



Newsletter

FITLER SQUARE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.



In Memorium

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of our good friend, neighbor and former FSIA Board president Helene Morlok. She was a funny, generous person, who always helped at the White Elephant Booth at the Annual Fair. The Fair and the tree lighting were Helene's favorite events at the park.

Helene, along with her husband Bill and their son Billy, lived at 2410 Pine Street, the former Horn (of Horn and Hardart's) mansion, which she and Bill bought in 1982, and by 1983 had lovingly and painstakingly renovated from a fluorescent-lit office to its former beauty, including a loggia and koi pond. She always offered her home to the Board for end-of-year parties, meetings, even a night of pricing items for the White Elephant Booth. When the Fitler Square House Tour was still being held, the tour always began or ended at Helene's.

She served as president of FSIA from 1998-2001, but had started to help out with gardening and such at Fitler Square as early as 1978. At that time, she and Bill lived at 23rd and Delancey, and through renovations there, met early Board members George "Scotty" Scott as well as Bill and Jean Rapp who encouraged them to volunteer at



the White Elephant Booth at the Fair.

Helene also volunteered at The Philadelphia School during the years her son attended, and also worked in the after-school program overseeing children for over 20 years. Many of us will remember her in the school yard every afternoon with her whistle around her neck and a big smile on her face.

We will all remember her fondly. A fund in Helene's name has been set up by her friends and family in her memory, and we have plans to use the funds to improve the shed in some way, since Helene was very instrumental in having the wrought iron planter installed. If you wish to contribute, please send a so-designated check to the FSIA address.

 Become a fan of
Friends of Fitler Square

400 South Croskey Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
www.fitlersquare.org

The mission of FSIA is to preserve, protect and beautify Fitler Square and we work in partnership with Philadelphia Department of Parks and Recreation.

Board of Directors

Honorary Director

Anne Rowland
(Fitler relative)

President

Judy Zimering

Vice-President

Patty Fox

Vice President & Grounds

Pat Henningsen

Treasurer

Marlene Blume

Membership & Newsletter

Amy Riley

Chairman

George Malcomson

Secretary

Cathy Nino

Parliamentarian

Gene Rudolph

Security

Jim Kenkelen

Cliff Eyler

Phil Frank

Derek Freres

Lolly LaGrecia

Lenore Millhollen

Maria Obropta

Robin Salaman

Lisa Scarpello

Lynn Schwartz

Margaret Tobin

Connie Williams

Mark Willie



Message from our President

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

*What a wonderful night of jubilation on Saturday, October 6, when the Fitler Square Improvement Association celebrated 50 years of its existence. Not only was it a night of “**fun**” raising, it was also a night of phenomenal **fund**-raising, with a surprise announcement from our Councilman Kenyatta Johnson that he is providing a \$25,000 grant to help us replace our well-worn wooden benches. We also plan to scrape and paint the surrounding wrought iron fence, a much needed improvement. Thank you to everyone who joined us that night, especially Senator Larry Farnese, who took time from his busy schedule to congratulate us at the Jubilee.*

Our holiday tree lighting event was extra special this year, as we combined it with our menorah lighting ceremony. The wet weather cleared up just long enough for The Philadelphia School singers Measure For Measure to sing in the holiday season, for us to light the trees and menorah, drink some delicious hot cider and cocoa made by our Board members Marlene Blume and Maria Obropta, and welcome Santa Clause and Mrs. Claus, who arrived in style on their bicycle-drawn carriage, courtesy of Chariots of Philly. It really was a magical night.

Look for the improvements to Fitler Square that your membership donation allows us to accomplish. We at Fitler Square Improvement Association wish you and your family a wonderful 2013

*Warmest Regards,
Judy*



Securing the future of our community is just as important as securing the future of our clients.

That's why we're a proud sponsor of Fitler Square Improvement Association

John Fischer is pleased to support the important work of Fitler Square Improvement Association. A strong partnership in making our community a better place to live and work.

John Fischer
CLU®, ChFC®, CASL™
Financial Advisor
The Philadelphia Group
nmfn.com/johngfischer



Northwestern Mutual®

Insurance / Investments / Ideas®

05-2813 © 2011 The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI (Northwestern Mutual). John Getz Fischer is an Insurance Agent of Northwestern Mutual (life and disability insurance, annuities) and a Registered Representative and Investment Adviser Representative of Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC (securities), a subsidiary of Northwestern Mutual, broker-dealer, registered investment adviser and member FINRA and SIPC.

