



# The Source

Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

Your Source for News and Views in *YOUR* Community

February, 2005

## DONATION/DUES

Dues are not required to be a member of HEC, if you live in or have a business within our boundaries (11th to Broad, South to Washington Ave). You are automatically a member.

However organizations like HEC cannot function or provide Services to the community without funds.

Presently all of our funds are from sources outside of the community and are designated for specific uses.

In order to service you better and provide programs the Community wants, your help is needed. Each of us in Hawthorne must do what we can to help make our community better.

Towards that end I am asking everyone to make regular donations to Hec, if 800 people gave \$10.00 every month that is \$8000.00, which is a substantial amount that could be used to support those programs.

Make a monthly donation to HEC be it a little or a lot.

*Patricia Bullard  
Acting President*

## HEC Beautification Committee Report

### UPDATE

#### Park

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society gave a final presentation of park design. Attendees gave feedback. Next step is to hire an architect firm to do construction drawings.

Jeffrey Cruse project manager for MLK Revitalization stated that \$128,000 of \$1,000,000 is budgeted for park.

The park needs a name by the end of February. More information will be in February's Source.

#### Flower Show

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Flower Show contact Laurie at 216 988 8769. The Show is March 6<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Volunteers get 2 free tickets valued at \$22 each.

#### Trees

Anyone interested in getting a tree call me at 215 271 1437. Leave name, number, and address.

## Flower Show Volunteers

### Get A Free Ticket

Be a part of the biggest indoor Flower Show in the world.

This year the Flower Show celebrates America the Beautiful.

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Volunteers receive one free ticket. You get to work with the nicest people doing work they love.

Volunteers come from all income levels, backgrounds, and neighborhoods. No experience or knowledge of plants is needed. Just a love of the Flower Show. The Philadelphia Horticultural Society makes everyone feel welcome and needed. Laurie Fitzpatrick, who lives next door to Hawthorne, said she'd love to have Hawthorne residents to volunteer. They have jobs to accommodate every volunteer. You need to sit? You want to work with the public? You'd rather be behind the scene? There's a job for you.

**Call Laurie at 215-988-8769.**

## Zoning Announcement

The Hawthorne Empowerment Zoning Committee would like to announce that arrangements have been made to have a scheduled community zoning meeting once each month at the Hawthorne Community Center, which is located at 1200 Carpenter Street.

The meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month and will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

The Committee would like to invite all members of the community to come out and be a part of the changes that are taking place in Hawthorne.

**You must attend five general meetings to vote or run for office, we have four more meetings before the June elections.**

## Next HEC Meeting

February 8, 2005

7:30 P.M. –General Meeting

at the

Arts Bank

Broad and South Streets



The Queen Village NAC will be providing a speaker for this meeting, the topic is Predatory Lending.

*Free Financial Education Seminar*  
on  
**Small Business Management**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005  
6:30pm sharp

*Place:* **Hawthorne Cultural Center**

1200 Carpenter Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

*Refreshments served*

Call: 215-735-1225 to reserve a seat & packet by Feb. 16.2005

## A Thank You From PhillyCarShare,

At HEC's December meeting, Clayton Lane of PhillyCarShare presented his organization's plans to expand their service area into and around Hawthorne. PhillyCarShare is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing automobile dependency in the Philadelphia region through community-based car sharing. As part of the effort to gain support from city officials, PhillyCarShare canvassed surrounding community groups, including HEC, and requested letters of support be sent to our local representatives. It appears this community outreach has paid off – and Clayton would like to extend his thanks to all of us in Hawthorne:

Dear Community Leaders:

Thank you for your support of PhillyCarShare! I very much appreciate your letter of support for a new PhillyCarShare pod in your neighborhood, as well as the on-going assistance you are providing to make it happen. We literally could not do it without you.

I am also proud to report that your State Representatives provided support for our grant application submitted to the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). Representative Harold James wrote a strong letter of support for Hawthorne's PhillyCarShare project, to launch a new neighborhood pod in 2005.

Please take a quick moment to thank your Representative. Your thank-you builds trust and reminds your Representative that you are listening and aware of their actions.

We should hear back in the Spring regarding DCED funding appropriations. Of course, I will let you know the outcomes. Thank you again for all your support!

Clayton Lane,  
Co-founder of PhillyCarShare

*For more information on PhillyCarShare or to apply for membership, call (215) 386-0988 or visit <http://www.phillycarshare.org>*

## Second Annual Free Family Health Fair

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## Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

Saturday, June 25, 2005  
11am-3:00pm

*Place:*

**Hawthorne Cultural Center**  
1200 Carpenter Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Please call if you would like to participate or volunteer.**

**(215) 731-1935**

or

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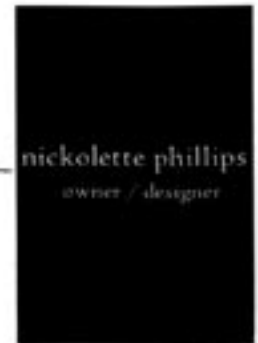
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