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President's Message

BY ERIC POTEMPA

Dear Neighbors,

While I have been a Trustee of the Cherokee Triangle Association for several years, this year provides my first opportunity to serve as the President of the Association.

As in most years, we have new Trustees rotating on the 18 member Board to continue the legacy of making our neighborhood a better place. We have a great team of neighbors assembled.

In addition to our constant work on architectural preservation and neighborhood beautification, this year provides us with unprecedented challenges and opportunities of merger.

County-City merger will have an impact on our lives and neighborhood for years to come. It is my goal to work with the Board to ensure that the Cherokee Triangle is well represented when pertinent issues, including services, taxes, and parks, are considered and decided by our elected officials.

I look forward to a great year serving our great neighborhood.

A Nostalgic Look at Cherokee Road

BY GRACE VAN DYKE

If Cherokee road - the oldest road in the rich history of the Highlands - could talk, what a remarkable past would unfold! Fortunately, historian Dr. Samuel Thomas, in his new book, *The Cherokee Triangle: Heart of the Highlands*, (to be published in 2003) traces the origin of Cherokee Road, its beginning as part of land grants, its evolution from dirt roads and different names to an era of landed gentry, culminating in its tree-lined street and handsome houses with their mixtures of

architectural styles.

Cherokee Road weathered over a century of social and cultural changes, surviving wars, floods, and economic and political upheavals. Today, it stands as a testament to lives well-lived, to dedicated individuals whose efforts to preserve its unique beauty paid off. We owe them a thousand thanks.

One of the many interesting time periods of Cherokee Road is that of post World War II, when scores of young people from neighboring counties and states flocked here to get jobs

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Fireflies in the Alley

Times Past on Willow Avenue

BY LINDA GRASH

Catching fireflies on warm summer nights, making homemade ice cream with strawberries from a neighbor, playing hide and seek in the alley ... reminiscences of an idyllic time. These are a few of the memories of three of the 10 Brown "children" who, between 1936 and the late 1960s, grew up in the handsome three story Victorian at 1295 Willow Ave.

Built in 1889, the house was owned from about 1936 until 1976 by Martha and Bart Brown. Between 1932 and 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Brown had 10 children, five of whom still live in Louisville. Recently, three of the Brown family members, Mary Ann Brown Quesenberry, Tom Brown, and Kathleen Brown Kelley

reminisced about life on Willow Avenue from the early 1930s until the late 1960s.

Kathleen begins, "There was order to it. The bigger kids took care of the



1295 Willow Avenue

smaller kids. Clothes washing was Monday and ironing was Tuesday. Mother was a great organizer who had rules and schedules. Once a week we drew for chores for the next week." Mrs. Bart Brown was an only child who became the mother of 10. Nonetheless, "Daddy did no work in the house," her daughter, Mary Ann recounts. "He was an attorney and vice-president in the estate department of Citizen's Fidelity.

The house was Mother's domain, but she always had outside help until 1944 or 1945 during World War II when many people went to jobs in the munitions factory.

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New Bricks in an Old Alley

BY AMY MCTYEIRE

It's 8:15 on Friday morning, July 12, and as usual I'm running late for work. I back out into the brick alley behind my Cherokee Road home and head toward Cherokee Parkway. It's easier to turn out of the alley onto Cherokee Parkway, rather than trying to turn right onto Longest Avenue which is a much narrower street with cars parked along both sides right up to the alley entrance. As I get to the corner I carefully maneuver around the three potholes in the brick alley. I think: "Potholes can be a good thing, because they'll keep the cars from speeding through my alley". Frequently, I'll back out of my parking space to face an irritated motorist whom I've dared to stop, slowing their arrival at a Highlands destination.

As Friday evening finally comes, and my weekend begins, I make the short trip from downtown to my home. As I round the corner from Cherokee Parkway into my alley I hit the brakes hard. There, on my brick alley are three patches of shiny black asphalt! To the credit of the City's Public Works

Department, the new black asphalt is neat and contained within the pothole, not across the whole end of the alley, like some repairs I've seen. But that's exactly how we lose the brick alleys, one patch of asphalt at a time. Brick alleys make a significant contribution to the historical character and charm of the Cherokee Triangle. And from a

practical viewpoint, the brick alleys slow traffic through these narrow corridors.

