

**Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund
A Series Of The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds**

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Dear Shareholder,

I am pleased to report that the Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund has returned 26.85% for its Investor Class Shares during the year 2004, whereas the S&P Index returned 10.88% over the same period. The Fund did not employ leverage during the period.

During the year, the Fund invested primarily in stocks undergoing mergers, and to a lesser extent in distressed securities and proxy fights. The Fund did not engage in capital structure arbitrage, which in my opinion is not a viable option at the Fund's current size. For its merger arbitrage strategy, the Fund invested only in cash transactions where a buyer pays a fixed dollar amount for the shares of the acquired company. Buyouts of this type generally are considered riskier than stock-for-stock transactions, in which the purchasing company exchanges its shares for those of the target. However, I believe we are going through a unique constellation of circumstances that make these transactions much safer than they have been historically:

- Interest rates remain low, which makes a cash transaction more attractive for potential buyers than a stock-for-stock transaction. Moreover, many companies have improved their balance sheets over the last three years and are in a position to take on additional debt.
- Capital flows into private equity funds are reported to have reached records highs as investors seek alternatives to traditional investment vehicles. These funds are financial buyers who have to put the proceeds of their offerings to work in order for their sponsors to collect management fees.
- Numerous hedge funds have entered the merger arbitrage sector. Many of these funds committed themselves to restricting the fraction of their portfolio that can be invested in cash mergers. Therefore, they are not able to take full advantage of the growth of cash mergers. I find it ironic that hedge fund managers, who like to boast about the absence of regulation of their business as well as their ability to exploit market inefficiencies, may inadvertently have created new inefficiencies themselves. The thought that a portfolio of investments is only as safe as the riskiest investment it contains has long been superseded by theories of diversification; restricting risky mergers to only a fraction of a fund's portfolio effectively reintroduces the *prudent man rule* of yesteryear.
- The last point also applies to the timing of an investment in a merger. Many merger arbitrage players restrict themselves to transactions in which a definitive agreement has been signed by both parties. The Fund derives a competitive advantage by investing in merger candidates early, often shortly after a firm announced its intention to “seek strategic alternatives, including the sale of the company.” Activist investors take a stake in a firm long before the company signs a merger agreement, and benefit from the substantial appreciation of their investment *before* the whole

firm is sold off. Similarly, by investing in a proxy fight shortly after it is announced, the Fund can participate in much of the upside long before a merger agreement is signed, and can make a better return than by waiting until after the signing of a merger agreement. Clearly, such transactions are risky if considered by themselves, and can introduce unpleasant volatility into daily returns. In the long run, however, I believe that the incremental return should continue to more than compensate the Fund for the additional risk.

- I would even argue that stock-for-stock transactions suffer from an adverse selection bias, since buyers who offer stock as payment for a merger may be more likely to be too weak financially to make a cash offer. These transactions are therefore more risky, particularly if a bidding war is triggered. In a bidding war, arbitrage investors who shorted the original buyer's stock may rush to cover their shorts and cause a short squeeze. Although the bidding war risk has always been a factor in risk arbitrage, I believe that it is more acute in today's environment where more financial buyers compete with industry buyers.

Overall, these factors lead to an imbalance between supply of mergers and demand from investors. It is not surprising that the best returns this year could be achieved in cash transactions. Due to its small size, the Fund was able to invest in smaller companies whose market capitalization is below \$100 million. Most larger arbitrage players stay away from such mergers because these stocks have insufficient liquidity to allow them to allocate a substantial fraction of their portfolio. However, liquidity is fully sufficient for the Fund which, due to its size, invests only a modest amount compared to larger competitors.

An unusually large number of large transactions, often stock for stock, collapsed or fell temporarily into trouble. Hewlett-Packard's purchase of Compaq is one such example. Wellpoint/Anthem was held up by regulators in California. As we stayed clear of most of these large stock-for-stock transactions, we managed to avoid much of the downside that other merger arbitrage investors experienced. Lockheed's proposal to acquire Titan is an exception: the Fund acquired a stake after Lockheed cut the original buyout price. However, as Titan became embroiled in a government inquiry, Lockheed eventually withdrew its bid. The Fund suffered temporarily a loss of up to 40% on its investment in Titan, although it had recovered somewhat by the time it was divested.

