

Cedar Park Neighbors Newsletter



President's Message: **Caretakers of Our Community**

Spring has officially begun, even though the temperatures keep oscillating back to winter every few days. This is the busiest time of the year for Cedar Park Neighbors (CPN), as we plan for our April annual membership meeting, the Gary Bronson memorial scholarship fundraiser, and our summer jazz series.

During 2016, CPN's scholarship program financially supported 10 students from Cedar Park that are starting or continuing to pursue a college degree. We are eternally grateful for the work of Gary, the scholarship committee, and others in our community over many years and decades to support local students both financially and with mentorship. This scholarship program is a fundamental part of our mission and we look forward to another successful fundraiser on Sunday, April 23rd from 4 to 6 p.m. at Dock Street Brewery.

Our annual membership meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 17th at 7 p.m. in the chapel at the Calvary Center. In addition to CPN's elections for at-large directors and executive board members, this year's meeting will host guest speakers and a discussion forum focusing on critical issues for renters and homeowners. Board elections will begin at 6:30 p.m., and more information on the slate of candidates is provided on pages 3-5 of this newsletter.

Kicking off the New Year, Cedar Park Neighbors held its annual board retreat to discuss our mission and renewed goals for the coming year. From those discussions, we established the following broad goals:

- We will support affordability and renew neighborhood inclusivity.
- We will enhance our communications efforts starting with a major refresh of our website.
- We will proactively engage and support the community beginning with a series of events, such as the renter/owner forum at the annual membership meeting.

All of these great events and activities are made possible by the drive, passion, and commitment of our amazing board members, committee participants, and community volunteers. We again have many new faces joining our board this year and I am excited about our future goals. Cedar Park Neighbors can only achieve our goals and support one another through the varied experiences and skills of our volunteers and board members. We encourage every neighbor to be a dues paying member and/or volunteer for any activity that aligns with your passions. To be caretakers of our community, we need all kinds of support! Please join us in building a common future.



**CPN President
David Hinchey**



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY IN CEDAR PARK!

All About Trees

Friday, April 21st

10 – 11 a.m.

Cedar Park, 50th Street & Baltimore Avenue
Featuring an art installation showcasing the work of children from St. Francis de Sales School

**Tree Planting
Refreshments
Celebration**



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Gary Bronson Scholarship Fundraiser

Sunday, April 23rd

4 – 6 p.m.

**Dock Street Brewery
701 S. 50th Street**

**Tickets \$45
Children under 12 FREE**



Monday, April 17: Annual CPN Membership Meeting and Board Elections

Cedar Park Neighbors' annual meeting will be on Monday, April 17th, at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Community Center at 48th & Baltimore. We'll hear a report of what CPN has done over the past year and vote for next year's officers and board members. Voting will begin at 6:30 p.m. General membership meeting and presentations start at 7:00 p.m. To vote, you must be a current member of Cedar Park Neighbors.

The meeting will take place at Calvary Center for Culture and Community in their chapel. Please enter through the doors on 48th Street.

At the meeting, you will also get to meet the candidates for the CPN Board of Directors. If you've never been to a CPN meeting, the annual meeting is a great introduction to the organization and the work that it does throughout the year.

CPN Launches New Website

By Victoria Bourret

CPN and the Communications Committee are pleased to announce that we are creating a new website and will launch it at the membership meeting on April 17th.

Our goal is to provide the Cedar Park community with an easier way to learn about what's happening in the neighborhood and how to get involved with the association. The new website is easier to navigate and gives better access to information about us, resources, events, member registration, impact, and contact information.

Among the new features the site contains are integrated social media buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to foster sharing with community members. We will be constantly updating our content with event information, blogs, newsletters and association announcements. We hope you find the new website easy to access and will be able to locate everything that you're looking for.

For any questions, suggestions, feedback or comments, please email us at contact@cedarparkneighbors.org.

Thank You!

Sunday, April 23: Gary Bronson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser at Dock Street

**By Suzanne Anderson
Scholarship Committee Chair**

The Gary Bronson Memorial Scholarship Fund supports young adults living in Cedar Park who are committed to pursuing higher education. This scholarship provides them with both mentorship and financial support to help them be successful in their post-secondary endeavors.

