

NEWS FROM



May 2024

This month, we eagerly await our Workforce Summer Graduation and celebrate the recent achievements of Uplift's Community Engagement Team. Additionally, we'd like to take a look back at our 4th Annual Transforming Justice Conference. June 15th is also the date of another Record Clearing Clinic and Job Fair Expo. Be sure to mark your calendars! Finally, Ms. Mo guides us through the end of May with some wise words of encouragement.



Strides for Change

During the month of May the Uplift Community Engagement Team was in the community connecting and making a positive impact. In partnership with CareerLink, the Community Team attended a job fair at the Germantown Life Enrichment Center. At this job fair several organizations and companies gathered to provide resources and workforce information for residents in the Northwest section of the City. To contact CareerLink about those resources click [here](#).

Also, throughout the month of May Uplift supported the 39th and 35th Police Districts during their PSA meeting to help the community better understand and build safety efforts. The Community Engagement Team had the opportunity to meet with leaders at Temple University's Office of Community Engagement and will be working to host monthly community gatherings on their campus to help share more about the classes, services and resources that Uplift has to offer such as CDL and HVAC. We will also be inviting employers to these gatherings so that they can meet our clients in-person.

Coming in June there will be exciting things happening starting our Workforce Summer Graduation on Tuesday June 4th, then continuing with the mock interview sessions at SCI Chester on Wednesday June 5th. During this event Uplift, with support various community partners, will be providing interview skills for returning citizens so that they can be prepared to enter successfully back into the workforce. Then on Saturday June 15th at Mastery Gratz Campus, with the support State Rep G. Roni Green, there will be an expungement clinic to help people who have been impacted by the justice system clear items from off their record.

These are just a few on the events that Uplift will be a part of in June. For more information about what Uplift will be doing throughout the Summer or share with you have going on or to volunteer with us, contact Uplift's Community Engagement Manager Jeff Jones at Jeff.Jones@UpliftSolutions.org or Community Engagement Specialist Wayne Garrett at Wayne.Garrett@UpliftSolutions.org.



A Look Back at Transforming Justice

Transforming Justice Conference would like to thank everyone who attended the event, spoke at the event and helped organize the event! Please enjoy the video showcasing some of the magnificent photos taken at the conference!

Additionally, enjoy a video recap of the day [**HERE**](#).



Click [**HERE**](#) to view the full video collage

June 15th- Uplift's Next Record Clearing

Uplift Solutions works tirelessly to hold as many Record Clearing Clinics as possible to get people back on their feet working again. The next Record Clearing is set for June 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in partnership with State Representative G. Roni Green.

The event is free and open to the public. Bring your kids – lots of activities for them to do and be entertained while you are clearing your record! Register today [HERE](#).

190TH DISTRICT

RECORD CLEARING CLINIC/JOB FAIR EXPO

Don't let a criminal record prevent you from gaining employment. Begin the process to clean up your record. My staff and I will be on hand to provide information on state services.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.


SIMON GRATZ HIGH SCHOOL MASTERY CHARTER
1798 W. HUNTING PARK AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA PA. 19140

PLEASE BRING COPIES OF YOUR RESUME. SOME AGENCIES ARE HIRING ON THE SPOT.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ALL CASES MUST BE IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD CLEARING YOUR RECORD. 100% CONFIDENTIAL.**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Come meet Representative G. Roni Green and her staff. They will be available to provide constituents with information on obtaining an expungement of their record along with resources to obtain employment State Government-related programs and services are also available. Rep. Green and her staff can also assist you with government-related problems you may have.




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Register by scanning the QR CODE or by calling the North Philadelphia Office

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Monique's Corner



I want to remind you of a few things that could bring you hope in the month of **May**.

M- Make the days count. Don't count the days (Muhammad Ali)

A - A year from now you will wish you had started today. Do not quit on yourself or your dreams. Put your dreams in front of you and chase them.

Y- You got this! You may be at an intersection of right or wrong. Go right! Remember tough times do not last but tough people do.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mo

Uplift would not be what it is today without your help! Please continue to make our work possible by clicking the donate button below. THANK YOU!

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