

# The *TIMES* of... SKINKER DEBALIVIERE

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## SDCC Elects New President



Jim McLeod

The Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council elected James E. McLeod president of the board of directors at a meeting in June. McLeod has lived in the Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood ten years and has served on the SDCC board nine years. McLeod is a professor of German and director of the African and Afro-American Studies Program at Washington University.

McLeod succeeds four-term president Karleen Hoerr. Hoerr will continue to serve on the board as an at-large member.

At the same meeting, the board of directors passed the following resolution in recognition of Ms Hoerr:

WHEREAS, Karleen Hoerr has been a resident of the Skinker-DeBaliviere Neighborhood since October, 1976, and

WHEREAS, she served as President of the Rosedale Neighborhood Association for two years, and

WHEREAS, she has been a member of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council since 1982, and



Karleen Hoerr

WHEREAS, she has labored tirelessly on behalf of the Council, and

WHEREAS, her deep affection for the Skinker DeBaliviere Neighborhood and her commitment to its improvement have not diminished,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council applaud the exemplary manner in which Karleen has discharged her duties as a NEIGHBOR.

The Council incorporated twenty-two years ago to work for the revitalization of the area bounded by Union, City Limits, Forest Park Parkway, and Delmar. Members of the Council include Delmar Baptist Church, Grace United Methodist Church, St. Roch Catholic Church, Parkview Agents, Rosedale Neighborhood Association, and Washington University. Nancy Farmer is the executive director of the Council. Her office is located at 6010A Kingsbury, telephone 862-5122.

Photo courtesy of the West End Word

## Times Seeks Community Support

by Marjorie Weir

The twelve members of the Board of *The Times* have pledged \$1000 toward a \$3000 Community Giving Goal. At a meeting on August 27, 1987, the financial needs of *The Times* for the next nine issues were outlined. Based on last year's expenses, the Board estimated the total cost of producing this year's issues at \$10,830. The Board proposes to cover these costs with a mix of increased advertising revenue and a broader fund-raising approach.

Approximately \$4700 in advertising revenue is already assured. Another \$2800 in ads must be sold in order to reach the \$7500 goal set for advertising. Board members have taken on the challenge of reaching out again for potential new advertisers. Help with this effort is always needed. To volunteer, call Katie Kurtz at 727-6377 or Jane Geer at 721-8584.

In addition, three fund-raising events are planned to raise money. The overall fund-raising goal for these events is \$900. In September, a book sale will be held during the Rags to Riches event. On October 18, there will be a Discovery Toys demonstration and sale by Lisa Horner, proceeds from which will be donated to *The Times*. Finally, the Annual Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest will be held in February. Watch *The Times* for locations and times for these events.

In the past, generous contributions from individuals, local organizations, and institutions have made up the difference between the cost of typesetting and printing *The Times* and the amount of advertising and special event revenue it was able to generate. The

paper still looks forward to this kind of support, but indications are strong that some of these contributions will be smaller.

**It is time to widen the appeal for support to the entire community. A goal of at least \$3000 from the community has been set. One thousand dollars of this goal has already been pledged and fund-raising events should bring in another \$900. It will take very little to reach or surpass this goal if each family, local organization, and institution contributes what it can to keep *The Times* publishing as it has since 1970.**

Each contributor's name will be printed in *The Times* in a special section honoring our supporters. Those who contribute \$100 or more will be given Honorary Judge status at the Cookie Contest Party in February. (Other judges must pay for this privilege.)

The longevity of our neighborhood newspaper is a reflection of the vitality of the people, the organizations, the institutions, and the businesses in Skinker-DeBaliviere. Your contribution will add another year to *The Times's* extraordinary life. Please join your neighbors and make a contribution during September and October. Someone will be contacting you soon or you may send contributions to Katie Kurtz, 6016 Washington, 63112. Please indicate that your check is for the Annual Giving Drive and print your name clearly as you would like it to appear in *The Times*. Requests for anonymity will, of course, be honored.

## Rags To Riches Promises Bargains, Fun

**Who:** The Rosedale Neighborhood Association

**What:** More than 30 yard sales spread out over 12 square blocks

**What Else:** Refreshments, a book sale, and neighborly chatter

**When:** 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, September 26

**Where:** The Rosedale Neighborhood in the city's West End

The Rosedale neighborhood in St. Louis's West End will be an open-air flea market on Saturday, Sept. 26. From 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Rosedale Neighborhood Association will conduct its sixth annual "Rags to Riches" sale. Bargain hunters will have a field day rummaging through the furnishings, housewares, clothing, books, and collectibles at more than 30 yard sales spread out over 12 square blocks.

For early birds, coffee and doughnuts will be on sale at the parking lot of the Kingsbury Animal Hospital, Skinker Boulevard at Kingsbury. Hot dogs, bratwurst, chips, and soft drinks will be on sale in the afternoon, and maps to the yard sales will be distributed throughout the day. The parking lot also will be the site of a collective book sale featuring hundreds of titles in both hardback and paperback.

The Rosedale Neighborhood is bound by Forest Park Parkway, Skinker, Delmar, and Des Peres. Sale sites will extend a few blocks beyond the neighborhood's eastern and western borders.

Proceeds from "Rags to Riches" benefit the neighborhood newspaper, *The Times of Skinker-DeBaliviere*.

For more information, contact the office of the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council at 862-5122.

## Singleton Palmer Highlights Concert Series

A series of free outdoor concerts sponsored by the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council and the West End Neighborhood Arts Council began Sunday, August 30. The first concert featured Tommy Bankhead and the Blues Eldorados performing at Four Corners Plaza. About 150 persons attended the event including many neighbors from Skinker DeBaliviere and the Central West End but many others from the county, as far away as Florissant.

The series is intended to: celebrate the diversity of the West End; highlight and build audiences for St. Louis artists; provide high quality, accessible, affordable cultural programs for our neighbors, and to draw people and positive attention to our neighborhood. The first concert was a great success on all counts and the series is off to a promising start.

Remaining concerts include:

**St. Louis Brass Ensemble**

Pershing Fountain, Pershing and Clara

Sunday, September 13, 4 p.m.

**Synchronia**

Kingsbury Square Park, 5700 Kingsbury

Sunday, September 20, 4 p.m.

**Singleton Palmer**

Four Corners Plaza, Kingsbury and Des Peres

Sunday, September 27, 4 p.m.

**David Hines Ensemble**

Maryland Plaza

Sunday, October 4, 4 p.m.

