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On Saturday, August 17, 2013, Beech Community Services will host its 7th Annual Jazz on the Ave, taking place on Cecil B. Moore Avenue (between Broad Street and 16th Street) from noon to 7:30 p.m. This free annual event, hosted by WDAS' Patty Jackson and Soul Comedy Caf'e's Own TuRae, attracts more than 2,500 and will feature live musical performances from some of the city's top jazz, Reggae and Latin artists.

"Jazz on the Ave" is one of Beech's ways of giving back to the Cecil B. Moore community. "We thought it would be a good way to bring community residents together to meet and greet while enjoying a free, fun and enjoyable event for the entire family," stated Christine Brown, Director of Beech Community Services and organizer of the festival. The festival will include music, food and fun. There will be many activities for the kids including balloon twisting, moon bounce, face painting and Smith Playground. We will also have Guardian Protection Services for fingerprinting for children identification cards. From 12:30-4:30pm the festival will focus on the health and

wellness for the community by providing free health screenings, social services and free document shredding where you can bring up to 4 copy paper boxes.



This year's main-stage performers include Mozaic Flow, Pablo Batista featuring The Mambo Syndicate, Charisa-The Violin Diva, Richard Jah Ace and Sons of Ace, The Clef Club Youth Ensemble, and Robert Kenyatta and LaTumba, and a performance by the Modern Legends Drill Team, National Drill Champions.

For additional information, please visit www.beechinterplex.com or call (215) 763-8868.



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Beech Community Services

Featured Information

Beech Scholarship Fund

Beech Scholarship Fund awarded scholarships to deserving minority students attending Temple University for the fall 2013 academic semester. The event takes place at Beech's office located at 1510 Cecil B. Moore Avenue in Philadelphia. The Beech Scholarship Fund was established by Beech Companies in honor of Beech Companies' four founding fathers: Dr. Bernard C. Watson, John Haas,

F. Otto Haas and Floyd W. Alston. The purpose of the Beech Scholarship Fund is to promote homegrown, academic excellence and achievement within Philadelphia minority communities.

This year's recipients are Camille Griggs, Anh To, Denisha Robinson, Gabriel Nieto, Imani Glenn, Amrita Joseph-Morris, Janelle Moody and Tre Thomas.

The Alston-Beech Foundation

The Alston-Beech Foundation (ABF), a proud member of the Council of Foundations, was created to provide small program grants to local nonprofit organizations whose mission is compatible to that of the ABF. The grants provided will complement and foster other revitalization efforts that will ultimately improve the North Central Philadelphia community. Community reinvestment will make the difference between decay and growth; that is why it is essential for the Foundation to provide funding opportunities to organizations that are providing needed programs or services to the area residents.

This Year's Grants Awardees are:

- African American United Fund Urban Affairs Coalition
- Babashi Transition To Hope
- Founders Hall of Girard College
- Gesu School
- Grands As Parents, Inc
- Modern Legends Drill Team and Acoustics
- Musicopia
- Philadelphia Organized to Witness
- Empower and Rebuild
- Positive Action Community Services
- Susquehanna Clean Up Pick Up Inc.
- The Human Resources Forum of Philadelphia
- The Institute for the Preservation of African American Music
- Tree House Books
- Uptown Entertainment and Development Cooperation
- Urban Affairs Coalition
- Wagner Free Institution of Science
- West Girard Community Council
- X Offenders for Community Empowerment Urban Affriars Coalition
- Yorktown Community Corporation

The Modern Legends Drill Team of Philadelphia

The Modern Legends Drill Team of Philadelphia recently competed in the AMA competition at Cheney State College. Teams from all over the Tri-State region, spanning from Ohio to Baltimore, attended the completion. The junior squad came in first in their category, as well as the senior squad and the drum line. The senior squad stole the show when they performed a dedication to the Sandy Hook children that lost their lives in a fatal shooting. It was so well appreciated that it was scored the second highest score in AMA Drill Team history. 95.8. The Team went on to the national competition in Ohio and won First Place! Thank you for your support of these positive young people.

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Community

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New Retail Businesses within our Community

Cecil B. Moore is proud to announce the opening of three new retail businesses within our community!

Now open for business is D & J Cleaners, located at 1518 Cecil B. Moore Ave. Please stop in and say hello to the owners, Jim and Sue, who have owned and operated a successful hardware store on the corner of Sydenham Street & Cecil B. Moore Avenue for nearly twenty years. The couple has been an integral part of the neighborhood and continues to support the revitalization efforts of the Cecil B. Moore community. The store hours are Monday –Friday 8am-6:30pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and closed Sunday.

For your food and produce needs, please visit the newly opened Fusion Market, located at 1601 Cecil B. Moore Avenue. They are open 9am-9pm Monday-Saturday and 11am-4pm Sunday. The Market features freshly prepared meals to go, convenience food items, along with American, Asian and fusion cuisine. Fusion Market is owned by Kyu-Fu Yun and his two sons, Joseph and John Yun, who also owns and operates the Asahi, located in the food court of the Bellevue Hotel in Center City Philadelphia.

We would also like to introduce a new Frozen Yogurt Bar called Luv'n Spoonful. It is a Self-Serve Frozen Yogurt Bar located at The Edge student housing on Temple University's main campus (1601 N. 15th St). It offers a variety of flavors, mix-ins and toppings. This establishment is owned by a father – son duo, Steve and Dustin Ciukurescu. They are open Monday-Sunday 12pm-10pm. Stop by for a try!

We wish all retailers much prosperity and we thank you for choosing the Cecil B. Moore community as your business location.

Please support our local retailers!



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Featured Information

Annual Cares Day

Beech Companies recently partnered with the Philadelphia Freedom Fighters and The Philadelphia Police Department's 22nd District to join in Girard College's "Annual Cares Day". "Cares Day" is a day which celebrates the unification of Girard College and its' surrounding community through a series of community service projects, which encourages community empowerment and active service among their residents.

The event kicked off with a "March Against Violence" and "Philly Police for Peace" walk beginning at 9 am sharp. The march was led by the Modern Legends Drill Team. All participants marched from the NAACP (located at 1619 Cecil B. Moore Avenue) to Girard College. Volunteers were provided with refreshments, activities and entertainment at Girard College.

Service activities on campus included a variety of campus and area community projects. Cares Day accomplished a variety of service activities, including a school vehicle car wash, gardening, trash clean up and removal, and planting flowers around Girard College.



North Central Victim Services

North Central Victim Services would like to announce their new Executive Director Johnathan Davis. He begins his new role effective July, 1st. North Central Victim Services serves the 22nd Police District, our mission is to advocate for safe neighborhoods and victims of crime. Johnathan believes if we can create safer neighborhoods we would have fewer victims. It important that everyone works together to help make our neighborhoods safe. North Central Victim Services is located at 1415 N. Broad St. in suite 222.

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Upcoming Community Events

Back to School Book Bag Giveaway - August 15, 2013
2pm-6:30pm

Parents must pre-register their child by calling 215-763-8868

Avenue of Treats - October 31, 2013