I craft an email to Alderman Bill Allison, and the Director of Public Works, Bill Herron. I explained that asphalt patches were put on the Cherokee Parkway end of the brick alley that runs between the 1300 block of Cherokee Road and Bardstown Road. The alley was previously unpatched. I requested removal of the asphalt. The road supervisor, Emanuel Dozier, explained that he was simply responding to a pothole complaint, and did not know where bricks could be obtained for repair. By the end of Monday I had a commitment from Mr. Herron to correct the repair, by removing the asphalt and replacing it with bricks. The repair is now complete. It looks great. The brick alley is restored, preserving a little slice of history, and the alley is pothole free. I want to thank Alderman Bill Allison, Bill Herron, Emanuel Dozier, and the Public Works Department for correcting the problem and skillfully replacing the bricks. I appreciate their help in preserving my brick alley, which is your brick alley too.



Amy's Repaired Alley
(1300 Block between Cherokee Road and Bardstown Road)

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

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Block Party a Huge Success

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

Saturday, August 17, dawned wet and gloomy, however as the day progressed, the weather brightened up. Thank goodness! The residents of Bassett Avenue and Ransdell Avenue had planned a joint block party for that day. The main organizer, Jeff Abbott of Bassett Avenue, along with Jerry Lyndrup and Kathy Eads, also of Bassett, worked hard to make the party a success.

Permission for closing the street to traffic was obtained and a license was issued. Invitations were printed and distributed to all the homes on both Bassett and Ransdell Avenues. Road barricades were delivered by the city and residents accommodated the organizers by moving their vehicles off the streets. At 1:00 a small section each of Bassett and Ransdell were blocked off, leaving alley access to both streets available. By 3:00 some residents already had their chairs in the street. Even the small rain shower at 3:30 didn't run the few folks who were already out indoors. Bob Osborne of Bassett set up his beach canopy in the street in front of his house and people gathered there out of the rain. By 5:00 four food tables and three grills were in place and adults and children alike were wandering in the middle of the street, setting up chairs in circles and around tables, and placing coolers in strategic places.

Becky Blieden of Ransdell Avenue organized a number of activities for the kids including blowing bubbles,

"street" chalk, and hopscotch. They also played 4-square, soccer, dodgeball and instead of a water relay, engaged in a water fight! Many of the children rode their bikes and scooters in the street for hours, apparently loving every minute of being in the street without Mom or Dad calling "get out of the street!" One youngster, Jeremy Gaines, had so much fun riding his scooter in the street, he asked if we could do it again next weekend!

Jeff Abbott purchased a number of hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and buns, as well as condiments, plates and utensils. Participating neighbors were asked to bring their drinks, a dish to share, and \$2 per person. There was plenty to eat, including appetizers, vegetables for grilling, vegetable casseroles, baked beans, fruit, snacks, salads, and desserts. The food was so plentiful that folks could eat, sit a spell, and refill their plates. It should be noted that the residents of Bassett and Ransdell Avenues include some very good cooks!

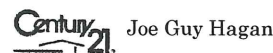
To add to an already great time, Jeff arranged for Gareth Jones to play his Flamenco guitar on Jeff's front porch. The music began at 7:00 PM and continued straight through until 11:00. Promptly at 11:00 the music ended and a few of the die-hard residents started the clean up process. The barricades were removed from the street, tables and chairs were taken back to the yards and by midnight, quiet prevailed. The next day, several of the long-time residents proclaimed it the best block party of all time! Indeed.



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Lawn Care for Cleaner Air

BY PHYLLIS FITZGERALD

Are you interested in trying a different approach to lawn care that would mean less work and/or less pollution while providing more beauty and wild-life habitat in your yard? Join the Air Pollution Control District's **Lawn Care for Cleaner Air** program and see how you can make changes that benefit air quality and the quality of your life.

"Lawn Care for Cleaner Air" includes various types of landscaping that can visually enhance your yard with minimal use of gasoline-powered equipment such as lawn mowers, string trimmers, and leaf blowers. Instead, try wildflowers; ground covers; bushes and trees; perennials and other flowers; decorative grasses, rock gardens; Japanese-style gardens, decks and patios. Other alternatives to gasoline-powered lawn maintenance equipment include cordless electric mowers & trimmers, and reel mowers.

