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Your Block Captain Is _____

President's Message

Tom Camphire

While most of us patiently wait for the arrival of spring and the end of snow, slush, winter coats, and constantly wet feet, others seem to revel in the fun of wintertime. They actually enjoy walking in the snow, cross-country skiing in Frick Park and the feel of snowflakes on their faces. Although I will never commend such behavior, I guess it must be tolerated as a necessary means for some people to cope with January and February.

Along with others in Regent Square, I prefer to dwell on the coming of Spring and Summer and the prospects of moving outdoors. Already our 1985 Picnic Committee has begun work on the annual Picnic in the Park. Please read the article in this Newsletter by Margee Bilyak and Barbara Kovach pertaining to the picnic and make plans now to get involved. A lot of help is needed, and new ideas are always welcome. And best of all, it is so much fun to do. Let this be the year you join the Picnic Planners.

The Regent Square Civic Association Officers and Board of Directors for 1985 are listed on the front page of "Around the Square." The new Board was elected at the last general meeting held on November 15, 1984. New members on the board for 1985 are Bill Lenaghan, Ted Osial and Karl Steinmetz. We have already drawn on their ideas to build the RSCA.

One of the upcoming events being planned is the play "DEATH TRAP" to be presented by THEATER IN THE SQUARE on Friday April 26, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. The play is being sponsored by the RSCA and will be free to all current members. Membership can be sent in with the application attached to this Newsletter or paid for at the door on the night of the play. A brief general meeting of the RSCA will be held prior to the performance. The general meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. Bring a friend, join the RSCA. Enjoy a fine evening of entertainment with your neighbors.

Changes have been made in our membership dues structure and to the application form. We hope to have more family members in the RSCA and are offering a family membership at a reduced fee. Please see the MEMBERSHIP column by Stephanie Knabe for more details.

The 1985 Board is committed to doing more things to get you, the residents of Regent Square more actively involved in our community. As you can see, we have already put some new ideas to work in trying to build our membership base. Perhaps you have some more ideas that can be used for the betterment and enjoyment of your neighbors and friends. GET INVOLVED! Let us hear from you and what you think is important to our great neighborhood. Make 1985 the year you join in!

BULLETINS

REGENT SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

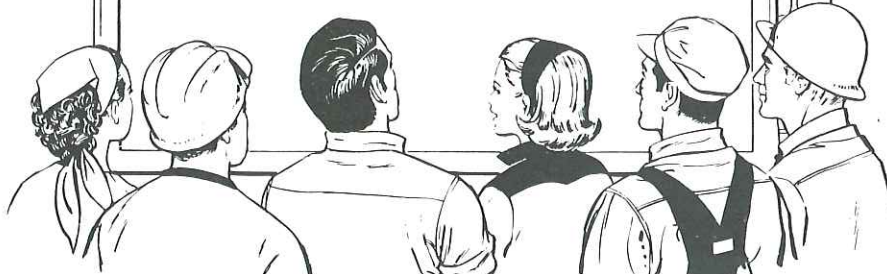
General Meeting

Friday, April 26, 1985

7:30 P.M.

Wilkins School Community Center

The meeting is to be followed at 8:00 P.M. with a presentation of "Death Trap" by the Theater in the Square. All are invited to attend. No charge.



Regent Square Community Picnic

Margee Bilyak — Barbara Kovach

Dear Neighbors:

We missed the deadline for the last Newsletter — ex-editors missing the print deadline — we did and we are sorry.

As we write this thank you, snow covers Frick Park, making it a haven for cross-country skiers, sled riders, snowmen, etc. Five months ago (Sept. 7, 8 & 9) the Park was the site of the sixth Annual Regent Square Picnic. It was such a magical weekend! There was so much fun for all because of very organized and enormously dedicated people. Our heartfelt thanks to all these wonderful neighbors.

To Trish Deboo and Paul Cooper — for a “first time” Friday night dance. Trish and Paul successfully persevered with their idea of an Adult Event. It was such a big hit that we hope it is a new tradition.

To Carol Cusick and Curt Kovach — What can we say to such an organized and dedicated team. The race was bigger and better — and so much work on your part. We all thank you for your efforts.

To John Trojanowski — What would our picnic be without his up-beat, enthusiastic announcements and introductions.

To Carol Tkocs and Jan Seltman (first year chairpersons) who organized and co-ordinated the “84 Sun Dance Parade”. It was a super announcement of things to come by the children of the Square. Great job ladies!

