



REGENT SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming RSCA Events

- **3/23 - Easter Egg Hunt-** Starting at 10:30am, come and join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Richmond and Sanders Street Parklet. We heard there might be a visit from the Easter Bunny!
- **4/07 - Parkway East Litter Clean-Up** - Starting at 8:30 AM. These regular clean-ups help keep this key gateway into Regent Square welcoming to all. To help us plan for vests, gloves, etc., please contact Jon Danzak at 412.241.2345 or jon@danzak.net to volunteer. (*Summer 7/7 and Fall 11/3 cleanups to follow.*)
- **4/20 - Celebrate Earth Day Tree Pit Mulching** - Join us to celebrate Earth Day from 9 AM-12 PM to refresh the pits of newly planted trees around the neighborhood. Tree Pittsburgh will provide the mulch, lawn debris bags, and trash bags, just BYO gloves! No green thumbs necessary. Please sign up on our Facebook event!
- **5/18 - RSCA Annual Yard Sale** - Starting at 8:00am! This annual event is one that you don't want to miss - sell things you no longer need and find new treasures! Registration information & further details will be added to our website and social media as we get closer to the event.



All proceeds will support the RSCA to ensure that we can continue to hold events that enrich our community.

Join the RSCA!



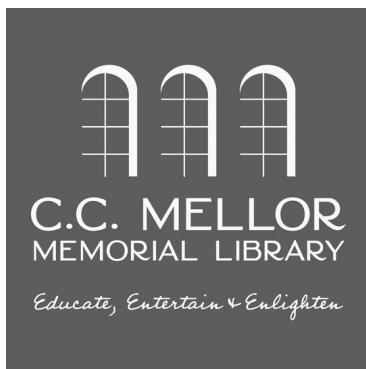
Have you renewed your annual RSCA Membership for 2024 yet?

New in 2024 we're excited to be able to offer Regent Square tote bag as well as a "Perk of the Month" card that gives members a discount at a local business each month! In March, members can bring their Perk card to D's for a free handful of fries!

Interested in joining the board? Send us an email at contact@rscs.online or visit our website rscs.online to get involved!



A Message from CC Mellor Library

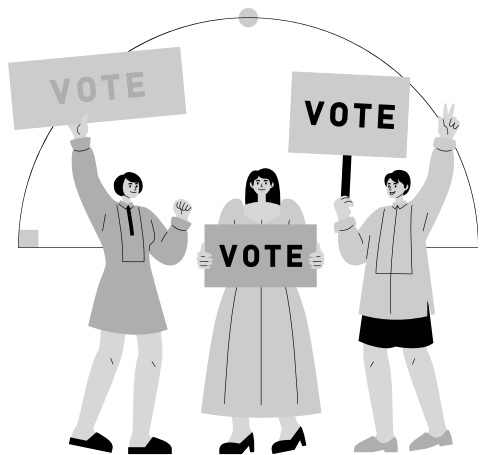


Refresh your home library at the annual C.C Mellor Memorial Library Book Sale! Join us at the Edgewood Club, 1 Pennwood Ave, for our biggest fundraiser of the year. **Want a sneak peek?** The weekend will kick off at **6 p.m. on March 8** for shop early night. Shoppers will have until 9 p.m. to get first crack at the large selection of books and take their time browsing in a relaxed atmosphere. **Admission is \$20** at the door.

Here's a peek at some of our events this Spring:

- Get ready to shop! Main sale days are from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10. Monday, March 11 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Tuesday March 12 from 10 a.m. - noon are bag sale days! Shoppers can bring a grocery bag to fill with books for only \$6.
- We hope to see everyone there! To learn more about the book sale and how you can get involved, go to our website ccmellorlibrary.org.
- Spring has almost sprung! Here is a look at some of our upcoming spring programming
- Mario Party – Wahoo! Drop in the library from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on March 16 for a real-life Mario Party! We will have games, crafts, challenges, and more to match your favorite levels and mini games! Fun for the whole family.
- Ukranian Egg Decorating Demonstration - In this demo at 6:30 p.m. on March 8, Marilan will complete one egg, start to finish, while lecturing on the tools, techniques, and history of the art. The completed egg is awarded to an audience member by random raffle. Dozens of beautiful eggs are on display during the demonstration. For 50+ years, Marilan has presented demonstrations and taught hands-on classes in the art of "Pysanky" at Community College, community centers, libraries, and numerous senior residences. Her passion is to share this traditional folk art and its rich history with new audiences.
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Ever wonder what happens at the library after you leave? Drop a stuffed animal friend off at the library earlier in the week, then stop by for a special story time at CCM Edgewood from 10:30 – 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6 to hear about their adventures and pick them up! The fun does not stop there, the sleepover will also be held at CCM Forest Hills with a story time taking place from 10:30 – 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 27.
- CCM Library will continue with our regular programming including Family Story time, Makerspace Monday, Tween Club, Baby Talk, Teen Group, Knitting Group, Great Outdoors Book Club, Forest Hills Social Hour, Pajama Storytime, The Wanderers, The Seekers, Music & Movement Story time, 4th Tuesday Book Club, Drob Dead Book Club, Century Book Club, and Homeschool Book Club throughout the spring. All children's and teen programming will be taking a break from May 20 – 31 to prepare for our summer fun!

