BARDSTOWN ROAD AGLOW ... 25 YEARS AND GLOWING

BY LYNN LYNDRUP

The Highland Commerce Guild is busy planning the holiday season with another “Get Happy and Say Hello to the Highlands Open House” celebration on Saturday, December 4, 2010, from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. This festival of shopping, eating, drinking and merrymaking is celebrating 25 years of bringing people from all walks of life together. The Aglow has become a highlight of the holidays and Highlnd’s businesses thank you for spending the first Saturday of every December with them.

Boutiques, eateries, and businesses all along Bardstown Road, Baxter Avenue and the Douglass Loop open their doors offering entertainment, food, drink, discounts, live entertainment and much more. Holiday highlights include two trolley rides with elves and musicians riding up and down the corridor from Taylorsville Road to Lexington Road offering free rides for an old-time family tradition. Four Roses Bourbon will host a First-Time Holiday Cocktail Contest in participating restaurants and bars. And, BBC Beer specials will be served up and down the route.

Once again, Bardstown Road Aglow will feature musicians singing, bagpipers booming and shops “aglowing”. There will also be another decorating contest for every kind of business from car garage to eatery to doctor’s office. The judges this year are radio funnyman, Terry Meiners, Clear Channel’s Mary George; and Four Roses Bourbon Master Distiller, Jim Rutledge. Honorary judges will ride in style with City Taste Tours.

Santa and his elves are back and will ride up and down Baxter, Bardstown and The Loop in a super cool sled—the Pool Party Express! The Pool Party Ex-

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SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT: The Cherokee Triangle Association is sponsoring a Mid-Winter Pot Luck Supper for the neighborhood.

WHEN: Friday, January 21, 2010

WHERE: Episcopal Church of the Advent auditorium, 901 Baxter Avenue

CTA members will receive a post card with detailed information in the mail the first week of January.

Price of admission will be a pot luck dish, determined by last name initial. The CTA will provide beverages; therefore you must let the CTA know you are coming! It’s not necessary for admission, but Advent would appreciate a donation of a canned good or pet food for their Food Pantries.

For further information prior to January post card, contact Glen Elder at glenandjim@aol.com and/or check the CTA website in early December.

As a Cherokee Triangle resident, we hope that you will want to join us for a nice, casual gathering and a chance to meet more of your neighbors!

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MESSAGE FROM CTA PRESIDENT

PEGGIE ELGIN

In August a settlement was reached between Highland Presbyterian Church and many of its neighbors in the Triangle. The issues stemmed from the church’s installation of a commercial air conditioner (chiller) at the Walker-Nevin Building on Highland Avenue. We at the CTA are happy that issues over noise and an Architectural Review Committee Certificate of Appropriateness, COA, have been resolved.

The CTA expressed interest in the proceedings and weighed in on some issues in keeping with the purpose and mission of our neighborhood organization. While legal issues surrounding “the chiller” have been addressed, some issues which are not unique to this incident remain. Those issues include:

The need for a more effective means of dealing with any applicant making changes to an existing structure or building a new one within the Cherokee Triangle, without first acquiring a COA from the Architectural Review Committee prior to proceeding with the project.

The importance of addressing noise problems that arise in the neighborhood due to mechanical changes or additions. Our organization strongly supports a good faith attempt to hold pre-planning discussions among affected neighbors and the applicant.

The need to require monitoring of noise-producing mechanical changes to avoid acrimony in the future.

The need to promote effective communication between agencies and committees such as the Department of Inspections, Permits and Licenses, the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Department of Development and Planning and Zoning and the Landmarks Commission, dealing with an individual project.

While these issues may have been addressed and resolved for the parties involved in the chiller issue, the CTA believes rules, ordinances, guidelines and processes in place are not sufficient to prevent discord among Cherokee Triangle residents and institutions in the future.

The CTA agreed in its September meeting to work with Charles Cash in his capacity as a consultant for Urban 1, LLC, to help the CTA with its comments before the ARC. They further agreed to work with Cash, former director of Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services, to encourage Landmarks and other Metro committees and departments to improve internal communications, so that all are aware that the project they are reviewing also needs approval from other Metro groups or boards.