From Contract to Closing

YOUR NEIGHBORS YOUR REAL ESTATE EXPERTS

KATE & KATHLEEN RESIDE IN RITTENHOUSE/FITLER
SQUARE FOR A COMBINED 100 YEARS AND
HAVE BEEN IN THE REAL ESTATE
PROFESSION FOR 40 YEARS IN TOTAL.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING YOU WITH
ALL OF YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS.



1401 WALNUT STREET
8TH FLOOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

OFFICE: 215.546.2700 X1079
DIRECT: 267.238.1059
CELL: 215.840.0049



KATE FEDERICO
KATHLEEN FEDERICO
"Perfect Partners"

REALTOR®

CENTER CITY BORN & RAISED

BOARD/CCRA VICE PRESIDENT

CO-CHAIRS CCRA ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR

RIT/FIT TOWN WATCH

GLOBAL RELOCATION SERVICES

COLDWELL BANKER PREVIEWS PROPERTY SPECIALIST

**RIVER TO RIVER • TOWNHOUSE • CONDO
CO-OP • NEW CONSTRUCTION**

List with Kate & Kathleen



Joy is always in season.

For 50 years, our friends at the Fidler Square Improvement Association have shared our commitment to improving children's lives.

Thank you so much for everything you've done for our community — and for giving so many kids a beautiful place to play, learn and grow.

 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia® | Hope lives here.

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE FITLER SQUARE JUBILEE PARTY

**Thank you to all
of our sponsors!!**

Fountain
CHOP

Bear
Krista and Rich Pinola

Turtle
Paul and Cecie Dry
Bartlett Tree Services
Lora Hemphill
The Kastenber Family
The Philadelphia School
Toll Brothers

Ram
Amanda Cooperman
James Kenkelen and Lisa
Christopher
Phila. Federal Credit Union
Amy Riley
Delores Zimering
The Zimering Family
Penn Medicine

In-kind
Moore Brothers
Masters Design Group
Yards Brewing Company
Catering by Miles
Finnigan's Wake
Pure Sweets
Pure Design
Lombard Swim Club





**BARTLETT
TREE EXPERTS**

SCIENTIFIC TREE CARE SINCE 1907

John Studdy
Arborist Representative

Bartlett - Serving
Philadelphia Since 1921



PA Lic. #6160

**Proud Sponsor of FSIA
2012 Golden Jubilee**

Thinking about Making a Move?

or

Want to know the Value of your Home?

Contact me Today!

direct 215-732-2073

lorahemphill@comcast.net

Your Fitter/Rittenhouse Square Neighbor for 30+ years!

Luxury Home Specialist & Certified Relocation Specialist

I look forward to being of service!



1818 Rittenhouse Sq
Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-893-9800



Lora Hemphill, ABR, CNS Associate Broker

The Philadelphia School

2501 Lombard Street - www.tpschool.org



*The Philadelphia School is a coeducational,
nonsectarian independent school educating
children from preschool through eighth grade.*

MANAGING YOUR PAYROLL SO YOU CAN MANAGE YOUR BUSINESS

Rely on Philadelphia Federal Payroll Services, LLC,
a wholly-owned subsidiary of Philadelphia Federal Credit Union,
to process your payroll so you can get back to running your business.

- PAYROLL OPTIONS
- HR SERVICES
- PAYROLL TAX SERVICES
- NEW HIRE REPORTING
- PERSONALIZED ATTENTION AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT
- TIME AND ATTENDANCE SOLUTIONS

Contact us for a Free, No-Obligation Quote:

215.437.7110 | PHILAFEDPAYROLL.COM



PHILADELPHIA FEDERAL
PAYROLL SERVICES, LLC

Trinity at 22nd

*A center for
Spirituality • Compassion • Culture*

Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church
*A place to encounter God.
Relentlessly Hopeful*

Community Outreach Partnership
*Volunteer opportunities for those
inspired to serve those in need.*

Trinity Center for Urban Life
*Community activities,
Arts & Culture, Education*

What's Going On – check our website, trinityat22nd.org, for updates

October

15-20	10:00-2:00	Tibetan Mandala Creation
19	7:00 pm	Tibetan Festival & Concert
20	8:00 pm	Al-Bustan Concert
21	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
21	3:00pm	Dolce Suono Concert
22	5:30pm	Central District Plan public meeting

