A Holiday Message from Your President
by Jerry Lyndrup

On behalf of the Cherokee Triangle Association trustees and staff, I want to wish all of you the happiest of holidays. This is a great time of year to join the festivities with neighbors, friends, and families.

CTA Membership
Please note the membership envelope with this newsletter. Membership in the CTA runs from January 1 – December 31. During this season of fellowship, I urge you to take a few minutes to return the envelope with your annual dues. The Association needs your support and participation to operate effectively.

The following quote came to my attention recently:

Everyone owes part of their time and money to the industry in which they are engaged. No one has a moral right to withhold his or her support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within its sphere.

- Theodore Roosevelt (circa 1910)

This quote applies in many ways to our neighborhood. Few other neighborhoods have as vibrant and supportive a neighborhood as the Cherokee Triangle. A large percentage of you help each spring to make the Triangle Art Fair successful and fun. Many of you serve on various committees dealing with trees, parks, landmarks, summer concerts, and more. The entire neighborhood benefits from that support. I hope that Triangle residents will continue to offer help on neighborhood projects.

Neighborhood Forum
Please attend the upcoming Cherokee Triangle Neighborhood Forum on January 9, 1999 to share your concerns about and aspirations for your neighborhood. Please note the special invitation in this letter.

Bardstown Road Aglow
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The 13th annual Bardstown Road Aglow will be on Saturday, December 5th, from dusk until 10:00 p.m. This event is the businesses’ annual holiday celebration. Shops participate with open houses, refreshments, entertainment, special sales and extended hours for this one-day-only event. One may also find Santa riding on the trolley or in various locations handing out roses and candy canes. As in the past, there will be two trolleys running the length of the celebrating Baxter Avenue/Bardstown Road corridor, from Lexington Road to Taylorsville Road. This year’s trolley ride will include an additional loop over to Barret Avenue to catch the interesting shops on the strip from Winter (Grinstead) to Highland avenues. The trolley ride for this event are free and will be in operation from 2:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Visit this historic shopping district specializing in unique and wonderful gifts, services, and restaurants.

Bardstown Road Aglow promises fun for all!!

For additional information, contact Kelli L. Milligan, Event Chairman at 585-5727 or Leila Faucette at 899-5402.
Preservation
Applying for a Certificate of Appropriateness
by: Diane Scudder

The Department of Inspections, Permits and Licenses will not issue a building or demolition permit affecting a designated property without a Certificate of Appropriateness. Property owners should submit an application for Certificate of Appropriateness to the Landmarks Commission along with the following information:

- site plans, photographs, and other graphics to show the proposed exterior alteration in the context of property lines, adjacent structures, streets, sidewalks, etc.;
- plans, elevations, and other drawings and a complete description of the material to be used, as may be necessary to fully explain the exterior alteration; and
- clear photographs of the existing structure or site condition.

Applications for demolition shall also include:

- information establishing that an owner-occupied property cannot be put to a reasonable beneficial use without the approval of the proposed work; or
- information establishing that the applicant cannot obtain a reasonable return from an income-producing property without the approval of the proposed work.

The leaflet on economic hardship available at the Landmarks Commission office, 574-3501, or the Cherokee Triangle Association office, 459-0256 further details the type of information that is required.

Before submitting an application, an applicant may request a pre-application conference with the staff to discuss the proposed work and applicable design guidelines. Certain activities involving landmarks and districts are not considered exterior alterations and, therefore, are not subject to review. A brief list provided below outlines these activities. More detail is available in the City of Louisville’s Code of Ordinances (Chapter 32.506).

- ordinary exterior repairs which exactly reproduce existing design and existing materials;
- installation of house numbers, mail boxes, small porch lights, kick plates, or door knockers;
- interior alterations that do not affect the exterior;
- painting non-masonry materials;
- repainting masonry the existing color or an approved masonry color;
- landscaping, tree planting, tree trimming, or pruning;
- rear yard improvements not visible from the street and which do not involve alterations to any structures;
- removal of signage without replacement;
- temporary signage removed within six months; and
- emergency repairs ordered by a City Building Code enforcement officer to protect health and safety.

