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Grand to Gustine

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Have Fun & Fight Crime at National Night Out

by Tom Reitenbach

Nothing cuts into crime as effectively as neighbors knowing neighbors. Learn the people behind the cars on the street. Meet the family at the other end of the block. Talk to the kids. Share some time with those you see from the front porch. On **Tuesday, August 5th** every resident will have a key opportunity to improve the safety and down-home feel of Tower Grove Heights by participating in the annual National Night Out (NNO).

Once again this year, a number of resources will be tapped to ensure an enjoyable evening. Visitors from the police and fire departments will tour the area. Schnucks Markets will provide soda and chips while TGHNA will help round out the menu. We even have games for you to try if the mood strikes.

The following blocks and representatives have already agreed to join the fun. Call your block captain for more information. If your block isn't listed, consider this your call to action! Contact Tom Reitenbach at 771-0870 or treitenbach@yahoo.com.

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Coming to a Television Near You...

Rebuilding St. Louis the Tower Grove South Way

By Jan O'Leary

Tower Grove South's own Capistrano Building is the star of a new KETC Channel 9 (PBS) documentary. The Capistrano was so cast based on the building itself, the developer who is working on it, and the neighborhood in which it is situated.

The Building

Located at the corner of Utah

and Gustine, the Capistrano Building was built in 1924. Its builders, Emil and Magdalena Zeppenfeld, lived on Utah themselves and built several houses on Utah and the 3900 block of Humphrey in the early 1900's. The Capistrano was originally 21 residential units with commercial space on the Gustine side housing a beauty parlor and a confectionary (the confectionary

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The Capistrano Building

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TGHNA General Meetings are held at 7:15PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except December) at the First Church of Divine Science, 3617 Wyoming. Everyone is welcome to attend.



President-elect Daryl Brach

New Neighbor Steps Up To Meet Need

When Daryl Brach moved into their beautiful home on Utah Place, Tower Grove Heights gained a neighbor and a long-needed President-elect. Daryl has volunteered to step in to this position, and will be learning about our neighborhood organization for the rest of Robin Vannoy's term.

Daryl and his wife Suzanne relocated from Chicago to Utah Place in April, 2003. Daryl was most recently a Group Vice President for The McGraw-Hill Companies. He also was treasurer and then president of his neighborhood association in the Ravenswood neighborhood of Chicago as well as treasurer of his neighborhood association in Lakeside, Michigan, where he and Suzanne had a weekend home.

"Tower Grove Heights is a wonderful urban environment that has a lot of life to offer and many folks who are sincerely interested in their neighborhood," says Daryl. "We are happy to be part of it!"

And we are happy too! Welcome to the neighborhood Daryl & Suzanne!

I'd like to thank Matt Fernandez for his work as editor of the Gazette & Gazette Chairsperson to the executive committee last year. As this year's editor & chair, I have appreciated all the help he has been to me as I've "learned the ropes!" -C. Samsel

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Resident Profile: Dennis Psaris



By Erin O'Reilly

Dennis Psaris and Orpheum Cleaners at Grand and Wyoming are long-time fixtures in our neighborhood. Dennis was 10 years old in 1938 when his father moved "Orpheum Cleaners and Hatters" from North Grand and Franklin streets to the present location. His father, Nicholas Psaris, an immigrant from one of the Greek islands, started the cleaning business with a partner in 1918. He had settled in St. Louis after spending some time in New Orleans, and meeting and marrying his wife, who was of Italian and French origin. He was 23 years old when he started the cleaning business. Eventually, he bought out his partner and relocated the business when the neighborhood around the cleaners was deteriorating and his customers were moving.

