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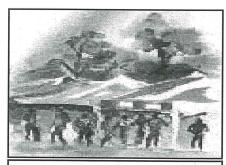
35TH CHEROKEE TRIANGLE ART FAIR!

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

It's Cherokee Triangle Art Fair time again! Don't be confused about when the Fair is held. It is always the weekend before Derby. That means that the 35th annual Art Fair will be held on April 29 and 30. As always, the Fair kicks off with the Children's Parade on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Participants should plan to meet at the corner of Cherokee Road and Longest Avenue at 9:45. For questions or better yet, to volunteer to help, please call Liz Bernhard at 452-6319.

Artists' booths are open from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM both days. Also on Saturday the brat and beverage booths will stay open until 8:00, and the music will continue until 8:00 as well. We promise you another great weekend of fun. The fair is located on Cherokee Parkway, running between the Castleman Statue and Willow Park. As in years past, there will be street entertainment roaming up and down the

Parkway, musical groups performing from the Gazebo, and the Food Court will be offering many food choices. Brats, hot



Art work by Tony Hall

dogs, bar-b-que sandwiches, and vegetarian fare will be offered. Popcorn and pretzels will be served hot and fresh, along with soft drinks and water. There will be two beer booths again this year, one serving the usual domestic offerings and the other serving premium beers and wine.

The Plant Booth will be chock-full of the most popular and healthy herbs, flowers and plants. Many fair goers come early to purchase their plant selections, take them home, and come back to enjoy the rest of the fair. The Association Booth will be set up at the Everett Avenue - Cherokee Parkway intersection, loaded with CTA logo merchandise for sale. Men's, women's and children's shirts will be available, as well as other sundry items such as collapsible can holders, flags, umbrellas, and the Cherokee Triangle history book, The Cherokee Triangle, Heart of the Highlands. New this year will be Louisville Stoneware coffee mugs. Children's Art will again be set up on the Parkway itself at the end of Willow Park, with a full gamut of supplies from which the children can choose to fashion a hat, paint their face, or create a masterpiece for the refrigerator door.

Due to insurance liability, there are certain safety rules the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair must post and request visitors to our fair to adhere. We cannot allow skateboarding or roller skating within the Fair

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CHEROKEE TRIANGLE SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY!

Photo by Lynne Lyndrup

By Cass Harris

After a year's worth of demolition, remodeling and additions, Wayne Jenkins and Steve Van Hooser are ready to open their doors to the neighborhood — and

what elegant French doors they are! Wayne and Steve will host the traditional Cherokee Triangle Spring Cocktail Party at their newly renovated home at 1408 Cherokee Road on Friday, May 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Besides enjoying delicacies donated by local restaurants and beverages, party-goers will be able to

party goots will be able to the home, which grew by 1,300 square feet during the remodeling, including a 25'x30' great room and a rear porch. Other interior changes include the demolition of two

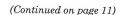
sleeping porches to construct a new master bedroom; a new kitchen and wet bar; new marble floors in the entry, the great room, kitchen and rear porch; two and a half new baths; and all-new HVAC.

The interior features "lots of Art

Deco and French items with some Barbara Barry upholstery," noted Wayne, who is a partner at Jenkins-Eliason Interiors. He added that most of the furniture was purchased at a Paris flea market.

The French doors and a terrace that spans the entire house sold them on the home, Wayne said, because

they enjoy entertaining outside and leaving the windows open. The terrace was replaced with new limestone and brick, as





Tom Owen

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Neighborhood associations are like sleeping giants. Month after month, things in the old 'hood hum along with few folks showing up to plan the festivals and cleanups or watch over the routine bumps of community life. The giant, barely stirring, snoozes away.

But, let a developer try to cavalierly push through an unsettling change, a non-profit institution dismiss its resident neighbors as pesky, a business shake the foundations of residential propriety, or criminals spread fear among the households, then the sleeping giant awakes and the voice of the neighborhood association is heard abroad.

