

Carondeletter

Carondelet Community Betterment Federation, Inc.

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Bunco Party

Friday, June 26th

7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

At the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Dining Room
6400 Minnesota

Admission \$10

Prizes and refreshments

FREE soda, beer, coffee, snacks and dessert

Grab bags available for \$1, 6 for \$5

For reservations call 752-6339



What is Bunco?

This is a commonly asked question each time we begin advertising one of our Bunco Nights. For those of you not familiar with Bunco, here are the basics:

Bunco is a dice game, the object of which is to tally the most victories, or buncos, during four sets of play. There are six rounds to each set, corresponding to the six sides of the die.

The head table sets the pace of play which commences with the ringing of a bell. Play begins as one player on each table rolls three dice attempting to roll "ones." The target number corresponding to the current round of play. For instance, in the first round, each die that turns up a "one" in this case, scores one point. Thus, if two of the dice rolled came up as ones, two points would be tallied. Anytime three of the target number are rolled, for instance, three fours in round four, a bunco is achieved. The player rolling must call out "bunco" for his team to be awarded the associated 21 points. Only the individual who rolled the bunco can claim it on their individual score. If a player rolls three of a kind of a number different than the number of the current round, she is awarded 5 points. As soon as one team at the head table reaches either 21 total points or scores a bunco, the head table rings the bell and the round ends for all tables. The round is won at each table by the team with the most points at the time the bell is rung.

Now that you know more about the game, come and join us on June 26th for all of the Bunco fun!

What's Good in the Neighborhood

Woodward Students Help Fight Hunger and Lymphoma

The students at Woodward School have been working hard to help others this year. The school participated in the St. Louis Public School's annual Hearts for Hunger food drive, collecting 1051 cans of food.

In March, students participated in Pennies for Patients to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The school collected a total of \$1,233.95 for the cause. How great to see the youth in the neighborhood doing their best to help other people.

Do you know of something good happening in the Carondelet area? If there is a person or group that you think is going above and beyond to make Carondelet a better place, let us know. We want to share their story. Contact Stephanie at 752-6339 or ccbf5sbrann@charterinternet.com with your suggestions.

From the Neighborhood

Morsels of Mischief

In the fall of 1945, five-year-old Tommy McClarren was placed in the German St. Vincent Orphan Home in St. Louis, Missouri, where he would live and go to school for the next nine years. Whether facing Sister Monica in a makeshift boxing ring, scheming to get his prized dice back from Sister Gilbert, or engineering a Robin Hood-style theft of the chapel coffer right under Sister Columbo's nose, he transformed adversity into one adventure after another. Eager to offer a different perspective on what many people consider "neglected unfortunates," Tom McClarren, along with his daughter Chris McClarren, has compiled his most compelling tales into this candid, witty memoir of a gutsy orphan's life.

Book signing on Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the Missouri History Museum in the Lee Auditorium. This event is free to the public.

Tom McClarren is a resident of the Carondelet neighborhood and was involved with the House and Garden Tour, as well as other CCBF events.

At Your Local Library

The Summer Reading Club for children and teens will start on June 1, 2009 at the St. Louis Public Library. For children from preschool-5th Grade, the goal is to read 15 books. Prizes will be awarded for every five read and finishers will qualify for a drawing for baseball tickets and grand prizes. Those in grades 6 through high school can read 10 books with prizes awarded for every five read and chances at the baseball tickets and grand prizes for those who complete 10.

Spanish books available at the library

Books in Spanish are available at several locations of the St. Louis Public Library. Books for both adult and children are available. Those who live in the South City can find them at the Carondelet Branch at 6800 Michigan Avenue, the Carpenter Branch at 3309 S. Grand, or the Buder Branch at 4401 Hampton Avenue. The libraries also have CDs and videos/DVDs. If you do not have a library card, you can get one by bringing information with your name and address on it to you library. This can be an identification card with your current address or a piece of mail postmarked within the last 30 days in addition to an identification card or passport.

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 _____

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

About the Bands

Trying to decide which Summer Concerts to attend in Carondelet Park this year? While all of the bands we have lined up this year are great, here is a little more information to help you decide which ones you want to join us for. We don't have room to list them all, so if you want information on other bands, visit our web site at www.ccbf-inc.org, where we have provided links to the band web sites when available.

