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COMPTON HEIGHTS BAND

BY JOHN PAPA

A particularly sparkling jewel in the crown of neighborhoods surrounding Tower Grove Park is the Compton Heights Concert Band. Shepherded affectionately by its President and Executive Director, Harry F. Swanger, the Band is a reflection of many characteristics that make this area great - diversity, vitality and a respect for history and tradition.

The Band is diverse. A volunteer collection of primarily amateur artists, it has grown to better than seventy members. Many are high school or college students, but there are musicians like Mr. Swanger, who has played the bassoon for some forty years. Like their audiences the Band members come from all walks of life and all parts of the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

The twinkle in the eye of Mr. Swanger and the enthusiasm with which the orchestra delivers each program conveys their vibrant vitality. My exposure to the Band has been at their Musical Monday performances. They are presented on eight successive mid-summer weeks in Tower Grove Park and are encore performances of each preceding Sunday at Francis Park.

Considering their Holiday Spectacular at Powell Symphony Hall each December featuring thirty vintage herald trumpeters, the Band performs more than 150 different songs annually. This impressive repertoire is the product of over thirty years of hard work and good fortune.

Leaving his native Pennsylvania in 1975 with a law degree and a vision of practicing public interest law involving juveniles, Mr. Swanger bought a home in Compton Heights. Shortly thereafter while attending the annual neighborhood Easter Parade along Longfellow Avenue, he was surprised to see the only music provided was by a neighbor broadcasting an audiotape through two speakers mounted on the back of a pick-up truck. His love of live music and abhorrence of tacky-tack in a refined setting caused him to seek out like minded music makers.

The first rehearsal occurred in Mr. Swanger's living room. The eight people who attended formed the nucleus of an organization that preserves a unique American art form - the American Concert Band created by Patrick Gilmore in the mid 1800's and perfected by John Philip Souza at the

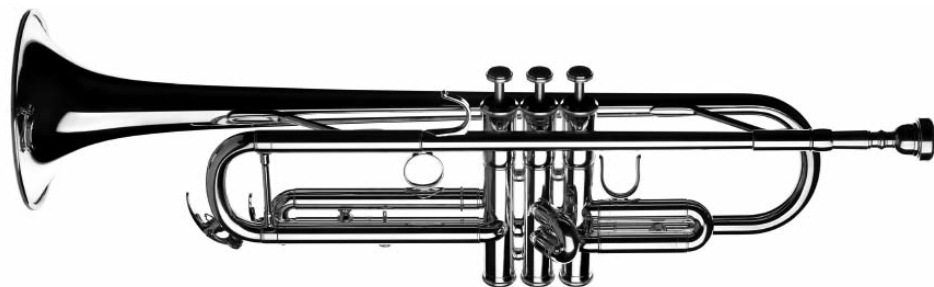
dawn of the industrial age. The American Concert Band concept guarantees each program will have something for everyone. Last year alone, in addition to rousing Souza marches, the Band welcome a trio of trumpeters, the University of Missouri Steel Drum Band, Mariachi Los Compadres, a classical soprano prodigy and the incomparable tenor, Hugh Smith.

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A Note from our new TGHNA President - 2008

First of all, a very Happy New Year (if belated) to everyone! With U.S. Presidential primaries and elections, housing crisis and economic uncertainty, 2008 promises to be an interesting year. It's at times like this that our Association is so important in maintaining and growing the reputation our neighborhood has, for being one of the best places to live in St. Louis.

My wife, Pauline, and I moved to TGH, on Utah Place, just over five years ago, having lived in West County for seven years before that. We have lived in the St. Louis area twice as long as anywhere else, since leaving High School. For reasons, sometimes hard to put into words (maybe it's the wonderful weather!!), we have really grown to like this town. Our move into the City was the best move we've made. Our thanks go to all those people in the neighborhood who have done so much in the past, to make this such a great place to have a home.

In 2008, the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Board wants to make sure that the Association is giving its members what they want. To help this communication, we've begun the process of updating our website, www.towergroveheights.com. Also available is our local Yahoo e-mail group. If you're not currently a member, go to... <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TowerGroveHeights> to join today.

However, to be really effective the Board needs your help:

- Tell us what speakers/topics you would like at our monthly meeting.
- Tell us what social/fundraising events you want.
- Volunteer to be a block captain or work on a committee.
- Volunteer a little time for a specific event or to deliver flyers.
- Let us know of local events that we can publicize on the website.

