

## AREA BUSINESS

We would like to welcome some new businesses to the area.

Clutterbug - home and business organization  
703 Eleanor St. Apt. 2  
Owner: Daryelle York

Huggins Remodeling - home improvements  
932 Eleanor St.  
Office: 865-525-9867  
Cell: 865-382-5905  
Owner: Gerald Huggins

### CHILDCARE SWAP

Attention Moms and Dads of Toddlers!  
Have you ever wished you could run your errands sans baby? Would you be interested in swapping childcare 1 morning a week? If you are interested in trading time, please contact Ashley Pace to meet and/or work out the details. Ashleybpace@hotmail.com 865-540-0808

If you have a local business in the area that we haven't spotlighted please let us know.  
e-mail Rob Howard at robsellsknoxville@gmail.com

### MEET THE BOARD - WENDY WALKER

Wendy A. Walker lives at 941 Luttrell Street. A recent graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law, Ms. Walker will soon practice family and general civil law at 717 North Central Street. She is an avid long-distance runner and cyclist, a KnoxAchieves mentor to area high school students, and is committed to making sustainable lifestyle choices. Ms. Walker looks forward to bringing her enthusiasm, talents and time to the 4th and Gill Neighborhood Association."

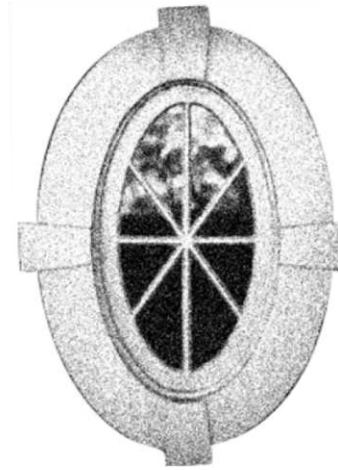
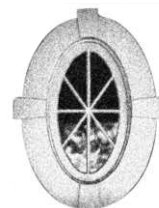
### MEET THE BOARD - KAREN HOLT

Karen just moved back to Knoxville last November to serve as an Assistant VP for Public Service at UT, where she works with elected officials across the state and helps promote leadership training. Formerly an attorney for UT, she has also worked at UVA and UGA, where she led the Fanning Institute, which provided outreach in community, economic and leadership development. In addition to a law degree, Karen holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from UT, where she concentrated on Public Law and Public Administration. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, movies, and cavorting with her yellow Labrador, Honeybee.

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Spring 2009

*Dogwood Arts Time!*

**TOUR OF HOMES 2009**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
**1:00 - 6:00 PM**



The Historic Fourth & Gill Tour of Homes is right around the corner and promises to be one of our best! Initiated in 1990 with modest beginnings, the purpose of the tour was to make the public aware of the architecture and history of the houses and of the renaissance of the neighborhood. A secondary aim was to build funds that could support the neighborhood.

During the years, the tour has grown tremendously. In the past, visitors delighted in the architecture and history and charm of the neighborhood telling us that "this place is Knoxville's best—kept secret". Historic Fourth & Gill is no longer a secret, in large part because of the tour of homes. It is now a sanctioned event of the Dogwood Arts Festival and draws people from all over the country along with those who mark their calendars to revisit each year.

The Tour of Homes begins and ends at Central United Methodist Church at Third and Morgan Streets. Tickets--\$10—are purchased there (or from Fourth and Gill residents) and trolleys will run from the church every 15 minutes, and there is plenty of parking. The Walking Tour will be April 8th through the 24th whenever signs are outside homes..

To volunteer as guides on the trolleys, for ticket sales, set up and clean up, call or email Tim Parker - 637-3623 tparker1025@gmail.com.

News is published four times a year by the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization. Please call 865/385-9070 with comments or suggestions or email Rob Howard at robsellsknoxville@gmail.com.