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Suzanne B. Anderson, Chair, Darryl Bundridge, David Hincer, Fred Wolfe and Franchon Pryor have been planning this year's fundraiser and programming.

We are very excited to announce that on **Sunday, April 23 from 4-6 p.m.**, at Cedar Park favorite, **Dock Street Brewery**, we will be holding our Annual Gary Bronson Scholarship Fundraiser Event. Tickets begin at \$45 a head and include beer and tasty appetizers with friends and neighbors. Music will be provided by yet another Cedar Park favorite, the West

Philly Foot Tappers, a jazz and early swing band with CPN board member Sean Dorn! The event is family friendly and kids under 12 are free! Tickets can be in advance purchased at <http://tinyurl.com/jatfgcz>.

Applications for the 2017 scholarship will be available in May.

In addition to the annual fundraiser, committee members reach out to the students throughout the school year to offer support and guidance and will send out Care Packages during spring finals to show support and give them a treat to fortify their studies as they finish the school year. Over Winter Break, we enjoyed an evening of conversation and delicious appetizers at our Winter Social at Aksum with all the food graciously donated by owner and former CPN board member Saba Tedla. The committee and seven of this year's 10 scholarship awardees enjoyed relaxing together, catching up, and talking about the students' fall semesters at college.



Bary Bronson

The Cedar Park Nominations Committee presents
Candidates for Board Election

Candidates for Board Officers

Candidate for President



David Hinchey
50XX Catharine

David moved to Philadelphia at the beginning of 2006 and bought their home in Cedar Park almost 10 years ago. He and his wife are raising their 8 year old daughter and are actively engaged in the West Philly Girl Scout troop as well as their community school. They love the neighborhood, its grassroots activism, sense of inclusiveness, and diversity. In fall 2013, David worked with Soccer Shots to bring the toddler soccer program to Cedar Park, which now offers their program to the community year round. He has a particular interest in issues that impact the quality of life in the community, such as the vitality of neighborhood schools, zoning, development, safety, etc. David was the lead volunteer on the Baltimore Avenue Community Corridor design study, completed in 2010. He is the chair of the Development Impact Task Force, which produced the "Future of the Neighborhood" survey in 2012. David's goal is to assist CPN to think tactically about how to preserve the neighborhood character and spread prosperity throughout the community.

Candidate for 1st Vice President



Reverend Eric Goode
50XX Baltimore

Reverend Eric Goode, a native of Duval County in Jacksonville, Florida, was born on December 2, 1986. Reverend Goode was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System. He attended and graduated from Morton Elementary School, Penrose Elementary School, Tilden Middle School, and Bartram High School. While in High School, Reverend Goode served on the Student Government

Council. On October 15, 2004, Eric Goode preached his trial sermon and was licensed to preach the Gospel during the 4th Church Anniversary of the New Pentecost Christian Church, September 17, 2006. Eric Goode relocated back to New Hope Temple Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. John Coger, where he served as the Youth Pastor. Reverend Goode is a graduate with his Baccalaureate Degree in Pastoral Ministries from the Philadelphia Biblical University in May, 2012. He participated in a number of activities during his college career. For instance, he served as Board member of the Community Involvement, and the Leadership Education Achievement Society Community College of Philadelphia. Reverend Goode served as President of the Christian Coalition Evangelistic Fellowship of Community College of Philadelphia. Finally, he served as an Associate Chaplain for Aristocare. On March 22, 2014, Reverend Goode was elected the Pastor of The People's Baptist Church. He was installed as Senior Pastor on Sunday, May 25, 2014, where his aim is to carry on the Church's rich legacy of community service. Most of all, Reverend Eric Goode is a child of God, who preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ with power and conviction.

