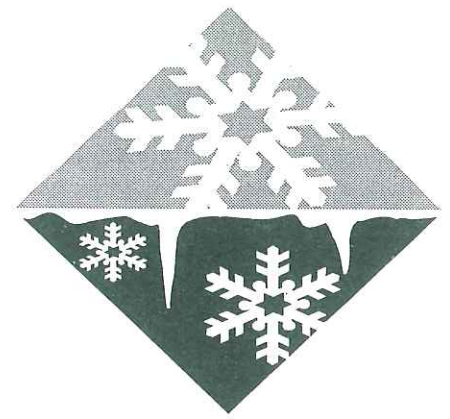




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Edgewood Community Park - Integrating Park With Busway

The Port Authority has been planning an extension to the Busway which would run along the railroad track parallel to Swissvale Avenue and ending in Swissvale. At this street in Edgewood there is an old railroad station along the track.

Recently there are plans being proposed in Edgewood to create a park in this area at the intersection of Swissvale, Edgewood and Edgewood streets.

At one time there were four active train tracks on this route. Now the tracks are now out of service and removed. This will permit the addition of roadways for bus transit.

More than simply create parallel road/rail paths of only a narrow nature, the Pennsylvania Main Line Linear Park will allow the bus roadway to descend and be covered as it passes the historic railway station in Edgewood.

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Holiday Lighting Contest - Win Some Cash This Season On December 18th!

An anonymous contributor is providing matching cash for the Holiday Lighting Contest! The cash award for first and second place of \$25 and \$15 dollars have been increased to \$50 and \$30 by this contribution!

The rules to enter the contest are easy. Simply call Nevin at 243-3922 during normal business hours and ask your house be included. If Nevin's not around you leave a message at on his answering machine. Please be sure to include your name, address and phone number in your message. Then on Wednesday December 18th, plan to turn on your lights on between the hours of 6pm and 10pm on December 18th. Members of the Civic Association board will visit each house and vote.

Call Nevin a call, get out those decorations and register! You may win some extra cash for holiday spending!

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Regent Square School - Representative Cowell Talks With Students

Representative Ron Cowell visited Regent Square
School on November 5th. Escorted by the
Principal, Mrs. Francene Juran, and by the community
representative on the Parent School Community Council,
Mr. Bill Werner, Representative Cowell toured Academy
Elementary School, observing many learning activities in progress and
speaking with students.

Students asked Representative Cowell a large range of
questions. Kenneth Hilliard, 5th grader, wanted to know
how he became a student representative. Tory Miller, also in
5th grade, asked what Representative Cowell was doing to improve the students'
future. Representative Cowell explained his commitment
to education for the future.

On the other hand, students in 4th grade were more
interested in personal aspects of Representative Cowell.
Kenneth Hilliard, 5th grader, wanted to know if he ever got nervous.
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Run Around The Square - One

There is one correction to the w
The Square. Barb Peterson of
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apologize for incorrectly listing
the newsletter.

Parkway Cleanup Cleanup Crew At It Again

On Sunday December 1st a ha
residents gathered to clean up th
of South Braddock Avenue and I

Regent Square residents who join

- Jon J. Danzak
- Patrick E. Fallon
- Marshall Fausold
- Sharon Newman
- Barbara Peterson
- Charleen Picone

This past cleanup netted 28 bags
dead tree and various metal obje
there were not enough metal pi
Additionally somebody had clea
Parkway overpasses and placed
collection!

Barb Peterson has been coordin
crew. She's also continued the
Pennsylvania Department of Tra
Some signs were posted by Pe
correctly identify the Civic As
cleanup activities. Barb is workin
having PennDOT post some addit
ongoing cleanup activity.

The next cleanup will be Sunday
you're interested in participatin
Peterson at 371-2506.

Editor's Definition

Television- an invention that pern
entertained in your living room by
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Square - One

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Richmond Street was the
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Regular Intersection

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Thanks To Regent Square

Residents Drive Brings Great Response

The annual mem
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fee for the Civic
Association.

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We hope to get
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a holiday event this Christmas.

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Bill bring some change in the Civic
resident, Joe George, will be moving on
l years. Joe has provided two valuable
to the Civic Association. His leadership
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ng but has promised to come back

A familiar friend,
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and helped organ
welcome his return
Jack Fisher, will be assuming the role of
President. Jack has been president in
ngtime resident of The Square. Jack has
ize many community events and we

Once again, the Ci
community for ren
Civic Association would like to thank the
ewed support as we move into 1997!

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Comments are always welcome!