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South Grand Welcomes New 'One Stop Retro Shop'

By Aaron Belz

After more than three years of selling vintage clothing on eBay and earning a swell 99.9% positive feedback rating, Tower Grove native Kelly Beiermann has expanded to bricks and mortar,

opening her own "One Stop Retro Shop" called Fi Fi's on Grand. Her knowledge of 1950s-era dresses, sweaters, and handbags is as obvious as her store's bright aqua walls.

Although small, the selection of vintage women's clothing is focused and of consistently high



quality. There are several racks of new clothes, too, plus lots of shoes, two walls full of tee shirts, and displays of housewares, and accessories, all with the same rockabilly

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Fall is Ideal Time for Garden Renovation

By Peggy Hoelting

Fall is a great time for renovating an existing garden or starting a new one. Fall planting of perennials and shrubs should be completed six weeks before the ground freezes. In St. Louis that date can be as early as December 15th, so planting should be completed by

mid October.

That gives us plenty of time to make a plan and put it into action. Just think what a thrill it will be in the spring to have beautiful flowering trees and shrubs, perennial flowers, and those bulbs you've always wanted.

To get started, identify the

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By Tom Reitenbach

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What's Going On at Tower Grove Park?

By Sheri Pena

For those balmy summer and fall nights ahead Tower Grove Park has installed new, brighter lighting on four of its eight tennis courts. The park will improve lighting on additional two or three courts later this summer.

Bill Kress, the park's tennis pro says, "The lights are outstanding. A real improvement over what we have had in the past. Come and join the tennis club and enjoy the pleasant setting of the tennis center, which also will include air-conditioning in the main tennis building." Tennis buffs consider the Tower Grove facility one of the best in the metropolitan

area.

The Wading Pool opened on June 15, and hours again this year are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and until 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights. The Wading Pool is always staffed with profes-



Tower Grove Park Tennis Courts

sional lifeguards.

Don't forget Sunday brunch at Café Madeleine from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Piper Palm House. Call 575-5658 for information.

We recently received from the National Association for Olmsted

Parks the final form of the Resolution that recognizes the extensive work of preservation and restoration that has been undertaken over the past fifteen years at Tower Grove Park. The calligraphy is so beautifully executed that we thought you might enjoy seeing a copy of it for yourself. The original of this document is on display in

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The Tattler

By Sara Langan

As you can see, Commerce Bank has moved into its new building—a great look for South Grand. The parking lot behind the bank is still under question. The business district would like to acquire it for parking for the stores and restaurants. At the sessions of the TGH Neighborhood meetings where we discussed parking, it was held that using that space for parking was in the neighborhood's best interest. If you agree, be sure to tell your alderperson—either Jennifer Florida for west of Grand or Steve Conway, east of Grand.

The elections in November will include a vote on the changes for the St. Louis Charter. Consider the pros and cons and let your opinion count.

When I was young we lived in a New England town that had a town dump. On Saturdays we would go deposit our cast offs and inevitably find a treasure in someone else's junk. I love to find a home for the things I no longer want or need. Here are some places I've found nearby to recycle goods:

- *Professional Clothes for Women: Dress for Success. Drop off—Salon St. Louis
- *Books, CD's: the Bookstore on Grand
- *Almost everything: resell shop row on Forest Park Avenue
- *Recycle paper: Dumpster on St. Pius's lot
- *Recycle everything: City-owned recycle center on Kingshighway just north of Hwy 44.
- *AND there's always leaving it in the alley... isn't it amazing how many trucks prowl our alleys looking for "stuff."



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vibe.

A certain humorous joie de vivre finds its way into the store as well. Books with titles like *Retro Luau: Planning the Perfect Polynesian Party* and *Retro Housewife: A Salute to the Suburban Superwoman* are situated suggestively among tiki mugs and other housewares.

Holly Klein, a senior at SLU, found out about Fi Fi's when a friend passed along a flier. "I finally had time to come check it out, and it was worth it," she says. "The clothing seemed a little bit expensive [sweater: \$39.95, dress: \$70], but the purses are cool and incredibly cheap, and the knick knacks are just awesome." Of course she

couldn't resist putting something on the credit card.

Although most of Fi Fi's current stock is geared towards women, Kelly hopes to have men's merchandise in the store by the end of July.

Kelly's still selling clothes on eBay – lately a pink chiffon dress, beer-branded jackets, a 1950's evening gown – but her online sales volume has decreased as her work at the store has demanded more time. Fortunately her husband Ernie is around to lend a hand.

