



College Heights Association

Fall 2016 Newsletter



College Heights Association 2016 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

Coffee – 7 p.m. - Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ – 405 Hillcrest Avenue

After our business meeting at 7:30, the speaker will be Ed LeClear, State College Borough Director of Planning. Ed will talk about what is happening in his office that might be of interest to College Heights, and will take questions.

Recent Activities of the College Heights Association

On June 6, the CHA dedicated a bench to Honor State College Chief of Police Tom King for his service to the community and particularly for his support of College Heights in addressing issues of concern to the neighborhood. The bench is located at the corner of Park Avenue and N. Atherton. It was paid for with CHA funds and installed by Penn State. Tom gave a very gracious acceptance speech, and later sent CHA a heartfelt thank you note, which was posted on the CHA listserv.

The “College Heights bell”, which was from the original farm house in East College Heights, and had resided in the College Heights Elementary School building for decades, has been given to the CHA on permanent loan. The bell can be seen at the College Heights Exxon station.

Nominating Committee Report:

The nominating committee of Cindy Carpenter, Milton Cole and Chair Donna Queeney met several times via e-mail and identified several candidates for each position. The committee developed the following slate of officers to be voted on at the October 18 meeting. Nominations also may be made from the floor.

Webmaster: Kate Elias, a World Campus undergraduate academic advisor, moved to East College Heights in 2008. She and her husband have two small children.

Member-at-large: Jonas Rubenson, a PSU Kinesiology professor, is a West College Heights resident of two years. He and his wife Cynthia have two small children.

Appearance Awards:

Periodically the Association recognizes substantial improvements to the outside of their College Heights properties. At this year’s meeting Appearance Awards will be presented to Laura and Phil Boinski, 333 W. Park Avenue, and Tim and Ana Gourley, 120 Ridge Avenue, plus the neighboring properties at 112/114 Ridge Avenue.

State College Coalition of Neighborhood Associations

Coalition-Sponsored Committee:

Pete Rubba and Steve Mower are College Heights' representatives to a Coalition-sponsored committee to investigate issues and provide recommendations for alternative revenue sources to fund Borough services. In conjunction with the State College Borough, the committee will explore ways to increase the impact of current revenue sources, identify and recommend potential additional taxes and fees, and propose strategies to implement them. The committee will provide an interim report by December 1, 2016, and a final report no later than February 28, 2017.

College Heights Association Officers

President: Steve Smith (uib@psu.edu)
Secretary: Linda Hendrickson
Webmaster: Open

Vice President: Marcia Heitzmann
Treasurer: Kevin McGarry
Members-at-large: Pam Monk
Steve Mower
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Immediate Past Pres: Donna Queeney

College Heights Association website: <http://pa-statecollege.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=868>
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Association Dues

All College Heights residents and property owners are considered members of the Association. Dues (\$10) for 2016-17 may be mailed to the treasurer or paid at the Annual Meeting, and are accepted throughout the year. Additional contributions also are welcome. With submission of the form below you will be added to the CHA listserv, which provides infrequent but important information.

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Dues for 2016-17 _____ Other contributions _____

Name _____ Email _____

College Heights Address _____

Other Address _____

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Send to: **Kevin McGarry, Treasurer, PO Box 882, State College PA 16804**