

The *TIMES* of... SKINKER DEBALIVIERE

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ART EXPOSED 1987 Reveals Neighborhood Talents

WHO: The West End Neighborhood Arts Council and neighborhood artists including:

Lara Alberti	Barbara Hunter
Ken Anderson	Betty Klinefelter
Debbie Bauer	Bill Kohn
Doug Boals	Philip Roberts
Debra Drexlar	Kate Rosenbloom
Margaret Grant	John Rozelle
Barbara Harmon	Ted Smith
Gene Hoefel	Mary Sprague
Marjorie Hoeltzel	Bert VanderMark
Linda Horsley-Nunley	April Yakowitz

WHAT: ART EXPOSED '87, a celebration of the visual and performing arts: a group exhibit, a children's art show, and a 2 hour concert featuring *THE BOSMAN TWINS*.

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 10:00-4:00, concert 12:30-2:30.

WHERE: Four Corners Plaza, Kingsbury and Des Peres.

CONTACT: For more information, call 861-5122.

The West End is home and workplace for many of St. Louis' finest artists. ART EXPOSED brings much of this talent together for a special one day event in celebration of the visual and performing arts.

As part of the St. Louis Artist's Coalition studio tour, Bill Kohn, Deborah Bauer and Jim Haack at 5949 Kingsbury and Kate Rosenbloom, Ken Anderson, April Yakowitz and John Rozelle at 6003 Kingsbury will open their studios for public tour. This is a special opportunity to see and talk with artists in their creative environment and view their works in progress.

A group exhibit will feature the works of more than eighteen artists. Some of the works will be on display in the 28th Ward Democratic Headquarters at 6010 Kingsbury and other works, weather permitting, will be displayed outdoors under a tent. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, weaving and fiber works.

A children's art exhibit will include work from students at five neighborhood schools: Crossroads, Hamilton, New City, St. Roch, and Stella Maris. The theme for the children's show is "Our Neighborhood."

The headline musical entertainment for the day is the six piece jazz group, The Bosman Twins. Co-band leaders, Dwight and Dwayne Bosman, are known for their talent in creating some of the finest and clearest sounds possible on woodwind instruments. The group is back by popular demand following their performance last fall as part of the "Four Evenings at Four Corners" concert series.

Al Rosenkoetter, guitarist, and flutist Virginia Britten-Williams are also back for a repeat performance this year. They will play at the group exhibit in the 28th Ward Headquarters beginning at 10:30 a.m. New City School's children's chorus will entertain throughout the day outdoors and with the group exhibit.

All of the ART EXPOSED '87 events are offered free of charge. The program is sponsored by the West End Neighborhood Arts Council and the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council and is funded in part by a grant from the Regional Arts Commission. For more information, call 862-5122.



Photo by King Schoenfeld

Ken Anderson and Kate Rosenbloom's studio at 6003 Kingsbury will be open for tour and exhibits during Art Exposed 1987 on October 17.

Business Association Makes Plans

The Skinker DeBaliviere Business Association has announced its program plans for remaining meetings in 1987.

On October 15, SDBA is sponsoring a half day seminar, "Financial Planning for the Business Owner" 8:00 a.m. at Gatesworth Manor, 245 N. Union. A \$5 registration fee covers the cost of breakfast for participants; the Association is underwriting the cost of the program. Topics for the seminar include: The Team Approach to Financial Planning; Business Planning-Management (business form, buy/sell agreements); Income Tax Planning; and Employee-Executive Benefits.

A luncheon meeting with Gary Mestman and Jerry Reznik has been Scheduled October 29, noon, at the Marlborough Building, Kingsbury at DeBaliviere. The Mestman-Reznik Company is developing the new DeBaliviere Retail Center.

The November meeting will be held on the 19th and will feature a speaker from Citizens for Modern Transit. The program includes a slide show and update on plans for the proposed light rail transit system.

The second annual holiday meeting is planned for December, tentatively on the 17th. SDBA will invite elected officials and community leaders to meet informally with association members and guests.

