriate holding, and other responsibilities of both sitters and parents. Receive a formal Red Cross certification after attending. Ages 10-18. 9am-4pm. Price \$125/135

Saturday, December 1st– Cake Decorating with Debbie Sutara

Join professional baker Debbie Sutara for a session of cake decorating! Learn how to make roses, do a basket weave, write in icing, and so much more! Ages 13-18, 10:00am to Noon. \$40/\$48



Saturday, December 8th– Super Saturdays with Bobbie Cubbage: Holiday Cookie Decorating

Do you remember when decorating cookies was fun? Sign your kids up today so that they can enjoy the holiday tradition of baking and decorating their own cookies. Ages 6-9, 1:00 to 3:00pm. \$25/\$32

Saturday, December 15th- Cake Decorating with Debbie Sutara

Join professional baker Debbie Sutara for a session of Mommy and ME cake decorating! Learn how to make roses, do a basket weave, write in icing, and so much more! **Each couple** registered by 12/10 will receive a cake and all the basic supplies that they can bring home to continue the decorating fun. Students will need to wear a smock and long hair should be pulled back for the class. Ages 10+, 10:00am to Noon. \$55/\$63

Welcome our new hire



We are very excited to welcome Instructor **Katlyn Golias** to our Arts and Enrichment Program!

Katlyn received her BA in Psychology with a Minor in Special Education in 2009 and her Masters in Occupational Therapy in 2013.

In August of 2017 Katlyn transitioned to an Adjunct Clinical Instructor in the Department of Occupational Therapy to pursue experience in the school-based system. Since August she has been employed as a school-based Occupational Therapist in Pittsburgh's Fox Chapel Area School District.

Book Your Holiday Parties

Consider hosting your Holiday Party at the Lauri Ann West Community Center!



We are starting to book now for parties in November and December. We have space for your party of 20 or 200. Our onsite caterer will assist with any food or snacks you need. You can even book our gym for team-building exercises or activities for the kids. Call today to reserve your space!

Rained Out App

Lauri Ann West Community Center is now using the Rained Out app to inform our members about weather alerts that may affect the Center. Visit the website below to sign up to receive messages via email or on your phone. You will receive alerts if the Center opens late or closes early due to snow or other weather problems, or if there is other important information regarding the Center.

Sign up now to start receiving alerts!

www.Rainedout.com

Holiday Hours

Our holiday hours in November and December are as follows:

Thanksgiving Day: Open 7 to 11 am

Christmas Eve: Open 6am to 1pm

Christmas Day: Closed

New Year's Eve: Open 6am to 1pm

New Year's Day: Open 9am to 2pm

November Donation: Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

Donating new products from our Wish List helps to ensure that Women's Center & Shelter can provide women and children victims of domestic abuse with the basic necessities they so often must leave behind. Your contributions and efforts empower survivors of intimate partner violence to move forward with their lives safely and with confidence. Please bring items you would like to donate into the Center office. See below for needed items and visit our website for a complete list of items to be donated:

Gift Cards (VISA, Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree/General, etc.), Journals and note books, New Blankets, New Hair Brushes & Combs, Diaper Genie refill bags, New Baby Wipes, New women's underwear—Sizes 7, 8, and 9, New diapers—Size 3,4,5, New women's Flip Flops, New wash cloths, New bath towels, New pajamas or robes (for women and children*), New slippers (for women and children*), New underwear (for women and children*), New umbrellas, New air mattresses, New body wash, New shaving cream, New sheet sets, twin, Smartphones and cellphones (no chargers or accessories).



Women's Center & Shelter
of Greater Pittsburgh



LAURI ANN WEST
COMMUNITY CENTER

November 2018

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				1 November Group Ex calendar now available on our website	2 Join our Essentrics class at 8:15am with Jill	3 Reserve an Art Bazaar table today
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends today	5 Please donate to our Annual Appeal	6 Election Day! Go Vote FCASD No School	7 Sign up for the RainedOut App to get Center weather updates	8 Workout early so you don't miss Steelers at Carolina 8:20PM	9 Follow us  @lauriannwestcc	10 Super Saturday: Thanksgiving Dinner with Bobbie Cabbage- sign up online
11 Veteran's Day	12 Follow us  @lauriannwestcc	13 Sanctioned Bridge game Tuesdays from 10:30am to 2:30pm	14 Sign up for Personal Training sessions with our incredible trainers	15 Spinning today from 8:00-8:45am	16 Essentrics Forever Painless 10:15-11:45am	17 Red Cross Babysitting Class today 9AM-4PM- Sign up online
18 Sunday hours: 10am to 5pm	19 Mark your calendar for Art Bazaar next Friday and Saturday	20 Book your Holiday Parties now!!	21 Sign Up for GroupEx online through the MindBody App	22 Thanksgiving Hours: Open 7-11AM	23 Black Friday. Come workout at the Center before you shop 'til you drop	24 Like us  @lauriannwestcc
25 National "Shopping Reminder" day	26 FCASD No School	27 Financial Speaker Series begins tonight at 6PM- more info online	28 Support the Center- Donate to our Annual Appeal!	29 Join Beginner Pilates today at 11AM	30 Art Bazaar Today! 6pm-9pm	