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HISTORIC FOURTH & GILL NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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Holiday Open House — Come By!

Sunday, December 18th
5–8 p.m.



It's time to make the rounds! This is a fun, festive event just for neighbors and friends—you can even go caroling as you stroll from house to house. (All you have to do is stagger down Eleanor St.—we couldn't make it easier to celebrate the season!) The following jolly, generous Gillers will be hosting this year's open house in their cozy homes:

- Ben Barton & Indya Kincannon, 941 Eleanor St.
- Mike & Shannon Reynolds, 1014 Eleanor St.
- Diane McCarn, 1023 Eleanor St.
- Bill Myers, 1117 Eleanor St.

Happy holidays! We wish you all a MerryHappy
Chrimshahanukwanzakah (as Virgin Mobile puts it)!

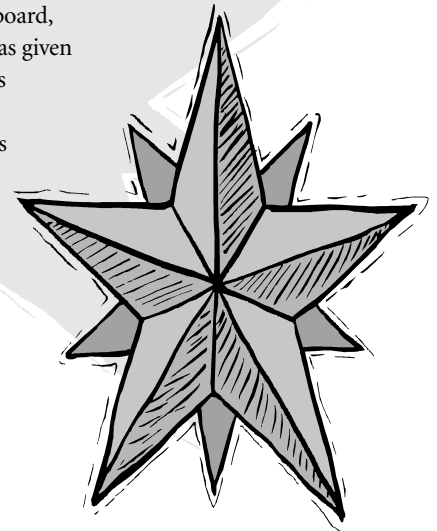
Warm Fuzzies from the Prez

I wanted to take a second to thank everyone on the neighborhood board, the neighborhood watch, and in the neighborhood at large who has given of his or her time to make the neighborhood just a little better this year. Whether it's a routine duty or a one-time deal, we all appreciate your sacrifice and the reward is evident in the (almost) daily progress Fourth and Gill makes in becoming a stronger, more beautiful neighborhood. We have much to be proud of and we have plenty of room to grow and improve.

If you haven't contributed yet and are wondering what you can do, I urge you to contact the board (*e-mail links can be found at www.fourthandgill.com*) so we can let you know how you can help.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as president of the board. I am proud to work with such a great group of people and to represent such a terrific community. Happy holidays and best of luck in the new year.

Sincerely,
~Jonathan Wimmer, President, Fourth and Gill Neighborhood Org.



Folks can help East Glenwood neighbors fill up bellies on the beat

For eight years running, members of the East Glenwood Ave. Neighborhood Watch have prepared a holiday dinner for all KPD officers who are on duty the day of the meal. This is an opportunity to thank the officers who assist us during the year.

This year the dinner will be served on Monday, December 19th, at the home of Elizabeth Harrison (1706 E. Glenwood Ave.).

Elizabeth serves food from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m., which allows all four shifts (up to 50 officers!) to get something to eat. Anyone who would like to contribute may bring food to her home either the day before, or by 10:30 a.m. the day of. If you would like to participate, please bring your dish (any size is appreciated), or make a monetary contribution, if you prefer. Elizabeth still needs a turkey or ham! (The Coca-Cola co. provides drinks each year, so those are not needed.)

Elizabeth welcomes anyone who would like—in person—to visit and tell the officers “thank you.” Volunteers are also welcome to stop by anytime that day to help serve.

Call Elizabeth with questions: 525-6240 home, 604-2084 cell.



Neighborhood Network's next meeting in January

Our Neighborhood Network will not be holding a December meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 23rd, 2006.



2006 Knoxville Marathon to be on March 26th

The 2006 Knoxville Marathon is scheduled for March 26th. As far as we know, the route remains the same. But there's something different this year: At the end of the race, runners will be voting on the most enthusiastic or inspirational neighborhood. In addition to decorating the Fourth & Gill section of the route, we can also supply live music. The city will reimburse us \$250 for performance costs, and there will be a cash prize for the winning neighborhood as well! Jonathan figures we'll need about 10 – 15 volunteers. To request details (or submit band recommendations) e-mail him at: jonathan@alamosteakhouse.com.

