

# What's Inside

Nelly Childress

Be sure to read the update by Council's President **Paul Coyne**.

Read the important information and recommendations **David Smith** gives in his Message from Management.

**Susan Tomita's** interesting interview of the new General Manager, David Smith, is another must.

**Janet Burnham's** interview of fellow resident Benjamin Leavenworth introduces to our community a charming individual. Chile's Honorary Consul in Philadelphia is a scion of a family devoted to diplomatic careers — his grandfather was Switzerland's General Consul in our city during World War II — and there is so much more!

**Larry Meehan** gives you a nonpartisan preview of the ballot that should prepare you for the forthcoming Municipal Election on November 3rd.

**Lynn Miller** is commenting on changes in our neighborhood, particularly noting the high-priced (\$2.5 to \$17.6 million) condo apartments.

**David Roberts** addresses the issue of vogue words — with a particular *one* in mind.

The column by Chef Luigi (alias **Louis DelSoldo**) includes, now that the weather is getting cooler, a scrumptious recipe for a frittata. ■

# on the HOUSE

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## Message from Council

Paul Coyne



Miller, Mauriel Holland, Scott Childress and Connie Pearlstein for their help.

### Council's visit to Independence Place

At the General Manager of Independence Place, Susan Kaneff's invitation to check their recently implemented "BUILDING LINK," HHOA's Council observed the high level of adaptation of the staff to this management tool when the system had been in effect for only a month. HHOA's Council was interested in this tool's many features such as: electronic sign-in; the sorting, organization and notification of package-delivery; direct e-mail communication with management; submission of orders electronically; posting messages on electronic screen in mailrooms; recording-and-archiving; and more.

### Front Plaza Planters

For the past eleven months we all have been tortured by the front planters. Late in October 2014 the assault on our front plaza green space began: A persistent cold snap of several weeks' duration occurred shortly continued on page 2

### Occasional Photos by David Roberts



Two young maples in Washington Square.



Washington Square squirrel, posing for peanuts.

Welcome to David Smith, our new CAMCO General Manager of Hopkinson House.

### Events in the Courtyard

The annual End-of-Summer event on Sunday, August 30th served two purposes this year: In addition to giving an occasion to socialize and re-introduce ourselves to one another, we took this opportunity to wish Judi Forte, our manager for almost ten years, the best on her retirement. The Big Band from the Valley provided music for listening and dancing for the wonderful but very warm day. At its peak there were 70 people who attended.

Thanks to the efforts of Nelly Childress, who organized the event, and to Susan Tomita, Larry Meehan, Lou DelSoldo, Janet Burnham, Lynn

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after planting, this was followed by one of the coldest winters in our city; the newly installed drainage system in the planters caused a flood, and it was discovered that it was caused by the multiple layers of drainage mats that were blocking the drainage. Flooding, freezing, nutrition and clay were also all involved in this disaster!

What to do? When will the pristine front reflect the dignity of the Bauhaus façade and the simple elegance of Oskar Stonorov's vision?

A meeting was called with Patrick Stuart, from Orsatti & Stuart Associates, Inc., and Zac Tuttle from the Arrimour Group with the conclusion that immediate action was of the utmost importance in order not to lose good planting time. The cause of the blockage was fixed by the installation of an additional access to the drain at no extra cost to Hopkinson House. No further floods were observed following several subsequent rain storms.

The soil itself was then questioned and consultation with a "forensic arborist" was deemed necessary. John Rockwell Hosbach, Jr. from Rockwell Associates, LLC recommended that the soil be replaced. The Arrimour Group responded with a less draconian solution. At the September meeting Council reviewed the alternatives and decided to adopt the Arrimour Group's proposal. They committed to addressing all the issues concerning the soil; they will install the plants as specified in the original plan ensuring the changes necessary to accommodate engineering concerns; and they guaranteed to regularly monitor the planters for two summers. This is to start in two weeks at no additional cost. Hopefully no further problems will occur.

### The Pool

The 2015 pool season opened with some lifeguard scheduling problems that were quickly resolved. It was a good season — hot and

sunny with a welcoming heated pool.