**Black Repertory Company —**

**Touring Children's Show**

Lucier Park, 5800 Westminster

Sunday, October 11, 4 p.m.

The performance series is made possible by contributions from the Musicians Performance Trust Fund, the Central West End Savings and Loan, a Regional Arts Commission grant, and a CITICORP Urban Renaissance grant.

Programs are informal (take your own chair) and open to the public. For more information, phone 862-5122.

## St. Roch School Expands Kindergarten, Extended Day Program



Pictured above are Mary Gannon, St. Roch's new kindergarten teacher, and Carolina Dorris, a member of the 1987-88 kindergarten class.

St. Roch School, 6040 Waterman, has announced that it has expanded its kindergarten to a full school day program, and that it will offer an extended day program until 6 p.m. for any child in kindergarten through eighth grade. The kindergarten classroom and activity center have been reorganized to accommodate the kindergarten for a full school day.

"We are very excited about the new kindergarten and especially about the teacher Sister Leo Ann has chosen to formulate the program," said Ted Fanson, president of the St. Roch School Board. "Kindergarten is such an important transition for the children. They are embarking on a sixteen to twenty year academic journey. They need someone who can help them discover that this journey can be enlightening, interesting and fun. Mary Gannon is just the person to do that."

Mary Gannon is the new kindergarten teacher. A native St. Louisan, Mary attended St. Joseph's Academy and Fontbonne College. She taught hearing impaired children for four years in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition to her classroom teaching, she developed and taught a one-on-one program for hearing impaired children ranging from four months to high school age. Since returning to St. Louis with her husband and three children, Mary has worked with preschool children. Mary wants her new little students to feel as comfortable as possible when they arrive at St. Roch on the first day of school. To that end, she is planning to invite each kindergartner and his or her parents to meet with her on an individual basis before school starts. In addition to their personalized meeting with their teacher, the kindergartners and their families are invited to the annual Kindergarten picnic. The picnic is designed to allow the children to meet each other before the school year begins.

The extended day program is also new to St. Roch this year. It will be open from school dismissal at 3:15 p.m. until 6 p.m. everyday after school. The program will be staffed by St. Roch faculty members.

## Craft Alliance Offers Classes

A new session of visual arts classes for children begins September 14 at Craft Alliance, 6640 Delmar in University City. Available classes for children age 3-15 include clay, storytelling and art, mixed media, drawing and painting, designs on fabric, jewelry-making, and cartooning. The Craft Alliance facility houses five large studios, all of which are utilized for the children's program.

Fall classes meet for six weeks and tuition is \$38. Materials fees vary by class. Scholarships are available.

The session of visual arts classes for adults begins October 5. Available classes include painting (oil, acrylic and watercolor), clay, weaving, calligraphy, metalsmithing, tapestry design, and papermaking.

Eight-week classes and weekend workshops are offered with tuition ranging from \$35 to \$65. Scholarships are available. Materials fees vary by class. For further information about both programs, please call 725-1177 Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5 p.m.

Craft Alliance classes are organized primarily to give students the opportunity to enjoy experimenting with various media and to develop skills in their chosen areas of interest. Craft Alliance employs professional artists as teachers.

Craft Alliance is a not-for-profit organization which has served the St. Louis community for over 21 years. The Craft Alliance Gallery exhibits fine crafts in monthly shows featuring work in clay, textiles, wood, glass, metal and paper. The Craft Alliance Education Center provides regularly scheduled classes for children, adults and professional artists. Over 2,600 people participate each year in courses in ceramics, weaving, basketry, jewelrymaking and papermaking. This program provides employment for more than forty artists serving as instructors and lecturers. Craft Alliance Education Center is a funded member agency of the Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis.

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### Guidelines for Submitting Copy

The Times welcomes unsolicited articles and letters. Because of the small size and volunteer nature of the writing staff, the quality and range of The Times has always depended in large part on submissions from non-staff area residents.

All material—articles, letters, notices, classified ads—must be typewritten on opaque paper, double-spaced, and signed. Signatures on correspondence to the editor may, on publication, be omitted by request. Calendar listings should be phoned or mailed to the staff member responsible for the Calendar of Events. Deadline for all copy is the 15th of the month.

In a news article it is essential that the writer state the most important information in the first paragraph. The writer is responsible for the accuracy of data, including times, dates, locations and particularly the spelling of names.

Any pictures or illustrations submitted should be in black and white.

The editor retains the right to omit or alter any material.

Send all correspondence to 6010a Kingsbury, 63112. Deadline: 15th of the month.

# FREE Concerts!

## Uptown Talent at West End Parks

All Concerts on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Bring a Chair.

**Aug. 30 – Tommy Bankhead and the Blues Eldorados**  
The top Rhythm & Blues band in St. Louis at the Four Corners Plaza, Kingsbury at Des Peres

**Sept. 13 – St. Louis Brass Ensemble**  
The best brass sounds – classical to jazz to pop at the Pershing Fountain, Pershing at Clara

**Sept. 20 – Synchronia**  
Twentieth century chamber works, impeccably performed at the Kingsbury Square Park, 5700 Kingsbury

**Sept. 27 – Singleton Palmer**  
The Dixieland Six is thirty-six and going strong at the Four Corners Plaza, Kingsbury at Des Peres

**Oct. 4 – David Hines Ensemble**  
Jazz and only jazz from our town's premier trumpeter at Maryland Plaza, between Euclid and Kingshighway

**Oct. 11 – Black Repertory Company – Touring Children's Show**  
Black cowboys and the Western Expansion (For K-6) at Lucier Park, 5800 Westminster