More and more property owners are choosing to re-landscape, eliminating most mowing and raking of leaves. In its place, choose plants that need little water and maintenance to give your green space special appeal, whether it is a cool, restful shady sitting area, or a riot of color from your favorite wildflowers and perennials.

Too much trouble, you say? Start small, with a small strip, an island or a border around your yard, using low-

maintenance plants. Contact your Agricultural Extension Office, 425-4482, for information, or ask neighboring gardeners for advice.

Too expensive? Consider what your lawn costs you. An investment in low-maintenance landscaping will pay itself off in a relatively short time in savings on seeding, fertilizing mowing, raking, and chemical lawn treatments.

One hour of mowing with a home-sized gasoline lawn mower produces as much air pollution as driving 200 miles in a late-model compact car.

Too time consuming? Add up the hours you spend sowing seed, spreading fertilizer, mowing, trimming, and

then raking the leaves in the fall. "Pay" yourself for your time, just as you get paid for your job, then calculate what this job of tending turf is costing you. It may make new landscaping seem inexpensive, by comparison.

Call the Air Pollution Control District (APCD), 574-5322, to get ideas about alternative landscaping. Find out about the **Lawn Care for Cleaner Air Award** for minimizing the use of gasoline-powered equipment. Help educate your neighbors so we will all breathe cleaner air and have a more beautiful city. And check out award winning properties on the APCD web page on lawn care:

www.apcd.org/lawn care.

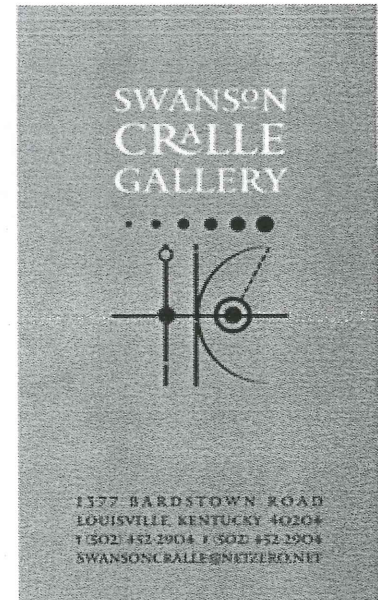
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lies around us had household help, and we knew all of the maids. They came to work in starched white uniforms. In those days, everything had to be starched and ironed." Mary Ann confides, "After I married I still drove my laundry and ironing to Anna May, a woman who had worked for our family while I was growing up."

Just as household and backyard chores were vigorous at that time, alleys, too, were beehives of activity. In those days, the alley was a hub of work and of play. "An older African-American gentleman named Will worked for different neighbors almost daily in the brick alley behind the Browns' house," remembers Mary Ann. "Most of the houses were single-family homes with garages at the rear that were accessed from the alley. Residents didn't park on the street; they parked in their garages. People were always coming and going from the alleys. You knew the people behind you better than you knew the people across the street."

All of the neighborhood children played in the alley. "I remember the Martins behind us who had two sets of twins. Mother and Mrs. Martin would stand in the alley and talk for hours. We would play in the alley all day: hide and seek, kick the can, and red rover."

Tom Brown recalls, "Mr. Gillespie, an elderly gentleman lived behind us on Basset. He drove a 1-0-0-0-ong Buick. We played basketball at the spot in the alley he had to use to maneuver that car into his garage. It seemed then that we would have to stop our ball game for at least 10 minutes while he coaxed that car into his garage."

Mary Ann recalls that their garage must have housed horses originally because it had a big double door for hay. "That garage burned in 1952 and created all sorts of excitement in the neighborhood!"

Notwithstanding her hired help, even today Mrs. Brown's schedule seems daunting. However, the schedule itself was part of her coping techniques explains Mary Ann: "On Thursdays Grandma Brown would come to our house and Mother would go to three different places to do her shopping. From Marcella and Tony Veturo's family-owned grocery at Preston and Jefferson, she would purchase canned goods, often by the case."