You can visit Fi Fi's on Grand at 3190 S. Grand, or check them out first on the internet at www.fifisongrand.com.



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Too Tony for Tomatoes

By Rich Iezzi

It's summer in the city and what's better than homegrown tomatoes right from your own backyard? I even took Roger Cook's advice from 'This Old House' and spread last years leaves over my garden so they'd compress down and make even more 'black gold.' It all paid off, and I was picking all the tomatoes I could eat before the internationally recognized tomato deadline of July 4th.

Life was good, but then I stopped seeing red tomatoes. I was going for the hose one day when something dropped from a tree and landed two feet from me. A half eaten TOMATO. It was like the squirrels were saying "Up here,

brainless." Then it hit me—**SQUIRRELS.**

My wife Jean explained it to me like this. We've got squirrels (rabbits, even) now because we no longer have feral cats in the alley. True, I haven't seen alley cats lately. During the early 1980's before Tower Grove Heights was formed, the land was untamed. We actually needed axes to remove trees from the alleys on the first Operation Brightside, when now we pretty much sweep and rake. I remember dogs roaming around (WILD DOGS!), and each alley had a dozen cats. That's where kids learned about kittens. Nobody went to the Humane Society for cats—they just showed up. And we sure never saw any rabbits or squirrels unless they were half eaten.

But now some of the alleys are paved, and we no longer have trashcans or tough alley cats. My friend at work has a rabbit problem, but he's in the soft suburbs where they have deer, geese, rabbits and termites. I told him that's what he got for moving out of the city, but I'm not laughing anymore.

I bought some live traps—sixty bucks worth

of them. Sure, that would have bought a trunk of tomatoes but this was war. Right off the bat I caught two squirrels and released them in another neighborhood (oops). Then I redesigned my traps for more

At one point Jean said she wished I would look at her like I looked at the squirrels.

productivity, and told wifey I'd catch three squirrels the next day with the same confidence Captain Smith announced the Titanic would dock in New York a day early. But I spent all day Sunday watching the squirrels out smart me. It was a game of wits, and I was running low on ammo. At one point Jean said she wished I would look at her like I looked at the squirrels. I replied that I did when I was trying to catch her. Why don't men ever learn to keep their mouths shut?

During the hunt, I noticed that our outside cat slept while the squirrels circled the cage on the porch three feet away. Same thing with the birds eating her food—peaceful coexistence. Not only was I fighting the feral cat problem, but also the entire animal kingdom was in geosynchronous orbit at just the wrong time.

At the end of the day I was exhausted. I must have set the traps



Rich Iezzi, his tomatoes, and his "outside" cat

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Restaurant Review: *Absolutli Goosed*

By Ben Steibel

St. Louis can, perhaps, be defined by its pubs more than anything else. Names such as Blueberry Hill, The 1860's, and Oz Nightclub are as famous (or infamous) as any mayor or local celebrity. These watering holes are known to represent a particular neighborhood and often an image and a lifestyle to go with it. How appropriate then that the neighborhood that hosts the St. Louis Pride Festival every year now has its own gay bar . . . sort of.

Absolutli Goosed sits on the east side of Grand, just north of Grand and Wyoming. The bar is owned and operated by gays and lesbians, but welcomes customers of any sexual orientation. "The Goose," as some of the customers call it, is well lit but painted in

dark colors, giving the place a dark and intimate feel while still giving you enough light to make it to the

bathroom and back without tripping over anything—unless you've had too many martinis, of



Absolutli Goosed has a new patio seating area.

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course.

The drinks menu is undoubtedly the most unique in the area. Absolutli Goosed is a martini bar, and drinks with classic names like "The Manhattan" have a home here, but the bartenders are not content to stop there. Such strange concoctions as "Porky Pig in Leather," a sweet pink drink with a chocolate rim, the "Candy Apple," which actually tastes just like its namesake, and the "Banappletini," a martini with banana and apple flavors mixed in, are only part of a host of new martini drinks. It is an odd feeling to sit and sip something sweeter than a milk shake, or something named after one of the women in the James Bond movies (no joke they are all on the menu)

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Resident Profile: *Brian & LeighAnne Herr*

By Erin O'Reilly

Once upon a time there was a man named Brian Herr who loved a woman named LeighAnne Eckart. They lived in the foothills of Colorado near Denver. They met in high school and became good friends, but it was not until after they graduated from college that their friendship blossomed into a romance and they got married.