## FOURTH & GILL

*At A Glance*

### MARCH

Monday 9th  
Potluck Dinner  
at CUMC 6:30 p.m.  
Hosted by John and Judith Neff

### APRIL

8th - 24th  
Dogwood Arts Gardens  
Walking Tour  
(details inside)

Monday 13th  
Potluck Dinner  
at CUMC 6:30 p.m.  
Hosted by Indya Kincannon

Sunday 19th  
Tour of Homes  
1-6 p.m.

### MAY

Monday 11th  
Potluck Dinner  
at CUMC 6:30 p.m.

### JUNE

Monday 8th  
Potluck Dinner  
location TBA 6:30 p.m.



## NEIGHBOR NEWS

### 5 NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO FOURTH & GILL BOARD

Elected to serve on the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization's Board of Directors are:

Gordon Coker—1000 Eleanor Street

Karen Holt---906 Luttrell Street

Carol Nickel—722 Luttrell Street

Bill Pittman—1130 Luttrell Street

Wendy Walker—941 Luttrell Street, Apt A

Each board member will be assuming the chair of a committee and their tenure begins at the next Board meeting which is Monday, March 16th at 1015 Luttrell Street at 7pm. Congratulations!! And Thanks!!!

All neighbors/residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend board meetings---check neighborhood calendar for dates and location.

### THANKS TO THE DOGWOOD ARTS COMMITTEE

Many thanks to the committee who has made the 2009 Fourth & Gill Hour of Homes and Walking Tour possible:

Committee Members:

Melynda Whetsel, chair

Ashley Pace, graphic design/brochure

Joan Eschman, homeowner liaison

Tim Parker, volunteers and logistics

Kaye Osborne, ads

Tina Rolen, ads and publicity



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### DOGWOOD ARTS GARDEN TOUR

#### NEIGHBORHOOD TREES OF DISTINCTION

- Pecan** *Carya illinoensis*  
1214 Luttrell; Top 3 of Knox County
- Bald Cypress** *Taxodium distichum*  
1111 Luttrell; Knox County Co-Champion
- Canadian Hemlock** *Tsuga canadensis*  
1018 Luttrell; Neighborhood Champion
- Cherry Laurel** *Prunus caroliniana*  
1019 Eleanor; Knox County Champion
- Ginkgo** *Ginkgo biloba*  
1000 Eleanor; Neighborhood Champion
- Catalpa** *Catalpa bignonioides*  
926 Luttrell; Neighborhood Champion; street tree dating from the 1910's - 1920's
- Common Pear** *Pyrus communis*  
911 Luttrell; Tennessee State Champion
- Red Maple** *Acer rubrum*  
911 Luttrell; Neighborhood Champion; street tree dating from the 1910's - 1920's
- American Holly** *Ilex opaca*  
821 Luttrell; Top 10 of Knox County

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#### DOGWOOD ARTS

##### (CONTINUED FROM FRONT)

The tour is truly a community event, and it needs participation from every resident in the neighborhood!! Volunteer!! it is truly one of the most fun-filled days you will experience as a resident of Fourth & Gill.

Tickets will be available for purchase at Central United Methodist Church and available to residents at the monthly potlucks.

Churches and Homes on the Tour:

Central United Methodist Church  
201 Third Ave.

Stair Home 811 Deery St.

Mino Home 803 Gratz St.

Neff Home 811 Gratz St.

Pace Home 918 Luttrell St.

Wimmer-Johnson Carriage House  
911 Luttrell St.