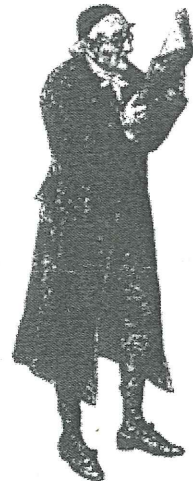
Tom Brown fondly remembers, "Often, one of us would have the privilege of going with Mother to shop, and

the visit to Jake Cook's slaughterhouse off Spring Street was a special treat because Mr. Cook made his own hot dogs. Frequently, Jake Cook would give 'Thursday's child' a cold, just-stuffed hot dog."

The third vendor Mrs. Brown visited was Julio Polio at his fruit market in the Hay Market. There she would

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buy fruit and vegetables in bushel quantities. Kathleen, Tom, and Mary Ann all recall that the weekly shopping trip involved expected, good-natured price haggling between the vendors and their mother. Certainly not your typical trip to Kroger's!

To purchase clothes, Mrs. Brown shopped at Stewart's and Ben Snyder's, whose clerks sometimes would call to let her know of sales and choice buys. "Mother bought good clothes so that they would last," notes Mary Ann. "I remember that during and after World War II, there was a surplus of khaki; all

of us had khaki clothes and the boys had military cartridge belts. We played war and even years later the younger children would dig up rusted tin soldiers from the side yard."

On Thursdays, when Mrs. Brown returned from her shopping, Grandma Brown would have already started dinner. As on any other evening, the children had to clean up for dinner. Mr. Brown arrived, and the family sat down to dinner together; a favorite dinner was pork chops, kale, and mashed potatoes. Mary Ann recalls that, "When Daddy sat down, everything started to happen."

Of course, there was a family rule regarding presence at dinner as well as one regarding the children having guests at dinner. As the younger Brown children became teenagers, they had to declare whether they would be home for dinner. If someone didn't make "reservations," there would be no portion for him or her. The children also were allowed to bring guests to dinner as long as they arranged that ahead of time.

Other memories of Mary Ann, Tom, and Kathleen include their father's own personal organization. "Every morning, Daddy would get up first and go to Mass at St. James. When he came home, he woke up all of the children. He changed into his business clothes, had breakfast, and then would declare, 'This train is ready to roll.' Any of us who wanted a ride left with him. When he took the boys to St. X, which was at Broadway and Second then, he would take some of our friends, such as Ron Mazzoli," adds Kathleen.

Tom Brown recalls, "Part of our summer routine was going away to camp for one or two months. I can remember going to camp in Ohio for five years in a row. That vacation for us must have given Mother a break for a while."

Golf was the source of both income and pleasure for the male Browns. Mr. Bart Brown, Sr. loved the game and played whenever he could, generally on weekends. At early ages, his sons started earning money by caddying, both for their father and for others. They caddied at Cherokee and Seneca golf courses. Often finding lost golf balls, they used them on their own "personal golf course" they had built at home. From early spring until winter, the Brown boys used the golf course they created by plotting four golf holes in their side and back yards. Each of the four holes had a tin can with holes punched in it so that water would run out.

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Summer Concerts—What a BLAST!

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

Alas, the summer concerts are over for this year. The concert series started off and ended as usual with Steve Ferguson & the Midwest Creole Ensemble and John Roy & Ovation Orchestra respectively. In between there were some old favorites, bands we have heard once or twice in the past, and new talent. The line-up included Will Cary (rock & roll), Galoglas (Celtic), King Sonic (hip-swing), Ron Jones Quartet (jazz), Another Mule (eclectic R&B), Caribbean Conspiracy (Caribbean/steel drum), MR2BLUE (blues), Fuego Latino (salsa), The Lost Boys (rock & soul), and Sarah Stivers (classic jazz). The range of music was quite diverse - if rock & roll was not your cup of tea one week, possibly the Celtic sounds the following week

would suit you better.

Residents of the Triangle as well as many non-residents frequented the concerts. Most of the concerts were very well attended and both the young and old appeared to enjoy themselves. Many families came with picnic dinners and the ice cream truck parked nearby again this year to provide cold treats on those hot muggy evenings. Not only were we entertained by the musicians, but also by the children playing and dancing to the rhythms. At times, some adults abandoned their inhibitions and got up and danced as well!

Thanks to Tony Lindauer for the great job he did in scheduling and hosting the summer concerts again this year. We expect to hear great sounds again beginning the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend 2003!