The 8th District has nine neighborhood associations. Recently we witnessed their strength when the Belknap, Deer Park, and Upper Highlands Neighborhood Associations opposed Bellarmine University's absorption, house-by-house, of the south side of Richmond Drive and north side of Sheffield into its campus. Responsible neighborhood leaders are not opposed to change but in this case press for dialogue with the University about what that expansion would look like over the coming decades. You can imagine what you'd feel like if the opposite side of your street was transformed overnight into a "temporary" dormitory row.

Most of the time, the neighborhood association is quiescent but when awakened it becomes a collective action in motion. The neighborhood is defended, protected, and improved.

86-64 Presentation at

CTA MEETING

Tyler Allen will make a shortened version of his 86-64 presentation at the next Cherokee Triangle Association meeting on April 17. Many of you have probably already read in the Courier-Journal much about Mr. Allen and his proposal to reroute the downtown section of I-64 to city streets and Indiana. Now is your chance to not only attend your neighborhood's monthly board meeting, but to hear firsthand what Mr. Allen has to say. The CTA holds its meetings on the third Monday of the month at the Highlands-Shelby Park Branch of the library in the Mid City Mall. The meetings start at 7:00 PM and run no later than 9:00. All interested parties are welcome to attend. See www.8664.org

A Message From CTA President

TONY LINDAUER

With Winter fading quickly, can Spring be far behind? And when we think of Spring, the first rite of Spring that comes to mind is the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair. This year the Art Fair dates are April 29th & 30th, or as always, the weekend before Derby. I've heard from many people throughout the community how much they look forward to this event more so than any other art fair because it has such a wonderful neighbor feel. That has been the goal of our Art Fair Chairs over the years, so it's reassuring to receive that reaffirmation from those who appreciate what we do in our neighborhood.

I would like to thank our Fair Chairs for all the very hard work and dedication they put forth in their efforts to pull this huge event together with such grace and aplomb. And, as most of you know, the Art Fair is a juried event, meaning there is a panel of judges who go through every entry carefully to assure its quality as an entry in our Fair. It has become such a coveted event for artists to exhibit and sell their wares that at least one third of the entries are unfortunately turned away because of limited space. Thanks to all the people who served on the jury to select the fine balance of arts and crafts that make up our neighborhood Art Fair.

With the Art Fair on its way, the Summer Concert Series must be right around the corner. The first concert is set for the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend and features one of our own neighborhood favorites, Will Cary and Band de jour. You can look for the schedule of music

both at the Fair and the Summer Concert Series listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Music is my favorite way to bring people together to share our sense of community and neighborhood, so I look forward to seeing you all at the Fair and the Summer Concerts.

Please remember, both the Art Fair and the Summer Concerts are pet free events. Also, ridden bicycles, skate boards and roller skates are prohibited. Thank you so much for your cooperation in helping us make this a great community/neighborhood event.



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EASTERN STAR HOME OF KENTUCKY

By Grace Van Dyke

Tucked away on its very own alley way (923 Eastern Star Court) behind the east side of the 900 block of Cherokee Road is the Eastern Star Home, which has been serving our community since 1951, when the Order purchased the old Colonial mansion built by Henry I. Craycroft around 1865. On the National Register of Historic places for many years, the building is the oldest one in the Cherokee Triangle.

Initially, the concept of the home was the brainchild of Brother Lewis Lusky, to accommodate a home for ladies – mother,

daughter or sister of a Master Mason who were not entitled to go to the Masonic Home (in recent years the Masonic Order has changed their policy and now admit women). Over a period of time the idea grew and activities were scheduled to raise money from chapters all Kentucky. over Committees from



PHOTO BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

each chapter were formed and all kinds of events were given such as picnics, postcards sold of the Rob Morris Home in LaGrange, KY, and holiday parties to raise sufficient funds. After the Home was purchased, different clubs from the chapters furnished the rooms, the Rob Morris League paid for the elevator to the second floor to accommodate those who could not take the magnificent marble stairway that leads to the second floor. The solid marble stairs are still in use by Highland Presbyterian Ministries Daycare, which leases the old home. According to Marge Brown, who came to the Home a year ago as Executive Director, the young children love to play on the stairs, which are now covered with rubber pads for safety.

