



1515 Mifflin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145
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Agenda
January 28, 2008
6:30 pm
Free Library, Broad & Morris

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
4. Special Guests
 - a. Robin Rifkin, **Philadelphia** Urban Food and Fitness Alliance
5. Officer Reports
 - a. President's Report- Stephanie Kruei
 - b. Secretary's Report- Beth Mohan Resta
 - c. Vice President's Report- Jim Resta
 - d. Treasurer's Report- Mary Faustino
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Clean & Green- Leslianna Federici
 - b. Town Watch- Hazel Johnson
 - c. Community Outreach- Tracey Long
 - d. Planning & Zoning- Quentin Kruei
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business:
 - a. Elections
 - b. Announcements
 - i. Check out the NEW WEBSITE!
 - ii. Hicks Street Garden is permanently protected!
 - iii. Next meeting: February 25th @ 6:30 pm Next meeting: February 25th @ 6:30 pm. The Red Cross will be making a presentation about Emergency Preparedness (ever see those "Are You Ready?" signs?)
9. Adjourn

We're happy to announce that guest speakers will be covering the following topics at this year's general meetings:

CITY SERVICES
COMMUNITY VISION
HEALTH & NUTRITION
HOMEOWNERSHIP
SAFETY
SENIOR SERVICES
SUSTAINABILITY

If there are other topics you'd like to hear about, please let us know!

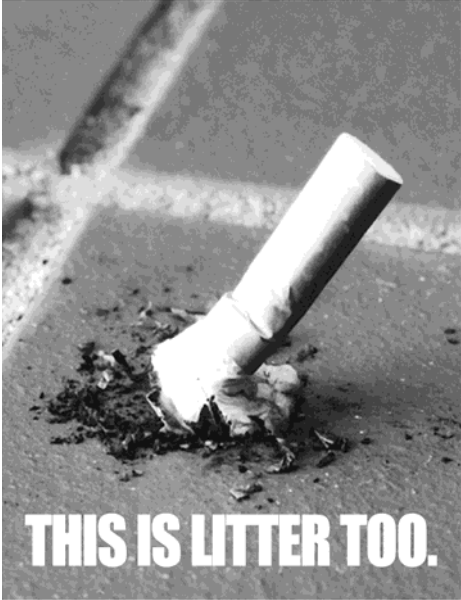
Important Information

Newbold Neighborhood Boundaries:
 Broad Street (West Side)
 Passyunk Ave (North Side)
 18th Street (West Side)
 Washington Ave (South Side)

Happy New Year!
 Please help us make 2008 GREAT by participating as much as you can in community activities.

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Cigarette butts are the most-littered item in the United States and the world. Not only do they make our neighborhood ugly, they have dire environmental impacts. Cigarette butts are NOT biodegradable, and it can take up to 15 years for the fibers to decay into a plastic powder that can't be seen.

The nicotine trapped inside 200 used filters (50-60 milligrams) is sufficient to kill an adult human. In addition to nicotine, trapped tars and toxic gases leach into waterways. "Tar" refers to the more than 3,500 chemical particles and 500 gases generated by each burning cigarette, including arsenic, vinyl chloride, acetone, mercury and lead. Modern filters trap roughly 1/2 the tar while capturing 1/3 of a cigarette's formaldehyde and 2/3 of its hydrogen cyanide.

Imagine a month without rain followed by a brief thunderstorm that washes hundreds of thousands of toxin-laden white and brown canoes - enough to kill 2,500 humans - into our water supply. The birds and fish who mistake them for food pay a deadly price too.

Next month's DiSilvestro Clean-up (Sat, Feb 2nd) is dedicated to *The Cigarette Butt*. We will begin collecting these annoying little signs of disregard and weighing them each month. We hope to display our treasure in the Health Clinic at the end of the year.