For More Information phone 862-5122

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# September Calendar

## September

**ATTENTION ROSEDALE RESIDENTS!!!** There will be a Rosedale meeting the week of Sept. 21. Watch for flyers.

- 1 "Louis Sullivan: The Function of Ornament," St. Louis Art Museum. Special exhibition gallery. Thru 10/18.
- 4 "Folk Art of the People," a show featuring contemporary Navajo artists. Craft Alliance, 6640 Delmar. Thru 9/26. Call 725-1177 for info.
- 6 "Collection '87," membership show of the St. Louis Women's Caucus for Art, Fontbonne College Gallery. Opening reception, 9/13, 3-5 p.m. Call 652-2899 or 391-9691. Nevertheless Press Gallery presents works by Fred Brian, thru 9/27. Gallery located at 405 N. Jackson. Call 721-2572 for info.
- 9 "At Issue: Art and Advocacy," a show of work by five contemporary artists, St. Louis Gallery of Contemporary Art, 524 Trinity. Thru 10/17. Hours: Wed-Sat., noon to 5 p.m.
- 10 An exhibition, "Parades, Politicians and Progress"; St. Louis events and people of the '30s and '40s by photographer Piere W. Hangge, Missouri Historical Society.
- 12 **Storytelling at the Kingsbury Kiosk**, 11 a.m. Des Peres at Kingsbury.
- 13 "Satin Dolls: A St. Louis Story," Elsa Cook discusses her new novel relating the stories of five generations of black women in St. Louis, 2 p.m., Missouri Historical Society, free.
- St. Louis Brass Ensemble** in concert, 4 p.m. Pershing Fountain, Pershing and Clara.
- 13 "Michael Swisher, Stubborn Pictures: Stubborn Memories," Elliot Smith Gallery, 360 N. Skinker, Exhibition thru 10/18; reception, 9/13, 2 to 5 p.m. Call 726-1170.
- 17-19 30th Annual Flea Market benefitting the Missouri Historical Society, World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park. 9/17, 3 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; 9/18, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; 9/19, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$3 charge for opening day; free 9/18 and 9/19.
- 17 **Skinker-DeBaliviere Business Association** lunch meeting, call 862-5122 for info.
- 18 Chamber Music of Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed at 8 p.m. at Grace and Peace Fellowship Church, 5574 Delmar at Clara. Free.
- 19 Forest Park Balloon Race, 2 p.m. on.
- 20 **Synchronia** in concert, 4 p.m., Kingsbury Square Park, 5700 Kingsbury.
- 21 Fontbonne College, Dept. of Music presents Christine Armistead, soprano and John Phillips, piano in *Entr'acte Recital*, 5:30 p.m., Fine Arts Recital Room. 862-3456 for info. Program of works by Debussy, Richard Rodney Bennett, et al.
- 23 Freeman Dyson will deliver the Fall Honors/Ferguson Lecture, 11 a.m., "Engineer's Dreams: Trying to Understand Why Some Things Work and Others Don't." Washington University, Graham Chapel.
- 25 Painter-sculptor Sue Eisler will give a slide lecture at 8 p.m., Grace and Peace Fellowship Church, 5574 Delmar.
- 26 **6th ANNUAL RAGS TO RICHES SALE**, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. See related article.
- T.S. Eliot Memorial Program celebrates the 99th anniversary of the birth of the St. Louis-born poet. "Memory and Imagination in T.S. Eliot's Reconstruction of the Past," talk by James Olney, Ph.D. at 10 a.m. "Special Places in T.S. Eliot's World," slide lecture by Allan Koppenhaver, Ph.D. at 2 p.m. "The Cocktail Party," performed by the Magic Circle Ensemble of Minneapolis at 8 p.m., \$10 per person. Call 361-9265.
- 29 Ephraim Katchalski-Katzir, 4th president of the State of Israel, will speak on "A Scientist as President of a State: Israel's Achievement, Problems and Future," 4:30 p.m., Graham Chapel, Washington University.

## October

- 3-4 **RiverFaces Neighborhood Workshop** (see related article).
- 4 **David Hines Ensemble**, 4 p.m., Maryland Plaza.
- 5 **Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council** meets, 7:30 p.m., 6010a Kingsbury.

## Mask-Making Workshop Prepares For RiverFaces

The Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council and the West End Neighborhood Arts Council will sponsor a RiverFaces Neighborhood Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 1-4 p.m., at Four Corners Plaza, Kingsbury at Des Peres.

RiverFaces is a not-for-profit arts organization whose goal is to provide "participatory arts experience that builds a sense of community." The organization conducts mask and puppet workshops throughout the year in preparation for the annual RiverFaces parade. This year's parade theme is "Caretakers of the Environment" and will be held Saturday, October 10, 2 p.m. beginning at Market and 18th, downtown.

The neighborhood workshops begin on the first day with a half hour orientation: a description of RiverFaces, this year's theme, and a slide show. The remainder of the first day is

spent on mask making, creating a clay mold, and paper macheing. The second day is devoted to completing the masks, unmolding and painting, costuming, and a parade practice.

The neighborhood workshops are underwritten by a Citicorp Urban Renaissance Grant. The SDCC is able to contract for the program for the nominal fee of \$100.

Children seven years or older may attend unsupervised, but families and adults are encouraged to participate. Participants are asked to bring newspapers, brown paper bags, and, if possible, a white bed sheet. The workshop is free (donations are appreciated) and open to the public but advance registration is required. For more information or to make a reservation, call SDCC, 862-5122.

## Sixth Annual Rags To Riches

### The Ultimate Yard Sale Extravaganza



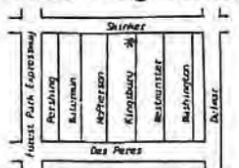
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I'm donating goods for the Men's Liberation BakeSale and will bring them to Skinker & Kingsbury on September 26.

NOTE: Anyone holding a yard sale in the City is now required to have a permit. \$10 fee covers cost of special sales permit and all publicity.

I have books to donate for "The Times" benefit book sale.

The most interesting/unusual items at my sale will be:

Here's a donation to help keep Rosedale Neighborhood Association and "The Times" going.

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(Cut out and send to: SDCC, 6010a Kingsbury, 63112)

# Upcoming Musical Events



Renowned Spanish guitarist Pepe Romero will open the St. Louis Classical Guitar Society's 24th season. Mr. Romero will be in concert Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m., The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road. Tickets are \$10.00. Call: 725-0739.

## Programs Offered On Parenting, Personal Success

Grace United Methodist Church is offering two programs this fall of interest to the general community.

Systematic Training For Effective Parenting (STEP) offers down-to-earth practical ways to end parent-child conflict. In each of the two-hour sessions basic skills of effective parenting will be discussed:

- how to recognize goals of misbehavior
- how to encourage children
- how listening enhances communication
- how to offer alternatives
- how to discipline
- how to run a family meeting
- how to deal with shyness, tattling, tantrums, messiness, and dozens of other parent-child challenges

In addition to the above, dramatized parent-child situations will be presented through audio cassettes that will help to focus the discussion on some common child-rearing problems.

The course will begin on Sept. 21 and run through Nov. 16, and will meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor will be Grace's minister, Dr. Larry Gallamore. Dr. Gallamore has taught STEP for the past seven years in churches, community centers, schools, and social service agencies. While Dr. Gallamore was a Doctoral student at Drew

University, he was introduced to STEP by Dr. Gary McKay, one of the authors of the program.