The Business Association meets monthly on the third Thursday, usually at lunch. At least bi-monthly the Association invites a guest speaker to address an issue or topic of interest to the area's business community. All meetings are free and open to the public.

The SDBA is funded solely through membership dues. Members of the Association have voting privileges and may serve on the board of directors.

For more information about upcoming programs or the association, call 862-5122.



Photo by King Schoenfeld



Rags to Riches neighborhood sale on September 26 provided food, books, and bargains for all.



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October Calendar

- 2 "Paris in Japan," exhibit featuring works of 25 Japanese artists who studied in Paris at the turn of the century. Gallery of Art, Washington University. Continuing through Nov. 22. For information, call 889-5285.
- 3 **Storytelling at the Kingsbury Kiosk**, 11 a.m. Des Peres at Kingsbury.
- 3-4 **RiverFaces Neighborhood Workshop**, 1-4 p.m., Four Corners Plaza, Kingsbury and Des Peres.
- 4 **David Hines Ensemble**, 4 p.m., Maryland Plaza.
- 4 "Transformables" Meet the Artist, Reception 1-5 p.m. at **COMPONERE**, 6509 Delmar, features a composite of art and fashion. Michael Jantzen, "Turn Styles" jewelry and Ellen Jantzen, "Pursenalizer" innovative bags. Part of the Sunday Delmar-Skinker Art Walks. Show continues through Oct. 30.
- 5 **Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council** meets, 7:30 p.m., 6010a Kingsbury.
- 6 Charles Callahan will perform at the Galloway Memorial Organ Concert, 8 p.m. Washington University, Graham Chapel.
- 7 Carol P. Christ, Professor of Women's Studies and Religious Studies at San Jose State University, will be the keynote speaker for the Olin Conference. Her lecture, "Women and Religion: The Challenge of the Prehistoric Goddesses," will be at 11 a.m. in Graham Chapel, Washington U.
- 10 RiverFaces Parade at St. Louis Union Station—St. Louis Arts Festival 1987.
- 14 Designer Clothing from a St. Louis Collection. New costumes exhibition opens in renovated lower level gallery at The History Museum in Forest Park, Jefferson Memorial Building.
- 14 Adolpho Perez Esquivel, 1980 Nobel Peace Prize winner, will discuss "Nonviolence and Social Change in Latin America" 11 a.m. Graham Chapel, Washington U.
- 15 Museum Shop Christmas Preview and Luncheon: Traditional review party from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (free) with luncheon served at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. (\$8.50 per person). Jefferson Memorial. Call 361-0024 for reservations.
- 15 **Skinker DeBaliviere Business Association Seminar on Financial Planning for the Business Owner**. For information, call 862-5122.
- 16 Benjamin Verdery and Rie Schmidt, flute and guitar duo, 8:00 p.m. at The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road. \$10 general; \$6 students and seniors. Call 725-0739 for info. Also October 17.
- 16 Preview of **Hobgoblins' Hideout**, 7 p.m. 6901 Delmar; \$20/person \$35 per couple. See related article, p.7.

