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President's Message . . . or The View From Agate Way

Fall is in the air. Yellow and red leaves cover Frick Park trails and their special smell reminds me that winter is not far behind. But Mrs. Drake's back yard, now full of zinnias and marigolds, will continue to bloom with the late mums into December and postpone a bit, that bleak season for those who stroll down Agate Way. The Donnelly's apple tree had a bumper crop this year so my wife and daughter had a field day turning the excess into apple pies, apple sauce, apple crumble . . .

The Run Around The Square (RATS) race has been run again with great effect for everyone who participated. That must include just about everybody who lives in the "Square" from the ones that came out with coffee cups in hand to watch and/or cheer, the many volunteers led by Carol Cusick who made it all possible, and finally, the runners who amaze and inspire all of us who don't run. This event has become a great builder of cooperative spirit and pride in the community. This is especially true for children who run along with their parents and other grownups. The year round benefit is a kind of civilian foot patrol of all of Frick Park's remote trails by joggers and other fitness "nuts."

The picnic the next day was set up under a dark and dreary sky that threatened rain but at the appointed hour a beautiful blue sky with fleecy white clouds opened up and the festive sounds of the calliope accompanied the many activities that involved people of all age groups. For example, Dan Rothschild's community mural brought out the creative "graffiti" artist in just about everyone and a helium balloon liftoff organized by Alice Collins carried hundreds of messages off on the wind. One balloon reached Huntington, PA 120 miles east of here. The afternoon was climaxed with the inflation and liftoff of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company's hot air balloon which took two of Regent Square's more adventurous citizens for the ride of their lives. It's hard to describe the excitement as the enormous balloon was inflated with the roar of a giant blowtorch and dwarfed everything in Fern Hollow. Then just as quickly came a call for, "PASSENGERS ABOARD," and they were transported from our midst. As Dan Rothschild said, "What a rush!"

To keep the community spirit going, you are all invited to a post picnic party to be held after the general membership meeting at 7:30 on November 12. The guests of honor will be Chris Point, Carol Cusick, Sue Toddhunter and all the volunteers who made the race and picnic a

great success. Besides electing four new board members we will share photos and slides of the picnic and we will hear Judge Point and Steve Bannister recount the First Hot Air Balloon adventure to start from Regent Square. The meeting and party will take place in the Wilkins School Community Center auditorium and refreshments will be served.

Ironically, one important topic will be how to keep the Community Center alive. Without the WSCC a major focus of community activity will be gone and "Regent Square" will become a little more like a suburban "bedroom" community. Where will we meet when it's gone? What about the Theatre In the Square? What about the dance classes? As they say in the song "You don't miss water 'til the well runs dry, Honey . . ." Let's not let that happen!

Dave Nagy

P.S. Special thanks to Klauss Hardware for the renewed handcrafted Regent Square welcoming signs on Braddock Ave.

ATTENTION

**Mark your calendar
General meeting of the Civic Association
on**

November 12, 1986

**N.B. Annual Election of Officers
Party with refreshment following meeting.**

The Run Around the Square

The weather was perfect. The 575 runners were anticipating another enjoyable Regent Square Run. The 100 plus volunteers were ready to provide a successful event — and that it was! Regent Square Residents were out in force with trumpets, water, cheers, and encouragement. The new "fast" 2 mile run course attracted 117 runners. The 5 mile Race (newly sanctioned by the Athletic Congress) had added status this year with the presence of MALCOLM EAST, the Great Race record holder and LILI GEISER, past Great Race winner and 3 time Regent Square winner. Both Malcolm and Lili broke the course records. A beautifully sung National Anthem by Miss Angela DeFillippi, age 9, set the mood of the enthusiastic runners. The guns went off and so did the pace car (Mr. Bob Cusick), a City of Pittsburgh motorcycle police escort, and Malcolm East in the lead the entire race. His only companion on the Park trails was John Eddy as a trail-bike pacer! East shattered the previous course record by 59 seconds. Lili Geiser took 17 seconds off her previous best. The finish in Fern Hollow was a festive affair with plenty of refreshments for all. B-94's mascot Bee and Troy Garrett radio announcers were on hand. Dunning McNair's Ale House was a major sponsor and friend to the runners. This year saw Forbes Metro Health Systems support the race as a major sponsor. They also supplied a medical team to take pre- and post blood sugar and weight screening. The list of "Thank You's" is very long this year and much appreciated. THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