Candidate for 2nd Vice President



Renee McBride-Williams
51xx Webster

A native of West Philadelphia has become one of the leaders in her humble Cedar Park community. Ms. McBride-Williams received the 2014-2015 Dorothy I. Height Award from the National Council of Negro Women, Philadelphia Chapter for her community service and leadership. Renee McBride-Williams is the General Manager to West Philadelphia's only community radio station, WPEB 88.1 FM. While juggling her responsibilities to the broadcast-

ers at the station, Renee is the Project Manager for the 2014-2015, "Arts On Air" projects spearheaded by Scribe Video, Inc. and sponsored by PNC Bank Arts Alive Project. She is also the director of the "Youth On Air" project at WPEB. With all that, Renee McBride-Williams is a mentor and educator to middle to high school students in the Philadelphia school community while still volunteering in the Arts and Broadcasting. Today, Renee is the Senior Executive Producer of a public affairs program called, "The Shed Kitchen" with Karen Dunn. Above all, she is committed to her 14-year marriage to her best friend, George E. Williams and mother to 5 time Grammy winner, Bassist Christian McBride.

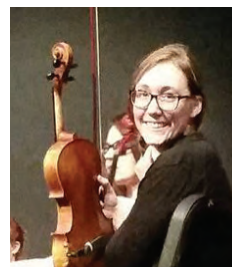
Candidate for Treasurer



Amara Rockar
50xx Catharine

Amara Rockar has lived in West Philadelphia for over a decade, most of it in Cedar Park. She and her husband bought their home in 2010, and are raising their family here. Amara is a board member of the West Philly Coalition for Neighborhood Schools. During the day, she works as an admin for the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education.

Candidate for Secretary



Tori Bourret
46XX Chester

Tori is a Communications and Project Manager at the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania. She manages HomeHUB, a special homeownership initiative in Pennsylvania, and provides management and outreach assistance for policy campaigns and specialized projects at the Housing Alliance. Tori is also in charge of all communica-

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tions at the Housing Alliance, including social media, the newsletter, and the website. Prior to working at the Housing Alliance, Tori served two terms in Americorps, one with Americorps NCCC in Denver, Colorado and one with Public Allies in Delaware. Tori holds a bachelor's degree in Women Studies and Psychology from the University of Delaware and a MSW from the University of Pennsylvania. Tori has lived in the Cedar Park neighborhood for four years, always moving within one to two blocks of the previous location. She loves the strong community in the neighborhood, as well as the diversity and green space. She hopes to contribute her knowledge in the housing field, as well as communications skills to Cedar Park Neighbors, in order to increase community involvement in and the capacity of the organization, so the organization can make a greater impact year after year.

Candidates for At-large Board (vote for up to 10)



Alon Abramson
50XX Hazel

Alon has been a resident of the Cedar Park neighborhood since late 2012 when he purchased a home on the 5000 block of Hazel Ave with his fiancé. The home he purchased – a historic Victorian, like so many in the neighborhood – is a reflection of Alon's values. It had seen better days with considerable structural damage and serious flooding issues. Now, after enlisting help from friends, the occasional contractor, and an incredibly supportive and patient partner, Alon is in the process of a 5-6 year restoration. He knows that important work may take a long time, but it is still worth pursuing. Alon has been an active member of the community in West Philly. He founded the running club, West Philly Runners, in 2010 and has grown it from two runners to a group that draws over 50 runners each week and brings much appreciated business to local establishments (in the form of food and beverages – it is a beer running group). As part of West Philly Runners, Alon has become involved and

now sits on the board of the Friends of Cobbs Creek and helps to coordinate their annual 5K run/walk fundraiser. While unrelated to running, Alon also sits on the board of the Cloud 9 Rooftop Farms non-profit, which promotes rooftop gardening and food access in the city. Alon brings with him a strong sense of community and an eagerness to continue the growth and prosperity of Cedar Park, a neighborhood he considers his long-term home.



Robert Arters
51XX Catharine

Robert Arters has lived in West Philadelphia for over 20 years. Currently residing on the 5100 block of Catharine Street with his girlfriend and three cats, Rob has witnessed the neighborhood's profound transformation over two decades and, like many long-term residents, is committed to keeping what works and changing what doesn't. From concert promotion to restoring Victorian homes in Cedar Park and Spruce Hill, to his current position managing the kitchen at Greensgrow, Rob is a lifelong supporter of positive neighborhood growth in West Philadelphia.



