

City Representative's Winter-Spring 2010 Calendar Holds Events For Families, Children, Culture And Community

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January 18th – Greater Philadelphia King Day of Service.

Philadelphia is proud to host the largest King Day events in the nation. The national King Day of Service started in Philadelphia in 1996 with the mission to break down barriers, form ongoing partnerships and foster understanding about the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. The event encourages a commitment to civic engagement, community volunteering and active citizenship through service.

www.mlkdayofservice.org

January 20th – March 17th – The eighth year of *One Book, One Philadelphia*, a joint project of the Mayor's Office and the Free Library of Philadelphia to promote reading, literacy and community building. The 2010 book selection is *The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. www.freelibrary.org

February (February 26, 2010) - PAL Day at City Hall.

Mayor Michael Nutter is a champion of the Police Athletic League and serves as PAL's Honorary President. His support has contributed greatly to PAL's ability to offer after-school activities across the city to benefit more than 25,000 inner-city young people. Pal Day at City Hall provides a day of workplace mentoring to PAL members by Municipal Officials assigned to compliment the student's future interests. Student members nominated from the city's 27 PAL service centers spend the day as "honorary" City Officials including a PAL Mayor of the Day. www.phillypal.com

March 5 – April 17 – Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival of Greater Philadelphia.

Japan presented our city with blossoming cherry trees in 1926 to honor the 150th Anniversary of American Independence in our country's birthplace. The Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia continued this legacy with a planting of 1,000 additional cherry trees completed in 2007. Events scheduled throughout the city include: 3/22-26, Japanese Culture Week at The Shops at Liberty Place Rotunda; 4/11, Sakura Sunday featuring Tamagawa Drum & Dance, martial arts, traditional crafts and Japanese foods at the Horticultural Center, Fairmount Park; 4/14, Sake Fest - sake tastings, pairings and education at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel. Full calendar of events at www.jasgp.org

April 22 –Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

Mayor Nutter will open City Hall Municipal offices to provide young people between the ages of 8 – 18 with an opportunity to see how our city works from the inside. A collective effort engaging employers, employees, parents, mentors and educators, this day strengthens the connection between education, work and relationships between parents and children by offering students an experience of the work environment with an adult mentor in City government. www.daughtersandsonstowork.org

We invite you to return to this site throughout the coming year for updates on events and activities produced with the support of the City of Philadelphia and the Office of the City Representative.