

REGENT SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

The voice of the Regent Square Civic Association, serving Regent Square's diverse residential and business community.

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Join us next month for:

- Recap of Yard Sale
- South Braddock Avenue Update
- Committee Reports

All at the RSCA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Monday, 5-Jul-2004 at the Wilkins School Community Center, located at the corner of Milton and Charleston Avenues.

Meeting Minutes

May RSCA Meeting Quick Recap
Monday, 3-May-2004- 7:00PM

- Yard Sale discussed
- Braddock Avenue update
- Committee reports

Park Construction

Restoration Continues In Lower Frick

As you head to out to Frick Park to take advantage of the late spring weather, remember to watch your step and pack your safety skills. The area starting at the entrance to Lower Frick Park off of Lancaster Avenue, extending to the base of the Falls Ravine Trail and down to the old rugby fields, is an active reconstruction zone. As a result, the gate to lower Frick Park located on Lancaster Avenue will be temporarily closed to automobile traffic for approximately one to two months. The majority of Lower Frick is still accessible by foot.

"It is just like a construction site," says Marijke Hecht, executive director of the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association. Meadville Land Service, Inc., the lead company contracted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to restore Nine Mile Run, is hard at work to reestablish life in the stream. The first phase of the project will re-channel water to Nine Mile Run and create a new wetlands area that will help to make the water levels more consistent.

Once the restoration is complete, a new meandering stream channel, plants, and trees will be immediately noticeable. As the wetlands area takes shape and waterflow becomes more constant, the area will attract more critters, birds, and butterflies, and fewer mosquitoes in the area!

To find out more, join a guided Restoration Tour of the area on 12-Jun-2004, departing at 10 am from the Falls Ravine Shelter. The tour will take you beyond the construction barriers and into the work area to learn about the progress first hand. In the meantime, be careful and respectful of the construction zone as the project works to improve our community's quality of life for all inhabitants. ■

Days Gone By

Older Resident Reminisces

Not far from Regent Square, Linda Reichenfeld rests in a comfortable sitting room and remembers her busy life in Regent Square. Linda, now 95, moved to the Jane Holmes Residence at 441 Swissvale Avenue a few years ago. This genteel, rambling set of buildings is situated on a large and attractive property not far from the Edgewood Borough building.

Linda grew up in Wilkesburg. Her maiden name was Palmieri, and growing up she spoke mostly Italian at home. She learned English in school and playing with friends – not atypical for the early 1900s in Pittsburgh.

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Run Around The Square

Up And Running For 2004!

Even though the Run Around the Square isn't until Saturday, August 28th, the race committee has been busy getting preparations underway for the big day!

The sponsorship drive ended in late April and the Committee is glad to report that many of the businesses in the Square are once again valued supporters of the race. Thanks to all these great sponsors! Please check out the listing on the race page on the websites www.regent-square.org and www.regentsquare.com.

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Happy 100th!

Edgewood Club to Celebrate Centennial

In 1904, Teddy Roosevelt was president of the United States and the flag included just 45 stars. It was also the year that the Edgewood Club's charter was approved to establish the community's social and cultural club that remains active to this day. The Club was initially located at the site of what is now Edgewood Primary School and was moved to its current location at 1 Pennwood Avenue in 1916.

Through the years, the Edgewood Club has served as the focal point for activities hosted by Edgewood, Regent Square, and its surrounding communities. It has been the site of entertainment, meetings, lectures, music and sports lessons, social activities, and athletics, including swimming and tennis.

In addition to its social functions, the Edgewood Club's facilities were a center for World War I and II Red Cross activities, including the preparation of packages to send to soldiers, and they remain a focal point for a wide range of civic and community-based programs.

There are a group of activities planned to commemorate this special year in the Club's history. If you would like more information regarding the Edgewood Club or have questions about membership, call manager Ron Gallagher at 412-731-3443. ■

Run Around the Square

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If you would like to become a sponsor for the race, it's not too late! (Welcome to the newest sponsors: Buffalo Blues, Dick's Sporting Goods, Club One, Savvy on the Square, and Anna's Ravioli Board.)