If you have ideas or want to volunteer, please contact me at (314) 762-0445, or by e-mail, at president@towergroveheights.com. I look forward to working with you throughout this year.

Robert Ashton

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2008 TGHNA President

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We did some additional shopping to even out the gifts for the kids this year so that each would end up with a nice selection. Family one, which included mother Kim and her children Milah and Xavier received clothes, linens, educational books as well as action hero toys and princess accessories. Family two, including mother Tammie, Shayla and Jaylin received a set of cookware, a CD player, hair and nail decorations, trucks, as well as educational puzzles and plenty of books. Each family also received a large container filled with household necessities and paper products including everything from shampoo to vitamins. In addition, this year we made a donation to the shelter with duplicate gifts to provide presents to other families who were not selected through the 100 Neediest Cases program.

by
Ellen
Wilson

So many people are instrumental in putting this project together I would like to recognize everyone who helped this year. The TGHNA Board is helpful with the selection process of families and donates space in the Gazette as well as printing costs. Recently retired TGHNA president John Papa and his wife Pat Edwards have been great supporters of the effort and I am sure that support will continue with Robert Ashton, our new president. In addition our new Gazette editor Mark Froese and experienced treasurer Jan Clinite are helpful in getting the word out and making sure the money is in order. The biggest help each year, however, are the people who donate their time, effort, and money to the families. I would like to personally thank each of them and hope you do the same.

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Wrapping and delivering the gifts is always a huge task and this year even included a lot of snow and ice, but was made much easier with the help of Pauline Ashton and Ann Orcutt.

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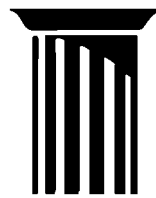
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BY
Patrick
Bost

It was seventeen years ago when proprietors Frank Neal and Michael Mahler had a kind of mind expanding/life altering revelation while visiting friends in Chicago. They happened upon a re-sale shop specializing in painted furniture and faux painting. "We can do that", they thought independently, and then out loud, simultaneously. "Only better", added Frank (also out loud). The idea to bring the concept back to St. Louis hit them both like a drag queen, on stage, with a broken heel. And it hit hard (as you can imagine it would).

Frank and Michael were both looking for a change to their working lives. The aggravation and stress of working for someone else was at an all-time high so the idea was ripe with sincerity and conviction, fueled by their combined creative talents and desire to do something new. Something, they could do better – we're reminded. And so Cheap TRX was born.

Which brings us to the meaning behind the name Cheap TRX. It's actually what they call the technique applied to the cast-off furniture collected from flea markets, garage sales, alleys, etc. to give it that renewed, fresh and custom look. So there you are.

Their first store was on Cherokee Street in Antique Row. A likely location to set-up shop selling restored furniture. They also featured 1920's & 30's collectibles which, they discovered, they had been collecting uncontrollably and unabated for years. It would make an excellent item to sell along with furniture (said Michael, out loud).

Their quirky & fun collection of inventory set them apart from the traditionally stoic Antique Row merchants which brought them more interest and eventually media attention. This lead to requests for custom work

on customer-owned pieces. Local artists made inquiries and soon they were selling their work on consignment. They also expanded into jewelry and created a gallery space for local photography and paintings. Gradually, they out-grew their Cherokee Street space and in July, 1992 found their current location in the South Grand area which was then only beginning its re-birth.



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Bringing their unusual products to a bigger space with greater visibility opened the doors to a new group of curious customers and brought more attention to the neighborhood revitalization. With an already loyal customer base and the promise of a wider, more diverse group of

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Tim & Anita Barker

By Sara Langan

Anita and Tim found each other at Boston College while majoring in philosophy. Tim went onto Bryn Mawr for graduate studies and Anita spent a year in Spain teaching English spurring an interest in ESL. When she returned, she entered Temple University in Philadelphia, her home town, for a Masters in English as a Second Language. Tim in a PHD philosophy program realized two things-- he wanted to be an architect and he wanted to marry Anita.

In 1984, they married, moved to Lawrence, Kansas where Tim entered an accelerated program at Kansas University for an architectural degree. Anita, unable to find

a job in ESL honed her typing skills to 60 words per minute so she could pass the state exam as a clerk typist. She climbed jobs within the system and found a job more suited to her talents, Educational Specialist for Mexican American Affairs. When Tim graduated, they considered moving back to the east coast when a job offer in St. Louis drew them here.

