



Carondeletter

Carondelet Community
Betterment Federation, Inc.

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New Kids on the Block

Be sure to stop by and see the latest enterprise of two long time residents of Carondelet. Leigh and Noel's Antique Adventure recently opened its doors at 7319 South Broadway. Filled to the brim and overflowing with antiques, collectibles and curiosities, it is a feast for the eyes and is sure to delight all.

Noel Stasiak and Leigh Leonard call Carondelet home and have been neighborhood advocates for many years. Previously, they were the founders of a non profit group, Rendezvous Carondelet, which hosted community events throughout the neighborhood. They currently are members of the Carondelet Community Betterment Federation's Concerts in the Park committee and look forward to another musical season.



Leigh Leonard, Noel Stasiak and Oliver in front of Leigh and Noel's Antique Adventure.

Noel recently retired from 26 years of service with the Navy and from Yellow Freight Systems. He has collected much in his travels across the globe with the Navy and antiques have been a passion for many years. He loves the day to day interaction with the public. The store will take some items on consignment, purchase estates and your antiques that have been gathering dust.

He now looks forward to being a part of the energy on South Broadway and bringing a little "antique" joy to all. Stop by and see what all the excitement is about and be sure to say "Hi" to Oliver the Wonder Beagle.

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 AM – 5PM Closed Sundays and Mondays

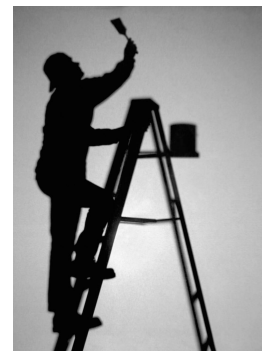
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Senior Home Repair Program

For years now, CCBF has operated a Senior Home Repair program for home owners over the age of 55 in the Carondelet area.

This program helps seniors make minor repairs to their homes. This wonderful program allows many to continue living in their homes by aiding in the upkeep of their property. We are currently taking requests for work. Please contact Marsha at 752-6339 to see if you are eligible.



Resurrection Presbyterian Church Holds First Service in Carondelet

On Sunday January 17th Resurrection Presbyterian Church held their first public worship service. There were over 170 people in worship that day, including people from more than 10 St. Louis area churches. It was the culmination of almost a year's worth of research, investigation, relationship building, recruiting and planning.

Resurrection is a daughter church planted by Providence Presbyterian Church in Crestwood. Pastor Chris Smith has brought a core group--many from the church in Crestwood--consisting of 73 people (20 families) who live throughout South City and South County.

Why the Carondelet Park area? After doing demographic work and interviewing a number of community leaders, fellow pastors, and business owners, Smith thought it was clear that God was leading Resurrection to Carondelet.

Pastor Smith said, "The Carondelet Park area is a very unique area with a rich history and bright future. Carondelet began flourishing in 1767 when Clement DeLor saw a promising patch of land along the banks of the Mississippi, and we believe that nearly 250 years later there is still a lot of promise in this area."

Gospel Engagement, not Retreat. "Resurrection is a church *in* the city and *for* the city," Pastor Smith continued. "We want to see the city flourish and grow. We believe that will happen as we engage people with the gospel of Jesus Christ in word *and* deed. Gospel means 'good news'- good news is not something that you keep to yourself, but something that energizes you to go out and engage people. We've asked that God would make our arrival in the neighborhood good news to our neighbors because of the way we live and seek to love our neighbors as ourselves."

You can find out more about Resurrection by visiting their website at www.rpcstl.org or by visiting them on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. They meet at St. Trinity Lutheran Church -- 7404 Vermont in Carondelet



The steeple of St. Trinity Church, home to Resurrection Presbyterian, as seen from Vermont Avenue.

We Want Your Stories!