In 1976, when requirements of modern safety codes prohibited further use of this handsome building as a nursing home unless massive renovation costs were undertaken, the Order decided to take its adjoining land which had been used for the residents' vegetable garden to build a one-story building designed specifically as a nursing home. The new, handsome one-story Colonial brick style Home opened in 1985.

New residents of the Triangle may be totally unaware of the presence of the Home and long term residents probably assume that one has to be a member of

Eastern Star to be able to take advantage of its services. I was delighted to learn that is not the case when recently Ms. Brown gave me a tour of the Home. The reception area makes you feel as if you are entering a charming Victorian home, since there are antiques throughout that suggest this. The individual rooms are light and

airy and well-furnished, each with its own TV (or you can bring your own from home, if preferred). In addition to attractive resident lounge and dining areas, there is a whirlpool room, a patient/nurse room, and a small chapel with an organ for services twice a week conducted by young associate ministers from city churches. The Home can accommodate both male and female applicants; of the present occupants, three are male.

The pleasant atmosphere of the Home is heightened by many windows in the dining rooms, through which one can observe the marvelous Cave Hill Cemetery's high brick wall in the rear with its

intricate structure resembling a handsome abstract sculpture. An interior garden courtyard is of special delight to all at Eastern Star; every summer they welcome the arrival of their mallard duck family here, where for twelve years, "Star" and "Mason" have returned to enjoy the food and hospitality of the residents. After a month of play, Star sits on her nest for fourteen days. This past summer, six little ducklings arrived and were promptly named "Adah", "Ruth", "Esther", "Martha", "Electa" and "Harold". Everyone gets a kick out of watching Star teach them the facts of life—of bathing and getting in and out of the pool. The residents will settle for nothing less than the premium Game Bird Chow for their growth and plumage!

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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 if 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 neighbors.

SEEKING TRUSTEES FOR THE CTA

The Cherokee Triangle Association Board of Trustees has six trustees whose terms of office expire in June 2006. [Our fiscal year runs from July through June. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Highlands – Shelby Park Branch Library in the Mid City Mall, from 7:00 until 9:00 in the evening.] The Board is seeking nominations for Trustees from our membership base. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

Current paid member of the Cherokee Triangle Association (2006 – life time date of 2050);

Reside within the Cherokee Triangle boundaries;

Able to regularly attend CTA Board meetings;

Able to actively serve on at least three Board committees;

Able to commit to the three year term.

We also need people who have the energy, ideas, and commitment to sustain and improve our neighborhood. For an application, you may call the office at 459-0256, or print it from our website, www.cherokeetriangle.org. The deadline to receive applications is April 10. Please remember that if your 2006 dues have not been paid by the time we receive your application, you will be not be considered as having met all the criteria. If the number of applications exceeds the number of vacancies, a general election will be held via a mailing to all current members. Only one ballot per household is permitted. Instructions for voting will be included on the ballot. The counting of the ballots will be held at the CTA's annual meeting, May 15, 2006.

Serving on the Board can be a very rewarding and exciting experience. It helps one to enjoy the full meaning of "neighborhood commitment" and gives one the sense of helping to secure our own special way of life in the Cherokee Triangle. Think about it!

HEY! RECYCLE!