- 17 **Art Exposed 1987**

- 17 **Hobgoblins' Hideout**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Childgrove School, 6901 Delmar. Also Oct. 24 and 31, and Fridays, Oct. 23 and 30 from 4-8 p.m. See related article, p. 7.
- 18 **Discovery Toy Party to benefit THE TIMES**. 2-4 p.m. Call 863-0949 or 727-6377 for more information.
- 21 Fazlur Rahman, Islamic Society Lecture on "The Islamization Process in the Contemporary Muslim World: Pros and Cons" 11 a.m., Graham Chapel, Washington U.
- 22 **Tender Loving Care: Conserving Your Family Heirlooms**. All day program includes morning workshop on care of furniture, silver and other decorative arts, box lunch, demonstration on conservation and storage of garments. Missouri Historical Society, Jefferson Memorial. \$14 includes luncheon; \$12 MHS members. Call 361-9265.
- 24-25 **Grace United Methodist Church** will hold its Holiday Bazaar at 6199 Waterman on 24th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 25th from 12:30-3 p.m. See related article, p. 7.
- 25 World War II on the Homefront. Betty Burnett will discuss victory gardens, defense plants, USO centers in *St. Louis at War*, her new book. 2 p.m. Free.
- 25 Michael Eastman: Recent Photographs. Opening reception, 2-5 p.m. at Elliot Smith Gallery, 360 N. Skinker. Show continues through Nov. 29.
- 25 **Muny/Student Theatre Project** presents a fall storytelling, "The Magic of Ireland," 2 p.m. New City School, 5209 Waterman. \$3.50; \$2 for groups of 15 or more. Call 531-1301 for info.
- 28 June E. Osborn, M.D., Dean of the School of Public Health at University of Michigan, Women's Club of W.U. Lecture on "The AIDS Epidemic: The Public Health Issue of the 80's," 11 a.m. Graham Chapel, Washington University.
- 31 **Halloween Party** at The History Museum, 1-4 p.m. Historical figures throughout the museum, puppets, witches, Halloween games, costume parade, refreshments. Jefferson Memorial Building. Free.

November

- 1 Meet the Artist Reception, 1-5 p.m. Julie Ann Fagin, sterling silver and enamel jewelry, hand printed and dyed textiles, at **COMPONERE**, 6509 Delmar.
- 2 **Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council** meets, 7:30 p.m., 6010a Kingsbury.
- 3 City Election Day: Vote on tax propositions.
- 3 Tony Brown, host and executive producer of the nation's longest-running black affairs television series "Tony Brown's Journal," will deliver the keynote address for the Black Arts and Sciences Festival, 11 a.m. Graham Chapel, Washington University.
- 5 Helen Suzman, member of the South African parliament and opponent of the apartheid system, lectures on "Will South Africa Survive?" at 4 p.m., Graham Chapel, Washington University.



The Schmidt/Verdery Duo



The Bosman Twins



From the Mayor's Desk

by Vincent C. Schoemehl, Jr.

On Tuesday, November 3, 1987 voters of the City of St. Louis will be considering two tax proposals that will directly impact the City's potential for future economic development. The two tax measures, Propositions 1 and 2, will provide the necessary funding for the expansion of the Cervantes Convention Center. If approved, the tax proposals will generate the revenue needed to purchase the land for the expansion and cover the costs of construction. Passage of the two tax measures is critical to the continued economic growth of the City of St. Louis.

The expansion plans of the Cervantes Convention Center involve expanding the convention center by 50%. The existing 240,000 square foot convention center would be increased by 120,000 square feet. The expansion plans call for increasing the size of the exhibition halls and number of meeting rooms, new lobby space and new kitchen facilities. Also, the land between 6th Street, Highway 70, Cole and Convention Center Boulevard will be purchased to allow for future expansions. The total cost of the expansion, including the purchase of land, totals \$72 million.

Funding for the convention center expansion will be derived from increases in the existing hotel and restaurant taxes. Proposition one would increase the gross receipts tax of restaurants in the City by one half of one percent. What this means to the consumer is that for every \$10 on a restaurant bill, the consumer would pay an additional 5 cents in taxes.

Proposition two would levy a flat fee of \$1.50 per occupied hotel/motel room night. In 1990, the fee would be increased by another .50 cents to \$2.00 per occupied hotel/motel room night. The license fee would be collected only on occupied, revenue producing hotel and motel rooms. Currently, the hotel room tax is 3.75%.

If approved by the voters, both taxes would be instituted January 1, 1988. It is estimated that, combined, the two taxes would generate approximately \$4.1 million in 1988 and by 1990, revenue would increase to about \$5.4 million annually. Approximately \$3.6 million of the \$5.4 million would be derived from the \$2.00 room night fee on occupied rooms and \$1.8 million from the increased restaurant tax.