Dennis is the youngest of the three children of Catherine and Nicholas Psaris. He and his older two sisters worked in the family business. They lived in South St. Louis around Sublette Park. After graduating from St. Aloysius School, Dennis started working full-time at the Orpheum Cleaners and Hatters. He took a two-year break while he was in the Navy in the mid-1940's. The Navy appreci-

ated his expertise and put him to work in the laundry, where he learned to hate ironing! However, the Navy also afforded him the opportunity to travel in the Mediterranean and to Greece to meet some of his relatives! When he returned from the Navy in 1948, Dennis took over the operation of the business so his father could travel and partially retire, and in 1962 Dennis became the owner of Orpheum Cleaners. One of his sisters also worked there until she retired.

Dennis met his wife, Mary, who is also of Greek origin, when he was 20 years old. He and his family had traveled to Wisconsin to visit some friends and were snowed in. During the time they were marooned by the snowstorm, he met Mary Kallis, who was his friend's neighbor. After a four-month courtship,

Some of the grandchildren have even helped out at Orpheum, making it a four generational family business!

they married and she moved to St. Louis to become a part of the "Orpheum" family. It is of interest that Dennis' name Psaris means fisherman in Greek and Mary's name Kallis came from the Greek work meaning shrimp—so the fisherman and shrimp families became united when Dennis and Mary got married!

Dennis and Mary had nine children; six girls and three boys, of whom seven are living today. All of them have worked in the family business at one time or another, and all of them still live in the greater St. Louis area. Among them, there are ten grandchildren. Some of the grandchildren have even helped out at Orpheum, making it a four generational family business! Laurie, one of the six

daughters, has made Orpheum her full-time job and keeps things in ship-shape order with Dennis' 55 years of business wisdom. Dennis and his family are very close and get together for holidays, graduations and family occasions. His wife, Mary, passed away in 2002 after battling MS for years.

Over the years, the cleaning business has changed, just as styles and materials have changed, mostly because of the more relaxed dressing codes. Dennis said polyester did not make as much of an impact on the cleaning business as jeans have. Business is strong at Orpheum's though with over 50% of the customers coming from this densely populated South City area. They also have many loyal customers who once lived or worked in the area but now come from afar for their cleaning needs. Dennis stays busy--he says work is his hobby. You can visit him and his daughter, Laurie, at the Orpheum Cleaners and they will take good care of your clothes!

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15th Ward News

Good Neighbor Awards

By Sara Langan

We live in an urban area, a densely populated neighborhood where the close proximity of the homes and apartments gives a sense of intimacy. We come to know residents that we see in our daily activities. Good neighbors are an important ingredient in making Tower Grove Heights a great place to live.

Good Neighbor Awards are designed to recognize and commend our residents who go the extra step to making Tower Grove Heights a friendly, hospitable, clean, safe and welcoming area to reside. Do you have a neighbor that you would like to see receive this award? Someone who sees EVERYTHING on the block and is a crime deterrent? Someone who makes dinner for a family in need or welcomes new residents to the block? Someone who cleans up the alleys or picks up litter? Please help us recognize these neighbors by returning the form below to the Tower Grove Heights Office at 3735 Connecticut by September 15, 2003.

Good Neighbor Nomination Form

Date:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Address:

Short Description of why nominated

Your Name:

Your Address:

Return to TGHNA, 3735 Connecticut by **September 15, 2003**

By Jennifer Florida, 15th Ward Alderwoman

This month 20 Block Captains and I had the privilege of having lunch with Mayor Slay. Mayor Slay hosted the luncheon in his office. The purpose of



Block captains, NSO Joe Thoele, TGH Pres. Robin Vannoy, and others lunch with Alderwoman Florida & Mayor Slay

the luncheon was to give the Block Captains one-on-one access to the Mayor, and for him to have the opportunity to hear our interests.

Budget concerns for next year's deficit and the Mayor's desire to continue a high level of service were discussed, as well as our critical need for a good public education system and safe, clean neighborhoods. In spite of our budget issues, there is a sense of optimism. Development is occurring all over the city. The Mayor recognizes that the vibrancy of our neighborhood is a direct result of our residents' investment in our community and our willingness to work together. We have more than 90 Block Captains. I believe this fact alone is a visible sign of how much we care about our neighborhood.