Jay Dearing will lead a seminar/discussion group structured around Denis Waitley's book, *Seeds of Greatness: The 10 Best-Kept Secrets of Total Success*. The Ten are: Adaptability, Communication, Creativity, Faith, Perseverance, Purpose, Responsibility, Self-Esteem and Wisdom. The subject matter is appropriate for not only young, career-oriented adults, but also for more mature people who will be better able to evaluate themselves and progress accordingly.

The class should provide a good forum for learning and sharing mutual concerns and situations as well as to provide a solid basis for self-examination. Goal-setting, behavior-modification, fulfillment, and self-actualization will be made more attainable through the teachings and support of the group study program.

The course will run for twelve weeks on Sunday mornings beginning on Sept. 13. Although part of regular adult Sunday education, the program is open to anyone in the community who is interested.

For further information on either the STEP program or the "success" seminar, call the church office at 863-1992.



The St. Louis Brass Ensemble will perform on Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. The free concert will be held at the Pershing Fountain at Pershing and Clara in DeBaliviere Place.

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## Safety Committee Reports Best Ever National Night Out

Hundreds of Skinker-DeBaliviere residents celebrated National Night Out on August 11 with everything from watermelon socials to beer and pretzel parties. The headliner event for the neighborhood, and for the City, was Rose Flynn's third annual "Love Thy Neighborhood" parade.

Flynn, 5900 Pershing, together with Ruby Brown, 5900 Waterman, organized the parade which featured a fire truck, clowns, mounted police, and over 150 neighbors "marching" together against crime. Homes along the parade route (Des Peres, to Waterman, to Laurel, to Pershing back to Des Peres) were decorated with signs, balloons, crepe paper, and with residents who enjoyed a front porch view of the procession. Brown served refreshments from her front lawn throughout the evening.

Another cooperative event was a watermelon social at Four Corners Plaza. Karen Largen and Ruth Beckloff invited their neighbors from 5900 and 6000 Kingsbury and McPherson to meet at the Plaza for watermelon, cookies, and lemonade. Home-baked cookies still warm from the oven of Maryann Simms were a highlight for the sixty plus who attended.

Other block parties included: 6200 Waterman-McPherson hosted by Sara Newton, 6100 Pershing hosted by Bob and Heidi Dowgwillo, 6100 Waterman hosted by Laura Cheaney, 6100

McPherson organized by Frank Burke and Mary Schmidt, hosted by Mark and Kate Robinson, 6100 Westminster hosted by Dan and Jill McGuire, 6000 Pershing hosted by Kate Kindell, 5900 DeGiverville hosted by Eddie Sanders, and 5700 McPherson hosted by Daisy Wilhite.

And everyone had balloons. The Central West End Savings and Loan donated 250 plus the helium to fill them. SDCC staff Nancy Farmer and Karen Largen together with volunteers — SDCC directors Eddie Sanders and Jim O'Neal — filled and tied nearly 500 balloons in the 28th Ward Democratic Headquarters. Al Carregan, 500 Rosedale, volunteered as chauffeur and the balloons were delivered from the back of his truck throughout the neighborhood.

The media took note of many of Skinker-DeBaliviere's National Night Out activities. The parade, as well as interviews with several neighbors, were featured in stories on Channels 2, 4 and 11 newscasts, and in the *Post-Dispatch* and the *Central West End Journal*.

National Night Out is an annual one hour coast-to-coast crime watch project sponsored locally by the St. Louis Police Department and Operation Safe Street. The SDCC coordinated neighborhood events with Safe Street and assisted block captains with flyers, permits and, of course, with balloons.

## How I Spent My Summer At The Kiosk

by Mary Ann Shickman

Summer was not lacking in fun at the Kiosk.

Only this morning the firemen from Firehouse 30 drove up in their new \$250,000 red firetruck trimmed in stainless steel and invited the library people to have a look around and even raised the automatic ladder high up in the air for us. After this demonstration, they rode off in a blast of sirens and flashing lights waving at all the surprised faces.

Marlon Fields, the graphic designer whose studio is across the street, made the Kiosk a handsome eye-catching sign for a booksale which took place in early Summer. Our very youthful, pretty Mary Wiltenburg volunteered as a street vendor keeping the books in order on the sidewalk until most of them were sold. Thirty-one dollars were raised which will go into a pot to pay for summer readers club party. A very excellent magician, Harold Russell, will perform at the party; punch and cookies will be served and certificates for those who finished fifteen books will be given out.

Storytime in the grass has gone on all summer on the Kiosk lawn with storytellers Jeanie Breeze and Rose Flynn the first Saturday

of each month. It has been so popular that we will continue it on through the year and when it gets cold it will be in 28th Ward Democratic Headquarters across the street. Perhaps we will feature a policeman, or a fireman, or even a veterinarian as a theme for our stories. Next one will be September 12.

The Kiosk is expecting a large delivery of new mysteries very soon for all the many mystery lovers.

One last item for the animal lovers: the window display of neighborhood pets will go up again this September. Many people have turned in funny pictures of their pets; Mrs. Anne Stern will once again bring a picture of her pet cat, Fang, who graces her home in Parkview and was in our window last year. A patron who deals with more exotic animals is Jean Graham who works in the zoo hospital. Every time Jean comes in I press her for stories. I've heard some such as the female bear who had been beaten up by her mate who had eaten two of her toes. She is doing well. Then, she mentioned a giraffe with a sore neck who needed more specialized treatment. Two twin baby goats from the children's zoo were in the hospital. She speaks lovingly of all the animals.

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# Vicissitudes

by Lisa Horner

Bernadette and Rocco DiLorenzo, 6100 Kingsbury, traveled to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, this summer for vacation and a visit with their daughter, Gabrielle. Gabrielle teaches Spanish at the Country Day School, a private school there. The DiLorenzos were captivated by gorgeous beaches, warm ocean water, and beautiful tropical birds. They swam at a number of beaches including one at Columbus Landing, where Christopher Columbus first landed and battled the Carib Indians. The island is surrounded by a coral reef which protects it from hurricanes and tidal waves.

They were amazed at the cultural differences in this U.S. territory. Spanish is spoken almost as much as English and there is an island dialect as well, spoken by the native Cruzan people, who are a mixture of African and Danish. They were especially fascinated by a group called Rastafarians, who, among other things, do not cut or comb their hair. The men twist their hair into strands and coil it into huge woolen caps. Rocco and Bernadette were in St. Croix for approximately two weeks. All in all they had a remarkable time.

