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Who is the PAP? development

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Don't be fooled, you CAN go back to school! College Fair and Workshops for Comebackers – Adults Who Have Some College Credit and Want to Go Back To School To REGISTER on EventBrite, please click here: Don't Be Fooled, You CAN Go Back to School! 1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 900, Philadelphia, PA 19107 215.498.1504 www.graduatephiladelphia.org Presented by Graduate! Philadelphia in Partnership with Community College of Philadelphia Adult College Resource Fair April 1, 2017 10:00 am – 2:00 pm BONNELL BUILDING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA 17TH Street between Spring Garden & Callowhill Streets FEATURING GRADUATE! PHILADELPHIA'S PARTNER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES Advisors from our partner schools will be available throughout the event to help you navigate your path back to college SESSION I – 10:30 am – 11:15 am (choose one) INTRO TO GRADUATE! PHILADELPHIA Come learn about our free services that support adult Comebackers to and through degree completion. You will also get general information on financial aid and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Our College Success Advisors will be available to answer all your questions! CREATING A BUDGET TO FINANCE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION Do you need help figuring out how to manage your money so you can afford to go back to school to complete your college degree? Hear from the experts about how you can create a budget and stick to it! SESSION II – 11:30 am – 12:15 pm (choose one) INTERVIEWING SKILLS FOR GETTING A GREAT JOB WITH A GREAT EMPLOYER Looking for a job while going back to school? Learn helpful interviewing techniques for a successful job search and get tips on how to use CareerLink's Job Gateway Service. GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS — YOU CAN PAY FOR SCHOOL College is expensive! Get important information on scholarships and grants as well as helpful scholarship search tips. SESSION III – 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm (choose one) HOW TO DEAL WITH COLLEGE DEBT Are you worried about your existing college debt? You can pay back your loans in an amount you can afford while getting ready to return to college! Get information on how you can enroll in a debt rehabilitation program now. HELPING PEOPLE WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS GO BACK TO COLLEGE Did you know that even if you have a criminal record, you can get financial aid for your college education?



PARKSIDE EVANS RECREATION CENTER
Beautification Day
Saturday, April 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND TRANSFORM OUR CENTER

- Take pride, help clean up the inside and outside of Parkside Evans Recreation Center!
- Sweep, mop, help remove graffiti, tame the grass, and make the paths more walkable!
- Bring a Team, Ask friends!

For more information and to volunteer Please contact the office of Parkside Association at
(215) 877-1198 or www.philadelphiastreet.com/philly-spring-cleanup
All Supplies are provided by Parkside Association of Philadelphia



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BLOCK CAPTAIN

The PMBC Program is a partnership between the City, your neighbors and

you to keep your block clean. If your neighborhood decides to participate in creating a cleaner block, you can organize and elect a Block Captain to make it happen. Here's how:

- **Contact PMBC at (215) 685-3981** to receive a petition in the mail
- Circulate the petition among your neighbors to elect a Block Captain. You will need 51% of the residents on your block to sign the petition — one (1) adult signature per household
- Mail your completed petition to PMBC — a Clean Block Officer will contact you and help you get started

How can block residents help?

- Work with their Block Captain to achieve their cleanup and beautification goals
- Join the block committee and pay their dues
- Do their part in cleaning and planting — set a good example
- Attend block meetings and share their ideas for improvements to the block
- Participate in block parties, cake sales, and other activities to raise funds for

the Mann.

JOB 2017 FAIR

Sponsored by

The Mann Music Center

Friday, May 5, 2017

12:00 pm to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

11:00 pm to 3:00 p.m.

Come in through the Mann Staff Parking Lot (Press Gate)



All persons seeking an interview must have their telephone number and their zip code in order to sign-in on the following dates: (Bring Photo I.D.)

For more information, contact the office of Parkside Association of Philadelphia at (215) 877-1198

Clean Streets & Safe Neighborhood for our Community

BLOCK CAPTAINS

INFORM YOUR STREET

Last December 1, the Philadelphia Streets Department decided to take a stand against the infestation of bed bugs that have plagued eastern cities by declaring that sanitation crews would no longer remove mattresses left curbside unless they were sealed in protective plastic mattress wraps.

