WEIRD WASTE COLLECTION in NORTHERN LIBERTIES
Saturday, June 20  8:00 am to 12 noon
Northern Liberties Community Center

The Northern Liberties Clean and Green Team is proud to partner with the Institution Recycling Network (IRN) to bring you this Weird Waste Collection. IRN is a cooperative organization that helps find the most efficient and cost effective ways to recycle dozens of different material.

Wondering what to do with all those old computers and televisions? Don’t put your toxic electronic waste in the trash where it clogs land fills and poisons our water supply!
For only 30 cents a pound you can dispose of it responsibly!

Bring all your electronics like TVs, computers, radios, air conditioners, and cell-phones
All items will be dismantled and re-purposed or disposed of responsibly.
More than 96% of collected materials will be recycled!

CALL THE NLNA OFFICE AT 215-627-6562 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ST. MICHAEL’S CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia was until the years immediately after World War II a bustling manufacturing and industrial area. Many Russian immigrants were attracted to Northern Liberties for the work opportunities and because of the presence of relatives and friends. The contribution of these Russian immigrants to this interesting and vibrant section of Philadelphia has been a significant one.

For many years, St. Michael’s opened its doors to the Northern Liberties Neighbors Association for its monthly general meetings and for other of its events, and Father Saverino was usually there to greet us.

Saint Michael the Archangel Russian Orthodox Church, a member of the United States Diocese of the Moscow Patriarchate, was founded in this neighborhood on November 28, 1909. It was given its present name and held its first Parish Council elections in 1910. The organizing impetus was from Russian, Galician, and Carpatho-Russian populations. The founding members of the new parish were clearly Orthodox in background, while others had been within the Eastern Rite Catholic jurisdiction. The first Divine Liturgy in the newly organized Church was celebrated during the last week of December 1909.

In late 1922, the original property had to be sold to the City of Philadelphia to accommodate street widening. The Church purchased its present house of worship, at Fourth and Fairmount, in the spring of 1923. The large structure was built in 1873 as the Salem German Reformed Church. The interior underwent extensive redesign in the tradition of Russian Orthodoxy, and twin Federal style houses on the property were converted into a single unit, and today house the Sunday School, Archives Collection, Church Library, and Conference Room.

For more information on St. Michael's and their 100th Anniversary celebration, please go to www.saintmichaelsroc.org/index.html or stop in.
FireFly Music Together is now offering summer classes at the Northern Liberties community center. Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, and the adults who love them. Rather than emphasizing traditional music performances, the Music Together program encourages family participation in spontaneous musical activity occurring within the context of daily life. FireFly Music Together recognizes that all children are musical and that every child needs a stimulating, supportive music environment to achieve basic competence in the wonderful human capacity for music-making. Introductory class: Thursday, June 11, 10-10:45.

Check out all the new trees planted this spring around the neighborhood, including several at Liberty Lands and three at the Community Center. More trees will be planted in the fall. Call the office to volunteer your help.

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Micah Gold-Markel and Stacey Harpster are the proud parents of Orianna Syra Gold-Markel, born December 19, 2008 weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Orianna is helping her dad garden at Orianna Hill Park.

Tom and Amanda Clark are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Dorothy, born April 19th, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Elizabeth enjoys strolling around the neighborhood with her mom and meeting neighbors.

2009 HOLIDAY PARTY
A big thanks to Oron Daskal and North Bowl for their generous hosting of the Northern Liberties annual holiday party. This year's holiday party was the most successful yet.

RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. OFFICE HOURS 10-1 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. CALL FIRST AT 215-627-6562.
In April Liberty Lands and NLNA’s Clean & Green declared a contest for best doggie doo sign. The winning designs were chosen by vote at the April General Meeting. There were many clever designs. These two, created by Jessica Mandes and Andrew Loder, were the joint winners.

NLArts Summer and Fall Activities

NLArts is kicking-off its third Summer Camp from August 17 to September 4, 2009. Week One is a performance art camp with hip-hop, music and movement. Week Two is a visual art camp exploring the work of various local artists. And Week Three is a pay/day camp with field trips and art projects each day. The Camp takes place at the NL Community Center and Recreational Center and all weeks include lots of outside activities and fun. For kids 5 years old to 12 years old.

NLArts First Fridays are back this fall and set for October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th. First Friday events are from 6:00-8:30pm and include an art workshop and pizza dinner. NLArts will be adding a MKL Day of Service to the 2010 activities. For more information please contact 215/833-2884.

To find out how to become more involved in your neighborhood, Northern Liberties, e-mail matt@nlna.org or call the office at 215-627-6562. Check out the website, nlna.org, for a list of committees and their activities. Determine to make a difference in your community!