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## COVER STORY DAK STREET HEALTH IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



By Shelly "Shell" Williams Contributor

Perhaps you've been in the Cheltenham Mall and have seen the new state-of-the-art cians ready to care for you. health facility or maybe even seen a group of fit sen- eral practitioners who speiors walking the mall. That's cialize in internal medicine all part of Oak Street Health and geriatric medicine for and the Care Team. I had fascinating conversations with two outstanding members of the Care Team; Dr. Marisa Rogers, MD, Executive Medical Director, and Jazmin Jones, the Senior Outreach Director for Oak Street Health. The Care Team genuinely has a passion and heart for the communities they serve. Both are born and reared in Philadelphia and share the same enthusiasm about working for Oak Street Health. "Everyone deserves High, Quality Health," said Dr. Marisa Rogers, MD. It's time to get excited again about health and getting the care we all deserve, and Oak Street Health is available to serve the needs of older adults. Oak Street Health is located at 2401

West Cheltenham Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19150, where you will find friendly and a personal team of doctors and primary care physi-This location includes genadults on Medicare. Jazmin Jones has an unparalleled dedication to ensuring that the older population stays active, has fun, and just as everyone on the care team, she continues to go to extraordinary lengths to ensure their well-being. Jazmin would love to tell vou more about the benefits of becoming a patient of Oak Street Health.

Shelly Shell: Tell me about your position at Oak Street Health and how you began?

Jazmin Jones: My responsibility is growth and community relationships as an Outreach Director. So I am charged with helping Oak Street Health become a household name and community pillar. My team and

I literally go into the community daily to tell people about Oak Street and help them access the care we provide. We also ensure that care also. our organization contributes to community efforts to support our local politicians, schools, and social advancement initiatives. Honestly, I stumbled on Oak Street Health! I was the first person hired in Philly and launched the first site, so we didn't have any centers here when I began.

So I saw the job description and said to myself... "I wonder if I could do this? AH welp, just apply!" and the rest is history.

Shelly Shell: As the Sr. Outreach Director at the Cheltenham Mall; how many centers do you oversee?

Jazmin Jones: Right now, I provider? am overseeing the Cheltenham and Fern Rock Locations. However, we have ten Not! So while our social centers in Philly from Cheltenham all the way to South Philly.

We have amazing Outreach Directors and outreach teams at each of our locations, so we are looking to grow and help people gain access to healthcare all over our city!

Shelly Shell: What are some of the programs and social activities offered at Oak Street Health?

Jazmin Jones: In addition to our amazing health care model and superb providers keeping our community healthy, we also host soooooo many social activities. We have everything from Fitness classes to Chair Yoga, Walking Club, Book Club, Pinochle Club, Vegan cooking classes. If our seniors want it, we will provide it!!

Shelly Shell: What populations do you serve at Oak Street Health?

Jazmin Jones: We solely focus on adults with Medicare.

So mostly seniors, but we have patients who are not seniors but receive Medi-

Shelly Shell: What are some pacting providers and cliniof your community outreach cal care efforts?

Jazmin Jones: Well, we work very closely with Mar- patients? tin Luther King High School; we also contribute to significant local events like the Oak Lane Jazz Festival, Let's Love Logan Day, and almost any effort to improve the quality of life of our community mem-

Shelly Shell: I've noticed that due to the pandemic, we've seen a limited amount of providers in certain regions; is there a long wait to be seen by the primary care

Jazmin Jones: Absolutely contributions are important to us, healthcare is our #1 priority. We specialize in same-day and next-day appointments for our patients. If you need healthcare, we want to provide that care as soon as possible.

For so long, we've seen disparities in healthcare, and there are many regions with limited access to primary care. The areas with greater need deserve to have stateof-the-art health facilities like The Oak Street Health. For that reason, Dr. Marisa Rogers, MD, joined the team at Oak Street Health to bring her radiant energy to the patients and the staff.

Shelly Shell: What are some of your responsibilities as the Executive Medical Director that oversees Oak Street Centers in several areas?

