



**WRA Beautification Committee**

**THE BIG CLEAN**

Wynnefield Clean Up Day April 6, 2019. More than 200 Wynnefield residents and over 50 members of St. Joes Women's Rowing Team volunteered and participated in the Big Clean that resulted in over 200 bags of trash being collected and removed.



**The Wynne Seniors Residences**

Just some of the activities initiated by the Wynnefield Residents Association (WRA) at the Wynne Senior Residences (YOGA with Instructor Kind Essence). The smile on these faces just fills the heart with kind spirit & energy. This is what it a day should be like for our Senior residents.

**The Wynnefield Rebels Youth Athletic Association** is a newly formed initiative to engage our youth in the positive endeavors of sportsmanship, mentorship and leadership. Call Jack @ (267) 243-6199



**Love Your Park Day**

Saturday, May 11 was Love Your Park Day in Triangle Park. Volunteers came out and we had a great time fellowshiping and sprucing up our Park. The children had a good time helping to clean up and making Mother's Day gifts for their Moms.



**WRA Beautification Committee**  
Strategize, Evoke, Change and Do!

Join us to make our community get cleaner look nicer, be healthier for all.  
Contact: Derrick Howie @ (267) 918-5702  
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**Wynnefield Reunion**  
Sat., August 10, 2019  
12-6pm @ Mann School  
54th. & Berks Streets

**After Party @**  
Calabash Banquet Hall  
6208 Lancaster Ave.  
9pm – 2am

**WYNNEFIELD REBELS**  
**SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

DATE OF DRAFT  
**JUNE 22, 2019**

10 & UNDER @ 12PM  
11 TO 13 @ 2PM  
14 TO 17 @ 4PM

**REGISTRATION DATES**  
JUNE 1, 8 and 15 2019

Ages 10 & under, 11-13 and 14-17  
All Players will be Drafted to a Team  
Reregistration Fee \$25 per player. Sponsors may be available for hardship.  
All games will be played at **Mannex/BWAP School Yard**  
1818 N 53rd, St, Phila, Pa

Wynnefield Rebels Youth Athletic Organization  
6301 Overbrook Ave, Phila, Pa 19131

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**WRA General Meeting**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month**

**7pm-8:30pm**

June 18, 2019

SUMMER RECESS

September 17, 2019

October 15, 2019

November 19, 2019

December 17, 2019

19th Police District Captain's Meeting

6 p.m. The Third (3rd) Monday of every month at the District's HQ 61<sup>st</sup> St. & Haverford Ave.

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**The Presidents Point**

From Beeber to BWOP and City Avenue to Parkside Avenue, block by block, neighbors have been working together to make the Wynnefield neighborhood a proud place to live, work, worship and raise our families. Let's keep this community pride going. Recently, the community united around supporting the formation of the Wynnefield Rebels Youth Athletic Association that intends to bring organized sports to youth of all ages. Also, there was a hugely successful Wynnefield Clean Up Day in April where more than 200 bags of trash were collected and removed. And equally important, the WRA and the community continues to rally and fight against unwanted prospecting developers who don't have our best interest in mind. Together, we have won some battles, big and small. Let's continue to unite and have a voice in the shaping our community with our best interest in mind. The WRA's strength is in numbers and it all begins with you on your block. That is where community development begins. You are the eyes and ears and the pulse of our neighborhood. Thank you for your commitment and service to the WRA, the Wynnefield community and I'll see you at the next WRA meeting.

Mike Reid



**Wynnefield Community Rallies in Opposition to More Proposed Medical Marijuana Facilities**

May 1, 2019 The Wynnefield Community held a protest rally against the oversaturation of medical marijuana dispensaries in the Wynnefield area. There is a Cure Dispensary operating at 4502 City Ave next to the North American Motor lodge. The protest was staged at the second proposed location 5058 City Ave and the third proposed location is across from that one on City Ave on the Lower Merion side. There is the French International School nearby raising concerns about city and state proximity guidelines. State Representative Morgan Cephas, City Councilman Curtis Jones Jr. along with WRA President Mike Reid spearheaded the protest rally. The WRA and the Elected Officials are NOT opposed to medical marijuana advances, but do oppose too many dispensaries in the Wynnefield area and the concern of these dispensaries adding recreational sales to their menu, which will devastate Wynnefield's quality of life.