June 7th

Bob Kuban Band

Renowned for their wonderful variety of music, their play list includes many great hits such as Dancin' in the Streets, Ain't Too Proud to Beg and Fly Me to the Moon, you are bound to hear one of your favorites.

June 14th

Anita Rosamond

Born in St. Louis, Anita began her musical career in her early teens, playing piano, singing and recording, with her older brother's band. Anita now has three additional recording projects to her credit- her early 2006 recording, Timeless, has established Anita as one of the finest vocalists and entertainers in the Midwest.

June 21st

Hudson & the Hoo Doo Cats

Hudson & the Hoo Doo Cats, a JumpSwinginRockinBoogieBluesaBilly, or for short, a JitterbugaBilly band, was founded in Austin, Texas in 1989 and relocated to St. Louis, Missouri in 1995. The band has played over 4,000 performances. Hudson & the Hoo Doo Cats focus on swingin' shufflin' blues, 50's rock and roll and rockabilly, and medium tempo dance music (West Coast, Lindy Hop, and Imperial and more), as well as many original songs penned by founder and songwriter, Hudson Harkins. The band has long been a favorite of St. Louis area swing dance clubs and music fans.

June 28th

Fanfare

Kittie Moller and Fanfare play a variety of styles of music with a great deal of well...Fanfare! They have appeared all over St. Louis and the country at many of the top clubs, hotels, conventions, fairs, festivals, and concerts. Throughout their career Fanfare has been rated one of the top musical groups in the St. Louis area.

July 5th

Gateway City Big Band

Gateway Big Band is a group of professional men who play the authentic big band sound for the love of performing. The band performs with 18 pieces and a singer. Many of the arrangements are original charts from the big band days.

July 12th

Waterloo German Band

The Waterloo German Band has played many times, on stage, for all kinds of events. Among their many audience participation acts are the nine-foot Alpine Horn from Switzerland, Schnitzelbank, Stompfiddle, a special dance contest for young couples, hat games, and at an appropriate time they love to get everyone involved in a Congo Line, followed by the Chicken or Duckie Dance.

July 19th

Memories of Elvis—*Steve Davis & the TCB Band, Buddy Holly (Thomas Hickey) & Guest Soloist*

Memories of Elvis is an electrifying two-hour concert experience. A powerful rhythm section is complimented with harmony, vocalist, and an optional horn section. We will journey through Elvis' music from the early Sun Recordings through the latter Las Vegas Showroom appearances. The shoe repertoire stands unmatched as the largest of any Elvis impressionist.

July 26th

Mystic Voyage

Mystic Voyage has been providing St. Louisians' with high-energy performances since its' inception in June of 1982. The band's repertoire, spanning the decades from the 1940's and beyond, cuts a wide groove through many styles of music such as big band, reggae, hip-hop, blues, traditional ethnic folk songs, traditional and contemporary jazz and of course, classic Motown and R&B!

Concerts in the Park are presented by CCBF Inc. with support from the Regional Arts Commission and the City of St. Louis Department of Parks & Recreation.

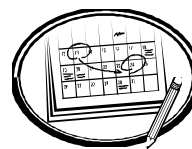


Sunday, July 12th

Realtors Tour of Homes for Sale in the Carondelet Neighborhood

1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Contact 752-6339 for more information



Mark Your Calendar!

**Sunday, June 7th
Morsels of Mischief**

Presentation and Book Signing at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park at 2:00 p.m.
Call 746-4599 for more information

**Monday, June 8th
Day Camp begins**

At the Carondelet Family YMCA, 600 Loughborough
Call 353-4960 for more information

**Wednesday, June 10th
Business Network Breakfast**

At Geoffrey Seitz, Violin Maker, 4171 Loughborough
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Call 752-6339 for more information

**Friday, June 12th
Outdoor Movie Night**

At South St. Louis Square Park, 7700 S. Broadway
7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 13th
Movie in Carondelet Park,**

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix—movie begins at dusk at the bandstand

**Friday, June 26th
CCBF Bunco Night**

At the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
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Community Meeting

for the

Carondelet Strategic Planning Process

Friday, August 14th

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

At the St. Louis Altenheim
5408 S. Broadway

Contact 752-6339 for more information

Upcoming Carondelet Neighborhood Meetings:

August 6th

November 5th

Call CCBF at 752-6339 for times and locations.

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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