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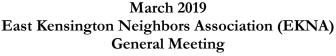




"The Fish Net - Fishtown Community Newsletter"



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Philadelphia Brewing Co. Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Bring a neighbor and learn more about what's going on in East Kensington! Doors: 6:15 P.M. Meeting: 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. Committee Break Out Time: 7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Topics will include: - Committee Updates, including Zoning and Development - Committee Meeting Time. Not able to make our meeting in person but interested in joining via live-stream? Email info@ekna.org for more information!

## Moyer Street Park Organizational Meeting Medusa Pizzeria Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Are you interested in helping your fellow neighbors form a new public space in our neighborhood? Then make plans to attend a meeting about the Moyer Street Park on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 PM. We will be meeting in the upstairs space of Medusa Pizzeria at the corner of Gaul and York Streets to discuss strategies on getting the Moyer Street Park off of the ground. What is Moyer Street Park? For several years, there has been a vision to transform the space between Planet Fitness and CVS Pharmacy at York Street and Aramingo Avenue into a linear park. This blighted strip between the York/Aramingo intersection and Hagert Street is technically a public street, but through the city's Pedestrian Plaza program, we intend on closing it to traffic and creating a space where people can gather and help create a gateway to the neighborhood.

FNA Community Zoning Meeting
Fishtown Rec Center
Tuesday, March 19th – 7pm

PROJECT #1
ADDRESS/LOCATION:
1831 Blair Street
APPLICATION FOR:

Proposal for an accessory off-street parking space (garage front) in a new construction single family home.

This meeting will take place at the Fishtown Rec Center, 1202 E Montgomery Ave. All residents and business owners in Fishtown are eligible to vote. Please bring proof of residence or business ownership in the form of a driver's license or a photo id and a lease, utility bill, or recent piece of mail addressed to your home. Check out https://www.fishtown.org/zoning for more info.

### Fishtown Neighbors Meet-up at Kurant Kurant Brew & Brew Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – 7pm-9pm

In 2019, Fishtown Neighbors Association will be hosting some social meet-ups once a quarter in lieu of our usual monthly general membership meeting, with the first one happening at Kurant (436 Girard Ave) on Wednesday March 20th at 7 pm. We're hoping these meet-ups will be a good casual way for neighbors to meet FNA board members and volunteers, and learn about the organization, while making some new friends in the neighborhood. Bring a friend! Cash bar, with light refreshments provided.

#### Free Community Dinner Lutheran Settlement House Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 5pm-6pm

We will have stir fry prepared by our volunteers. Meat and vegan options available. All welcome.

### Friends of Hackett General meeting Beacon Church (2364 E Cumberland) Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3pm-4:30pm

Join us for our next Friends of Hackett General Meeting. Learn about Hackett, kindergarten registration, the garden club, and how you can get involved! Children are welcome.

# Fishtown Co Annual Meeting The Foundry (29 East Allen St) Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Please join the Board of the Fishtown Co business association for our Annual Meeting, held in The Foundry above The Fillmore. We'll talk about our ongoing projects to improve the Fishtown district, including public space improvements, public safety updates, special events, advocacy and how you can get involved. We'll also give an update on our progress in forming a Business Improvement

#### Fishtown Co Annual Meeting continued

District for the Fishtown Area and a preview of our proposed services for your review and feedback. For more info on the Fishtown Area BID visit: <a href="www.fishtownbid.org">www.fishtownbid.org</a>. If you own a business in the Fishtown area please join us! For more info on the Fishtown Co business association and membership visit: <a href="www.fishtown.co">www.fishtown.co</a>

### Rain Check Workshop Cione Recreational Center Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm

Olde Richmond Civic Association is hosting a Rain Check Workshop. Come to this workshop to learn how you can get a free rain barrel from the Philadelphia Water Department! Reduced pricing for downspout planters, rain gardens, depaying, and permeable pavers will also be offered. For more information and to register to attend, please visit https://www.pwdraincheck.org or call PHS Information Services: 215-988-1698.

#### FNA Postcard Party Lloyd Whiskey Bar Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm-7:30pm

In place of our March beautification meeting, we will meet up at Lloyd Whiskey Bar to send 300+ Welcome to Fishtown postcards! Swing by to help stamp and address postcards, share your beautification ideas, and learn about upcoming events. It's easy to get involved!

### Fishtown Quizzo Starboard Side Tavern Friday, March 29th – 7pm-9pm

SAVE THE DATE The Starboard Side and Fishtown Neighbors Association are teaming up to host Fishtown-themed quizzo with a twist: You show up and we'll put you on a team! Learn more about Fishtown, meet your neighbors and support a local business. Stay tuned for more info!

#### PDPH Overdose Awareness & Reversal Training Fishtown Community Library Monday, April 1st – 6pm-7pm

With Philadelphia, and the nation, in the grips of an opioid overdose crisis, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health is now offering FREE training on overdose awareness and overdose reversal using naloxone, or Narcan. Trainees will learn: Information about the current state of the opioid crisis in Philadelphia; Potential risk factors for opioid overdose; Signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose; Information about naloxone including: what it is, how to use it, & where to get it. The medical protocol for

responding to an opioid overdose; Information about PA's Standing Order for Naloxone, Act 139, and the Good Samaritan protection.

To register or address any questions, please contact overdose.prevention@phila.gov.

Registration encouraged, but not required. Walk-ins welcome!

https://www.facebook.com/events/676455792748519/

#### Weekly Programs:

#### Kid's Zumba Fishtown Rec Center Tuesdays from 4:30pm-5pm

Kids Zumba gets your child up and moving to some of their favorite songs in a fun-filled, kid-friendly environment. Children must be potty-trained. Price - \$5 per class. Please ensure your child comes in workout appropriate attire (no jeans). Tuesdays from 4:30pm-5pm at the Fishtown Rec Center. No pre-registration needed; pay as you come.

#### Chair Yoga @ Lutheran Settlement House Every Wednesday from 9am-10am

Stretch and strengthen your body with this chair yoga class provided by the non-profit yoga organization, Roots2Rise. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Class is open to anyone 55+. Suggested \$3 donation. Contact 215-426-8610 for more information about this or other classes available at LSH.

### Yoga with Roots2Rise Fishtown Community Library Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Please bring your own mat and join us for yoga on Wednesdays with Roots2Rise. Every Wednesday from until June 26th at 6:30pm at the Fishtown Community Library.

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