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SUMMER 2006

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Fun At Our Art Fair

Fourteenth Annual Historic Shaw Art Fair promises great food, drink, music and art activities for all ages on October 7-8.

The Art Fair Committee

The 4100 and 4200 blocks of Flora Place will be transformed into one of the Midwest's premier art fair this fall. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Historic Shaw Art Fair on October 7 and 8, 2006. This major fund raiser for the neighborhood offers residents opportunities to volunteer, visit with friends, shop for gifts and art for their own home and garden, get the whole family involved together in art activities, and show off our beautiful neighborhood to visitors from the entire metropolitan region. Find a way to contribute to this exciting weekend.

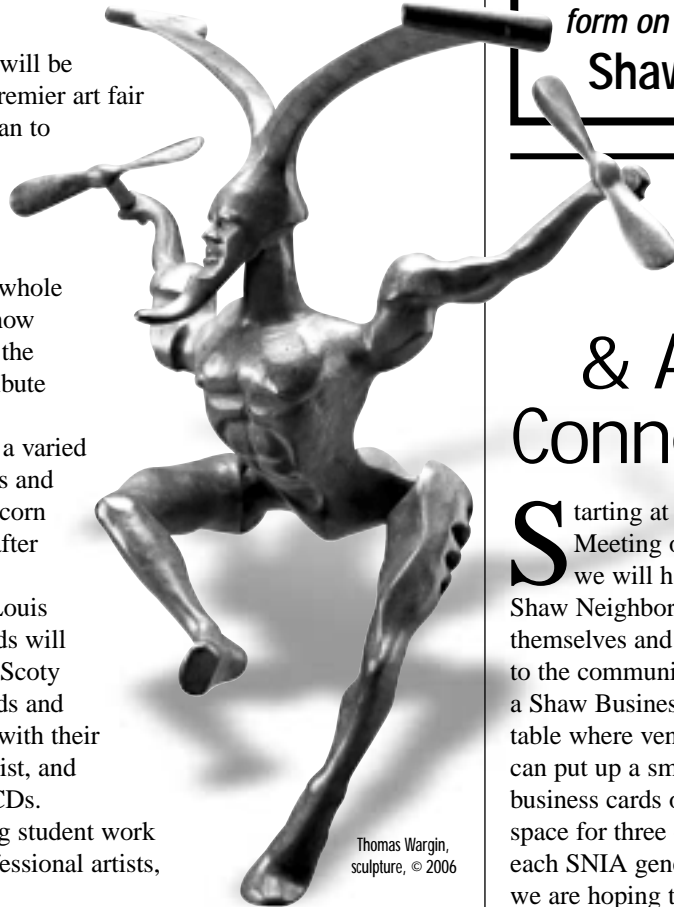
Shaw neighbors will be cooking and serving a varied menu of items including dogs, brats and burgers and vegetarian choices – can't wait for that roasted corn on the cob. The beer and wine tent will return after a successful inauguration last year.

Music will fill the air. Silk Pajamas, the St. Louis Trombone Quartet and John Thomas and Friends will perform jazz standards at the music tent, while Scoty Haywood and Mak Dervo, always a hit with kids and their young-at-heart parents, stroll the grounds with their world music. Russell Donnelon, virtuoso guitarist, and Mark Holland, ethnic flutist, perform and sell CDs.

The art activities area will feature outstanding student work from area high schools, demonstrations by professional artists, and a variety of art activities for all ages.

This year over 130 artists from 23 states will set up shop from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Traditional and contemporary fine arts and crafts will be on display, with prices ranging from \$20 to \$2,000. You'll find painters, printmakers, photographers, sculptors, potters, artists who work in wood, metal, mixed media, and, of course (sorry husbands), many fine jewelers and makers of wearable art.

For more information about this wonderful weekend in Shaw, go to shawartfair.com. It's not too early to invite friends and family, to volunteer, to plan to do some holiday shopping, and to decide where you can put an exciting new work of art.



WE NEED YOU FOR THE ART FAIR!