Do you have a story you would like to share in the Carondeletter? Is your organization or company celebrating a milestone and you want to get the word out? Does your organization have an event coming up that you would like to put in the Mark Your Calendar section? If so, please contact Stephanie at 752-6339, or ccb5sbrann@charterinternet.com.

(Based on space available. We may not be able to accommodate all submissions)

BECOME A MEMBER OF CCBF

Membership ensures you of receiving this newsletter and having notices of the Carondelet Neighborhood Meetings and events sent to you. If you have not renewed, please complete and send in.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Senior (60 years +)	\$5.00	Senior Joint	\$8.00
Individual (under 60)	\$10.00	Joint Membership	\$15.00

Thank you, Officer Bottini

For the past three years, Officer Tom Bottini has been the Public Affairs Officer for District One. Officer Bottini has served Carondelet tirelessly, working with elected officials and community leaders to keep the neighborhood safe and address citizens' concerns. All at CCBF wish Officer Bottini the best of luck as he moves on to the next step in his career. We know that he will excel and continue to bravely serve the community any way that he can.

Officer Mark O'Brien, a long time veteran of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department has stepped in to continue the hard work and dedication to the neighborhood. We welcome Officer O'Brien and look forward to working with him to address issues and keep the Carondelet community safe.

Carondelet Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

At the Sister's of St. Joseph Motherhouse
6400 Minnesota
in the CSJ Ministry Building

Carondelet Family Literacy Program is a FREE program for adults which provides opportunities to:

- Improve Reading and Math skills
- Learn English (ESOL)
- Prepare for GED testing

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

At 6522 Michigan Ave.

For more information please call Sr. Marjorie Wisor at 481-6090

People with Disabilities wanting to participate in the Carondelet House Repair Program should call our office at 752-6339 to arrange for service at an alternate location.

Services will be provided at the Carondelet Senior Center, 6518 Michigan, St. Louis, MO 63111. Please call our housing staff at least 48 hours in advance to make appointment.

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Our Mission: The Carondelet Community Betterment Federation, Inc. (CCBF) was founded to address the needs and problems of the Carondelet area, to seek solutions and services for these and work with other organizations in the Carondelet area to avoid duplication of services.

Since 1977, CCBF has operated the following ongoing vital services: House Repair for Senior property owners, Forgivable Loan Program, Carondelet Senior Center and Outreach Services.

Mark Your Calendar!

February

February 11th

Anti-Valentine's Day Chocolate Party

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Discuss and sample different types of chocolate, at the Carondelet Branch Library, 6800 Michigan
 752-9224 (Grades 6 - 12)

February 11th

Art Demo Series

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 FREE - Decorative painting of mugs and tiles, at Broadway Bean Coffee, 7619 S. Broadway
 www.broadwaybeancoffee.com

February 27th

Team Scrabble Party

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Love trivia nights but want a new challenge? Come to the YMCA's Literacy Program Team Scrabble Party.
 At the Carondelet Park Rec Plex 930 Holly Hills, 768-9622
 www.ymcaslouis.org/carondelet

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February 2nd and 16th

Baby Bean Story Time

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 FREE - With storyteller Gregory Rock
 At Broadway Bean Coffee,
 7619 S. Broadway
 www.broadwaybeancoffee.com

February 5th

CCBF Business Lunch

11:45 a.m.
 \$8.00 per person, At the Sister's of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota
 RSVF by February 3rd at 752-6339

February 9th

African American Timelines

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Which famous African Americans can you name? At the Carondelet Branch Library, 6800 Michigan, 752-9224 (Grades K - 8)

March

March 2nd

Wild About Reading

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 The Saint Louis Zoo presents a read-aloud program for all ages. We'll read three stories featuring animal characters. Then meet the live animals from the stories. Each family will receive a tote bag for library books and helpful handouts to encourage family reading. Check out five animal books and receive additional prizes. Program sponsored by Target, At the Carondelet Branch Library, 6800 Michigan, 752-9244
 (Preschool-3rd Grade / Families)

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