

Pay It Forward: LEADERSHIP Philadelphia 2012-2013 class

Junto 11

- **Fairhill Square Park** (on Lehigh Ave. near 5th)
- **Facebook Group:** <http://www.facebook.com/FairhillSquare>
- **Team Captain:** Christopher Wink
- **Description:** Introduction to and working on Fairhill Square Park in spring 2013 in partnership with the nearby Providence Center and other community groups.
- **Target population:** Residents near Fairhill Square Park, at 4th and Lehigh in North Philadelphia. This portion of Fairhill (roughly 19133) is largely Hispanic, particularly Puerto Rican.
- **Summary of Impact:** David Chiles, the new Executive Director of the Providence Center, a nearby community center, and other neighboring groups have recently taken over leadership in cleaning up and maintaining with residents the nearby Fairhill Square Park, which features valuable green space, a playground set and other amenities for residents. In April, Junto 11 members participated in one of the Friends of Fairhill Square Park stakeholder meetings. Then on Saturday, May 11, we participated in the park's Love Your Park day, in which we picked up trash, weeded and put down mulch around new trees ahead of a large community event. Then, on Tuesday, May 14, our team served as leaders at the first ever Youth Arts Fair at the park, which featured more than 200 students from several neighborhood groups. We offered homework help, arts and crafts, sports and other lessons.
- **Project Contact:** David Chiles, new Executive Director of the Providence Center (267-971-0244 / dchiles@providencecentershcj.org)
- **More neighborhood info** [here](#) and [here](#).
- **Goal:** Experience a new community and how it is working to make their homes better.

Planned Dates:

- **Stakeholder Meeting:** Thurs. April 4, 6-7pm (The Friends of Fairhill Square group meets at HACE's Business and Visitor's Center. The address is 2708-10 North 5th Street, just north of Lehigh Ave.)
- **Cleanup Day:** Sat. May 11, 12pm-2pm (Fairhill Square Park, Lehigh Avenue at 4th Street)
- **Youth Arts Fair:** Tues. May 14, 3pm to 8pm (setup to close, actual event is 4-7pm)

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If any of you want to come to my home in Fishtown first, let me know, I can take us over there.

- Chris Wink
- Theresa Singleton
- Craig Zappetti

- Megan Pinto

(2) Cleanup Day (5/11)

- Chris Wink
- Theresa Singleton
- Megan Pinto
- Kelly Herrenkohl

Youth Arts Fair (5/14)

- Chris Wink
- Theresa Singleton
- Craig Zappetti
- Bob Steinke
- Megan Pinto
- Kelly Herrenkohl
- Nathan Norstrud
- Leah Avery