



## February 2014

### Calendar

Next Public Meeting:

**GENA's next general membership meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at the Donatucci Library.** A representative from the First Police District will be our guest at the meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt in Girard Park:

GENA is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for Girard Park. The date is set for Saturday, April 12. Watch future newsletters and our website for details! And please, contact Mike Fera if you would like to help out: [mfera1812@gmail.com](mailto:mfera1812@gmail.com)

Zoning:

The Zoning Committee meets on the second Wednesday of every Month at the Prudential Bank Community Room, 1834 West Oregon Avenue, at 7 P.M. The next meeting is February 12th

### GENA Christmas in the Park Was a Great Success

On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 7 P.M., GENA hosted a neighborhood Christmas Party in Girard Park. About 300 neighbors came by to join us for some winter fun. GENA volunteers decorated the park with luminaria, a Christmas snowman, and Jack Skellington. There were carriage rides around the park, a Christmas tree lighting, and a chance to visit with Santa. Seasonal entertainment was provided by a strolling banjo player.

In order to make the event possible, a number of local businesses contributed generously. Please take a look at our special page below thanking all of them for their help, and check out the pictures on our new website (next story).

### Our New Website

Please take a look at our new website,

[www.girardestateneighbors.org](http://www.girardestateneighbors.org)

It has information on past and future GENA events, notices of community events and concerns, links to useful resources, and much more.

### Donatucci Library to Celebrate 100 Years of Service to Girard Estate

Beginning the week of February 18, the Donatucci Branch will be the first library branch in Philadelphia to be open 7 days a week! As the Donatucci Branch turns 100 years young this year, celebrate with us as we open 7 days a week for the first time ever.

Be a part of the celebration by helping the Donatucci Friends plan the blowout birthday celebration later this year. Please drop by the Library to find out about our plans and volunteer.

Website: [www.girardestateneighbors.org](http://www.girardestateneighbors.org) Email: [gena001@comcast.net](mailto:gena001@comcast.net)  
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