

We are now accepting nominations for the **Neighborhood Advisory Sub-Committee (NAS)**! Join the NAS to support and inform the efforts of the Mt. Vernon Manor NAC as we work to serve the neighborhoods of Mantua, East Parkside, and Powelton Village. To be eligible for the NAS, the nominee must be 18 years or older and live in Mantua, East Parkside, or Powelton Village. **You can submit nominations by dropping off or mailing the name, contact information, and proof of address of your nominee to the NAC Coordinator, Lorraine Gomez, at 631 N. 39th Street, OR texting the name of your nominee with a picture of the proof of address to 267-270-8726.**

**Nominations will be accepted from September 26 to October 31**

## Public Safety Highlights

On Friday, July 22nd, We Are Mantua! and the BCJI Public Safety Sub-Committee hosted the **2nd Annual 16th Police District Promise Zone Community Fun Day**. 400+ residents and partners participated in an exciting evening that included fun opportunities for police officers and residents to interact, resource tables with great information for residents, and performances from young Mantua musicians!



**Thanks to our generous Community Fun Day donors:** West Philadelphia Financial Services Institution, Melrose Group, Alden Blyth LLC, Joe McQuillan, ShopRite, and Joel Spivak (National Hot Dog Month).



Community Fun Day



Mantua Anti-Violence Rally

On Thursday, August 18, over 100 Mantua residents and block leaders, Mt. Vernon Manor CDC NAC, Philadelphia Ceasefire, the Mantua Civic Association, the 16th District Police Department, Senator Vincent Hughes, Representative Dwight Evans, and other neighborhood and city stakeholders gathered for a **Mantua Anti-Violence Rally** to communicate a message of zero tolerance for violence in the community.

Interested in supporting future community anti-violence rallies? Please contact Jenny Chen at **215-475-9492**.



**REGISTER**

**TO VOTE!**



Interested in voting in the 2016 Election on Tuesday, November 8? **Register to vote by October 11, 2016!** You can register to vote, check your registration status, and find your polling place online at: [www.pavoterservices.stats.pa.us](http://www.pavoterservices.stats.pa.us). **If you would like assistance checking your status or registering to vote, please feel free to visit the Mt. Vernon Manor NAC Office (631 N 39th St.) or call 215-475-9492.**

## Ex-Offender Training and Employment Opportunities

Two 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**.

## MAKE THE RIGHT CALL!

Ever hesitate to report an issue because you don't know if it's an emergency (911) or a non-emergency (311)? **Make the right call in these cases:**

911	311
Short dumping in progress. (Record and report the license plate number of any vehicles involved).	Vacant lot with overgrown weeds or illegal dumping. Call to request clean-up assistance or tools on loan from the Community Life Improvement Program (CLIP).
Cars parked illegally.	Abandoned cars in legal parking spots or abandoned bikes locked to public property.
Fire emergency.	Building code violations, including fire code violations.
Illegal fire hydrant opened or water main break.	Fire hydrant that is knocked down but not leaking water. Broken or burned out street lights.
Traffic accident.	Traffic signal bulb is out or stop sign is in need of repair.

**If you witness criminal activity in progress (violent crime, drug deals, breaking & entering, noise violations, loitering, etc.), please call 911 immediately.**

## UNINSURED?

Even though the health insurance marketplace will not re-open until **November 2016**, uninsured residents who experience a **qualifying life event** may be eligible to enroll in quality, affordable health coverage before then. If you have experienced any of the following: moving outside of an existing health plan's coverage area, loss of current health coverage, marriage/divorce, birth/adoption of a child, immigrant status change, problems with your Marketplace coverage, or other life-changing events, then you can take action **TODAY** to enroll!

**If you're interested in scheduling a FREE appointment with a health insurance enrollment assister, please call Mt. Vernon Manor CDC/NAC at 215-475-9492.**

# 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)

## Community/Police Relationship-Building Workshops

Please join community residents, Mantua leaders, and police officers in 1 of 3 Community/Police Relationship-Building Workshops:

**Friday, September 16, 5PM-8:30PM**

**Wednesday, October 12, 5PM-8:30PM**

**Tuesday, October 25, 5PM-8:30PM**

These unique and powerful trainings will empower residents to sustain efforts to make their blocks safer and improve the quality of life in the community! All trainings take place in the **MVM**

**Community Room at 3311 Wallace Street** and will include dinner. If you are interested in participating in a training,

**please register by calling Jenny Chen at 215-475-9492.**

## Area Elected Officials

*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

## Do You Need Help Paying Property Taxes?

If you owe property taxes on your house, take steps to get unpaid taxes resolved immediately, or you could risk losing your home in a Sheriff Sale! To get help, please call the **Save-Your-Home Philly Hotline** at **215-334-4663.**

# Contacts & Resources

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

### HOUSING & FOOD



- Property Tax Relief
- Foreclosure Assistance
- Housing Counseling
- Home Repairs
- Rent Rebates
- Utility Assistance
- Weatherization
- Monthly Food Pantry

### BENEFITS & EMPLOYMENT



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

For more community updates and news, check out our website at [www.mvmcdc.org](http://www.mvmcdc.org) and Like Us on



To receive Mt. Vernon Manor's monthly e-newsletter, please subscribe by emailing [info@mvmcdc.org](mailto:info@mvmcdc.org).

Agency/Purpose	Phone #
16th Police District	215-686-3160
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	215-685-3982
Fair Housing Commission	215-686-4670
Tenant Union Representative Network	215-940-3900
Philadelphia Housing Authority	215-684-4000
Save Your Home Philly Hotline	215-334-4663
Emergency Shelter	215-686-7150

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

Mantua Haverford Community Center  
 631 N. 39th Street  
 Philadelphia, PA  
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 9AM-5:30PM  
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