The expansion of the Cervantes Convention Center is a vital component in the continued economic growth of the St. Louis community. According to an economic impact analysis conducted by the accounting firm of Laven-thol and Horwath, the expansion of the convention center would create 4700 new, permanent jobs and an additional 1180 jobs during the construction period.

It is estimated that an additional 458,220 persons will attend conventions in St. Louis after the expansion is completed. These people are expected to spend an additional \$183,870,000 annually in St. Louis. It is also projected that this additional economic activity will generate increased city, county and state tax revenues of some \$30.8 million per year.

The expansion of the Cervantes Convention Center is the key to the continued growth of the metropolitan St. Louis area. If the convention center is not expanded, St. Louis will lose a great deal of the convention and tourism business that it currently enjoys. In order to ensure that St. Louis remains on the forefront of economic development, I urge all St. Louisans to vote Yes on Propositions 1 and 2.



Educational toys, games and books for children of all ages will be available for order at the Discovery Toys fundraiser for *The Times* on October 18. Call 863-0947 or 727-6377 for more information.

Vicissitudes

by Lisa Horner

Congratulations to newlyweds Dan Feinberg and Susie Roach who were married last month. Dan had recently purchased a home in Parkview, which is where the Feinbergs will be residing.

A belated congratulations to Mark and Mary Gorman who were married last spring. The Gormans live on 6100 Waterman.

New residents, Ken and Kathleen Cook, 6100 McPherson, who were introduced last month are now proud parents. Their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, was born on September 17, weighing six pounds, fifteen ounces and measuring 19½ inches long.

Many neighbors are still talking about their late summer-early autumn vacations. Mary and Peter Schmit, 6100 McPherson, had a "great escape" with their seven-day inland waterways cruise to Alaska. They flew to Anchorage and boarded their ship which then cruised Alaska and wound up at Vancouver. Even though it rained a lot and was quite chilly, they thoroughly enjoyed the cruise which provided lots of food, entertainment and gambling. Peter's brother and sister-in-law accompanied them on the trip. The "high" light of the trip was a helicopter ride to the top of a glacier. Following the cruise, they drove the Cascade Loop through Washington State and visited Whidbey Island.

Speaking of Alaska, it was also the vacation spot for Peggy Hermes, 6100 Kingsbury. Peggy spent a couple of weeks there visiting friends in Bethel and camping in the mountain lakes.

Paul, Paula and Reeve Repetto, 6100 Kingsbury, vacationed in Wyoming. They stayed at C.M. Ranch in DuBois and also visited Jackson Hole.

Katie Kurtz, *Times* editor, her husband Paul and baby son, Jim have just returned from their vacation to Richmond and Virginia Beach, Baltimore and Philadelphia. They visited relatives and took it easy sunning and relaxing.

Neighbors are hoping for a speedy recovery for both Phyllis and Bob Towns, 6000 Washington. Both Phyllis and Bob were hospitalized recently.

Neighbors and friends will certainly miss Ginny and Tom Klevorn, 6100 Washington, when they leave for Brussels this fall. Tom is being transferred there for two years by Monsanto. Fortunately, they are planning to return and are looking to rent their home, so we will have them back. They are very busy packing and organizing, as well as taking French lessons.

Tom Garnett, formerly of 6100 Washington, was also transferred recently. Tom has left St. Louis for Atlanta with A.T. & T.

Congratulations to Bob Horner of Parkview, who became Vice-President of Hospital Sales for H.B.E. Corp. in early August. Hospital Building and Equipment Co. is in the business of hospital construction on a design-build basis.

The 6100 and 6000 blocks of McPherson held a fall barbeque and block party on

September 20. Initially planned by Judy Crees and Bill Davis, others who helped were: Dave Schmidt, Frank Burke, Kate Robinson, Mary Schmit and Ellen Lowenstein. Barricades blocked the street and there were games and prizes as well as good food and a great time.

Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Charlotte Larson, 6200 Washington, who passed away recently. A memorial get-together was held in her honor at the Lantern House on Delmar. She is survived by a son, Paul.