Joe DeVitis
9XX S. St Bernard

Joe has lived in Cedar Park since 2010. He grew up in the immediate western suburbs of the city. In early 2016, Joe, his wife, and their dog came to terms with the fact that they couldn't leave Cedar Park. They bought a home in the neighborhood. He has served on the CPN Zoning Committee for the past year. Joe looks forward to becoming more involved in Cedar Park and hopes to grow and change as the neighborhood grows and changes. His passions are clean drinking water and working to ensure the changes taking place in Cedar Park keep and grow the diversity and sense of "neighborhoodness" that we all love.



Angela DiBattiste
51XX Webster

Since 2011, Angela DiBattiste has been enamored with her neighborhood and community in Cedar Park. Drawn to Cedar Park for its diversity, inclusivity, and uniqueness, Angela has always strived to better understand the nuances of the neighborhood and support those who make it what it is. She has worked with and volunteered for the West Philadelphia YMCA, Philadelphia Folklore Project, Media Mobilizing Project, and the Scribe Video Center, to learn, educate, and advocate for youth, the queer community, and people of color. In 2015 Angela bought her first home in Cedar Park. While she has learned a lot through this experience, she is eager make her investment meaningful through the advocacy of her neighbors and local business owners as a part of CPN. Currently in graduate school for her Masters in Early Childhood Education and Infant/Toddler Mental Health, Angela DiBattiste has worked exuberantly as a Preschool Teacher at Belmont Academy Charter School for the past five years. She is excited by the opportunity to take her passion for teaching and learning to the CPN board and ultimately, to her community in Cedar Park.



Christopher Flounders
48XX Cedar

A strong believer in the "West Philly, Best Philly" mantra, Christopher moved into Cedar Park with two of his brothers 7 years ago. During the normal '9-5' he works as a Senior Quality and Compliance Consultant, which has allowed him to travel to some pretty amazing places, including Japan, Spain, Bulgaria, and... New Jersey. Chris and his family operate Flounders Real Estate Group (FREG), a real estate development and property management company committed to sustainability, civic engagement,

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and customer service. His other interests include the burgeoning Philly food scene, conversation, Bob Dylan, and biomedical sciences. Chris volunteers for the CPN Park Committee and Lansdowne Historic Theater Corporation and has been a member of Cedar Park Neighbors since last year.



Michael Froehlich
5XX S. 48th

Michael lives in Cedar Park with his partner, Susanna, and eight-year-old daughter, Zora. He has served as the past-president of Cedar Park Neighbors and is running for re-election as an at-large board member position. During the day, Michael works as a managing attorney practicing consumer and housing law with Community Legal Services. Michael is the co-founder of the West Philly Tool Library, is a Democratic party committeeperson in the 46th Ward, and has previously served on the boards of UC Green and Shakespeare in Clark Park. Michael is excited about the opportunity to continue to work together to improve Cedar Park for long-time residents and newcomers, seniors and school children, and everyone in between.



Catherine Hofmann
51XX Catharine

Using her talents to make our community more inclusive, engaged, and vibrant is one of the many ways Catherine is putting down roots in Philadelphia. She and her wife Nic moved to Philadelphia from North Carolina in July 2015 for Nic to attend Jefferson Medical College. They bought a house in Cedar Park in August 2016. Catherine works as an independent contractor, utilizing design thinking to solve problems for both community-oriented businesses and Fortune 50 enterprises. She and Nic co-founded QSPACES, a website for LGBTQ folks to find, rate, and review healthcare providers. She is a member of the TEDxPhiladelphia team and the Fireworks coworking space above

Dock Street. In Raleigh, Catherine co-founded a design activism organization that engaged citizens in environmental and social issues like urban + affordable housing, alternative transportation, sustainable foodways, and placemaking.