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The boys started playing golf with wooden-shafted clubs at their "course" at 1295 Willow. For a round of golf on the homemade course, the players would select one club, which they had to use for the entire round. To this day, several of the Browns still play golf.

Tom Brown divulges, "The rest of us really envied Bart, Jr., when he got a job at Seneca as a starter, a much easier job than caddying. Golf bags were leather in those days and were really heavy."

Vivid memories of golfers he met during his caddying days include Tom's impression of Louise Camenz, then the perennial lady's champion. "She had the sweetest swing," he reports. "She could out drive many of the men for whom I caddied."

Summer evening memories of growing up on Willow Avenue included catching fireflies in the alley and making ice cream with strawberries provided by their neighbor, Mr. Steitz. "Everyone who wanted ice cream had to take a turn with the crank," attests Mary Ann.

During those summer weeks they weren't at camp, "After breakfast, Mother told us to *get outside*," says Kathleen. "After lunch we had to take a nap, or we could sit on the front porch and play quietly. One of our favorite games was 'cars,' which consisted of each of us choosing a color of car to count!"

Warm summer afternoons without

air conditioning were good for reading, and Kathleen maintains that, at one point, she had read every juvenile book in the old Carnegie Highlands/Shelby library at Cherokee Road and Highland Ave. "I had to get a note from my mother so that I could go into the young adult section to check out books!"

One thing that hasn't changed since the Browns were growing up on Willow Avenue is the lure of Bardstown Road. The road had its special attractions then, too. Mary Ann recalls, "We would walk up to Bardstown Road about seven times a day. We liked to go to the Oatey Forbes Drugstore to get Popsicles or Fudgesicles." Today that spot houses Carmichael's Bookstore. "On Wednesdays," Mary Ann continues, "another drugstore, Rompf's at the corner of Edgeland and Bardstown Road, where Kizito's is now, had nickel day. We loved to go there for candy on Wednesdays."

All of the Browns remember the other lures of Bardstown Road in the '40s, '50s, and '60s. Kathleen says, "The Uptown Theatre was where Qdoba's is now. The Airway Theatre became Hart Heating and Cooling and most recently, the BRYCC House."

Some childhood memories which are not so happy for the Browns involve the times one of them would bring home scarlet fever or mumps and the sick children would be put in the same large room under a sort of quarantine. There actually was an official quarantine on the house when the children had scarlet fever. However, even those times had an up side. They would

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and begin careers. The diversity of the Triangle community in which we take such pride today was already in place, particularly Cherokee Road, with its splendid houses - many still owned by the original families - alongside inns, boarding houses and apartments.

I recently discovered what a terrific time was had by all on Cherokee Road during that period from a family friend, Mary Hollinger (then Mary Hamra). Mary got on a train in Fulton, Kentucky, in 1953, to come to Louisville. She rented a room at Herring Hall, located at 1310 Cherokee Road, owned and operated by Jo Young, a descendant of General Castleman. Herring Hall was a coed boarding house with about eight young men and eight women. (There was a mews in back where more young men were tenants.)

As Mary recalls, "It was so exiting; we were all new to the city. Every Friday night, we danced and partied upstairs at the Blue Cottage. Joe Beam, the owner, took us under his wing, showing us around Louisville and even taking us to the Derby. Friendships were forged which gradually blossomed into romances. "All of us married the men we met at 1310," Mary proudly states. "Not only did we stay married, but we all stayed friends down through the years, although some of the spouses are now deceased.

"In the fall of '53, Ralph Hollinger came to Louisville from Ohio. We, too, became a couple. I was addicted to golf; he played golf, too, but I think that it was his great dancing that finally got me," recalls Mary. "We were the last of the couples to get married."

A year or so later, Mary and two of her friends, Lois O'Hara and Minnie Tippins, decided they would like to get an apartment together, and looked for larger space. Their search led them to 1211 Cherokee Road, and to Irene and Irving Zimmerman, owners and proprietors.

"I still think of Irene every day," recalls Mary, "for she was a remarkable woman.

When we first moved to 1211, she was quite reserved, but slowly she began to reach out to us and became a lifelong friend."