Of the cash transactions that we did pursue, many were management buyouts. Unfortunately, transactions of this type are prone to conflicts of interest because the executives who buy out public shareholders sometimes stand to make significant personal gains from a buyout. We were three times in a position where we had to take legal action to try to secure our rights:

I described the action taken in the buyout of United States Exploration (former Ticker: UXP) and OneSource Information (former Ticker: ONES) in the Fund's most recent semi-annual report. U.S. Exploration revised its earnings upwards after agreeing to a buyout by its management team. We were unable to block the transaction under Colorado law and eventually withdrew our suit. OneSource Information adopted a poison pill to lock in a particular buyer, who subsequently lowered the buyout price. After we filed suit to block the transaction, the company's board found another buyer who launched a successful tender offer approximately 5% higher than the revised bid. Unisource Energy (ticker UNS), which was subject to a bid by a consortium including prominent buyout firms, also restated its earnings upward without seeking a higher price from its buyers. This is similar to the situation we faced with U.S. Exploration, and as in that case, we filed a lawsuit to block the transaction. After the Arizona Corporations Commission, the relevant regulator for this

utility, determined that the buyout was not in the interest of consumers, the buyers backed out of the transaction, rendering our lawsuit moot. At the time of writing, the stock has since risen well above the proposed buyout price of \$25.25. Clearly, the market vindicates the analysis that the transaction would have been unfavorable to shareholders.

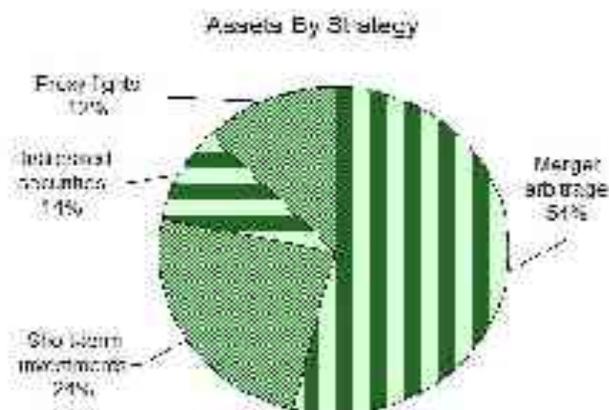
As I indicated in the semi-annual report, I prefer to avoid taking legal actions against companies, but will do so if it is in the best interest of the Fund and its investors. In the small company segment of the market in particular, there are few activist investors, and the courts are sometimes the only recourse available to small investors.

Although the Fund achieved most of its returns from merger and proxy fight investments, I want to discuss briefly distressed securities. The Fund has a small portion of its portfolio allocated to this sector. Availability of bonds in the small size appropriate for the Fund generally is problematic, and I have therefore focused much less on this area than merger arbitrage. Moreover, there are few attractive distressed securities available at the moment. Most distressed situations simply are bad businesses whose problems may not be solved through a financial restructuring. The distressed investment we have now are all in the late stages of their restructuring where it is easier to forecast the outcome of a reorganization.

A “near-bankruptcy” in which the Fund invested was Delta Airlines. This was a short-term investment where the market underestimated the determination of the pilots' union to make concessions. After Delta announced in September that a tentative deal had been achieved, the bonds remained at a depressed level for several weeks until the final agreement was announced, at which point they appreciated substantially. This position alone contributed almost one third of the realized capital gains that were distributed at the end of the year.

However, also in the airline sector, our position in a subordinate tranche of an equipment trust certificate backed by airplane leases to United has performed poorly, but its impact has been limited as it only represents a small fraction of the overall portfolio.

I anticipate that until the Fund's assets grow significantly larger, distressed securities will remain a small portion of the Fund's investments as they are more difficult to trade in the size appropriate for the Fund. This will likely change as the Fund grows to an adequate size. The adjacent chart shows the composition of the portfolio by investment strategy. Note that there is overlap between proxy fight investments and merger arbitrage.