### Garage Ramps

As previously mentioned in this column, the garage work scheduled for spring 2016 will require intricate scheduling that will cause hardship for everyone in the building. The garage has only one ramp and two lanes for access and egress of vehicles. The work will take about 60 days to allow for safe use for the 80,000-lb. trash trucks, and involves the removal of the top layer of concrete down to the old heating elements and insulation. We need to deal with smaller trucks since one entire lane of the ramp to the garage will be closed during each phase of the project. The first set of drawings was received and preliminary review is in process. Remember this work must be completed before the installation of the new electric substation for the forthcoming HVAC project sometime around 2020-2021. ■

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## Farewell to Summer



Picture by Nelly Childress

Hopkinson House Pool on the 32nd floor (roof) on Labor Day.



## Message from Management

David Smith



**M**y name is David Smith, and I am your new General Manager. To those of you I have already met, thank you for welcoming me with open arms! I am truly excited to be a part of the Hopkins House family!

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. In a very short time, the boilers will be cranking out heat twenty-four hours

a day. The sad part about this time of year is seeing the pool season come to an end. We are already thinking ahead to next year's pool season.

Hopkinson House recently underwent its annual inspection by the Department of Licenses and Inspections. We are very happy to report that the city inspector found no issues with the building. The inspector said that Hopkinson House continues to be one of the best-run buildings in Philadelphia! We applaud Tony Kelly, the building's Chief Engineer and his staff for keeping the building running smoothly and efficiently, and remaining code-compliant.

Believe it or not, it is budget time again. The Hopkinson House Finance Committee and CAMCO will be meeting over the next several weeks to finalize the operating budget and capital-reserve budget for 2016. You will be receiving the budgets and additional information later in the year.

We are offering you the opportunity to have all of your building-generated notices sent to you via e-mail. By doing this, Hopkinson House saves on paper, copying costs and the considerable staff labor it takes to put the notices together for distribution. You can pick up an e-mail delivery application from Cathy in the management office.

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### Welcome, Benjamin



Take a moment to say hello to Benjamin Torres III, our recently hired desk-and-door man.

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**Message from Management,** continued from page 3

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well into the late fall, early winter. Please continue to be courteous of your neighbors below you when you are watering your plants. While the weather remains pleasant, your neighbors are still enjoying the use of their balconies and do not welcome being doused with water. The same applies to cleaning your balcony. **Do not pour excess cleaning water on the balcony to clean it.**

With the holiday season just around the corner, please remember that **live Christmas trees cut from their roots are not permitted** in high-rise buildings by order of the Philadelphia Fire Department.

**With these thoughts in mind, the Hopkinson House Council, CAMCO management and the Hopkinson House staff wish all of you and your families a very happy holiday season. ■**

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# Meet Our New General Manager

Susan Tomita

Our new General Manager is as straightforward as his name: David Smith. David took over after Judi Forte's retirement at the end of August. Like Judi, he is an employee of the CAMCO management company, which handles all day-to-day operations of our building.

"My job is to continue to make Hopkinson House one of the premier communities in Philadelphia. There's a terrific staff in place already, and I'm really excited to work with them and find ways that we can improve the community. Everyone has been very welcoming and supportive," volunteered David in describing his days leading up to Judi's departure.

Born and raised in Lower Merion, David has worked in Center City for most of his 15 years in property management. He was with Dranoff Property for eight years, and then spent a few years with CAMCO, where CEO Kevin Brown was like a mentor to him.

It's no accident that he landed at Hopkinson House. David lived for a couple of years at 7th and Walnut Streets, so he knows Washington Square. "One of the main reasons I applied for and got the job was because of how familiar I am with the area and how excited I am to be working in this specific location," he says. "I think it's my favorite part of Philadelphia." The sounds of new construction and buzz in the press remind us how energized our neighborhood has become.

Off the clock, our new General Manager reads a lot, exercises regularly, and is a huge Philadelphia sports fan. Proficiency in Eagles banter was not a job qualification but will come in handy. David spends a lot of time with his two brothers' children and helps coach his nephew's soccer team.

## David's Big Adventure

In addition to preparing for the Eagles' season and his new professional role,



Picture by Susan Tomita

David is gearing up for another big event — his January wedding. Or, as he puts it, "Planning a wedding and starting a new job are two big adventures." Fortunately, his fiancée is doing most of the legwork.