Anita loves the Midwest and Tim says is more of a "St. Louisan" than he is although he grew up in Kirkwood.



The Barkers

Anita went to the Post Dispatch and did research on where to live. They both like urban settings and found a nice size flat on Tholozan to live and start a family. Anita remembers taking her small children in the car to a different park

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A PRIME NEIGHBORHOOD IN SUB PRIME TIMES

BY RICH IEZZI

Instead of doing a rehab article about a specific property, I'd like to examine how our Tower Grove Heights is holding up in this sub prime world of foreclosures and property losses. Very well, I think. After reading this, I bet you'll agree.

Taking inventory of our fourteen square blocks, I came up with 690 total buildings. But then something weird popped up. We used to have 341 two family flats but now only have 240. What happened to the missing 101 two families? All converted to singles. Same thing with the 4-family flats. We used to have 29 but five were converted to townhouses so 111 living units in TGHT's have been eliminated, much of it due to the recent housing boom that grew from low interest rates.

Losing housing units may not sound like a good idea but reducing density has several benefits, parking being the most



obvious. Even better than that, rental buildings have become owner occupied buildings and that's a good thing. Owners are more likely to take an interest in the heartbeat of a neighborhood when their home and equity are on the line.

National headlines about the sub prime mess have shown neighborhoods with 30% of their homes for sale. By contrast, I only saw 18 for sale signs (none mentioning 'foreclosure') in TGHT's representing only 2.6% of our property. I'm sure we have more than 18 properties for sale but our area is very healthy by comparison.

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each day. Tim even had one long-term assignment in Minneapolis and everyone was able to move with him for a few months.

When they decided to buy a house they looked in Tower Grove Heights. Anita already knew she liked Tower Grove Park. They found their current house ...well built, sound, in their price range AND it had a copy of the Tower Grove Heights Gazette in the bathroom. If you have been in the neighborhood for awhile, you would remember the former owner, the O'Tooles, who had owned the Blackthorn.

In 1993, Tim with a partner started a firm, Paradigm Architects. Some of his early projects were with Tower Grove Homes and Susie Guthermuth who he continues to work with today. Other clients include First Bank with projects in Missouri and California. He is also doing work in Hermann, Missouri with James Dierberg, including an artisan cheese factory and a microbrewery.

When Anita decided to go back to work, she approached the International Institute. The first

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year was stressful. Tim and she played tag team as she raced off to teach night classes. She decided to quit and then was hired for a 3 year grant program for a family literacy program for immigrants. For the next few years, she “grant hopped” working on programs as grants were funded. Many aspects of the grants continue today such as introducing new families to the amenities in the St Louis area.

In 2000, Anita became the Director of Educational Services helping 2500 students a year. When Anita first started at the Institute 16 years ago, half the students in her English class were Polish, the other half Vietnamese. Then Bosnians began arriving, eventually peaking at the rate of 100 – 120 refugees per month during the late 1990’s. In the last several years the Institute has resettled fewer, but more diverse, groups of refugees who represent a wide variety of nations. Last year, the Institute provided services to new Americans representing over 100 ethnicities. The International Institute sponsors the yearly International Festival in Tower Grove Park—a good opportunity to see the many nationalities, which Anita says gives a flavor of the diversity of the Institute.

Anita and Tim said that they have loved living in Tower Grove Height and raising their four children here -- Laura, 21, a senior at Fordham University, Paul, 20, also at Fordham and currently doing a year abroad at Oxford, England. Christopher is 18 and a freshman at Truman State; Stephanie a freshman at St. Elizabeth’s Academy. They all enjoy the restaurants, international stores, the Gardens and the park. You might have seen Christopher’s sign last spring looking for pet walking jobs—“Who better than a Barker to be a Walker”

And yes, their house is renovated beautifully. The wall between the dining room and kitchen is removed leaving a space for a granite topped island and the third floor has an added bathroom. Tim and Anita say the next project will be an addition with a family room off the back overlooking an urban garden.

What goes around comes around. Anita used to write resident profiles in the Gazette and I’m twisting her arm to write an article on the biking trail to the Chain of Rocks Bridge which they love. Don’t we have interesting people who live in our neighborhood?

CALLING ALL HEIGHTS HISTORIANS

I need your help!!!