Dr. Rogers: I am responsible for

- Hiring and leading provider team
- Ensuring high quality of care across the division
- Maintain team culture

- Organizational growth through new center expansion and increased number of patients
- Input and collaboration on organizational policies im-

Shelly Shell: Do you have a direct connection with the

Dr. Rogers: I see patients one day per week at the Cheltenham location. I hope never to have a job that I don't get to see patients. Shelly Shell: You've had a successful career as a doctor in Philadelphia; why did you choose Oak Street Health?

Dr. Rogers: That's a really great question; I like our model of care. We provide comprehensive communitybased primary care. Most centers are located in areas of need. We provide highintensity primary care for those who need it the most. This includes seeing pts frequently, longer visits that typically found in primary care, integrated behavioral health, social work, transportation. We meet weekly in a multidisciplinary team to collaborating on a patient -centered care plan for our patients have highest risk.

Shelly Shell: What services does Oak Street Health for the seniors?

Dr. Rogers: Primary medical care, integrated behavioral health care, social work assistance, transportation, lab services. We also offer engagement activities for patients and community members in community rooms located in each center. Activities are tailored to the interests of patients and include activities such as live music, arts and crafts, yoga, tai-chi, etc.

Shelly Shell: Seniors have severely been affected by the covid pandemic; what are the ways you've been able to bounce back?



Dr. Rogers: We never stopped providing care for our patients. Last year in the to see patients in centers spring, we quickly changed to a telehealth model and

maintained in-center access for those who needed it. We developed office protocols safely have been primarily care in center since the fall.

We closed the community rooms for safety and turned them into COVID vaccine clinics to vaccinate community members and patients. During the height of the pandemic, we repurposed vans to deliver food for patients with food insecurity. We have developed a COVID monitoring program for patients with COVID symptoms. This program deployed supplies such as medications and supplies to treat and monitor patients at home safely.

Shelly Shell: Do you recommend the covid vaccine to

the patients of Oak Street Health?

Dr. Rogers: Absolutely! Most of our patients are at high risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. The vaccine decreases this risk dramatically and is very safe. Vaccinations protect patients, families, and communities.

Without exaggeration, speaking to Dr. Rogers and Jazmin Jones leaves you inspired as they radiate positive energy.

To become a patient at Oak Street Health, you can walk into any of the centers, and they will take care of you. You can also reach the following people: Betty Washington Simms betty.washingtonsimms@oakstreethealth.co m - 267-636-7029 Bernard Corbett - bernard.corbett@oakstreethealt h.com - 267-636-7002 Shala Ellerebee - shala.ellerbee@oakstreethealth. com - 561-685-7705 Shaneese Johnson shaneese.johnson@oakstree thealth.com - 267-601-4212

### RABB INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO FUND ALL PA. PUBLIC SCHOOLS FULLY, EQUITABLY

By Alana Lukens Chief Correspondent

Rabb introduces legislation to fund all Pa. public schools fully, equitably

Free the mind and you free the world. A strong fundamental base for any child consists of education. Not only does education seed minds, but it also helps the mind flourish to grow with the intellectual challenges of life.

Earlier this month State Rep Chris Rabb, D-Phila. called attention to legislation to fund all public schools across the state. The legislation, which Rabb had introduced twice before, would require 100% of the funds to be fairly distributed ing. As well as step-up to public schools state-wide.

"Access to a highquality education is the single best, a long-term investment we can make in our children – and for our society – with public dollars," said Rabb. "That many children throughout Pennsylvania are starting their life's path without the resources they need because legislators in Harrisburg haven't

done the work to ensure they have every opportunity for success is unacceptable. My legislation would ensure that public education funding is fully and fairly distributed to districts throughout our commonwealth."

Most districts are underfunded and barely have the resources or budget to provide for students properly.

The fair funding formula would be effective immedi-

The bill includes another package to expand the duties of the bipartisan **Basic Education Funding** Commission. The Commission's objective would be to provide adequate ways to delegate the school's fundfunding which will be reflected in their upcoming 2022 study.