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Just a reminder... We NEED Block Captains for ALL of our 15th Ward blocks! The Block Captains meet at Grand Oak Hill at Juniata & Bent, the last Monday of the month at 7:00PM. Tower Grove Heights Block Captains meet every other month prior to the Tower Grove Heights General Meeting, the 4th Tuesday of every month. Joe Thele, our NSO, and I monitor and address issues.

Grand Oak Hill Community Corporation is our full-service housing corporation that administers the 15th Ward Targeted Assistance Home Repair Program. Through Grand Oak Hill, I have created a Management Assistance Program that offers tenant screening and placement & management of nuisance/problem properties. MAP serves Wards 15,8, 10, 14, & 25.

Grand Oak Hill has recently hired Kim Cole as MAP Co-coordinator. Kim can be reached at 865-5530 X 7#, Kim@GrandOakHillCommunityCorporation.com. Kim will be working closely with the aldermen, NSO's, the City Wide Nuisance Committee & City Counselors using property management as a tool to address nuisance issues. If you have a problem/nuisance property, please contact her. We need 911 calls for service associated with the nuisance property. Welcome, Kim.

If you need a city service, please call Citizen's Service Bureau 622-4800. If you feel it requires my attention, please call me at 622-3763.

Recap of Development:

Gravois Plaza.....The construction of Gravois Plaza is complete. Please patronize our new businesses. *Cici's Pizza* and *Penn Station* have recently opened.

Walgreen's...on Gravois at Grace is open for business.

Residential Development...3656/58 Fairview is a market rate two-family being converted into a single family by Paradigym. Susie Gudermuth is converting the Capistrano at Utah and Gustine into 5 luxury condos (see front page story). Rehab of LRA properties 3458 S. Spring and 3457 Giles should begin in the next couple of months.

Report from the Capitol

State Senator Pat Dougherty Works to Reform Foster Care and Improve Senior Care

This session saw two major successes that will mean significant changes in child protection laws and elder protection statutes in our state. I am happy to say that I helped write and shepherd these through the Senate and ultimately to the Governor's desk. These new measures will make a difference.

Foster Care Reform Helps Protect Missouri Children

This bill streamlines Missouri's foster care system and puts protective measures in place for children within the Department of Family Services (DFS). House Bill 679 enforces stricter background checks on foster parent candidates, expands the DFS hotline call reporting system and privatizes foster care services when appropriate. This bill helps keep children from being taken out of one abusive home and put into another.

The bill also implements Children's Mental Health Services within DFS with the needs of children and families dictating the services provided. Children's Mental Health Services will be required to provide: community-based counseling and treatment; stress prevention, early identification and intervention; early screening and intervention services; solutions for paying for mental health services; and a smooth transition from mental health services for children to adult mental health services for persons 19 and older. The office of Child Advocate is established to help children, parents and foster-parents solve difficult problems that can be stuck somewhere in the system.

In addition to many other elements,

the bill addresses changes in the Family Care Registry, the Missouri Family Trust, increases background checks on those who deal with children; changes requirements on those entities that try to get around laws regarding child care. All in all, this should be a major step in increasing protections for children in Missouri.

Senior Care and Protection Act of 2003

Another bill I'm proud to have co-sponsored was the Senior Care and Protection Act of 2003. Senate Bill 556 received unanimous approval by the Senate and was steadfastly supported by Gov. Holden. The new provisions will:

- *Toughen the state's neglect statute to make it easier for the Department of Health and Senior Services to bar individuals, who have abused, neglected, or financially exploited seniors, from working in the eldercare industry.