The CTA also will work to strengthen and improve rules, guidelines, processes and ordinances where needed to accomplish its mission.

We have a beautiful, vibrant preservation neighborhood in the Cherokee Triangle. Promoting cooperation between community residents, institutions and businesses and working together in the future with our governing agencies will benefit all in our unique historic neighborhood.

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MESSAGE FROM LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCILMAN FOR DISTRICT 8

TOM OWEN

The Cherokee Triangle boasts lovely tree lined sidewalks in front of almost every residence. Through age, wear and tear those trees eventually turn our sidewalks into a tripping hazard requiring replacement. Current Metro policy makes the property owner responsible for the new pour which can really be costly.

In recent months Federal make-work monies have been allocated for replacement concrete across Metro. The beneficiaries of the gift were mostly folks who had already been cited for a hazard or were identified by a Triangle board member. Bottom line is some people who believed they deserved replacement were overlooked and had no recourse.

More challenges occurred when replacement began since Metro Government did not directly supervise the installation. The contracted work had been secured through state bids and the supervisors were from the State Highway Department. It has been a nightmare for my office to quickly reach the contractor responsible for delays, shoddy work and insensitivity to materials needed for a Preservation District.

In the meantime, several Council members proposed that Metro give up making homeowners responsible for sidewalk maintenance — an idea that engenders much discussion and concern about impact on already strained budgets. Stay tuned.

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DID YOU NOTICE?

The Cherokee Triangle Association Newsletter takes on a new look with a new masthead designed by Cherokee Triangle Association Trustee James Millar.

The focal point is a stylized black and white logo featuring General John Castleman astride his horse Carolina. The logo rests against a background of street names representing all the streets in the Cherokee Triangle.

(Do you know where Everett Terrace, Ridgeway Avenue and Watkins Avenue are located?!) Thank you, James, for your creative work.
THE CTA IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN

The Cherokee Triangle Association Board of Trustees has six trustees whose term of office expires in June 2011. [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 (2011 – lifetime date of 2050);
- Reside within the Cherokee Triangle boundaries;
- Able to regularly attend CTA Board meetings;
- Able to actively serve on at least one Board committee;
- Able to commit to the three year term.

The CTA also needs people who have the energy, ideas and commitment to sustain and improve our neighborhood. For an application, call the CTA office at 459-0256 or print it from the website, www.chorokeetriangle.org. Please write on the outside of the envelope “Trustee Application”. The deadline to receive applications is March 25, 2010. If your 2011 dues have not been paid by the time your application is received, you will 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 2011 members who live within the Triangle’s boundaries. 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 16, 2011. New Trustees are expected to attend their first meeting on June 20, 2011.

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 the special way of life in the Cherokee Triangle. Consider it.

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press is a 1954 cherry red fire engine. Santa will arrive at 6:00 p.m. at Beam’s in the Highlands for the Highlands Winter Wonderland photo opportunity and Christmas wish list. All picture proceeds will benefit Gilda’s Club of Louisville located at 633 Baxter Avenue.

Assisting the Highland Commerce Guild in hosting the Aglow 2010 and helping to keep a Kentucky tradition alive is Title Sponsor Four Roses Bourbon. Other sponsors include Commonwealth Bank & Trust Company, BBC Beer Company, Councilman Tom Owen, 8th District, Coffee News and TheHighlandsOfLouisville.com. To view photos from last year’s event, visit www.bardstownroadaglow.com.

Information for this article was provided by Simply PR. Poster by David Green.

Cherokee Triangle Association Newsletter
Statement of Purpose:

The mission of the Cherokee Triangle Newsletter is as follows:

- 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,
- 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,
- To provide a medium for news and views of the Triangle residents,
- And to provide information about opportunities to serve the neighborhood as volunteers and information about opportunities for residents to meet their neighbors.
GERTA BENDL REMEMBERED

BY JAMES MILLAR

Friends of Gerta Bendl would not let her untimely death at age 54 in 1987 pass without recognition of her service to the commonwealth, the city and the Cherokee Triangle. For the last 12 years of her life, she represented the 34th district in the Kentucky House of Representatives and was the first woman to head a standing committee, Health and Welfare. She will be remembered for standing up for the rights of women, the poor and the elderly. But Triangle residents will remember her work as Third Ward Alderman which helped to preserve the character of our neighborhood.

