

THANKS BURG!

Pittsburgh has had a great year. The Steelers won their sixth Super Bowl. The Penguins picked up their third Stanley Cup championship. And the Group of 20 countries planned to convene in the city.

To mark the occasion of so many successes, the 2009 Pittsburgh StepTrek recognizes six of its own accomplishments. And, like the Steelers' Super Bowl wins accumulated over the years, they speak to the persistence of the South Side Slopes neighborhood to create a legacy worth celebrating.

Join us Sunday, October 4 on a tour of the Slopes that combines photography, historic narrative, sweeping views and several real estate open houses. And pays tribute to or takes trekkers past the many successes of the South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association.



1 Special smaller fire truck for the city's steep, narrow streets



2 Two pedestrian bridges over Norfolk Southern Railroad



3 Metal Scrim at Brosville - Monastery Garden (winner of 2009 Townie Award)

4 Improvements along Josephine St. survey, steps at 24th St. and welcome pylon at 18th street triangle garden

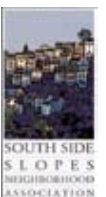
5 New lighting and rebuild of sidewalks beneath seven railroad underpasses

6 Six neighborhood gardens



Each pre-registered trekker receives a map, a course narrative, commemorative tee shirt and free raffle ticket. With two courses to choose from, you can choose to walk one or both routes. Please join us for a fun filled event starting **Noon, October 4, 2009**. Trekkers will meet in the lot at the corner of **21st St. and Josephine St., 15203**.

STREK 2009



Proceeds from the StepTrek benefit the South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association. SSSNA is an all volunteer organization committed to improving this wonderfully unique neighborhood and providing a unified voice for slopes residents. Contact us at www.StepTrek.org or 412-488-0486.



New this year!

Please bring fresh vegetables or fruit from your garden for the Brashear Association food bank and receive a free ticket for a special raffle prize. The first 100 donors will receive an 8x10 print by nationally acclaimed artist Johno Prascak. Nonperishable food items are also welcome.

HONORARY CHAIR: BRIAN O'NEILL, COLUMNIST

This year we honor Pittsburgh Post-Gazette columnist Brian O'Neill, who has written extensively of Pittsburgh's people and neighborhoods. Brian's blend of humor and curiosity shows appreciation for the people and places that make Pittsburgh. Brian will be on hand with his new book, "The Paris of Appalachia: Pittsburgh in the Twenty-First Century."

Again this year - online registration!
Available at www.StepTrek.org
Or complete & mail the form below

Registration for StepTrek 2009

Name _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

Phone _____

Shirt size (100% cotton) (S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___) - Free with registration*
Please indicate the number of shirts next to the appropriate size

\$12 Registration fee per person, then \$10 per each additional person online (or if post marked by September 28th), guarantees a T-shirt (in your size) and one free raffle ticket for giveaways from local businesses. Registration after that date or at the event is \$15 per person.

Checks payable to SSSNA. Total enclosed _____
 Children under 12 accompanied by an adult are admitted free, please register each one!

***Only preregistration guarantees a T-shirt**

Please complete & mail to: StepTrek 2009, PO Box 4248, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Waiver: In consideration of this entry, I waive for myself, my heirs and assigns, all claims for damages which I might have against the STEPTREK, its sponsors, its beneficiaries or any other organizations, businesses or individuals as a result of any or all injuries which might be received during the STEPTREK. I also release any photos that may involve me.