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HOLLY HILLS APPENINGS

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS MOVING TO CARONDELET PARK REC PLEX

As we look to the end of summer on the calendar, there are many changes in the neighborhood besides the weather. Children have gone back to school, schedules are changing from the carefree days of summer, and the HHIA resumes its bimonthly meetings, but with one big change: We'll still be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every other month excluding July, but our meeting location is changing. **We will now be meeting at the Carondelet Park Recreation Complex.**

We want to thank Southern Commercial Bank at 5515 S. Grand

for the many years they allowed us to use their basement meeting room; we are very grateful to have had that home for so long. However, we've had many comments from neighbors that they still would love to come to the meetings, but they were no longer able to use the stairs at the Bank; so we felt that it was time to make the change to accommodate all of our neighbors. While we will miss the meeting home with which we've become so familiar over the years, we are excited about having the meetings for the oldest neighborhood association in the City at a city-owned building, now that
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THOUGHTS ON AN ARTS & CRAFTS KITCHEN

Our lovely Holly Hills neighborhood proudly displays a variety of Arts & Crafts style housing. They are rich in character and craftsmanship which can make the cost of reproducing the architectural details of these

buildings almost prohibitive today. So what are owners of these early 20th century gems supposed to do when it comes time to tackle remodeling? When it comes to the kitchen there
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hopefully you had a fun and relaxing summer despite the high temperatures this year. As temperatures cool, lots of events are happening in Holly Hills. On Saturday, September, 17th, the HHIA presented the Disney film "Tangled" next to the Boathouse in Carondelet Park to a crowd of about 125 people. The weather was great, concession sales were brisk, with all proceeds benefiting HHIA, and the audience of all ages seemed to really enjoy the event.

As you read in the cover article, on September 26th at 7p.m. our next general neighborhood meeting will take place at a new location: the Carondelet Park Rec Plex.

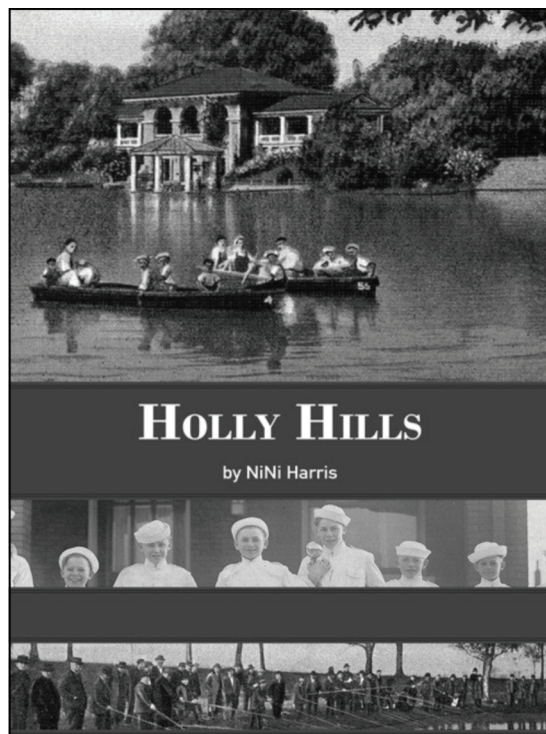
Please join us Saturday, October 22, 2011, at dusk for our final movie of the season, DreamWorks' "Megamind", which we originally attempted to show on June 25th but cancelled due to a thunderstorm. We will have a costume contest prior to the movie.

On Saturday, October 29th, meet at 2 p.m. in costume at the triangle at Arendes and Holly Hills for the annual Pumpkin Parade, a chance for the neighborhood's youngest residents to trick-or-treat in the daytime. The parade route will begin at Arendes, go down Federer Place, make a u-turn and return to Arendes. If you live on the parade route, please join us by handing out treats. And don't forget to decorate your house for Halloween—you just might be a winner in the HHIA decorating contest! Have a fabulous fall season!!

~ Tara Ohler-Jenney

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Holly Hills, the book, profiling the history, architecture, parks and personalities of the Holly Hills neighborhood, written by St. Louis historian NiNi Harris and published by Reedy Press is available for \$19.50 by calling 314-752-2304.

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4150 Fillmore \$61,900	6146 Morganford \$145,900	3811 Bowen \$249,900
4146 Burgen..... \$79,900	5927 Marwinette \$149,900	4011 Wilmington \$285,000
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4111 Wilmington \$30,606
4143 Burgen..... \$32,000
4127 Bowen \$35,000
4117 Wilmington \$40,000
5660 Arendes..... \$45,000
4157 Concordia \$53,000
5805 Dewey..... \$65,000
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HOLLY HILLS' FLYING ACE

The Holly Hills Neighborhood is proud to boast about one of it's own, the WWII Flying ACE, Edward "Butch" O'Hare.

Butch was born on March 13, 1914 in St. Louis, Missouri. The O'Hare's lived in the Souldard neighborhood before moving to Holly Hills in 1930. Their house at 4108 Holly Hills Boulevard was brand new with a price tag of \$11,775.00. There were three O'Hare children with Butch being the older brother of two sisters. Their house was a hub for the neighborhood children to gather and play in the built in swimming pool and skating rink in the yard.