Containment of brokerage execution cost was another factor that helped the Fund achieve a high return. The Fund does not participate in any so-called *soft dollar* programs. These are arrangements whereby a brokerage firm uses a fraction of the commissions paid by a fund to pay for products and services used by that fund's investment adviser. As a result, commission expense is increased, and the adviser has an incentive to engage in excessive trading in order to generate

commissions. Furthermore, some funds are said to direct trades to certain brokerage firms that are selling the fund to their clients, which may also contribute to increased trading costs. More importantly, all equity orders are submitted electronically, eliminating the need for voice brokers and allowing the Fund to obtain low commission rates. As a result, the Fund's average commission for equity trades was only 0.7 cents/share last year. This compares favorably to average commissions paid by mutual funds in the range of 5.1 to 5.5 cents/share(*). Due to the Fund's small size, the impact of its trading activity on stock prices is negligible.

Finally, the Fund's availability has improved over the last year. While a direct investment with the Fund was the only option at the beginning of the year, several brokerage firms now distribute the Fund. You can now invest through Ameritrade, Penson and brokers clearing through Penson, as well as DataLynx/TrustLynx. The Fund is in the process of further expanding its distribution channels.

To date, all investments in the Fund have been in the Investor Class shares. The majority of shareholders have invested directly with the Fund. As we add more distribution channels in 2005, we may well see interest from the brokerage community in offering Adviser Class shares to their clients.

I wish you a happy and prosperous 2005.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Kirchner", is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas Kirchner, CFA
President & Portfolio Manager

Please remember that the information contained in this letter is intended for shareholders or potential shareholders of the Pennsylvania Avenue Funds. Opinions expressed by the Portfolio Manager should not be construed as statements of facts, and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all trustees and officers. As the investment environment changes, so could the opinions of the Portfolio Manager. Nothing herein constitutes investment advice.

(*) Data from Greenwich Associates cited in testimony to the House Committee on Financial Services by Harold Bradley of American Century Management, March 12, 2003. Available at <http://financialservices.house.gov/media/pdf/031203hb.pdf>

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Top Ten Holdings, Asset Allocation And Graph

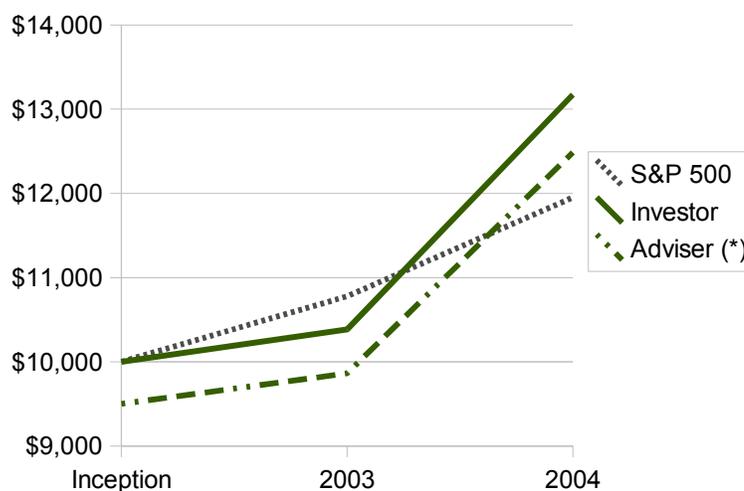
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| Top 10 Holdings (% of Net Assets) | | Asset Allocation (% of Net Assets) | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Del Laboratories Inc | 10.17% | Short Term Investments | 24.36% |
| Mirant Corp BD (Dflt) 2.5% 6-15-21 | 3.80% | Services | 22.36% |
| Cornell Companies Inc | 3.63% | Consumer Non-Cyclical | 15.61% |
| Chalone Wine Group Ltd | 3.39% | Technology | 9.69% |
| Stelmar Shipping Ltd | 3.17% | Bonds | 7.90% |
| Federal Mogul NT (Dflt) 8.80% 4-15-07 | 2.98% | Consumer Cyclical | 3.81% |
| Grey Global Group | 2.93% | Financial | 3.65% |
| Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc | 2.84% | Communication Services | 3.55% |
| Dupont Photomasks Inc | 2.81% | Transportation | 3.17% |
| Hammons John Q Hotels Inc | 2.69% | Capital Goods | 3.13% |
| | <u>38.41%</u> | Basic Materials | 2.00% |
| | | Healthcare | 1.63% |
| | | Utilities | 1.28% |
| | | Information Technology | 0.28% |
| | | Energy | 0.00% |
| | | Other Assets and Liabilities | -2.42% |
| | | | <u>100.00%</u> |

