



Mount Vernon Manor CDC

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Newsletter

Issue 1, Winter 2016

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!

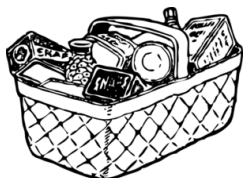
See you around the neighborhood,

Lorraine Gomez, *NAC Coordinator* (Pictured on the Left)

Jenny Chen, *Community Development Assistant* (Pictured on the Right)

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



Events & Workshops

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 III 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

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

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Contacts & Resources

Agency/Purpose	Phone #
Crime, Fire & Medical Emergencies	911
Non-Emergency Issues	311
16th Police District	215-686-3160
Office of Housing and Community Development	215-686-9749
Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment & Opportunity	215-685-3600
LIHEAP	215-560-1583
Philadelphia Water Department	215-685-6300
Philadelphia Corporation for Aging	215-765-9040
Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee	215-685-3981
Fair Housing	215-686-4670
Tenant Action Group	215-940-4000
Philadelphia Housing Authority	215-684-4000
Community Legal Assistance	215-981-3700
Save Your Home Philly Hotline	215-334-4663
Emergency Shelter	215-686-7150

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

State Rep. Donna Bullock
(195th House Dist.) 215-684-3738

Council President Darrell Clarke
(5th Council Dist.) 215-686-3442

Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell
(3rd Council Dist.) 215-686-3418

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