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Your Block Captain Is

## President's Message

Tom Camphire

Many of us, during late summer and early fall, hop in the car and drive through the countryside enjoying the fall foliage. The changes in colors that are so exciting at this time of the year are breathtaking to see. The residents of Regent Square are very fortunate in that we do not need to drive elsewhere to enjoy this fall spectacular.

Frick Park has many, many trails which show a variety of colors. These trails which wind through the Park to Point Breeze and Squirrel Hill are sources of pure pleasure for those who take time to walk them. Without going more than a mile or two from home, we can experience the beauty of the changing leaves far more closely than when looking out a car window. Many of the streets in Regent Square, tree lined like few other areas, also provide a picturesque scene to enjoy. It is a time of year to appreciate the beautiful area in which we live and a great time to meet new neighbors and old friends. Regent Square has always been someplace "extra Special." You owe it to yourself to get out and enjoy it.

Elsewhere in the Newsletter, you will find the nominees for the Regent Square Civic Association's Board of Directors. Please take the time to familiarize yourselves with these nominees and come and cast your vote at the next general meeting. If you wish to run or know of someone who is interested in being on the Board of Directors, simply place his/her name (after getting his/her permission) up for nomination at the public meeting. We need new members with new ideas and we welcome you to participate actively and to give it your best.

Also included in this Newsletter is a summary of the annual Regent Square Picnic held in Frick Park, held on Sunday, Sept. 8th. I want to extend my sincere thanks to Margee Bilyak and Barbara Kovach for all of their time and effort in making the day so special. As the co-chairpersons for the past two years, they have worked long and hard to plan a weekend of activities for all to enjoy. In a neighborhood noted for having some of the nicest people around, these two stand out as two of the best. Thanks again, Margee and Barbara for such a superb day.

Another special note of thanks to Carol Cusick and Curt Kovach for their work on the Regent Square Race held on Saturday, Sept. 7th. This race has grown in stature among the serious and not so serious runners, who participate year after year. Thanks to the hard work of Carol and Curt, the race keeps getting better and better.

I would like to extend a special invitation to both new residents and those who have been around our beautiful neighborhood to become more active with RSCA. New people with fresh ideas can keep our organization thriving and alive. We need you to become a working partner so that Regent Square will remain the great area it is now.

### Board of Directors

#### List of Candidates

Name	Address	*	Telephone No.
Elleñ D. Benedetti	718 East End Ave.	(P)	242-6650
Dusty Elias	918 Milton	(P)	371-7687
George Pearth	1207 Lancaster	(P)	241-4617
Dan Rothchild	1111 Lancaster	(P)	242-9778
Edward Sutter	1213 Savannah	(E)	242-7269
Bill Werner	1120 Macon	(P)	241-8126
Kathy West	7506 Trevanion	(P)	244-8362

\* (P) Pittsburgh (S) Swissvale (E) Edgewood

### Regent Square Civic Association General Meeting

Day: Wednesday, November 13, 1985  
 Time: 7:30 P.M.  
 Place: Wilkins School Community Center

*Ron Cowell, PA State Representative  
 will be guest speaker.*

# The Run Around The Square Saturday, Sept. 7, 1985

Carol Cusick

It was one of the hottest days of the summer, but that didn't keep 392 five mile runners and 88 two mile runners from participating in the third annual "RUN AROUND THE SQUARE." The event generates a lot of enthusiasm and excitement in our community—and we can be proud that it is becoming one of the most popular area road races. The Race Committee including Curk Kovach, Patrice McCarthy, Andy Poklemba, Mike Radley (a great guy from Citiparks), and me would like to extend a special thanks to all the volunteers who helped in any way (from guarding intersections to pulling runners tags). Special efforts were made by: Barb Kovach, Joe McCarthy, Tom and Becky Carr, Dave Mapes, Bob Cusick, Beth McNicholas, Tim Oattie, Jim Stright, Nick Andrejko, Anna Cusick, Peg Fath, the Citiparks crew, Andy Starns, Trish DeBoo, Heidi Sultanov, Jeff Rothchild, and Dom Campadano. This year's race