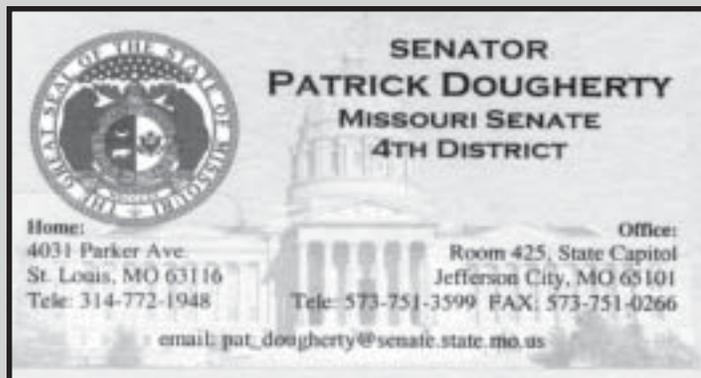
- *Strengthen civil penalties for poor performance.

- *Hold CEOs accountable by requiring nursing home executive to certify the quality of care being provided in their nursing homes.

- *Prevent bad operators from other states from entering Missouri.

- *Reward good nursing homes that consistently provide quality care by reducing bureaucratic red tape.

If you would like more information on the items I've outlined here, or on any legislative matter, please call my office at (573) 751-3599. Or, you can e-mail me at: pat_dougherty@senate.state.mo.us. Also, bill summaries and a host of related legislative information can be found at www.senate.state.mo.us.





**Bluegrass Group ‘RavenMoon’
to Play at the Botanical Garden**

“Raven Moon is no longer Howling in the Dark”, says Kevin Johnson, pop critic of the Post Dispatch and the get out. Raven Moon is one of the hottest bands in bluegrass right now in St. Louis. You may have heard their songs played on KDHK radio 88.1. Their new CD “Raven Blue” is getting rave reviews. Their popularity has really grown over the last five years as Bluegrass Music has grown in popularity. Ever since the movie “Oh Brother Where Art Thou” became a big hit at the box office, Old Time and Bluegrass Music have gone more mainstream. The soundtrack CD from the movie even sold out Britney Spears’ latest CD in the same year. The Dixie Chicks, a popular country music group, brought Bluegrass to national acclaim with their latest Grammy Award Winning CD “Home”

Raven Moon has made Bluegrass Music welcome where ever they go. They play it in a fun, upbeat, contemporary style that really gets the crowd going. The music of Raven Moon has even been played on the nationally syndicated radio show “A Prairie Home Companion”.

The Missouri Botanical garden is now featuring them along with 10 other artist on a CD they produced this year for their new garden members. They performed the big Witiiker Festival earlier this year in July at the Missouri Botanical Gardens, and will be returning there to do two more shows at the Best of the Missouri Market Festival in October. Look for them between 2 and 4pm just outside the Ridgeway center on Sat., Oct. 4th and Sun., Oct. 5th. For more information on there upcoming concert go to www.ravenmoonband.com.

**The Lindy Hop Swing Society
of Greater St Louis**

**Celebrating
Duke Ellington
at August
Swing on a String
Dance**

Join the Lindy Hop Swing Society for an affordable dance night on the town at their **Swing on a String** dance, Saturday, August 2, 2003. Beginning dancers are always welcome. The theme for the evening is the ever-elegant music of Duke Ellington.

The dance will be held at the Lindy Society’s beautiful new location in the Grand South Grand neighborhood, at 3617 Wyoming, the First Divine Science Church hall, one door west of the corner of Grand & Wyoming. There is FREE parking in the lot of the First Divine Science Church, and entry from the parking lot directly into the Church Hall.

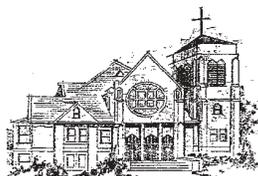
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Swing on a String starts at 8 PM, with a *FREE dance lesson*. Guests can enjoy the lesson, dancing to great DJ music, soft drinks, swing line dances and dance demos until midnight for the all-inclusive admission price. Attendance prize drawings from local merchants and restaurants are held at every SOS dance!

The music focuses on vintage and modern swing, blues & jazz. If you enjoy West Coast, East Coast, Imperial or Lindy Hop dancing, you’ll enjoy the music and one of the best dance floors in St Louis.