Mary enjoys telling the story of Irene's life, which parallels so many courageous people who lived through the Holocaust: "Irene, a native of Czechoslovakia, studied to be a concert



Young Mary Hamra, with Irene and Irving Zimmerman on the front steps of 1211 Cherokee Road, circa 1954

pianist as a young girl, but married young and was the mother of twin sons when the Nazis invaded her country. Her younger sister was taken by soldiers and never seen again, and Irene and her family were separated and sent to separate camps.

"Clever and intelligent, Irene quickly realized that productivity would save her life. She was a skilled knitter and started hand knitting sweaters for the German soldiers. Soon, she had so many requests, that she asked the guards if she could recruit from among the women a group to handle the volume of sweaters wanted.

"Coincidentally, Irene had become friends with another young, attractive woman in the camp who was also a fine knitter. This friend became angry when Irene did not choose her. Irene told her why: "You are young and talented. You will survive. These mature women will not; by choosing them I am saving their lives."

Mary recalled that this young, talented woman worked at Neiman Marcus after the war, and was responsible for the legendary hand-knitted ribbon dresses that were coveted by fashionable women and sold for thousands of dollars.

When Irene returned to her hometown in Czechoslovakia after the war, she found that her husband, mother, father, sister, and one of her twin sons had all died in the camps. She did find an old friend of their family, Irving Zimmerman. These two married, and immigrated to the United States, living first in New York City where Irving opened a shoe store in Brooklyn. Irving never mastered the English language sufficiently, and the store was a difficult struggle. A relative who lived in Kentucky encouraged them to move to Louisville. She quickly found employment, first with her knitting skills, and later used her considerable mathematical skills as a bookkeeper for Kroger's before the advent of computers.

Irene loved to entertain; she was a great cook, according to Mary, who recalls that after Mary and Ralph married, Irene helped her to perfect some recipes that were from Irene's native land.

Ralph Hollinger and Mary Hamra married in 1956, and rented first an apartment on Everett Avenue, and later moved to a larger apartment on Grinstead where their first child, Ruthie, was born.

The development boom that began in the mid-to-late '50s and continued for two or more decades was partially responsible for the decline of the Triangle, and specifically

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Neighborhood Events

Cherokee Triangle Tour of Homes

Come join the Cherokee Triangle Tour of Homes on October 19, from 11 a. m. to 4 p.m.! All proceeds of the tour will benefit the Coalition for the Homeless. Tour six beautiful neighborhood homes and enjoy an English tea, featuring Desserts by Helen and tidbits by Ramsi's Cafe on the World. The TARC Toonerville Trolley will provide free door to door service to each tour home.

Advance purchase tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at any Carmichaels Book Store or Heine Bros. Coffee Shop. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of tour at the Highland Baptist Church (on the corner of Grinstead and Cherokee Road) for \$35 each. For delivery of tickets directly to your home (Cherokee Triangle only), call 473-8510. On tour day, stop by the Highland Baptist Church for a program and refreshments. Return to the church at any time during your tour to enjoy afternoon tea with luscious desserts and tasty tidbits.

Volunteers are still needed to help with this worthwhile event. Please contact Dierdra Seim at 473-8510 to volunteer or if you have any further questions.

If you know of any upcoming events of interest to this neighborhood, please send the specifics to ctanewsletter@yahoo.com for consideration in the newsletter. Next printing will be in mid November.



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Ghosts, Ghouls & Goodies

Children's Costume Halloween Parade

The annual Cherokee Triangle Children's Costume Halloween Parade will be held this year on Sunday, October 27th at 1:00 pm. Children and their parents should gather at the corner of Longest Avenue and Cherokee Road. They will boo and howl their way down to Willow Park for refreshments. Parents are requested to bring candy to pass and cider will be served at the Park. The parade will feature the Squallas Puppeteers – we've had them before and they are great! Contact Mary Stadelmann at 473-0705 to volunteer to help or for additional information.

Local Political Debates

For those interested in the political scene in general and concerned about our neighborhood in particular, the following debates have been scheduled. They will be held in the auditorium of Atherton High School, 3000 Dundee Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 30—3rd District Congressional race Candidates:

Jack Conway vs. Anne Northup

Oct. 14—8th District Metro Council race Candidates:

Mark Abrams vs. Tom Owen

Please note that the Cherokee Triangle Association does not participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Library News & Events

Highlands-Shelby Park Adult Book Discussion Group. Call Katie Utschig, 459-5487 for titles. First Mondays of the month, 7 pm.

