



Mount Vernon Manor CDC

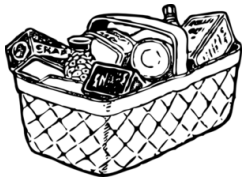
Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Newsletter

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Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC Services and Resources

FOOD PANTRY



Every 3rd Friday
12PM-2PM

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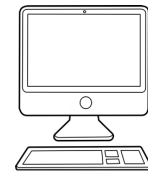
Residents 60 and older may also qualify for a monthly SHARE Senior Box. Drop by our office to fill out an application!

HOUSING & ENERGY



Property Tax Relief
Foreclosure Assistance
Housing Counseling
Home Repairs
Rent Rebates
Utility Assistance
Weatherization

BENEFITS & EMPLOYMENT



Benefits Enrollment
Health Insurance
Resume Assistance
Job Search Help
Fax & Copy Machine
Public Computers

Public Safety Highlights

Mt. Vernon Manor has engaged over 60 block leaders in the **We Are Mantua! Block-by-Block Initiative**, providing support for the community leaders who keep their blocks clean and safe! In March, block leaders gathered for Mt. Vernon Manor's Spring Block Leader Workshop to learn about important resources for their blocks. Recently, the block leaders living nearby **a nuisance bar at 37th and Aspen** have organized to shut down the business, which has been linked to numerous violent incidents. **Drop by the MVM NAC office to sign their petition and help keep the community safe!**

Interested in becoming a block leader? Contact Jenny Chen, Block-by-Block Coordinator, at **215-475-9492** or jenny@mvmcdc.org for more info!



SAVE THE DATE!

**16th Police District Promise Zone
Community Day**

Friday, July 22nd

5PM-7PM

39th and Olive Street



Events & Services



CALLING ALL VETERANS! If you're interested in affordable weatherization and home repairs, Habitat for Humanity may be able to help you! For more information and how to apply, call **215-765-6000**.

Training and Employment Re-Entry Opportunities

2 re-entry programs are offering free training and job placement opportunities for both youth and adults! Connection Training Services is seeking **adults (18+) enrolled in a work release program** for training and job placement opportunities in various fields. For more information, please contact Janet Chaney at **215-430-0381 x5520**.

The Juvenile Justice Center's Face Forward 2 (FF2) Program serves **youth ages 14-24 who have had involvement with the juvenile justice system**. Youth meet regularly for the job training program at **619 N. 35th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104**. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Brooks at **267-713-7304**.

What's Blooming in the Neighborhood?

Spring Clean-up Dates in the 16th Police District:

Saturday, May 28, 2016

Saturday, July 30, 2016

To borrow equipment for your clean-up, you can call the Community Life Improvement Program (CLIP) at **311**. Please call at least 1 week before your clean-up.

Check out the community's **NEW** Indego bike share locations: **34th and Mantua, 31st and Girard, Parkside and Belmont, and The Philadelphia Zoo!**

You can purchase a single ride for \$4/half hour or a monthly pass with unlimited rides for \$15/month. For residents with PA ACCESS cards, you can now purchase a monthly pass for just \$5/month! Got questions? Call/text Indego at **844-446-3346!**

Get Involved!

Monthly Neighborhood Meetings

BCJI Promise Zone Public Safety Committee, 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 Spring Garden St)

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) or Mantua Haverford Community Center (631 N. 39th St)

Mantua Re-Zoning

Please join the community and Councilwoman Blackwell on **Thursday, June 2nd, 6PM-7:30PM**, at **Grace Lutheran Church** (36th and Haverford) to voice your support for re-zoning Mantua! The community's proposed re-zoning will preserve homeownership, properly zone parks and rec centers, and re-zone Haverford Avenue as a commercial corridor. For more information about what re-zoning means for the neighborhood, please feel free to contact **Mt. Vernon Manor NAC** at **215-475-9492**.

For more community updates and news, check out our website at www.mvmcdc.org and Like Us on



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Contacts & Resources

| Agency/Purpose | Phone # |
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| 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 |
| Department of Human Services | 1-800-692-7462 |
| Department of Revenue | 215-686-6600 |
| Philadelphia Water Department | 215-685-6300 |
| Philadelphia Corporation for Aging | 215-765-9040 |
| Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee | 215-685-3981 |
| Fair Housing Commission | 215-686-4670 |
| Tenant Union Representative Network (TURN) | 215-940-3900 |
| 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 Fattah
(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

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

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

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