Letter from the Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC):

Dear Community,

The Mount Vernon Manor CDC Neighborhood Advisory Committee (Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC) is excited to welcome you to our NAC Office at the Mantua Haverford Community Center (631 N 39th Street)! We are here to connect Mantua, East Parkside, and Powelton Village residents to the services and resources they need. Our office is open **Monday-Friday, 9AM-5:30PM**, and we can be reached by phone at **215-475-9492** or by email at **lorraine@mvmcdc.org**. Please feel free to drop in, share your thoughts, and see what we can help you with!

Since October, the Mt. Vernon Manor NAC office has had over 500 visits and we’ve assisted hundreds of residents with housing, benefits, employment, food, energy bills, 311 reports, and many other issues! We have also hosted weatherization trainings and an enrollment fair and are excited about our upcoming spring workshops. Check out our newsletter for more details about our services, resources, and events!

See you around the neighborhood,
**Lorraine Gomez, NAC Coordinator** (pictured on the left)
**Jenny Chen, Community Development Assistant** (pictured on the right)

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**Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC Services and Resources**

**FOOD PANTRY**

Every 3rd Friday
12PM-2PM
*Please bring Photo ID.*

**Residents 60 and older** may also qualify for a monthly SHARE Senior Box. Drop by our office to fill out an application!

**HOUSING & ENERGY**

Property Tax Relief
Foreclosure Assistance
Housing Counseling
Home Repairs
Rent Rebates
Utility Assistance
LIHEAP & CRISIS Grants
Weatherization

**BENEFITS & EMPLOYMENT**

Benefits Enrollment
Health Insurance
Resume Assistance
Job Search Help
Fax & Copy Machine
Public Computers
Weatherization Workshops
Mt. Vernon Manor NAC partnered with the Blankenburg School and McMichael School to host weatherization workshops for Head Start parents. Residents were equipped with the knowledge and tools to lower their energy bills and keep their homes warm! Interested in a weatherization workshop for your group? Please call the NAC office at 215-475-9492 to set up a time and place!

Health Care & Home Resource Fair
Mt. Vernon Manor and the People’s Emergency Center NAC’s partnered to host the Health Care & Home Resource Fair on January 30th, 2016. Residents enrolled in benefits, received health screenings, and enjoyed live music, yoga, and reiki demos!

Upcoming Events...

Block Leader Workshop
Mantua, East Parkside, and Powelton Village block leaders are invited to a training to address concerns on their blocks and kick off their block projects. Topics include: acquiring vacant lots, recycling, resident/student relations, and tax relief programs!

WHERE: Mantua Haverford Community Center (631 N 39th Street)
WHEN: 8AM-12PM (Breakfast will be served)

Are you interested in organizing your block? Call the NAC office at 215-475-9492 for steps to getting started!

Healthy Homes Workshop
Learn about creating and maintaining a healthy home for your family’s safety!

WHERE: McMichael School (3543 Fairmount Avenue), Head Start Classroom 109
WHEN: 8:30AM-9:30AM, Wednesday, March 23, 2016
WHO: Mt. Vernon Manor NAC, The National Nursing Centers Consortium, Belmont Community Health Center

Save your spot by calling Jenny Chen at 215-475-9492!
Get Involved!

Monthly Neighborhood Meetings

**BCJI Promise Zone Public Safety Committee Meeting**, 1st Monday, 3:30PM
Mt. Vernon Manor Apartments Community Room (3311 Wallace St)

**United Block Captains Association**, 1st Wednesday, 6PM
Heavenly Hall Full Gospel Church (4017 Poplar St)

**East Parkside Residents Association**, 2nd Monday, 6PM
Christ Community Baptist Church (1224 N 41st St)

**Mantua Greenway Residents’ Advisory Committee**, 2nd Tuesday, 6PM
Miles Mack Recreation Center (36th and Aspen)

**HUB Coalition**, 2nd Thursday, 6PM
Cloister’s Ill Building (3900 Haverford Ave)

**16th Police District Captains’ Meeting**, 3rd Tuesday, 6PM
Dornsife Center (3509 Lancaster Ave)

**Powelton Village Civic Association**, 3rd Monday, 7:30PM
Metropolitan Baptist Church (3500 Baring St)

**Mantua Civic Association**, 3rd Thursday, 7PM
Grace Lutheran Church (36th & Haverford)

Stay Connected!

For updates and news, check out our website at [www.mvmcdc.org](http://www.mvmcdc.org) and Like Us on [Mount Vernon Manor CDC](http://www.mvmcdc.org) Facebook.

For once-a-month text updates about Mt. Vernon Manor NAC’s services and programs, text **UPDATES** to **215-791-8992**.

Texting Service Provided By: [Textizen](http://www.textizen.com) and [LISC Philadelphia](http://www.lisc.org).

Your privacy is important to us. We won’t sell or share your phone number. More info: [www.textizen.com/privacy](http://www.textizen.com/privacy). Standard text message rates apply.
## Contacts & Resources

### Mt. Vernon Manor Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) Office

**Address:** 631 N 39th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

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**Fax:** 215-382-5147

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### Area Elected Officials

- **Congressman Chaka Fatah** (2nd Cong. Dist.) 215-871-4455
- **State Senator Vincent Hughes** (7th Sen. Dist.) 215-879-7777
- **State Rep. Vanessa Brown** (190th House Dist.) 215-879-6615
- **Council President Darrell Clarke** (5th Council Dist.) 215-686-3442
- **Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell** (3rd Council Dist.) 215-686-3418

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