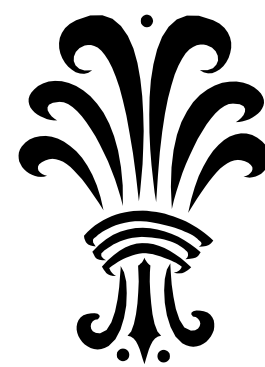


Harmonyville Chronicle



Friday, September 23
Early Election Edition!

All the news that's worth repeating!

Weather Forecast:
Dry, Sunny, & Cool
High near 69° F

Stump Day!

- Campaign Intensifies
- Elections Tomorrow

The campaign rhetoric is intensifying as Election Day nears. Both the Acorn and Mouse Parties have been holding campaign rallies and going door to door to build support for their candidates.

At 1 PM today, in the Ballroom on the Lobby level, the parties will kick off a gigantic Stump Day Rally. All the candidates have agreed on this effort to get out the vote. The candidates will be available to answer questions about their records and positions on critical issues.

Both parties are bringing out the big guns for this event. The Mouse Party will have the Party Chairman, Peter Calvesbert, in attendance. The Acorn Party's Chairman, David Lawrence, is also planning to attend. Mr. Lawrence is even bringing his family along to swell the ranks!

If you have not yet decided who to vote for, watch for statements from the candidates in tomorrow's *Chronicle*.

Room Hopping

Looking for a special piece, or have a few to sell? On Friday evening, after the Welcome Reception, HOP is reviving the tradition of Room Hopping. That may provide a solution!

Sellers may sign up either during Registration or in the Ballroom on Friday afternoon. HOP will provide sellers with balloons that can be placed outside the room when they are open for business.

The list of room numbers of those with pieces for sale will be posted at the Welcome Reception. Buyers can check the list to know where to shop—or just look for the balloons!

Town Council Sample Ballot

Mayor:

- Dressed to Kill (AP)
- Murphy's Last Stand (MP)

Animal Control Officer:

- Powder Room (AP)
- Bad to the Bone (MP)

Police Chief:

- Trouble Bruin (AP)
- Bamboozled (MP)

Coroner:

- Bum Wrap (AP)
- Have a Heart (MP)

Judge:

- Who'd A Thought (AP)
- Softly, Softly (MP)

Water Commissioner:

- At Arm's Length (AP)
- Splashdown (MP)

AP = Acorn Party MP = Mouse Party

Miraculous Story

A visitor arrived in our village today with a strange tale of how he came to find us.



Periwinkle, a shepherd from the other side of the mountain, told this reporter that he was caught in an unseasonable blizzard two days ago. He immediately started to gather his flock to return home but became disoriented and, because of the poor visibility, had a terrifying fall down an almost vertical cliff face.

Miraculously, the shepherd was not seriously injured in the fall. He made his way to our fair village of Harmonyville, where he has asked the Town Council for help in returning to his home.

The Council expressed sympathy for his plight, but can take no official action until after the Elections, when a new Town Council will be sworn in.

HOP's Amazing Race

Find a partner and plan to enter the HOP Amazing Race on Saturday! Teams may sign up at the Event Registration Desk near the Ballroom entrance any time on Saturday, beginning at 9 AM. Detailed instructions for the contest are in the event registration packet.

Teams must turn in their completed entries to the Event Registration Desk no later than 5 PM, Saturday afternoon. During the Victory Gala

that evening, five winning teams will be drawn from among all the correctly completed entries.

The team winning first prize will receive two very special pieces: solid prototypes of the event pieces, Far From Home and Far From Home II. Each team winning second through fifth prizes will receive a full deck of Harmonyville Trading Cards and a 2003 Artist Tour Pendant (Kittens in Slippers) by David Lawrence.

Artists' Signing

Peter Calvesbert and David Lawrence will be available to sign your pieces on Friday afternoon and again on Saturday in the Ballroom on the Lobby Level.

Signing times have been pre-assigned in 30 minute blocks in order to avoid

long waits in line. Signing tickets are included in the registration packet.

Initially, collectors may have up to six pieces per artist signed. If time permits, collectors may have additional pieces signed if there is no one waiting in line.

Event Piece Sales

Limited quantities of event pieces and other merchandise will be available for sale at the Event Registration Desk on Saturday *only*. Sales start at 8:30. Payment may be made by cash, check, or PayPal (a 3% surcharge will be added to cover PayPal costs).

Harmonyville:

Far From Home	\$65
Far From Home II	\$65
Back Scratch II (Paint Your Own)	\$20
Judge Knowitowl	\$15
Slip Away	\$10

Let Freedom Ring:

(Very limited quantities available.)