had three major sponsors: Regent Square Civic Association, Dunning McNairs Ale House (great community friend!), and B-94 FM Radio. Co-sponsors were Sam and Dino's distributors (beverages) Lou's Fruit Market (oranges), Hepatica (flowers to females), Jeff Cohen, DCPC, Regency Cleaners, David Sultanov, DMD, Norbert Gannon, DSD, The Athlete's Foot (Shadyside). Furthermore, many local businesses donated gifts to be used for a random raffle for all runners. Special services were provided by the Salvation Army, Pittsburgh Paramedics, Swissvale Emergency Services, Forbes Health System Medical Unit, Pittsburgh Police and the Swissvale Auxillary Police. There was even a Magic Act as entertainment.

As you can gather, this event is a lot of work—we need you as a helper for 1986—get involved. Call now, so we can count on you (241-8343). We can promise you a lot of fun, excitement, a volunteer post-race party!!

If I left anyone out, who should have been mentioned—SORRY! All help was greatly appreciated.

## The Run Around The Square Five Mile

Pittsburgh, Pa. September 7, 1985

Overall Males			30-34 Female		
1. Mark Studnicki	27.19	Oakland	1. Susan Washburn	37.50	Squirrel Hill
2. Michael Short	27.31	Wilkinsburg	2. Carmen Marriott	38.04	Squirrel Hill
3. John Mooney	27.32	Oakland	3. Cynthia Burkey	38.30	West Virginia
Overall Females			35-39 Male		
1. LiLi Geiser	30.29	Highland Park	1. Roland Salaam	29.06	Homewood-Brushton
2. Susan Wagner	33.54	Sheraden	2. Richard Baldock	29.16	Monroeville
3. Karen Kohler	33.57	Regent Square	3. Paul Raith	29.31	Highland Park
Age Group Awards			4. James Rohm	30.14	Brentwood
0-14 Males			35-39 Female		
1. Greg Webb	38.15	South Hills	1. Susan Crenstein	35.01	Squirrel Hill
2. Robert DeLost	41.01	North Hills	2. Karen L. Nelson	37.01	Regent Square
0-14 Females			3. Mary Ellen Shea	40.58	Verona
1. Amy Ruhl	46.57	Washington, Pa.	40-44 Male		
2. Julie Pascal	47.09	Regent Square	1. Joe Thomas	29.40	Uniontown
15-19 Males			2. Bill Filcheck	30.12	Uniontown
1. Dan Holland	28.30	Squirrel Hill	3. David Hayden	30.24	Hazelwood
2. Jason Bodnar	29.14	Uniontown	40-49 Female		
15-19 Females			1. Eva Das	38.59	Squirrel Hill
1. Heidi Finniff	40.05	Fox Chapel	2. Jolene Ross	42.32	New Kensington
2. Nicole Alexas	40.27	Washington, Pa.	3. Ann Rose	44.35	Edgewood
20-24 Males			45-49 Male		
1. Tom Boyle	28.41	Verona	1. Ralph Ross	29.57	New Kensington
2. David Pane	28.54	Baden	2. Rick Katterson	32.48	Baden
3. John Pane	29.24	Oakland	3. John Blanchflower	33.54	Fox Chapel
20-24 Female			50-59 Male		
1. Tamberly Berkebile	35.12	Mars	1. Tom Schuerger	35.32	Monroeville
2. Kathleen Schaller	39.22	Greentree	2. Edward Krimmer	36.59	Homewood
3. Kathi Lauda	40.01	Pittsburgh	50 - + Female		
25-29 Male			1. Ann Ruth	41.40	Clairton
1. Scott Coyle	29.08	Squirrel Hill	2. Mary Harwick	47.47	Mt. Lebanon
2. Thomas Madigan	29.11	Regent Square	3. Mary McShea	48.01	Verona
3. Paul Zahray	29.42	Squirrel Hill	60 + Male		
25-29 Female			1. Ed Johnson	41.39	Crafton
1. Sue Kober	39.19	North Huntington	2. Sam Harper	42.25	Edgewood
2. Joanna Markussen	39.38	Swissvale	Totals:		
3. Trudy Ludwig	39.46	Squirrel Hill	279 Men		
30-34 Male			113 Women		
1. Tom Abbott	27.40	South Park	392 Total finishers		
2. Dan DiMartino	28.53	Sharpsburg			
3. Craig Vandergrift	29.15	Point Breeze			
4. Paul Nussbaum	29.43	Ben Avon			