Deepest sympathies are also extended to the family of Henry Burgdorf, 6100 Pershing, who also died in August. Henry was the husband of Florence Burgdorf and the father of Arline Webb, also of 6100 Pershing.

Don't forget to make your holiday shopping list for all the "kids" in your family and come to our Discovery Toys fundraiser for the *Times*. It will be held on October 18 from 2-4 p.m. Discovery Toys has a very unique line of educational toys, games and books for children of all ages (birth to adult). You can plan to do your holiday shopping early, visit with your neighbors and benefit the *Times* with every purchase. There is no easier way to shop and there is nothing quite as fun. You can open every box and play with everything. Your purchases will be delivered in a couple of weeks. Call 863-0947 Or 727-6377 for more information and location.



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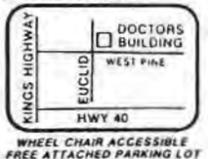
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Training begins October 15. For more information and an application, please call (314) 771-8181, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The Board Bank of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, a service of the Management Assistance Center, continues to recruit community individuals interested in serving on nonprofit boards.

Two identical sessions of a workshop, "So You Want to be a Board Member," which introduces individuals to the importance of nonprofit organizations and the work of volunteer Boards, are scheduled for this fall. The first will be held downtown at Peat, Marwick and Main, 1010 Market in the 20th floor Conference Room, on Wednesday, October 14 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The second is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Health Center, 6420 Clayton Road, Room 3. Attendance at each is limited to 25 participants and reservations are required by October 8, 1987.

For further information or to register for this workshop, call the United Way Management Assistance Center, 421-0700.

This and That Around the Kiosk



"Story Lady" Rose Flynn

by Mary Ann Shickman

28th Ward Democratic Headquarters was alive with the sound of children on August 29th when Kingsbury Kiosk had its party for the summer reading club for reading a minimum of 15 books during the summer. We are grateful to McDonald's as well as the mothers for refreshments and to the 28th Ward for its hospitality. Harold Russell, a wonderful magician, was the hit of the day. Receiving certificates were Cedric and Jermell Jackson, Farah "Kizzy" Lunceford, Jade Payne, Sam Christman, Rebecca and Bethany Ravens, Secorie Henderson, Newt Newton, Kathleen Carrigan, David Holler, Katherine and Mary Wiltenberg, Willa Lutjens, Daniel and Margaret Flynn, Ozell Hicks, Erica Webb, Hassan and Ali-Shahriary, Baby Ray and Tanya Webber, and Carman Feron Ford, Jr. Three children, Rebecca and Bethany Havens and Meg Flynn each read 75 books and were invited to a grand party at Central Library downtown.

Rose Flynn held the storytelling on the grass Saturday, September 3 with the theme Art. Such questions as "How many paintings do you paint each day," were answered by neighborhood artist Marlon Fields. His droll sense of humor was enjoyed by all. October 3, at 11 will be next storytelling on the grass with Rose Flynn and guest, a police officer.

Morris Bynum and Pepper Mash tied in the pet picture contest. You may remember Morris, the big orange alley cat who used to beg food outside the Kiosk daily. Morris received a "little operation" and shots gratis from Dr. Brammier and became the pet of Beth Bynum and now he will go no further than the front lawn. (Perhaps he fears losing his happy home where he never had it so good). Pepper is a



Meg Flynn and Rebecca Havens at Kingsbury Kiosk

dalmation dog belonging to New City School teacher Carla Mash. Carla has enjoyed dressing Pepper up in various funny outfits and putting hats on her and cigars or American flags in her mouth and taking pictures. When Carla comes to the library she tells Pepper to sit outside and that is what Pepper does.

Animals with honorable mention include the following cats: Frisky and Mama Wiltenberg, Louise Flynn, Octopussy

Shickman, Pumpkin Repetto and her babies. Among the dogs with honorable mention were Maggie Schoemehl, Toby Smith and Floyd Flynn. I was saddened to see that Butch Christman got no votes at all. A black bunny, Louie Fox, was a favorite in the contest in his category.