Brian grew up in a large family that had “fix it up” tendencies, and he learned at a young age how to

take things apart and put them back together—anything from clocks to motor vehicles to houses. He grew up and became a Building Inspector and Fire Code Official, with a passion for fixing up old stuff like jukeboxes, pinball machines, VW buses, and even houses! LeighAnne also got some “fix it up” genes from her family (her parents both work with people with disabilities), and she became a Youth Treatment Counselor and later a Case Manager working with children and

families. Then she started a Day Care, caring for children in the rural Colorado mountains near where they lived. There are plenty of opportunities to practice “fix it up” skills when you work with children!

Once Brian and LeighAnne were expecting their first baby they used their “fix it up” skills to *design and build* a wonderful home in the mountains of Bailey, CO. It was “way up there” (9600 feet above sea level to be exact), and they had one acre of land on which grew lots of pine and aspen trees.

As Brian and LeighAnne entered into the realm of parenthood with the birth of Natalie, now 5 years old, their lives were forever changed (as parenthood has a habit of doing!). They began wishing for a closer community than they had in rural Colorado. Also, Brian’s parents were beckoning them to come live in St. Louis near them. They enticed them by telling them how family-friendly and affordable St. Louis is, and how there are lots of old homes in need of “fixing up!”

The decision to leave Colorado was a tough one. LeighAnne would have to leave her family and relatives behind, not to mention those Colorado mountains! St. Pius offered the final incentive with the possibility of a “homesteading grant.” The grant helps to bring Catholic families from outside to the city with the idea that these new seeds of faith will help the city and church continue growing.

So Brian and LeighAnne, along with baby Natalie, made their



Brian & LeighAnne Herr and their daughters Natalie and Ashley.

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News From the Capital

By Senator Pat Dougherty

A number, in fact most, of the many important bills adopted by the General Assembly during this year's legislative session earlier this year take full force and effect on the 28th of August.

This in mind, I wanted to tell you about a particular bill I co-sponsored designed to combat underage drinking and, by extension, reduce – if not eliminate – all the resultant socio-economic costs incurred when minors and alcohol mix.

Adopted by the General Assembly in May with strong bipartisan support, Senate Concurrent Resolution 36 establishes a joint committee composed of me, three of my Senate colleagues and four House members. Our panel will meet throughout the legislative interim this summer and fall to study current public and private efforts underway to curb underage drinking. We'll also be looking at ways these strategies can be added to and expanded.

We'll then compile our findings and present them along with

our recommendations to the full General Assembly by or before the year's end. This time frame will afford state lawmakers the opportunity to implement our suggestions through new legislation introduced and advanced in the next regular legislative session, which convenes in early January.

Responsible alcohol use and alcohol abuse are separated by the ability to make sound choices, and good decisions rely on good information. I believe the Missouri General Assembly's Joint Interim Committee on Underage Drinking is poised to be a valuable information source and conduit.

If you would like to learn more on the measure 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 on the Missouri Senate's website: www.senate.state.mo.us.

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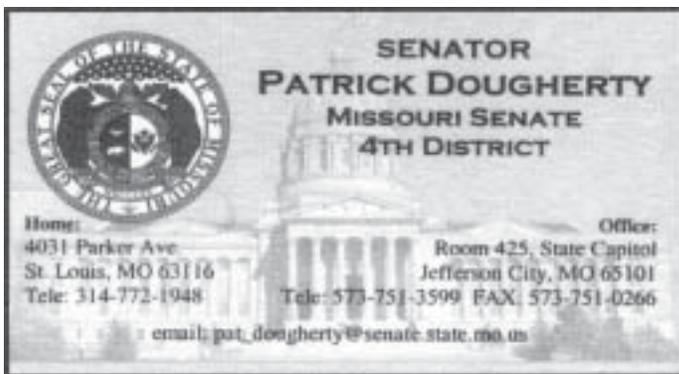
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out of a martini glass, but that is part of the charm of Absolutli Goosed.

The servers and bartenders are well versed in the menu, and can generally be of great help in answering the often-asked question, "There are sixty-some odd martinis on this menu, how do I pick one?" They can steer you toward something you might like, as well as away from something you might not. When I ordered a "Chocolatini" our waitress informed me that it tasted more like coffee than chocolate, and steered me toward something more satisfying to my sweet tooth.

