

AANA MONTHLY MEETING

- **WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2025, 7 PM**
- **SPEAKER: REPRESENTATIVE ANDRE CARROLL**
- **ZOOM ID & PASSCODE: 553 776 6030; AaNa19138**
- **Go to aaneighbors@mail.com to ask questions, make suggestions, express your needs, interests & concerns or just make remarks. Our website is <https://aaneighbors.wixsite.com/aaneighbors>**

Please indicate whether or not you want your input printed in the monthly newsletter. NOTE: we will not respond to comments with no name attached. CONTACT: Please give us your email address! Send it to Brenna Kelly at 267-702-6138 or brennakelly.59.4@gmail.com. Thanks!

What can AANA do for you, our neighbor, to help you and/or your family? If you (or anyone you know) are in need of assistance please send us an email. We'll do our best to assist you!

DRAWINGS: TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF AANA, PRESENT, AND DUES PAID UP TO DATE.

OCTOBER DRAWING - Names pulled/did not attend:

Patricia Mitchell; Gerald & Alice Johnson;

NOVEMBER DRAWING - \$30 + 2 TURKEY DRAWINGS

14TH POLICE DISTRICT

- **PSA 1 MEETING:** Nov 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
Finley Rec Ctr, 7700 Mansfield Ave
- **Captain's Town Hall:** TBD
- **Calls for Police:** All calls must go through the 911 Call Center to be answered & counted.
- **[Visit the 14th Philadelphia Police District website](#) to stay abreast of police news in our neighborhood.**
- **Join the Philadelphia Police's Youth Advisory Commission! Apply at <http://bit.ly/YACApply>**
- **PHILADELPHIA POLICE TIP LINE**
(215) 686-TIPS(8477)
OR Tips#phillypolice.com
- **Building the Future of Public Safety, Together <https://www.phillypolice.com/strategicplan/>**

We, the Awbury Arboretum Neighbors, offer our condolences to the family of Kada Scott. This is something that a family should never have to go through and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Despite years of complaints from the Awbury Arboretum Neighbors and others to get the area around the abandoned Ada H. Lewis Middle School cleaned up and the building sold, it took a tragedy to get something done. At the request of either The City of Philadelphia and/or the School District of Philadelphia, workers have spent several days cleaning-up the overgrown weeds and illegally dumped trash.

The question now is what will happen with the building? Over the years we have met with several potential buyers to discuss their use for the property however there has been no resolution because the School District has not made a definitive decision regarding whether or not they will sell the building. Maybe now we can get some resolution, with appropriate input from the community.

ADA LEWIS SCHOOL ARTICLE IN THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/kada-scott-murder-ada-lewis-middle-school-development-20251021.html>

BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

800 E. Stafford St.

800 E. Price St.

5700 Chew Ave.

TO BECOME A BLOCK CAPTAIN GO TO
www.philadelphiastreet.com/pmbc/become-a-block-captain/

FLOW FORWARD:

Household & Community Planning for Emergencies
11/15/25; 2 – 4; 5300 Wayne Ave
<https://FlowForward.eventbrite.com>

THANKS TO BETTINA & KIERSTEN OF AWBURY ARBORETUM FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTER!

Please visit <http://awbury.org/> to learn about **AWBURY ARBORETUM** & events held there. Take advantage of living near this wonderful community asset!

Become a Member of Awbury ArboretumToday!

Go to <https://awbury.org/membership/>

To mail membership fees: please make checks payable to "Awbury Arboretum" and address to

1 Awbury Rd, Phila., PA 19138

If you have any issues with The Farm at Awbury please share at farmcontact@awbury.org

Go to <https://awbury.org/after-school-programs/> for information on Awbury Arboretum's After School Program

NOTE: MEMBERSHIP WITH AANA & AWBURY ARBORETUM ARE SEPARATE

2025 BAGGED LEAF DROP-OFF

Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Washington Ln. & Ardleigh St.

drop off at NW corner sidewalk

- Residents must place leaves in large brown biodegradable paper bags.
- Yard waste (such as brush and tree limbs) will not be accepted.
- Do not mix trash or other recyclable materials with bagged leaves

FREE HAIRCUTS: TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS

10AM – 2:30PM

1528 WADSWORTH AVE (STUDENT BARBERS)

WE DELIVER career opportunities

NOW HIRING: USPS <https://about.usps.com/careers/>

Philly Urban Employment Expo-2025

- Thursday, November 13, 2025, 10am-3pm
- Location: Liacouras Center
1776 N. Broad St, Phila, PA 19121
- [Register via this Google Document](#)

City College for Municipal Employment (CCME), Community College of Philadelphia is ready to help prepare you for City jobs Go to <http://www.ccp.edu/info/business-community/workforce-development/city-college-municipal-employment-interest-form>

For disaster preparedness information go to www.aarp.org › home-living › disaster-preparedness

PGW Customer Kits (FREE)

<https://customerkits.pgworks.com/>

Resource for Philadelphia families

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP) serves under-resourced families in Philadelphia by providing scholarships for quality, tuition-based schools. communications@csfphiladelphia.org



Make donations and/or pay your AANA membership dues at www.paypal.me/AwburyNeighbors

PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. WE COUNT ON YOUR DUES & DONATIONS TO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES.

See below for details.



AANA

Executive Board:

President	Herb Powers
Vice President	Juanita Leysath
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Awbury Arboretum Neighbors

Dues Payment Form – Annual Dues Schedule Date ____/____/____

☐ Family: \$20 ☐ Contributing: \$25 ☐ 65+: \$10

☐ Business: \$50

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to Awbury Arboretum Neighbors & mail to: Awbury Arboretum Neighbors; P.O. Box 20599; Philadelphia, PA 19138 **OR** go to www.paypal.me/AwburyNeighbors. Dues and contributions are tax deductible.