



Dear neighbors, donors, partners, and friends of North10:

I hope you and your families are staying safe and well. On behalf of North10, Philadelphia, I am pleased to share with you the latest news from North10, notably the reopening of the newly refurbished Lenfest Center and the launch of our 10th Street Community Market. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our work, and we look forward to serving you, our neighbors, even better. Together, we are building on the strength and promise of the Hunting Park-East Tioga community.

Sincerely,

Josh Klaris
Executive Director

Renovation Complete!



It began more than two years ago, with a listening tour of the community, asking you – our neighbors – how we can improve the Lenfest Center. You told us what you wanted – a place not just for children, beyond sports and Out-of-School-Time (OST) programming. You wanted a welcoming space where adults and kids could gather together. We heard you.

Over three days in June, we re-opened our doors with tours of the redesigned and improved Lenfest Center. We hope you'll agree that we are now a true community center for children, adults, and families who live in the neighborhood that North10, Philadelphia serves.

The renovations are more than just fresh paint and newly configured spaces. If you missed the tours, come visit us and see what we mean. You'll see that we've gone from what at times felt like a warehouse to having dedicated, purposeful spaces, while still allowing room for continued growth. For the first time, we can have adults in the building at the same time as the

kids with an adult education center offering programming based on your needs and wants. We now have a more welcoming and secure entrance lobby and a community room that encourages residents to visit and stay a while - because we want to continue to hear from you.

To further expand our commitment to the community, the 10th Street Community Market, offering free, nutritious fresh items and pantry selections, opened in early July. Going forward, the market's inventory will be responsive to shoppers' needs and choices. *All shoppers must be Lenfest Center members and have registered to shop.*

Current Market Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 11 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
***Closed Wednesdays and weekends.**

Register by visiting <https://register.communitypass.net/reg/index.cfm>, typing in "Lenfest Center, PA," and *creating an account.*

Power 99 Rise & Grind Event

Power 99's morning show, *Rise & Grind* will be coming to the Lenfest Center on August 27! Tune into our Facebook livestream while they broadcast live on location from 6 a.m.-10 a.m, and join us after the show to watch or play (advance sign-up required) in the North10 basketball tournament from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. T-shirts, trophies and more will be available for players participating in the tournament. **Follow us on Facebook for all the details!**

Congratulations!

Christopher Gale, Chief Program Officer/ Center Director, has been selected as an AL DÍA 40 Under Forty honoree. This annual event highlights and showcases some of the most diverse and impactful young professionals across the Philadelphia region.

Summer Youth Camp

Our Out-of-School Time (OST) summer camp program is in full swing. In between playing outside and with clay, drumming circles, and more, students, scholars and staff recently gathered to welcome Philadelphia Police Commissioner Danielle Outlaw for a visit to learn more about the Center and North10.



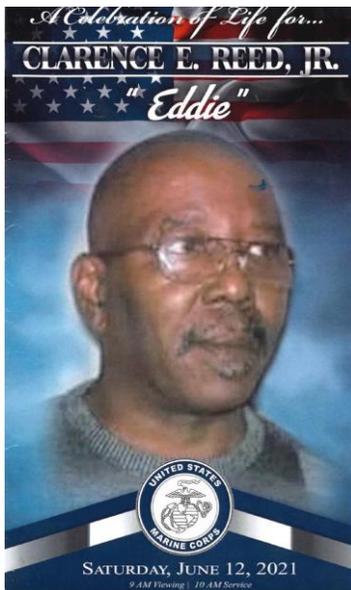
Stay Cool

This summer in the city has been a hot one. As a reminder, the Lenfest Center is a designated Cooling Center as part of Philadelphia's Beat the Heat program. We're open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for neighbors to cool off and stay hydrated. Chris Gale, chief program officer of North10's Lenfest Center, was quoted about the cooling space as a refuge from the heat in these recent media stories:

Philadelphia Inquirer - <https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/philadelphia-pools-reopening-equity-hunting-park-20210630.html>

CBS3 - <https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2021/07/12/philadelphia-heat-wave-fire-hydrants-hunting-park/>

Spotlight: In Memory of Mr. Eddie



It is with heavy hearts that we share that Clarence Edward Reed Jr. – known by so many in our community as “Mr. Eddie” – passed away in early June. As an organization, we believe it is important to celebrate a person's life, while also mourning the loss – which is why we take this opportunity to shine a spotlight on Mr. Eddie, a beloved figure who kept a watchful eye on our Hunting Park-East Tioga neighborhood.

He took on a personal role as a mentor in our neighborhood, providing advice and a safe environment for the community. Living directly across from the Lenfest Center, Mr. Eddie was often out sitting on his front porch, surveying the street and reporting on anything that happened.

Mr. Eddie's nephew Tayon Whiting, operations coordinator at North10 (who can also be seen in the above CBS3 story), said of his uncle, “Everyone looked up to him. He was a legend in my eyes. I wanted to be that man right there, who sat and watched the neighborhood grow up from his porch, a man who owned his own house and didn't have to worry about anything.”

According to Tayon, his uncle was a supporter of North10's mission, and believed in the power of education and sports as a means to keep young boys and men off the streets and away from drugs. While skeptical at first of a new organization coming into the neighborhood 14 years ago, he relaxed when he saw how many kids were utilizing the Lenfest Center.

Raised in North Philadelphia at 15th and Thompson Streets, Mr. Eddie attended Benjamin Franklin High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1968. He was discharged from the military in 1972, and returned home to find work as a machine operator. He retired as a supervisor after 30 years of service. According to his family, Mr. Eddie loved music, singing, dancing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his sisters, Eugina Muhammad(Saleem), Kathy Welcher, Delores Reed, and Phyllis Walker; brothers, Randy Walker, Roger Walker; sons, Twaney Jackson, and Raheem Jackson (Shara); and 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

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North10, Philadelphia was created in 2018 as the parent organization of the Lenfest Center to facilitate strategic, resident-driven revitalization and service initiatives that foster economic growth, increase housing options, enhance learning opportunities, and promote wellness.