The Declaration of Independence: An End, a Beginning, an Indictment, and an Ideal. Dr. Wayne Lee, University of Louisville Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m.

History of the Greyhound Breed from Ancient Egypt to Today. Program presented by Georgette Higgs of the Shamrock Society. In conjunction with Shamrock's Adopt-a-Greyhound program, two greyhounds will be a part of the program. Open to all ages, including children. Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m.

Kentucky in the Civil War. Maurice Woods, historian and lecturer Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m.

Learn to Use the Property Valuation Administration Database Call 574-1672 to arrange.

Homeland Security and Disaster Preparedness Websites Call 574-1672 to arrange.

Art Gallery:

September: Pat Pulvere

October: Cy Webber

The Highlands-Shelby Park Art Gallery displays works in various media, changing monthly. Call Mona Leitner at 574-1672.

Bardstown Road Aglow ...

Be There or be "Dim"!

Make sure to mark your calendars now for Bardstown Road Aglow. This fun annual event will be held this year on Saturday, December 7. This is one holiday party you won't want to miss!

Party! Party!

After a lapse of a year and a half, the Cherokee Triangle Association is having a cocktail party! On November 2, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. residents are invited to join the CTA Trustees at Parr's Rest Home, at the corner of Highland Avenue and Cherokee Road. The new owners, Highland Presbyterian Church, have been gracious enough to offer this facility to the CTA for the evening and will have folks on hand to discuss their future plans for the building. Be sure to look over your invitation that was included with this newsletter. You won't want to miss this one!

Nostalgic Look...

(Continued from page 7)

Cherokee Road. People moved out east, drawn to the attractive new subdivisions. The Hollingers followed suit.

Now, when I walk past 1211 Cherokee Road, I think of Irene and Irving Zimmerman. Thanks to Mary Hamra Hollinger, they now live in my memory as well. I am reminded of a line of verse of Walt Whitman's: "houses and rooms are full of perfumes." I like to think he was speaking of the essences of lives well lived, and certainly there is a definite, imposing mystique that envelopes one when you drink in Cherokee Road's vistas of yards, houses, and their personal styles. So, actually, Cherokee Road does speak to one: It whispers not only about its world of yesterdays, and the mystery of generations gone, but proudly hints of the interesting men and women who live there today. 1310 Cherokee Road is now a building of condos. 1211 Cherokee Road is a single-family home. We are especially grateful to those builders who have kept the essential grace of the original architecture, and to all of those who struggled with us to make this a historic community and to help preserve it for those who will come tomorrow!

[Editor's note: This house is currently owned by Garvin and Steffanie Brown]

VISIT YOUR LIBRARY!!
 Monday—Thursday 10 AM—9 PM
 Friday—Saturday 10 AM—5 PM
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1. to keep members informed of current issues directly affecting the Cherokee Triangle neighborhood, including residents' responsibilities and benefits by reason of living in a historic preservation neighborhood;
2. to inform members of the activities and identities of the Board of Trustees and to answer residents' questions about those activities and respond to suggestions of residents;
3. to provide a medium for news and views of the Triangle residents;
4. and to provide information about opportunities to serve the neighborhood as volunteers and information about opportunities for residents to meet their



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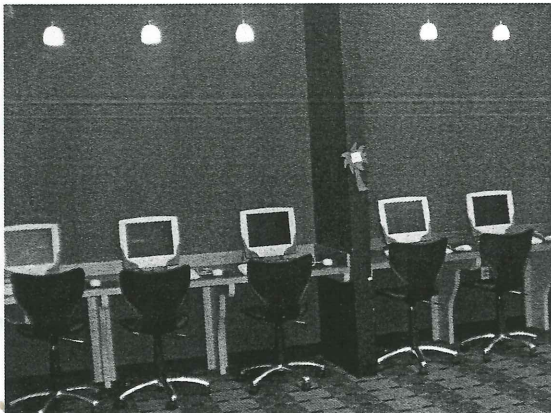
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What Do They Do In There?!

