



The Source

Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

Your Source for News and Views in *YOUR* Community

October, 2006



Principal Adrienne Wallace-Chew, center, School District CEO Paul Vallas, right, and students took part in a grand opening celebration Tuesday at the new Academy at Palumbo, 1122 Catharine St. *South Philly Review* Staff photo by Meredith Edlow

A NEW SCHOOL IN HAWTHORNE THE ACADEMY at PALUMBO

**A COLLEGE PREPATORY SCHOOL MODELED AFTER THE PROGRAM at
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Principal Dr Adrienne W. Chew

The school will start with the ninth grade and eventually go to the twelfth grade with one grade added each year. The concept of a small highly selective college preparatory school was introduced as a part of the new schools initiative headed by school district CEO Mr. Paul Vallas. The school will have a maximum of 125 per entering class, 75% of the population will be drawn from the area of the city south of Market street with the remaining 25% open to all students.

- Basic requirements: students must have all A's and B's in all subjects
- Excellent behavior
- Standardized test scores of 88% or better in both verbal and math sections.

For application information contact the school office on the first floor or call 215-351-7618

We are pleased to have the Academy @ Palumbo in our neighborhood.

Patricia Bullard President
Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

H.E.C. NEEDS YOU

Your community needs your help. For a long time now, a small number of us in this neighborhood have been shouldering a disproportionate share of the work in keeping this neighborhood organized and focused and moving forward. Some of you have been here for years, and you may be thinking; "oh, they're doing a fine job for me, why should I get involved?" Others of you are new, and you may have no idea of what is going on, or of what the history of you neighborhood entails. Whatever your situation, please do not make the mistake of thinking it is none of your

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Crime in Hawthorne

General Meeting

Tuesday

October 10, 2006

7:30pm

**The Hawthorne
Recreation Center**

**12th and Carpenter
Meeting is open to all.**

**New residents are encouraged
to attend.**

It is rumored that our President Patricia Bullard was a student at this school building in her youth.

Your Help is Needed

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concern. This is YOUR neighborhood. These are YOUR streets that we are trying to protect. That is YOUR park we have been fighting for. The zoning issues we have been monitoring affect YOUR quality of life. We need help though. We need more people. There is a lot of work to do, and we understand that everybody is busy, but think about it; the more people there are helping, the less work there will be for any one person. We need bodies on the committees. We need people who are willing to work behind the scenes to make events happen. We need people who are interested in planting trees. We need people who know something about zoning and property and real estate issues. We need people who are passionate about helping their community, but we can also use people who are only willing or able to help a little bit, once in a while. It doesn't matter if you are elderly, or retired, or even disabled, or perhaps a child. There is probably something you can do to help. My own sister has been disabled and in a wheelchair all of her life, but that didn't stop her from actively helping the community in which she lived. I have been doing my job on the H.E.C. Board for several years, but I am a "lame duck" and according to the by laws I cannot run again and I must be replaced next year. The Board will be having elections next summer, and some of you may want to run for one or another of the offices. In order to do that, you have to be an active member, that is, you must have attended the meeting for a while.

So please, whether you want to run for office, or join a committee, or just help out at a party once in a while, start coming to our meeting, which are announced in your copy of "The Source" newsletter. Come in, get to know us, find out what we are all about. Ask us how we came to be, and why. Talk to us about what the various committees involve, and what kind of tasks or events you might become involved in. Ask us how hard we work, on various tasks, or in some cases, how little work it involves. Give us any ideas for any events or projects you would like to start.

Don't think of us as a bunch of strangers, doing strange things you don't understand. We are you, and you are us. This is YOUR community. This is my community. We are neighbors. H.E.C. Is about neighbors helping neighbors. Come to the monthly meetings, learn about the organization, THEN decide what level of involvement. Vote with your feet by showing up, don't abdicate your influence in your community by voting with your seat and staying home. I hope to see you on the second Tuesday of the month.

Judy Anderson,
Recording Secretary, neighbor.

Hawthorne After School Program

Hawthorne Cultural Arts Center is offering free registration for its after-school program, which runs from 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, for ages 5-12.

Cost: \$5 per week. Just a dollar a day!

Homework help, arts and crafts, computers, music and dance, activities and free snacks.

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Frankie's World

Daycare Center for Children with Special Needs

What is Frankie's World?

- State licensed
- Daycare center
- For special needs children
- Safe environment
- Where kids can be kids

Who Can Attend?

- Children with skilled nursing needs
- Infants through age 8

Services Include

Skilled Nursing

- Medications
- Tube feedings
- Ventilators
- Trach care

Therapy

- Physical
- Occupational
- Speech

Who Are the Staff?

- Pediatric RN Director
- Pediatric trained . . .
 - RNs
 - LPNs
 - Aids
 - Therapists
- One health professional for every 3 children

Why the Need?

Good for Kids

- Recreation and therapies

- Large play area
- Opportunities for learning
- Develop social skills

Good for Parents

- No work days missed
- No nurse call outs
- Free to run errands

Hours of Operation

7am to 7pm

Monday—Friday

For More Information Contact:

Frankies World

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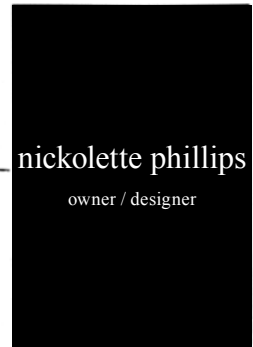
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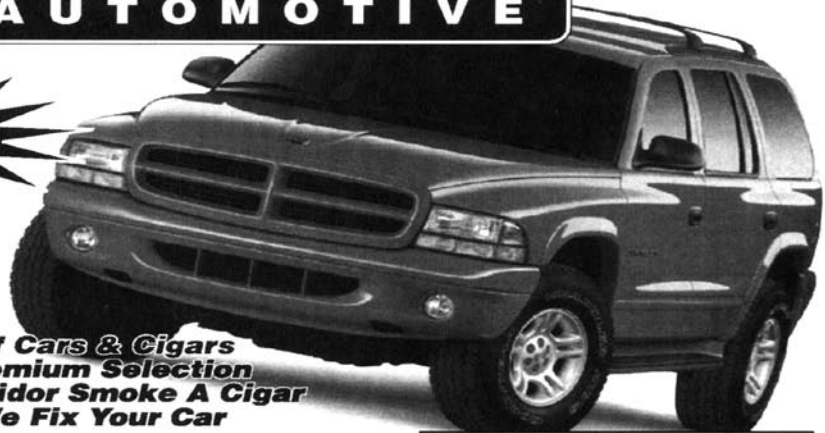


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