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PLEASE JOIN US: The Philly Tree People (PTP) Pruning Club Begins 9/26/09

Fall 2009 marks the start of the Philly Tree People Pruning Club. The PTP Pruning Club will work to maintain the health, safety and beauty of the trees in 19125 and 19134.

Please join us if you would like to learn proper pruning techniques, while getting to know other neighbors interested in helping to beautify the neighborhood and the city. We will focus on clearance pruning, which allows safe passage to both street traffic and sidewalk traffic. We will also prune any broken, dead, or diseased branches and weed tree pits. Volunteers will consist of beginners, seasoned amateurs, and certified professionals.

Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. Please bring a friend if you know someone who would be interested. Tools will be available for volunteers to use as well as instruction on how to prune. Please bring eye protection, gloves, and any sharp tree pruning tools you have to pruning club events. ***At each pruning club event a free tree care tool will be raffled off to volunteers who attend the entire session.***

The 4 Fall meeting dates are listed below, please feel free to attend one or all sessions. Reminders will be sent out via email one week prior to pruning club meetings. *Please note: Pruning club will be postponed in the event of heavy rain, lightening, and/or temperatures reaching above 95° or below 30°.*

Pruning Club Meet-up 1: Saturday, September 26, 2009, 9am – 11am, Location: Greensgrow Farms, 2501 E Cumberland Street, 19125

Pruning Club Meet-up 2: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 9am – 11am, Location: Richmond Street at E. Tioga Street, 19134

Pruning Club Meet-up 3: Sunday, November 8, 2009, 9am – 11am, Location: Frankford Avenue at E. Palmer Street, 19125

Pruning Club Meet-up 4: Sunday, December 6, 2009, 9am – 11am, Location: Frankford Avenue at E. York Street, 19125

If you would like to join the Philly Tree People Pruning Club or would like to take part in other Philly Tree People activities, such as neighborhood tree plantings, please subscribe to our e-mail announcements list by emailing us at: phillytreepeople@gmail.com or by calling us at one of the telephone numbers above. If you are interested in becoming a trained Tree Tender, please contact Mindy Maslin of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at 215-988-8844 or mmaslin@pennhort.org.

Beautifying the neighborhood by bringing tree coverage to the streets of 19125 and 19134