Past performance does not predict future performance. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that you would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. The total return of the S&P 500 Index assumes daily reinvestment of dividends. Because no assets were allocatable to the Adviser Class during the year, Adviser Class returns are derived from Investor Class returns and adjusted by the difference in expenses.

(*) Adviser Class reflects 5% sales load

Value of \$10,000 Invested At Inception Compared To The S&P 500 Total Return Index



| <i>Annualized Return</i> | <i>Investor Class</i> | <i>Adviser Class (*)</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| For 2004 | 26.85% | 20.27% |
| Since inception | 28.03% | 22.03% |

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Schedule of Investments

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Common Stocks - 70.16%

| <u>Shares</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Capital Goods - 3.13% | | |
| 300 | Layne Christensen Co (*) | \$ 5,445 |
| 1,600 | SI Technologies Inc (*) | 6,320 |
| | <u>Total Capital Goods</u> | <u>11,765</u> |
| Consumer Cyclical - 3.81% | | |
| 350 | Safety Components International Inc (*) | 4,883 |
| 500 | Steven Madden Ltd (*) | 9,430 |
| | <u>Total Consumer Cyclical</u> | <u>14,313</u> |
| Consumer Non-Cyclical - 15.61% | | |
| 1,100 | Del Laboratories Inc (*) | 38,225 |
| 400 | Dixon Ticonderoga Co (*) | 2,776 |
| 900 | Chalone Wine Group Ltd (*) | 12,744 |
| 500 | Security Capital Corp (*) | 4,945 |
| | <u>Total Consumer Non-Cyclical</u> | <u>58,690</u> |
| Communication Services - 3.55% | | |
| 5,000 | Cypress Communications Holding Co Inc (*) | 6,750 |
| 117 | MCI Inc | 2,359 |
| 800 | New Skies Satellites NV Payment Right (*) | 328 |
| 10,000 | Travis Boats & Motors Inc (*) | 3,900 |
| | <u>Total Communication Services</u> | <u>13,337</u> |
| Technology - 9.69% | | |
| 400 | Dupont Photomasks Inc (*) | 10,564 |
| 3,000 | Electronic Systems Technology Inc | 2,310 |
| 1,000 | Merrimac Industries Inc (*) | 9,040 |
| 500 | Midway Games Inc (*) | 5,270 |
| 2,000 | Nortem NV (*) | 9,240 |
| | <u>Total Technology</u> | <u>36,424</u> |
| Information Technology - .28% | | |
| 1,100 | Information Resources Contingent Pymt Rts (*) | 1,045 |
| | <u>Total Information Technology</u> | <u>1,045</u> |
| Healthcare - 1.63% | | |
| 200 | NeighborCare Inc (*) | 6,144 |
| | <u>Total Healthcare</u> | <u>6,144</u> |

