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
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
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](http://www.mvmcdc.org) and Like Us on **Mount Vernon Manor CDC**.

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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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9AM-5:30PM
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