How Was the Halloween Celebration This Year?



Dr. Bernadette Quiggle holding Baby Charlie



Dahlia "Dinosaur" Kincannon-Barton & Asher "Scary Tiger" Weisfeld head out for the loot

Well, it was a hoot! And the results are in:

Congrats to chili champ, Diane McCarn. Num, NUM!

In the cutest costume category, we have Erin Frost (dressed as a big baby) and Charlie as a brand-spankin'-new jack-in-the-box. (Guess Barbara and Jonathan didn't see tiny Trixie in her adorable lobster getup . . . hmph. But I'm not bitter, no . . .)

The prize for scariest went to Eli Collins. The most original was “Coco” (Sarah Marlow). And Chris Jerger limped away with the prize for the best adult costume—he came as Lewis “Scooter” Libby. Congratulations, Folks! And thanks to all the other contenders for making the costume parade so much fun to watch.

Thanks to our judges, Barbara Simpson and Jonathan Wimmer.

Thanks to Kaye & Allen Osborne for organizing and setting up, to Jim Ullrich for manning the grill, and to Kay Newton for providing the spooky venue. Can't wait 'til next year!



Cat woman and wild cat: Barbara Simpson and Asher Weisfeld



Kelly Johnson and baby bear, James



Part of the party crowd

WHO ARE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS?

Contrary to popular belief, neighborhood board meetings are open to all neighbors. Come to the neighborhood center the third Monday of each month (unless otherwise specified) to meet with your 13 board members, discuss community issues, and be involved!

Currently, board positions are for two years, at which time nominations are solicited from anyone in the neighborhood (a public notice is placed in the newsletter), and then the board votes on those nominations. (Board officers—president, etc.—are voted on by only the board.) Most board members serve on or head up one or more committees (like freeway) or areas of interest (like the home tour) at any given time.

THE BOARD OF THE FOURTH & GILL NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

- Jonathan Wimmer, President, 911 Luttrell 546-0996, jonathan@alamosteakhouse.com TERM EXP. 2006
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- James Newburn, 726 Morgan 523-8590, jnewburn@utk.edu TERM EXP. 2007
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- Jim Ullrich, 1003 Luttrell 637-8340, ullrichjim@ntown.com TERM EXP. 2007

CURRENT ACTIVE COMMITTEES

- communications
- parks & recreation
- freeway
- social
- safety & security
- home tour
- codes

CURRENT ACTIVE TASK FORCES

- neighborhood network (neighborhood watch)
- parks task force
- Brownlow School
- neighborhood center

To request an item to be placed on the agenda, please e-mail Jonathan Wimmer at jonathan@alamosteakhouse.com. And if you're interested in attending the December 19th meeting, which is at a special location, e-mail Jonathan.

Neighbor News



Lois Presser & Robert McConaughy, of 1116 Luttrell St., were married on September 4th, 2005 at Robert's farm in Cincinnati. And **Meagan Carter** wed **James Henry** on November 5th, in an evening ceremony at the United Unitarian Universalist Church. We wish both couples much connubial bliss!

The Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland (www.lglaid.org) chose Holly Cooper, a second year law student at the UT College of Law, as its Kolwyck Fellow last semester. This is a position funded by an endowment at the law school. Ms. Cooper is deeply involved in the Can Learn project at UT, which is funded by Equal Justice Works to support the work of public interest and private attorneys in education cases. She is working on TennCare and special education cases. Holly is the daughter of **Mark & Cathy Poe**, of 900 Gratz St. She spent the summer as a legal clerk in Key West for the firm of Morgan & Hendrick, and learning to outrun hurricanes!

Condolences to the **Elmore family**, who lost a loving matriarch this year. Inez' mother, Anna Lee Lambert, died on July 18th of a heart attack. She was 91 and a half years old. Lambert, a Fountain City resident, loved to quilt, and loved her eight children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren more than anything. She is greatly missed.

Starling Carter and **Olivia Talman**, both in the 8th grade at Nature's Way Montessori School, went up to NYC on a school trip to tour the United Nations. Welcome home, Gals—are you considering a career on the global stage? Welcome home also to **Emily Goodman**, who spent July in Argentina finishing up her geology undergrad. She's currently hard at work on her master's degree.