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| <u>Shares</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Financial - 3.65% | | |
| 300 | Gold Banc Corporation Inc | \$ 4,386 |
| 700 | Sobieski Bancorp Inc (*) | 4,480 |
| 150 | Wells Financial Corp | 4,875 |
| | <u>Total Financial</u> | <u>13,741</u> |
| Services - 22.36% | | |
| 900 | Cornell Companies Inc (*) | 13,635 |
| 1,500 | Earl Scheib Inc (*) | 5,085 |
| 10 | Grey Global Group | 11,000 |
| 400 | Hollywood Entertainment Corp (*) | 5,236 |
| 5,000 | I-MANY INC (*) | 7,500 |
| 500 | Hammons John Q Hotels Inc (*) | 10,125 |
| 900 | Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc | 10,683 |
| 4,000 | PDS Gaming Corporation (*) | 3,516 |
| 3,000 | Quality Dining Inc (*) | 9,480 |
| 600 | Sands Regent (*) | 7,800 |
| | <u>Total Services</u> | <u>84,060</u> |
| Transportation - 3.17% | | |
| 250 | Stelmar Shipping Ltd | 11,927 |
| | <u>Total Transportation</u> | <u>11,927</u> |
| Utilities - 1.28% | | |
| 200 | Unisource Energy Corp (Holding Co) | 4,820 |
| | <u>Total Utilities</u> | <u>4,820</u> |
| Basic Materials - 2.00% | | |
| 1,500 | General Bearing Corp (*) | 7,501 |
| | <u>Total Basic Materials</u> | <u>7,501</u> |
| Energy - 0.00% | | |
| 200 | Petrocorp Inc ESCROW | - |
| | <u>Total Energy</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$244,409)</u> | <u>\$ 263,767</u> |

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Bonds - 7.90%

| <u>Princ. Amt.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| 35,000 | Federal Mogul NT (Dflt) 8.80% 4-15-07 (*) | \$ 11,200 |
| 1,000 | MCI INC NOTE 5.908% DUE 5-1-07 | 1,022 |
| 1,000 | MCI INC NOTE 6.688% DUE 5-1-09 | 1,035 |
| 1,000 | MCI INC NOTE 7.735% DUE 5-1-14 | 1,075 |
| 20,000 | Mirant Corp BD (Dflt) 2.5% 6-15-21 (*) | 14,300 |
| 3,928 | UAL EETC Ser. 00-2 7.811% 12/2011 | 1,100 |
| | Total Bonds (Cost \$25,612) | 29,732 |

Short-Term Investments - 24.36%

| <u>Shares</u> | <u>Name</u> | |
|---------------|--|--------|
| 91,603 | Prime Obligation Fund ISS | 91,603 |
| | Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$91,603) | 91,603 |

Total Investments – 102.42% (Cost: \$361,624) 385,102

Other Assets Less Liabilities - Net: -2.42% (9,109)

Net Assets - 100.00% \$ 375,993

(*) Non-income producing securities during the year.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Investments in securities, at value | |
| Acquisition cost - \$361,624 | |
| At value (note 1) | \$385,102 |
| Receivable from Advisor | 2,387 |
| Receivable Interest | 120 |
| Total Assets | <u>387,609</u> |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 9,455 |
| Accrued Expenses | 2,161 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>11,616</u> |

Net assets \$ 375,993

Net assets consist of

| | |
|--|------------|
| Paid in capital | \$ 352,515 |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investments | 23,478 |

Net assets \$ 375,993

Shares outstanding 31,308

Net Asset Value \$ 12.01

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

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Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

| | | |
|--|--|------------------|
| Investment Income | | |
| Dividends | | \$ 447 |
| Interest | | 1,503 |
| Total income | | <u>1,950</u> |
| Expenses | | |
| Custody fees | | 5,600 |
| Accounting | | 5,259 |
| Insurance | | 1,408 |
| Management fee | | 2,084 |
| Postage and printing | | 837 |
| Trustee fees | | 792 |
| Filing and registration fees | | 3,000 |
| Bank charges | | 20 |
| 12b-1 fee | | 46 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | | 181 |
| Total Expenses | | <u>19,227</u> |
| Less expense reimbursement, payments and waivers from Advisor | | <u>(16,141)</u> |
| Net expenses | | <u>3,086</u> |
| Net investment income (loss) | | <u>(1,136)</u> |
| Realized and unrealized gain on investments (Note 4) | | |
| Net realized gain on investments | | 37,526 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments | | <u>18,100</u> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | | <u>55,626</u> |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | | <u>\$ 54,490</u> |