Heeding the concerns of residents when historic homes began to be razed to make way for apartment complexes, Bendl worked to revise zoning classifications in favor of single-family dwellings. She supported and guided an energized community through the Landmarks process. Bendl helped to achieve historic preservation status for the Cherokee Triangle—specifically the restrictions the designation created. She also helped save certain structures of the Cherokee Triangle from demolition which some believe contributed to increased property values and the proliferation of restaurants and shopping that area residents enjoy today.

Don Allen, First Cherokee Triangle Association President and collaborator with Gerta Bendl at the time of the Landmarks recognition, led a call for a memorial to be created to honor Bendl’s legacy. Although she was not a resident of the Triangle, her career in public activism began in her own Dundee neighborhood. But a spot in the point of land between Cherokee Parkway and Grinstead Drive was negotiated for a monument. This plot “is a remnant often overlooked for being part of the original land acquisition for Cherokee Park (as is Willow Park, former front door of Cherokee Park, lopped off by the construction of Willow Avenue in the late 1940s),” says John Swinetsky, landscape architect with the Louisville Metro Parks Department. The newly designed and constructed area (Continued on page 6)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

January is the beginning of the new year for many things...new calendars, new vacation schedules, renewals of memberships. One such renewal is membership in the Cherokee Triangle Association. Membership runs from January 1 through December 31 each year. Benefits do not include health insurance or cash bonuses, but do include a sense of belonging to and support of your neighborhood. For those of you outside the Triangle boundaries, membership will keep the CTA Newsletter coming to your home — which will be especially useful for those of you who wish to attend the free summer concerts in Willow Park. We include the concert schedule in the Spring and Summer issues.

What do your dues do? Dues help in a small way pay for this newsletter, the free summer concerts, and the CTA office staff and its maintenance. All current members of the CTA living within its boundaries are eligible to run for a seat on the Board [see the Trustees Wanted article on Page 3 of this Newsletter] as well as vote for trustees should there be more than six applicants for the annual openings.

Membership fees are small. Owners, renters and businesses in the area are encouraged to mail in their checks for membership as soon as possible. The Membership Application Form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Because dues are so small, many individuals forget to send in their checks. To make it easier, the CTA offers lifetime memberships. Pay once, and never again worry about paying your CTA dues. [Lifetime members have a paid-through date of 2050 on their address labels.] As an added incentive, each new Lifetime member will receive the coffee table book The Cherokee Triangle, a History of the Heart of the Highlands. Just indicate on your membership form that you want the book and arrangements for delivery will be made. Simply complete the information requested on the form envelope, make out your check, place it in the envelope, stamp it, and put it in the mailbox. If you lose the membership form, you can print it from our web site (www.cherokeetriangel.org/) or call the CTA office (459-0256) and request one be sent to you. Thank you so much for your support.

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ANOTHER TRIANGLE IMPROVEMENT COMPLETED

BY LYNNE LYNDRUP

The Master Plan for the Restoration and Renewal of Willow Park was finalized in February 2005. It was prepared by Environ Inc. for Olmsted Parks Conservancy and Louisville Metro Parks. Parts of the plan have already been completed, such as the new restrooms and improved drainage along the north boundary of Willow Avenue between Cherokee Parkway and Cherokee Road. The triangular island at the north intersection of Cherokee Parkway and Willow Avenue has been removed to allow for a more logical four-way stop and more green space in the Park at that intersection. Funding for these projects came from the Cherokee Triangle Association, 8th District Metro Councilman Tom Owen and State Senator Denise Harper Angel who obtained funds from Frankfort for the highway portion of the drainage project.