Young Adult OutPost of the Louisville Free Public Library

BY MICHELLE SAUNDERS, LIBRARIAN, HIGHLANDS-SHELBY BRANCH

There's a new library in town. In fact, it's one of only a few of its kind in the country. If you look through the windows of the Young Adult OutPost in the Mid-City Mall, next door to the Highlands-Shelby Park Branch, you might be surprised at what you see. Bright red walls, black leather furniture with natural wood and chrome accents, and listening stations for music accent the room. The OutPost doesn't look like your traditional library, and that's no mistake. The space was designed, in part by teens in response to a growing need to provide library



A Wall of Computers at The Outpost within the Highlands-Shelby Park Library

service to patrons ages 12 to 18. Not only does the space not look like a traditional library, but many traditional library rules do not apply at the OutPost. For example, teens who come in to the library with food are not asked to leave, they are given the option of finishing their snacks in the "Live Chat Room" or taking it outside; unlike anywhere else, teens have priority on the computers at the OutPost; nor do we have a "shhhh-quiet only" policy (however, if teens do require a quieter atmosphere, they can use the Chat Room for study or group projects).

We opened the doors in November of last year and since that time, more than 25,000 people have

walked through the doors. A good number of those are teens. Statistically, teens make up 25% of the patrons who enter libraries. That was one of the reasons that the OutPost was opened. Another reason was that the community felt that the library could provide a "safe, caring atmosphere" for teenagers; in this, I think we have been successful as we have a number of regulars who come in to hang out and talk with the library staff. We are fortunate in our location since Bardstown Road has intrinsic appeal to teens from all over Louisville and Jefferson County. We also try to appeal to teens by catering our collection to their needs: we have magazines, graphic novels, music CDs, and both fiction and non-fiction titles selected with teens specifically in mind. We are also expanding the number of programs we offer with teen appeal.

Overall, I think that this experiment which is the Young Adult OutPost has been a success. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 574-1640. Or, better yet stop in and check us out! Hours are Monday through Thursday, 1:00 to 9:00 pm, and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Visit Your Website!

Don't forget that the Cherokee Triangle Association has a website. It contains a world of information such as upcoming events, historic preservation issues, Summer Concert schedule (in season) as well as a brief history of the Triangle. Another wonderful feature of our website is that it contains links to local government, information on and telephone numbers for municipal services, and other important telephone numbers. Be sure to log on at www.cherokeetriangle.org. You might learn something!

If any reader has a personal story to share about life and times in the Triangle, let us in on it. Contact the CTA (Cherokee Triangle Association) at: CTA, P.O. Box 4306, Louisville, KY 40204 or e-mail (preferred) us at: ctanewsletter@yahoogroups.com

Krusade for the Krapper

Willow Park Restroom Renovation Update

BY TONY LINDAUER

Another successful Krusade Concert!! Great music by King Sonic and Tim Krekel throughout the afternoon and evening brought our supporters out to help raise \$3378. Add to that the \$1000 check from "A" District Commissioner Russ Maple, and the total is up to \$4378 for this year's event. I'd personally like to extend gratitude to Old Town Liquors for being one of our most generous neighborhood business supporters in this endeavor. A special thanks to Tony Boombaz for their \$300 contribution, Phil Lynch who wrote a check for \$250, Frosty Treats for their \$50 donation and all those who attended and purchased beverages or pizza in support of the project. Kudos to our own neighborhood architect, Steve Eggers for drawing up the renovation plans. And a special thanks to all our great volunteers for their services. You all are wonderful!! We have a balance of \$2840 from last year after paying for the roof, along with \$4378 from this Krusade, that brings us to a balance of \$7218. We're working closely with the Olmsted Conservancy and Metro Parks on ways to find additional funding. Again, thanks for your participation in this worthy neighborhood project. See ya next year!!

The Marathon vs. The Neighborhood

Did the running of the Kentucky Derby Festival's Marathon around our neighborhood affect you or your family? Did you have any trouble getting out and/or back into the neighborhood Saturday morning? Did you folks on Cherokee Road have issues with not being able to park on the street due to the Marathon? In an effort to help persuade the KDF to change the route next year, we are asking for your input. Please write the CTA office or e-mail us at ctanewsletter@yahoogroups.com to give us your views, opinions, praise, issues, and problems with the Marathon this year. The sooner you respond the better. We have already heard from several residents, but the more input the better. Meetings are already being planned and your input is vital! Thanks.

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Saturday, November 2, 2002
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