The other bill in the package would expand the duties of the bipartisan Basic Education Funding

"Under my legislation, every school district small and large, urban and rural, growing and shrinking

- would receive the resources they need," Rabb added. "Right now, in part because of population and demographic shifts, school districts across Pennsylvania are funded at levels that do not match their respective needs. Most of Pennsyl-

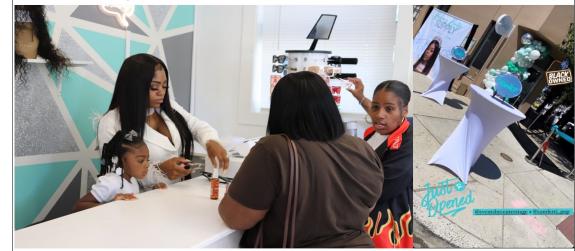
enrolled in woefully underfunded school districts. This, simply put, is wrong. It's time to right this wrong. Neglecting this crisis only furthers the educational apartheid that persists in our commonwealth where the

vania's poorest students are single most statistically significant factor for how many education dollars a school district receives from the state is whiteness."



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## TICS LGBTQ+ EQUALITY CAUCUS INTRODUCED THE PA FAIRNESS ACT



Alana Lukens Chief Correspondent

Rainbows and equality are soon to arch over longoverdue precedence for the protection of the LGBTQ+ community to become law. On June 15th, the LGBTQ+ **Equality Caucus introduced** the PA Fairness Act. Sponsored by State Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta, Brian Sims both D-Phila along with many others, the bill would prohibit discrimination against individuals based on The U.S. Supreme Court sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression in the cision last year concerning state of Pennsylvania.

"The Fairness Act is popular with voters and virtually sylvania House and Senate. I've been fighting for civil rights protections for LGBTQ+ people for more than two decades, and all we need to get it across the finish line is for GOP leaders to schedule the votes," said Dan Frankel, D-Allegheny, sponsored the bill, who is the founder and current co-chair of the LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus.

'It's the right thing to do, and the smart thing to do.' The bill has gained some powerful momentum. Governor Tom Wolf is extremely on board with the bill. "This legislation is long overdue in our commonwealth and will provide needed protections to members of our LGBTQIA+ community," Gov. Wolf said. "As public servants, we have a duty to all of our constituents, to ensure that their rights are protected, and their interests are served. It is past time for our commonwealth to stop ignoring this infringement on the rights of LGBTQ Pennsylvanians and pass the Fairness Act."

made an unprecedented dewhether an employer cannot the aisle. discriminate against an individual because of their sexual orientation or gender guaranteed to pass the Penn- identity. Their decision was a huge victory for the LGBTQ+ community. When passed, Pennsylvania Commonwealth will be the 23rd state to legally protect their LGBTQ+ residents. Yet the bill, HB 300, as monumental as it is, does not include other discriminations.

> Although some nondiscrimination protections exist on

municipal and state levels there is no comprehensive protection that covers housing and public accommoda-

"It is unacceptable that in Pennsylvania, in the year 2021, it is still perfectly legal to discriminate against members of the LGBTO+ community. We should all be ashamed of that, and actively fight to make our Commonwealth an inclusive place for all residents. We must stand up for all Pennsylvanians and ensure that no person is discriminated against because of who they are, and who they love." Sen Steven Santarisiero, D-Bucks.

The Bill is said to be unanimously supported with 65 co-sponsors on both sides of

Fairness Act has been referred to the House State Government Committee and awaits further action.

"It is time for my Republican colleagues to heed Governor Wolf's, and the peoples', call to pass the Fairness Act and ensure that all citizens have equal protection under the law," said Rep. Brian Sims, D-Phila. This bill has been long overdue. The LGBTO+ community has been in a battle to be recognized for

who they are for far too long. No one should be ostracised for their sexual preference, who they choose to love, or how they choose to identify themselves.

"The absence of this legislation is a fundamental injustice, leaving huge gaps in the protections we afford to vulnerable Pennsylvanians. While it is unfathomable that this law does not yet exist, it is an honor and a joy to stand with members of the LGBTQIA community and demand that we, as a state, do better." Sen. Nikil Saval, D-Phila.

No one should be denied their civil liberties. And most who support this bill agree that it is an embarrassment on the state, as well as the country, that legislation such as this has been denied in the past. "LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians have long faced the brunt of economic disenfranchisement and social ostracization, including violence; and remain widely unprotected. It is an absolute embarrassment that in 2021 in this commonwealth that gender identity and sexual orientation are weaponized to deny residents economic autonomy and a decent quality of life. Codifying the same civil rights rendered in last year's U.S. Supreme Court's ruling into the

Pennsylvania constitution through the Fairness Act finally provides and solidifies the dignity and humanity that LGBTQ+ people are owed across this commonwealth." said Rep Malcom Kenyatta, D-Phila.