David's firm handshake and steady gaze suggest a healthy self-confidence. May they serve him well in his new position. And may both of his new relationships be happy and long-lasting. ■

# Judi Forte Retired

Nelly Childress

Almost ten years ago, I interviewed Judi Forte, who had just started her job at Hopkinson House. Judi was qualified as a Professional Community Association Manager.

I remember that on the day of the interview she looked comfortable and well-established in her office, with pictures of

her family — including that of her first grandson, a very recent appearance — and numerous certificates on the walls. She had, she said, an open-door policy, and commented on the friendliness of the residents and cooperation of the staff.

Over the years she proved her capability in problem-solving, in supervising

several departments, along with financial planning and budgeting. Our thanks to Judi for all she has done, and, on behalf of the editorial committee of the newsletter, for her contributions to *on the House*.

We wish Judi a bright future with the time to do the things she always wanted to do. She will be missed. ■



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# Getting to Know Our Neighbors: Benjamin Leavenworth

Janet Burnham

Many of us know Benjamin Leavenworth from chance meetings in the elevator and lobby. He's the guy with the warm, friendly hello that makes you feel like you are the center of the world. The actual center of his world, however, is his lovely young family.

## Family History

We begin with a history lesson that is the happy reason (for us) that Benjamin has landed in Philadelphia. During World War II, when Philadelphia was a crucially important port for supplies, his grandfather was neutral Switzerland's consul general to our bustling city. Benjamin is now Chile's honorary consul in Philadelphia, but we will get to that later.

Granddad stayed in Philadelphia, working closely with Richardson Dilworth as he envisioned the neighborhoods that we look over from the Leavenworth balcony. Benjamin's Mom and her three sisters went to Germantown Friends and the Quaker influence is also a theme that will help "connect the dots."

## Fast forward...

and Benjamin's father is an executive with Campbell Soup, posted to Mexico, and we have the mix of Quaker inner light and Mexican warmth and love of family that is Benjamin Leavenworth. He took a year off from Hamilton College, majoring in Latin American literature, to hike in the mountains of Patagonia, first entranced

by the beautiful landscape and then captivated by the Chilean people. His career path may seem multi-directional, and yet it is so straight and logical.

## Worldwide Wine

Benjamin was invited to establish a wine company in Chile and learned the business, from growing the grapes, to bottling, to establishing the worldwide distribution network. Cono Sur (Southern Cone) is now the fifth-largest wine company in Chile.

The list of accomplishments goes on as Benjamin established successful businesses that, when he has moved on, still thrive today. Global Arena, a Philadelphia-based company, provides translation, interpreting, intercultural and language training to businesses that operate in the international markets.

He developed the first Chilean branded beef program for the U.S. market, becoming for a time the largest supplier of grass-fed beef to Whole Foods Market. His current company, Afina International, is a finance and investment firm with a specialty in Latin America, structuring investment vehicles for the institutional market and advisory services to family offices.

In 2005, Chilean President Ricardo Lagos appointed Benjamin honorary consul of Chile. In this role, he advises and supports Chile's trade efforts with Pennsylvania, Delaware and New

Jersey, supporting half a million jobs in Chile; another 25,000 jobs through Aramark's investments in Chile.

## Other Fun Facts:

Benjamin was the spokesperson for Bartholomew I, Archbishop of Constantinople and Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church, on his visit to Cuba to meet with Fidel Castro.

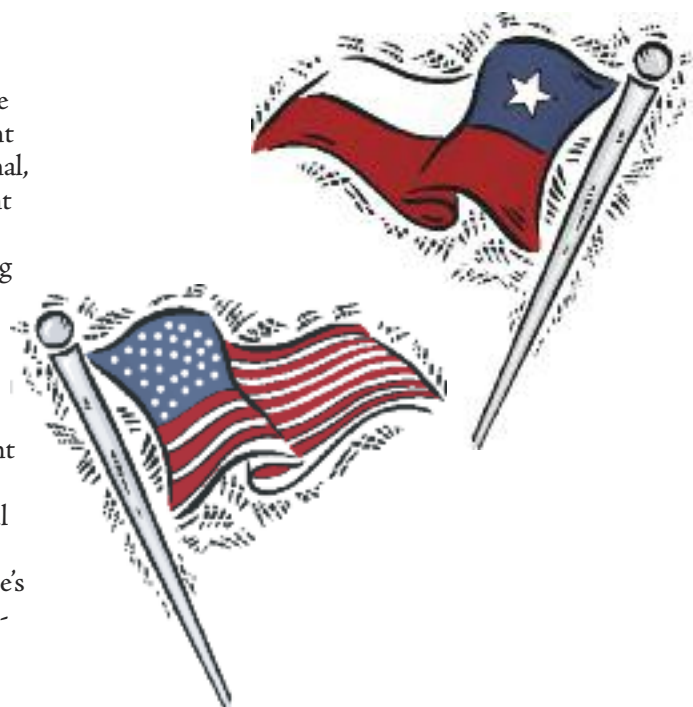
Back to the city of brotherly love, Benjamin organized the first visit of the President of Chile, Michelle Bachelet, to the Philadelphia region, that included establishing a relationship with the Curtis Institute. Did you know that the president of the Curtis Institute, Roberto Diaz, is Chilean?

