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Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

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May, 2005

Second Annual Free Family Health Fair

(Proceeds to benefit HEC General Fund)

**Vendors are welcome
& Volunteers needed ... call: (215)731-1935.**

Saturday, June 25, 2005

1200 Carpenter Street, Phila., PA 19147

10am to 4:00p.m.

Appearing live:

The Postal Choir

& Philly Favorite

The SHILOHBAND

Original Jazz-Rock Gospel Band and surprise guest

Free: food and beverages, raffle, giveaways, screenings (Bld sugar, hypertension, cholesterol and BMI), lectures by medical doctors & other, health professionals, demonstrations and more.

Topics: Cancer, Diabetes, Stroke, Heart Attack, Hypertension, Emergency life saving techniques, Financial Planning, HIV/AIDS, STD, Family Planning, Christian Counseling, Health Insurance, and Holistic Medicine, Women Self Defense, Nutrition, Elderly Care and many more.

Participants: Dr Daphne G. Golding, Chestnut Hill Rehabilitation, FAAPM&R, Dr. Judy Anderson, Visiting Physicians of the Delaware Valley; R. Dandridge Collins, Ph.D., Pastoral Counseling Network; Delores Merrick, RD, CDE, LDN; MS; Independence Blue Cross-CHIP; Phila. Corp. for the Aging; Society for Services to Children; Health District ;Community Behavior Health, American Express; Health Promotions; Linda Creed Breast Cancer; PA Horticultural Society, City Health Services and many more.

Prescriptions made available to those who lack coverage

A new coalition titled The Partnership for Prescription Assistance recently launched a private-sector program to help patients who lack prescription coverage get access to the medicines they need. The Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 275 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

Patients who don't have prescription coverage and need help paying for their medicine can call 1(888) 4PPA-NOW or visit www.pparx.org to find out if they may be eligible for assistance.

ELECTIONS

The Hawthorne Cultural Center Advisory Council election was held on Tuesday April 19, 2005.

New officers are:

Stephanie Caine **President**
Albert Hicks **Vice President**
Lawrence Hylick **Treasurer**

Next HEC Meeting

May 10, 2005

7:30 P.M. –General Meeting

at the

Arts Bank

Broad and South Streets

Summer time and some of its problems

Summer is upon us and it is a great time of the year we can sit outside, as daylight is longer. But there are also problems that need to be addressed, such as small children on bikes and other wheeled vehicles.

I have observed many small children riding between parked cars, this is an accident about to happen. Parents of small children please advise your children not to ride between parked cars and to cross the street at the corner where people driving cars and trucks can see them, we want the children to have a happy and safe summer, which is possible if they are careful.

Trash continues to be a problem in this area; our trash day is Wednesday, but trash is being set out on the street any day of the week, with summer approaching this practice creates unsanitary conditions, it draws rodents and cats to those piles of trash, it is also unsightly and against the law, you risk receiving a \$25.00 fine by putting trash out early. Trash should not be set out before 7:00 pm Tuesday night.

There have been many improvements to Hawthorne, we have new housing and many people are purchasing homes here, all of us need to do what we can to keep Hawthorne safe and clean.

Patricia Bullard
Acting President
Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

Local artist painted portrait in 1979

The and text below are from the *Catholic Standard and Times* dated Thursday, November 1, 1979.



JAMES ATKINS, a South Philadelphia artist, presented Cardinal Krol this week with a portrait of Pope John Paul II. The 24 inch by 30 inch oil portrait will be taken to Rome by Cardinal Krol. "It was an emotional experience doing this painting. It made me feel good to do a painting of this man; I should say this holy man," Atkins said. (Photo by Robert S. Halvey)

Now Recruiting for Summer Jobs!

The Summer Career Exploration Program (SCEP) offers high school students the opportunity to work in paid summer jobs that allow them to explore a career interest.

Qualifications:

- Completion of 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by this summer
- Be motivated
- Be ready to work, learn, and have fun!

Please contact:

Rev. Colleen M. Butler
 c/o Frankford Career Services,
 FCDC
 4625 Frankford Avenue, 2nd Floor
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Police District Advisory Council (P.D.A.C.) Notes

PDAC Meeting - April 12, 2005

- PDAC has made a \$200 donation to PAL and expects to raise more for the organization.
- A luncheon for TownWatch principals is scheduled for May 21, 2005 at the Wyndham Franklin. The luncheon includes workshops and even breakfast for those who arrive early enough. Officer Delgado will collect the names of those interested in attending.
- Captain's Report for the past 28 days - 3m and 4th Police Districts Squad cars now assigned to 12th/13th Streets from Bainbridge to Christian
- Vice Bust at 7th and Fitzwater Streets
- Increase in residential burglaries, all in apartments, totaling 13
- Robberies: 13 by intimidation; no weapons used. Nine perps have been identified, all male, all black - the victims, all Mexican - all took place between 4 p.m. and 12 m.
- Auto Theft: 12 stolen autos were found intact.
- Please Note: By City ordinance, pushing a shopping cart through our neighborhoods to collect discarded curb items is prohibited. Those found to be participating in the activity will be picked up by police, and the carts will be confiscated. This is an anti-crime move by the City to discourage more unlawful activities.
- Residents having complaints about trash in the streets around their neighborhoods should call 215-685-3097 with the information. All complaints regarding contractors' dumpsters or contractors' unsafe and unsecured areas should be directed to either the Streets Department for misplaced trash or to the Department of Licenses & Inspections for conditions posing a threat to area residents.
- Suggestions Officer Delgado would welcome suggestions for speakers to future PDAC meetings. Pick a topic of interest and PDAC will invite someone knowledgeable in that subject to make a presentation.

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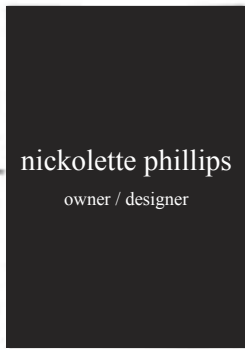
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