Absolutli Goosed also offers a regular selection of beers, wines, rail drinks, and call drinks, as well as the "Unleaded Menu" that includes coffee, soda, and orange juice among other things. There is an appetizer menu for those not wanting to drink on an empty stomach, but for a real treat try anything on the dessert menu. Names like "Peanut Butter Heaven" and "Triple Chocolate Devastation" don't do these rich dishes justice.

Dress nicely, bring plenty of money, and be ready to have a good time when going to "The Goose." Keep in mind that the martinis served at Absolutli Goosed are very, very strong, so drink responsibly.



Twice as Much Fun

By Rich Iezzi

I first met Tricia Heliker in 1978 right after we both bought houses on Hartford. She was one of the new worker bee owners that bought in the late '70's as the older residents began to sell. We either had less money or more energy or both, but tended to take on projects ourselves instead of contracting



TGH home rehabbed by Tricia Heliker

them out.

Tricia had her entire gene pool tugging on her to develop old houses. Her dad did gut rehabs on two and four family flats, and her brothers are active in all phases of rehab and construction. She was drawn by the same siren that calls so many of us—discovering the old world charm and character of 'century' houses and the satisfaction of adding another 100 years of life to them.

Rehab isn't for sissies but Tricia is a pretty tough cookie. While emerging from their Ne-

braska basement after a tornado in 1975, her family saw 'blue sky'. Not a good thing when there used to be a house blocking the view. In St. Louis, she became a single mom and managed to finish her Hartford house while raising Scott and Jodie. Maybe rehab is simple compared to that.

When Tricia was ready for big time rehab, she bought a dusty old diamond on Utah Place with over 3,700 square feet of work to be done. As the project devoured more of her time, she cut back her day job hours and focused the next 20 months on the project. "My friends would come to my Sunday open houses just to be able to visit with me," she explained. She saw only one movie the entire time, but she learned a lot.

Lesson # 1—get a good subcontractor. While Tricia did most of the subcontracting, her brother Dan and his friend Ben sometimes "rode herd" on new hires and other crewmembers freeing Tricia to concentrate on creativity. Rehab involves money, interpersonal skills, endless patience and a good sense of humor. Some of Tricia's non-English speaking workers even required her to cook up an exotic picture/labeling plan to direct demo, painting and staining. But things still went wrong. When she wrote notes on paint cans, her workers wrote notes back in Polish. A six color outside paint scheme quickly sealed its fate when it was laid out on a one-dimensional piece



Another of Tricia Heliker's projects.

of paper.

Just when things were heating up on the Utah project Trisha started developing a house in the 3700 block of Humphrey. She achieved project synergy by reusing her contractors for both locations and applied her Utah knowledge to the Humphrey plan. She managed to keep her wits about her, but advised against letting two projects this large overlap.

The creative/vision/planning portion of the job was the most fun. While planning the back deck on the Utah house, extensive drawings were printed but then thrown in a drawer. "We figured it out as we went along. It looks nothing like the plans, but I love it," she explained. Some of the work was tough. Her crew came across a note nailed to a porch beam replaced by a previous owner. It read, "I hope I never have to do this again."

Lastly, the connection between alcohol and rehab remains alive and well. "I never drank as much beer in one year in my whole life," Tricia says. And I wondered how she slept at night...

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area you want to renovate. Make a scale drawing of your garden including sidewalks, fences, existing trees, shrubs and other plants.

Think about how your new garden will be used and who will maintain it. Identify views that would be better screened by a small tree or shrub. Cut pictures out of magazines that reflect your style and ideas, or take photographs of gardens in your neighborhood that you like.

Knowing how much sun and moisture your garden receives and identifying plants that thrive in those conditions will be key to your success. Visit your local nursery or call in an expert to help you identify the plants that will thrive in your environment. When choosing plants for your design, consider mature size and height, color of flower and foliage, and bloom time. If chosen carefully you can ensure successive bloom in your garden from early spring until late fall.

Evaluate the condition of your

sidewalks and fence, and replace or modify if needed. Remove overgrown and unhealthy trees and shrubs, sod and unwanted plants. Move plants you are keeping to a temporary spot elsewhere in the garden, a plastic pot or a large tarp. Keep them watered and out of the hot sun.