Whitney Martinko
47XX Cedar

Whitney fell in love with Philadelphia when she first moved to the city in 2010, and she moved to Cedar Avenue in 2016. Whitney hopes to contribute to Cedar Park by strengthening connections between different generations of residents, improving communication and education initiatives to connect neighbors with community resources, and working collaboratively to find practical solutions to neighborhood issues. She is a history professor with a special interest in cities, buildings, and environments, and in her free time, you can find her working on her house, straightening the shelves at Mariposa, or clearing the ever-clogged street drain at 47th and Cedar.



Matthew Schwartz
5XX S. 49th

Born and raised in the Overbrook section of the city, Matthew has lived and worked in Philadelphia his entire life. He and his wife Ann have lived in Cedar Park since 2010 and are very happy to have purchased their first home on South 49th Street in 2014 and to have planted roots in this wonderful neighborhood. They have two dogs, a cat, and are expecting their first child this summer. A sax player by trade, Matthew received a BM from Temple University and an MMEd from The University of the Arts. Currently, he works as the Music Program Director at St. Joseph's Prep High School. He also helps Ann manage

The Green Tambourine Music Studio, which they opened in Cedar Park in 2012. As both a small business owner, and a lover and supporter of the fine arts, Matthew is especially interested in the development of resources and businesses that nurture creativity, provide fulfilling opportunities, and enrich the lives of all members of the community.



JJ Tiziou
49XX Pentridge

JJ Tiziou is a photographer who is actively invested in the Cedar Park neighborhood.

Although he lives outside of Cedar Park, he works out of a studio space in The Cedar Works at 4919 Pentridge. JJ is the creator of the largest work of public art in Philadelphia: the 85,000 square foot mural How Philly Moves at Philadelphia International Airport. Philly has always been home for JJ, specifically West Philly and the Baltimore Avenue corridor. JJ supports communities working for positive change through his photographic work. He is now looking to broaden his experience by working as part of a team with a longer term focused vision, plugging into the facets of the neighborhood that he's not yet familiar with, and bringing his communication skills to directly advocate for all of his neighbors. JJ is also an enthusiastic community cheerleader — much of his photographic work has involved advocating for artists, activists and communities that he's wanted to support. He hopes to also bring some of those skills to help share CPN's messages.



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By Maureen Tate

Since the renovation of Cedar Park in 2005, the Park Committee of CPN has organized clean up and garden workdays to enhance the landscape of Cedar Park and maintain park improvements. We continue to look for ways to improve the gardens and make them more sustainable. We now see an increase in park visitors and many varied segments of the community enjoy our local green space.

The Park Committee has identified a concern that we feel needs attention now and in the coming years. We have some beautiful large and aging trees that not only enhance the appearance of Cedar Park, but also provide cooling shade and other climate benefits. Recognizing that some of these trees may be nearing the end of their life span, we began planting new trees in preparation for the future. However, many of the young trees have succumbed to vandalism, abuse, and neglect to the point that several have died and those that remain are disfigured and in poor condition. We have decided to focus on this problem and take steps to not only protect the trees but also raise awareness and educate park visitors about the importance of trees and why they need our care and respect.

We have recently launched a new endeavor, the Cedar Park Tree Care Project, which has many facets. Residents will notice that some of our trees now have fence enclosures. This first step was implemented last fall. Other trees may be similarly enclosed as a temporary signal to park visitors that trees should not be pulled upon or mishandled. We hope this will give the trees time to stabilize while we assess which ones are viable and which can improve with some tender loving care.

We are collaborating with St. Francis de Sales school children on an **Earth Day Event to take place in Cedar Park on Friday, April 21 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Students in grades 4-7 are involved, through the school art program, in a project on the importance of trees. A selection of artworks will be installed as an art display on April 21st that will be available for viewing through Arbor Day, April 28th. At the April 21st event we will celebrate the children's art, have a presentation

on trees and tree care, plant two trees and share refreshments and appreciation for Cedar Park, our little home on planet Earth.