Butch attended Cleveland High School and in 1927 enrolled in Western Academy, Alton, Illinois where he graduated with honors in 1932. In 1933 he was admitted to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland graduating in 1937.

For the first two years after leaving the Academy, Butch served on the battleship U.S.S. New Mexico and then transferred to the U.S.S. Enterprise. When Butch first arrived on board the Enterprise the Time Warner Brothers motion picture crew was on board filming take offs and landings of the fighter planes for the movie "Dive Bomber" which

starred Fred McMurray, Errol Flynn and Ralph Bellamey. If you watch the movie closely you may see Butch from his plane waving to the camera!

Butch was married on September 6, 1941 to Rita Wooster. Just three months later, the day after Pearl Harbor Day, Butch had to leave Rita when he was ordered to board the battleship U.S.S. Saratoga at the Naval Air Station, North Island San Diego, and headed off to war for the first time. After the Saratoga sailed to Pearl Harbor it was hit by a torpedo from a Japanese submarine she was damaged

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are several schools of thought; here are a couple of them.

True Arts & Crafts style kitchens were small rooms separated from the rest of the house, used for the job of cooking meals and often decorated in hospital white tile, durable linoleum flooring and very basic lighting. Cabinets were plain, easy to clean & maintain and the paint basic & washable. While it may sound a bit dull there is certainly nothing wrong with keeping this mindset; easy to capture and just as efficient and easy to maintain as ever. You

could update the linoleum to a more colorful ceramic tile; choose a maple or painted pine cabinet with brushed nickel hardware; paint the walls a nice warm, earthy color and add more modern lighting.

So why are so many people pushing the decorating envelope when it comes time to remodel these utilitarian spaces?

Most importantly, we don't use kitchens today the way we did in 1920. It's no longer strictly a service room; the kitchen has become a public center of the home, much like the living room or family room. Today's renovations are blowing

out walls to extend into the yard space and/or opening up to the rest of the house. In doing so, those plain white tiles and cabinets will no longer do. The Arts & Crafts Revival has spawned its own look and the beautifully detailed kitchen is one of them. Much new construction has even adopted this as its default style.

Many people today are taking advantage of the wide variety of tiles now available to give a dramatic backdrop to high end stainless steel appliances. The plain exhaust fan in the wall has been replaced by stainless, copper or zinc hoods making the stove or cooktop the centerpiece of the room. Mix thee together with beautiful stone, quartz or glass countertops & flooring and you don't have your Grandmother's kitchen anymore.

Of course there's nothing wrong with incorporating antique details to maintain the integrity of the era. Stenciled or embroidered textiles used for window coverings, a corner Hoosier cabinet and period hardware or lighting adds the Arts & Crafts design motif and old-fashioned softness. Display your newly purchased/old dinnerware like Depression glass, Fiesta Ware, or any number of antique cooking utensils and you've done it. You've taken an old idea and brought it into this new century as the beautiful room that's the center of family life.

~ Denise Dowd



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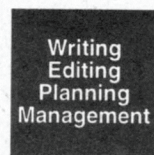
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SPINACH, APPLE, AND BLUE CHEESE SALAD

As fall begins to lure the citizens of St. Louis out of their air conditioned homes from the heat that we have endured over the last few months, it's time to enjoy some home-town traditions that so many of us have come to look forward to and cherish.

Whether it's the Balloon Glow at Forest Park or The Taste of St. Louis at Soldier's Memorial, we St. Louisans love to get outside and take in this well deserved cool, crisp weather that has finally made it our way.

Another family tradition for so many of us in the Lou is a trip to Eckert's Farm. That's right, it's time for apple picking at its finest! Eckert's Family Farms offers us the opportunity to leave the city life behind for a few hours and take in a little bit of the county ambiance. Whether is a Golden Delicious or a Granny Smith that you prefer, Eckert's has it all.

So, when you find yourself with a bundle of fresh picked apples and the need for a new way to prepare

these tasty treats, give this salad a try. It's a refreshing and very delicious way to incorporate the fall season into your kitchen! I really enjoyed it and I hope you do too!

~ Kendal Dauphin

Apple Cider Vinaigrette Dressing

- 2 Tbs. apple cider vinegar
- 1 Tbs. dijon-style mustard
- 1 Tbs. honey
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. ground black pepper
- 3 Tbs. olive oil
- 1 shallot, minced (about 3 Tbs.)

Combine vinegar, mustard, honey, salt and pepper in small bowl. Whisk in oil and 2 Tbs. water. Stir in shallots.

Salad

- ¼ cup sunflower seeds
- 1 6 oz head baby spinach
- 1 large apple, sliced
- ½ crumbled blue cheese

Place sunflower seeds in medium sized skillet. Toast over medium heat 5 to 6 minutes, or until browned and fragrant, shaking pan often. Transfer to small bowl, and cool.

Just before serving, toss spinach, sliced apple, crumbled blue cheese and cooled sunflower seeds with vinaigrette.