The newest addition to this year's race is "on-line registration." In a never-ending quest to join the 21st century and take advantage of all the benefits of the computer age, you can now register on-line at the race timer's website, www.runhigh.com. (However, no on-line registration is available for dogs... sorry! Dogs will need to get their owners to fill out an application form and send it in.)

The applications will be out in the early part of June. If you were a registered participant in the past, you will be receiving an application in the mail. They will also be distributed by the race sponsors on Braddock Avenue in Regent Square such as: Dunning's Grill, Regency Cleaners, CLIPPS, Great American Federal, Square Café, Katerbean, D'z Dogz, McBroom's, Savvy on the Square, Kathleen Schneider, Anna's Ravioli Board, Eyes on Regent Square, Heavenly Tan, Sunoco, Sweetie Sweetie, and Mario's Pizza. As always, you can also pick up applications at the Giant Eagle at Edgewood Towne Centre's service desk.

The race is always in need of volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, please send email to kmathias@adelphia.net. It won't be long before we have thousands of feet taking to running through the streets of Regent Square! Join in the fun! ■

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- Celebrating 100 – Marcy Bilyak
- Delivery Service – Joy Goethert
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Events Calendar

5-Jun-2004 5:30PM-7PM

Strawberry Festival

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church - 905 Mifflin Avenue, corner of Mifflin and Whitney

Strawberry shortcake, ice cream, hamburgers and hot dogs – donation \$4.50

Info: 412-731-2511 <http://mifflinave.org>

5-Jun-2004

Food Donations

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church - 905 Mifflin Avenue, corner of Mifflin and Whitney

Nonperishable food donations collected for Wilkinsburg Community Ministries Food Bank. Collection on first Saturday of every month, drop off items at church.

Info: see *Strawberry Festival*, above

5-Jun-2004

Herb & Garden Sale

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church - 905 Mifflin Avenue, corner of Mifflin and Whitney

Herbs for planting, herb related products, garden items, soap and cards.

Info: see *Strawberry Festival*, above

7-Jun-2004 7:00PM

RSCA Meeting

At Wilkins School Community Center, between South Braddock and Milton at Charleston

Regular meeting.

Info: 412-243-0702 or president@regent-square.org to request the addition of an agenda item.

10-Jun-2004 10AM

Nine Mile Run Tour

Meet at Falls Ravine Shelter

Tour of Nine Mile Run stream restoration project, view progress.

Info: 412-371-8779 or on the web at www.ninemilerun.org

29-Jun-2004 6:30PM

Newsletter Meeting

At Katerbean, 1108 South Braddock Avenue, potential contributors & writers welcome!

Info: Ann Gaul at 412-243-2021 or email communications@regent-square.org

5-Jul-2004 7:00PM

RSCA Meeting

At Wilkins School Community Center, between South Braddock and Milton at Charleston

Info: see 7-Jun-2004 listing

With Great Thanks to Those Who Have Become RSCA Members for 2004!

The Regent Square Civic Association would like to recognize the more than 250 Regent Square residents who have sent in their 2004 RSCA membership dues (as of 1-May-2004). It is with your help — both financial and volunteer — that the RSCA is able to continue its many activities and initiatives on behalf of our great neighborhood.

Evan Aiello	John P. Foerster	Alina Keebler	Alice Newton	Russ Shorkey
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The RSCA Membership Goal for 2004 is 350 individual members, so join or renew today!

Fill out and mail in the 2004 RSCA Membership form in this newsletter.

We apologize for any inaccuracies; please call 412-731-5117 regarding corrections or additions to this list.

Businesses See the Value of RSCA Membership

The Regent Square Civic Association would also like to extend its sincere gratitude to the following Regent Square businesses for becoming 2004 Members or renewing their membership for 2004. Together, we make our community stronger. Be sure to visit these businesses to show your appreciation for their involvement in our community!