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

As I walk or drive down my alley, I notice garbage cans overflowing and empty recycle bins. What is up with that? More than half of all garbage produced by a household can be recycled! Please do your part for Louisville's recycling efforts. Landfills across the country are filling up at an alarming rate with no end in sight. Recycling items that are applicable can help our environment as well as help reduce the expansion of the landfills. If you're not sure of what's recyclable or have other questions about Louisville's recycling program, call MetroCall at 311 go 574-5000, o r www.louisvilleky.gov, click on the Departments link and scroll down to the Solid Waste link. To save you some time in your search, I have mentioned below a number of the most common items that are easily recycled.

Paper: Practically all paper is recyclable. A few items that are NOT recyclable are plastic or foil-backed paper, soiled or wax-coated cardboard such as frozen food boxes and juice cartons, and wrapping paper. Cardboard boxes such as clean pizza and cereal boxes are recyclable. Should you have a large cardboard box from an appliance or piece of furniture, it must be cut down or flattened to about two feet by two feet and bound.

Glass: All food and drink bottles and jars are acceptable regardless of color, and no need to try to remove the labels. However, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs and drinking glasses are not recyclable.

Metal and Aluminum: All food cans with their lids and drink cans are recyclable, as well as clean aluminum foil wrap and pans. Even empty aerosol cans can be added to the list, but without their plastic lids.

<u>Plastic</u>: Milk containers, bottles and jars that are marked "# 1" and "# 2" on the bottom are recyclable, but without their lids (not # 1 or # 2). Margarine and whipped topping containers are not acceptable, because they are not made of the type of plastic that can be recycled.

<u>Electronics</u>: Computers and their components will not be picked up by Solid Waste, but you can take them to the Louisville Waste Reduction Center at 636 Meriwether Avenue. Sadly, TV sets are not accepted and must go to the landfill.

Help not only our city's but our country's environment by recycling. If one recycle bin is not enough for your large household, contact MetroCall or Solid Waste and request another. And by the way, the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair sets out special cans along side the regular trash cans for soft drink bottles. Use them while at the Fair! (Unfortunately, our signature plastic beer cups cannot be recycled, so take them home and use them as casual at-home drinking cups!)

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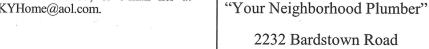
It's no wonder that the brochure of Eastern Star Home has a secondary headline stating "Kentucky's Best Kept Secret in Long Term Care." Ms. Brown, whose career has encompassed 25 years with nursing homes in Kentucky, plans to change all that by getting the Home's flexible services out to the general public.

There are three options available for applicants: an elderly parent or relative living with you who requires a temporary place to stay - perhaps they have an illness that requires special attention or you will be away for a trip and they can't fend for themselves - Private Pay is available on a monthly "fee for service" basis; Respite Care is designed to meet the needs of an applicant who requires individual assistance on a temporary basis (the stay is reviewed quarterly; a deposit is required); and Life Care is an admission choice reserved for members of Kentucky's Order of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Brown, who lives in Fisherville, KY in a log cabin she and her husband built, travels 30 miles daily to the Home, which she states is the most reasonable, affordable, nurturing, professional nursing facility that she has encountered in her career. She spoke of a very special ambience that Eastern Star provides: "a quality of life for the applicant that gives

contentment and pleasure to their days. which explains why there have been residents who lived in both the "Mansion" and the "New Home", one for 24 years who passed away at the age of 99, and one who lived to be 111 and 3/4 years and left this world just a couple of months shy of her 112th birthday. Currently, we have residents who are 97, 98, and one who just turned 104!"

It is a privilege to have the distinguished Eastern Star Home in Kentucky right here in our historic community, whose work and philosophy are complementary to all that we value so highly in our neighborhood. Each year a Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star in Kentucky is elected whose service to the organization during her yearly reign is to raise funds for a special benevolence she selects. This year Joan Smith was chosen and her goals for the funds raised in 2006 will go toward research for the growing problem of Autism, and also for Home-A-Rama, the latter being a refurbishing of the Home, such as replacing furniture, painting, and making repairs to the building to maintain its tip-top shape. If you would like to visit Eastern Star Home, or have questions about it, please call Marge Brown at 451-3535, or e-mail her at ESKYHome@aol.com.