The Historic Shaw Art Fair is October 7 & 8. We need event volunteers and artist housing volunteers NOW! Please fill out and send in the volunteer form on pages 7 & 8 or visit ShawArtFair.com

Shaw Business & Arts Connection

Starting at the August SNIA General Meeting on Monday, August 7, we will have a new opportunity for Shaw Neighborhood businesses to introduce themselves and their products or services to the community. We will be setting up a Shaw Business and Arts Connection table where vendors and service providers can put up a small display or pass out business cards or menus or flyers. We have space for three or four presenters at each SNIA general meeting. In addition, we are hoping to have a literature rack that will be on display at every meeting. All interested businesses will have the opportunity to display information in the rack at every meeting.

Cynthia Bishop is coordinating this project. If you are interested in participating, you can contact her either by phone at 314-776-4199 or by email at cyndiferous@yahoo.com.

Next General Neighborhood Meeting is 7 p.m., Monday, September 4th
St. Margaret of Scotland Church basement, Flad at 39th Street – Everyone is Welcome!

What is the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association?

The Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association (SNIA) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1975. The corporation is managed by an executive committee and governed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteer representatives from each block in the Shaw Neighborhood. This large network of block captains ensures that every voice is heard and every resident is represented.

The SNIA serves the residents of the Shaw neighborhood by providing information, facilitating discussion, and acting on solutions. General meetings provide monthly opportunities to personally interact with the Alderman, the 3rd District Police, the Neighborhood Stabilization Officer and SNIA officers, as well as to meet and greet other residents of the community.

Please join us in supporting our efforts to maintain and improve YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. Please see membership form on page 11. Contributions are fully tax deductible.

SNIA GENERAL & BOARD MEETINGS

SNIA General Membership Meetings	September 4, October 2, November 6 7 p.m., St. Margaret of Scotland Church basement, Flad at 39th St., 771-3101
SNIA Board of Directors Meetings	Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 7 p.m., Tyler Place Presbyterian Church basement, Spring and Russell, 771-3101

PROBLEM PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings for 2006 are as follows:	Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27 7 p.m., the SNIA office, 2211 39th Street. 771-3101
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Shaw Neighborhood Newsletter

is a quarterly publication that reaches the 3,500 households and businesses of Shaw. Published by the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association, the Shaw Newsletter features information about issues of concern to the neighborhood and upcoming city events.

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Shaw Art Fair (10,000 visitors) and Shaw House Tour (1,000 visitors) programs. For program advertising information please call **314-771-3101**.

Editorial and Ad Submission Deadline

Submissions for the next issue of *Shaw Neighborhood News* must be received by **October 1, 2006**.

To submit an article, please contact editor Monte Abbott at 314-771-3101 or squidward008@hotmail.com. Copy in electronic format (floppy disk or CD) with hard copy may also be delivered to the SNIA office at 2211 S. 39th Street, St. Louis, MO 63110.

To submit an ad, please call 314-771-3101 for a packet with all specifications and contract for advertising.

Serving Our Youth; Esteeming Our History

Bob Byrne

Groups that serve the needs of children and youth are considered successful if they reach a significant number of youth and produce wholesome results.

In that case, give extra credit to BikeWORKS and ByteWORKS, the group that's been coaching youngsters in Shaw for some 18 years. Not only does the group have a record of success, they've just demonstrated their esteem for the visual heritage of the Historic Shaw Neighborhood.

On Saturday, June 17, the leaders of Bike/ByteWORKS unveiled a major renovation to their storefront site. What had for decades been a boarded-up façade has become an attractive, historically authentic reconstruction. Instead of hosting yet another shabby, near-derelict structure, the southwest corner of Thurman and Shenandoah Avenues is now fully restored to its original 1900-era design and integrity. In so doing, it matches the commercial structures that remain at the northwest and northeast corners. (The southeast corner structure, formerly a similarly-styled retail facility, was razed in the 1990's. The lot has been converted into Dorothy Park, a community garden developed and maintained by the Historic Shaw Garden Club.)

Restoration of the BikeWORKS structure was a goal of the group's board of directors, headed last year by John Williams, current director of the St. Margaret Housing Corporation and led this year by a retired cardiologist, Dr. Kenneth Walter.

Along with other members of their board, they approached 8th Ward Alderman Steve Conway. With his help, they obtained a \$15,000 grant from the City of St. Louis' Commercial District Façade Improvement, a City initiative intended to help neighborhood retailers improve the appearance of their stores. In order to insure historical accuracy – and satisfy the City's Cultural Resources Division – they recruited a retired architect, Saul Dien, to draft plans for rebuilding the window frames and doorways to conform to historical standards.