Let Freedom Ring (Version 1)	\$65
Harvest Mouse (Paint Your Own)	\$20
Liberty Bell Pendant (Chiming Ball)	\$10

Other LFR items, such as travel cups, pens, and mugs are also available at clearance prices.

Notice Board

HK House of Peers Annual Meeting

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the HK House of Peers will commence at 7:30 AM on Saturday, September 24th, in the Executive Board Room on the 5th Floor. Only HOP Delegates and Alternates who are registered for the meeting need attend. Contact Ellen Schnaible with any questions.

Dealer Meeting

There will be a meeting of interested dealers on Saturday, September 24th, at 10:30 AM in the Executive Board Room on the 5th Floor. For more information, contact Susan Shemberger, who is coordinating the meeting.

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Thank you Lisa, Martin & Noel
for Ten years in the Kingdom!

Lucky Dip - Prizes Galore!

HOP has brought back the ever-popular **Lucky Dip** as part of the Friday afternoon festivities. Thanks to the generosity of many donors, there are more prizes than ever before!

Tickets are only \$2 each or 6 for \$10, and can be purchased at the Ticket Sales table in the Ballroom. In order to allow more people to participate, initially there will be a limit of \$20 per purchase.

Take your tickets to the Lucky Dip table, draw your numbers, and find out if you have won. This year there are at least 3 winners in every 10!

Harmonyville Hospitality

The Hospitality Room, set up in the Carlsbad Room on the Lower Level, is serving a number of purposes this weekend. The room will be open on Friday from 12-7 PM and on Saturday from 10 AM-6 PM.

First, it's a quiet place to take a break and chat with friends new and old. There will be a limited assortment of home-made snacks and complimentary beverages (coffee, tea, water, sodas) available.

Harmony Kingdom's display of new pieces will include an exclusive look at new pieces that have never before been shown in public. Get a look at what's coming in 2006 even before the dealers have been notified!

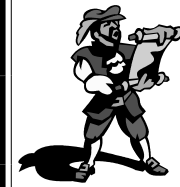
Looking for a particular HK Trading Card, or trying to build a complete? Visit the Hospitality Room - also known as Trading Card Central - and see who else is looking for a trade.

Those who enjoy a little competition without a lot of physical effort may find something of interest here too. There are mind-teasing puzzles to solve, and prizes for those who successfully complete them.

Raffle of a Lifetime

Because not every attendee elected to purchase a ticket for the Raffle of a Lifetime, there are a limited number of tickets remaining.

Those tickets will go on sale at the Event Registration Desk on Saturday morning. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis until they are gone. The price is \$30 per ticket..



Election Day Special Edition!

The **Chronicle** will publish a special **Election Day Edition** on Saturday, September 24. As a courtesy to our visitors, a coupon that can be redeemed for a free newspaper was included in each registration package.

Pick up your copy at the Event Registration Desk starting at 8:30 AM!

Dollar Raffle

The Dollar Raffle is really two raffles in one! The public raffle is open to any collector; the other is open only to those attending Harmonyville. Raffle tickets are only \$1 each, and can be purchased at the Ticket Sales table in the Ballroom on Friday & Saturday. Each raffle prize has its own ticket box. You can put one ticket in each box, or all in one, or any combination you choose! Here are the raffle items:

Public Raffle:

1. A set of all 5 event pieces from the 2004 event, Let Freedom Ring.
2. A set of all 5 event pieces from the 2005 event, Harmonyville.
3. A solid prototype of Peter Calvesbert's 2005 Treasure Jest, **Lone Ranger**.

Harmonyville Only Raffle:

4. Scrimshaw-style Bird Figurine by David Lawrence.
5. Solid prototype of David Lawrence's 2005 Treasure Jest, **Ourobouros**.
6. Solid prototype of **Call It A Day**, by Peter Calvesbert.
7. A vignette by Bear Artist Eve Prussner - David & Peter out for a day of fishing in the good ship "The Pelican". This is a unique piece.
8. **Mrs. Barton's Bureau** (#339/1500), carved by David Lawrence.
9. Hemingway Purple Overlay by Neil Eyre, based on the Treasure Jest by David Lawrence.
10. The **Pub Grub** set by David Lawrence. Includes the pieces *Feast & Firkin* and *Leg & Bucket*.
11. **Let Freedom Ring**, Version 2, prototype by Peter Calvesbert.
12. Box figurine prototype of an unreleased Harmony Garden piece, **Sunflower**.
13. A set of 4 Friends of David Lawrence Membership Brooches.

The drawing for the Harmonyville portion of the raffle will occur at the Victory Gala on Saturday evening. The winners of the public portion of the raffle will occur on October 1st.