Tom and Karleen Hoerr, 6100 Kingsbury, took some time off for another European vacation. This time the Hoerrs traveled to Brussels and Amsterdam.

Ginny and Tom Klevorn, 6100 Washington, vacationed in Philadelphia, New York, and Montreal. They visited Tom's brother in Philadelphia and were able to see the Cardinals play both there and in Montreal.

Ginny's sister, Robin Stoecklin and her husband Darrell, 6100 McPherson, became new parents early this summer when Robin gave birth to a baby girl, Page. Congratulations to the Stoecklins.

Hitch Powell has a new job. He has just started a position with PHINET — Prentice Hall's Information Systems Network. Speaking of the Powells, 6100 Westminster, Hitch and his wife Mary are expecting their first child in early December.

Marcia Kerz, 6100 Westminster, began her new position this summer. Marcia is the new director of development for the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Joyce Criglar, of DeBaliviere Place and former SDCC secretary, has begun her own dressmaking business. We wish her much success in this new venture.

Congratulations to those from the neighborhood who received graduate degrees this spring. Those from St. Louis University included the following: Ed Stout, Masters in Urban Affairs (6100 McPherson); Helen Carter Edwards, Ph.D. (6100 Westminster); and Cynthia Short, Juris Doctor (5600 Waterman).

Welcome to the neighborhood to Leland and Melva Ware and their son, Leland Jr., 6100 Westminster. The Wares are formerly from Virginia and have their roots in Atlanta. Leland has just begun his new position as assistant professor of law at St. Louis University, teaching Civil Procedure and Administrative Law.

Ken and Kathleen Cook are also new neighbors. The Cooks moved to 6100 McPherson from quite nearby in University City. Ken is a writer for the *St. Louis Business Journal*, reporting on banking, stock brokers, and politics. He also teaches politics at Washington University night school. Kathleen is a full time grad student in anthropology at Washington University, specializing in U.S. farmers. She has also worked part time at the *St. Louis Business Journal*. By the time you read this, the Cooks might very well have become new parents, as they are awaiting the arrival of their baby girl any day.

We also wish to welcome Rhea Symeonoglou to 6100 McPherson and Steve and Patricia Gianotti to 6100 Kingsbury.

Congratulations and best wishes to Janice Kuhl and Gary Bierman on their recent nuptials. Jan, formerly of 6100 McPherson, and Gary have taken up new residence in Parkview.

Rose Flynn, 5900 Pershing, is fast becoming a neighborhood celebrity with the great coverage our National Night Out is getting (see related article in this issue). Reporters especially like covering the Love Your Neighbor parade organized by Rose every year. This year the parade featured a fire engine, two mounted police, and a clown. Rose would like to have music next year, so she'll be interviewing marching bands. Rose was also interviewed by Sargeant Kerwin Young for a local cable t.v. program.

Speaking of Rose Flynn, children who attended the July story hour at the Kingsbury Kiosk were delighted with her as the story lady. Rose was kind enough to fill in for Jeanne Breeze, who usually does the stories, and she did a wonderful job.

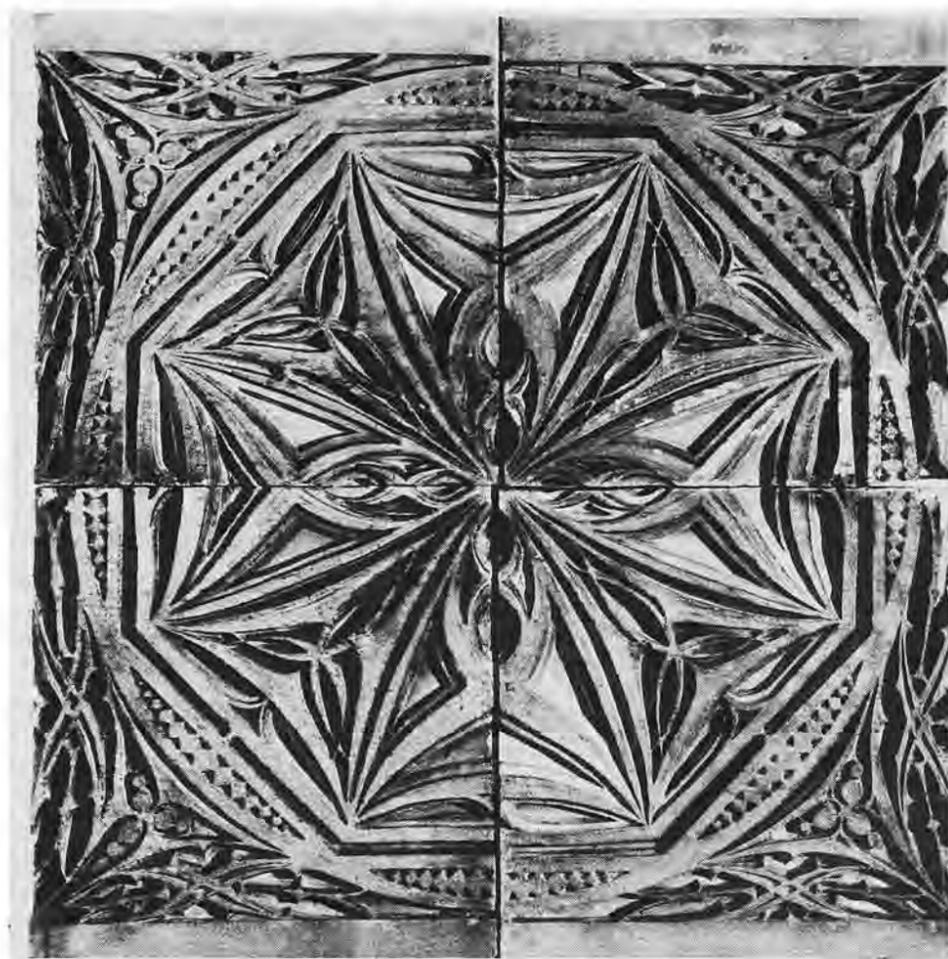
The West End Neighbors annual picnic was held from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Forest Park, Sunday, August 16. Congratulations to Al and Shirley Polk, 5700 DeGiverville, who annually organize the event, on this year's tremendous success!