(From: “Historic Louisville Preservation Districts and Local Landmarks”)

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To our Readers: We welcome news of interest to Triangle residents. Please send your information typed and in time for the next deadline: January 25, 1998. Thanks!

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CHEROKEE TRIANGLE NEIGHBORHOOD FORUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1999
BAXTER AVENUE THEATERS
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

The Cherokee Triangle Neighborhood Plan, adopted in 1989, addressed such issues as parking, traffic, zoning, the deterioration of residential structures, and commercial business within the neighborhood. Now a decade later, it is appropriate that we reflect on how our neighborhood has addressed these issues and other concerns and issues of our neighbors. If you care about our historic Triangle and the quality of life we enjoy and our future here, don't miss this meeting!! More information will be circulated during December.

Please put January 9 on your calendars. Everyone is welcome; please bring your neighbors for an informative morning of discussion. Questions, contact the Cherokee Triangle Office at 459-0256 or any member of the Board of Trustees.

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Neighborhood Holiday Thoughts
by Tony Lindauer

Businesses along the Bardstown Road/Baxter Avenue corridor abutting our boundary are very important to the vitality of the community. These stores are owned by individuals, some of whom are either our own neighbors or who live close by in adjacent neighborhoods. When we support our small businesses, we are investing in the future stability of the entire area. These business people in turn reinvest our money into the neighborhood when they make purchases. If we shop elsewhere at the discount stores, that money goes to the corporate headquarters far from where we live. This year, I challenge you to take a good look at your holiday list and see if you can arrange it to proactively spend at least half of your gift money at local shops in support of their owners’ investment in our neighborhood. Be resourceful with gift certificates or search out that special gift, but do it in "the 'hood."

Peter Lisherness in Germany
by Polly Anderson

Our peripatetic scholar in Germany writes of his wonderful five-day trip, which took him and a friend to Dortmund, Muenchen, Salzburg, Berchtesgaden, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, and Koeln. They traveled by train with no fixed itinerary or schedule, slept in youth hostels, an inn, even a forest, and sometimes trains. Imagine yourself of high school age, in another country, free as the breeze, with a rail pass and five whole days!

Peter Lisherness wrote a description of his journey to his parents who have shared this experience with us. He writes that he is a different person now, and that he sees the world differently. In fact, his letter seems to come from a much older Peter and is so well-written it could be published as he wrote it. He is doing well in his studies and his German host family has given him an A+ as a guest. Way to go, Peter!

News About General Castelman

"Old Soldier's Last Goodbye", an eight-minute play about General Castelman's last years, is now available for performance by two Youth Performing Arts School students. The original play, by Pat Allison, had its premiere at Jefferson County's November 1998 Veterans Day celebration at Louisville Gardens. You may schedule performances for your event by calling Mrs. Allison at YPAS, at 485-8355. The school requests only a small donation to their theatre department.
Have You Paid Your CTA Dues This Year?
by Sandy Grissom Phillips, Membership Chairperson

We wish to thank Robert Whayne and Suzanne Wallace Whayne, who graciously opened the doors of their beautifully remodeled home at 2324 Longest Avenue for the Fall Membership Party. It was a wonderful night and a great opportunity for old and new association members to mix and mingle. Flowers N More, at 2007 Highland Avenue, donated a lovely flower arrangement. Food and drinks were provided by the CTA. A big THANKS for all of your help to Ann Lindauer, Stevie Finn, Pete and Ellen Walton, Jim Phillips, Jerry and Lynne Lindrup, and Jerry and Linda Grasch. This annual party is a "freebie" – one of the many benefits of membership. This, of course, reminds me: Have you paid your dues? Please use the membership envelope to join, renew or recruit. Please welcome these new members since the last issue:

- Butch Shaw
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell
- Jeff Glazer and Karen Abrams

And, please welcome these new homeowners in the Triangle:

- Deborah S. Sandler, 2508 Longest Avenue
- Curtiss C. & Colleen Moudry, 1412 Willow Avenue, #67
- David P. Moore & Nancy Gordon, 1260 Cherokee Road
- Jeffrey Glazer & Karen Abrams, 2325 Cherokee Parkway
- Betty S. Saur, 1400 Willow Avenue, #903
- Herbert L. Armstrong & Stephen J. Lee, 1040 Cherokee Road, #A1
- Dann Byck, 1315 Cherokee Road
- Daniel R. & Laura T. Flowers, 2111 Cherokee Parkway
- Anne Huntington, Dearing Court
- Belinda W. Kordes, 1310 Cherokee Road, #B3
- Richard N. Mason, 1122 Everett Avenue
- Stephen & Sarah Luette, 1315 Everett Avenue

Thomas B. & Suzie J. Irwin, 2020 Edgeland Avenue
Delano Miller & Mary L. Pohl, 1420 Everett Avenue

(Information for this listing is obtained each week from the real estate transfers in the Sunday issue of the Courier-Journal.)

Update From the CTA Office
by Grace Van Dyke

Since the last newsletter, the new CTA office is getting to be known, and I've been delighted to welcome a number of you who have shown up with files from your home to be incorporated into ours. I look forward to hearing from any of you who still have yet to share (unload) past records.

It was funny to test the voice mail right after it had been activated with Bell South. After we activated the office voice mail, I remember my sense of expectation in checking messages; we came to the conclusion that our phone number must be close to a number of disparate businesses. There was a distress call from a woman who wanted us to handle her divorce, and a moving van company was trying to find someone. Most recently, there was an urgent inquiry around Halloween as to, "When does the trick-or-treat begin?" We do try to answer all questions, so remember you can reach us at 459-0256.

French Reconnection
Bienvenue, La Peche!

The owners of the gourmet carryout La Peche! have reopened in a new Triangle location: 2013 Longest Avenue.
This ‘n’ That
by Linda Grach, Editor

If you have news of note from the Triangle, please let us know by contacting me or any other Trustee of the Cherokee Triangle Association. Such news can include current events or concerns, accolades for residents, preservation interests, or other pertinent information.

Recently, we have received letters of concern from two residents. One is an unsigned letter in which the writer recounts ongoing problems with barking dogs. The writer works nights and is unable to sleep during the day because of neighborhood canines, which “bark constantly at the slightest provocation.” Our sleepless correspondent has taken the proper steps to contact the dog owners and local agencies, but has seen no alleviation of the problem. She further states that she moved into the Triangle for “its serenity, ambience, charm and convenience,” which she has not found. She hopes that more residents will be more sensitive to others’ needs and lifestyles.

Our second letter concerns panhandling. This resident is distressed about the seeming increase in panhandling and has discussed it with the Everett Avenue Block Watch. The First District Police also can address panhandling problems. Call 574-7636 and ask for Sgt. Linda Thompson or Kevin Lampkin.

Both of these letters address subjects appropriate for the Neighborhood Forum, 9 a.m. Saturday, January 9, at Baxter Theaters in the Mid-City Mall. CTA members look forward to meeting with other interested citizens at the forum.

Volunteer! Support the CTA

Job Opportunities
CHEROKEE TRIANGLE FAIR

If you have worked the fair for a few years and are ready for promotion, now’s your chance! We’re looking for a few good persons to take over a booth here or a co-chair there—you’ll enjoy the perks. You get to meet 150 more people than you already know. You get to come to the chairpersons party and all the fascinating planning sessions in February and March, plus you have a compelling job description to add to your resume. Be one of the first to apply—call Jerry Lyndrup (451-3534).