This historic victory for civil rights provides some employment protections but does not prevent a Pennsylvanian from being denied housing, education, or access to public accommodations because of who they are or who they love. Governor Wolf expanded protection against discrimination for state employees and employees of contractors doing business in the State in 2016.

The bill expands the definition of public accommodations to include places or establishments that provide (1) exhibitions, recreation, exercise, amusement, gatherings, or displays; (2) goods, services, or programs; and (3) transportation services.

The bill allows the Department of Justice to intervene in equal protection actions in federal court on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

The bill prohibits an individual from being denied access to a shared facility,



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including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is per the individual's gender identity. Pennsylvania's history concerning Non-Discrimination August 5, 1982: The City of October 27, 1955: The Pennsylvania General Assembly passes the Human Relations Act, which prohibits discrimination against state residents based on race, color, religion, ancestry, and national origin. Over the years, the Human Relations Act is amended many times to include protections from discrimination sylvania city to extend nonbased on age, sex, and disability status.

April 23, 1975: Pennsylvania Governor Milton Shapp signs an executive order prohibiting discrimination

based on sexual orientation in state employment, the first executive order of its kind in the entire world.

Philadelphia passes a local ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation, the first Pennsylvania city to do so.

1983: Harrisburg passes a local ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, the first Penndiscrimination protections for transgender people.

1983-2011: Local and national organizations engage in conversations about who LGBT Pennsylvanians are,

and support for fully comprehensive non-

discrimination grows. Several bills are introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature to extend statewide nondiscrimination protections to LGBT people, but the bills stall.

July 28, 2003: Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell signs an executive order extending nondiscrimination protections to transgender Pennsylvanians in state employment.

2000-2015: Dozens of cities, boroughs, and townships throughout Pennsylvania pass local ordinances protecting people from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender iden-

tity. The local ordinances, strongly supported and led by Equality PA, build momentum toward statewide legislation.

August 9, 2015: Pennsylvania Competes launches a bipartisan campaign dedicated to passing the Pennsylvania Fairness Act, which would update state laws to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/ expression.

August 26, 2015: A bipartisan coalition of lawmakers introduce the Pennsylvania Fairness Act in the Pennsylvania Legislature to extend nondiscrimination protections to LGBT PennsylvaniJune 22, 2016: The Pennsylvania Senate Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs votes 7-4 — with bipartisan support – in favor of explicit state-level laws protecting people from employment and housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. This is the first time in Pennsylvania's history that the Senate has voted in favor of LGBT protections.

December 19, 2019: The city of Huntingdon passes a comprehensive nondiscrimination ordinance — the first "rural" city in the state to do

(SOURCE: UPENN LGBTQ COM-MUNITY RESOURCES)

## **DLITICS** CITY COUNCIL FINALLY CRACKS DOWN ON DIRTBIKES

By Alana Lukens Chief Correspondent

As the summer season heats up in Philadelphia, the residents hear a buzz in their ears. And we're not talking about bees or flies. The city is wrought with the sounds of illegal dirtbikes and ATVs. Not only is it a noise ordinance but a huge safety issue for drivers and the community alike.

City Council unanimously approved Bill No. 210423, which would close the loophole to the law that restricts law enforcement to act and enforce illegal use of these street nuances.

Sponsored by Councilmember Allan Domb, Mark Squilla, and Derek Green this legislation will give Philadelphia Police the authority to confiscate the illegal vehicles. The bill will bundle dirt bikes, ATVs, and dune buggies into one category, classifying all as illegal street vehicles. City Council is working closely with PPD and the District Attorney's office as well as several community organizations to come up with solutions to silence the

whine of these summer nuances.

"Residents from every neighborhood came to us with their concerns and experiences with dangerous situations that were caused by the illegal vehicle riding," said Councilmember Domb.

Domb went on to say, "We also found that the illegal activity is chasing people out of the city at a time when we need people to come back to the city. We will continue to bring people to the table on this issue, including members in the riding community who weighed in on this bill, and find solutions that will keep everyone safe."