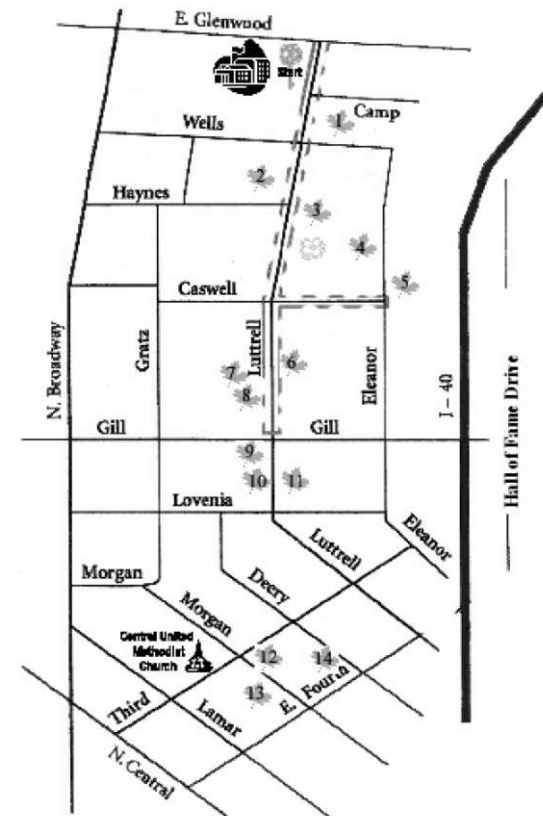
Novinger Home 1018 Luttrell St.

Talman-Young Home 1101 Luttrell St.

Brownlow Lofts 1305 Luttrell St.

Reynolds Home 1014 Eleanor St.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD TREES OF DISTINCTION MAP



- Tulip Poplar** *Liriodendron tulipifera*  
807 Luttrell; State Tree of Tennessee; Neighborhood Champion
- Southern Red Oak** *Quercus falcata*  
810 Luttrell; Neighborhood Champion; street tree dating from the 1910's - 1920's
- Silver Maple** *Acer saccharum*  
728 Morgan; street tree dating from the 1910's - 1920's
- Flowering Dogwood** *Cornus florida*  
721 Morgan; "Grand-daddy Dogwood", Top 10 of Knox County
- Scholar Tree** *Sophora japonica*

### FOURTH & GILL NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION BOARD

President:

Melynda Whetsel  
[artgoddess@comcast.net](mailto:artgoddess@comcast.net)

Vice-President:

Jonathan Wimmer  
[jonathan@alamosteakhouse.com](mailto:jonathan@alamosteakhouse.com)

Treasurer:

Sarah Sexton  
[sarah.sexton@mac.com](mailto:sarah.sexton@mac.com)

#### General Board Members

Gordon Coker

Karen Holt

Carol Nickel

Bill Pittman

Wendy Walker

Gavin Luter

Susan Schottin

#### NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION

## MOST RECENT UPDATES ON FOURTH & GILL PARK

Fourth & Gill Park is about to get some very important and much-needed improvements. Back in the summer of 2005, with TDOT's SmartFix I-40 construction looming, a group of neighbors formed a Park Task Force to discuss the future of our neighborhood park. From those meetings a list of goals was developed and submitted to the City Parks and Recreation Department to assist the city in the budgeting process. Now that the interstate construction work is almost complete, renovations can begin on our park. The city has hired Hedstrom Design, a company that specializes in landscape architecture to develop a beautiful and functional park based on the goals we outlined. The design process is currently underway and construction could start as soon as this summer. The features being considered for our renovated park include expanded greenspace, a revamped gazebo, new attractive fencing to replace our current "prison-style" fencing, a renovated and expanded children's play area, historical markers featuring neighborhood history, a neighborhood entry feature, bike racks and of course some new landscaping. Future public meetings to see and comment on the plan as it develops will be announced via the neighborhood email list. If you have any questions, feel free to email Sean Martin at [sean\\_martin01@yahoo.com](mailto:sean_martin01@yahoo.com).

The Board leads and oversees but the true heart of the organization is the committee - the groups who commit themselves to the needs and causes for the neighborhood.

Board members are nominated by the neighborhood at large in January or February (usually at a potluck), voted on by the board and begin serving 3 year terms in March. Officers are elected by the Board in March to a one year term.