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WILLOW PARK & MOORMAN HOME UPDATES

BY TONY LINDAUER

As a lot of you have noticed, work on the new restrooms at Willow Park has begun. Another snafu occurred after the contractor excavated for the foundation footer. Willow Avenue, before the road cut through, was a ravine with a bridge crossing it as entry to Cherokee Park.

Upon taking a geotechnical soil sample, the contractor found the ravine had been landfilled, so they had to samples have soil determine tested to how much deeper to dig and fill in with compressed rock to adequately support the new facility. The foun-

Photo of Restroom Progress by Tony Lindauer

dation has since been poured and when it stops raining, the contractor, Mike Nolan of MTN Construction, (cell # 773-5227) assured me there will be maximum effort to finish ASAP. According to him, our guaranteed completion date will be no later than April 21, 2006.

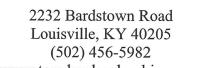
The Willow Park Master Plan Committee continues its work on a business plan and brochure. We will keep you informed of updates once the committee reaches its final recommendations.

Tony Stefater of Joseph & Joseph Architects reported that they have their needed Landmark approvals and that the mechanical and electrical engineering plans for the Moorman Home should be

> finished up and back to them around the 17th of March. They will very soon begin some structural work in the basement installing new support beams and removing others to open the basement up for parking. Rough floor plans have been laid out and potential buyers have begun to

put down initial deposits subject to final fit and finish of the units.

To date, 3 such commitments have been made, pending final approval as the details are worked out.



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CHEROKEE TRIANGLE ART FAIR

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boundaries. People who ride their bikes are asked to park them or walk them. Our Fair must also be **pet free**. Please leave your dog at home or one of our security officers will ask you to come back without Fido.

This fair is completely run by volunteers. They help set up prior to the fair and clean up afterwards, serve drinks, make popcorn, and sell CTA merchandise. Many of the volunteers are students and receive Community Service Certificates for their labors. Shifts are scheduled in 2 hours increments, but some volunteers enjoy themselves so much, they work shifts at two or three different booths or "work a double"! Volunteering is also a great way to see your friends and make

new ones. If you have not yet worked the fair, please feel free to call Jerry Lyndrup (451-3534) to learn more about what you can do to help. We need you and so does your neighborhood. But regardless of whether you work at the fair or not, we hope to see you there!

Beware!

Due to the Fair, the City will distribute No Parking signs in the 1300 blocks of Everett and Cherokee Road, as well as the 2100 and 2200 blocks of the Parkway. Please move your cars or they will be towed!



ART FAIR MUSIC

Saturday

1:30 - 3:30 PM - Zydeco Bon (Cajun) 4:00 - 8:00 PM - The Lost Boys (Old Time Rock N' Roll)

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Why Conversation Cafés? Because when you put strangers, caffeine and ideas in the same room, brilliant things can happen. With democracy, critical thinking and "the ties that bind" all under siege, this may be the most radical cup of coffee you ever drink. Conversation Cafés are for everyone, and we thrive on a diversity of opinions. Conversation Cafés are open, hosted, respectful, and offer interesting dialogue on issues that matter; safe conversation that moves from small talk to big talk; speaking as if what you say matters! This makes Conversation Cafés a unique way of talking!

At Conversation Cafés you will meet neighbors who will laugh with you, listen to you intently, care about you, each other, and the world. A simple process allows each person a chance to speak and insures that no one dominates the conversation. Those who attend choose topics.

Some of the things we have talked about are the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, gay marriage, neighborhood issues, what kind of world we want to leave for our children, and much more! At Conversation Cafés, we will

learn together how to create a culture of conversation—which is a culture of intelligence, peace, and political awareness.

