



## January Civic Action Newsletter

### 1) Promoting Healthy Communities

#### **National Civic Review:**

The much anticipated special issue of the National Civic Review celebrating 25 years of Healthy Communities in the U.S. will be published the week of January 27. Links to electronic versions of the articles will be made available to the public without charge. (Find out more by visiting [www.allamericacityaward.com](http://www.allamericacityaward.com) the week of January 27.) The winter issue of NCR will chronicle the 25-year history of Healthy Communities and focus on more recent trends and partnerships with articles by J. Michael McGinnis (Institute of Medicine), Joan Twiss (Center for Civic Partnerships), Judith Bell (PolicyLink), Larry Soler (Partnership for a Healthier America), David Fukuzawa (Kresge Foundation) and Stacey Stewart (United Way Worldwide), to name a few. Guest editor Tyler Norris, vice president for Total Health Partnerships at Kaiser Permanente, headed up NCL's Healthy Communities program in the early 1990s. (Thanks to Kaiser Permanente for its support in developing this special editorial project.) A second NCR issue on Healthy Communities will be published in April 2014 featuring case studies of state and local initiatives and articles exploring such issues as health equity, food, community walkability and new strategies for building the movement. NCL will be partnering with [Community Commons](#) to highlight the voices, themes and partnerships featured in the two special issues via social media and the Internet.

#### **All-America City Award:**

The National Civic League will spotlight healthy communities for the 2014 All-America City Award. The year-round program will culminate in a multi-day peer learning forum and competition for civic activists and community problem-solvers to be held June, 2014 in Denver, Colorado. Applications are due March 18th, click [here](#) for an application. Also, our monthly conference calls continue with guest speaker Ned Calonge, President and CEO of Colorado Trust on the January 22nd call, register [here](#).

2) Former NCL Board members, Neal Peirce and Curtis Johnson, recently launched Citiscope. Their [website](#) offers news stories on innovation in cities across the globe on a variety of issue areas including economy, mobility, place, inclusivity, environment, resilience, governance, and technology.

3) [CIRCLE](#) is hosting a free five week open online seminar on youth civic engagement beginning the week of January 20th. Discussion will stem from their recent [report](#) and participants' expertise to create tangible plans on building youth capacity in your community.

With almost 200 participants from diverse backgrounds you do not want to miss out on this learning community.

4) Consider mentoring a student in your area as January is National Mentoring month, <http://www.nationalmentoringmonth.org/> helps connect mentors and students in communities across the nation.

5) Join National Civic League's most dedicated supporters  
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6) Donate to National Civic League  
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Thank you to all of those who supported National Civic League this year with a donation to our year end campaign. We exceeded our goal and are able to continue work on our important programs with your support.

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