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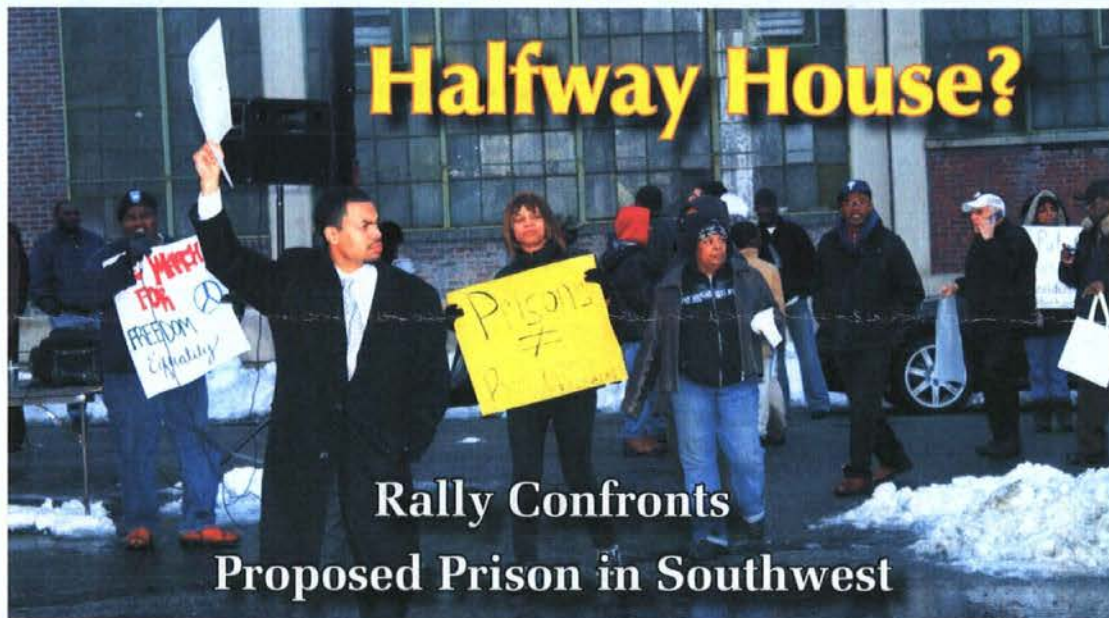
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## Rally Confronts Proposed Prison in Southwest

On each of the last two Wednesdays, more than 70 protesters marched, waved signs, and complained loudly.

By Edith L. Dixon

Many Southwest community leaders and residents are angry. They have been protesting the city's approval of a Philadelphia facility to house and rehabilitate those in trouble with the law.

The commotion is over the decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) on December 22, 2010 to grant permission for a 400-bed prison and halfway house at the former MAB Paint factory at 5213 Grays Ave. at the

junction of Grays Ave. and Lindbergh Boulevard.

Barbara Capozzi, candidate for the soon vacant 2nd council district seat now occupied by Anna Verna, has attended the rallies and the meetings to support Southwest neighbors who are against the project.

"No more surprises that's the key," said Capozzi, president of the Packer Park Civic Association in South Philadelphia which has successfully battled the city on other zoning issues even monumental ones such as

the Philadelphia Eagles practice facility. "Please help us stop this faulty process. No more prisons or halfway houses where the closest residents have no choice, no voice and no legally binding protections in place."

Capozzi noted the importance of the Southwest protestors making sure that those who live closest to the facility get involved as well.

"We can't help them unless they come out and help themselves," said

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**PUBLIC MEETING for the LOWER DARBY CREEK AREA SUPERFUND SITE**  
Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Eastwick Wellness Center  
2821 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153 • More Info: 215-814-5525



## Sen. Hughes: Blacks Must Take Control on HIV/AIDS

In remarks made in Harrisburg Monday marking National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, St. Sen. Vincent Hughes urged blacks to be tested.

Too many African Americans are at higher risk of HIV/AIDS," stressed State Sen. Hughes in his February 8 newsletter about the Harrisburg meetings promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment and mobilizing Black communities to get tested. "More than 500,000 of the approximately 1.1 million people living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S. are black," advised Hughes. "Per the state health department, in Pennsylvania, African Americans represent 60 percent of people living with HIV and 51% of people living with AIDS. Blacks also continue to experience high-

er rates of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) vs. other ethnicities and races. The presence of an STD increases risks of contracting HIV infections.

*(...) "we need to break down the stigma that puts too many African Americans at higher risk,"*

—Sen. Hughes

"Furthermore, we need to break down the stigma that puts too many African Americans at higher risk," Sen. Hughes emphasized. "Many at risk for HIV infection fear the stigma of HIV more than having the disease itself."

The National HIV/AIDS Strategy report released by the Obama Administration

last summer stated, "The stigma associated with HIV remains extremely high and fear of discrimination causes some Americans to avoid learning their HIV status, disclosing their status, or accessing medical care."

"It is time that we get the facts, take control, get tested and start talking," concluded Hughes. "The more we communicate openly about HIV, the more we reduce any stigma that keeps so many from being tested and seeking the treatment and support they deserve and need."