Admission is \$4 for Lindy Society members and Sister Swing clubs, \$5 for students with ID, and \$7 per person for the general public. It’s truly Swing on a (shoe) String! For more information call 314-865-2346 Extension 12.

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Registration now open for Swing Classes, Summer II Session!

The Lindy Hop Swing Society of Greater St. Louis has moved their weekly class location to the Grand South Grand area. "We wanted a facility that would be more accessible from Highways 40 and 44" said John Chen, LHSS President. Another goal of the organization's move was to stay close to wonderful restaurants and clubs so students could come to the neighborhood before class for dinner, or stay after class for socializing. "This is a beautiful facility. We are big fans of the city and have been living in the Grand South Grand area for several years," added event coordinator, Caya Aufiero.

Registration is now open for the Summer Session II Swing classes. Summer Session I runs from August 21 through October 2, with classes now being held on Thursday nights throughout the six week series. There are 2 classes per night starting at 7 PM and at 8:15 PM.

The new classes will be held at the First Divine Science Parish Hall, located at 3617 Wyoming Street.

No previous dance experience is needed for the class, and no partner is required. The series is \$35 for the public and \$30 for LHSS and sister swing club members for the entire six weeks.

Registration forms will be available at other LHSS functions and on the LHSS website. You can call **314-865-2346 Ext 12** for more information.

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The Lindy Hop Swing Society

Upcoming Neighborhood Events

Aug. 5: National Night Out

Aug. 16: Starlight Runabout-a whimsical evening run/walk to support Tower Grove Park's tree planting efforts. 8:30 p.m. at Pool Pavilion. 771-4484 for info.

Aug. 26: Rep. from MO Botanical Garden will speak at TGHNA meeting.

Sept. 7: Wine tasting at Neighborhood Open Houses

October: TGH Bingo (in the works!)

November 25: Award Night at TGHNA meeting

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Susie Gutermuth at front door of finished unit. Marble in stair wells is original.

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operated there into the 1970's). The building underwent many changes and was further divided into smaller units over the years. For the past 25 years or so, it has been on the decline, with many fires and tenant issues. Given the serious structural damage, and fire damage too, most developers and financial institutions had little interest in being part of the Capistrano's rehabilitation.

The Developer

For developer Susie Gudermuth, taking on a difficult project to benefit the neighborhood is nothing new. Susie grew up in Eureka, a far cry from the urban neighborhood that is



Architectural detail from area of building that used to be a salon.



Living room of one of the finished condos.

now her habitat. Even as a child, she was known for her love of old houses and drawings of house plans. While living in Denver for a year in the late 1970's, Susie was inspired by that city's renaissance to try her own hand at urban renewal. She set her sights on Tower Grove South, a neighborhood she first became acquainted with by visiting the homes of co-workers. Selling her house in University City and buying two Tower Grove South houses with the proceeds, Susie embarked on her first rehab projects – a home for herself and a rental property. Assisted by a real estate

agent neighbor, Susie purchased other homes as they became available. Back in the early 1980's, it was possible to buy homes in the neighborhood for as low as \$30-40,000. Susie's mother joined in the act by moving to the neighborhood and serving as co-construction manager. In the early days, Susie and her mother did much of the work themselves. Over the past 20+ years, Susie and her team have worked on 40 homes, with 25 of them being gut rehabs. Susie is a big believer in neighborhood redevelopment and the fact that neighborhood investment leads to increased stabiliza-



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Much work is yet to be done...

tion. She appreciates the multitude of housing options and prices in Tower Grove South because it gives people the opportunity to move up without having to move out of the neighborhood.

The Neighborhood

KETC was looking for both a good project and a good neighborhood to showcase for their documentary. They liked Tower Grove South because it is a neighborhood that is already experiencing renewal. There are many other projects happening, from owners working on fixing up their own homes to developers taking on major projects. In fact, the number of building permits issued in the 15th Ward this year is 59% higher than the



Three story "light well" in one condo

number issued last year, giving the 15th Ward the most permits of any ward in the city. The neighborhood benefits from dedicated neighbors, active neighborhood associations, and an energetic and supportive Alderman. KETC agreed that the Capistrano project would further the success of the neighborhood due to its size and commanding position on a key corner.