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Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council Meets

The Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council met on August 31, 1987 at the home of Georgi Fox.

Present: J. McLeod, P. Kurtz, K. Hoerr, G. Fox, J. O'Neal, B. Dowgwillo, R. Mahon, K. Wobus, N. Vatcha, L. Magyar, G. Klevorn, N. Farmer; guest, Maryann Shickman, Kingsbury Kiosk librarian.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm. Minutes were approved as read.

J. McLeod introduced Maryann Shickman. She was invited tonight to tell directors about **Kiosk activities and programs.** Shickman reported circulation and the number of patrons at the Kiosk have fallen off compared to last year. On Saturday, 8/29, Shickman hosted a party for children who read 15 or more books over the summer; she thanked Farmer and SDCC for helping with and supporting the party. Shickman would like to sponsor other programs. She currently picks up and delivers books to a couple of patrons when they are unable to get to the Kiosk. She feels there are others in the area who could use this service. G. Klevorn stated this could be a project for the social service committee. She will follow up with Shickman about the idea. The Kiosk is open 9:30-6:00, Tuesday-Saturday, closed daily 12:30-1:30 for lunch. Shickman also commented on increased patrols by the 7th District Police around the Kiosk; she feels security is improved.

Treasurer's Report: McLeod addressed several expenditures authorized by the executive committee since the last board meeting; purchase of air conditioners when the old unit quit working the last week of July; purchase of helium and balloons for National Night Out; \$50 donation to West End Neighbors annual picnic; and \$25 toward the renting of a booth representing SDCC, CWE Assoc., and Arts Council at the DeBaliviere Brick Party. Kurtz moved the report be accepted as read; second by Wobus and approved.

Rosedale Neighborhood Association: B. Dowgwillo reported RNA is busy planning Rags to Riches which is slated for Saturday, 9/26. The association will hold its fall pot luck meeting 9/15/87, 6:30 pm, at 28th Ward Headquarters.

Safety Committee Report: The committee did not meet last month; next meeting scheduled for 9/28/87.

Social Service Committee Report: G. Klevorn reported project proposal forms have been sent to block captains. The committee will invite Shickman to its next meeting.

Home Improvement Loan Program: J. McLeod reported we have a grant proposal at HUD. They should notify us if we receive an award by the end of September.

Director's Report:

Fred's Liquor Store, 3 a.m. license application: The second protest hearing was held July 20 and the application was denied. The excise commissioner's office investigated the petitions and determined that Edwards had neither a majority of property owners or first floor tenants' signatures from within a 500' radius of his business. Mr. Edwards picked up new petitions to begin the process again at the end of his hearing, but as of today he has not filed a new application.

Trash Cans: Nearly two years ago, Farmer submitted a proposal to Step Up St. Louis for the Skinker beautification committee requesting trash cans, trees and flower planters. Mid-July, Step-Up St. Louis notified SDCC they could fund part of the proposal to purchase trash cans. We requested 18, but they may only be able to purchase 12. Farmer hopes to get the commitment confirmed and the trash cans ordered in the next couple of weeks. Even with 12, there should be a trash can at almost every bus stop in the neighborhood.

Beautification Committee: Also a long standing project, the CWE Association is coordinating a beautification project for the entire West End from Vandeventer to the City Limits. It's divided into three areas; Area I is the Council's primary service area. Dowgwillo and Farmer are the contact persons. The first step is a needs assessment. Suzanne Goodman has developed a Neighborhood Appearance Checklist form to use in a block by block survey. Farmer has asked block captains to complete the form, but cross-references would be helpful. Farmer asked directors to complete one for their block so the assessments can be compared.

Kingsbury Square Residents' Association: The association was formed the first of the year and there was discussion at that time about their joining the Council. Farmer thinks it has taken them some time to get organized and get going, but Martin Jaffe called last week to say they have appointed Chuck Havner as a contact person for us. Farmer has not talked with him yet, but hopes to get together with him soon; there is definitely an interest in working with SDCC. J. McLeod asked if the board still wanted to pursue involvement with their association, and directors unanimously responded yes.