Welcome to **Elodie LeFont** and **Leah Craft**. The ladies have moved into the upstairs apartment of the Gratz St. housing cooperative. (Leah, can you score us a dozen Mag-Pies' chocogasm cookies?)

Welcome to **Angela Morelock**, our new neighbor at 310 Gill Ave. Angela is a practicing attorney and is also a new neighborhood watch block captain.

Farewell (sort of) to **Rob Travis** and **Rachel Burggoff**, who moved out of the Gratz St. co-op house and purchased a place over in Old North Knox. Congratulations on home ownership, Guys, and we're glad we'll still be seeing you around!

Hats off to **Dwight Guinn**, who's being inducted as the new commodore of the Concord Yacht Club. We're glad this master of land and sea will still hang out with landlubbers!

Fourth & Gill's baby boom continues! Here's the latest on the 2005 bumper crop:

■ **Felix & Nikki Betts**, of 941B Luttrell St. welcomed **River Kai Betts**, on July 24th. Their new son weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. Congratulations, and welcome to the 'hood!

■ Congratulations to **Inez & Eddie Elmore**, of 1203 Luttrell St., who recently greeted their first great-grandchild! **Emma Alyse Lane** (8 lbs. 11 oz and 21 in. at her debut) was born to Inez and Eddie's granddaughter, **Jessica Elmore**, and her partner, **Christopher Lane**, on July 30th. The grandparents are **Nathan** (Inez & Eddie's son) & **Sally Elmore** and Emma was also welcomed by her aunts and uncles (Nathan & Sally's kids): Aunt **Bayley**, Uncle **Tristen**, and Uncle **Trace**. Congratulations to the whole family! You've sure got a full house over there—maybe we should donate the neighborhood center to you guys!

■ **James & Florene Ullrich** welcomed their seventh grandbaby on August 12th. Their new grandson, Rockne Mason Ullrich, is the son of Peter Ullrich and his wife, Jeanne, who live downtown. So far, Jim & Flo have seven kids and seven grandkids!

■ Word has it that **Lisi Schoenbach** & husband, **Ben Lee** now have a son, **Sol Joshua (?)**, but they've been hiding out down in Florida since the due date in August, so we're awaiting confirmation and details on their happy news.

■ As if law, politics, parenting, and renovation weren't enough, the industrious Frosts have also added a new babe to the mix: **Erin & Rob Frost** brought **Charles Braun Frost** into the world on September 26th, around 10 p.m.

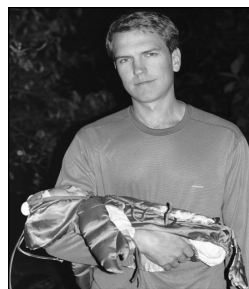
Charlie was about 7 lbs., 15 oz. at his unveiling. (**Sonny** still calls his little brother "Jack.") Tell us you'll be teaching your two sons all about historic preservation and old house renovation!

■ If this fourth quarter newsletter is coming out a bit late, well, that's because I can blame it on the birth of our second child. Miss **Beatrice Louise Weisfeld** was born to **Joey Cody & Zak Weisfeld** on October 9th, at 1:36 a.m. Trixie Lou was 7 lbs. 2 oz., 20.5 in. at her coming out party. (Big brother **Asher** calls her "Baby Bea.")

■ And last, but certainly not least (and also probably certainly not last for 2005, either!), **Homer Griffith** and his wife **Natalie** welcomed their baby girl, **Amelia Rose Griffith**, on October 25th. (Homer works at the food co-op and the new family lives on Eleanor St.)

Whew! That's all, for now, but I hear someone on Luttrell is due on Christmas Day . . .

~ Send items to **Joey Cody** at 673-9001 or octobercomm@comcast.net



Zak Weisfeld and his new baby lobster, Beatrice, at the Halloween party.