Come on by and join the fun! Get to know some neighbors! Make friends! We meet at Karma Café, 1126 Bardstown Road, on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. unless that day falls on a major holiday. Previously held at Heine Brothers' Coffee in St. Matthews, we have been meeting for almost 3 1/2 years. Come to talk or just to listen. And, please



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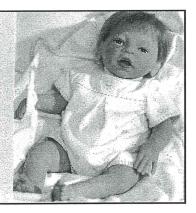
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REGULAR PROGRAMS:

Family Story Time—7:00 PM Every Tuesday, ages 3-8 years.

Toddler Story Time—10:15 AM Every Wednesday, ages 2-3 yrs.

Preschool Story Time—2:00 PM Every Wednesday, ages 3-5 yrs.

Mother Goose Time—10:15 AM Every 1st and 3rd Thursday for "walkers" under 2 yrs.

TEEN OUTPOST

Improv Theatre—5:00PM First Wednesday of each month. Ages 13-19.

Anime Club—4:30-6:30 PM Third Wednesday of each month. Ages 13-19.

For more details and listings of additional teen programs call 574-1640

ADULTS' PROGRAMS

New Computer Class

Starting March 14, Tuesday or Wednesday, 9:15—9:45 AM. Introduction to the New Online Catalog. Signup required, limit 6 per class. Call 574-1672.

Women's History Month Lecture Louisville Women in Business Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 PM Katherine Burger Johnson, University of Louisville Archives

Dream Interpretation

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 PM Presented by School of Metaphysics

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Low Maintenance Landscaping with Phyllis Fitzgerald

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 PM Program repeated on Friday, April 21 at 10:15 AM; Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM, and on Thursday, May 11 at 1:00 PM.

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

For additional special programs, visit your library—located in the Mid City Mall (closed Sunday).



LEGAL AID SOCIETY EVENT

The third annual Brush, Bottle & Barrel event will be held Friday, April 28 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at Louisville Collegiate School.

This event will once again highlight various artists' best work from the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair and will also provide a tasting opportunity of Kentucky wines, bourbon and beer. Food will be provided by area restaurants including Lilly's, LaPeche, Asiatique and Burger's Market. Free valet parking. Tickets are \$75 each and all proceeds benefit Legal Aid Society.

Please visit www.laslou.org to purchase tickets or call 585-6980 for more information.



FRONT PORCH TUESDAYS

Deliberately setting aside time to commune with neighbors and strengthen community is the goal of "Front Porch Tuesdays". This will bring together people from throughout the Highlands on two consecutive Tuesdays. On May 16 people living on the odd numbered side of the street will be out on their front porch and invite their neighbors from across the road over for a chat or a glass of lemonade. On May 23 the residents on the even numbered side of the street will return the favor. Don't have a front porch? No neighbors across the way? Be creative! Use your side yard, stoop or balcony instead. Gather with your side neighbors. Make plans to share a porch on an adjacent

Councilman Owen hopes participants will document their get-togethers using disposable cameras that will be distributed prior to the event. The photos will later be exhibited in the community and participating photographers will take place in a lottery with prizes donated by local businesses.

Each night is brought to closure at

sunset by the "Front Porch Tuesdays Afterglow", when family and neighbors can together stroll our commercial areas getting to know the merchants and taking advantage of discounts and specials commemorating the event.

Eighth District Councilman Tom Owen says "We lost a lot when we gave up front porch sitting after dinner. "Front Porch Tuesdays" is an effort to recover that old fashioned practice for at least two weeks."

Additional information about "Front Porch Tuesdays" can be found on www.frontporchtuesdays.org or calling 574-3455.



VALUMARKET NOW IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

ValuMarket opened in the Mid-City Mall a few months ago. Beginning in April many interior and exterior improvements will be made to transform this former unattractive, dirty grocery into one we will all want to patronize. Store manager John Bizzell recently outlined all the plans for his neighborhood shoppers to Tomese Buthod of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association. Due to space limits, her article could not be published in this month's Newsletter. We hope to fully publish it in the summer issue.