Once you get the big stuff done, it is time to prep your soil. Rich soil with lots of organic material will provide plants with the nutrients they need. Amend existing soil with organic material such as compost and leaf mulch. Add enough amendments to form a raised bed. Raised beds provide excellent drainage, another important factor to a successful garden.

Choose plants carefully. Start out with healthy plants from a reliable source. On planting day, arrange plants in the garden area according to your design, making changes if necessary. After planting, apply three inches of shredded hardwood mulch. Mulch helps hold

in moisture, controls weeds and keeps soil at a consistent temperature as we move into cooler weather. In addition, when organic mulch breaks down, it provides nutrients plants need for growth. Water plants after mulching. Keep soil moist during the first few weeks providing approximately one inch of water or rain per week until the ground freezes.

Now sit back and relax. When spring arrives, your garden will burst into life for many seasons of enjoyment.

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twenty times while the squirrels clucked contentedly in the trees watching me. Lance Armstrong won his 6th Tour De France that day, but I think I worked just as hard. I declared the day a draw—I didn't catch any squirrels, but they didn't get my bait. Later, Jean appeared with a look of foreboding. "What is it?" I trembled. "They got your big red tomato." It was like a death in the family.

OK, I love our tony neighborhood and it's great that homes are selling for more than \$49,000 like they did in the early 80's. But I sure miss my home-growns (and those alley cats).



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World Breastfeeding Week Celebrated in August

By Erin O'Reilly

Each year World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated the first week of August. St. Louis



celebrates this week by holding a WALK hosted by La Leche League, the breastfeeding support group for Moms. This year's WALK was held August 7th at the new St. Louis Mills Mall. Participants walked or sponsored another walker to raise funds for La Leche League's work of promoting and supporting breastfeeding.

While Americans are becoming more aware of the importance and the many benefits of breastfeeding, we still have some of the lowest breastfeeding rates in the developed world. Recent studies show that breastfed babies have less ear infections, respiratory illnesses and diarrhea. More evidence is coming out that the benefits of breastfeeding last a

lifetime with protection against obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and hormonally related cancers.

Because of these benefits and more, our federal government has set a goal to increase the number of mothers who breastfeed their children. The Ad Council and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Women's Health have initiated the National Breastfeeding Awareness Campaign. You may soon be seeing some ads on TV and hearing some radio ads promoting breastfeeding. I have a copy of the ads if anyone is interested in seeing/hearing them.

Also, if you are interested in supporting the work of La Leche League and want to attend or donate money for the WALK, you can contact Erin O'Reilly at 776-6844 (Donations made out to La Leche League are being accepted until October).

We have a La Leche League group right here in our midst. The MidCity Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at the OakHill Presbyterian Church on the corner of OakHill and Connecticut streets. We welcome breastfeeding mothers and families!

In closing, I will leave you with one of the newest researched benefits of breastfeeding/milk: The application of breast milk to warts caused them to disappear! Anybody have a wart they want to get rid of?

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the Piper Palm House. We invite you to admire it on your next visit.

The Resolution is quite complimentary, but it is also quite accurate. None of the Park's progress would have been possible without the help of all our supporters.

Preservation and enhancement of Tower Grove Park is important to the values and stability of our neighborhood. As city revenue grows tighter for the foreseeable future, the well being of this unique recreational asset becomes more and more dependent on help of the Friends of Tower Grove Park.

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South Grand Business Update

By Susan Anderson

The following is a summary of what's happening in the South Grand Business District.

a) 3101 S. Grand – KaBloom South Grand; East-coast style flower shop; open containers for customer selection or professional arrangements. Projected opening August '04.

b) 3117 S. Grand – Erato Wine Bar & Market; Market features bottled wines and deli items. Scheduled to open late summer or early fall.

c) 3167 S. Grand – Interior renovation to begin this year by Lemon Grass Restaurant. Move-in date unknown.

d) 3182 S. Grand – Amoco/BP; New owner has closed service bays; will determine use of bay space later. Has cleaned up interior and offers convenience items. Free coffee 6-9 a.m.

e) 3190 S. Grand – FiFi's on Grand; Retro women's and children's clothing and accessories. Fun and funky items. Great gift ideas for yourself!

f) 3196 S. Grand – Absolutli Goosed; Patio at corner of Grand & Wyoming open for business. Enjoy your late Sunday brunch outside!

g) 3206 S. Grand – Grand Habitat; New owner Connie Starzy has a new display of antiques and collectibles. Open Sun. 12 noon - 5 pm; Thurs.-Sat. 11 am - 8 pm.

h) 3226 S. Grand – Happy Garden; New Chinese Restaurant with table service and carry out.

i) HomeKrafts – 3238 S. Grand; Great home and personal accessories, some one of a kind, at very affordable prices.

