

SOCIETY HILL RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

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TRAFFIC/PARKING QUESTIONNAIRE - Along with this newsletter, you will be getting a self-explanatory, postpaid postcard concerning your parking needs. All you have to do is fill it out and put it in a mail box. It is vital that you return this postcard to Norman Tissian's Traffic/Parking Committee right away. With your help and a lot of hard work, Norman's group will help us find a way to survive the onslaught of visitor automobiles in 1976.

NEW BYLAWS ADOPTED - The Association's membership adopted the bylaw modifications proposed by the Kessler Committee on September 30. Copies of the new Bylaws are available for 25 cents apiece from Ruth Dugan, 237 Pine Street.

Among the changes made, the ones of most immediate significance are those relating to nominations and elections for the coming 17-month year. Anyone who resides or who owns residential property in the SHCA area should join the Association before October 31, 1975, when a membership accounting will be made to determine the scope of your representation in 1976. Dues are \$5 for individuals, \$8 for two adults residing together. You may request that the dues be waived. You must, however, communicate your desire to join in writing. Contact Ruth Dugan, 237 Pine Street, Janet Lewis, 220 Spruce Street, or any member of the Association's Board.

CITY COUNCIL HEARING ON MOVIE THEATERS - City Council will be holding a hearing in City Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 1975, relating to the disposition of Parcels A-2 and A-3 (Dock Street at Walnut). The proposed developer wants to construct movie theaters with a total of 1500 seats on the parcels in question. Both the Washington Square East PAC and the SHCA have voted against modifying the Urban Renewal Plan to accommodate this proposal. Your attendance and opposition at the hearings will be critical. Please attend!

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - Barbara Leff will hold a meeting of the Bicentennial Committee at 238A Delancey Place at 8:00 p.m. on October 16. Please call her at WA 5-4885 if you are interested in helping.

ANTIQUES SEMINAR - For the benefit of Pennsylvania Hospital Maternity Committee, an antiques seminar will be held this Saturday, October 18 at Old Pine Church, 4th and Pine Streets from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Four lectures on country furniture, antique jewelry, WWI posters and centennial antiques. Donation - \$12.50 (includes lunch). Call 829-3270 for information.

HELP! - We need a group who will help us put this newsletter out on a monthly basis, recreating the literary flair which once made it the envy of Philadelphia Magazine. Interested? Call John Smith at KI 6-3000 or WA 5-4421.