We are also piloting, with St. Francis de Sales, a Junior Tree Keepers Club to involve a small corps of children in a learning experience in Cedar Park. Once a week students will take part in tree care, help us conduct a tree inventory and identification, hear from local tree tenders about tree care and other aspects of trees in the environment. We held a Valentine's Day Hug a Tree Assembly at St. Francis de Sales School and look forward to working with the children in the park.

Finally, we are developing a project plan with short and long term goals for our park trees. We hope to work with other local students, artists and neighbors to develop more durable, attractive, and effective tree enclosures with tree facts to educate park users about trees. We are considering strategies to improve soil quality and root aeration to improve prospects for existing trees.

The Park Committee believes this positive approach will result in overall respect and appreciation for the trees, and the park in general, rather than a more reactive "do not touch" approach. We hope you agree and will want to get involved. The Park Committee welcomes volunteers, and there are many ways to assist even if you do not like to garden. We need help with communications and fundraising as well as educators and volunteer coordinators. Please contact CPN if you would like to get involved.

The success of this project relies not only on CPN volunteers but the collaborations we are building. We are especially grateful to the **Bartlett Tree Company** for sponsoring the Earth Day Event and the Junior Tree Keepers Club and to St. Francis de Sales school for their collaboration in this new venture to save our trees. Refreshments on April 21st will also be available thanks to the generosity of Flounders Real Estate Group, The Avenue Deli and Whole Foods Market. We appreciate the wonderful staff of Philadelphia Parks and Recreation and Tree Philly for their professional expertise and involvement as well as local Tree Tenders, the University City District and The Woodlands for their help and support.



Young trees need our tender loving care.

Mark Your Calendar for the following Cedar Park activities:

April 8

Wake Up the Garden Workday,
10 am – noon
(volunteers needed)

April 21

Earth Day Celebration,
10 – 11 a.m.
Art Display,
Tree Planting presentation,
refreshments

May 12

Love Your Park Week
Service Day,
9 am – noon
(volunteers needed)

By Shawn Markovich
Zoning Committee Chair

The Zoning Committee is always looking for volunteers for the committee. We meet once a month at Calvary Community Center. If you are interested in development and zoning in our community. Please contact zoning@cedarparkneighbors.org for more information. Recently, we've weighed two requests for zoning variances in Cedar Park.

4914 Pentridge – Applicant proposed building a single family home with pilot house for a roof deck. We were happy to see that the developer maintained the front set back of the adjoining twin on the first floor and maintained the front facade on the second floor to match with the twin. CPN wrote a letter of support and the ZBA granted the approval.

5112-5120 Pentridge – Owner is proposing a pop up beer garden for the summer. Community meeting was held on 3/21 and we are working with the owner to resolve concerns that arose from the community meeting. No decision has been made at this time.





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Exciting Upcoming UCAL Events

By Sarah Milinski

In 1967, a handful of West Philadelphia artists, art lovers and interested neighbors came together to offer classes and programs to community members. This spirit of collaboration and commitment to creativity is still alive today at the non-profit Arts League at 4226 Spruce Street.

To celebrate and honor our past and future, we are holding a 50-year Heart of Gold gala and auction and hosting free ongoing pop-up “clothesline” events. We are also gearing up for a summer of fun and creativity with our Summer Art Camps for children ages five to 11; registration is now open.

Heart of Gold on Saturday, May 13th will feature the work of local sculptor Leo Sewell and will also include artists Miriam Singer, Mary Henderson, Tyler Wilkinson, Leroy Johnson, Mike Geno and Teresa Haag. The event is at the University of the Sciences and includes a catered dinner, open bar, live auction and dancing with music provided by DJ Emcee Elroy. (Tickets at ucartsleague.org)

The Free Clothesline Art Show is happening throughout 2017 at multiple locations in West Philadelphia. The fun starts at the Spruce Hill Neighborhood Association’s

May Fair on Saturday, May 13th and culminates in the UCAL’s gallery on Sunday, December 3rd. Local artists will work with community members to create impromptu art galleries hung on clotheslines at the May Fair, the Dollar Stroll (at Greensgrow), during Cedar Park’s Jazz series and at other festivals. This exhibit recalls the early days of the Arts League when artists who didn’t have a place to show their work displayed their art on clotheslines in the public parks.