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 11, was the best yet; 14 blocks participated and all of the parties were well attended. The event generated lots of good publicity—radio interview on KXOK, story on page 3 of the POST, spots on channels 2, 4, & 11. O'Neal, Sanders, Largen and Farmer filled close to 500 balloons with helium and passed them out to blocks having parties.

Neighborhood Liaison Officer: Jane Rund has been appointed to serve the 28th Ward. They are not going to replace Kate Hart, her wards were divided among other NLO's. Rund came and toured the neighborhood a couple of weeks ago; she expressed a lot of interest and concern for our area. She will attend our October board meeting.

River Faces: As decided at the July meeting, SDCC is paying the \$100 fee and WENAC is organizing the workshop, October 3 & 4, 1-4 p.m. Pat Kohn is helping coordinate it. Weather permitting, it will be held outdoors at Four Corners Plaza. In case of rain it will be held in the gym at Delmar Baptist Church.

UMSL Training Session: Saturday, September 19. Farmer would like to attend. P. Kurtz moved SDCC pay \$15 registration fee, second by K. Hoerr and approved.

Concert Series: The first of the six concerts was yesterday afternoon at Four Corners. The weather was beautiful and the concert was well attended. Farmer thanked directors Hoerr, Sanders and O'Neal for attending and helping.

Neighborhood Commemoration of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.: O'Neal shared a preliminary proposal for a civic commemoration program. He suggested SDCC could sponsor the event on or near Dr. King's birthday in January. Discussion followed about the cost and content of the event. McLeod asked O'Neal to chair a committee which can explore the idea further and report back to the board next month.

Letter from Karleen Horr: McLeod read the following letter to the directors:

*Dear Friends,
I want to thank you all for the hours of time and support you gave during my tenure as the President of the Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council.*

It has been a rewarding experience working with all of you. I feel the Council has a mission and through our team effort this community, "our home, is a safer, more beautiful and more enriching place" to live.

I will always cherish the pottery bowl you gave me as a good-bye present. It has a special place in our home, as do my many fond memories.

Thanks, too, for the send-off party and proclamation. It was very thoughtful.

Again, many thanks to all of you and best wishes in the future.

*Most fondly,
Karleen*

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm.

Childgrove School Sponsors Ghost House

Childgrove School is sponsoring the Hobgoblins' Hideout—a creative, innovative Halloween Ghost House geared for children, ages 3 to 12. Many talented artists from the St. Louis area have generously donated their time and talent to produce a magical mystery house not to be paralleled. The Hobgoblins' Hideout will be held at Childgrove School which is located at the Lion Gates in University City in the historic Anchor Masonic Temple.

Times for this extravaganza are Saturdays, October 17, 24 and 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays, October 23 and 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A gala opening preview will be held at the school on Friday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. It will feature an elegant cocktail buffet and cash bar, music and dancing, a tour of the Hobgoblins' Hideout and an opportunity to meet the talented artists who created this Halloween fantasy. Cost is \$20.00 per person and \$35.00 per couple. For additional information call 725-1717 or 991-4498.

Grace Methodist Plans Holiday Bazaar

Grace United Methodist Church has a lot of excitement as the church family prepares for its annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6199 Waterman on October 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and October 25 from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

A bazaar workshop has met for several weeks and many members of the congregation have been working at home to create a large variety of handcrafted gift items. Featured will be toys, quiet books, handknit sweaters and accessories, appliqued sweat-shirts, blouses, childrens' clothes, wreaths and decorations for Christmas and other holidays, and many miscellaneous treasures.

The Bazaar also will feature a variety of home cooked foods. The Bake Sale booth will have homemade breads and pastries, jams, jellies and honey. Funnel cakes will be available throughout the Bazaar hours. Lunch of homemade soup, sandwiches, and desserts will be served both days.