More recently, another project from the Master Plan has been completed. Safety concerns and a need to slow Parkway traffic, as it continues on to Cherokee Road, led to a reconfiguration of the intersection at the west junction of Everett Avenue, Cherokee Road and Cherokee Parkway in the plan. This summer that part of the plan came to fruition. The new alignment now provides increased safety for pedestrians and vehicles as well as provides a controlled sidewalk, reduces the expanse of pavement and provides additional green space at that intersection. The sidewalk along the stone wall of Cherokee Road remains and a new sidewalk has been added in the green space as a continuation of the Parkway’s sidewalk along that stretch of the road. The CTA donated $10,000 to this project (in addition to the $50,000 already committed). Councilman Owen provided $5,000 and Public Works provided the labor and equipment.

Information about this latest update was provided by Margaret Brosko, Communications Manager for Metro Parks. She explained the reason for using concrete curbing rather than the limestone curbing used along the Parkway is the curbs along that section of Cherokee Road are concrete and the new curbing matches what is already there. She added that eventually all parkways in the city will be restored with limestone. Ms. Brosko also noted that Parks plans to plant four new trees in Willow Park. The trees, two yellow woods, a yellow poplar and a black gum tree, will be planted at the four corners of the restroom.

New green space with new sidewalk and pedestrian road striping
Photo by Jerry Lyndrup

Car entering Cherokee Road from the Parkway
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cut this triangle off from the primary body of the park. "Subsequent improvements ensure that the parcel will be permanently isolated."

This out-of-the-way site was a compromise with the Parks Department, who were wary of setting the precedent of honoring contemporary political figures. According to the Olmsted Parks Master Plan developed at the time, Frederick Law Olmsted "disdained the process of adding memorials to parks as a distraction from the park setting." According to the Master Plan, memorials could be incorporated, "such as the Hogan's Fountain or the General John Castelmen Statue, where an artistic object was developed within a formal space designed to focus on the object itself. The "broad expanse of scenery" is "the first and most important element of any Olmsted park system."

In deference to Olmsted's principles, the Cherokee Triangle Association decided to avoid any figurative representation of Gerta Bendl. Unlike the woman, the monument was not to call attention to itself.

Besides being known for her exotic hats, Gerta Bendl also is remembered for her trademark, the rooster. Her son Erik Bendl recalls, "Mother's love for roosters began with a gift of a figurine. Over the years it became a traditional gift from family and close friends. That the rooster is also a symbol of the Democratic Party I am sure held a special allure to her. The way to put a smile on her face was to come in the house with a rooster in hand."

The CTA commissioned Louisville sculptor Bob Lockhart to create a relief sculpture of a rooster. A sloping hillside was enlarged and formed into a berm in which to set the circular limestone piece. The work therefore conformed to the park plan of "construction fitted into the park landscape." Although this slice of parkland and the Gerta Bendl monument has been neglected for some time and has fallen into disrepair, Sarah Wolff, Olmsted Parks Activity Leader, plans a restoration project next spring that will include landscaping and replacement of the missing marker. Triangle residents do their part to honor and sustain Gerta Bendl's legacy of preservation.

THE TRIANGLE IS A PRESERVATION DISTRICT

Cherokee Triangle residents – Please be aware that you live in a historic preservation neighborhood. All exterior changes, including new windows and doors, must be approved by the Landmarks Commission prior to installation. For more information, call Landmarks at 574-6230, or Dave Marchal, AIA, Urban Design Supervisor, directly at 574-6929.

EMAIL ADDRESSES WANTED

The office of the Cherokee Triangle Association has assembled email addresses from those members who volunteered that information on their membership forms. We plan to use this information to send out important notices from Louisville Metro Government and LMPD that are sent to the CTA president as well as upcoming Cherokee Triangle Association events such as Adopt-the-Park work days, alley clean-ups and cocktail parties.

Those of you who would like to be added to the list, please email the CTA office at cherokeetriangle@bellsouth.net. Because the Newsletter is published only four times a year, it oftentimes is not possible to get the word out for a potentially important or fun event in a timely fashion. The intention is not to inundate our residents with useless trivial notes, but to inform them of happenings or police warnings and advisories that cannot make it into the Newsletter. This list will not be given to any other organization.

