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## Board Nomination Form 2017

- Board Member information: There are 6 board positions up for re-election in 2017.
- General board members are elected for 2-years; the President and Vice-President are also asked to serve for 2-years.
- In general, the board meets once per month. As a board member it is asked that you serve on at least one of the committees noted below, and that you try to dedicate approx. 5 hrs/mo to board responsibilities.

Name: **Dennis Pilsits** Phone: **267-239-5381** Email: **dpilsits@gmail.com**

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What committee would you be most interested in as a board member? (choose as many as apply)

<b>Green and Clean - X</b>	Town Watch/Safety	Architecture/Design Planning
Fundraising	<b>Membership - X</b>	Website
Zoning	<b>Finance/Legal - X</b>	Communications/Marketing

Are you a CNA member? **Yes** No

What position interests you? President Vice President **Treasurer - X** General Board

What do you like most about the neighborhood?

**I like the gritty, urban feel of Callowhill. That's why I chose to buy a loft here almost six years ago. I also like the fact that it's a neighborhood in transition with exciting potential for growth and development.**

What do you think needs improvement in the neighborhood?

**It needs to be cleaner, we need more retail stores of the kind that residents use every day, we need to rid the neighborhood of the low-level petty crime that persists, we need more residential housing.**

Tell us a little about yourself—how long have you lived in the neighborhood and why would you make a good board member:

**I moved to Philadelphia in June 2011. I joined CNA soon after as a way to make social connections and see what I might be able to contribute to my new neighborhood. Once I was elected to the board, it became clear there was a need for some financial oversight and since I have extensive experience establishing and operating a couple of small businesses of my own, I saw an opportunity to offer my expertise in this area. I've been a CNA board member and the Treasurer since 2012. I've enjoyed bringing order and consistency to the organization's finances and would like to continue in that role. I have also taken on responsibility for keeping track of membership data, have coordinated the annual membership renewal period and have been involved in organizing and running the annual board elections. I also participate in every clean-up campaign and represent CAN at public meetings as necessary.**