

#### West Central Germantown Neighbors



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# WCGN NEWSLETTER November 1, 2025





Planting Bullbs on Harvey Games at WCGN Fall Potluck

Would you like to see your photo here?

## Free Perennials - All Easy To Grow

\*Pink Phlox blooms Aug.-Sep. 4-5 ft. tall 4+ hrs. sun

\*Bearded purple/lav Iris blooms May 4+hrs. sun \*White Solomon's Seat blooms June 1.5 ft tall Partial shade

\*Purple/White Toad Lilies blooms Sep.-Oct. 4 ft Partial shade

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### **Tomorrow! Grab Your Garden Gloves**

Meet at the Tulpehocken Station Orchard Sunday 11/2. Help put the orchard to bed for the winter.

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West Central Germantown
Neighbors (WCGN) is an all
volunteer community
organization dedicated to
improving and maintaining the
quality of life in our
neighborhood, bordered by
the north side of Chelten
Avenue, the west side of
Baynton Street, the south side
of Washington Lane, and in
the east by the Chestnut Hill
West SEPTA rail line.

## **Last Day For Firewood is Tomorrow**



## **Phil Kane Needs Our Help!**

Every Tuesday evening and early Wednesday Morning, with his trusty red pickup, Phil goes around the neighborhood and picks up bagged leaves that furnish mulch for our Tulpehocken Station Orchard. It's a mu(I)ch easier job with an assistant. If you are available any one of those times, please let Phil know by giving him a call at 215-680-1131. If he doesn't answer don't leave a message, instead call me at 215-720-0809 and I will let him know.

## Oct. 25 WCGN Halloween Parade, Fall Potluck & Community Meeting at Wyck

The beautiful day brought 40 neighbors - children in costumes, adults with food to share, and even some of their dogs - when WCGN held its Fall Community Meeting.

The slate of Board Officers was unanimously approved, halloween games and story telling provided the entertainment, and neighbors enjoyed catching up with old friends as well as meeting those who are new.

Sean Morris won the raffle for a month of lessons donated by <u>Rain Dance Studio</u> on W. Rittenhouse.



#### **Are These Yours?**

Found near
Rittenhouse & Wayne

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#### **Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion**



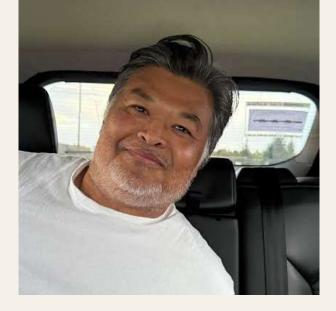
Read the <u>Chestnut Hill Local</u> article to learn more about the show.

Check out other EMM events here.

## **Nov. 9 Deadline for Arts Opportunity**

Mural Arts Philadelphia is inviting young local artists interested in adapting their skills to community-based mural making to attend their Mural Training Workshop. Learn more and complete application.

#### **Das Good Owner Returns Home**



As you see Anou Vongbandith, with a smile on his face from the back seat of his wife's car, is returning home after posting bond on October 29. Read Raheed Ajamu's article with more information about his ordeal and what lays ahead.

#### **Vernon Park Flea Market**

Another beautiful day and successful Flea Market! Please check out Germantown Info Hub's Rasheed Ajamu for his photos and article.

## **WCGN Parents WhatsApp Group**

Click here: West Central Germantown Neighbors Parents to join the conversation with other young families about meet-ups, after-school programs, scout troops, schools, etc. Call or write to Sean Morris at 610-368-8711 or seanraymondmorris@gmail.com.

## Welcome our neighbors and families

Adam Kaplinsky on McCallum, Sienna Trudnowski on Knox, Kelby Swearington from the office of PA State Rep <u>Andre Carrol</u>, and Kaleb Aronson, Christine Laney, Leslie Malmed all from W. Walnut have joined our mailing list.

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**Please invite neighbors** to receive WCGN newsletters so they too can stay informed of items related to our neighborhood. They can sign up on our <u>website</u>.

**Your Donations Matter.** To support our mission of service to our community, please consider making an automatic monthly donation of any amount, such as \$5, or one annual donation.

**Pay Online:** Go to our <u>website</u> and click on "Donate", and pay via PayPal or debit/credit card. There is a box to check for monthly donations.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Don Maedche via email.

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WCGN's treasury is used for annual Directors and Officers Insurance, purchase of supplies for social gatherings as well as for the train station garden, zoom hosting for RCO and other meetings, printing notices for other neighborhood initiatives, and, on occasion, lawyers' fees.

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