To the Race Committee: Curt Kovack (so organized), Bob Cusick, Heidi and David Sultanov, Jeff Rothschild, Tim Ottie, Allan Koch, Rob Werner, Patrice McCarthy, Beth McNicholas, John and Terry Eddy, Trish DeBoo, George Pearth, Nora Scaglione, Carol Hersick, Lynn Cauley, Tom Carr, Kathy West, Don Reed, and Jim Stright.

To Mike Radley (and Judy, too) and the great Citi-parks crew. Mike is a super guy.

To Dom Compadano and his Frick Park crew (the trails look great).

To Special helpers: Nick Andryko, Michael of Mike's Cleaners, Jeff Gallagher, Dave Mapes, Becky Libby, Colleen Carr, Sandy Reed, and Flo Soffa.

To the Salvation Army, the Pittsburgh Paramedic Crew, Swissvale Emergency Medical Services, Mr. Henry Scott and his Swissvale Volunteer Police, Pittsburgh Police.

To the co-sponsors: Lou's Quality Fruit Market, McBrooms Pepsi Co., Athletes Foot of Shadyside, Jeffrey Cohn, D C, David Sultanov, DMD, Hepatica, Regency Cleaners, Regent Square Civic Association.

To all businesses who donated raffle gifts: Gelman Real Estate Services, Whitehawk Cafe, Antique Gun Parts, Mike's Cleaners, Ron's Texaco, Mologne's Auto Repair, Kimicata Lawn Care, Divorce Mediation, Foodland, Mr. Donut, Concept Art Gallery, D'Amato Jewelers, Regent Square Theater, Wendy's, Dean Designers of Hair, Eppehimer Plumbing and Heating, Pittsburgh Podiatry Hospital, Pittsburgh Sports Massage Team.

To all the Volunteers who helped in any way. If I forgot to mention anyone, please forgive me. Your help was greatly appreciated.

To all the Regent Square Residents who co-operated and supported the event.

REGENT SQUARE is a wonderful place to live and a community that can band together and sponsor a weekend such as the Race/Picnic is truly "Someplace Extra Special." I wouldn't want to live anywhere else!

1986 Spectator Awards

- 7408 Trevanian
Seiberts Family
- 7412 Trevanian
Campagno Family

5 Mile Women (115)

Place	Class	Finisher	Time
1	1	Lili Geiser, 33*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	30:12
2	1	Stacey Wyzkowski, 16*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	31:01
3	1	Peggy Smith, 27*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	31:54
4	1	Kathleen Kuhn, 21*, Avalon, Pa.	32:06
5	1	Kathy Knabb, 13*, McMurray, Pa.	33:31

(r) = Regent Square Residents

Women Under 15

Place	Class	Finisher	Time
10	1	Shelby Wyzkowski, 14*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	35:24
47	2	Wendy Beaver, 12*, Brentwood, Pa.	43:56
67	3	Tabitha Plocus, 10*, Home, Pa.	45:56
101	4	Alicia Reuter (r), 8*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	52:43

Women 15-19

24	1	Erin O'Carroll, 16*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	40:08
75	2	Julie Pascal (r), 15*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	46:32

Women 20-24

14	1	Cathy Sokol, 21*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	37:20
18	2	Elizabeth Billman, 23*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	39:09