To Bill Hensel — for his gracious contribution, year after year, of the color TV set so the avid Steeler fans will not miss a play.

And To Our Picnic Committees

Publicity — Jim Crawford and Bill Bilyak — wonderful brochures and thoroughness.

Reception Booth — Judy Richardson and Alice Flocos - You are two landmarks by now. The desk is always thoughtfully planned and your time and commitment are really appreciated.

Entertainment — Judy Meyers - This job is the key to the success of the picnic. Again Judy did her superb job and we want you all to know it just would not have been so much fun without the whole Meyers Family.

Children's Corner — Marilyn McCracken and Betty Seaman gave an opportunity to discover their own creativity.

Silk Screening — Helen and John Sysko - A big hit! Everyone had fun making his own tee shirt — something they could have long after picnic day.

History of the Square — Jim Crawford - What can be said about such a neat display that each of us could identify with? There was much time and energy put into this booth and we thank you Jim.

Tom Camphire — and all the other cooks - The food was delicious and probably the best prices in the city of Pittsburgh.

Bake Sale — Sandy Bails - We thank you Sandy for the super job of coordinating this “sweet task.”

Women's Club — We thank you for your efforts in providing coffee and juice.

Technical Research — To Cindy Danchuck we offer thanks for all the research on supplies and Turn-of-the-Century dresses.

Clean-Up — the most co-operative and little acclaimed bunch ever. Nick Flocos, Jim Richardson. Bill Danchuck, Tom Camphire, Bill Meyers, Judy Meyers, Judy Richardson, Clark Walters, Bill Bilyak, David Nagy, Paul Cooper and Curt Kovach. We take our hats off to you all. This is probably one of the most important committees for the picnic — it is due to this group that the park is always in excellent shape the next day.

Our Pavarotti in Residence — thanks to Leo Stefano for his time, his talent (Barbershop Quartette) and his way of keeping the budget balanced.

Our Picnic Angel — Mr. Mihm who provides the tents, grills, balloons, tables and chairs. It would be impossible to carry out this event without this gracious offer of these supplies from his Rent-All Business.

We would also like to thank Tom Camphire, President of Regent Square Civic Association who spent endless hours attending our meetings, consulting, encouraging, and working very hard. THANK YOU!

To Our Neighbors — Thank you — thank you. What is the day without the conviviality of Regent Square people.

Our Seniors — who come with smiles and applause and appreciation and friendliness.

Our New Residents — who come to meet their neighbors and share the day.

Our Families — who share the day, themselves, and their thoughts and enthusiasm.

Our Teens — we love you there! Your willingness to help and your verve and enthusiasm contribute a specialness to the picnic.

To All Our Friends — we thank you all.

To CitiParks and The Regent Square Civic Association — thank you for your continued support.

1985 planning is under way! In January we received our notice from the city about our date for this year.

**Please Mark — September 8, 1985 On Your Calendar!
7th Annual Regent Square Picnic.**

HELP WANTED

Fantastic opportunity to work with super people, plan a neat event and have fun at planning sessions!!!

Qualifications: Willingness to share your ideas.

Working Conditions: Ideal

Salary: Not negotiable

Resumes: Please call Barb 731-3321
or Marg 242-6567

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Membership

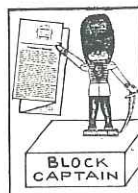
Stephanie Knabe

In 1984, more residents of Regent Square joined the Civic Association than ever before. At the close of the old year 237 friends and neighbors were members of the RSCA. The Board thanks you for your enthusiastic response to the membership drive. We are especially grateful for your willingness to support community projects and social events by paying your annual dues promptly. Joining your civic organization signifies that you care about the place where we live.

January 1985 marked a new year and a new membership drive. The Board members and Block Captains prepare and distribute nearly 1200 newsletters several times a year to the residents. There is certainly a potential to more than double our membership in 1985. As an incentive, we are offering a family membership discount this year. Instead of \$2.00 per person, you can submit \$3.00 with the membership application entitling you to a family membership. The membership application form has been revised to include a "tear-away" tab. When you submit your annual dues, keep the filled in tab as your receipt of payment. Then when you attend a general meeting of the Association, this receipt may be exchanged for a wallet sized membership card.

When you send in your dues with the application, please check the community project that you are willing to become involved with. The Board member that chairs that committee will get in touch with you. Use the enclosed envelope for sending in your 1985 dues today. Please consider a \$3.00 family membership and don't forget your receipt. In 1985, do join with old and new friends and become a member of the **Regent Square Civic Association**.