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | For The Year Ended December 31, 2004 | For The Period Ended December 31, 2003 * |
|---|---|---|
| From Operations | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ (1,136) | \$ 24 |
| Net realized capital gains | 37,526 | 2,037 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments | 18,100 | 1,960 |
| Net Increase In Net Assets Resulting From Operations | 54,490 | 4,021 |
| From Capital Share Transactions | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 225,500 | - |
| Proceeds from shares issued in reinvestment of dividends | 28,882 | 2,047 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (1,005) | - |
| Net Increase In Net Assets From Capital Share Transactions | 253,377 | 2,047 |
| Distributions To Shareholders | (36,399) | (3,530) |
| Tax Return of Capital To Shareholders | (2,908) | - |
| Total Increase | 268,560 | 2,538 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Beginning of Period | 107,434 | 104,896 |
| End of Period | \$ 375,993 | \$ 107,434 |
| Capital Share Activity | | |
| Sold | 18,794 | - |
| Reinvested dividend | 2,405 | 194 |
| Redeemed | (85) | - |
| Net Change In Shares Outstanding | 21,114 | 194 |
| Shares Outstanding At Beginning of Period | 10,194 | 10,000 |
| Shares Outstanding At End of Period | 31,308 | 10,194 |

* For the period from November 21, 2003 (effective registration date) to December 31, 2003

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Financial Highlights

For a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout the period

| | Year Ended December 31, 2004 | Period Ended December 31, 2003 * |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Per Share Data | | |
| Net Asset Value At Beginning of Period | \$ 10.54 | \$ 10.49 |
| Income from Investment Operations | | |
| Net Investment Income | (0.04) | - |
| Net realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments | 2.87 | 0.40 |
| Total Income From Investment Operations | 2.83 | 0.40 |
| Less Distributions | \$ (1.26) | \$ (0.35) |
| Tax return of capital | (0.10) | - |
| Total Net Asset Value At End of Period | \$ 12.01 | \$ 10.54 |
| Total Return (not annualized) | 26.85% | 3.84% |
| Ratios and Supplemental Data: | | |
| Net assets at end of Period | \$ 375,993 | \$ 107,434 |
| Expense ratio, after reimbursement (annualized) | 1.50% | 1.50% |
| Expense ratio, before reimbursement (annualized) | 9.08% | 7.55% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.55%) | 0.21% |
| Portfolio turnover rate (annualized) | 177.06% | 31.51% |

* For the period from November 21, 2003 (effective registration date) to December 31, 2003

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization: Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund, a Series of The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds (the "Fund") is a non-diversified regulated investment company and was organized as a Delaware business trust on September 19, 2002. The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds ("The Trust") is permitted to offer separate portfolios and different classes of shares. The Trust currently offers two classes of shares. The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest. The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth by engaging in investment strategies related to corporate events, such as mergers, reorganizations, bankruptcies or proxy fights. It intends to invest in securities of companies of any size and uses derivatives both as a substitute for investing in underlying securities, as well as for hedging purposes. The investment strategies employed by the Fund contain a higher degree of risk than a balanced investment program and this may not be appropriate for investors who are risk averse. From inception through December 31, 2004, only Investor Class Shares have been offered. No transactions in Adviser Class Shares have occurred, and no assets or liabilities are allocable to Adviser Class Shares.

Security Valuations: Equity securities are valued by using market quotations, but may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when the Adviser believes such prices accurately reflect the fair market value of such securities. Securities that are traded on any stock exchange or on the NASDAQ over the counter market are generally valued by the pricing service at its last bid price except for short positions, for which the last quoted price is used. When market quotations are not readily available, when the Adviser determines that the market quotation or the price provided by the service does not accurately reflect the current market value, or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, such securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Board of Trustees. The Board has adopted guidelines for the good faith pricing, and has delegated the Adviser the responsibility for determining fair value prices, subject to review by the Board of Trustees.