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2010 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BY TONY LINDAUER

Another great Willow Park Summer Concert Series comes to an end, and we have many memories of a very hot summer. We upheld our tradition of fine music, dancing, community involvement, and of course, great fun. All concerts went on as scheduled with no rainouts but because of the heat, we did cancel two of the Sundays set aside for rainout dates.

Highland Community Ministries (HCM) extends a huge thank you for all of the donations of food, household and personal items, school supplies and cash you brought each week. It was also a welcome sight to have children come up to donate a can of green beans or a box of pencils for our HCM ministry because it teaches them how important it is to share our gifts with others in need. Lynn Humphries and Stan Esterle at HCM told us that there are quite a few families in the 40204 zip code who are in need of assistance, and they really appreciate your efforts.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this summer’s series another resounding success, in particular the Cherokee Triangle Association for their sponsorship and funding, as well as Bryan Mathews, Antonia Lindauer, John Stone, Tim Holman, Zack Fry and the whole Summer Concert committee for set-up and tear-down. Also, a big “thank you” goes out to all our fans and regular concert attendees for making our neighborhood such a wonderful place to share a sense of community with everyone.

ART FAIR 2011

Be sure to mark your calendars for April 30 and May 1 for the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair. More information about the Fair will be in the Spring issue, but we want to remind those of you who live in the 1300 blocks of Cherokee Road and Everett Avenue, the single digits of the 1400 block of Cherokee Road and the 2100 and 2200 blocks of Cherokee Parkway that those streets will be closed to traffic and parking from Friday morning, April 29 through Sunday, May 2.

DON’T OVER-WATER NEWLY PLANTED TREES

Fall planted trees and shrubs need plenty of moisture to overcome the stress of planting, but don’t overdo it. Plants will die in constantly wet soil. Soak the lightly mulched root zone when first planted and then re-soak every three to four weeks until winter sets in. Don’t pile mulch against trunks! Mulch should never be deeper than three inches.

ANOTHER LOCAL WRITER IS PUBLISHED!

Long-time Triangle resident Gerry Toner has published his fourth collection of Christmas short stories. The stories are intended for an adult/family audience and are set in the Cherokee Triangle.

The Christmas Turkeys and Other Christmas Stories contains eleven stories that depict the experiences of adults during the emotionally charged season. Some are reflective and some are humorous, but all of the stories have a satisfying conclusion.

Gerry’s books are available at Carmichael’s and other local bookstores or from www.butlerbooks.com.

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The last 2010 Adopt-A-Park work day was on October 16. Amanda Hardaway, Adopt-A-Park Chair was on hand to give direction. Tim Holz brought several flowering perennials for planting around the gazebo. Peggie Elgin and Lynne and Jerry Lyndrup made up the rest of the crew. Willow Park was the scene that day of a wedding. The wedding coordinator was surprised and quite dismayed to see the crew show up. Amanda explained that we were there only to clean up the park and plant flowers. The coordinator asked the crew not to rake up the leaves, as they added desired color to the scene, and was pleased that the rakes were abandoned and the shovels used.

The next Adopt-A-Park work day is scheduled for March 19, 2011.

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BASSETT AVENUE HALLOWEEN VISITORS
PHOTOS BY JERRY LYNDRUP

These Munchkins were ready to gather treats.

These teens were ready to party on.

Warriors from Outer Space invade Bassett Avenue.

"Uncle" Sam wants your treats!

The cutest tiger to "hunt" on Bassett.

This little furry creature just wasn't sure about all the hoop-la.

A jockey; how fitting right before Breeder's cup.
HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

HCM Regular Programs
Senior Services: 459-0132
- Weekday lunches and activities at Douglass Blvd. Christian Church.
- Meals delivered weekdays to shut-ins.
- Newsletter about activities and trips for seniors.
- Adult Day Health Center at St. Paul United Methodist Church (459-4887).

Highlands Court: 454-7395
One bedroom apartments are available for low income elderly and the physically handicapped.