November

1	8:00pm	Bowerbird Music of Changes Concert
4	10:30am	All Saints' Observance
7	7:00pm	Grid Alive
11	11:45am	WinterShelter Blessing and Opening
11	3:00pm	Astral Artists Concert
16	7:00pm	Al-Bustan Concert
18	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
22	6:00pm	CORP & Wintershelter Thanksgiving

December

2	3:00pm	Astral Artists Concert
8	10-3	Holiday Bazaar, Wreath Sale, Café Noel
9	4:00pm	Al-Bustan Concert
15	11:00am	Pages to Pirouettes: Kid's Nutcracker
16	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
16	12:30-3:30	CCRA Sacred Spaces Open House
	1:00-2:00	Carol Sing
16	5:30	Liebesfreud Wintershelter Benefit Concert
22	8:00pm	Piffaro Renaissance Band
24	5:30pm	Christmas Eve Concert
	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Worship
	7:00pm	Festive Reception

January

6	10:30am	Epiphany, Christmas Story Pageant
10	7:00pm	Grid Alive
20	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
20	3:00pm	Astral Artists Concert
26	8:00pm	Philadelphia Voices of Pride Choir

February

13	Noon, 7:00	Ash Wednesday Liturgy with ashes
17	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
17	3:00pm	Dolce Suono Concert
22	8:00pm	Piffaro Renaissance & Orchestra 2001
23	1:30pm	Astral Artists Kids' Concert
23	8:00pm	Al-Bustan Concert

March

2	2:00pm	Pages to Pirouettes: Kid's Cinderella
7	7:00pm	Grid Alive
16	1:30pm	Astral Artists Kids' Concert
17	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
23	8:00pm	Al-Bustan Concert
24	10:15am	Palm Sunday begins at Rittenhouse Square, continues at TMC
28	6:00pm	Holy Thursday Supper & Eucharist
29	Noon, 7:00	Good Friday Liturgy
31	10:30am	Easter, Festive Eucharist

April

13	7:30pm	Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society
14	3:30pm	Astral Artists Concert
21	12:00pm	Cookoff-Prepare Meals for the Hungry
20	1:30pm	Astral Artists Kids' Concert
21	4:00pm	Rittenhouse Sq Flower Mkt Fund Raiser
28	3:00pm	Dolce Suono Concert

22nd & Spruce Streets • 215-732-2515
trinityat22nd.org

Become a FSIA Friend or Renew your Membership Today!

Annual membership dues and other individual donations fund major improvements to and the maintenance of Fitler Square.

Your membership dues and donations support all of these efforts. We could not realize our mission to improve and maintain Fitler Square without your support. Please become a member today!

Membership Levels:

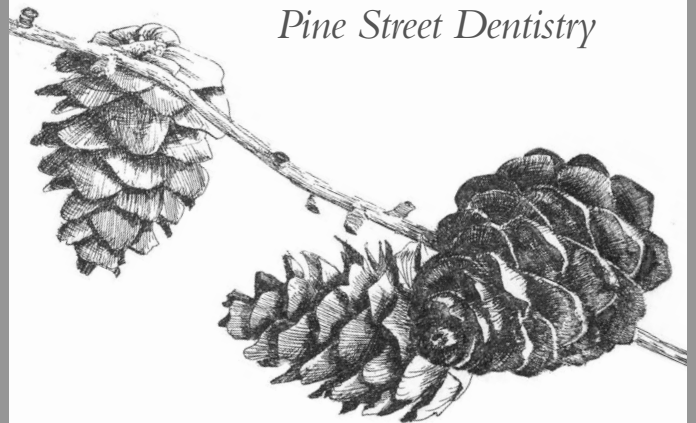
Fountain	\$500
Bear	\$300
Ram	\$200
Turtle	\$100
Family	\$50
Individual	\$35

FSIA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Contributions to the Fitler Square Improvement Association may be made at FitlerSquare.org by using PayPal or mailing a check payable to:

Fitler Square Improvement Association
400 S Croskey Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Thank you for your support!



Pine Street Dentistry

Eric S. Cantor, D.D.S.

1903 Pine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.546.8195
www.PineStreetDentistry.com



**Fitler Square
Improvement Association, Inc.**
400 South Croskey Street Philadel-
phia, PA 19146