

Annual Banquet Reservations
and/or
HHIA Membership Renewal

Yes, we will attend the Holly Hills
Annual Banquet on Monday, January 27.
I am including \$18.00 per person.

Number attending: _____

Yes, we would like to be 2003 members
of the Holly Hills Improvement
Association (HHIA). Enclosed is \$10
for my annual family membership
(\$25 for business membership).

I am a new member

I am renewing my membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please enclose a check for banquet and/or
HHIA membership, and return with this
form to: Beth Murphy, PO Box 22144,
St. Louis, MO 63116. If you need more
information, call MaryJo Gordon at
832-2801 and leave a message.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Every year HHIA holds its annual holiday dinner meeting in
place of the regular meeting. This year's banquet will be held
January 27th at Chameleon's Catering, 5535 South Grand.
Tickets are \$18 per person. Reservations must be made by
Thursday, January 21st. Seating is limited to the first 55 guests,
so plan to get your reservations in early.

MENU:

Tossed Green Salad, Sliced Top Round with Bordelaise Sauce,
Chameleon's Signature Chicken Pesto Lasagne,
Roasted Garlic and Sweet Pepper Rice Pilaf,
Breads, Cake,
wine, beer, coffee, tea, brewed decaf
Attendance prizes!

Fill out the form enclosed in this newsletter.
(Did I mention that it is also time to renew your membership?)

Checks can be made payable to HHIA and mailed to
P.O. Box 22144, St. Louis, MO 63116.

join us at the
ANNUAL HHIA BANQUET
MONDAY,
JANUARY 27, 2003
Chameleon's Catering
6:00-10:00 P.M.

The Holly Hills Improvement
Association (HHIA) was
formed on September 10, 1927.
Since its inception, we have
held various activities and
events to promote the well-
being of Holly Hills. Our Web
site is at <http://stlouis.missouri.org/hollyhills>.


Boundaries:
Grand on east, Bates on north,
Morganford on west and
Loughborough on south.

Membership:
Anyone can become an HHIA
member. Annual dues (\$10 per
family, \$25 per business), col-
lected at the end of each cal-
endar year, support
projects and defray the
cost of this newsletter.

General Meetings:
Bimonthly general meetings,
are typically held the fourth
Mondays of March, May, July,
September and November,
in the lower level of the
Southern Commercial Bank,
5515 S. Grand, 7:30 p.m.
A non-business January
meeting is also held.

Questions:
Contact us at 569-5708;
P.O. Box 22144,
St. Louis, MO 63116 or
hollyhil@stlouis.missouri.org.

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Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to help the elderly and disabled, who are financially or physically unable to keep up their homes.

Each year they repair numerous homes in the St. Louis area that would otherwise not receive any attention. They are inviting us to refer low-income elderly or disabled homeowners for consideration. The family or individual must live in the City of St. Louis or St. Louis County and own their home. They must be unable to do repairs to their home themselves, in financial need and willing to cooperate.

Rebuilding Together selects those homes appropriate to their program and carefully devises a work plan for each house. Repairs are done on a one-day-only event staffed by volunteers.

Not all homes are chosen, as they will only repair about 70 houses on Rebuilding Day, May 3, 2003. They would like to do as many houses in a neighborhood that we can; so as to make a real impact on St. Louis City and St. Louis County. By clustering home repairs in several areas they can best utilize volunteers and funds.

They are looking to organizations like ours, for referrals. They need our cooperation to enable them to better serve the community.

Help spread the word about this organization and their offer to restore dignity to the lives of people who need a helping hand.

Their application and eligibility requirements can be found at the following addresses:

http://stlouis.missouri.org/stlouishills/hottopics/rebuilding_files/application.doc

and

http://stlouis.missouri.org/stlouishills/hottopics/rebuilding_files/eligibility.htm

on the St. Louis Hills webpage. Feel free to link to these pages.

For more information about **Rebuilding Together**, who is eligible, the type of houses needed or how to apply, call their office at (314) 918-9918.

Carondelet Master Plan Update

The fourth and last public meeting for the Carondelet Park Master Plan was held on December 7th. The final design elements were presented including the eastern section of the park (with an option for the Community Center) and improved roadway systems to access the eastern side, as well as previously presented plans for the park. The meeting was well attended and the Plan was well received by the community. As usual, there was input from the community regarding the new ideas and room for more thought on the existing plan.

The Carondelet Park Master Plan Executive Committee held a meeting on December 12th at the Lyle House. On the agenda was a preliminary vote to approve the design elements that have been discussed at all the public meetings for the past year. Some of the items included: the improvement of the jogging/walking/nature trails, the "Stable" restoration, an Adventure Playground for the Bear Pit area, a one way driving system for the roadways, extended water system from Horseshoe Lake south, improved landscape diversity, among many other issues. All of the above issues and others have been presented and debated at the public meetings. There will be one final Executive Committee meeting that will be held in January. A summary will be in the March Newsletter. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to call 832-0610.

YMCA Literacy Council

The Carondelet Family YMCA is excited about continuing its literacy services in the New Year. In the year 2002, the YMCA served over 500 St. Louis families through its three literacy programs. Beginning Babies with Books trains volunteers to read to children in St. Louis health clinics.

The YRead program tutors children ages 7 to 14 whose reading skills are significantly below grade level. The YMCA Literacy Council teaches adult students to read or to speak English as a Second Language. We wish to thank our many fabulous volunteers for making a difference for so many St. Louis families.

All three programs are seeking new volunteers to help serve students.

Training will be provided and no teaching experience is necessary to participate. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a student, please call Caroline Mitchell at 314-776-7102 or send email to cmitchell@ymcastlouis.org for information about the adult program. For information about the children's programs, call Kathy Adkisson at 314-353-4960 or send email to kadkisson@ymcastlouis.org.

Holiday Lighting Contest

Grand prize (two banquet tickets)
4232 Bates

SMALLER HOUSE CATEGORY:

First prize (\$15 certificate to Blockbuster)
4134 Rosa

Second prize (1-year membership to HHIA)
4126 Burgen

LARGER HOUSE CATEGORY:

First prize (\$15 certificate to Blockbuster)
6815 Leona

Second prize (1-year membership to HHIA)
4102 Toenges

MULTI-FAMILY

2-\$10 gift certificates to Burrito Loco
4016 Dover

Honorable mentions

4153 Toenges	4016 Toenges	4129 Burgen
5654 Leona	4107 Fillmore	3847 Holly Hills
3949 Federer	3920 Bowen	3840 Federer
3826 Fillmore	3844 Fillmore	3937 Wilmington
3952 Bates	3671 Bellerive	3670 Dover
6021 Grand	3902 Federer	6109 Marwinette
4085 Bowen	4134 Rosa	

Membership Dues Increase

At the last general meeting, a vote was taken to increase the annual dues from \$7 to \$10 dollars for individual membership, and \$25 (increased from \$20) for business. Please note this increase when you are renewing your membership this year. The form is on the back of this newsletter.