Hi, fellow residents of Tower Grove Heights. My name is Mark Abbott. My family and I have lived at 3648 Hartford for nearly 20 years. Professionally, I am an Urban Historian and teach at Harris-Stowe and Saint Louis University. For some time, I have been working on a history of Tower Grove Heights (maybe you have seen a few of the articles that I have written on the Heights for the Gazette).

Although I am hoping that my research eventually results in a monograph about factors which lead to long term neighborhood stabilization, I have been recently contracted by a local press to do a short book on the Heights and surrounding neighborhoods. I am looking for photographs and/or stories about the community. I am particularly interested in learning more about the period from the end of World War II to the early 1980s. So if you have old photographs or know of some family that has an interesting story to tell, I would love to talk to you.

The book is to be published by Reedy Press and should be out by November. But my work needs to be done by mid-June. To contact me, you can call either 776-5354 or email mabbottstl@sbcglobal.net. The Heights really is one of the jewels of St. Louis. I look forward to working with the residents of the neighborhood to tell its story.



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shoppers now becoming repeat customers, Frank and Michael began to evolve their inventory away from restored furniture and faux painting towards gift lines, home accents, incense, jewelry, pet products, greeting cards and more – reflecting a “department store for the alternative lifestyle”. However, anyone can find something to purchase that will enhance their home, life or partner’s life, regardless of lifestyle – both Michael and Frank are quick to point out. They promote merchandise and services that reflect the diverse community in which they operate. Due to some adult product merchandised throughout the store, however, no unaccompanied minors are allowed to enter.

Eventually an APP approved professional body piercer with his own group of loyal clients, but no place to work, found a home at Cheap TRX. More body art followed when a state-of-the art tattoo salon opened in an upstairs space. Expansion into the lower level, know as the ‘Cage’, features a full line of adult toys, clothing, accessories, DVD’s, smoking accessories and more (no minors are permitted to enter).

Expansion into another adjacent store front opening this March will expand the clothing lines and update the piercing room & tattoo station into what will probably be the best facility in The City. Visit the shop Today and sign-up for the invitation only ‘Expansion Party’ coming this Spring.

Ultimately, Frank, Michael and their friendly staff strive to create a safe, sane and fun environment that is open for everyone to enjoy. Dog-Friendly! Open Monday – Saturday, 10am-8pm. Sundays, 11am-6pm. Visit online @ www.cheaptrx.com. All are Welcome.

"All things are perceived in the light of charity, and hence under the aspect of beauty; for beauty is simply reality seen with eyes of love."

~Evelyn Underhill

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COMPTON HEIGHTS BAND

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There are regular appearances by local baritone Robert Ellison, and in honor of Independence Day the Band's performance of the Overture 1812 is punctuated by explosions from an authentic Civil War cannonade battery.

If the concerts themselves are not testament enough to the Bands fidelity to a nostalgic American art form, all Musical Monday performances are staged in the renovated Victorian bandstand near the lily pond in Tower Grove Park. This classic venue comfortably transports the audience to a time not easily found in our frenzied world, and it fulfills a vision of Henry Shaw to provide quality musical entertainment to the public at large.

With seventy plus white shirted members of this dedicated ensemble spilling over the edges of the stage like a heaping scoop of vanilla ice cream on a sugar cone, their music is a feast for the eyes, ears and the heart. It is an intoxicating atmosphere with addictive properties. Bring your children. Bring your parents. Bring your appetite, as the Band also offers summertime food and drink.

The concerts are free and open to the public. Seating is available, but many relax on lawn chairs or blankets.

The Band is supported by numerous contributors and weekly state of the art bingo games in the Bands own Bandwagon Hall at Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road in South County. They operate the first electronic bingo site licensed in Missouri, but they offer paper bingo, as well.

Attending performances of the Compton Heights Concert Band is no gamble. It is a sure thing you will enjoy your journey back in time. As a concert goer from Tempe, Arizona wrote to the Band after a recent performance - "What a lovely gift to the community!"

Office YOGA Part III



In a continued effort to bring peace and harmony into the work place, I am adding another layer to your office yoga routine.

Yoga is more than just physical poses; the mind plays an important roll in bringing unity to the practice. Follow these simple steps and make your office yoga a complete experience.

First, begin your morning with a gentle desk stretch. Find a quiet spot and lean facedown with your arms folded and head resting on the forearms. Keep your feet on the ground while you breathe into your entire body. Relax your low back and allow your body to be supported by the desk. While in this relaxed state, set an intention for your day. Allow that intention to be your mantra and guide you through a successful day.

