NOTES
from SHCA
President

dsial thanks to the Society Hill
territory for hosting our March 16
eral membership meeting.
..urits Thomas' proposals for
changes to liquor licensing got lots of
applause.

e room was packed to hear
Even talk about,
: plans for NewMarket
- a performing arts cen-
...This lively discussion will be
continued at the
April 21 meeting at Old
n Community Center
when we hope Michael
>Paolo will be able to provide
additional information and more
detailed plans.

Project Street Trees is still
awaiting some information about
inding. The survey is complete.
Almost 200 empty pits and endan-
ered trees were identified. If you
would like to help or report dam-
age that has occurred after the fall
survey, call chairperson Jean Rod-
ine at 629-1288.

Saturday, May 1 Clean Up
Day is just around the corner. Co-
Chair Mary Sturdivant (928-1203)
and Liz Ostrander (922-6179) need
volunteers to distribute
the blue ribbons for neighbors,
help with the ceremony at 1:00 at
Head House, distribute flyers, etc.
Howard Lander has the power
cleanup all lined up and is looking
for a few good men and women
to help with the alternate street
parking, distributing trash bags,
etc. Special parking will be en-
forced that day. Captain John
Collins, Commander of the
6th Police District, will be
notifying you of the special parking
regulations with temporary
signs. Don't forget to hang those
May baskets on
your doors! We want
you to be ready for Philadelphia's Open
House.

If your May basket does not get
a prize at the SHCA Clean Up
Day, you have another chance on
Mother's Day. Call the office (629-
1288) to get an entry form for
the South Street Festival's Mother
Earth Day Decorating Contest.
Good luck, everyone!
—Dick Ostrander

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South Street

By Duane Perry
Our Association's Liquor Control
Board Committee tracks liquor license
activity in the Society Hill area. We
monitor violations by license holders,
work with other civic associations,
negotiate agreements, and notify LCB
representatives, as well as state and
local officials about our concerns.
Since liquor licenses are easy to get
and very difficult to control when in
effect, the SHCA actively monitors area
licenses to ensure that liquor-related
distractions do not negatively impact
the neighborhood. The following busi-
tesses are currently under our scruti-
nity:

Theater of the Living Arts (TLA),

Lickey Split (corner, South & 4th

The current owners want to extend
their existing liquor license to include
the building next door on 4th Street.
We oppose this, because the
extension would bring the bar north
to 4th Street—too close to children
attending St. Peter's School and the
Old Pine Community Center. Let your
City and state elected officials know
you are opposed to this mixing of kids
and alcohol.

You can help us! If you see a bright
orange Liquor Control Board Notice
on any building in and around our
neighborhood, please call my number
922-6072 and leave a message with
the address and name of the business
where you saw the notice! Use:
there is only a small window of
15 days for citizens to oppose
license after the orange LCB Notice
appears at a business address. So please
utilize this time by calling us and
setting in motion our community's
right to have their say in the licensing
of any liquor license request. (If you
misplace my number, just remem-
ber to call the SHCA officer who'll refer
us to our LCB Committee.)

Let your City and State elected
councilors know that with 58 existing
or pending liquor licenses you are opposed!
additional licenses on South

Continued next pa...
**Warning, Moving Ahead**

**Tree Bears Park Update**

As we know it, a residue of thousands of thoughtful, careful implementers—neighborhood consensus for rational modification for the community—has been the isi.

A series of actions by the park's residents and neighbors to create a more welcoming and accessible park has been underway for some time. This includes the installation of new playground equipment, which has improved the safety and accessibility of the park for children of all ages.

**Trouble in Paradise**

Beginning in 1989, after 25 years of use, the playground equipment required repairs and was removed. However, the equipment has been replaced with a new playground that is accessible to all ages and abilities. The new playground offers a variety of play areas for children and is designed to be inclusive of individuals of all abilities.

**New Amenities**

The installation of new playground equipment has been funded through a combination of public and private donations. This includes new swings, slides, and climbing structures that are designed to accommodate children of all ages and abilities.

**Conclusion**

The addition of new playground equipment has been widely praised by the community for its ability to create a more inclusive and welcoming park for all ages and abilities. The community is working together to ensure that the park remains a safe and enjoyable space for all residents.
Lorna Katz Lawson

Lorna Katz Lawson, John Lawson

Physick House Plant Sale

321 South 4th Street

NEW THIS YEAR:
MAY BASKETS, TOOLS, BIRDHOUSES

Caring for City Trees
Harold M. Rosner

Fine Pruning
Specimen Planting
Fertilizing
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20 Years Experience
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Physick House Plant Sale

321 South 4th Street

Friday, April 25 - 3:00-6:00 pm
Saturday, April 24 and Sunday April 25
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

THE SOCIETY HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Year off and mail to:
Society Hill Civic Association
P.O. Box 3, Philadelphia, PA 19105

Attention: Treasurer

- New Member
- Household $25
- Membership Renewal
- Business/Corporate $50
- Mail-Only/Report $5
- Corporate Sponsors $100

Name

Address

Zip

Phone (day) (eve)

If you would be interested in working with the following committees:
- Membership
- Liquor Control
- Neighborhood Maintenance
- Town Watch
- Recycling
- Membership Newsletter
- Zoning
- Legislative
- Preservation

OTHER (please specify)

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