In a brief ceremony June 17, board chairman Dr. Walter presented certificates of appreciation to persons who made significant contributions to the window rebuilding project. They included Susan



Persons who contributed to the restoration of the 1900-era storefront at Thurman and Shenandoah Ave used by ByteWORKS, the youth service agency, were recognized at a June 17 appreciation event unveiling the restored facility. From left are Susan Turk, BikeWORKS board member; Saul Dien, architect on the project; John Williams, last year's BikeWORKS board chairman; Ald. Steve Conway; and Dr. Kenneth Walter, current B-WORKS board chair. A total of 72 youngsters earned their own computer last year thanks to the instruction and coaching of some 24 volunteers at ByteWORKS. The "earn-a-computer" program is a development of the initial youth "earn-a-bike" program which began in 1988.

Turk, a neighborhood activist and member of the BikeWORKS board; SMHC Director and former BikeWORKS chair John Williams; Architect Saul Dien; and Alderman Conway. Although not present, City Commercial District Manager Michele Maple was also recognized for her help in getting the city to finance the project.

It was also announced that Larry Weinles, proprietor of the Thurman Grill and Provisions, on the opposite corner, donated \$566 to the group. The figure was 100% of the amount donated by those who had attended the debut of the restaurant/coffee shop/deli the previous evening. It was also announced that the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association had given the organization a "Helping Hands" grant of \$3,575, one of a half-dozen grants given to youth service groups out of proceeds of the previous year's Historic Shaw Art Fair.

BicycleWORKS was started in 1988 by a neighborhood resident, Roy Bohn, as a way to entice youngsters ages 9 – 17 to earn a bicycle through attending regular classes and

learning responsibility and good study and work habits. Bicycles are obtained by contributions from Shaw residents and other donors throughout the city.

"Earn-a-computer" classes were started in 1996 to teach the practical use and repair of computers to youth. Like the bicycle program, participants who complete the class and show understanding of responsible behaviors are rewarded with a personal computer of their own. During 2005, a total of 72 computers were earned by ByteWORKS youth participants.

During 2005, the organization's 24 adult volunteers contributed some 1,400 hours of service.

BikeWORKS continues to accept used, repairable child-sized bicycles. ByteWORKS accepts donations of used but restorable computer hardware, including printers and monitors. Financial contributions to the operation are also welcome. For further information, call BikeWORKS at 664-0828, or ByteWORKS at 664-9537, or access their website: www.bworks.org.

Mayor Helps Break Ground on New Homes on Russell Boulevard

Bob Byrne

St. Louis Mayor Francis G. Slay joined Shaw neighborhood leaders in breaking ground May 18 for the first new single-family home construction in 30 or more years in the Shaw Neighborhood.

"This development project symbolizes an important innovation in the St. Louis area," said Mayor Slay as he spoke on a sunny morning to a gathering of two dozen neighbors in the 3800 block of Russell Blvd. "The construction of quality new homes in this historic neighborhood will provide families with real estate options to continue the trend of repopulating the City of St. Louis."

Alderman Stephen J. Conway said the construction of these two new single family homes was the first in at least 30 years. "While we've made outstanding strides in renovating existing structures, this all-new construction tells the entire St. Louis real estate industry that Shaw is growing, thriving and able to compete with any other area in the entire region for the home-buyer's dollar."

Of the two construction sites—3837 and 3843 Russell—one had long been vacant and abandoned by the owner for lack of tax payments. The second site had been a burned building that was considered

unsalvageable. Alderman Conway obtained development rights from the City and helped in the selection of the developer, Hibbs Homes, LLC.

Both homes were designed to fit in with existing styles of architecture in the Shaw Historic District and were approved by the City's Cultural Resources Division. Each home will have the option of three or four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining rooms and attached garages. The exteriors are full brick on all sides.

Exterior designs and information on these and other Hibbs properties is available at www.hibbshomes.com.



As heavy construction equipment waits to excavate foundations in the background, St. Louis Mayor Francis G. Slay expresses his admiration for the construction of two new homes on Russell Blvd.—the first new single-family homes to be built in Shaw in more than 30 years. At right are Ald. Stephen J. Conway, John Williams of St. Margaret Housing Corp. and Kim and Jan Hibbs of Hibbs Homes LLC., builders of the homes.