By Kathryn Heitzenroeder

Next, organize your desk and make a "to do" list. Keeping your thoughts and activities organized with reduce your stress through out the day.

Remember to allow yourself stress breaks. Schedule in five minute stretch breaks, or take a short walk at lunch. In doing so, you will re-energize your body and mind making yourself more productive.

Often we hold tension in our bodies, so periodically give yourself a massage. Place both hands on your shoulders and neck, squeeze with your fingers and palms. Try to keep shoulders relaxed as you rub vigorously.

As you get caught up in deadlines and deals, set your mind on taking one step at a time. Stay in the moment. Remain calm. Breathe, step back and stay focused on your intention. Set realistic goals and know when to ask for help.

Continue to practice the office yoga poses that I previously explained and you are on your way to a healthy and happy work environment.

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A PRIME *continued* NEIGHBORHOOD IN SUB PRIME TIMES

While doing this article, I realized TGHT's is strangely unique in several ways. First, we have no in-fill housing. In-fill housing results from building new, usually ill-fitting units to replace properties that were torn or burned down. Also, we have no single story buildings in all of Tower Grove Heights. As magnificent as Compton Heights is, it can't claim either of the above.

The other weird thing is that 58% of our living units are rental and that's dangerously close to what's considered a tipping point of 60%, making it difficult to attract buyers. How come we're not tipping? I can explain this with my reaction to seeing Susie Gudermuth's 3834 Utah Place for the first time. It had five built-ins (China cabinets, butler's pantries, etc.), colonnades, spectacular woodwork, two bathrooms and over 1200 square feet. I thought "This is an apartment?" That's the secret---many of our rental units are more magnificent than our homes. Often, tenants live more luxuriously than their landlords. As a result, we have excellent tenants who want to live here, often becoming owners and staying in the Heights.

Then there's luck. Have you noticed that our original design is being copied in the new 'towns' being built in St. Charles? The convenience of the walking neighborhood we've enjoyed for 100 years is back. We also don't see our homes being leveled for mega mansions and won't see an airport, highway or Wal-Mart impact us any time soon.

TGHT's has faired very well during these uncertain times and even benefited a bit through the single unit conversions. As far as still being the place to move to, one of my tenants told me (after negotiating my lease, of course) that he would 'live in this neighborhood in a cardboard box'. What sub prime mess? †



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2008 HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

BY DIANE
HURWITZ

The 15th annual Grand South Grand House and Garden Tour will be held from 11am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th. The tour will showcase the architectural and personal styles of grand living in five neighborhoods linked by South Grand: Compton Heights, Compton Hill Reservoir Square, Shaw, Tower Grove East and Tower Grove Heights.

This fifteenth anniversary tour includes favorites from years past, a special celebrity home, a new "historic" building, plus many more. Two of the most distinguished homes we are bringing back on tour are the Magic Chef Mansion and the home of the Director of Tower Grove Park. The Grand South Grand House and Garden Tour will feature a wine tasting, delicious food and great music, such as the 2nd Generation Swing Big Band performing at the Magic Chef Mansion on Saturday. The Water Tower in Compton Hill Reservoir Park will be open for visitors for a separate fee of \$5.00 per person. The Compton Hill Water Tower offers a spectacular 360° view of St. Louis from a vantage point just shy of the height of the St. Louis Arch.

The Grand South Grand House and Garden Tour starts in the South Grand entrance to Tower Grove Park at Pestalozzi, just across from Messiah Lutheran which will also be on tour this year. Free parking is available in the park and free shuttles are available throughout the tour. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the tour. Advance tickets can be purchased at select locations: Gringo Jones Imports, Botanicals Design Studio, the



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FINDING Hidden Talents

BY CARRIE SAMSEL

One of my favorite things about getting to know neighbors is finding hidden talents. This poem, written years ago, was unearthed by my friend and neighbor Lotis Fraizer while she was clearing out drawers and packing. Lotis and her husband Jim had been residents of TGH for 43 years, though Jim passed away in September of 2006 after battling cancer. Lotis moved to New York last month to live closer to family. We miss her!