Benjamin loves his family, Latin America, Philadelphia, the Hopkinson House, nature and people. What more could you ask for in a neighbor? ■



Picture by Janet Burnham

*Meet the mix of Quaker inner light and Mexican warmth and love of family that is Benjamin Leavenworth.*



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# There Goes the Neighborhood

Lynn Miller

Only those with very long memories will remember when our neighborhood was on the iffy edge of renewal, when the builders of Hopkinson House weren't at all certain that responsible adults would pay good rent — as much as \$150 a month in 1963\* — to live here. By the time our building became a condo, nearly twenty years later, ours was still the only such multi-story residence for many blocks around, the Society Hill Towers our nearest kin. Then came Independence Place, followed by the St. James high rise, along with the conversion to luxury residences of nearly every former business building around Washington Square. That process continues with the creation of posh dwellings in the Curtis Center directly across from us on Walnut Street.

Now comes the construction of a new condominium, some of whose units will be the most expensive ever offered in Philadelphia. Rising from a hole in the ground at 500 Walnut Street, the 26-story building will hold 38 apartments, many of them floor-through, that range in price from \$2.5 to \$17.6 million. That top price gets you a two-story penthouse with private terrace on the rooftop, complete with fireplace, and a total of 9,000 square feet to loll around in. An interior glass staircase takes you from the lower to the upper floor, while

a private elevator will whisk you home from the street.

If you want something more modest, say, in the \$3 to \$5 million range, you'll still have access to such common amenities as a fitness center, spa, boardroom, lap pool, yoga terrace, billiard room, and library. The fourth-floor podium that extends north toward Walnut Street from the rear of the lot will hold a 4,000-square-foot tree-topped terrace for all residents to enjoy. That's described by the architect, Cecil Baker, as a grand balcony overlooking Independence Hall. Oh, yes, your car(s), should you own at least one, pretty much park themselves, or rather, robots do, at your command, as they also fetch them out of the garage for you.

## Setting the Standard for Ultra Luxury

500 Walnut is the project of developer Tom Scannapieco, who first ventured into Center City in a big way with his 1706 Rittenhouse Square on 17th Street. That one-apartment-per-floor building set the standard for "ultra-luxury." Even though construction began just months after Lehman Brothers collapsed, the building sold out within three years. Scannapieco, a Philadelphia native, had done his homework. He concluded at the time that there were some 1,700 area residents worth at least \$10 million. He guessed that at

least some little fraction of that number wanted to live in a style to which they presumably were accustomed, near — although not actually on — Rittenhouse Square. When proved right, he was convinced that another handful of the one percent might like to begin and end their day with a view of Independence Hall. By the time he broke ground on the new tower last March, 21 apartments were already reserved.

## How to Attract a Zillionaire

It may be an inducement to thrifty zillionaires to know that purchasing a place at 500 Walnut comes with a ten-year tax abatement. That's a thing unknown to owners at Hopkinson House, who are no doubt pleased to be allowed to pay their real estate taxes in full.

Still, aren't we lucky? Think of it this way: like the coming residents of the new tower, many of us can glimpse Independence Hall



Architectural rendering of 500 Walnut Tower

from our windows, as can all of us whenever we walk out our front door. We, too, have fabulous views from our roof (higher than theirs!) where we can swim in a full-size rather than a lap pool. We can also practice yoga in our solarium, and read in our own library. It looks like we get most of the perks that go with being surrounded by luxury without the price tag.