Nearly 250 West Enders feasted on barbecue, corn on the cob and watermelon, participated in games and races organized by Joyce Criglar, and enjoyed music by the Oliver Sane Review and D.J. Phil Brown. Raffle winners included Roy Tugger, 5700 DeGiverville, who won a ten-speed bicycle and Joyce Criglar, 5500 Pershing, who won a 30-pound box of ribs.

The gold suit worn by "Elvis" during Blueberry Hill's Elvis Presley Memorial Weekend a few weeks ago is one of Joyce Criglar's creations.

Congratulations are in order to two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kinds, 5900 DeGiverville. Angela Kinds has been elected by the National Secondary Education Council as an Academic All-American for 1987. The Kinds traveled to Chicago where Angela received her Bachelor Degree in June from the National College of Education. This has been a busy year for the Kinds as they took the opportunity for a mini-vacation when another daughter, Beverly, received her Jurist Doctor degree from the University of Maryland Law School at Baltimore. Both of the Kinds' daughters attended St. Roch Grade School and Rosati Kain High School.

## Louis Sullivan Show At Art Museum



Above is a terra cotta panel from the St. Nicholas Hotel (Victoria Building), ca. 1893, designed by Louis Sullivan in downtown St. Louis (demolished). It is part of the exhibition, LOUIS SULLIVAN: THE FUNCTION OF ORNAMENT, at the St. Louis Art Museum, through Oct. 18.

## New Crafts Store Opens On Delmar

After two years of business on Manchester Road in Maplewood, Plowsharing Crafts moved on June 1 to the Loop area in University City. Customers from the Maplewood store will be glad to know that the shop has changed only its location. Quality handmade crafts from around the world are still being sold for very reasonable prices at the not-for-profit shop.

A visitor to the shop at 6301 Delmar Boulevard will be delighted at the scent and bright colors of hand-dipped candles and at the charm of the many handcrafted toys available. Baskets of many shapes and colors abound, coming from countries such as Botswana and the Philippines. Handsome carved animals such as elephants and giraffes come from Kenya and Thailand. From India come various exquisite brass items. Jewelry, rugs, and many household items can also be found. All goods are made by craftspeople in over thirty developing countries.

The Plowsharing Crafts shop is part of a chain of Selfhelp Crafts stores stretching throughout the United States, all of which are run by the Mennonite Church. Many of the crafts producers are found by Mennonite workers in Third World countries. Selfhelp

Crafts then pays the producers directly for the article and has it sent to headquarters in Pennsylvania.

Setting up a marketing and sales program in North America for Third World craftspeople is the purpose of the Selfhelp program. The craftspeople often have few other employment opportunities, sometimes due to handicap or minority or refugee status. The program is conducted so as to promote the dignity of the producers and to ensure a fair wage for them. The continuation of ancient arts and traditional crafts is also an important part of the Selfhelp program.

The shop is not-for-profit and so prices include no markup beyond overhead and costs. The customer is able to buy quality gifts and functional products at reasonable prices. Many craftspeople are aided and the customer is pleased through the purchase of any beautiful handcrafted item from the Plowsharing Crafts shop.

The store is located at 6301 Delmar, just west of Skinker and across from the Tivoli Theater. The telephone number is 863-3723. Store hours are 10-6 Monday through Thursday, 10-8 Friday and 10-5:30 Saturday. Feel free to stop in and browse — you'll be glad you did.



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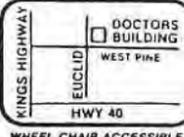
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# Summer Council Minutes Show Active Agendas

The Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council meeting of June 1, 1987, was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Members present:** K. Hoerr, K. Hamilton, B. Dowgwillo, J. O'Neal, P. Repetto, P. Kurtz, B. Mahon, N. Vatcha, E. Sanders, K. Wobus, G. Fox, G. Klevorn.

The minutes of the May meeting were amended to read: The Safety Committee proposes putting house numbers on dumpsters as a possibility. P. Kurtz moved the minutes be approved as amended; second by G. Fox and approved.

**3 a.m. Liquor License Application:** Fred's Liquor Store/Edward's Lounge, 5892-98 Delmar: Farmer reported that she learned Monday, May 11, Mr. Edwards had applied for a 3 a.m. liquor license and that the application hearing was scheduled Thursday, 5/14 at 1 p.m. If there is no protest at the application hearing (it takes 8 signatures to register a protest) the license is usually granted without an investigation or a public hearing.

Farmer talked with neighbors on DeGiverville, the block units, 7th District police, and there was a lot of concern; they were strongly against it. She talked with the executive committee, and Wednesday and Thursday collected 14 signatures on a protest petition, enough to register an official protest.

Farmer clarified she was acting on behalf of the concerned residents; the Council is not on record with an official position.

Farmer outlined 3 primary concerns in the protest:

1 — There are very few 3 a.m. licenses in St. Louis outside of Laclede's Landing. A 3 a.m. license will attract a lot of people when other bars and liquor stores are closed at 1:30 a.m.; and while Delmar is commercial, one block north or south is primarily residential.

2 — There are already problems with that location: drinking on the street, loitering, buying package liquor and going to Lucier Park late at night; broken glass and litter are problems at Hamilton School and the park playground.

3 — There are already liquor licenses on three of the four corners of the intersection, and several others along Delmar. The density is already too high for this area, and any increase would be extremely detrimental to the area.

Farmer stated that everyone she talked to had positive things to say about Mr. Edwards; he's been in business there 20 years and is a watchful, helpful neighbor.

Farmer invited Mr. Edwards to tonight's board meeting to discuss his application.

Mr. Edwards' attorney, Carl Kuelker, responded that his client recently lost his Sunday liquor license, and he needs the extended hours to alleviate financial problems. He stated his client is part of the neighborhood, too. He questioned the density issue and how much harm 1½ hours could do.

After detailed discussion, Hoerr reiterated the concerns of a 3 a.m. license attracting people from other establishments when they close at 1:30, and the density of liquor licenses in the area is already too high.

Hoerr explained to Edwards and Kuelker that SDCC directors represent institutions and neighborhood organizations. Directors will consult with their constituents before taking any action on this issue.

#### The Executive Director's report:

*Citicorp Urban Renaissance Grant:* SDCC received a certificate along with a

\$2000-check at a luncheon last Saturday. It is likely SDCC will be able to sponsor all of the programs proposed in the "Series of Community Cultural Events," but the budget will be tight.

