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**Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter to Address Northeast Philadelphia  
Business Leaders at Retirement Community**

*Nutter to visit Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor to discuss the new vision  
for Philadelphia and the business community*

**Philadelphia, Pa., March 31, 2008** – On Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Philadelphia Mayor

Michael Nutter will visit Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor to speak to the Greater Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (GNPCC). This GNPCC luncheon will allow many of its members to meet the new Mayor for the first time. The sold-out event will be held at Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor.

“It’s an honor to host Mayor Nutter and the Greater Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce at our Northeast Philadelphia continuing care retirement community,” stated Jeff Petty, President & CEO, Wesley Enhanced Living. “As a board member of the Chamber, I am anticipating Mayor Nutter’s administration to have a positive impact on the growth and sustainability of the Northeast business community.”

Nearly 200 Northeast Philadelphia business leaders will be attending the annual luncheon. Specific member interests include Mayor Nutter’s plans for the waterfront, the sustenance of the Northeast’s retail district and his concerns for public safety.

Al Taubenberger, president of GNPCC and Mayor Nutter’s Republican opponent in the 2007 mayoral election, will also give remarks.

“Our members have a vested interest in the future of the region and are looking

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forward to working with Mayor Nutter,” said Taubenberger. “The Chamber’s is pleased that Wesley Enhanced Living is serving as the host sponsor for this event. Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor is a long-standing senior living community that houses and employs hundreds of individuals in our community.”

Registration for members will begin at 11:30 a.m. Mayor Nutter is expected to begin speaking at 12:15 p.m. GPNCC is no longer taking reservations for this member-only event.

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**Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL)**

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit, non-denominational living environments with a mission to deliver a purposeful life to residents. Serving over 1,000, with more than 600 employees throughout Pennsylvania, Wesley Enhanced Living communities at Heritage Towers, Maple Village, Pilgrim Gardens, Evangelical Manor and Chestnut Hill Manor provide various combinations of independent living, personal care services, dementia care, and skilled nursing services. The organization also manages two HUD subsidized housing facilities for seniors, Meadow House and Manor Glen, in the Philadelphia region. Wesley Enhanced Living is headquartered in Southampton, Pennsylvania. For more information, call: 215.354.0565, or visit [www.WEL.org](http://www.WEL.org).

**Wesley Enhanced Living Foundation (WELF)**

The Wesley Enhanced Living Foundation (WELF) seeks to advance the Wesley Enhanced Living continuing care retirement communities’ vision and mission through philanthropy. Charitable gifts to the Foundation are directed to a variety of purposes: benevolent care for residents, community enrichment, innovation through technology, growth and expansion, capital improvements and endowment funds. For more information call: 215-354-3194, or visit [www.WEL.org](http://www.WEL.org).