How's that for value? ■

## Spotted in Washington Square



Trend-setters in the footwear department, Fall 2014. Photo by David Roberts.

\*Editor's note: Actually, in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of February 18, 1962, it was reported that sample units were open for Hopkinson House and that apartments were renting for \$95 for efficiencies and up to \$435 for three-bedroom apartments per month.

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## EVENTS

## The End-of-Summer Event

The traditional End-of-Summer event on Sunday, August 30th, in the Courtyard featured The Big Band from the Valley. It served, as Paul Coyne said, two purposes:

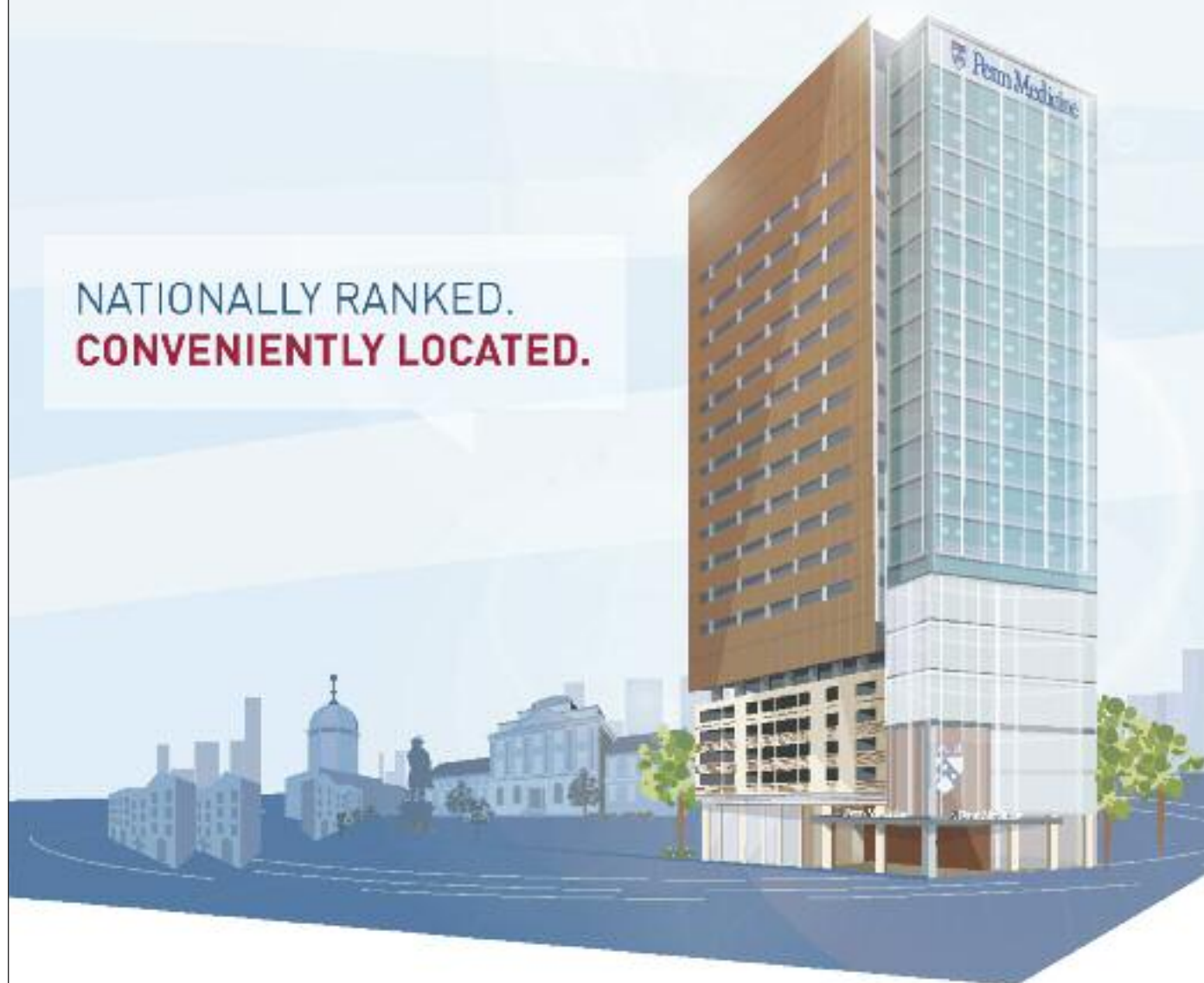
having the opportunity to re-introduce ourselves to one another, and to wish Judi Forte, our Building Manager for nearly ten years, happiness and fulfillment in her retirement. ■