All State Insurance Co, Randy Heller Laidlaw	Insurance	1400 S. Braddock Ave. Suite A
Ambiance Boutique	Clothing	1039 S. Braddock Ave.
Celento Henn Architects & Designers	Architecture	609 S. Trenton Ave., www.celento.henn.com
Christine Michaels, M.A., Psychologist	Psychologist	7421 Trevanion Ave.
David J. Sultanov, DMD	Dentistry	1112 S. Braddock Ave., www.exquisite-smiles.net
Drew Designs, Ltd.	Interior Design	1039 S. Braddock Ave.
Eyes On Regent Square	Optometry	1141 S. Braddock Ave.
Fitness Yoga	Pilates & Yoga Studio	1400 S. Braddock Ave., www.fitnessyoga.net
George J. Pettrone, Attorney	General Law Practice	1112 S. Braddock Ave., #203
Joe George Cleaning Services	Interior/Exterior Cleaning	1200 Trevanion Ave.
Kathleen D. Schneider, JD, CPA	Legal & Tax Services	1227 S. Braddock Ave., kds.law@verizon.net
Microtime 2, LLC	Bookkeeping/Training	7406 Trevanion Ave., microtime2@cs.com
Neighborhood Realty Services	Real Estate	1028 S. Braddock Ave., Suite D
Pamela Stimac, LSW	Behavioral Therapy	1112 S. Braddock Ave., Suite 203
Ralph Greer Windows, Doors, Etc.	Window & Door Installation & Repair	1002 Milton St.
ReFormation Ventures	In-Home Exercise Consulting	1036 East End Ave.
Regent Square Shopping District Website	Regent Square Business Website	1112 S. Braddock Ave., www.regentsquare.net
Regent Square Theater / Pittsburgh Filmmakers	Classic & Art Films	477 Melwood Ave., www.pghfilmmakers.org
Square Café	Restaurant / Cafe	1137 S. Braddock Ave.
Stonebrakers Jewelers	Full Service Jewellery	1112 S. Braddock Ave.
Styles by Cardamone	Salon & Day Spa	1121 S. Braddock Ave., www.regentsquare.net
The Think Tank Group	Graphic Design & Advertising	1108 S. Braddock Ave., www.thethinktank.group.com

They're Reliable Rain or Shine ...

Much Thanks to Everyone Who Helps to Deliver the Newsletter Throughout Regent Square

This dedicated, dependable group of individuals — volunteers! — make sure that every Regent Square residence and business gets their monthly RSCA newsletter. From the General Distributor who divvies up and delivers approximately 2,000 newsletters to 10 Zone Distributors, who then further divide and deliver the newsletters to their Block Captains, who then drop a newsletter off at each and every door in their assigned blocks.

It's a system that's proven itself — and the RSCA, residents, and businesses of Regent Square thank each of these 81 volunteers!

General Distributor

Declan Gilbert

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Cheryl Siniakin

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Dianne Koelsch

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Gary Tuckfelt

Trevor Lloyd

Lauren Ellery

Roger Mayhall

Karen Walter

Dave Pollack

Betsy Ferina

Helen McCaffery

Bill Werner

Warwick Powell

Beth McNicholas

Marge Mimless

Kay Wetzel

John Schutrick

Mary Frank

Maryann Mystic

Lisa Wise

Gary Tuckfelt

Joe George

Rick Myer

Liz Witzke-Baum

Bill Werner

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Linda Newberg

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Ann Kelton

WANT TO BE A DISTRIBUTION COORDINATOR?

The RSCA is looking for someone to volunteer a little time each month to help keep the newsletter delivery running smoothly. Call 412-731-5117 for details.

The RSCA would also like to thank the following individuals who, while they no longer deliver the newsletter, took the time to help out.

Sara Campbell
Chris Copsey
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Lorene L. Hauff
Sandy Jordan
Barry Lavery
Daniel McKinnon
Greer Mulholland
Otto Reuter
Bob Wenzel
Debbie Wilson

Older Resident Reminisces

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Eventually she met the man that she would marry, Eugene Reichenfeld, and they moved to Savannah Avenue in Regent Square. She was an accomplished musician and, in addition to raising her three children and daily chores, she taught violin. She said that in those days there weren't nearly as many labor-saving devices as there are today. There was always lots of work to do! Her husband was locally prominent and a founding member of the Edgewood Symphony.