For more information, contact Neighborhoods United Against Drugs (NUAD) at 215-724-7490, the Health Annex, 215-727-4721, or visit [www.testtogether.org](http://www.testtogether.org) for other testing locations.

## Public Meeting Scheduled by EPA for Landfill Site

A public meeting has been scheduled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the status of the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund site for

Deitzel at 215-814-5525 or via email: [deitzel.carrie@epa.gov](mailto:deitzel.carrie@epa.gov).

The EPA has invited residents and interested parties to attend the gathering to be held Wednesday, February 23, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Eastwick Wellness Center, 2821 Island Ave.

The agenda will cover the progress of investigations and future plans for the two landfills.

For additional information, please contact Carrie



Clearview Landfill Site - Delaware Co.

View site information online at: [www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/sites/PAS-FN0305521/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/sites/PAS-FN0305521/index.htm)



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# Men in Our Community

## Art Exhibit Feb. 24

The Health Annex will present a free art exhibit featuring the work of 13 talented Bartram High School students from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 24.

The exhibit will take place at the Health Annex center on the second floor at 6120b Woodland Avenue (Woodland Village Plaza).

The theme of the exhibit is "Brothers, Fathers, and Sons: Portraits of Men in our Community." It celebrates the strengths and caring nature of neighborhood men with new artistic works by students of teaching artist Chris Palmer.

The sponsorship by the



Health Annex reflects the ongoing commitment that Southwest health care provider and its parent organization, Family Practice

and Counseling Network of Philadelphia to the wellbeing of the community. At 5:30 p.m. there will be a brief program during which the contributing students will be recognized.

In addition to Family Practice and Counseling Network, other sponsors include Family Planning Council which promotes reproductive health in the area, and Resources for Human Development which provides a range of programs addressing disabilities, behavioral health, homelessness and the like.

For information and reservations, contact Emily Nichols, 215-727-4721, ext. 5183 or enichols@fpcn.com.

## CityLights Network Meeting

CityLights Network partners will gather at the New Spirit Community Presbyterian Church, 58th and Chester Avenue from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, February 12.

The meeting will feature partners of New Spirit including Elder Lorraine Outterbridge and the pastor, the Rev. Priscilla King.

Bartram's Garden's extensive plans for development as a more valuable community resource will be outlined by Director Louise Turan and staff members Stephanie Phillips and Donna Ann Harris.

Later in the program CityLights will introduce the new Board of Directors for the new non profit entity.

An additional item on the agenda is a presentation on Headstart Learning Tree day care program by Kristin Lewis, who will then conduct a tour of the active Headstart facility at New Spirit.



CityLights director Carey Davis

CityLights director Carey Davis will also report on her presentation to the January 25 meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The Presbytery is the governing body for 135 congregations

in the Philadelphia area. "It was my joy to describe the many "lights" that CityLights has provided in terms of help and hope to Southwest residents," commented Davis whose urban/suburban partnership has worked for the good of the community for the past 16 years.

"We were also able to introduce

Edna Reddick of Myers Recreation Center who was saluted for her 40-plus years of service to the children of Southwest," said Davis.

Parking is available at the side of the church and also along 58th Street, and the 13 trolley stops at the corner.

CityLights is located at 6330 Paschall Ave., and can be reached at 267-270-2489.



## PUBLIC MEETING

### for the

# LOWER DARBY CREEK AREA SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites you to attend a Public Meeting to discuss the progress of investigations and future plans for the

Folcroft & Clearview Landfills in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties.

**Wednesday,  
February 23, 2011**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

at the

**Eastwick Wellness Center**  
2821 Island Avenue;  
Philadelphia, PA 19153

For additional information, please contact Carrie Deitzel at 215-814-5525 or via email: [deitzel.carrie@epa.gov](mailto:deitzel.carrie@epa.gov).

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# COMING UP

FEBRUARY 10	FEBRUARY 12	FEBRUARY 12	FEBRUARY 15	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 17
<b>Energy Forum,</b> 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 50th & Woodland Ave, (215) 492-2980	<b>CityLights Monthly Network Meeting,</b> 9 am to 11 am, New Spirit Community Presbyterian Church, (see box below)	<b>FREE SAT Prep Class,</b> 1 pm to 4 pm, Joseph E. Coleman Library, 68 W Cheltenham Ave, (see box below)	<b>Treating Abnormal Heart Conditions</b> 6 p.m. Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital 1500 Lansdowne Av. Darby, Pa. Register 610.237.4136.	<b>Health Care Career Fair,</b> 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sheraton Suites 4101 Island Ave., Sponsored by State Sen. Anthony Williams, 215-492-2980	<b>Energy Conservation Workshop,</b> 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Southwest CDC, 6328 Paschall Ave, Learn & get free supplies, (see box below)
FEBRUARY 19	FEBRUARY 19	FEBRUARY 22	FEBRUARY 23	FEBRUARY 24	
<b>BAEO Scholarship Orientation,</b> 10 am to 1 pm, Germantown Friends School, 31 W Coulter, (see box below)	<b>FREE College Prep,</b> Saturdays 1 pm to 4 pm, Walnut Street West Branch Library, (see box below)	<b>FREE FAFSA Workshops,</b> 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Science Leadership Academy, 55 N 22nd St, (see box below)	<b>Public Meeting for the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Park,</b> 6 to 8 pm, Eastwick Wellness Ctr. 2821 Island Ave., (see box below)	<b>FREE Blood Pressure Screening,</b> 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Walk-ins, Mercy Hospital, (see box below)	
FEBRUARY 24	FEBRUARY 25	FEBRUARY 25	FEBRUARY 25	MARCH 31	APRIL 8
<b>Portraits of Men in Our Community: Bartram High Artists</b> FREE Exhibit, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., (see box below)	<b>Energy Conservation Workshop,</b> 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Southwest CDC, 6328 Paschall Ave, Learn & get free supplies, (see box below)	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive,</b> 8 am to 2 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, (see box below)	<b>"Writing in Service, Writing for Service"</b> Literacy conference, La Salle University, (see box below)	<b>Conversation about Cancer</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1st Dist Plaza Conf. Ctr. 3801 Market St. 215-746-7285	<b>Candidates Forum,</b> 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Kingsessing Rec Ctr, 50th & Kingsessing, (see box below)