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# Prepare for the November 3 Municipal Election

Larry Meehan

This fall Philadelphians will elect a new mayor, vote for their representative to City Council as well as council members-at-large, select among candidates for state and municipal courts, choose the commissioners for the Board of Elections, and vote for candidates for Sheriff and the Register of Wills. There also may be ballot questions to consider.

Keep these deadlines in mind as the election approaches:

## October 5

Last day to register before the election

## October 27

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

## October 30

Last day for the Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

## November 3

Municipal Election

## Voter ID

What ever happened to the Voter Identification (ID) controversy?

A Commonwealth Court judge ruled that the state Voter ID law was unconstitutional, so it is no longer in effect. Accordingly, the only individuals who must show either a photo or non-photo ID are first-time voters or individuals voting in a new division.

According to the Committee of Seventy, approved forms of photo ID for those first-time voters include a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card, ID issued by any agency of the Commonwealth or U.S. Government, U.S. passport, U.S. Armed Forces ID, Student ID, and Employee ID.

Approved forms of non-photo identification must include the voter's name and address, and examples include a voter registration card issued by the County Voter Registration Office, non-photo ID issued by any agency of the Commonwealth or U.S. Government, firearm

permit, utility bill, bank statement, and even a pay-check or government check.

## The Key Races

So who is running for office? The mayor's race pits Republican businesswoman Melissa Bailey Murray against Democrat Jim Kenney, who was until recently an at-large member of City Council. Other candidates include independents Jim Foster and Boris Kindij, as well as Osborne Hart of the Socialist Workers Party.

The councilman for Philadelphia's 1st Council District is Democrat Mark Squilla. He appears to be unopposed, so the contests of interest to voters here will be for the seven at-large seats. You may vote for up to five candidates. Note that no more than five of the seven at-large members may be from the party with the largest number of registered voters. In other words, the Democrats are limited to five at-large seats.



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## Meet David Thornburgh on Tuesday, October 13th



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# One More Vogue Word

David Roberts

English is a rich language offering a vast choice of words, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately most of us lazily neglect this treasure. We overuse a small range of words, often copying each other in our choices. These copycat words are the words in vogue at the time. Avoiding them is good fun and it is also good exercise for the brain; it helps to keep it young. Like every other organ in our bodies, the brain is subject to the rule, *use it or lose it*.

In this article we shall consider just one vogue word. It is a good short word, but we overuse it incessantly and have almost rendered it meaningless.

## Unit

*Unit* is possibly the most overused word in English. In one correct original sense, it describes things that are equal and identical. The inch is a unit of length; every inch is the same as every other inch. The pound is a unit of weight and all pounds weigh the same.

## Military units

Another established and legitimate use is suggested by our national motto, *e pluribus unum* — one from many, or unity from diversity. In the army, a unit is a detachment of people, typically a platoon, who eat, live, and train together until they almost think as one. In response to a command, or to an encounter with the enemy, they will act as one. This unity makes them a formidable fighting force. They are a real unit or, in

Shakespeare's words, a "band of brothers" (*We few, we happy few, we band of brothers. King Henry V*). Instead of referring to their unit, however, it would mean more if members of the armed services were to speak of their platoon, squadron, etc. Let us hope sailors don't start calling their ship their unit.

## Football units

At times American football seems more like a military operation than a sport. It is the only sport I know of that has not only different teams for attack ("offense") and defense but "special teams" to perform particular plays. For example, there is a team that specializes in returning kicked balls, usually known as the "kick-return unit." They could easily rename it the kick-return *team* or *squad*.

## Motor units

We have almost lost the word *item* and replaced it with *unit*. A motor manufacturer who makes cars and trucks of various shapes, sizes, and prices, may forecast his annual output not as three million cars and trucks, or vehicles, or machines, or items, but as three million units. Have you ever driven a unit?



