

GET INVOLVED! CONTACT THE GROUPS BELOW TO GET STARTED!

Free Library of Philadelphia - 215-686-5322; www.library.phila.gov

Books, informational materials for loan and reference, librarians to answer questions, cultural and education programs. Free Internet access. DVDs, videos, CDs, books on cassette/CD, much more. A Free Library card is available to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Phila.

Department of Recreation - 215-683-3600; www.phila.gov/recreation

Provides all citizens with an array of physical, cultural and artistic activities to enrich the mind, body and soul. They engage children, adults, families and senior citizens in fun and safe recreational activities promoting self-esteem, healthy lifestyles and stronger communities.

Town Watch Integrated Services – 215-686-1453; www.phila.gov/townwatch

Assists residents with quality of life issues through community policing and participation. Organized blocks are strong, and are the basis for healthy neighborhoods. People talking to each other, working together, and caring for each other is the sole way of getting things accomplished. Town Watch promotes inclusion, safety and building neighborhood capacity.

The PA Horticultural Society – community gardening 215-988-8800;
www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org

Landscape Arboretum of Temple University Ambler – community gardening
1-888-GO-AMBLER; www.ambler.temple.edu/arboretum

That All May Worship - 215-204-1059; ahatten@temple.edu

Promotes and supports total inclusion of persons with disabilities in faith communities. This is accomplished through educational and congregational coaching, promoting awareness of need of architectural accessibility, providing individual and family support, and more.

Mural Arts Program (MAP) - 215-685-0750; www.muralarts.org

Involved in mural making and art education in Phila. The Community Murals arm works with over 100 communities each year to create murals reflecting the culture of our neighborhoods. Partners include block captains, neighborhood associations, non-profits and City agencies. MAP strives to coordinate mural projects with existing strategies for community development, thereby leveraging grassroots social capital to build positive momentum and stronger results.

Go See The Mural! The Phila. Mural Arts Program (MAP), in partnership with the Department of Behavioral Health/Intellectual disAbility Services and Mt. Airy USA, created a large mural with the theme, “It’s all about Community!” The mural is on Sharpnack Street, at the 6500 block of Germantown Ave. You may recognize the faces of people you know! A Community Paint Day was held for all to participate. The mural is an excellent way to share the message that it is important to build a community where all are welcome, and that “We All Belong!” To get involved with the IDS Public Awareness Committee, call Wendy Williams at 215-685-4680.

League of Women Voters of Phila. - 215-829-9495

The League is a non-partisan, non-profit organization, working at the local, state and national level. They act on behalf of particular legislation, and promote information about candidates for political office. Derived from the women’s suffrage movement, any citizen aged 18+ can join. Voter Registration - 215-686-1505 County Board of Elections - 215-686-3469