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SNIA Awards Salute 'Quality of Life' Contributors During 2005

Bob Byrne

The Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association (SNIA) honored five persons for making major contributions to the quality of life in Shaw during 2005. The honors focused on five categories of service – multiple contributions by a “Person of the Year”, public service, residential real estate development, commercial real estate development, and lifetime achievement. The honors were announced by SNIA president, Jenny Gerstner, and were bestowed by 8th Ward Alderman Stephen J. Conway at the SNIA monthly meeting June 5.



Long-time Shaw resident **Susan Raney** was honored as “Person of the Year” for 2005. This award is given to one person each year and

recognizes multiple contributions to the betterment of the community. An interior decorator by profession, Raney was co-chair of two successive “Holiday Home Tours” in 2003 and 2004, is a former block captain, was a secretary of SNIA, headed the public relations committee and has worked on several Historic Shaw

Art Fair committees.

Raney was cited, in particular, for the successful creation of the Historic Shaw Dog Park, an off-leash dog recreation area at Cleveland and Thurman Avenues. A dog owner herself, Raney arranged for SNIA to obtain a lease on the property when an existing 16-unit apartment building was condemned as unsafe and razed by the City. Raney, along with her husband Mike, obtained financing for perimeter fencing, landscaping, lighting, installation of a water line and insurance. The Raney's also drew up the organizational procedures under which pet owners are permitted, for a \$25 annual fee, to bring their pets to the facility. It is the largest off-leash pet area in the City of St. Louis, and is considered among the most successful.



Corey Brinkman, an investigator with the Inspector General's staff of the US Department of Housing and Urban

Development, was honored as “Public Servant of the Year” for his role in battling the practice of real estate flipping in Shaw.

According to accounts, a block captain in the 4200 block of Shenandoah became suspicious in 2002 when she learned of a property owner who controlled thirteen separate properties in the neighborhood, many of them in poor or substandard condition.

Investigation into public records disclosed that the owner, Kimberly Crowder Williams, was buying and selling properties in rapid succession through her real estate, mortgage and title firms. Two other Shaw residents documented code violations at properties owned by Williams, and the three of them attempted to interest city and state prosecutors in the situation. Only Brinkman of HUD's investigative office responded however, and Brinkman began an investigation of real estate, court and bank transaction records.

In 2004, Brinkman and IRS Special Agent Karl Stifton presented evidence to the US Attorney. Later that year Williams was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. According to the federal indictment, false documentation had been used to obtain mortgages on properties that were sold at inflated prices, and then resold—sometimes the next day—to other purchasers, a procedure known as “flipping.”

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2006 SNIA Helping Hands Grants Awarded

The SNIA Helping Hands Grants are distributed yearly to neighborhood non profit groups through a grant proposal process. The grants are funded with profits realized by the SNIA from the previous year's Shaw Neighborhood Historic Art Fair. Eight organizations completed the grant proposal process this year, requesting a total of \$29,730.

Upon recommendations made by the SNIA Executive Board, the SNIA Board of Directors approved the allocation of \$10,000 to seven neighborhood groups.

The following awards were announced at the SNIA general meeting on June 5th:

1. Bicycle Works - \$3,575
2. Sherman Elementary School - \$1,075
3. Shaw Neighborhood Accountability Board - \$400
4. Shaw Neighborhood Youth and Family Leadership Program - \$1,500
5. Field of Dreams - \$1,500
6. Cornerstone - \$1,500
7. Shaw Avenue Children's Center - \$450

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The indictment said the proceeds of the mortgages were used illegally, to purchase other properties or personal items instead of being used for the named real estate. In a federal court trial last May, Williams plead guilty to tax evasion—specifically, failing to file a tax return in 2000 when she had an income of \$246,000. Although Assistant US Attorney Dave Rosen dropped other charges, Williams is currently serving an 18-month term in federal prison for defrauding the government. Her husband, Christopher Williams, currently owns property in the 4000 block of Shenandoah, one of which has been charged by the city as being a problem property.



Saluted as “Residential Developer of the Year” was **Kraig Schnitzmeier**, a small real estate rehabber who was saluted for rescuing

a fire-gutted, near-derelict property on the 3600 block of Shenandoah. More recently, his firm has done several high-quality rehabs of two-family properties in the 4000 block of Shenandoah, adding stability and improved property values to the rest of what was once considered a “troubled” block in Shaw.