## Mechanical units

A few years ago the Council's engineering committee met

with representatives of an engineering company to discuss the replacement of Hopkinson House's corroding heating-and-cooling system. When the discussion came to the option of heat pumps, those present, several of them professional engineers, were soon talking about "how many units to install in each unit." It would have taken very little mental effort to have spoken about how many *heat pumps*, or *machines*, to place in each *apartment*.

In every profession, the thoughtful choice of words may avoid misunderstandings that could lead to disaster or even death. When I was a veterinary student, a male Persian cat was brought to the vet school's clinic. The owner told the students on duty that he wanted the cat "fixed." Unfortunately, the students neglected to ask the owner what precisely he meant by fixed. As a result, a valuable breeding sire left the clinic with his career ended.

## Condominium units

This brings us to the use of unit to describe the property of each owner of our condominium, Hopkinson House. In this case a unit is a *share* of the whole property although the shares vary greatly in size. A unit consists of an apartment plus a proportional share of the common elements of the property. For example, if you own a 2-bedroom corner apartment you own 1/400 of the total apartment space and, accordingly, you also own 1/400 of the

common elements—1/400 of the elevators, the corridors, the lobbies, the pool, the offices, the commercial spaces, the parking garage, the laundry room, the courtyard, the solarium, etc. In total, your unit is 1/400 of Hopkinson House.

As though to emphasize the difference between a unit and an apartment, our primary founding document, the Declaration of Condominium, states that the owner of a *unit* may lease his *apartment* to a tenant. He cannot lease the whole unit; the tenant rents an apartment, not a unit. A unit is a share of ownership, a *legal concept*. Whether one owns or rents, the structure or space that one lives in is an *apartment*. If, after the next fire drill, we are advised to return to our *units*, you will know that the speaker is misusing the word. You cannot physically return to a legal concept.



## Burn Unit

## Closing request

Whenever you are tempted to use the word *unit*, or any other tired vogue word, please stop, think about what you intend to convey, and try to find a word that better matches your meaning. This should take only a few seconds, and it is good mental exercise. Also it makes your speech and writing more attractive and effective.

Happy word hunting! ■



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# Frittata: Italy's Versatile Egg Dish

## Chef Luigi's Corner



The plural of frittata is of course frittate, but we generally refer to them as frittatas. Frittatas are easy to make and can be combined with any number of ingredients to make a special brunch or luncheon dish.

### The Basic Frittata

6 eggs

¼ cup milk or cream

¾ cup grated Parmigiano or Swiss cheese

Salt

Pepper

2 tablespoons of butter

Break eggs into a bowl. Add milk or cream and cheese and whisk for a minute or so. Add salt and pepper to taste. Melt butter in a 9 or 10 inch frying pan that can later be put under the broiler. Pour egg mixture into the pan.

The trick to a frittata, unlike an omelet, is to cook it slowly, under low heat about 8 minutes, until the edges are firm and beginning to solidify. Put the pan under the broiler for no more than one minute to cook the top. Remove from oven and allow it to sit for a minute or so. Run a spatula around the edge before slicing.



A red pepper and basil frittata.

There are, of course, other ways to cook the top of a frittata. The Spanish like to turn it over from the pan onto a plate, and then slide it back to the pan to cook the top on the stove. I have also heard stories of people who like to flip a frittata over in the pan like a pancake. But I find that a minute under the broiler is the simplest way to finish the frittata.

### Types of Frittate

There are an endless number of ingredients that can be added to a frittata. I would chop all ingredients on the finer side so that they are dispersed more evenly throughout the frittata.

Cook the add-ons in the butter. You might need more butter and if you have a lot of additional ingredients you might need more egg and milk.

### Some suggestions:

#### Vegetables:

Onions

Zucchini

Green, red or yellow pepper

Asparagus

Mushrooms  
(not too much liquid)

#### Cheeses:

Gruyere

Cheddar

Goat  
Cheese

Mozzarella

#### Meats:

Ham

Prosciutto

Pancetta

Bacon bits

#### Herbs:

Basil

Rosemary

Parsley

Thyme

Some surprise ingredients works well in a frittata. Potatoes (even left over ones) can be chopped on the finer side and sautéed before the eggs are added. Also, left over pasta can be cut it into small bits and added it to the egg mixture. Buon appetito! ■





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