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Allison Heads for City Hall
from an article by Janet L. Boyd

Our Third Ward has a history of progressive aldermanic representatives. Long-time resident and newly-elected Third Ward Alderman Bill Allison hopes to take up where they have left off. "The heart of the Third Ward," says Allison, "is in the atmosphere of Bardstown Road. It has a European flair that attracts people from all areas. We must preserve it — and other distinct areas like it in the city — by assisting the merchants who anchor those areas. Allison stresses that the city must enable its neighborhoods to preserve their way of life.

"We must make Louisville a popular place in which to live," says Allison, expressing concern about the city's dwindling population. Not only must we become more people-oriented, he says, but also, "We must ensure the success of our small businesses, for they are the mainstay of our economy." Third Ward Alderman, Allison is the Cherokee Triangle's key representative in City Hall.

"The second thing we must do," continues Allison, who has lived in this area for almost 25 years, "is utilize and enhance the city's spectacular features." He cites the Kentucky Center for the Arts as a resource that should be a draw for both residents and visitors. He also asks, "Why can't our Olmsted parks be used to draw tourists to Louisville?"

The most immediate challenge facing the newly-elected Board of Aldermen in January, states Allison, is "passage of the Fairness Ordinance — an example of how we can create a people-friendly city. In addition to showing that the city cares about its residents, passage of the ordinance will have two other results: One, it will get the controversy off the front pages; and two, the back eye the city has suffered will heal. It's time to accept the need for it and move on."

Inauguration of Mayor-Elect David Armstrong and installing the new membership on the Board of Aldermen marks "a fresh start, a new era of sorts," says Allison.

Note: Alderman-Elect Allison is searching for someone to serve as his legislative aide. Applicants can reach him at 452-1889.

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Special Adult Public Program at the Highland-Shelby Park Library:

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Story Time at the Library

Our Highland-Shelby Park Library has special children's events. They are scheduled to accommodate groups of similar ages. If you've not participated in the story times, the holiday season is a great time to start. Among the story times:

Families, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dec. 1 Mittens
Dec. 15 Gifts
Jan. 12 Snow
Jan. 26 Australia
Feb. 9 Love
Feb. 23 Books

Preschoolers, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Dec. 2 Mittens
Dec. 16 Gifts
Jan. 13 Snow
Jan. 27 Australia
Feb. 10 Love
Feb. 24 Books

Other Special Events
- Saturday, Dec. 12 - 2 p.m.
  "Scrooge" puppet show with Nancy Rollins. Holiday stories, and a craft.
- Thursday, Jan. 7 - 10 a.m.
  "Frolic in the Arctic and the Antarctic, Too" a special story time and puppet craft with Peter Howard.
- Saturday, Jan. 16 - 2 p.m.
  Winterfest with the Brady Bunch. Stories, songs and crafts.
- Wednesday, Jan. 20 - 4 p.m.
  Make birdfeeders for the wintertime. Ages 4 and up.
- Saturday, Jan. 30 - TBA
  "Folk tales from the Far East," a special puppet show with Nancy Rollins.
- Saturday, Feb. 20 - TBA
  "Wiley and the Hairy Man" and "Flossie and the Fox," Celebrate African-American History Month with a special puppet show with Nancy Rollins.

For more information, contact Rebecca Jones at 574-1672, or e-mail her: jones@pfl.org.
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I would like to volunteer to work on:
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- Newsletter / Publicity
- Alley Cleanup / Beautification
- Planning & Zoning
- Fair
- Parks / Trees
- Membership
- Trustee
- Historic Preservation
- Library

Membership Year:
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I am interested in these issues:
- Cherokee Park
- Collegiate Traffic Study / Preservation
- Willow Park Tot Lot Improvement
- New Landmarks Ordinance
- Repairing / Replacing Sidewalks
- Saving / Monitoring New Trees
- Statue Restoration (Boone and Pan)
- Historic Street Lighting