## RESOURCES

### One Stop Shop for Child Care Licensing

The Neighborhood Interfaith Movement (NIM) offers info on how to open or expand a child care program in Philadelphia including licensing, zoning, regulations, and standards. Bilingual support is also available.

**INFO:** Marion Brown at 215-475-3031 or mbrown@nimphilly.org or Cynthia Kreilick at 215-474-3031 or ckreilick@nimphilly.org.

### Haddington Multi-Services for Seniors

Do you know of seniors who need help with home meals, home repairs, and other services?

**INFO:** 215-474-6600.

### Time Out Respite Program For Seniors

College students are trained to assist caregivers with elderly relatives living in Philadelphia including caring and companionship, meal preparation, providing a safe environment, assistance into bathroom, lending support to care givers, recreational and social activities, light grocery shopping, medical escort. No personal care is offered.

We serve families in the Philadelphia area. The cost is \$8 per hour plus \$25 bi-annual membership. Eight hours a month is the minimum.

**INFO:** Katie Young at 215-204-1328 or visit [www.timeoutprogram.org](http://www.timeoutprogram.org).

## SAFETY & ANTI-VIOLENCE

Neighborhood Partners to End Gun Violence

**"In Their Names:**

**A remembrance and Call to Action"**

30,000 people are killed by guns in the U.S. every year. Join us to remember victims in our city.

**Sunday, Feb. 13th, 4 pm to 6 pm**

First Presbyterian Church in Germantown  
35 W. Cheltenham Ave (Cheltenham & Germantown Aves)  
**INFO:** 267-519-5302 OR [info@heedinggodscall.org](mailto:info@heedinggodscall.org)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Mercy Hospital Events

**Community Outreach Center, 5322 Cedar Avenue**  
**FREE Blood Pressure Screening,** Thurs. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 4 pm, Walk-ins, 215-748-9700

**Smoking Cessation Support Group** Thurs. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 6 - 7 pm, 215-748-9600

**Mercy Philadelphia Hospital 501 South 54th Street**  
**Cancer Support Group,** Tues. Feb. 15, 22, 9:30 am - 11 am  
**Black History Month Celebration** Tues. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 am  
**Black History Luncheon:** 'African Americans & the Civil War, Sun. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1 pm - \$30, 215-748-9114

### FREE HIV Counseling & Testing

Rapid & Confidential  
Neighborhood United Against Drugs  
5218 Woodland Ave  
**INFO:** 215-724-7490 OR 215-727-1949

## DONATIONS NEEDED

### Donate the Gift of Life

The Red Cross urges people who are eligible to schedule an appointment to give blood now.

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) now to find a blood drive near you or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - 2 pm**  
Veterans Administration Medical Center  
3900 Woodland Ave, Multi Purpose Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> FL

**Philadelphia Donor Center**  
700 Spring Garden St, Philadelphia, Mon to Wed: 12:45 pm - 7:45 pm, Thurs to Sun: 7 am - 2 pm

**Northeast Philadelphia Donor Center**  
8001 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, Tues to Thurs 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Fri 8 am - 3 pm, Sat and Sun: 7 am - 2 pm

### 46 Street Baptist Church Events

- Feb. 11 7 PM - Movie Night (Ages 10 - 17)
  - Feb. 12 5- 6:30 PM Saturday Service
  - Feb. 20 2011 Unity Day Kick-Off  
11 AM Service - Preacher: Rev. Nathaniel Walker  
3:30 PM Service - Preacher: Rev. Cedric Jones
  - Feb. 25 7PM - Gospel Chorus Joy Night with a Variety of Guest Music Ministries
  - February 26 5:00PM - 6:30PM - Saturday Service,
  - Feb. 27 11:00AM - Gospel Chorus Anniversary
- Forty Sixth Street Baptist Church**  
1261 S. 46th Street at Woodland Ave.)  
Phone 215-386-8150 [www.46thstreetbaptistchurch.org](http://www.46thstreetbaptistchurch.org)