In spite of her busy life, she had time to enjoy walks in Frick Park. Much like today, there were swings, children playing and young mothers out with their children. And, also like today, she had lots of friendly neighbors in Regent Square.

South Braddock was always a busy street, and the business district was where people went to get things that they needed. There were grocery stores in the district, as well as a Pittsburgh tradition – Isaly's. Isaly's had a major chain of deli/dairy stores that featured the popular "skyscraper" ice cream cones that were stacked 8-10 inches high with cool treats. Their legacy can be found in the grocery store today as the "Klondike" bar.

Today, Linda doesn't quite have the same energy level that she once did, but she enjoys living at Jane Holmes very much. She likes to be useful and the community spirit and cooperation at Jane Holmes lends itself to that feeling. Residents have their private rooms or suites complemented by a variety of sitting rooms, small libraries, and music rooms. The eating areas resemble an overgrown family kitchen that is warm and inviting – just like the staff.

Residence Director Marie Timpano is pleased that Linda and other residents consider Jane Holmes a real home. That is part of the feeling that energizes them every day when they see the smiles on residents' faces.

Linda would not mind being young again and out on her own. But she says that Jane Holmes is close by her old neighborhood and she feels as "at home" and comfortable as ever. She's near her childhood home of Wilkinsburg and in easy reach of Regent Square — a community where many happy memories are being made for a whole new generation. ■

Accident Again

Pedestrians Meet Vehicle In Business District

On May 11th around 9 in the evening, South Braddock Avenue was again the scene of a pedestrian-vehicle accident. This recent accident involved two women who were crossing the street in the business district, near Sanders and South Braddock. A car coming up the hill and into the business district struck two young women. The car, which was driven by a middle-aged woman, did not appear to be traveling at an excessive rate of speed. While both women were knocked down, neither appeared seriously injured.

A problem with this intersection, and others where pedestrians cross, is that visibility is often difficult and traffic congested. The traffic study sponsored by the RSCA suggested changing crossings with 'bulb out' areas that would push the curb and sidewalk out to provide better visibility for both pedestrians and motorists.

The RSCA is continuing to work with local governments to move forward with long-term improvements to enhance safety and traffic conditions along this busy corridor. Interested residents should contact the RSCA if they would like to help this effort or serve on RSCA committees addressing this issue. ■

Become a 2004 Member of the RSCA!

Support the efforts of the RSCA through you membership dues and/or a donation of your choice.

<u> </u> Residents (adults per household) @ \$5 each	<u> 1 </u> Business @ \$15 ea.
Name _____	Business Name _____
Name _____	Business Owner _____
Name _____	Alternate Rep. _____
	Business Website _____

Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

- Notes:
- The membership year runs Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st — dues received after Oct. 1st will be attributed to the following year.
 - Membership dues are not tax-deductible
 - Contact information is not shared with other organizations

Please send in this form with your check (*payable to RSCA*) to: RSCA Treasurer, 7604 Charleston Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1265

 Please contact me to discuss the following activities, committees or issues:

Delivery Service

Meal Service Needs Drivers

Edgewood Home Delivered Meals is a cooperative project of the Edgewood Civic Association and the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Any Edgewood or Swissvale resident who is unable to shop for or prepare meals during a period of recuperation or for a longer term is eligible to receive this service. Volunteers pick up the meals at the Swissvale Senior Center Monday through Fridays and deliver them to shut-ins. If you or a member of your family needs this service, call 412-731-6125 and register with the director, Ginny Connolly Manhardt.

