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# WINTER 2018



## special events

### Seeking Person of the Year Nominations

We're currently seeking nominations for Midtown Person of 2017, with the winner announced at the Annual Meeting. A nominee should demonstrate the core goals of the Friends of Midtown: Strengthen the intrinsic physical structures of community by promoting a pedestrian-scaled streetscape that is safe and clean; stimulate Midtown's economic revitalization by encouraging small business growth that contributes to a more livable community and quality of life for all; spark public participation through events and activities that celebrate Midtown's diverse culture and contribute to community well-being

To nominate someone, please send us your name and address, the nominee's name and address, and a paragraph about the nominee before January 13, at [outreach@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:outreach@friendsofmidtown.org)

### Board Game Day

Sunday March 25, noon to 7:00 p.m  
 st@rtup (922 N 3rd St.)

From Candyland to Catan, we welcome all, regardless of age or skill, to enjoy a fun day of gaming. Games will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own. We'll even have some volunteers on hand to help you learn some games. Limited food and drink will be available, but you're welcome to bring some to share. Come or go as your schedule permits. It'll be a great day for an individual, a group of friends, or the whole family. To help, e-mail [events@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:events@friendsofmidtown.org).

### Seeking Business Donations

At our February 6 Winter Social and Annual Meeting at Zeroday Brewing Co., we'll be providing complimentary refreshments and raffling goods and gift certificates from local businesses. If your business is interested in donating food or something we can raffle, please e-mail [outreach@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:outreach@friendsofmidtown.org).

### Winter Social and Annual Meeting

Monday February 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Zeroday Brewing Co. (250 Reily St. #103)

Mingle with neighbors, meet the Friends of Midtown Board, and learn about opportunities to get involved in your community. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be available from Zeroday. Bring your friends - this event is FREE and open to all.

## # ShopMidtown coupon book

Friends of Midtown prints fundraiser coupon books to encourage local shopping. They're only \$10 (\$8 for FOM members) and may be purchased at any of our events, online, or by mailing in the attached form. Containing hundreds of dollars of deals from dozens of local businesses, they make great gifts for anyone who lives in, works in, or visits Harrisburg. Current participants are at:

[www.friendsofmidtown.org/shopmidtown](http://www.friendsofmidtown.org/shopmidtown).



### Mission Statement

Friends of Midtown's mission is to engage the community through initiatives designed to spur Midtown Harrisburg's progress as a vibrant, clean, safe, and diverse urban community. FOM is a Pennsylvania 501(c)(3) nonprofit community benefit organization.

### Keep Midtown Safe

Please consider participating in our Community Foot Patrol to support our work towards a safer community. If interested, email [safety@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:safety@friendsofmidtown.org).

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Interests:  Beautification  Business Development

Community Outreach  Social Events

Citizen Safety

Parent Group

Membership Level:  Individual (\$10)  Household (\$15)  Business (\$25)

Mail check and form to Friends of Midtown PO Box 5291 Harrisburg, PA 17110-0291 or join/buy at one of our events or [www.friendsofmidtown.org/join](http://www.friendsofmidtown.org/join).

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### recurring events

#### Beautification Committee Meetings

This committee focuses on improving Midtown's aesthetics through community service projects. If interested, e-mail [beautification@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:beautification@friendsofmidtown.org).  
January 9, February 13, March 13, 6:00 p.m. / Zeroday Brewing Co. (250 Reily St #103)

#### Events Committee Meetings

This committee plans socials and family-friendly events like the Board Game Day. If interested, e-mail [events@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:events@friendsofmidtown.org).  
January 17, February 21, March 21, 6:00 p.m. / Midtown Cinema (250 Reily St.)

#### Midtown Business Owners Meetings

This gathering offers a casual environment for business owners, FOM, and your neighbors to meet with City officials to discuss ideas and ways the City can help you grow your business. If interested, contact [business@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:business@friendsofmidtown.org).  
January 18, 3:00 p.m. / ModernRugs.com Office (1404 N. 3rd St.)  
March 15, 3:00 p.m. / Historic Harrisburg Association (1230 N. 3rd St.)

#### Citizen Safety Committee Meetings

If interested in joining the committee or Foot Patrol, e-mail [safety@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:safety@friendsofmidtown.org).  
January 30, February 27, March 27, 6:00 p.m. / Midtown Scholar (1302 N. 3rd St.)

#### Local Lunches

FOM organizes Local Lunches to encourage support of local business.  
January 13, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Yellow Bird Cafe (1320 N. 3rd St.)

#### Third in the Burg

FOM sponsors this monthly occasion, where art galleries and other venues throughout Harrisburg host special exhibitions and events. Visit [www.thirdintheburg.org](http://www.thirdintheburg.org).  
Third Friday of each month (January 19, February 16, March 16)

### Get Involved

Friends of Midtown is always grateful for the help of volunteers at our events. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please visit our website or email us at [info@friendsofmidtown.org](mailto:info@friendsofmidtown.org).