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HHIA Funds

This summer we sponsored the July 31st concert by the "Deutschmeister" band and presented by the Carondelet Arts Committee in the Park.

We also bought a memorial brick to support Operation Brightside.

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enough that she had to be repaired, Butch was transferred to the U.S.S. Lexington.

Butch became a National War Hero while flying as a fighter pilot on the U.S.S. Lexington on February 20, 1941. At 1625, spotted forty-seven miles west of the Lexington a Japanese plane was headed towards them. The ship was under attack. "Torpedo defense stations" was sounded through the battleship. Butch was standing by as an available fighter pilot and climbed into his Wildcat for the second time that day. He was one of the many pilots that heard: "Pilots, start your planes" unbeknownst to him, he was on his way to making history becoming a National War Hero. The Lady Lex was under attack from nine Japanese bombers. During the

battle with the Japanese fighter planes, Butch took on the nine fighters single handedly. He shot down five of the enemy fighters and severely damaged a sixth which saved the Lexington from any serious damage.

For his heroic actions that day Butch became a National War Hero ensuing him a Medal of Honor from President Franklin D. Roosevelt in April 1942 in Washington, D.C. From there he came home to St. Louis and a huge parade in his honor which began at Sixteenth Street and Washington Avenue and ended with a ceremony at Soldier Memorial with an estimated 60,000 people in the crowd to watch the parade.

Butch returned to war soon after visiting St. Louis. His unfortunate last flight occurred for him on November 26, 1943 after taking off

from the Enterprise he was killed by enemy fire.

One of the best known tributes to Butch was the naming of the Chicago Airport as O'Hare International Airport dedicated to him on September 18, 1949. There were one hundred and seventy-five planes and an estimated 200,000 people in the crowd with a performance by the Blue Angels.

Butch earned the following citations:

MEDAL OF HONOR
NAVY CROSS
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
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Referenced from the book: *Fateful Rendezvous: The Life of Butch O'Hare*, by Steve Ewing and John B. Lundstrom


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we have such a place within the boundaries of Holly Hills. We also hope that some neighbors, who might not otherwise make it to the meetings, can stop by before or

after their workouts.

Please join us on Monday, September 26, 2011, at 7 p.m. for our first meeting at the Rec Plex. HHIA will be providing a cake from Sweet Tart Bakery to celebrate the

move. Speakers will include Mayor Francis Slay, a representative from the upcoming Solutia St. Louis Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Series, and a representative from the Carondelet Park Rec Plex.



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Domestic violence is a pattern of assaultive behaviors that are used to control a partner. The effects of domestic violence can often be seen in bruises and physical injury, but there are unseen emotional and psychological effects as well. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the direct health care costs of domestic violence are approximately \$4.1 billion, with an additional \$1.8 billion in productivity losses associated with premature death. In 2010, the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services Unit handled 673 new domestic violence cases. Domestic violence cases accounted for 42% of all new cases opened by the Victim Services Unit.

There is no typical profile of someone who commits domestic violence. Domestic violence occurs regardless of class, race or socioeconomic status. Some warning signs in a relationship

include intimidation and violence, substance abuse, and a history of violence. While domestic violence may start with verbal abuse, it can quickly escalate into a more severe situation. In fact, a study done by the US Department of Justice says that women are more likely to be killed by an intimate partner than by anyone else. In Missouri in 2010, there were 41 intimate partner homicides.

Domestic abuse can come in many different forms. Physical abuse is easiest to recognize, as it can leave physical indicators. The other types of abuse are just as harmful, but are more difficult to detect. Sexual abuse is one of the most difficult types of abuse for a victim to talk about. 25% of women are raped by an intimate partner in their lifetime. Psychological and economical abuses are other ways that an abuser can control the victim. Having a verbally abusive partner

is one of the largest predictors that a woman will be victimized by that partner.


Domestic violence affects not only the victim, but the family as well. Besides the damage that can affect a child's emotional, behavior and psychological development, there are physical dangers as well. In a national survey of America families, 50% of men who abuse their wives also abuse their children. The effect of domestic violence on children is a widespread problem. It is estimated that between 2.3 and 10 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year.

If you suspect someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, there are different ways to approach the issue. One way to help is by offering confidential and safe place for a woman to talk. While it is ok to offer advice, it is also important to respect her autonomy. You can also help by letting her know about available community resources.

Domestic violence is rarely an isolated event. It usually involves a pattern of behavior intended to intimidate or control the victim. Although a woman may feel isolated, there are many local and national resources dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence. The St. Louis domestic violence hotline is 314-531-2003. They can provide a variety of different resources including crisis intervention, counseling, and legal advocacy.

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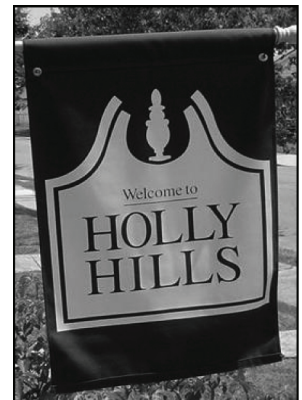
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