**Community Reinvestment Program:** Boatmen's Bank has committed \$50 million for loans in low-to-moderate-income areas of the City and County; they have targeted areas by census tract and over half of Skinker DeBaliviere is covered. As part of the program, \$100,000 is to grant neighborhood groups in targeted areas help in getting the word out about the program and to assist residents who want to apply for a loan. Skip Coburn contacted Farmer and suggested SDCC apply for a \$5000 grant. The Executive committee approved making the application and Farmer is preparing a proposal.

**Blitz Award:** SDCC won 2nd place for Region IV with the Four Corners Plaza Entry; awarded \$50.

**Safety Committee:** Repetto reported the committee has three active groups: Wobus — addresses in alleys, Powell — auto theft, and S. Littlejohn — street and traffic signs. Each of these groups needs volunteers to work on their projects. He also hopes to recruit 4-5 new committee members. There is currently only one rep from east of Des Peres.

**Social Service Committee:** — Klevorn reported Wash U has pledged \$500 for the publication of a neighborhood directory. Three groups are working on the project: the business association is compiling retail/business info; Rosedale is compiling a public affairs/city programs listing; and this committee will provide social service information.

**Nominating Committee:** G. Klevorn reported the committee recommends the following slate of officers to the board: President, Jim McLeod; Vice President, Neville Vatcha; Secretary, Ginny Klevorn; Treasurer, Kathleen Hamilton. The committee recommends K. Hoerr and K. Hamilton be elected as at-large representatives. In addition, it came to the committee's attention that the minutes reflect discussion of P. Repetto as an at-large member several months ago, but an official vote was not taken. The committee recommends P. Repetto also be elected as an at-large director.

G. Fox moved the nominating committee's slate of officers and at-large members nominations be approved as recommended; second by Kurtz and unanimously approved.

July 6, 1987, meeting of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council:

**Members Present:** Eddie Sanders, Paul Kurtz, Bob Dowgwillo, Kathy Wobus, Georgi Fox, Jim O'Neal, Jim McLeod, Nancy Farmer. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Treasurer's report:** Cash statements for May and June were reviewed. The June income reflects two grant awards, \$2000 from Citicorp to support the series of community events, and \$5000 from Boatmen's for the Community Reinvestment Program.

G. Fox asked if Farmer could prepare a breakdown of expenses for each special event SDCC sponsors with grant money. If all the grant money is not used on the events, can any of it be spent on other activities, e.g. social services? Farmer responded that the funds are restricted; Citicorp and Arts Commission

monies may only be spent on the events outlined in the proposals. She will prepare budget breakdowns for the board after each of the events in the series.

**Skinker Planning Committee:** J. McLeod reported this committee is looking at the needs, especially for parking, of the businesses and institutions on the east side of Skinker. The committee is chaired by Paul Repetto.

J. McLeod explained this committee is not an organized effort specifically for beautification. The Skinker Beautification Committee addressed curb repairs, tree plantings, trash can purchases, etc., in 1985. The planning committee has a broader focus.

Dowgwillo is concerned about the bus stop north of the Pershing/Waterman alley on the east side of Skinker.

G. Fox asked if additional parking was in the plans for the building on the NE corner of Westminster & Skinker? Farmer responded no. Steve Ensor is renovating the building for office/commercial use. The tenants for this building develop computer software on a contractual basis for clients. Traffic will be minimal and current parking, two off-street and along Skinker, will be adequate.

**DeBaliviere Arcade:** Farmer reported the design plans as revised by the board and the neighborhood were approved by HUDC with these contingencies: landscaping be at least three feet high and copper flashings be used. Demolition is scheduled later this month, construction should begin in August. The developer projects the center will open before Christmas.

**Rosedale Neighborhood Association:** B. Dowgwillo reported the officers are currently making plans for Rags to Riches. The yard sale day will be September 26. Income from the event last year was down from preceding years and they are trying several new strategies this year, including moving it from summer to fall.

**J & W Liquor Store:** G. Fox reported she understands this business on the 6100 block of Delmar sells alcohol, mostly beer, to minors. She would like this Council to alert Capt. Page and/or Alderman McGuire to our concern about this. Farmer will follow up on this with the business owners and authorities.

J. McLeod thanked Fox for bringing this up. He asked that when the directors hear of concerns like this they bring them to the Council's attention and encourage their neighbors to do the same.

**Fred's Liquor Store, 3 a.m. License application:** The second protest hearing is scheduled Monday, July 20, 1:30 p.m. P. Kurtz feels this license would set a precedent and the Council should go on record against the application. J. O'Neal felt neither Mr. Edwards nor his attorney addressed the issues raised by the opposition at the June meeting. G. Fox moved that the Council oppose the 3 a.m. liquor license application for Fred's Liquor Store/Edward's Lounge, 5892-98 Delmar, and notify the Excise Commission in writing of this action. P. Kurtz seconded and approved. Farmer will poll board members not present.

J. McLeod informed directors that Mr. Edwards has told some neighbors that the Council is trying to close him down. He asked that directors be very clear that we are only opposing the 3 a.m. license when they discuss this issue.

**Times Fundraiser:** P. Kurtz reported that the paper netted about \$600 from the event. There was a good turnout, new neighbors,

etc., and although considered a success, the \$600 does not retire last year's debt. The *Times* costs about \$1000 per issue to publish; advertising revenues cover about ½ of the costs. The financial situation is very serious.

P. Kurtz said the *Times* board is looking at several alternatives. He added there is additional concern this year because at least one annual contribution is questionable.

Discussion followed about the importance of the paper to the neighborhood, and its outstanding quality.

Kurtz was making this report at Farmer's request so the Council would be aware of how critical the situation is for the paper. Any suggestions are appreciated.

**Property Renovation:** B. Dowgwillo commented on the progress and quality of Mead-McClellan's work on seven neighborhood buildings. He suggested the Council write to Guy McClellan and express our appreciation. The board approved.

**Director's Report:** Calendars of SDCC meetings and events, July—Dec., were distributed.

**Christmas Walk/House Tour:** CDA is sponsoring "House of the Month" as of May 1987. The program was formerly sponsored by Neighborhood Housing Services which dissolved several months ago. Generally, "House of the Month" generates good publicity. CDA has not selected a house for Dec. and requested SDCC apply in writing if interested. They need a tentative date — Farmer requested Skinker DeBaliviere be featured in December, tentatively 12/13.

**West End Neighborhood Arts Council — River Faces:** River Faces, Inc. will conduct a limited number of workshops for \$100; they are subsidized with a Citicorp grant. The workshops primarily create entries for the annual parade in October. WENAC will organize the event if SDCC will pay the \$100.