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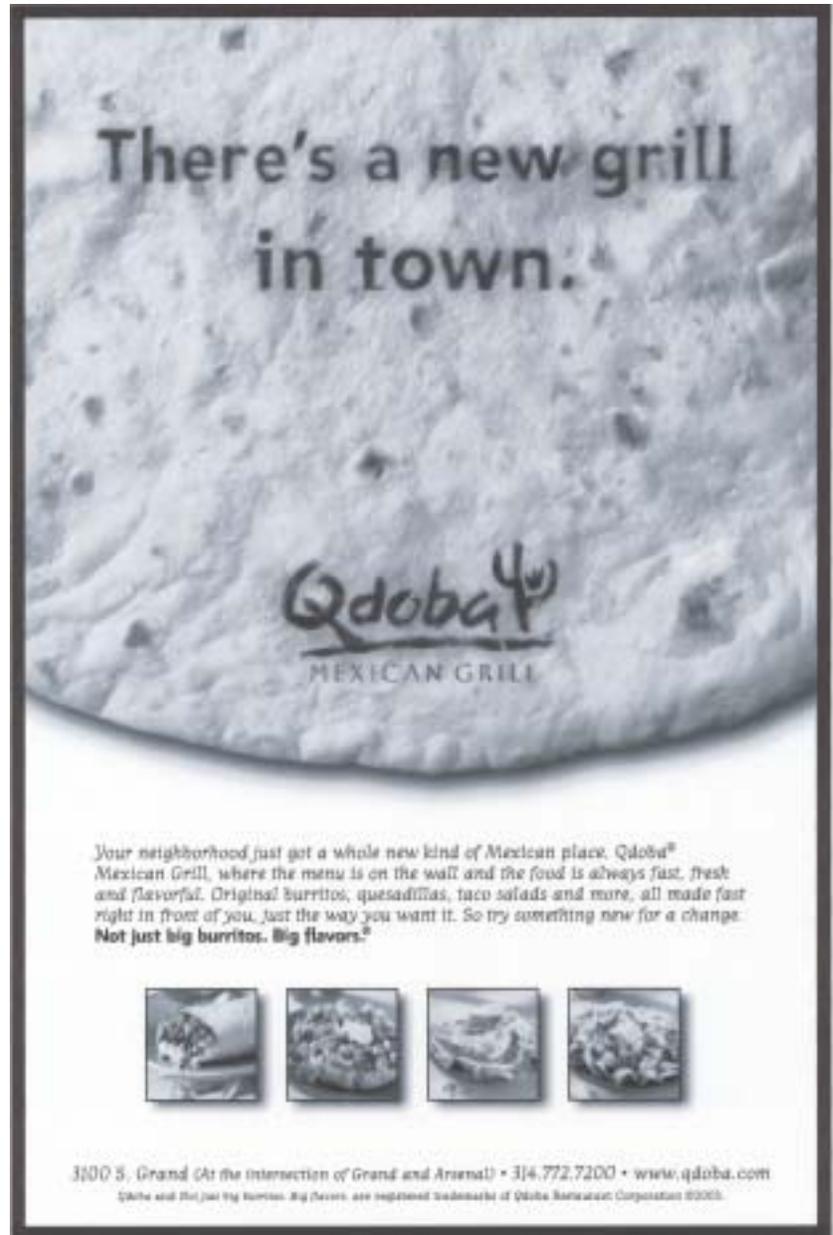
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way to St. Louis, and after shopping around bought an old house in TGH that clearly needed this “fix it up” family to adopt it. This house on Juniata street, which had been in the same family since it was built, has benefited from a reconfigured floor plan, all new mechanical and electric systems, new plumbing, lots of hand-built cabinets, and beautiful wall colors—*ALL* done by Brian and LeighAnne themselves! The only things they got help with were the roof, tuckpointing, and the 200 amp electric service.