PLEASE DO NOT

Put old mattress out for trash without first zipping them in a plastic mattress cover.

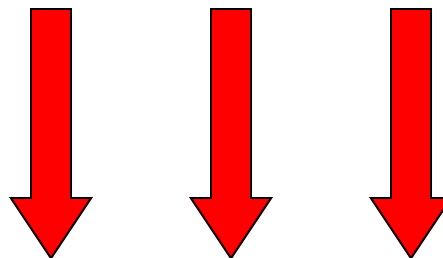
COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The 3rd Thursday
of each Month
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Except
August & December

BE AWARE

A community is the people who live in it. We all are affected, we all will progress together reaching a common goal for the betterment of our families and community.

Look at What's Happening at Parkside



.....A Celebration of Community.....

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

FAMILY FUN | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | WELLNESS PAVILION

12PM-4PM | 52ND & JEFFERSON STREETS, PHILADELPHIA

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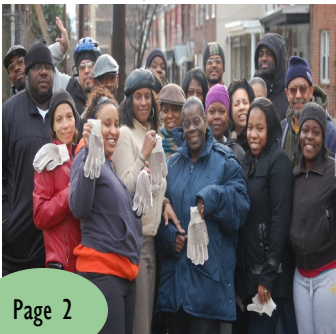
THE GOLDENBERG GROUP
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

West Philadelphia Financial Services Institution

PROGRESSIVE CHANGE

Presenting Sponsor:

Neighborhood Cleanups ***Cradles to Crayons***National Night out** & More



- **Food Pantry**
- **Annual Health Fair**
- **Fax & Copies**
- **Internet**
- **Computer Lab**

Parkside NAC Services

Housing Referrals

- Pre - Qualification
- Basic System Repair
- Foreclosure Diversion Assistance
- Home Improvement Grants
- Rental Assistance
- Internet Job Search



Please Touch Museum
Upcoming Programs
Visit there website
www.pleasetouchmuseum.o



Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement is a non-profit housing and community economic development organization serving the people and communities in the Greater Philadelphia area. PCCA supports the revitalization and stabilization of neighborhoods throughout the region. It seeks to empower and protect homeowners and other housing consumers through financial education and housing counseling services.

PCCA's housing counseling services include:

- Homebuyer/Pre-purchase Counseling
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling
- Foreclosure Mitigation
- Reverse Mortgage Advice (for Senior Citizens)
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Budget/Financial Management Counseling
- Anti-predatory Lending Awareness
- Mortgage Modification & Mortgage Scam Awareness
- Referrals to Other Housing Resources
- Credit Repair Counseling
- Renters Counseling
- PCCA Advocates Workshops

For more info, visit us at www.pccahousing.org

DID YOU KNOW

Exercise Your Right to Vote "Make your Vote Count!"

The Philly Youth Infusion 2016 is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, from 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. and closing program on Sunday, September 11, 2016, 9:11, from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. This program will uniquely teach youth leadership through audio/visual/create productions, by showcasing talent across the Arts spectrum, addressing issues that affect their lives and the lives of their peer groups: like drug abuse, crime, violence, guns, teen pregnancy, unemployment, education, etc.

"INSPIRING GREATNESS!"



NEED RENTAL & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

CONTACT:

Office of Supportive Housing (215) 985-9087 at
5252 North 13th Street, Philadelphia PA

EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

The Emergency Shelter Assistance Program provides emergency housing assistance to very-low income Philadelphia residents. The assistance includes help with back and security deposits.

Go to the State Building 110 n 8th Street; M-F (8:30-12:00) (215) 560-1976

State ID or Driver's License; Lease or Statement of the past due amount from Landlord or Mortgage company; Proof of Income (You will receive a letter of approval)

Go to turn; 1315 Walnut Street 3rd Floor (M-F 9-5)

Office of Supportive Housing; Relocation Unit, 5252 North 13th Street/Broad and Olney (215) 686-6787

OTHER AGENCIES which may be able to help with rental assistance include:

Diversified Community Services/Dixon House (215) 336-3511; United Communities (215) 467-8700; Catholic Social Services (215) 58-3900

Registration
\$25.00
(non refundable)

COME JOIN US!

