Don’t be fooled, you CAN go back to school! College Fair and Workshops for Comebackers – Adults Who Have Some College Credit and Want to Go Back To School To REGISTER on Event-Brite, please click here: Don’t Be Fooled, You CAN Go Back to School! 1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 900, Philadelphia, PA 19107 215.498.1504 www.graduatephiladelphia.org Presented by Graduate! Philadelphia in Partnership with Community College of Philadelphia Adult College Resource Fair April 1, 2017 10:00 am – 2:00 pm BONNELL BUILDING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA 17TH Street between Spring Garden & Callowhill Streets FEATURING GRADUATE! PHILADELPHIA’S PARTNER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES Advisors from our partner schools will be available throughout the event to help you navigate your path back to college SESSION I – 10:30 am – 11:15 am (choose one) INTRO TO GRADUATE! PHILADELPHIA Come learn about our free services that support adult Comebackers to and through degree completion. You will also get general information on financial aid and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Our College Success Advisors will be available to answer all your questions! CREATING A BUDGET TO FINANCE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION Do you need help figuring out how to manage your money so you can afford to go back to school to complete your college degree? Hear from the experts about how you can create a budget and stick to it! SESSION II – 11:30 am – 12:15 pm (choose one) INTERVIEWING SKILLS FOR GETTING A GREAT JOB WITH A GREAT EMPLOYER Looking for a job while going back to school? Learn helpful interviewing techniques for a successful job search and get tips on how to use CareerLink’s Job Gateway Service. GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS — YOU CAN PAY FOR SCHOOL College is expensive! Get important information on scholarships and grants as well as helpful scholarship search tips. SESSION III – 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm (choose one) HOW TO DEAL WITH COLLEGE DEBT Are you worried about your existing college debt? You can pay back your loans in an amount you can afford while getting ready to return to college! Get information on how you can enroll in a debt rehabilitation program now. HELPING PEOPLE WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS GO BACK TO COLLEGE Did you know that even if you have a criminal record, you can get financial aid for your college education?

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND TRANSFORM OUR CENTER

- Take pride, help clean up the inside and outside of Parkside Evans Recreation Center!
- Sweep, mop, help remove graffiti, tame the grass, and make the paths more walkable!
- Bring a Team, Ask friends!

For more information and to volunteer Please contact the office of Parkside Association at (215) 877-1198 or www.philadelphiastrategies.com/philly-spring-cleanup
All Supplies are provided by Parkside Association of Philadelphia

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Clean Streets & Safe Neighborhood for our Community

**BLOCK CAPTAIN**
The PMBC Program is a partnership between the City, your neighbors and you to keep your block clean. If your neighborhood decides to participate in creating a cleaner block, you can organize and elect a Block Captain to make it happen. Here’s how:

- Contact PMBC at (215) 685-3981 to receive a petition in the mail
- Circulate the petition among your neighbors to elect a Block Captain.
  You will need 51% of the residents on your block to sign the petition — one (1) adult signature per household
- Mail your completed petition to PMBC — a Clean Block Officer will contact you and help you get started

How can block residents help?
- Work with their Block Captain to achieve their cleanup and beautification goals
- Join the block committee and pay their dues
- Do their part in cleaning and planting — set a good example
- Attend block meetings and share their ideas for improvements to the block
- Participate in block parties, cake sales, and other activities to raise funds for

**INFORM YOUR STREET**
Last December 1, the Philadelphia Streets Department decided to take a stand against the infestation of bed bugs that have plagued eastern cities by declaring that sanitation crews would no longer remove mattresses left curbside unless they were sealed in protective plastic mattress wraps.

**PLEASE DO NOT**
Put old mattress out for trash without first zipping them in a plastic mattress cover.

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**
The 3rd Thursday of each Month
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Except
August & December

**BE AWARE**
A community is the people who live in it. We all are affected, we all will progress together reaching a common goal for the betterment of our families and community.

**Look at What’s Happening at Parkside**

**Food Pantry**
**Annual Health Fair**
**Fax & Copies**
**Internet**
**Computer Lab**

Neighborhood Cleanups ***Cradles to Crayons** National Night out** & More

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PARKSIDE NAC Services

Housing Referrals
- Pre-Qualification
- Basic System Repair
- Foreclosure Diversion Assistance
- Home Improvement Grants
- Rental Assistance
- Internet Job Search

Please Touch Museum
Upcoming Programs
Visit the website
www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

Exercise Your Right to Vote “Make your Vote Count!”

PARKSIDE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Have something you want to sell or buy?
CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET’S FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Saturday, April 29, 2017
Parkside Evans recreation center, 5300 Parkside Avenue
Set up begins at 9:00 a.m.
Sale will take place beginning at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Rain or shine

There is a $20.00 vendor nonrefundable space and chair fee: (Table are not provided)
To Register and to secure your space contact Charlene at the office of Parkside Association of Philadelphia office (215) 877-1198

The Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement (PCCA) provides a variety of housing counseling services to help individuals navigate the complexities of the housing market. Whether you’re preparing to buy a home, managing a mortgage, or struggling with rent payments, PCCA’s services are designed to empower homeowners and other housing consumers.

PCCA’s housing counseling services include:
- Homebuyer/Pre-purchase Counseling
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling
- Foreclosure Mitigation
- Reverse Mortgage Advice (for Senior Citizens)
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Credit Repair Counseling
- Budget/Financial Management Counseling
- Renters Counseling
- Anti-predatory Lending Awareness
- PCCA Advocates Workshops
- Mortgage Modification & Mortgage Scam Awareness
- Referrals to Other Housing Resources

To learn more about PCCA’s services, visit www.pccahousing.org.
Parkside Association of Philadelphia, PAP, is a community based organization that supports the West Parkside community. PAP identifies and accesses social services to promote a better quality of life for all of its residents. PAP provides job placement, summer youth employment, resume writing, and limited computer training for job searching. PAP assists its residents with housing referral service and is also a neighborhood food bank for residents in need. Further PAP is often the liaison between the neighborhood and city and business services to help them negotiate zoning issues, locating and or expanding an area. PAP encourages businesses within West Park to hire residents from the community.

PAP plays an intricate role in economic development in this community. For years, PAP was at the table to ensure that the Parkwest Town Center would come to fruition. The Parkwest Town Center is a jewel in the crown of this community. PAP strives to support the economic growth and development and continues to produce jobs for well trained and prepared applicants.

Each year PAP stages a National Night Out in partnership with the police of the 19th district, local and state politicians, and our constituents within the faith based community. The National Night Out is charged with providing one night of fellowship without crime. During the summer, we partner with the Millennium Baptist Church to provide a camp to keep our children off the streets and to provide them with a safe, learning based and structured environment.