Tim Boyle, owner of City Properties, Inc., was honored as “Commercial Developer of the Year”. Boyle was honored for his vision in

creating the “South Grand Square” of new construction, on the east side of Grand Blvd., from Arsenal St. to Hartford Ave. More recently, he undertook the complete rebuilding of a former auto repair facility on S. Grand at Sidney St., formerly known as the Anderson Garage but vacant since the mid-1980’s. Boyle succeeded in attracting a major tenant, a San Diego - based computer software firm, SAIC, and rebuilt the property to the tenant’s specifications. Boyle was the third developer to attempt to rescue the property but, ultimately, the only one to succeed.

Don Bergmann, a 24-year resident of the Shaw Neighborhood, was honored for “Lifetime Achievement”. Bergmann has been a loyal and continuous supporter of the neighborhood and of SNIA. He has served



as block captain, is a long-time member of the board of Friends of Tower Grove Park and is a former president of the local chapter of the Victorian Society of America. He has served on the boards of the Landmarks Association of St. Louis and The St. Margaret Housing Corporation (the city-funded housing development agency for the neighborhood).

An advocate for historic preservation, Bergmann has carried out the restoration of two major sculptures in Tower Grove Park—statues of Baron von Steuben of Revolutionary War fame and of Alexander von Humboldt, 19th century explorer and naturalist. Most recently, Bergmann personally supervised the restoration of one of the two large stag sculptures along the park’s Center Cross Drive. During a windstorm last September, a falling tree limb shattered the sculpture. Within hours Bergmann was at the site, collecting fragments of the cast zinc statue. He supervised the recreation of the stag – originally cast in Germany in the 1860s and imported by Henry Shaw – and its remounting on its limestone pillar.

Each 2005 SNIA honoree received a Resolution passed by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen praising them for their work, and a gift certificate for the Thurman Grill and Provisions, the neighborhood restaurant located at Thurman and Shenandoah.

Shaw Dog Park – And the Bark Goes On

Misha Raney (typed by Susan Raney)

Shaw Dog Park is thriving, and my dog buddies and I are still having a great time off-leash. The trees and bushes have grown quite a bit this year, and the more to sniff the better. Our people play ball with us, or just talk and let us chase each other. Not only the dogs socialize at Shaw Dog Park. With the heat of summer many of us are playing in the evening hours, and sometimes the cool breeze makes us smile as we role in the grass. Bellies up-that’s always been my motto.

Running off-leash in a safe, enclosed environment is as good as it gets for us dogs. We have balls and Frisbees, each other and lots of people who pet us and give us the attention we all deserve.

If you are a dog that yearns to run free come to Shaw Dog Park. Meet us and our owners. It is very easy to join. You can download an application and waiver of liability from www.shawdogpark.org. Look under the membership heading for forms. Follow the directions

at the top of the page. If you do not have a computer check the mailbox near the entry gate for forms. Shaw Dog Park is located at the corner of Thurman and Cleveland—just a block away from the new restaurant in Shaw, Thurman Grill and Provisions. I hear they have wonderful hot dogs there—all beef, no dog.

Join us as a member, or for those who do not have a dog, come by and visit with us anyway. It is fun to watch us play. See you at the Shaw Dog Park!

Hello Everyone!

Another Art Fair is on the horizon and we again are calling on all volunteers to help make it the success it has been over the years. This year we have a volunteer team in place to make sure that the Fair runs smoothly. John Quartuccio will run the volunteer check in and do all the coordination of the volunteers the two days of the Fair, October 7th and 8th. Morgan Naas will continue to solicit volunteers for the fair and will help John during the fair. This year, my role will be more behind the scenes.

I am working with Greg and Ken on the website so we can finally send out confirmations via e-mail and everyone will now be able to go to our website and volunteer on line at **ShawArtFair.com**. Look for that form on the website sometime in August. I will also help with the data entry and assist Morgan soliciting volunteers.

In the meantime, we hope that you are enjoying your summer and look forward to another successful and fun Shaw Art Fair!

Penny Kennedy



The 2006 Historic Shaw Art Fair Call for Volunteers

October 7, 9 AM to 5 PM • October 8, 10 AM to 5 PM

We need as many as 300 people!

Sign up for one (or more, or as many as you can handle) of the shifts as outlined on form on back. Guaranteed to be fun and rewarding. Call 773-3935 (daytime) with questions. Your thank you for volunteering? A FREE 2006 Art Fair t-shirt!