My Urban Dream

BY LOTIS FRAIZER

I beheld your beauty of long ago
My heart was touched and set aglow
With possibilities of life anew
You knew my thoughts. Your heart beat, too.
I touched the ashes of yesterday,
You touched back in your own way
Of quick response to love and care,
Our hearts were one. You were there!
No one knew, just you and I.
The city long had passed you by.
But now let all who pass begin
To see the dead now live again.
Count not loss, old friend of mine;
Not age or element nor neglect or time
Shall separate us evermore.
I've found the love I've been looking for.

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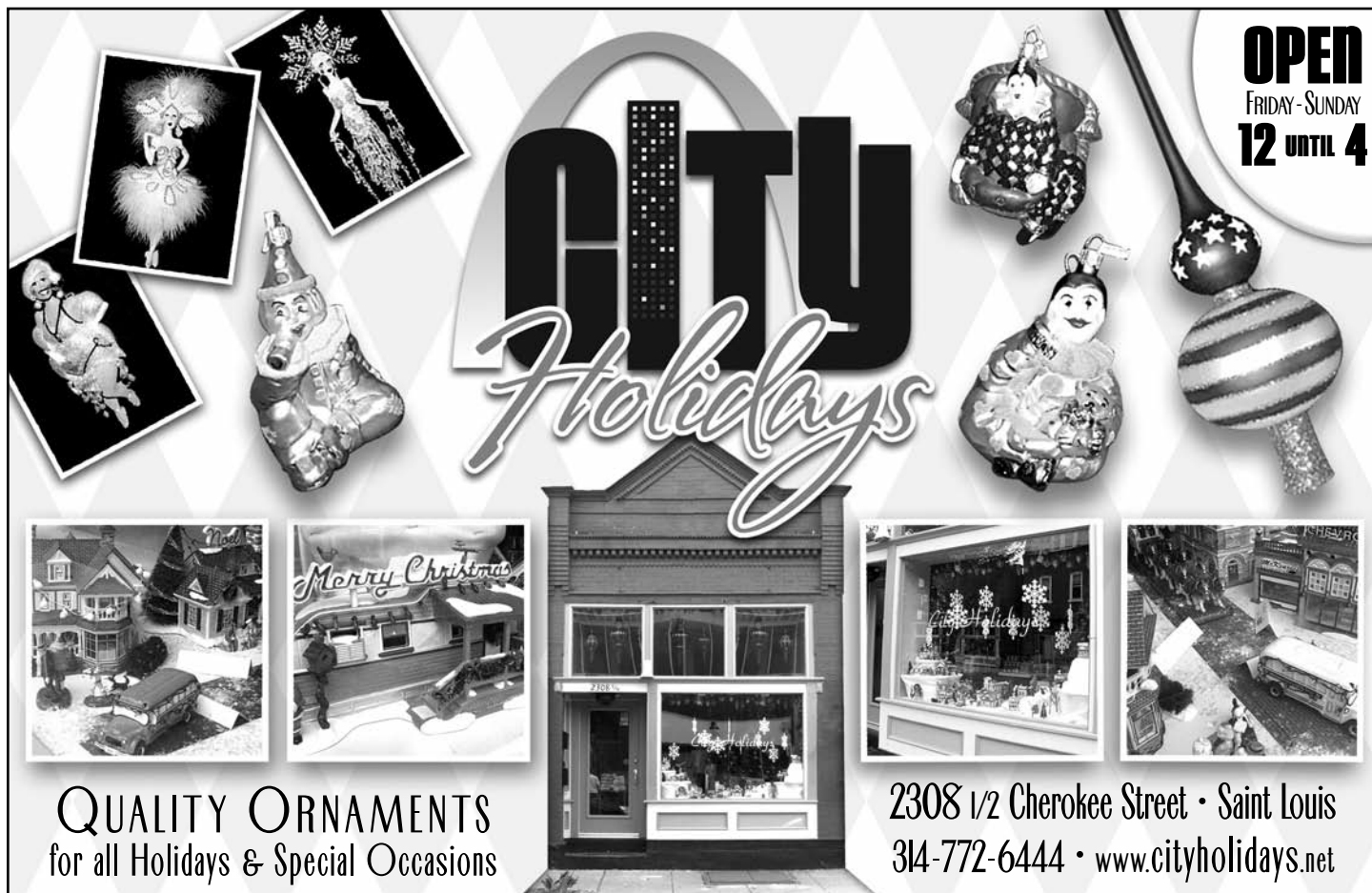
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