This is an issue for all neighborhoods across the city. City Council have been exploring options to possibly provide riders a safe place for all to ride.

"This bill will end a loophole in the previous legislation to group all the illegal vehicles into one form and treat them the same," said Councilmember Squilla. "This legislation is just one

tool to address the ongoing safety concerned while we continue to look into alternative measures."

This will be a dream come true for us to have our own place to ride ATV's, "said Joey Zazalino, who is a member of the ATV/Dirt bike workgroup. "It will be a milestone for the City of Philadelphia and create harmony once again with our youth."

The law is effective immediatelychair.



## SHELLY SHELL CARVIN HAGGINS UPTOWN'S GRAMMY AWARD WINNER



By Shelly "Shell" Williams Contributor

Carvin Haggins Produces the Music He Loves "I make music I love for me, and if the world love's it, that's a bonus!"

Carvin G. Haggins is a Grammy Award-winning songwriter and producer. He has worked and collaborated with notable artists in the music industry, including: Will Smith, Jill Scott, Musiq Soulchild, Chrisette Michelle, Justin Timberlake, Mary J. Blige and Chris Brown to name a few. collections that I would The multi-platinum songwriter has received 21 Grammy nominations and 10 ASCAP writer awards. Haggins is also Co-Founder of The Haggins Group, Co-Founder of Karma Productions, Co-Founder of Advance Global Solutions, Radio Show Host, Creator of Ethical Music Entertainment and Founder of "Rage Against the Ratchet" campaign.

Don't tell anybody that Carvin Haggins is one of my favorite humans. We meet so many people in the industry; few remain the same after achieving the level of success Carvin has. Thank you, Carvin, for being ethical!! Carvin G. Haggins, is a Philadelphia Native, who's lived in various areas in Philly including Uptown.

Shelly Shell: What are

some of your fondest memories of living in Uptown? CGH: Uptown is where I learned the fundamentals of Grammy Winning Producer, friendship. The kind where you really got your friends back and they have yours. "Brotherhood but not blood brothers."

> Shelly Shell: When did you realize that you had the gift of songwriting and producing?

CGH: When I was around 5, I use to play and study my mom's music all the time. Then my older brother (Leon) and sister (Kecia) had their personal record sneak a listen. I was always fascinated with the storytelling and emotions the songs evoked. Whenever I could, I would sing and perform with my friends on my Cousin Carl's front porch for the girls in the playground across the street from his house. Then rap came along when I was 11 or 12, and that was my music. My voice changed, and my singing voice was gone, so I started rapping around 1985. While as an MC, the natural progress is producing your own music as well, so that's what I did.

Shelly Shell: What are some of your obstacles or limitations that you've encountered?

CGH: Because I'm not a singer or a musician, trying to convince people I was capable was the hardest

part. Instructing a singer on how to sing without the ability to sing can be challenging for the artist as well as me. But I don't focus on what I can't do; I master what I can then find a way to make it work.

Shelly Shell: With all the changes in the music industry; do you still have the same passion for creating music?

CGH: I didn't fall in love with the industry; I love the music, so I'm always inspired with the same passion and always creating. I make music I love for me, and if the world love's it, that's a bonus.

Shelly Shell: In a world when sex, drugs, etc., are gloried and appear to be what's making money, do you feel the pressure to produce/write that type of music? How has creating (Ethical Music) affected you financially?

CGH: The music I create has sustained my life up until now. So why would I abandon it? Fads come and go, and music changes every 10 years. I never was the chasing type. I rather create a wave than to chase one. My career has been established through love and love Shelly Shell: We see so songs; I would never want to damage that legacy. Think about it sex lasts but a minute; love lasts for lifetimes.

Shelly Shell: How did Covid and the shutdown affect your business?

CGH: It had a positive effect in every way. It taught me about myself in ways that I never knew to explore. The shutdown due to Covid made me better.

Shelly Shell: What are some of the ways you maintained and continued to grow in business?

CGH: I'm a student that's willing to learn from those who failed and from those who succeeded. All of my mistakes were because of my lack of education in that CGH Thoughts? field but those mistakes became my education in that field.