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## The Run Around The Square

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### Special Awards—Five Mile

First—Regent Square-Male-Thomas Madigan	29.11
First-Regent Square-Female-Karen Koehler	33.57
First-Weight Class-190+ lbs.-Paul Denny-215 lbs.	32.16
Middle of the pack—Male-	
Dan Keebler, Regent Square	38.46
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Mary Harwick, Mt. Lebanon	47.37
Oldest finisher—Helen Nothwang, age 65, Bloomfield	1:08:22
Youngest finisher—Aric Jacobsen, age 6, Burgettstown	1:03:06
Mystery Award (changes each year)—First person with R.S. initials—Roland Salaam-Homewood	
Spectator Award: Waltons-1327 Milton	
Most Enthusiastic: Vogels-1329 Milton	
First prize in each age group—	
Gift certificate from The Athletes' Foot.	

### Two Mile Fun Run

Overall—Men		
1. Chris McCall (17)	11.46	Squirrel Hill
2. Craig Winstead (15)	13.09	Rankin
3. Steve Hanson (25)	13.57	Squirrel Hill
Overall—Women		
1. Erin O'Carroll (15)	14.54	Swissvale
2. Denise Moreno (23)	15.14	Munhall
3. Naomi Langer (10)	16.05	Swissvale
Total Finishers —	88	

## Regent Square Picnic

From all of us to all of you—It was good to see you! September 8 was another happy day in the park. We were particularly heartened to see so many children having a great time.

The Picnic is a wonderful happening for the neighborhood, but it does not just "happen." New ideas, good ideas and planning on the part of many people make the day possible. Our thanks to:

Bill Bilyak	Valerie Gaydos	Lori Rothchild
Tom Camphire	Dancers	Dan Rothchild
Jim Crawford	Corinne Nagy	Leo Stephano and
Carol Cusick	David Nagy	Barbarshop Chorus
Amy Danchuk	Monique Nagy	Helen Sysko
Cindy Danchuk	Lois Petrarca	John Sysko
Pat Fallon	Dom Petrarca	Amelia Thomas
Alice Flocos	Josie Poklemba	Mary Thomas
Nick Flocos	Andy Poklemba	Clark Walters
Maggie Forbes	Jamie Richardson	Jean Walters
Curt Kovach	Jim Richardson	Katie Wilkinson
	Judy Richardson	

We want to make special mention to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mihm for their generosity each year. The colorful tents, tables, chairs and cookers are provided by the Mihm Tool Company.

Thanks to the Wilkinsburg Police for the program "Children and Strangers."

And last, but not least, to Citiparks for the CLO Mini Stars Broadway Entertainment Package; and to the City

of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Parks' Dom Cappadana and his Park crew, who are always particularly thoughtful and helpful.

The September Picnic is now a neighborhood tradition. Through the years, planning people have had fun—really. Join the tradition, become a part of the organizing fun, find a niche for your individual specialness. Share your talents, ideas and leadership with friends and neighbors. (We are without a chairperson for the 8th annual). Please contact either Barbara Kovach (731-3321) or Margee Bilyak (242-6567) by December, 1985. Paperwork from the City of Pittsburgh arrives in early February and must be completed by March 1, 1986 to start the process of Citiparks funding and support.

Thanks again to all who helped and to all who enjoyed.

Barbara Kovach  
Margee Bilyak

## History of Regent Square

There has been so much interest expressed in the history and development of Regent Square that the Board has decided to establish a committee to gather records and information about the area and make it available to our people. The Committee and where they can be reached are: Miss Rosa Schlesinger, chairman—242-4207 and Bill Lenaghan—731-0986.