I would like to entice you to visit the store by pointing out just a few of the changes Mr. Bizzell mentioned:

Locally grown as well as ethnic and organic produce

Fresh squeezed orange juice

Great Harvest and Blue Dog breads

Take out entrees and side dishes from Tologono, and prepared food items from the Bristol Bar and Grill

Incorporate a Seafood Connection franchise

Curbside Direct, an order online service beginning March 12. See: www.valumarket.com for more details.

ValuMarket has been in the Louisville area for sometime now. I hope to see it be successful in our neighborhood.



HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS ART SHOW

The first ever Highlands-Douglass Art Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, 2006. The show, which is a juried art show by the curator of the Louisville Visual Arts Association, will feature over 50 local and regional artists as well as live music and food. The hours are 9 a.m. — 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. on Sunday. The event will be held at the Douglass Park/Community Center, 2301 Douglass Blvd. For more information contact Lisa Bird at (502) 454-5800 or birdley123@yahoo.com.

DEER PARK SPRING FLING

When: April 8, 2006 – 10:00AM to 1:00PM

Where: Look for the Trolley stop on Bardstown Road near Deer Park

and Deerwood Avenues

Contact: Floyd & Estelle Benner (459-9689)

The Deer Park Neighborhood Association (DPNA) is launching its project called, "Putting Deer Back in Deer Park". Come out to the Farmers' Market on Saturday, April 8th for family fun. Go deerspotting on foot or ride the Trolley to view the decorated deer at banks, schools, churches and businesses throughout the Deer Park neighborhood. Boarding, from 10AM-1PM is near the Farmers' Market on Bardstown Road. Activities will be at the Presbyterian Church Club Room, adjacent to the Farmers' Market. Stop by for a map of the Trolley route and deer locations. Free and everyone is welcome. Bring your camera. Plenty of photo-ops! Check the website (www.dpna.net) for updates on more activities.





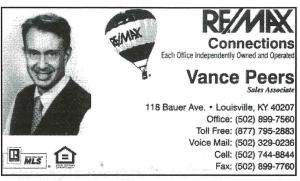




GOT GRAFFITI?

Graffiti has no season and vandals and gang members seem to be relentless in their "tagging" in the Highlands. According to the police, there is a unit that will erase or paint over the graffiti. However, they do not have the time or resources to drive around looking for it. When you see graffiti, please call the police at 584-7111 and report the exact location of the offense. You can also contact Metro Call at 311. If it is on your property, please take the initiative to paint over it as soon as possible. Thanks for helping make the Highlands and Cherokee Triangle a "tag free" community!





LAWN CARE FOR CLEANER AIR

Are you interested in trying a different approach to lawn care that would mean less work and less pollution while providing more beauty in your yard? Join the Air Pollution Control District's Lawn Care for Cleaner Air program and learn to make changes that save you time and money, benefit air quality and the quality of your life.

Did you know that operating a typical (4-HP) gasoline-powered mower for one hour produces the same amount of smog-forming hydrocarbons as driving an average car almost 200 miles under typical driving conditions? "Lawn Care for Cleaner Air" includes landscaping that can beautify and simplify your yard with minimal use of gasoline-powered lawn-maintenance equipment. There are many alternatives to grass, such as shrubs, trees, and ground covers.

Other alternatives to gasolinepowered lawn maintenance equipment include these lawn maintenance options, and Jefferson County residents can receive a rebate for up to \$100 for switching to cleaner mowing options: Corded or battery-operated electric mulching mowers, for larger lots; reel (human-powered) mowers, for smaller lots: Electric string trimmers and blowers, leaf corded or with batteries.