Join us for the opening of our next exhibit Walls Could Talk on Thursday, April 6th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It features the work of ceramic artist and UCAL teaching artist, Adam Ledford, who will make flat-backed ceramic portraits of nineteenth-century household objects to recreate a parlor from when UCAL’s gallery was inhabited as a Victorian row home.

Four fun Summer arts camps run through July and August featuring arts classes, visiting artists, and field trips. Each session revolves around a theme like outer space, planet earth, art from around the world, and mythical creatures and beasts. Register your child now to secure a summer of fun, learning, and art. To register or for more information, please call 215-382-7811 or visit www.ucartsleague.org.

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The Massive Tragedy Of Madame Bovary

**By Peeoplykus A North American Premiere!
Directed by John Bellomo**

Patrons may remember Curio’s hilarious 2013 production of “The Hound of the Baskervilles,” adapted by Peeoplykus (pronounced people-like-us), the UK’s most exciting touring theatre company. We now bring you their next adaptation, “The Massive Tragedy of Madame Bovary.” This tale of a 19th Century marriage in the north of France tells us about passions dashed and refueled. The bright and tragic life of a doctor’s wife, Emma Bovary, is hilariously derailed by our ensemble in this loving adaptation of Gustave Flaubert’s classic novel. Curio’s comic ensemble presents this recent hit from Britain’s Peeoplykus for the first time in North America.

Cast

Andrew Blasenak
Chase Byrd
Aetna Gallagher
Doug Greene

Set Design

Paul Kuhn

Lighting Design

Robin Stamey

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Calvary Community Center
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Philadelphia, PA 19143

_____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

Check your areas of interest for potential participation:

- ☐ **Block Organizing:** Maintain list of Block Leaders, organize forums, Review block grant applications and help awardees implement projects etc.
- ☐ **Board of Directors:** CPN leadership and decision-making body.
- ☐ **Cedar Park Garden Tenders:** Plant and maintain gardens at Cedar Park.
- ☐ **Education Committee:** Interaction with local schools and parents on issues.
- ☐ **Fundraising:** Special events, grant writing.
- ☐ **Holiday Baskets:** Coordinate and assist distribution to needy Cedar Park families.
- ☐ **Membership/Newsletter Committee:** Promote membership to residents and businesses, Writing, publishing, photography and distribution of newsletter.
- ☐ **Development Impact Task Force:** Monitor, evaluate, and influence commercial and residential development.
- ☐ **Scholarship Committee:** Raise funds, promote program, and select awardees.
- ☐ **Website:** Technical support, maintenance, updating info/pictures etc.
- ☐ **Zoning Committee:** Monitor & communicate issues to residents; represent Cedar Park before Zoning Board of Adjustment.

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CPN Mission Statement:
Cedar Park Neighbors is an association of diverse households and businesses based in the Cedar Park neighborhood of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the association shall be to foster collaboration among all persons living and working in the Cedar Park neighborhood, promote community development, provide a forum for communication and community education, respond to neighborhood concerns and advocate for and promote the general welfare of the Cedar Park community.

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HandyNeighbors — A Hands-On Way To Meet And Help Your Neighbors

By David Wengert

There is a lot going on in our lives — especially if we have a new baby or an unexpected health issue. So it's not uncommon for one of our neighbors to need a hand around the house.

HandyNeighbors is a pilot project of Cedar Park Neighbors that seeks to connect people who like to get their hands dirty with neighbors who need help with a project at home.

We're fixing to take on basic projects like gardening, simple landscaping, cleaning, painting, caulking, and weatherization.

Nothing too difficult — just meaningful projects that help a neighbor feel more comfortable in and around their home.

Right now we're looking for neighbors who live in 19143 and need help with a project as well as neighbors who want to spend two to three hours on a weekend working on a project. It's a chance to meet and spend time with your neighbors and after the project is finished, you'll be congratulating yourself for a job well done.

To volunteer or propose a project or ask a question, please contact CPN board member David Wengert dwengert@gmail.com.

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