Women 25-29

11	1	Cathy Weikart, 25*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	35:28
12	2	Deborah Lapp, 27*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	36:07
17	3	Therese Ashoff, 27*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	38:43
19	4	Marta Funk, 29*, Redando, Wa.	39:11

Women 30-34

6	1	Susan Wagner, (r), 32*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	33:59
8	2	Shirley Scheiding, 31*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	34:04
9	3	Michele Megarry, 30*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	35:08

Women 35-39

7	1	S. Orenstein, 38*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	34:00
23	2	Eileen Carson, 38*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	39:46
32	3	Junko Kotsuji, 35*, Pittsburgh, Pa.	41:05

Women 40-49

15	1	Patricia Koester, 41, Monroeville	37:36
27	2	Jolene Ross, 46, New Kensington	40:45
46	3	Mary Easley (r), 43, Pittsburgh	43:55

Women 50+

25	1	Ann Tarr, 55, Pittsburgh	40:22
31	2	Ann Ruth, 55, Pittsburgh	41:02
79	3	Mary Ellen McShea, 53, Pittsburgh	46:52

1st Regent Square Resident

Susan Wagner, 32 33:59

Middle of the Pack

Sharon Newman, 35 - Edgewood 44:42

Oldest Female

Pat Schuerger, 60, Monroeville 47:12

Youngest Female

Alicia Reuter (r) 8, Regent Square 52:43

?? MYSTERY AWARD??

Longest Distance
Marta Funk, Redando, Washington

5 Mile Men - 328

Place	Class	Finisher	Time
1	1	Malcolm East, 30, Pittsburgh, Pa.	25:14
2	2	Tom Abbott, 31, Pittsburgh, Pa.	26:20
3	1	Rick Wolfson, 28, Arnold, Pa.	26:37
4	2	Mark Studnicki, 29, Pittsburgh, Pa.	27:32
5	1	Gary Owens, 23	27:47

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Men Under 15

Place	Class	Finisher	Time
54	1	Andy Patterson, 14, Pittsburgh, Pa.	32:31
129	2	Erik Herrmann, 14, Bethel Park, Pa.	36:30

Men 15-19

8	1	E.J. Win, 17, Newell, W.V.	28:39
38	2	Eric Paszkowski, 16, Pittsburgh, Pa.	31:35

Men 20-24

10	1	Kevin McKenna, 24, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:11
11	2	Fred Grejda, 22, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:17
12	3	Anthony Pane, 20, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:19

Men 25-29

7	1	Paul Zahray, 27, Pittsburgh, Pa.	28:22
9	2	Thomas Madigan (r), 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:07
14	3	Tom Litz, 27, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:28
15	4	Bruce Lane, 25, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:49

Men 30-34

6	1	Jack Vermeulen, 33, Rox, Pa.	28:00
18	2	John Weaver, 34, Wellsville, Oh.	30:05
27	3	Anthony Marchilena, 32, Pittsburgh, Pa.	30:52
28	4	Wayne Summers, 34, McKees Rocks, Pa.	30:57

Men 35-39

20	1	Rich Shriner, 36, Pittsburgh, Pa.	30:29
24	2	Jim Lennox, 38, Pittsburgh, Pa.	30:44
32	3	William Kolb, 35, Pittsburgh, Pa.	31:16
34	4	Barry Demangone, 39, Blairsville, Pa.	31:21

Men 40-44

16	1	Jim Rohm, 40, Pittsburgh, Pa.	29:53
19	2	David Hayden, 43, Pittsburgh, Pa.	30:18
22	3	Richard Baldock, 40, Murrysville, Pa.	30:38

Men 45-49

37	1	Robert Whitesides, 46, Murrysville, Pa.	31:30
58	2	John Blanchflower, 48, Pittsburgh, Pa.	32:43
74	3	Richard Russell, 45, Pittsburgh, Pa.	33:29

Men 50-59

47	1	Ralph Ross, 50, New Kensington, Pa.	32:03
107	2	Bill McCandless, 56, Connellsville, Pa.	35:12