#### **Carvin's Current Projects**

Shelly Shell: What are your current projects?

CGH: I have a project out right now called: Carvin Haggins presents In The Key Of Love featuring a lot of great artists such as Musiq SoulChild, Raheem Devaughn, Algebra Blessett and MuMu Fresh. I'm also working with MuMu Fresh on a project called Revolutionary Love.

Shelly Shell: If you could tell an up and coming artist one thing that would set them apart from the rest, what would it be?

CGH: Find out who you really are then magnify that understanding of yourself. Be you! You are uniquely made. The moment you start to become like everyone else you become obso-

Entrepreneurship Beyond

many legendary artists pass away with limited income, needing to do a GoFundMe for their funeral expenses; what are some of the ways you've been able to expand beyond music?

CGH: I've always been about the honest hustle, so gaining traction in the music business gave me access to the revenue, which open doors to options. Such as meeting people who excelled in different types of businesses. Real estate is one of the first ventures then I stepped into the home health care market. I had a lot of trial and error and failed attempts, but it was all worth it.

Shelly Shell: What inspired you to write your book

CGH: Years ago, a friend of mine Amanda Deckercompiled all of my quotes that I posted on FB into a book then gave it to me for a birthday gift. It was inspiring to read the things that I had written over the vears that I had to share. So I asked her to send me the file so I could put it in a format that flows and makes sense.

Shelly Shell: What has been the response and do you plan on doing more with CGH Thoughts?

CGH: I actually post my #CGHThought's every morning on IG but I plan to do another book as well as a podcast in the near future. Carvin's Philanthropic Endeavors

Shelly Shell: You have a passion and call to help the homeless; what are some of your upcoming plans to help the homeless populations?

CGH: My plan is to build a free high-end living residential building for the homeless. There we will have teachers and doctors to help educate, train, evaluate and rehabilitate the residents.

Shelly Shell: What makes Carvin Haggins so successful?

CGH: I am a servant to the people motivated by the love of GOD through Jesus. I don't operate for selfish vainglory.

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By RS Broker Contributor

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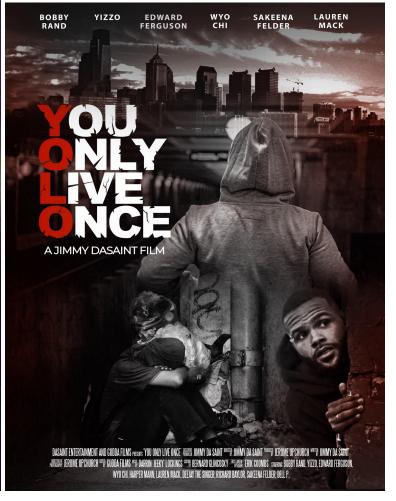
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## OCAL SPORTS PHILLY FACTOR TRACK CLUB'S LAUREN BROADUS IS FOLLOWING IN HER MOTHERS FOOTSTEPS





By James Williams Editor & Chief

Philly Factor track club was started back in 2019 by Niara Woods along with Oliver Williams, Nicole Drumwright, Melita Johnson, Cheron Walker and Kyra Williams.

at Cedarbrook Middle school now that the season has started back up now that kir Brinkley (Duke) is anthe pandemic is over. We also utilize Valley Green a lot as well for our strength base training.

The team consist of about 25-30 kids roughly aging

from Age 7 up to 18yrs old as well as an adult team for anyone who is over 18 years of age. The bulk of our team is the 13-14 age group with top runners such as Payton Drumwright who is on her way to Engineer and Science along with 5-6 other teammates who will be going there as well. Payton The team currently practices will be joining her brothers' who will be seniors at E&S this coming school yr. Dhaother top 13-14 yr old runner who attends Haverford School who will be entering high school as well this coming fall.

Lauren Broadus who is in

the 11-12 age group will be going to the 6th grade and is already making a name for herself as she took third overall in the 400 meters the in the full swing of things first time she ran in the Colgate Women's game up in NY when she was in the 2nd grade winning \$250.00 dollars for college and then Lauren turned around and won the 400meters placing 1st overall and winning \$1,000 dollars to go towards college. Lauren has been placing at Indoor Nationals ever since she has been running at the age of 7 but one of her biggest goal is to place and bring home some hardware at this upcoming outdoor AAU Club Nation-

als down in Florida July 14th-17th. Lauren events are the 100, 200 and the 400. I think she will be a great 800 meter runner as well but she does not even think of running that race so much lol.