The Project

Susie is underway with her plan to turn the Capistrano into five luxury condominium units. Each unit will have between 2200 and 4700 square feet, its own entrance, three stories, an outside balcony or rooftop deck, and 2 or 3 garage parking spaces. Sale prices for the units will start in the low \$400,000's.

KETC will be filming the complete restoration of one of the larger units, located on the Utah side closest to Gustine. This unit was the most devastated by fire and will therefore show the most dramatic transformation. KETC has already begun filming and held a kickoff event at February's Builders Home & Garden Show. They are also running short pieces on the project in between their regular programming. Next February, they will present a wrap up piece at the 2004 Builders Home & Garden Show, followed by the airing of an hour long documentary on KETC. This documentary, entitled Rebuilding St. Louis, will illuminate issues faced by the property and its neighborhood. Following the television airing, the documentary will be sold as a home video release.

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South Grand CID Partners with Newly Organized Grand Center CID

By Susan Anderson

Grand Center property owners (the entertainment district generally from Lindell to Delmar) approved a community improvement district about one year after So. Grand owners. As the GCCID board began its search for an administrator, they proposed to the So. Grand CID board an innovative partnership that steps out of the usual territorial boundaries. The proposal included sharing administrative staff, and benefits each organization by

saving some administrative funds and creating increased capacity.

The So. Grand CID offers a full range of services; the GCCID is charged with maintenance, capital improvements and public safety. This offers a myriad of opportunities, including the possibility that similar services could be "bought down," sharing information and program details, and opportunities to distribute event information.

Susan Anderson will serve as

Executive Director and an Assistant Director, Yulanda Brady, was recently hired. Yulanda has considerable experience working with governmental agencies in project development and program management.

This remarkable concept is a means to ensure well-planned progress of a major portion of Grand Blvd., and will prove to be a winning situation for each district.

2003 Garden Award Winners are Chosen

by Mark Berry & Julie Sheu

The results are in! In no certain order the winners of this years Tower Grove Heights Garden Awards are 3650 Juniata, 3846 Humphrey, and 3828 Utah. Attention was paid to overall form, color, and how the landscape design complemented the architecture of the house. Congratulations to this year's winners who will receive a

sign to put in their yard recognizing their award. Thank you to *all* our neighbors who put so much effort into making this such a beautiful community.



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Tower Grove Heights Needs You! The TGHNA is the one thing that best illustrates the Heights' commitment to community. It is the place where we come together:

- To find out what is happening in the neighborhood.
- To make the Heights a cleaner and safer place.
- To have a liaison with City Hall and other agencies.
- To make the neighborhood a more interesting and fun place to live.
- To better protect our property values.

However, the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association can only be YOUR Association if you join. We need your participation if TGHNA is going to be a reflection of what YOU want the Heights to become. So please don't delay in joining or rejoining. Memberships run from January to January. Please indicate your level for the year 2003:

- ___ Individual (1 vote) \$7/yr
- ___ Household (2 votes) \$12/yr
- ___ Business (1 vote) \$15/yr (Includes 10% discount on Gazette Ads for 4 Issues)
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*Please check if you would like to be included in the 2003 Neighborhood Buzz Book to be distributed to members in July 2003: ___ yes ___ no

Return this form and payment to your block representative or send to the **Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association, 3735 Connecticut, St. Louis, MO 63116**

The Gazette needs your story ideas!

Email story ideas, tips, or comments to cesamsel@swbell.net, or call 772-5982.

Please remember the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association when you are making donations this year. 100% of your donation to TGHNA is tax deductible and the money will be used to improve the neighborhood. If you would like to donate, send a check made out to "TGHNA" to Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association, 3735 Connecticut St., St. Louis, MO, 63116.

Upcoming meetings:

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