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Becca Marsh, Laura Cox, Sandra Marsh and son Chris, and Rachel Krippner admire some of the gift items available at Grace's Holiday Bazaar.

In Your Ear

by Tom Hoerr

"It has been a long time, honey," he said. The rocker swing curved slowly back and forth on the porch. The lip of the newspaper lying between them moved up and down with the slight breeze caused by the swing of the rocker. Other than the breeze caused by this movement, it was a warm evening. There was too much humidity and nothing but still air.

"People laughed when we were first married and I told them of my idea. Of course, back in the depression we were all looking for things to make us laugh."

He looked at her and smiled and continued. "Gosh, we were so in love. Who could've guessed that the marriage would have lasted fifty-eight years, and then these two more?"

"I think the hardest time was after Jeff went off to war and was killed in Germany. It seems like there were years when I couldn't look at you without thinking of him. Those were hard years. If I'd been younger, I would've been drafted and maybe the shell would have missed me.

"Our relationship sure has been a good one," he said "in spite of what happened to Jeff. We've had some good times. Heck, maybe that made us stronger. Who knows?"

He paused and raised his can of beer, holding it at arm's length in front of him. For several minutes he slowly turned the can back and forth, tilting it, peering at it, as if he were inspecting the finish for some imperfection. Without a word, then, he pulled the beer back and took a small drink.

He swallowed loudly and rubbed his right forearm against his mouth, wiping his lips with the cuff of his shirt. "I just don't understand what's happening in the country today. Look at this, right there on the front page. This Madonna is parading around in her underwear at a concert. If that's not bad enough, they publish a picture of it!"

A few minutes passed with no sound between them. The street was silent except for the passing of an occasional car.

"I agree," he said, although the woman next to him had not spoken. "Yes," he went on, "you're right, this is not the way that the founders wanted it, wanted us, to be."

There was a sharp sound from down the block, on his right. He turned his head and adjusted his body slightly as he tried to see what had caused the noise. The woman did not move, but continued to face forward.

He could see nothing out of the ordinary, and sat back in the swing, exhaling loudly. "Kids," he complained, his voice rising slightly. "It's those kids again playing with fireworks. It could even be a gun. Who knows these days?"

He picked up a section of the paper and without looking at it, sat it back in the pile between them. It was very quiet now and the silence was punctuated only by the soft protest of the old swing as it moved back and forth.

"It's times like this, you know, times when we can be together that I'm glad I did it."

Dusk was leaving now and it was becoming much darker. The bare bulb on the porch was too far away to give much light to the swing, and even at this time of night it remained hot and humid.

"They didn't understand that I couldn't go on without you," he said in a voice that contained amazement, although he had told her this hundreds of times before. "I always hoped that we'd die together and I know you felt the same way too.

"But in the end, when you kept getting sicker, I started thinking of what could I do.

"I remember the doctor's words. It was all I could do not to punch him in the face."

He took a gulp from his beer and wiped his mouth with his sleeve again. He then wiped the sweat from his face on his sleeve. He was wordless for a few moments, and moved the can of beer in a circular motion, causing the liquid to spin within the can.

Quickly he jerked the can to his mouth and drained it. In what seemed like one motion, he bent over, sat the empty can on the ground beside the swing, picked up another can from a cooler along side the swing, and opened it.

He took a quick drink from the can and spoke, "I cried for the longest time and then went to see you, but it was already too late."

He raised the can and took a long drink, and began to sit the can on the arm of the swing. As if he had heard something, he stopped and turned his head to the left and looked at the woman. He smiled and took another drink and then another.

"The hardest part was finding a taxidermist. Oh, there were plenty of them in the phone book, but they all thought that I was kidding or that I was crazy.

"Remember how I had to drive to Oklahoma to find him? His fee was outrageous, \$2,500, cash, and that was two years ago.

"I'm glad I did it, though, honey. It would be awfully lonely without you."

He took another drink and pushed with his foot to move the rocker a bit more quickly. Somewhere down the street there was another sharp noise.

"It's those kids again," he said. "What do you think we should do?"



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