Lauren's best times so far in throws. the 100 is a 13.4, 200 a time of 27.2 and the 400 is a 65. We are so grateful to have a season this summer because at first it wasn't looking like there would be any meets scheduled due to the COVID Pandemic. But a group of club coaches got together on zoom calls and we started to put some local meets together so that the kids could have someone to run against during there summer training.

We are looking to get back started this fall but as of now we do have a few athletes that finished out the season running at the Mid Atlantic regionals up at Millersville University. Lauren being one of them placing 2nd overall in the 100 and 200 and also planning on taking her talents to compete in the AAU club Nationals in Florida in July.

Philly Factor has a strong volunteer coaching staff with each coach specializing in certain areas; Niara

Woods - Speed and technical, Oliver Williams- middle distance, Nicole Drumwright handles the admin side of things, Cheron Walker handles the multi events(jumps, throws, hurdles), Melita Johnsonhurdles and Kyra Williams-

Laura comes from a Track background, her father Jermaine Broadus ran for AOC track club and Roxborough HSCoach Niara Woods ran club track for the Mallery challengers track club and then went on to run at the infamous power house track program over at Simon Gratz high school with the legendary coaches Robert Massie and Fred "beetle" Daniels.

Woods then went on to run for Wheaton College a Div 3 school up in MA where she became a 14 Time All American and her and her team won 6 team NCAA titles. Woods still currently holds the 800 meter outdoor record at Wheaton and is a 2 time Hall of Fame Inductee at the College as well. Lauren couldn't help but to fall in love with track because it runs extremely deep in her bloodline.

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## W LOCAL JOY AND PAIN: WHEN A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE



By Caroline Filmore NW Local, Editor

All the feels when a community comes together about gun violence. Events are organic. The best plans allow for this, and will adapt to the audience who comes out. The talk things though. The result may be something you never imagined which we learned June 24th, when an outreach program for National Gun neighbors could go on Violence Awareness month turned into a Family Movie Night where kids were entertained while grown-ups connected over the grim reality of almost-daily shootings. "We're coming out to acknowledge this violence that's touching so many lives. We're reaching out to everyone who's hurting, to let them know they're not alone. We will fight this together," Monique Gaillard said in **Tabor Community Part**ners' press release. TCP and REVIVE Radio initially coordinated an outdoor Host. P.O.C. (Revive Rascreening at Vernon Park of ""Shell Shocked," a documentary about guns and inner city youth. Disney movie "Soul" and "Gun violence impacts Black, white, Hispanic, Asian, whatever," noted Elfia King (TCP coordinator), "This goes beyond politics, affecting us intimately: where we live, and those we love." Indeed, the families featured in Shell Shocked could be any one of us – which was exactly the point.

Pop-up media booth (aka modified shower tent) This event focused on validation: there'd be an audience Q&A, with trained professionals onsite to help guests express themselves and movie's director had recorded a personal message, there was even a "media booth" where camera about their experiences with gun violence. But then something unexpected happened... The big inflatable screen going up was like a beacon to the many parents and small children enjoying Vernon Park on a beautiful summer evening. Soon, the chairs were filled with innocent, expectant faces, patiently waiting for the show to begin. "Is this a funny movie?!" one little boy asked, and everyone kind of winced...

dio) did not skip a beat, though. In a flash, we had a new plan to show the try this gun violence everyone, whether you're event another time - perhaps at a venue where the audience can be better targeted. So on this night of Gun Violence Awareness, the park filled with lively music and the sound young kids' laugh-

And yet.

People still took the opportunity to connect with victims services and antiviolence advocates tabling at the event. Some even shared their personal stories with our own Lenora Gaillard, herself a survivor of gun vio-

Lenora sat with neighbors as they talked about the worst day of their lives. and the enormous toll that violence has taken on them and their families. Some quotes provide a visceral snapshot of loss and trauma: "My brother was shot twice in the head, he didn't die but it changed his life, and ours too. He's paralyzed on his right side, he's non-verbal. He's only 29. All over nonsense, it was just a fight. Guy came back and shot him."