Men 60 & Up

111	1	Tom Schuerger, 60, Monroeville, Pa.	35:25
236	2	Sam Harper, 63, Pittsburgh, Pa.	41:27
244	3	Frank Malick, 64, Monroeville, Pa.	41:58

200 Weight Class - 203 lbs.

Place	Class	Finisher	Time
		Paul Denney, 29, Pittsburgh	31:40

Middle of Pack

E.C. Arnold, 37 Pittsburgh 38:09

First Regent Square Resident

Thomas Madigan, 26 29:07

Youngest Male Finisher

Pat Frank, 6, Pittsburgh 53:16

Oldest Finisher

Carroll Kelly, 65, Pittsburgh 43:15

2 mile run — 117 entrants

51 women - 66 men

Youngest 4 years - oldest 50 years

2 mile race - 117 finishers

Male Winners

1)	Gustaro Munoz, 19, Pittsburgh	10:48
2)	Roland Salaam, 32, Pittsburgh,	10:49
3)	David Dettore, 25, Pittsburgh	11:25

1st Regent Square Male

Stephen Bannister, 22, 12:02

Female Winners

1)	Laura Mettrick, 13, Plum	13:44
2)	Maria Keane, 21, Penn Hills	14:17
3)	Julia Weiss, 31, Pittsburgh	14:20

1st Regent Square Female

Janine Ellis, 72, 15:48

Picnic Report

It was a dark and stormy morning — but by 1:00 p.m., the clouds blew away and the 7th annual Regent Square Picnic was off to a great start. Neighbors and friends started to arrive in lower Frick Park to the background circus music of the caliope.

Daisy the Clown kicked off the entertainment at 2:00 and charmed the children with some fun and games. Next, the Pittsburgh Music Review with Leo Stefano, harmonized some tunes for the crowd. The students of Olga Karelitz were a hit with their singing and acting. Some professional juggling wound up the show.

Meanwhile, off-stage — younger children were busy constructing intricate wind-socks and paper creations at the Children's Corner, or getting their faces painted, or lining up for a session of bouncing in the "Moon Walk." The older kids and teens were throwing water balloons, among other things, in the "Anything Goes Olympics." Some were also spotted playing volleyball.

Everyone was getting in on the chance to win the raffle. T-shirts with a beautiful silk-screened balloon design on a sky-blue background were a hot item. Over near the food tent, picnickers were feasting on corn, burgers, hot dogs, and their own goodies from home. The

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Women's Club of Regent Square's beautiful display of baked goods was an irresistible temptation.

The more creative souls made their mark on the Community Art Project — if you missed seeing the finished product, catch it next year when it will be on display.

All afternoon, the children were attaching their names to balloons to be let go later to see whose would go the farthest. When we saw them fade into the distance, we knew we were ready for the highlight of the afternoon . . .

The Iron City Balloon arrived late in the afternoon. The balloonist Dan Perth, and his crew inflated it using a huge fan, then lighting a burner to take it off the ground. Steve Bannister and Judge Point, first place raffle winners, jumped into the basket and then suddenly they were gone — they disappeared over the trees to the east, then sailed silently over the rivers, towns, fields, astounding some farmers, cows, deer, and baseball players along the way. Right before dark they landed in a field near Smithton, about 60 miles away. By the time the van arrived to pack up the balloon and drive them back, they'd created a local sensation.

It was a great day and we couldn't have done it without the help of all the people who were so generous with

their time and their resources. In particular we'd like to thank Alice Collins (Publicity and the Children's Balloon Lift-off), Maggie Forbes (Children's Corner), Jeff and Jean Gallagher (Sports), Beth McNicholas, Ed Wells, Cheryl Engle (set-up and clean-up), Julie Pascal and Tracy Presto (Anything Goes Olympics), George Pearth and Bill Zemberry (RSCA Membership and Raffle), Dorothy Pearth and the Women's Club of Regent Square (Bake Sale), Judy Richardson (Hospitality), Dan Rothschild (Community Art Project), Helen and John Sysko (Silkscreening), Clark and Jean Walters and Lois Petrarca (Food), Kathy West (First Aid), Olga Karelitz and Leo Stefano (Entertainment). Thank you also to the Mihms for all the equipment, for the food tent (and the tent), tables, chairs, etc.

