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Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

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October, 2004

On September 21st a reception for the opening of sales was held at “The Lofts at Bella Vista”. (11th and Washington Ave.) A few of HEC’s Zoning Committee members were present. In the photo on the left: left to right; Patricia Bullard, Acting President of HEC; David Grasso, CEO of Metro Development; Sunny Payne and Yvonne Hicks, members of the HEC Zoning Committee. On the right: left to right; Patricia Bullard, Councilman Frank DiCicco and Yvonne Hicks.



A room with a view, from the third floor of the old Curtis Publishing Building looking north from a west facing window.



Next HEC Meetings

October 12, 2004

7:30 P.M. –General Meeting

at the

Arts Bank

Broad and South Streets

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT

I am glad to report that we are making progress in our meetings with Universal Companies. Work has started on some of the homes that were damaged as a result of demolition. We have an agreement to lower the unsightly projections at the top of the houses that will be built in the next phase of development and that new buildings conform with height of existing houses on a block, also HEC, UC and residents of the 1300 block of Webster and the 1100 block of Montrose are working on a solution to parking problems in those streets. We will continue to meet with Universal Companies on a regular basis. See below.

Patricia Bullard Acting President

Memorandum of understanding

Copies of the memorandum of understanding between Universal Companies and the Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition will be available at the general meetings.

Universal Companies is holding Home Ownership Workshops October 16, 2004 9:30 am–1:00 PM October 30, 2004 9:30 am - 1:00 PM. Pre registration is required, call 215-546-1880 for more information

Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition, 1318 Catherine Street, Phila., Pa. 19147—Interested in joining the community town watch or becoming a block captain? Call HEC at 215-735-1225 and leave your name and phone number for more information.

Martial Arts Lifestyle Center, 756 S. 11th Street, Phila., Pa. 19147—is hosting their 3rd Annual St. Jude Children's Kick-A-Thon, October 16, 2004. Go to website www.ma/c.masdirect.com for more information or call (215)629-2939.

Health District #1, Broad & Lombard Streets, Phila., Pa. 19146—provides free screening for STD and HIV, also offers family planning and child immunizations. Call 215-685-6585 for more information.

Special Thanks to Lectures

Dr. Meera Siddharth, "Asthma in Children", Dr. Corriane Morgan, "Chiropractic Care", Patricia Richardson, MS, "Addiction, Melanie A. Marchand ACE NSCA AFAA, "Fitness & Personal Training, Delores Merrick, RD, CDE, LDN, Nutrition for Diabetics.

Society for Services for Children, 1200 Carpenter Street, Phila., Pa. 19147—offers programs for parents, children and teacher. Call Cheryl Lee at 215-875-4963 for more information.

Hawthorne Cultural Center, 1200 Carpenter Street, Phila., Pa. 19147—is offering adult and children computer classes. Call Anthony at 215-685-1848 for more information and to register.



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SPECIAL THANKS

Mr. Albert Hicks of the Neighborhood Development Committee has worked diligently to find employment for community residents, he has approached all of the developers and contractors who are building in our area. Promises were made and not kept. METRO DEVELOPMENT CO who is developing the building at 1101 Washington Ave was contacted by Albert about available jobs, they promised and delivered, SIX people were hired and started working right after Labor Day. THANKS ALBERT we know how many meetings you attended on behalf of the community in your search for jobs, and how many times you were disappointed, thank you for not giving up. THANKS METRO DEVELOPMENT CO. A SPECIAL THANKS to Yvonne Hicks Chairperson of the health committee for her work arranging the health fair/ fund raiser on August 28, 2004. She made many contacts with health care professionals and vendors who participated, helped READY WILLING AND ABLE clean the recreation center inside and out (RWA has spent countless hours providing service to the community) she also acquired a donation for the event from METRO to pay for the entertainment. THANKS to Dan Love and Michael Athay for helping me prepare the food I would have been lost without you. THANKS to Mrs. DaCosta, Carole and Brenda for serving the food, THANKS to Sunny for the brownies you baked. *Patricia Bullard*

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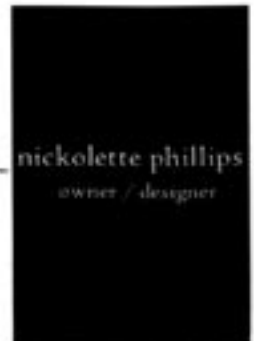
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