Part of WENAC's grant can be used for operating funds. They would like to sublease the back office at SDCC for \$100 per month, probably effective in August. The board approved.

**Boatmen's Community Reinvestment Program:** The proposal was delivered June 3; Farmer was notified of the \$5000 award June 10, and picked up the check June 11. Part of the Council's commitment is to publicize the program in the *Times*. The other commitment is to act as initial contact for persons interested in getting a loan through the program.

**Neighborhood Liaison Officer:** Kate Hart's last day was June 12; she started new position at DeSales June 15. The Council sent flowers to her at the new job wishing her luck and thanking her for all her help with our neighborhood.

**Problem Properties:** Alderman McGuire informed Farmer of the following actions: Five vacant buildings are scheduled for blighting hearings later this month, three of them are already being renovated. A-1 Leasing building at Washington and Des Peres should be razed soon; the City will landscape the lot. The City has already acquired the former Sunoco lot at Westminster and Des Peres and will landscape it as well.

J. McLeod expressed some of his concerns and plans as new president: He feels we need to get more people involved in the Council activities — committees, programs, etc. If directors are interested in working with any project or if they know of neighbors who are, please let him or Farmer know. He also hopes to use the monthly meetings to learn more about the neighborhood from institutions, businesses, etc.

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## In Your Ear

by Tom Hoerr

You've got to give Grace M. Platt a good deal of credit for being very creative. Grace M. Platt is the tax assessor for Burlington, Connecticut. I read about Grace in the *New York Times*. The headline for an article in the August 9 issue said "View Tax Outrages A Connecticut Town." That's right. In an attempt to increase revenue, the town of Burlington, Conn. is levying "view taxes." That is, they're charging a special tax on a home because of the wonderful view from the home. Honest!

The article notes that a Mr. Kryszpin (honest again!) received a tax bill for \$6,000, including a view tax surcharge of \$1,500. But wait, there is more. To quote from the article: "Mrs. Platt said that her office had imposed surcharge taxes for homes that the town deemed 'contemporary.'" As I said, you've got to hand it to Grace Platt for being very creative.

After all, I've only lived in places that didn't have good views, so it makes sense to me to tax those people who have something worth looking at outside their window. My first apartment, for example, had one window overlooking a parking lot and another window opening to a Jack In The Box. Given the slow speed of the Jack In The Box drive-through, often I couldn't tell which view was which (except for the odor, that is; the parking lot smelled better).

I strongly support a view tax. It seems only right that the folks whose windows overlook Delmar Avenue or a Domino's Pizza have to pay more for their nightly enjoyment. Seeing the traffic on Delmar — it always reminds me of watching Dodge'em at an amusement park — is better than any t.v. show that I know. If we could get a nudist colony to relocate to St. Louis to replace the General Motors Plant, there'd be enough view taxes levied to take care of all of us. Heck, with that much tax revenue we could build two stadiums downtown.

For that matter, I'm all for taxing contemporary architecture, too. I think we should tax well-mowed lawns and attractive landscaping. Those people who take the time to work on their lawn make the rest of us feel bad enough as it is. There would at least be some justice if we could tax them.

While we're taxing away, I think that we should tax people over the age of 17 who wash their cars. I've always thought of washing cars as similar to ironing one's sheets or underwear. I mean, why bother? The car-washing tax could be doubled if you washed a car without wearing a shirt and/or in a public street. If you ironed your sheets or underwear in a public street, that would warrant a triple tax.

I'd also tax people who phone the radio call-in shows. Not just the ones who start with, "Who me? Am I on the air?" (although I'd surely tax them), but the ones who say stupid things. Now since I think anyone who doesn't agree with me is saying stupid things, this could be a really nice source for tax revenue. It wouldn't rival the nudist colony tax base, but it'd be better than what we get from our tax-abated downtown redevelopment projects. Actually, maybe we could just tax the hosts of the talk shows. There are probably dumber people in the world than those working as hosts for radio talk shows, but I certainly don't know of them. Someone once told me that the more you drive, the dumber you get. I think that's true of talk shows: The more you hear, the dumber you get. Think of the poor souls who listen to talk shows while driving around in their cars.

How about taxing people who can eat a lot and still stay skinny? If there's any justice in the world, we ought to levy a fat tax on those ectomorphs! We could triple this tax if they said things like, "Oh, I've put on so-o-o much weight this summer" while eating a Ted Drewes and looking like Mick Jagger's anemic sibling.

How about a tax for people who wear matching clothes? You know, those people who always look like they glanced in a mirror before leaving home? My attitude has always been to select clothes at random, so I'd be happy to tax those folks wearing coordinated outfits or clothes that go together.

I'd tax people who can play musical instruments. I never learned to play the piano or anything, so it seems only just to tax those people who can turn instruments into music. Maybe if the tax were large enough, I wouldn't have to be jealous at parties when Durb pulls out his accordion or Paul plays his nose-harp.

People who, unlike me, are handy around the home should also be taxed. Since I can't drive a nail and am all thumbs when I try to do anything, I'd levy the handymen of the world with a thumb tax.

Finally, since we're taxing all kinds of things and will have all of this extra revenue, why not institute some rebates? If taxes are going to be used to make people pay for a perk — like a good view or the privilege of washing one's car — then it seems appropriate to give tax money to engender the behaviors we want.

We could provide rebates to the people who pull to the side of the road when they can see I'm in a hurry. To the people who arrive later and more dishevelled than I do. To the people who laugh at my jokes and bring me calorie-free chocolate chip cookies.

Karleen, my first wife, would say that we should provide tax rebates to people who give her their used shoes. She has a shoe collection numbering in the high hundreds, so I can understand why she'd support this. Many mornings I leave my home to go to work and find an unmarked bag on the porch, containing several pairs of women's shoes, so lots of folks would benefit from this plan.

Since we're talking about tax rebates to get the behaviors we want, how about tax rebates to our friends who support *The Times of Skinker-DeBaliviere* (the City's first neighborhood newspaper)? I should note that I'm being serious now (although you may think that I've been doing so all along). *The Times*, folks, is in trouble. You'll soon be solicited somehow, somewhere to help and I hope you'll give us whatever you can (not counting shoes). Surprisingly, our revenue does not equal our expenses, so we need help. If you can't wait to be solicited, send your check to us at 6016 Washington (63112). Remember, if you don't contribute, I may write about you!

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