Ages
5 to 12

PARKSIDE ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMP

Parkside-Evans Recreation Center

5300 Parkside Ave/Philadelphia. PA

215-877-1198

Registration Date
will be from 1pm-4pm
Evans Rec. April 29th
Sat
Sat-May 6th 2017
Call / Come by Office!



July 5th - August 18th, 2017 -Weekdays 7am-6pm

\$35.00 weekly per camper - Discounts for 2 or more

Meals and snacks - must arrive by 830am

Fun Activities-swimming, field trips, Arts&Crafts, Nature walks and more ..

For more Information: Contact the office of Parkside Association at

215) 877-1198

PARKSIDE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA



Have something you want to sell or buy?

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

PARKSIDE EVANS RECREATION CENTER, 5300 PARKSIDE AVENUE

Set up begins at 9:00 a.m.

Sale will take place beginning at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Rain or shine

There is a \$20.00 vendor nonrefundable space and chair fee: (Table are not provided)

To Register and to secure your space contact Charlene at the office of Parkside Association of Philadelphia office (215) 877-1198



5218 Master Street

Phone: (215) 877-1198

Fax: (215) 871-1199

E-mail: info@parksideassociation.org

PARKSIDE ASSOCIATION

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We are on the web
parksideassociation.org

- Parkside Association of Philadelphia, PAP, is a community based organization that supports the West Parkside community. PAP identifies and accesses social services to promote a better quality of life for all of its residents. PAP provides job placement, summer youth employment, resume' writing, and limited computer training for job searching. PAP assists its residents with housing referral service and is also a neighborhood food bank for residents in need. Further PAP is often the liaison between the neighborhood and city and business services to help them negotiate zoning issues, locating and or expanding an area. PAP encourages businesses within West Park to hire residents from the community.

- PAP plays an intricate role in economic development in this community. For years, PAP was at the table to ensure that the Parkwest Town Center would come to fruition. The Parkwest Town Center is a jewel in the crown of this community. PAP strives to support the economic growth and development and continues to produce jobs for well trained and prepared applicants.

- Each year PAP stages a National Night Out in partnership with the police of the 19th district, local and state politicians, and our constituents within the faith based community. The National Night Out is charged with providing one night of fellowship without crime. During the summer, we partner with the Millennium Baptist Church to provide a camp to keep our children off the streets and to provide them with a safe, learning based and structured environment.

Catholic Social Services—Southwest Family Service

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015

TIME: 11AM-3PM



- Resources for improving health and well-being
- Raffle prizes
- Entertainment

Questions? Contact Hilary Maggio

215-724-8550

Southwest Family Service Center
6214 Grays Ave
Phila, PA 19142

Cap4Kids Hint of the Week

- Among children, the majority (89%) of unintentional shooting deaths occur in the home. Most of these deaths occur when children are playing with a loaded gun in their parent's absence.
- Learn the facts about children and guns in the U.S.
- Besides the obvious that not having a gun in homes where children reside, storing guns safely, separately and locked is a life saver and having a gun lock also will save lives.
- On the Cap4Kids website, under Childhood Safety, you will find this link for FREE Gun Locks in Philly.

FREE Gun

Locks- No questions asked

Call 215-686-3572 or go to www.officeofphiladelphiasheriff.com for more info or walk into 100 S. Broad Street on the 5th Floor to pick one up, no questions asked. If you have a gun in your house, you need a lock. Don't kid around. Too many children and families devastated by unsecured guns in

Important Numbers to Know

City Government Services

(215)686-0203 Fairmount Park Commission
(215)685-8686 License and Inspection
(215)685-3600 Mayor's Office of Comm. Services
(215)683-3600 Recreation

Education

(215)400-4000 School District of Philadelphia
(800)433-3243 FAFSA

Department of Public Welfare

Liheap Application (215)560-1583

Health

(215)685-7580 Air and Noise Pollution
(215)685-9040 Animal Control
(215)426-6300 SPCA
(215)685-9000 Vector Control
(215)685-7600 Health Center-Haverford Ave.

Voter Registration

(215)686-1500 Voter Registration Cards

Housing

(215)448-2134 PHDC-Weatherization

Social Security

(800) 772-1213 Administration

Street

(215) 686-5095 Recycling

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