Check times and tasks to suit your schedule. Be specific and give us complete information. If you intend to volunteer, send back this form. Do not assume we know you are going to be there. You will receive a reminder with your shift(s) assignment the week prior to the fair.

Housing commitments needed ASAP!

Artist Housing Needed: Over 40 artists are requesting accommodations!

As in past years we will be attempting to house all artists who request accommodations. Use the form at right to bring some culture into your home by housing an honest-to-goodness artist. These arrangements have been very popular among the artists and some great friendships between artists and residents have formed. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity!

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DAY PHONE _____

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I'd love to house an artist

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I WOULD LIKE TO HOUSE AN ARTIST!

See back of this form for details

I CAN ACCEPT E-MAIL CONFIRMATION!

New for this year, Saturday opens to public at 9 am.

First and Second Choice

Please note the "first" and "second" choice boxes. We will try to honor your first choice, but due to staffing requirements, this may not be possible. Getting your form returned to us quickly will help insure your first choice.

But I want to work multiple shifts!

Volunteer for as many shifts as you would like to work. Mark them as "first choice" and we will do our best to give you as many slots as possible.

Sunday afternoon & evening special request:
The Sunday afternoon food shifts are difficult to fill. At those times, we experience high visitor numbers. Without volunteers to work the food area, we may suffer loss of sales. Also, we need sufficient Sunday evening take-down workers to insure a safe and timely fair-grounds cleanup. Please consider those shifts first so we can meet the need.

Pre-Event, September 1– October 5

Tasks include:

- Poster distribution
- Data entry
- Phone calls
- Pick-up and delivery
- Artist's packets
- Post No Parking signs

I would be available

Mornings On the following day(s)

Afternoons _____

Evenings _____

We will contact you with assignments.

Friday, October 6

First Choice	Second Choice	Volunteers Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 to 4 pm, Pickup materials & prepare grounds (rake, assist with set up, etc.) (10)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a truck and am willing to shuttle "stuff." (10)

Saturday, October 7

First Choice	Second Choice	Volunteers Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 to 9 am Set up (15)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a truck and am willing to shuttle "stuff." (8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 to 10 am Food court set up (8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 to 9:30 am Artist Shuttle Driver (6)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 am to 2 pm Food Concessions (20)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 to 4 pm Booth Sitting (6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 5:15 pm Admissions (12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 5:15 pm Information Booth (2)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:30 to 6:00 pm Artist Shuttle Driver (6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 7 pm Take Down (4)

Saturday Night Artist/Volunteer Party

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 to 9:30 pm Set up and food service (8)
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Sunday, October 8

First Choice	Second Choice	Volunteers Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 to 10 am Set Up (4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 to 10:30 am Artist Shuttle Driver (6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 am to 1 pm Admissions (12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 am to 1 pm Information Booth (2)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 8 pm Take Down (14)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a truck and am willing to shuttle "stuff." (14)

Monday, October 9

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 am to 10 am Fairgrounds cleanup (4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 am to 12 pm Fairgrounds cleanup and return items to storage (2)

THANK YOU!

What's Cooking in Shaw? Continued from page 12



side dishes can also be bought for take home. Anything on the menu can be packaged as a take out item, and what better way to relax at one of our local free concerts at Tower Grove Park or the Missouri Botanical Garden then with a take out picnic from Thurman Grill and Provisions!

For you early morning eaters, breakfast is served daily with a Sunday brunch buffet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Have some bagels with lox, raisin brioche French toast, or an omelet with your choice of ingredients to start the day. The breakfast

menu is full service with many choices, and is sure to wake you up and begin your day with a smile.

While Thurman Grill and Provisions is about wonderful food, Larry and Jeff also want your visit to be a comfortable, and if you choose, social event. Families are welcome, and there is a children's menu to satisfy those picky three year olds. Dogs are welcome as well, but only outside on the patio. The patio is open for full service dinner, and is a very comfortable atmosphere in which to eat, visit and enjoy the beauty of the Dorothy Loretta Garden so meticulously cared for by our Shaw Garden Club.



Kevin and Kimberly McKinney talk with Larry Weinles.



Dr. Walter is Dr. Kenneth Walter, chair of the BikeWORKS board of directors. Bike/ByteWORKS received \$556 from the debut night fees of \$5 per person.