Meanwhile, another baby was in the works, and Ashley was born two years ago. Of course LeighAnne breastfed both of the girls when they were babies, and they are growing up healthy and smart. They have lots of friends in the TGH neighborhood, and LeighAnne “kidsits” for some of them so she can be a stay-at-home mother. The girls love swimming and playing at Tower Grove Park. Field trips are reserved for Fridays when they go to one of the kid-friendly attractions that St. Louis is famous for. Natalie and Ashley look forward to riding around town in a 1962 VW bus that has 23 windows which Brian is overhauling. Although it doesn’t have AC, the “4 and 60 rule” translates into a breezy ride with all those windows!

The family goes to St. Pius Church on Grand, and Natalie is looking forward to kindergarten at St. Francis Cabrini Academy. Brian and LeighAnne and the girls are very happy with their life and home here in TGH, and enjoy our family-friendly community. I hope you liked this story about your family, Natalie—I know everyone else in the neighborhood will enjoy meeting your family!!



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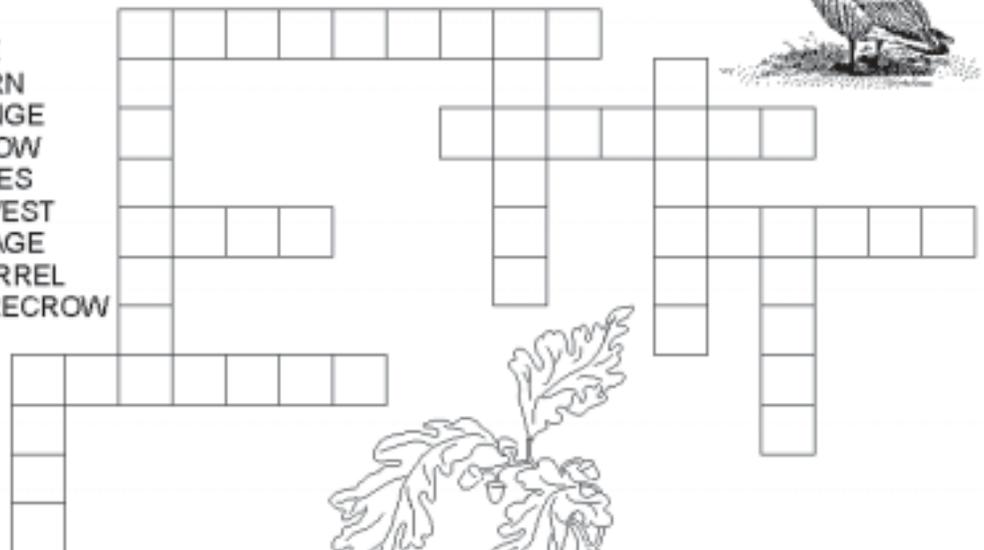
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Fall Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below



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ACORN
ORANGE
YELLOW
LEAVES
HARVEST
FOLIAGE
SQUIRREL
SCARECROW



It's not too late to renew your membership! Membership runs one calendar year--January to January, unless you are a "life" member. 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. **Tower Grove Heights NEEDS YOU!**

Please indicate your membership level choice:

___ Individual (1 vote) \$10/yr ___ Household (2 votes) \$15/yr
 ___ Business (1 vote) \$25/yr (Includes 10% discount on Gazette Ads for 1 year)
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**Your name & address will be listed in the buzz book. If you do not want your phone or email listed, write "NO" next to your information..*

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

*I have found that,
among its other
benefits, giving
liberates the soul
of the giver.
-Maya Angelou*

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.



Clip & Save Events Reminder

Thursdays in September: SoGrand Parties

*Corner of Juniata and Grand.
See p. 12 for more info.*

Sept. 14: Alexander Von Humboldt's Birthday Celebration
*Tower Grove Park, Humboldt Statue
at 11:00 AM*

Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 9: St. Louis Symphony Chamber Concert Series

*Piper Palm House
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Concert at 7 p.m. FREE*

Space is limited and no reservations will be taken. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

Neighborhood Association Meetings

**Tuesdays:
August 24
September 28
October 26**

**7:15 p.m.
First Church of Divine Science
3617 Wyoming
Everyone is welcome!**

Oct. 1: A Magical Evening at The Mansion

*Fundraiser to support the programs of the Friends of Tower Grove Park.
5:30 PM
At The Mansion-3400 Russell Blvd.
Valet Parking Tours, Magicians, and Palm Readers...*

*Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
\$75 per person or \$100 per couple
Call 865-2394 for tickets and info.*

Oct.12: Christopher Columbus' Birthday Celebration

*Wreath laying at the Columbus statue in Tower Grove Park
at 10:30 a.m.*