Catburglar foiled

If you think you may have been a victim of suspected thief, **Gary Lee Beeler**, please contact **Patrick McInturff**: mcinturff@aol.com. Beeler, who was recently arrested after being busted at a break-in at the corner of Glenwood Ave. and Luttrell St., has reportedly admitted to 25 cases of theft and breaking and entering in the area. He was expected to enter a guilty plea on his initial court date, which was on December 1st.



Rob Frost re-elected

Congratulations, Rob! We look forward to more great things from you! Curious how our ward (#11) voted on November 1st? See the results at www.knoxcounty.org/election/results.



Next home tour scheduled for April 23rd, 2006

Although spring seems a long way off, it's not too early to begin planning the next Fourth and Gill Home Tour. The tour will be held Sunday, April 23rd, from 1 to 6 p.m. We were awarded a \$1,000 Neighborhood Small Grant to help cover expenses. (Grant funds must be matched by neighborhood funds or in-kind donations.)

The home tour is our neighborhood's main source of income and helps fund many projects, including potluck dinners and maintenance of the common flower beds. We need 10 homes for the tour, so please volunteer to open your home!

Home Tour Committee members are needed as well (responsibilities include advertising, logistics, and promotion). Call John Jacobs at 300-8680 (or e-mail carlaandjohn@bellsouth.net) for more information, or to volunteer.

The Neighborhoods Small Grants Program is a community development program of the East Tennessee Foundation, in partnership with the Center for Neighborhood Development (technical assistance provider) and the City of Knoxville's Community Development Dept. (funding partner).

TDOT closing Glenwood Ave. bridge in February

The Glenwood Ave. bridge is gearing up for a nine-month closure, scheduled for February of 2006. TDOT will be tearing it down and replacing it with a wider bridge.

The current plan is for the ramps that go under the bridge to remain open (except for short-term closures due to demolition and rebuilding.)



Neighbors working on traffic calming ideas

Jonathan Wimmer, with the aid of his lovely wife, Kelly Johnson, are spearheading an effort to implement some traffic calming solutions in the neighborhood. Jonathan received numerous requests for various neighborhood "trouble spots" at a potluck earlier this year. He then submitted them to the city, thereby initiating a ten-step process, which involves numerous petitions, meetings, and a vote. The process is likely to take about one year to complete. Keep your eyes and ears open for details.

Prettier Parking, Pretty Please . . .

Unfortunately, many neighbors have noticed a recent increase in illegal parking, most notably on Luttrell St., Caswell

Ave., and Gratz St. Not only is it against the law, it's also ugly, and, in some cases, it can damage roads, sidewalks, and private property.

- Please obey "no parking" zone signs, such as those on the east side of Luttrell St.

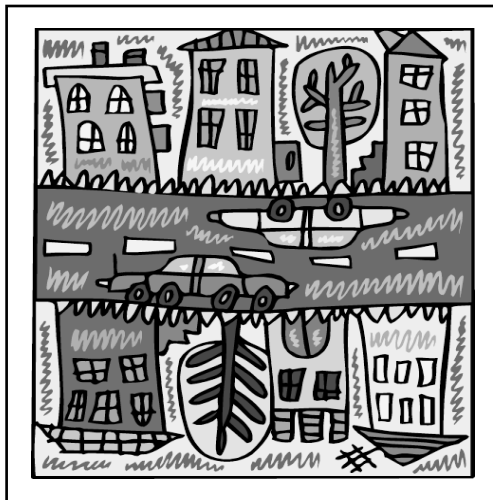
- You may not park against traffic inside city limits. Park only on the right-hand side of the street—it's dangerous to pull out into oncoming traffic.

- Please do not park up on curbs or sidewalks (some of them brand-new), or blocking alleys and other neighbors' driveways. If you are blessed enough to have your own drive-

way, be sure that your car is driven in completely. If part of your vehicle is blocking the sidewalk—forcing people (and kids!) to walk

into the road to get around your car—it is a violation, and you may be ticketed.

- Since many people here have only on-the-street parking, it's also polite (though not legally required) to try to leave space on the street in front of houses for the people who live there. Families with kids and neighbors with disabilities (or those who've just made a



big run to the grocery store!) truly appreciate the kindness.

Thanks for being a courteous driver and helping make our neighborhood nice and safe.

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