Larry and Jeff have over 25 years of food preparation experience through Larry's catering company. Shaw is lucky they have chosen to bring their talents to us, and I encourage all of you to treat yourself to a great meal at Thurman Grill and Provisions.

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Let's Table That Susan Raney

The Historic Shaw Art Fair (HSAF) promotes wonderful art and highlights the artists who travel to Shaw to sell their creations. Art work is not all our visitors see though—Shaw Neighborhood is also on display. The HSAF provides a valuable opportunity for us to educate our Art Fair guests about what Shaw has to offer as a community. Last year, in an effort to expand understanding, the Shaw Information Table was set up on the Art Fair grounds. Shaw based businesses, churches, schools, restaurants, our Shaw Dog Park, Bicycle Works, and upcoming events in Shaw were represented. Shaw volunteers staffed the table, educating those from other neighborhoods as well as our own residents.

To make the Shaw Information Table the best it can be this year we need litera-

ture and volunteers. If your business address is based in Shaw and you would like to be included call the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association office at 773-3101. Qualify—"this call is for Sue" and leave your name and phone number plus what sort of business you own. Arrangements can then be made to pick up your informative literature, business cards, pamphlets, or a small sign.

Twelve volunteers are also needed to staff the Shaw Information Table. If you are interested in being a volunteer and telling our guests about the advantages of Shaw, call the SNIA office at 773-3101.

Whether as a host for the Shaw Information Table, or in another capacity, please consider volunteering for the Historic Shaw Art Fair. The best plans can only be put into action with your help.

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SNIA Officer Nominations

Jenny Gerstner, SNIA President

I would like to take this chance to thank our current SNIA officers, Terri Hunter, Kevin McKinney, Elisia Cohen, Mary Samuelson, Catherine Fisher, and Monte Abbott for doing a tremendous job so far this year! I am truly blessed to be able to work with such wonderful, smart and dedicated people. They have made my job so much easier! Please remember to thank them for taking the time to serve our neighborhood.

This is the time of year when we submit nominations for next year's SNIA officers. Our Nominating Committee will be twisting a few arms to convince some of you to serve on next year's Executive Committee! Whether you are a new resident or you have lived here for years, we need you! SNIA can only remain strong if people are willing to take leadership roles. This is a great chance to share your enthusiasm about Shaw and to help shape its future. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please give me a call at 773-4872. If someone calls asking you to consider a position, please give it some thought. Shaw is worth it!

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What's Cooking in Shaw?

Susan Raney

Thurman Grill and Provisions—that's what—and it is HOT! The long anticipated opening on June 20 had a full house of hungry diners. Permit and plumbing issues delayed the opening from the original May target, but you can't keep



good men out of the kitchen and Larry Weinles and Jeff Cochrane have been busy at the grill ever since.

Prior to the official opening day the dining duo held a three day charity event to raise money for Bicycle Works, The St. Margaret's Housing Corporation, and The Salvation Army. One hundred percent of the proceeds went to these various organizations, roughly \$500.00 to each.

Thurman Grill and Provisions is a full service restaurant with a varied menu. Sandwiches, soups, salads, as well as full plate dinners are offered. Of course, delicious desserts complete your meal.

Try the Shrimp and Scallop Fra Diavolo, Chicken Picatta or Roasted Sirloin, to name a few. The Caesar salad (with Larry's secret dressing) and focaccia make a lighter meal. Sandwiches of all sorts are available, along with a number of side items. There is also vegetarian fare, but you don't have to be a vegetarian to enjoy these dishes. Bringing a bit of New York to

St. Louis, a Nathan's all beef hot dog with kraut, onions and relish is a must. For the dessert plate, the chocolate and tiramisu cakes are excellent. Finish it all off with a cup of Kaldi's coffee while you visit with neighbors from Shaw and diners from other areas.

For those who enjoy a bit of spirit with dinner, wine and beer will be on the menu as soon as the paperwork for the liquor license has cleared city hall. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, that hurdle will have been jumped. Liquor will only be available for on premise imbibing; no carry outs.

Beside an eat-in restaurant, Thurman Grill and Provisions has purchasable food and beverage items such as Companion breads, pasta, The Mex hot sauce, flavored mustards, and flavored sodas with names like Mango, Ginger Beer and Ting. Volpi meats and cheeses and various salads and

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