Fixed income securities generally are valued by using market quotations, but may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when the Adviser believes such prices accurately reflect the fair market value of such securities. A pricing service utilized electronic data processing techniques based on yield spreads relating to securities with similar characteristics to determine prices for normal institutional-size trading units of debt securities without regard to sale or bid prices. If the Adviser decides that a price provided by the pricing service does not accurately reflect the fair market value of the securities, when the prices are not readily available from a pricing service, or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, securities are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Adviser, subject to review of the Board of Trustees. Short-term investments in fixed income securities with maturities of less than 60 days when acquired, or which subsequently are within 60 days of maturity, are valued by using the amortized cost method of valuation, which the Board has determined will represent fair value.

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Short Sales: The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in fair value of that security. When the Fund sells a security short, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the broker-dealer through which it made the short sale. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of a short sale.

Federal Income Taxes: The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Distributions to Shareholders: The Fund also intends to distribute in the future substantially all of its net realized capital gains and net investment income, if any, at year-end.

Other: The Fund follows industry practice and records security transactions on the trade date. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT

The Fund has an agreement with Pennsylvania Avenue Advisers LLC ("the Advisor"), with whom certain officers and trustees of the Fund are affiliated, to furnish investment advisory services to the Fund. The Advisor will also serve as transfer agent to the Fund. Under the terms of the advisory agreement, the Fund will pay the Advisor a monthly fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets at the annual rate of 1.00% of the Fund's first \$10,000,000 of net assets and 0.90% of the net assets exceeding \$10,000,000. A total fee of \$2,084 accrued to the Advisor during the year ended December 31, 2004. The Advisor waived its fee for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Under the terms of the agreement if the aggregate expenses of the Fund are equal to or greater than 1.50% and 1.75% of the Fund's net assets for the Investor Class and the Adviser Class, respectively, the Adviser will reimburse the Fund for these expenses. In addition to waiving its fee of \$2,084, the Advisor reimbursed the Fund and paid expenses on behalf of the Fund totaling \$14,057 for a total reimbursement of \$16,141.

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December 31, 2004

2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT (continued)

The Advisor also receives compensation of a monthly fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets at the annual rate of 0.10% of the Fund's assets exceeding \$5,000,000 for its services as transfer agent for the Fund. No payments were made or accrued under the transfer agent agreement. The Advisor does not receive compensation for its services as the Fund's administrator.

The Fund has adopted a Plan of Distribution pursuant to Rule 12b-1. Under the Investor Class Plan, up to 0.25% of average daily net assets attributable to Investor Class Shares can be used to pay for distribution expenses. Under this plan, \$46 were paid or accrued during the year. No expenses related to the Adviser Class plan of distribution, which permits the use of up to 0.50% of average daily net assets attributable to Adviser Class Shares, accrued during the year as no assets were allocated to that class.

3. INVESTMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2004, purchases and sales, including proceeds from mergers and tender offers, of investment securities other than short-term investments aggregated \$461,483 and \$309,947, respectively. On December 31, 2004, the gross unrealized appreciation of all securities totaled \$32,663, and the gross unrealized depreciation of all securities totaled \$9,185, for a net unrealized appreciation of \$23,478. The aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes at December 31, 2004 was \$361,624, including short-term investments.

4. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Income and long-term capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

As of December 31, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ - |
| Undistributed long-term capital gain | \$ - |
| Unrealized appreciation | \$ 23,478 |

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2004 and for the period from November 21, 2003 (effective registration date) to December 31, 2003:

| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ordinary income | \$36,399 | \$ 3,530 |
| Long-term capital gain | - | - |
| Tax return of capital | 2,909 | - |

The Fund included in dividend income for federal income tax purposes and for book purposes a deferred cash payment resulting from a merger of one the portfolio holdings in the amount of \$6,000.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees
of the Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund,
a Series of The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of the Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund, a Series of The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds (the "Fund") including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2004 and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets and the financial highlights for the year then ended and also the changes in net assets and financial highlights for the period from November 21, 2003 (effective registration date) to December 31, 2003. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2004, verified by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund, a Series of The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds as of December 31, 2004, the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets and the financial highlights, for the periods indicated therein, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Abington, Pennsylvania
February 14, 2005