A message from the Mayor's Office



Did You Know: You can sign up for newsletters from the Mayor's office to see what's happening around the city along with other great things the Mayor's Staff is doing! Sign up for their newsletter by scanning this QR:



A message from Bike PGH!

Did You Know: Road safety education is for everyone: drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. BikePGH creates educational resources, teaches classes, and leads workshops to equip you with practical information so you can get around safely and confidently and keep those around you safe, too.

Bike PGH offers a free bike map! Learn safe bike connections between neighborhoods and learn the best tips and tricks for biking in Pittsburgh!

Learn how to ride safely, find the right bike and gear, how to use bike infrastructure, and more.

BikePGH also teaches on-bike classes for new and seasoned riders alike, to build skills and confidence riding in Pittsburgh + Learn the basics of your bike.

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A message from WSCC

We are thrilled to announce the return of Zumba! Elevate your dance experience with our range of classes, including Urban Ballroom, Steppin', Lindy Hop, Swing, and Waltz. Embrace holistic wellness through Tai Chi, Martial Arts, and Yoga. Join us on Fridays for the harmonious sounds of Eastshore Choral and the strategic fun of Lawn Bowling. Cultivate your artistic passion with esteemed organizations like The Pittsburgh Society of Artists and the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, which regularly convene and screen potential members at WSCC.

For those yearning to explore their artistic side, our monthly Paint Nites on third Thursdays, Figure Drawing sessions on Mondays, and Open Studio Wednesdays from 1-3 pm provide the perfect outlets. If you've ever dreamt of quilting, seize the opportunity in March with our Quilting for Beginners class.

Stay informed and engaged by frequently checking our website and Facebook for updates on upcoming activities. WSCC is your hub for professional development, artistic expression, and a vibrant community.



A message from The Environmental Charter School



- On Feb. 7, Mayor Ed Gainey shadowed the crossing guard by ECS Intermediate for National Crossing Guard Appreciation Day. He met a few of our students and talked to community members.
- With the school year starting back up, ECS is dedicated to being a good neighbor. The community is encouraged to inform the school of any concerns by emailing media@ecspgh.org.



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Healthy ecology, healthy community



Partner Event: Tree Pittsburgh Tree Tender Training

Learn more ways to get involved: upstreampgh.org

A Message from Upstream Pittsburgh!

- UpstreamPgh and Tree Pittsburgh are hosting a Tree Tender training on Saturday, March 9th, at the Covenant Fellowship Reformed Presbyterian Church in Wilkinsburg.
- This training is free and will highlight ways to get involved in stewardship efforts in the Nine Mile Run Watershed and East End neighborhood
- UpstreamPgh is gearing up for the 2024 Urban EcoSteward volunteer season!
- UpstreamPgh is hiring for two positions!



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Owner Associate Broker



Check out Maureen on Youtube

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Just a reminder to support your local restaurants!

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Bosphorus Mediterranean Cuisine
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Dive Bar - Regent Square
El Burro
Famous Cafe
Frick Park Tavern
Hemlock House
Live Fresh Juicery
Park Place Pizza and Cream
Thai Cottage

Water Line Maintenance In Regent Square

Drivers and residents on South Braddock Avenue between Penn and Forbes as well as East End around Edgerton and continuing to Overton and some adjacent streets have been inconvenienced by water line replacement that started in late January. Be alert around this end of the Square for blocked streets, restricted parking and other construction disruption. This is likely to last until early to mid summer.

Coming Next Newsletter We will highlight
businesses!

Swissvale Summer Youth Rugby (U9-U14)



Available Programming

- Swissvale Flag 7s
 - Dickson Prep Field
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, June - July
 - 4:30-6:00PM

Quick Facts

- No participation costs
- 5+ coaches on staff
- Co-ed
- No experience required

Competitions

- Compete against other local Youth Rugby programs
 - Various weekends
- Pittsburgh Youth Rugby Grand Final
 - A weekend in August at Founders Field