Thank you in advance for your membership. The community needs your support and help.



Block Captains

Bill Zemberry

Our shy Block Captain "LOGO" was finally located. Somehow at printing time, he slipped out of the copy and made the rounds of our local bistros. Unfortunately, he didn't get back before press time. He asked us to apologize for the incoherency this created in the October 1984 issue of our newsletters.

To refresh your memory the article on "Block Captains" started out with the sentence: The accompanying Block Captain Logo depicts the spirit of the Regent Square Newsletter. But many readers searched all over the paper for the logo, thinking that this may have been another Regent Square mystery trivial pursuit. Then not finding it, they probably wondered why the writer of the article didn't learn one of the basic rules of English composition which states that the topic sentence of the lead paragraph should briefly introduce the subject that is to be chronicled. In this case, the important part of the topic sentence — that is, the Logo — staggered into the press room too late. The presses were already running.

In order not to compound the incoherency (neat word, we just learned it), we should complete the paragraph that the above topic sentence started. The rest of the paragraph stated: The logo shows that the printed word, not the penned word, is mightier than the sword. So with this explanation we say "he-e--re--e--'s the "LOGO."

The next issue of the Newsletter will have a list of the Block Captains for 1985. We hope to fill the list with the Block Captains, and also the assistant Block Captains. ANY VOLUNTEERS? Call any board member.

Wilkins School Community Center

Maureen Camphire

FUN, FITNESS, AND FUGUES

Watch for your brochure announcing the SPRING TERM of classes and activities at the Wilkins School Community Center, which begins March 11, 1985. Registration will take place Thursday, March 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 9 from 2 to 4 p.m., or you may mail in your registration.

For those who enjoyed "Amadeus", one of the longest running movies ever at the Regent Square theater, we offer a course to complement this wonderful film. The life and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will be explored in a special three week mini course taught by local resident Joe White. Another musical mini course will feature Johann Sebastian Bach, whose 300th birthday is celebrated this year.

The center also offers many unique and affordable classes in fitness, arts and cooking, as well as children's classes. It has been overheard that the most "fun" adult courses last term were Ballroom Dancing and Adult Tap; not to mention those enticing Food and Wine excursions. Of course, Fun and Games, Pottery for Kids, and After School Art were real popular, too. Take advantage of ever-popular Aerobic or Dance Exercise for fitness this Spring. Fencing with instructors from the En Garde Fencing Club is another exciting possibility.

Crochet, an addition this Spring, will be taught by another one of our talented local residents, Andrea Miller. She had many beautiful items at the Holiday Gift Shop and was one of the several crafts persons who sold out.

You are all invited to the Second Annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday, April 20 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Join your neighbors, Cub and Girl Scouts as they collect trash, rake, weed, trim, and spread bark chips in an effort to beautify the grounds of the Community Center. We do need your help and an "awesome" amount of work gets done in a few hours, with all pitching in.

A Flea Market is planned for early May — more details to come. It's not too soon to start collecting those items you wish to sell. Think about setting up a table of your own or consider working on this committee. For more details, call Kay Wetzel at 751-8057, after 4:00 P.M.

Finally, thanks to all who contributed to the recent Fund Drive. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and work is progressing. If you have not sent in your donation, it's not too late. We still require funds for unfinished projects, as well as ones planned for the future.

**REGENT SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
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Swissvale Emergency	271-9742
Pittsburgh	911
Park Police	255-2045
Poison Center	681-6669
Animal Control	
Swissvale	251-5133
	or
	276-7950
Pittsburgh	255-2036

The Women's Club of Regent Square is accepting applications for awarding a scholarship to a High School Senior in the Regent Square area. Anyone interested, please contact Mrs. Philip Mazza, 1037 Lancaster Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15218 — Phone 731-8273, or contact Mrs. Harold Metcalfe, 1015 Milton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15218 — Phone 371-2060. Applications should be received before April 30, 1985.



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RSCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I, _____ wishing to become a member of the
Regent Square Civic Association for the year 1985 enclose the sum of
\$2.00 Individual \$3.00 Family

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Signed _____

I would be interested in working on the following committees:

____ Business Liaison ____ Wilkins School Community Center ____ Streets & Lighting
____ Newsletter ____ Picnic ____ Membership ____ Trees ____ Block Captain

Make checks payable to: Regent Square Civic Association

Send to: Stephanie Knabe, 1307 Macon Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218

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