Certified Public Accountants

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EXAMPLE

We believe that it is important for you to understand the impact of costs on your investment. As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, reinvested dividends, or other distributions; redemption fees; and exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution (12b-1) fees; and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

The table on the next page illustrates the Fund's costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period. If you invest directly in the Fund through an IRA account, the Fund's IRA custodian charges an annual fee of \$45. This fee is not reflected in the table below. Therefore, your expenses would increase by this amount, and your ending account value would decrease by the same amount. You should check with your tax adviser if you can deduct this fee from your taxable income.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. If you invest directly in the Fund through an IRA account, the Fund's IRA custodian charges an annual fee of \$45. This fee is not reflected in the table below. The effect of this additional fee would increase your expenses by this amount, and your ending account value would decrease by the same amount.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

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 EXAMPLE (Continued)

Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund, Investor Class Shares

| | Beginning Account Value | Ending Account Value | Expenses Paid During Period * |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | July 1, 2004 | December 31, 2004 | July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 |
| Actual | \$1,000.00 | \$1,147.64 | \$8.10 |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,017.50 | \$7.61 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's Investor Class annualized expense ratio of 1.50% (after expense reimbursement), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

Pennsylvania Avenue Event-Driven Fund, Adviser Class Shares

| | Beginning Account Value | Ending Account Value | Expenses Paid During Period * |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | July 1, 2004 | December 31, 2004 | July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 |
| Actual | \$1,000.00 | \$1,145.14 | \$9.44 |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,016.85 | \$8.87 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized Adviser Class expense ratio of 1.75% (after expense reimbursement), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

Availability of Quarterly Filings of Portfolio Holdings

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and that information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1 (888) 642-6393; (ii) on the Fund's website at <http://www.PennAveFunds.com>; and (iii) on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Availability of Proxy Voting Record

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1 (888) 642-6393; or on or through the Fund's website at <http://www.PennAveFunds.com>; and (ii) on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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 Board of Trustees and Officers (Unaudited)

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Information pertaining to the Trustees of the Fund is set forth below. The SAI includes additional information about the Fund's Trustees, and is available without charge, by calling 1-888-642-6393. Each Trustee may be contacted by writing to the trustee c/o Pennsylvania Avenue Funds, P.O. Box 9543, Washington, DC 20016.

Trustees receive \$99 for each board meeting attended. Each trustee was paid \$297 during the year, with the exception of Thomas Kirchner, who received no compensation as he is an interested person.

| Name and Address | Position | Since | Principal Occupation During The Past Five Years | Other Directorships Held By Trustee |
|--|-----------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Thomas Kirchner, CFA* 4201 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20016 Age: 36 | President | 2002 | Financial Engineer, Fannie Mae (1999 - 2004); Bond Trader and Financial Engineer, Banque Nationale de Paris S.A.(1996-1999). | INverso Corp. FalconTarget Inc. |
| Richard Holly 3601 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC 20008 Age: 39 | Trustee | 2003 | Senior Financial Analyst, Lafarge North America (since 2003); Consultant, Accountemps (2002 - 2003); Senior Financial Analyst, Engelhard-Clal (1998-2002). | None |
| Gale Witoonchatree 4977 Battery Lane Bethesda, MD 20814 Age: 32 | Trustee | 2002 | Associate, KPMG LLP (2004-present); Financial Engineer, Fannie Mae (2000-2004); GSUSE LLC, Analyst (1998-2000); | None |

*Thomas Kirchner, as an affiliated person of Pennsylvania Avenue Advisers LLC, the Fund's investment adviser, is an "interested person" of the Trust within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

The board of trustees renewed the investment advisory agreement with Pennsylvania Avenue Advisers LLC for another year. In reaching its decision the board considered several factors, including the past performance of the investment manager since inception of the Fund, the likelihood of finding another investment manager willing to reimburse the Fund for its expenses, and management fees paid by other funds with similar investment objectives.