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ARTS GROUP HOSTS PHILLY SPRING CLEANUP IN FISHTOWN

PHILADELPHIA, PA - - - On Saturday, April 5, 2014 Art Sphere Inc. will host the 7th Annual Philly Spring Cleanup event at the Fishtown Recreation Center. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is open to the community. Art Sphere volunteers will help restore and beautify the Recreation Center and the adjacent Lederer Pool, both important community institutions. As part of the cleanup effort, Art Sphere invites the public to participate in restoring and expanding its murals surrounding the center and pool. Art Sphere will also provide materials to neighboring homeowners to paint over graffiti. To volunteer, contact kristin@artsphere.org.

Fishtown Recreation Center is located north of East Girard Avenue between Palmer Street and Montgomery Avenue in Philadelphia. The Center features a large playground, basketball courts and a roller hockey rink, and is close by the community pool. It is the frequent site of Art Sphere collaborative events including United Way Day of Caring, MLK Day of Service and Alternative Spring Break. The Annual Philly Spring Cleanup is a project of The Philadelphia Streets Department.

Founded in 1998, Art Sphere Inc., a Philadelphia-based non-profit, uses art as a tool to empower individuals to take civic responsibility and restore our neighborhoods so that communities can provide safe and nurturing environments for all of their residents. More information about Art Sphere and this event is at artsphere.org.

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