At this time, the group is desperately in need of drivers and runners to deliver the meals; please call Joy Goethert at 412-731-1640 if you can spare two hours once or twice a month. ■

Board Member Emeritus Moves On

Nevin J. Rodes Served Civic Association For Over Two Decades

*[Nevin J. Rodes, RSCA Board Member Emeritus has recently moved to western North Carolina. Nevin leaves the Regent Square area with an impressive legacy of contributions. We have asked him for a brief resume of his experiences which follows. We thank Nevin for all his interest and dedication to our community throughout the years. We wish him good health and a new and exciting life ahead.]
In Nevin's words ...*

My family moved to the West Hutchinson, Edgewood, part of Regent Square in 1928 when I was in 5th grade; so, I became well acquainted with "the Square." By hanging out in the Business District, scraping blocks at the butcher's, delivering groceries for the Kroger store, and being the best "soda-jerk" at the corner "druggie," I became an active champion of the business and residential amenities of the neighborhood.

After serving several years in World War II and attending several colleges, I returned as a renter and owner of property. At this time, I then became active in Regent Square doings and, through the urging of Mr. Zembery and Mr. Pearth, both officers in the Regent Square Civic Association, I began attending meetings of the Board and became interested in their programs.

I remember the great picnics we had in Fern Hollow with the pot luck eats, the entertainment, the games, the exhibit of historical photographs, and the genuine spirit of friendship exhibited by those in attendance. This inspired me to think about writing a history of the "The Square" and even publishing it. With the approval of the RSCA Board, I approached the project with care, considering all the parts that would be relevant and of interest to current, future and past residents as well as the many business owners.

So I started in 1980 to recruit special persons to write certain material on such sub-

jects as: recollections of a long-time resident; historical documentation on the area from the 1700s to the present days; pictorial highlights of the streets, homes and businesses; demographic facts, and pages of trivia; plus some ads to help pay for the history book.

By 1985, I had the necessary material with which to start getting pictures taken and collecting all the contributed chapters for assembly into a useful package for pagination. Then I hired a local print shop to type the columns of information that would form the body copy of the tome. Once the columns were printed, the pictured identified and the pages were paged up (this was before the age of desk-top publishing), we got a small group of volunteers together to collate the pages and deliver them to one of the Board members with connections to the CMU print bindery where they were beautifully bound.

We confidentially ordered 500 copies and sold them immediately through word-of-mouth, businesses and libraries. Some orders came from all over the country by former residents, so that we had to order more copies, which went fast at \$10.00 each. It was a momentous accomplishment and a money-maker for the Civic Association in 1989.

Later on I got the idea of making use of the book's contents on houses to plan and conduct an annual House Tour of outstanding architecture in all four parts of Regent Square. This was done during the 90s, raising good revenue for the Edgewood and Regent Square Civic Associations.

I am now leaving "The Square" to move south with considerable appreciation of for the efforts of not only work of the persons back when, but especially for the exciting cooperation of the current officers, board

members and chairpersons doing even greater things for the greater good of the community. So I'm sorry I have to leave at this progressive time and do wish I could be a part of the wonderful services you are rendering to your neighbors. But you can be sure I'll be anxious to hear of your constant progress toward community betterment.

Nevin J. Rodes

Nevin J. Rodes
605 Cranbrook Drive
Arden, NC 28704

First Friday

Summer Series at Frick

What's fun on Friday and happens once a month? "First Friday" at the Frick Art and Historical Center! From June to September, the Center will be offering a great program of jazz events.

- 4-Jun – Harmonious Wail – seamlessly blends eclectic jazz, gypsy swing, contemporary folk and jazz standards.
- 2-Jul – Jim Walker & Free Flight – crosses stylistic borders with a fluted ensemble equally at home with Bach as well as the Beatles.
- 6-Aug – Samite – fuses the traditional sounds of his native Uganda with contemporary technique on a variety of instruments.
- 3-Sep – Fred Hersch and special guest Kate McGarry – Fred, a prolific jazz pianist, is joined by vocalist Kate McGarry with fresh interpretations of time tested classics.

On First Fridays evenings, The Café at the Frick prepares a tempting array of a la carte items, including seasonal salads, exquisite entrees, and award-winning desserts. You can create your own picnic with fare from the Café, or bring your own treats to enjoy an outdoor evening of fun.

Rain dates for the First Fridays are the day after, Saturday.

The Frick is within easy reach of Regent Square – not more than two miles away. For more information call The Frick at 412-731-0600 or check their web at www.frickart.org. ■



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