



# Key Programs and Recent Accomplishments

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### COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING:

WMAN's **Quality of Life Committee** is the place where neighbors come together to solve problems which affect residents.

**Mt. Airy Local Nuisance Business Task Force** brings together Philadelphia city and state agencies with community leaders to achieve coordinated action on nuisance businesses.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

WMAN has made a commitment to keeping neighbors informed about what is going on at a frequency they choose.

### SUPPORTING VOLUNTEER EFFORTS:

WMAN supports the efforts of volunteers who come forward, wishing to work on their own community improvement projects.

### NEIGHBOR INPUT INTO PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

WMAN's Zoning Committee, comprised of architects, attorneys, land use planners and other community members, provides a forum for community input into zoning applications.

## Recent Accomplishments

- Created new **Mt. Airy Safety Network website** [www.mtairysafetynetwork.org](http://www.mtairysafetynetwork.org);
- Organized **Virtual Block Captains** to share information on public safety and crime with their neighbors;
- Created **Block Leaders Monthly Meetings** to enable block captains to learn from each other;
- Distributed **Graffiti Removal Kits** to neighbors committed to removing graffiti.
  
- Shut down notorious **Corner Deli**;
- Shut down **illegal bed and breakfasts**.
  
- WMAN's **four newsletters** are sent to 1500 residents, keeping neighbors updated on public safety and crime incidents, community meetings, the Germantown Avenue Reconstruction Project, zoning applications, volunteer opportunities and more;
- WMAN's **website** is a valued resource for information about upcoming events, Mt. Airy community resources, and the history of Mt. Airy.
  
- WMAN's **Streetscapes Committee** is an important focus for volunteer beautification projects such as tree planting, renovation of Allens Lane/Lincoln Drive intersection and more;
- **Emlen Circle Beautification Project** is a volunteer-driven effort which has breathed new life into that Mt. Airy gateway;
- WMAN serves as fiscal agent for **Friends of Ned Wolf Park**, a group which has completely renovated the park at McCallum and Emlen Streets;
- **Sustainable Mt. Airy** came to WMAN first before branching out to become a community-wide effort;
- East and West Mt. Airy Neighbors' volunteers together organize **Mt. Airy Day**, an annual festival which draws more than 7,000 people from northwest Philadelphia.
  
- WMAN's **Zoning Committee** has reviewed dozens of applications for zoning variances and use permits in the last two years;
- WMAN represents the community at the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

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