

**Membership Meeting: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

American Heritage Federal Credit Union—Red Lion & Jamison Road

# Greater Bustleton Civic League News

February 2018



## President's Corner

Hello neighbor,

There are no zoning issues on the agenda for our meeting this Wednesday, February 28, but we hope you can attend with your neighbors to learn the latest Bustleton community developments.

The first day of spring is March 20. The Phillies are in spring training and will begin the regular season March 29<sup>th</sup>. All this can only mean that neighborhood cleanups are right around the corner. We hope you'll participate when the weather allows.

Thank you,  
Jack O'Hara, President

## Bits and Pieces

- **Membership Meeting** - Our next 4<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday-of three-month meeting is Wednesday, March 28th 7:00 pm at American Heritage Federal Credit Union—Red Lion & Jamison Road.
- **Medical Marijuana Dispensary, 8900 Krewstown Rd.** – As reported earlier, Holistic Pharma has confirmed that they are moving forward with opening their business at the Krewstown Road location. However, an opening date has yet to be established and no building permits have been issued for the needed renovation work. Holistic stated that the design plans will be shared with the GBCL once finalized. It was one year ago in February of 2017 when the GBCL was first contacted by Holistic Pharma and informed that they were the recipient of one of the states recently issued dispensary licenses and were considering a location on Krewstown Rd. In July of 2017 the GBCL hosted a community discussion and heard a presentation on the newly legal medical treatment by Dr. Charles Pollack from Thomas Jefferson University, and a Q & A session with Holistic Pharma. Updates will be provided as they're received.
- **City Spring Cleanup – Saturday, April 7** – While the GBCL regularly organizes neighborhood cleanups, the city conducts their own city-wide cleanup every year which the GBCL will also join. Neighborhood cleanliness home values and area crime. It is a goal the GBCL regularly promotes and begins with policing the area right outside our own door. Please do whatever you can to help keep Bustleton litter free. In addition, this Saturday, March 3, a group of Bustleton volunteers will be working the clean up the intersection of Krewstown and Grant. If you would like to take part, please meet us at 10:30 am in the Wawa parking lot.
- **Krewstown Road Festival – Sunday, June 3, 2018** – Last years Festival and road closure was a first-time event, and such a success, organizers are doing it again. Mark your calendar.
- **Membership Drive:** Community involvement is a sure sign of a strong community. We are asking our members to talk to their neighbors and encourage them to come to a meeting and, if they like what they see and hear, become a member and join us in preserving Bustleton as the best neighborhood in Philadelphia. Do you know a group or organization where you or a member could address and talk about the Greater Bustleton Civic League? Please let us know.
- **Police Service Area 2 (PSA-2) Meeting:** Next Meeting March 12th. The PSA-2 meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM, at Randi's Restaurant in the Grant Plaza shopping center. The PSA-2 meetings are the forum for having one-on-one conversations with a representative from the 7th Police District. To receive notices, email [junie412@hotmail.com](mailto:junie412@hotmail.com)

- **Impostor Alert:** On Tuesday January 30th, two unknown males posed as Water Department employees to gain entrance to a residence on Medway Road. While inside they stole money and jewelry while one of the men kept the homeowner occupied with questions about the water supply. If someone knocks at your door and claims to be from a utility: Check their identity cards and look outside for a work truck with proper markings. If you are unable to verify their identity, call 911 or one of the utilities and confirm that they are legitimate. Don't be fooled by a person showing up in work coveralls. Utility Phone Numbers: PECO 1-800-494-4000 - PGW 215-235-1000 - Water Department 215-686-6680.
- **Password Protection:** Using a strong password is one of the most important things you can do to keep your personal information private. Here are tips on creating a password that can stand up to both human hackers and password-cracking computer programs:

  - 1. Use at least 12 characters.** At least two of the 12 characters should be in unpredictable places; capital letters at the beginning of a password and numbers or symbols at the end are predictable.
  - 2. Don't use personal information.** It's easy to find many people's personal information on social media. Avoid using birth dates, addresses, names of people or pets, or your favorite things like sports teams, songs, or lyrics.
  - 3. Create a unique passphrase to help you remember the password.** Create a sentence that means something to you. Use the first letter or two of each word in your passphrase and mix in other types of characters. Passphrase example: *The curvy road has 5 big bumps at the end.* Which can translate to a password: *tcurrh5BB@ted.* Researchers warn against using the same password for multiple accounts. Finally, don't hand out your passwords to others or post them publicly.
- **Friends of Pennypack Park** – The next membership meeting will be Thursday March 15th, 7:30 PM at Deer Meadows Residence on Roosevelt Boulevard north of Holme Avenue. **Park Clean-up:** Saturday, March. 24, 2018 10:00 AM 1:00 PM. Location: Ballfield on Holme Avenue, between the bridge over Pennypack Creek & Nazareth Hospital. **Roland's Guided Walk:** Sunday March 18, 2018 - Location : Frankford Ave at the bike path. Subjects • Bustleton RR • Willet's Mill Race • Wooden-bridge Run • Indian stone tool- makers site • 1 mi rough trails.
- **Bustleton Bengals Club Fundraiser** - Ground breaking will be very soon. Time is running out for The Bengals "Buy a Brick" fundraising campaign continues. Contributors can go directly to their website and click on the "brick" to make a donation. The BBC is a sports organization for boys and girls that started in 1956. Generations of Bustleton families have benefited from their existence. For details call 215-673-3077, <http://www.bustletonbengals.org>

## Businesses in Bustleton

The Bustleton community is a mix of residential homes and businesses. It's a mixture that has evolved over time into the community we enjoy today. The GBCL is mainly a group of area residents with a strong interest in preserving the best attributes of Bustleton and ensuring appropriate development. We're also very fortunate to have area businesses that share our vision.

Please support the businesses that support the GBCL.

- American Heritage Federal Credit Union
- American Legion Post 810
- Bustleton Bengals Club
- Classic Body Worx
- Keller Williams Real Estate
- Kelly's Seafood
- Little Caesars Pizza
- PAWS
- Pennypack Flowers
- Randi's Restaurant
- Wawa

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### Greater Bustleton Civic League (GBCL) -- 2018 Membership Application

Check one: \_\_\_ Renewal    \_\_\_ New Member                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_ \$10 For Entire Household    \_\_\_ \$7 For Seniors

Donation for \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of all adults in household: Please print!**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_

**This membership covers from the time it is received until December 31, 2018.**

**Thank you for supporting the GBCL!**

**Please mail check and this form to: GBCL, PO BOX 51523, Philadelphia, PA 19115**

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