



SOCIETY HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

THE RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

313 Pine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

LAST MEMBERSHIP MEETING BEFORE MAY ELECTIONS !

- WHEN - Monday Evening, April 18, 8 P.M.
- WHERE - Old Pine Street Church
- SPECIAL GUEST - Mr. Dallas Alinder, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Cultural Affairs Council

The following resolution will be put to a vote;

"Resolved: The Society Hill Civic Association approves the continued operation of The Head House Crafts Fair for the summer of 1977 under the following conditions:

- (a) Saturday and Sunday openings only.
- (b) No food to be purveyed as part of the fair.
- (c) Craft Fair activities confined beneath the shambles.
- (d) No amplified music.
- (e) Craft Fair to designate and advise this Association of individual responsible for supervision of nightly cleanup.
- (f) Pine Street between Front and Second be closed to thru traffic during hours of fair (Saturday, noon-midnight), (Sunday, noon-six) and strict enforcement of traffic and parking regulations be requested."

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD

Nominating petitions are now being circulated and must be submitted to Dr. Robert Gill, 715 Spruce Street or John F. Smith III, 329 S. Lawrence Court, by 12:00 midnight, April 20. All twelve District Director positions and the four Association Officers of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be selected. Unlike our national primaries there are no favorite sons or daughters. Only ten members need sign the petition for you or your candidate running for an officer position. Only ten members in your quadrant need sign the petition for you or your candidate for District Director. Both Bob Gill and John Smith have plenty of petitions and will be happy to answer all your questions.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Everyone should have received their dues renewal notice (\$10.00 dual membership - \$6.00 single membership with option to waive). If you haven't already done so, please remit to our Treasurer, Ruth Dugan, 237 Pine Street.

JUNGLE GYM

We have been advised by the Director of The Fairmount Park Commission that a portion of the play equipment scheduled to be removed from Washington Square Park can be relocated to McCall School as requested by the membership. Volunteers willing to help with the transfer are asked to contact Mary Jane McEntee at 30 St. James Court.

A PARKING ORDINANCE

Councilman Tayoun has introduced Bill #662 terminating the limited one hour parking on the north side of Pine Street between Third and Fourth Street. Our Parking Committee intends to ask for a meeting with Councilman Tayoun to discuss the specifics of this proposed ordinance as well as parking on Pine Street in general. Those interested are asked to contact Ralph Lemmer (932-7142).

APRIL 20 - A DATE TO REMEMBER

The big restaurant/bar squeeze is in full bloom. On our eastern flank the fate of the Mariner Church property (restaurant vs. single family homes) may be decided at a meeting of the Redevelopment Authority Board. Time - 1:30 P.M. Place - 1234 Market St., 8th floor. To the west the proposed liquor license for Ristorante La Boca between 7th and 8th Street on Locust will be the subject of a Liquor Control Board hearing. Time - 1:00 P.M. Place - State Office Bldg., 1400 Spring Garden Street, 10th floor. A strong showing of community concern may make the difference. The future of our residential community may be at stake. Don't sit these out or your next chair may be a bar stool.

TO KNOW YOUR CITY IS TO LOVE IT

Surplus copies of four very informative and attractively designed booklets produced for the Bicentennial by Philadelphia '76 are available at no cost to Association members who may be interested. The City chronicles include:

- "The People of Philadelphia"
- "Science and Technology in Philadelphia"
- "Philadelphia the City Polictic"
- "Philadelphia's Urban Image in Painting and Architecture"

Copies may be picked up at Room 1313, City Hall Annex.