We also appreciate the donations of supplies and prizes from: Dunning McNair's Ale House, McBroom's Distributors, Regent Square Movie Theater, Lamanti's Pizzeria, Heinz, Regent Bottling Co., First Seneca Bank, Pittsburgh Brewing Co.

We hope to see everyone who volunteered at the party at the Wilkins School on November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Sue Todhunter, Chris Point

Historical Committee of the Regent Square Civic Association

The historical committee of the Civic Association has been meeting about twice a month for the last six months. Quite a bit of information has been collected; this material needs to be sorted and analyzed before it will be ready for the job of writing a readable and interesting presentation. "Around the Square" has printed a few tid bits of information and one biographical article about a Westinghouse scientist. There are plans to present biographical material about other well known people, in various fields of endeavor, who have made their homes in the Square or are now living here.

In addition to the historical material relating to the settlement and growth of our community the committee is now identifying neighborhood houses built before 1910, hoping to learn something of the past from current or past owners. Mr. Nevin Rodes, an old time resident, has made a good beginning to the owners to explain what is being done and to ask for their cooperation when approached. Two of the most interesting and significant contributions to this project are:

1. Margaret Funcke's presentation to the Women's Club of Regent Square. She and her family moved to the Square in 1910 and lived here for over 70 years.
2. The reminiscences of Dr. Milton Nicholson whose family settled in this area in 1908.

The committee members are:

Rosa Schlesinger	Milton Nicholson
Ruth Jones	Nevin Rodes
William Lenaghan	William Zemberry
	Board Consultant

The committee welcomes suggestions and information and would be pleased to have volunteers.

Rosa Schlesinger, Ch.

Bake Sale

The bake sale under the tent at the picnic was popular — not a crumb remained unsold.

It was manned by the Women's Club of Regent Square. Dorothy Pearth, as chairman, wishes to thank the contributors (from both WCRS and RSCA), who were B. Ali, A. Artuhevich, M. Bair, G. Billy, M. Crow, T. DeBoo, V. DeFrank, A. Eyman, P. Fallon, J. Gannon, K. Goldie, C. and M. Gribben, J. Gallagher, E. Jeffries, S. Joyce, D. Lange, P. McCarthy, B. McNicholas, J. Malley, L. Manka, M. Mayhall, S. Mycoff, M. Nagy, R. Pascal, L. Petrarca, C. Phillips, J. Presto, L. and R. Schlesinger, K. Schuetz, M. Thomas, R. Vogel, K. West, and Sue Wilkinson.

[Please note: If you left baked goods on the table without leaving your name, you have not, regrettably, been mentioned.]

Around the Square

Membership

As of Wednesday, September 24th, 5:00 p.m., our paid up membership was 280. There may be a few more trickling in before the drive for 1986 on November 4th, 1986 (Election Day) which has been the traditional cut-off point.

We have already passed our previous high of 265 for 1985, thanks to the success of our membership booth at our picnic and thanks to the stalwart help we had from our many volunteers. The membership Committee gives THANKS to: Mrs. Pat Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. George Xavellis, Dr. James Richardson, Nevin Rodes, Georgette Billy, and Rosa Schlesinger.

There will be a membership booth at the Polls, at both the Wilkins and Regent Square Schools on Election Day, November 4th.

THANKS for all your help and interest.

Bill Zemberry, George Pearth

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Welcome to our new Block Captains:
Cindy L. Bahn, 1005 Milton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218
Shirley Joyce, 1108 Milton Ave., Swissvale, Pa. 15218