More and more property owners are choosing to

relandscape, eliminating much of the grass that must be mowed. In its place, plants that need little water and maintenance may be chosen to give your green space special appeal. Large spaces may support islands of trees and shrubs tied together with mulch, while small spaces may call for ground cover, shrubs, trees, and tiny flowerbeds. Grass for kids to play on may be incorporated into either of these landscapes, but you may find that your children prefer the more interesting and varied landscapes. Take a look at the APCD website, www.apcd.org/lawncare for free low-maintenance landscape designs and suitable plants that will help you save money, and reduce moving grass and raking leaves, leaving you more time for the things you really want to do. Call (502) 574-5322 for information on lawn equipment rebates or low-maintenance landscaping. It all adds up to cleaner air!

Cherokee Triangle Summer Concert Series Begins!

The first summer concert of 2006 is scheduled for Sunday, May 28. All concerts are from 7:00—9:00 PM in Willow Park. These are Pet Free events, so please leave your animals at home. But you can bring canned goods for Highland Community Ministries food collection drive. Consider it your ticket to the concert!

Not all of the dates have been confirmed but here is the schedule thus far:

May 28th — Will Cary Band (Rock'nriginals) June 4th — Caribbean Conspiracy (Steel Drum) June 11th — Hot Onion Jazz Band (Old Time Jazz)

June 18th - Tim Krekel (Rock 'n Roll)

June 25th – Zydeco Bon (Zydeco Music)

July 2nd—Another Mule (Originals & Eclectic R & B)

The remaining schedule will be published in our Summer issue. Hope to see you there!

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HAVE YOU JOINED YET?

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

Except those who have previously joined the Cherokee Triangle Association as lifetime members, January is the month for renewing memberships.

How about it? Want to support your neighborhood? Help a tiny bit toward the cost of the summer concert series? Interested in becoming a CTA Board member? All it takes is to join the CTA, either for the first time or as a renewal. If you have lost the membership application form that was enclosed with the Winter 2005 Newsletter issue, don't despair! The application is on our web site (www.cherokeetriangle.org) or simply make out your check to the CTA, and include a note with your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, classification (owner, renter, etc.) and if you are renewing or a new member, and mail directly to the office at P. O. Box 4306, Louisville, KY, 40204. Dues are as fol-

> Owner - \$15 Renter - \$10 Senior (60 years +) - \$10 Lifetime membership - \$150 Business - \$30 Lifetime business - \$300

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CTA SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY!

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was the imposing staircase that leads up from the sidewalk. Several terraces, a new porch and retaining wall were added at the rear of the house. A complete relandscaping capped off the exterior improvements.

Built in 1910, the home, which is adjacent to 1400 Willow, has "elements from a lot of architectural styles, but is mostly federal," according to Wayne. He said he and Steve, who is a marketing executive with Humana, eyed the house for almost a year before purchasing it in October 2004 from David and Martha Cull. They worked on it for a year before moving in last October.

The Spring Cocktail Party is a fundraiser to benefit neighborhood projects, including the Willow Park Restoration and the annual Summer Concert Series. Wayne and Steve say they are delighted to support these activities, especially since they unfold literally in their front yard.

For \$30 per person, guests will enjoy plenty of style, food, beverages, and neighborhood fellowship. Invitations will be mailed to all current members of the Cherokee Triangle Association. members may contact the CTA office (459-0256) to receive an invitation. We will also accept payment at the door, should space allow.

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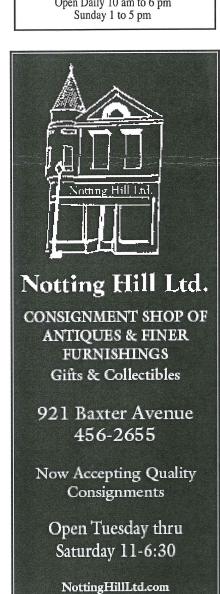


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CHEROKEE TRIANGLE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES (2005-2006)

The CTA holds meetings the 3rd Monday of the month except July & December, at 7:00 p.m. at the Highlands-Shelby Park Library branch in the Mid-City Mall. All are welcome to attend.

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