At one of the recent meetings of the committee, a very interesting and provocative question arose—Why has Regent Square always had such a disproportionately large number of outstanding and famous people and even though the Square is changing, the quality has been maintained? The discussion brought out various professions, trades, crafts and service occupations where well known and famous individuals excelled in their chosen line of work—many of them listed in "Who's Who" and acknowledged in leading publications.

To follow this up and document information, we are starting a program to ask for information by our residents about such people and from time to time present thumb-nail sketches of the findings. The Committee is also in contact with the Universities who are conducting what is known as "Oral Histories" programs. This involves students interviewing residents in the Pittsburgh vicinity to gather information of family history and area history. The thinking behind this is that as older generations die or move away, interesting facts will be lost forever. Such facts may be of interest and useful to future generations. So if you have any interesting anecdotes, information, vignettes, get in touch with a Board member or your Block Captain and he/she will tell you how to get your contribution to the historical committee.

If anyone is interested in working with this committee, please get in touch with one of the members. Names and phone numbers are listed elsewhere in this article.

# Wilkins School Community Center

Maureen Camphire (242-5838)

The Community Center continues to offer classes and activities and this Fall there are still a few openings for some of our special mini classes. There are spaces available for making Holiday Centerpieces (Corn Husk and Christmas), also Ornament making, as well as some of the cooking courses featuring ideas and recipes for holiday entertaining. Refer to our Late Fall brochure or call 244-8458 for more information.

Theatre In The Square, our resident theatre group, recently completed "Vanities" and are planning to produce a comic adaptation of "The Christmas Carol," which will run from December 13-21 and promises to be entertainment the whole family can enjoy. For more information call Ted Scheuch at 241-7474.

It's not too soon to think about the New Year and plan to start it off with fun and fitness at the Wilkins School Community Center. Our Winter Program of classes and activities will provide you with some of the most interesting and affordable classes in town. Look for our brochure in your Penny Saver in early January, 1986 as we begin our seventh year as an integral part of this community.

The facility does have certain classroom space available to rent during the day. If you or your group are interested in renting space, let us know. WSCC consists of your neighbors who volunteer their time to oversee activities occurring at Wilkins School. In addition to the Board, many others have generously helped make contributions of time and talent. If you wish to become involved, have ideas, or want to teach a class, please get in touch with Kay Wetzel at 244-8458.

## Street Lighting

The shortage of street lighting persists throughout the Swissvale portion of Regent Square. This matter was addressed at the Borough Council meeting in June. The Council designated Walter Eiseman as a liaison with the Regent Square Civic Association to help correct the problem. Mr. Eiseman is the Councilman in charge of lighting for Swissvale.

The Civic Association will continue efforts to increase the number of street lights as long as we have assistance from the residents. The Association will no longer initiate requests for installation of lights but instead will co-operate with residents who perceive a need in their block.

The following pre-requisites must be met before an additional light can be requested:

1. There must be a recognized need for the light.
2. A petition must be signed by all residents affected, attesting to their approval of the light.

If you feel that your block will benefit from an additional street light, contact: Patrick Fallon at 731-2026 for further information.



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

*(please cut out and put by your phone)*

### Police & Fire

Swissvale .....	271-0430
Pittsburgh .....	911
Park Police .....	255-2045
Poison Center .....	681-6669
Animal Control	
Swissvale .....	251-5133
	or
	276-7950
Pittsburgh .....	255-2036



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## Assistant Block Captains

We have a very good corps of Block Captains, but we do need quite a few assistant Block Captains. The following blocks DO have assistants:

Street	Block	Street	Block
East End Ave.	700	Macon Ave.	1300
East End Ave.	900	Lancaster Ave.	1300
Milton Ave.	900	Lancaster Ave.	1200
Milton Ave.	1000	Savannah Street	1000
Macon Ave.	1400	Trevanion	Between Milton & Lancaster

If any Regent Square residents would like to start getting involved in our interesting and rewarding Association activities, this is a good place to start. Just call or drop a note to any of our Board members and we will be glad to answer any questions on duties of this office and the procedure for being commissioned into the ranks.