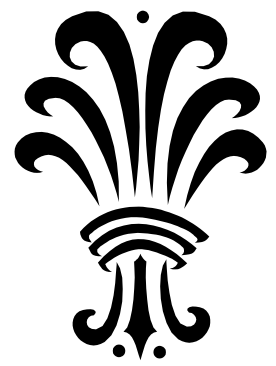


Harmonyville Chronicle



**Saturday, September 24
Election Day
Special Edition!**

All the news that's worth repeating!

**Weather Forecast:
Dry, Partly Cloudy
High near 68° F**

Candidates for Mayor Speak Out -

Editor's Note: The polls are open today from 9 AM to 5 PM. Ballot boxes are at the Event Registration Desk on the Lobby Level.

During yesterday's Stump Day festivities, this reporter was able to obtain exclusive interviews with both candidates for Mayor. Here is what they had to say.

Candidate **Dressed To Kill** spoke out today on the issue of literacy.

"Something must be done about the fact that many of our citizens cannot read. I, myself, make it a practice to bring a book everywhere I go," said DTK. When asked what book he had with him today the candidate, obviously embarrassed and kicking a copy of *The Evils of Collecting* (a book banned in Harmonyville) quickly under the table, stated, "That's all the time we have for questions, folks, remember me at the Polls!".



Candidate **Murphy's Last Stand** has long been an advocate of tougher alcohol reform, and lectures frequently in schools about the dangers of drink. "When I was a

boy and all my mates were after me to hoist a few, did I, well maybe just a couple of times, but I quickly learned alcohol only made my problems worse.", said MLS, "Besides it doesn't do a thing for stress. But a few puffs on a cigarette, and I can handle anything!", boasted the bird. This reporter brought up the fact that MLS was a reported ex-smoker. "That's correct! I haven't had a cigarette in ages. I was referring, of course, to the highly unknown fact that the calming effects of tobacco can linger in the body for years.", the candidate stated unconvincingly.

Candidates for other offices were unavailable for comment.

Charity is Focus of Collectors' Clubs

Residents of Harmonyville have learned many things about the collectors gathered in our town this weekend. One of the most interesting is the effort the Clubs make to return something to the community at large by supporting worthwhile charities.

This weekend, three charities will benefit from HOP's fundraising efforts. The proceeds from the Live Charity Auction on Sunday will be split between NAMI, the Nation's voice on mental illness, and the American Red Cross.

Funds raised in other event activities such as the Lucky Dip, Raffle of a Lifetime, and the Dollar Raffle, in excess of event expenses, will be donated to the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

The donations to all three organizations will be earmarked for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief.

Harmonyville residents applaud HOP and the collectors, dealers, and manufacturers attending this event for their generosity and kind hearts.

Questions at PTA Meeting -

Squabbling broke out at the Harmonyville PTA meeting last week when several of the parents objected to Lord Byron being appointed chaperone & tour guide for the Fall Break field trip.

Readers may remember the sometimes dangerous adventures described in Lord Byron's autobiography, *Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places*. "Yes", wife Annabella said, "Byron has been known to stumble off the beaten path, but he never loses sight of one very important fact - there's no place like home."

The PTA was unable to reach a final decision, and will consider it further.

The HK House of Peers is pleased to invite you -

to raise a glass in honor of the

Royal Watch Ten Year Anniversary.

Please attend the ROYAL GATHERING

OPEN BAR on the PATIO

Saturday from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Event Piece Edition Sizes

HOP has announced the final edition sizes for the Harmonyville event pieces. They are:

◆ Far From Home	225
◆ Far From Home II	150
◆ Judge Knowitowl	195
◆ Slip Away	225
◆ Periwinkle	160

Victory Gala Reminder -



You must bring your dinner ticket with you to the Victory Gala in order to receive your Judge Knowitowl pendant!

Paint Your Own Contest

HOP has challenged collectors to demonstrate their painting skills by organizing a Paint Your Own Contest.

All Harmonyville attendees received an unpainted version of *Back Scratch II* as part of the registration package. Those who would like to paint the piece will have the opportunity to do so on Saturday, from 9 AM - Noon and 2 - 5 PM in the ballroom.

Contest entries should be dropped off at the Event Registration Desk no later than 5 PM, Saturday. Each entry will be numbered, so that judging can be done anonymously. Contestants should pick up their pieces between 5:30-6:PM Saturday.

Peter Calvesbert and David Lawrence have graciously agreed to act as judges. All entries will be judged in two categories: Most Artistic Painting; and Most Creative Painting. The winners will be announced at the Victory Gala. The winner in each category will receive a solid prototype of either **Far From Home** or **Far From Home II**,

Collectors may enter more than one piece in the contest. Additional unpainted pieces may be purchased from the Event Registration Desk while supplies last. The price is \$20.

Auction & Raffle Preview -
2-4 PM Saturday in the Ballroom.

Farewell Brunch Reminder -

Bring your **completed** Event Evaluation with you to the Farewell Brunch in order to receive *Slip Away*.



Questions Raised About Visiting Artist

Genius or madman? That is what Harmonyville locals are wondering about the celebrity artist in their midst. Is Peter Calvesbert's latest box a window into a tortured mind? Ten creatures circle the perimeter of this multi-compartment box figurine, and the top and middle lids rotate to create 100 different combinations.

Master Carver Peter Calvesbert says, "Should you grow tired of one set up, simply choose another! My latest favorite is the turtle head with zebra body and flamingo legs." A wonderful tribute to ten wonderful years of marble dust madness, or is there more to the story than meets the eye?

This Harmonyville reporter wonders. A neighborhood source reports having seen Peter standing in his garden on one leg with his head peeking out of his turtleneck sweater. This same source remarked that the artist is virtually held prisoner in his garden shed. Perhaps art really does imitate life.

Live Charity Auction

The Live Charity Auction will be a fitting end to an exciting event! The auction will begin at about 11 AM, after the Farewell Brunch.

Bidding numbers are required, and will be available at the Event Desk on Sunday morning. Starting bids are shown in the Farewell Brunch Program. Bids will increase in standard increments (e.g. \$5, \$10) as announced by the auctioneer.

Payment in full is required at the close of the auction. Payment may be made by cash, check (payable to the charity), or PayPal


The proceeds of the Auction will be divided between NAMI and the American Red Cross.

Musician in Legal Trouble?

This reporter has learned that Rocky, of the well-known smash band Rocky's Raiders, was recently spotted at one of our town's trendy nightspots. He was guzzling champagne and sporting an expensive watch and ring. Curiously enough, he dived under the table pulling his diamond swathed date along with him as Trouble Bruin the Bear (and candidate for Chief of Police) walked into the bar.

Could it be that Rocky has some trouble brewin' of his own? He'd better keep a low profile. This reporter has also heard Tubs the Turtle might have an ax to grind!

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