Day Care for infants to age 5 years: St. Paul United Methodist Church and Douglass Blvd. Christian Church, 458-3045; Eastern Star Home, 458-8723.

Individual & Family Assistance for rent, utilities, medicine, food, etc.; call 451-3626.

Caregiver Support Group beginning in February 2011. Are you a caregiver in need of support? HCM Senior Services is offering a Caregiver Support Group. This support group will meet every second Friday of every month at 10:00 AM. For more information, please call 459-0132.

Highlands Community Ministries will be selling the 2011 Entertainment books for $25 per book till mid-December. Could make a nice stocking stuffer! Call 451-3695 to order yours.

Farmington Historic Plantation Presents:
Home for the Holidays
Sunday December 5th
4pm-7pm
- Free tours of the 1815 museum
- Children’s activities and crafts
- Children’s Presentation by Lincoln impersonator Larry Elliot
- Photos with Abe Lincoln
- Refreshments
- Vendors

Tickets
Family Pass $25.00
Adult $12.00
Child $6.00

Tickets are all inclusive!
To order call 452-9920

Did you miss out on the CTA logo stemless wine glasses and coffee mugs this year at the Art Fair’s Association Booth? For a limited time only, they both will be available through the CTA office.
Wines are $5, mugs are $7.
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Want the history book without paying for a Lifetime Membership as mentioned in the Membership article? You can purchase one for $40 at Carmichael’s Bookstore or call the CTA office.

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

Raven’s Box of Light
Saturday, November 13, 11 a.m.
Ages 3—8

Corny Storytime
Tuesday, November 16, 7 p.m.
Ages 3—8.

Find your Germs with the Louisville Water Company
Tuesday, November 23, 7 p.m.

Deck the Halls
Tuesday, December 7, 7 p.m.
Ages 3—8.

Gingerbread House Party
Saturday, December 18th, 2 p.m.
All ages.

TEEN OUTPOST
Open Monday—Thursday 1 to 9 p.m.,
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TSR Feedback Breakouts
Saturday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.
Ages 12—19

Name your PC Day!
Saturday, November 20, 4:30 p.m.
All day event.

National Game and Puzzle Week
Monday, November 22 through Saturday, November 27
A different game each day this week!
All day event.

International Ninja Day!
Saturday, December 4
(No real weapons, please!)
All day event.

Teen Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 21, 4:30 p.m.

ADULTS’ PROGRAMS

Book Discussions are held on the third Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

Health Information Sources
Monday, December 6, 7 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Call to register:
Job Searching for Beginning Computer Users
Tuesdays, November 23 and December 14 & 28, 9:15 a.m.

Introduction to Our New Computers
Fridays, November 12 & 26 and December 10, 9:15 a.m.

For additional information about library programs, call the library at 574-1672. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

LFPL’s Job Shop in the Computer Learning Center on the second floor of the Main Library offers free employment and career resources, computer classes, internet access and computers, as well as helpful, knowledgeable staff. More at www.lfpl.org/jobshop.

NEW COMPUTERS AT HIGHLAND—SHELBY PARK

Have you seen the new high tech look of the Highlands-Shelby Park Library and the Teen Outpost? In July, the somewhat outdated public computers in the library and eight computers in the Teen Outpost were replaced with new, state-of-the-art Hewlett-Packard computers—40 in all! The new computers have 23" diagonal touch screens with Microsoft 2007 software. Presently, HSP and Newburg are the only library branches with this new technology for public use, but the library system’s plan is for other branches to acquire them over time.

"Most of our users have been awed by the size of the computer screens," said Branch Manager, Mona Leitner, "and, of course, the teens in the Outpost discovered they were touch screens even before we had the chance to tell them." Assistant Branch Manager, Beth Nahinsky, says that the public response to the new computers has been very positive. Ruth Ellen Flint, reference librarian, sees many jobseekers uploading resumes from USB drives. Articles, pictures, and information can be printed from the computers at a cost of 10 cents a page.

So, keep the library in mind for your computer needs—particularly when you have computer or printer problems at home. Your library card gives you access to at least two hours of free computer use each day. The Library is located inside the Mid City Mall and is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

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