"When you look around and see it's the norm to be killed or incarcerated, it shifts your whole perspective on your life. I think that hopeless feeling makes people turn to violence. What do I have to lose? It's not a big deal, I wasn't expecting to get far anyway."

"I was a junior in college I got a call that woke me up from my sleep that my father had been robbed and murdered. A friend was raped and killed. Another friend was murdered. I don't know how to explain it."

"Do you want to correct your child or do you want the streets to correct your child? If the streets correct your child, you might not have a child." "When you feel that rage coming over you or what-

ever those emotions are — think about the people you will affect. Not just you and the conflict you have. Think about that person's family. Their kids. Their mother. Everything doesn't require violence."

"He was killed right next to me. I saw him. He was

shot in his heart and his face and his head. His blood was on me, he was on the ground, I was telling him he needs to get up."

"You get tired of the stories now. It was never that way before. Where are the guns coming from? How do they get a hold of them? Where are their parents – these guys are young. They say children are our future, well, we're losing our future."

When the movie ended, Tabor blasted Golden Oldies as we broke down our booths. Looking out over Vernon Park, some of the people shaking their booties had just shared their saddest memories. Their carefree children smiled to fill goodie bags with snacks off tables offering Gun Violence info - which they are thankfully oblivious to. For now. These kids who came out to this Gun Violence Awareness event represent the next generation of Philadelphians who deserve better, period. Better schools, better healthcare, better nutrition, better recreation, better opportunities. It doesn't make sense to keep investing in prisons and policing, and then blaming society for getting more violent. Pardon us, but we're not the ones buying grenade launchers.

Perhaps the final irony of the evening came when the cameraman from Channel 3/CBS had to leave for a shooting in surprised. Happy kids carried off orange balloons while families here and across

South Philly. Nobody was hange" program, P.O.C. the city carry on with their ture. Reviveisalive.com grief and their guarded hopes for change.

For support and information about gun violence, Northwest Victims Services, Every Murder Is Real, and the Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia. We're super grateful for Lenora and her interview subjects, for fearlessly speaking out and, hopefully, energizing others into action. Meanwhile, we look forward to planning another screening for Shell Shocked. For updates – or If you'd like to share your story with Lenora — please email editor@nwlocalpap er.com.

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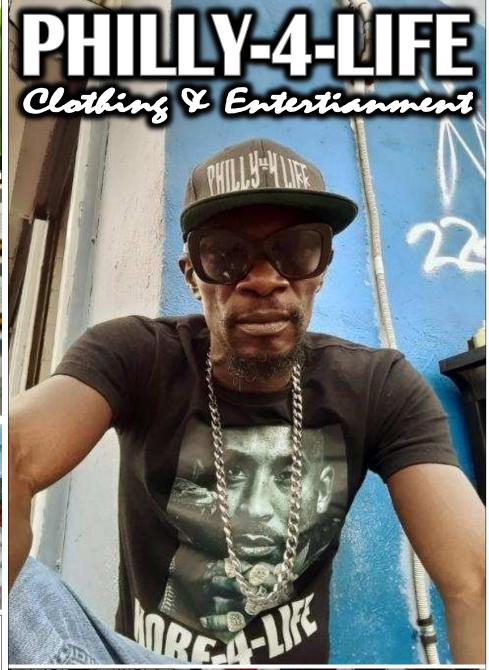




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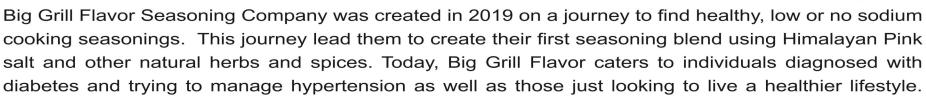
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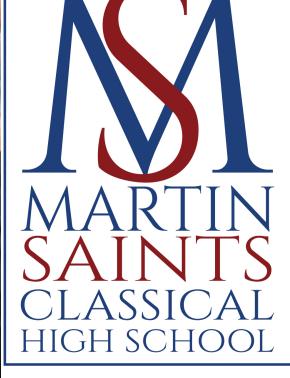
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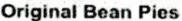
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