

CITY PEOPLE

RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE CENTER CITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Blake Valentine, President
John Stancil, Vice President
Greg Sherrill, Secretary
Jeffrey Gleeson, Treasurer
Kim Henry
Robert Hubbs
Lorie Huff
Zibbie Kerin
Tricia McKinney
Charles Pierce
Debbie Roberts
Patti "P." Smith
Anne Victoria
Lisa T. Wiles

WWW.CITYPEOPLE.ORG

FEBRUARY 2008

FEBRUARY 18 MEETING AT REGAS RESTAURANT

Please join us February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Regas Restaurant on N. Gay Street for our monthly Membership meeting.

If you have ideas, suggestions, or questions for City People, please contact any Board member (a complete list of the new Board follows).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The March monthly membership meeting will take place on Monday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Patrick Sullivan's Saloon in The Old City. Yep, that's St. Patty's Day, and that's the saloon's busiest day of the year so make sure to wear a little green and a big smile of patience! Watch www.citypeople.org for future event times and locations.

2008 PLANNING RETREAT

Your Board of Directors met Saturday, January 19 for their annual planning retreat. Much was discussed, and you can read all about it in the minutes of the meeting, which are always posted on www.citypeople.org.

Several new committees were formed to handle the increasing number of projects and activities undertaken by our organization. And, we need your help! If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please contact the chair as listed:

Advocacy Committee, Blake Valentine, chair
(bvalentine@petsafe.net)

Serves as the voice for those living, working, and playing downtown.

Communications Committee, Greg Sherrill, chair
(gsherrill@gmail.com)

Web site, newsletter, promotions and membership information and privacy.

Development Committee, Kim Henry, chair
(khenry@site-incorporated.com)

Liaison to business partners, reach out to new residents/businesses.



Events Committee, Lisa Wiles, chair
(lisa.t.wiles@wellsfargo.com)

Plan, promote and execute events. Downtown Homes Tour.

Membership Committee, Trisha McKinney, chair
(tmck76@hotmail.com)

Liaison to members, growing membership, credentials.

Volunteer Committee, John Stancil, chair
(j-stancil@comcast.net)

Maintaining a pool of volunteers for center city community service.

2008 is shaping up to be a very active year for City People and its growing membership. As more and more residents move downtown, businesses will follow. We need your help in reaching out to these folks to let them know what City People is all about. Bring them with you to the monthly meeting! It's a great way to become involved in the downtown community.

1ST DISTRICT CANDIDATE FORUM

On Wednesday, January 16th City People conducted a forum for the candidates of the Seat 1-A County Commission primary election. Of the six invited candidates, five participated by explaining their platform and fielding excellent questions from the more than 50 people in attendance. The Board will look into the possibility of holding another forum in advance of the August general election.

T-SHIRTS COMING...

We have sold out of the first order of the blue City People t-shirts. These trademark-blue heavy tees proved quite popular and are sold for just \$10 each. They are a great way to increase the visibility of City People, especially by wearing them to our events! The Board just approved another batch of shirts, which should be available in the near future. Contact any director if you would like to be 'stylin in blue!

CITY PEOPLE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PARTNERS

Art Market Gallery 10% off items over \$25
Bliss home 10% off purchases up to \$100
Carpe Librum Booksellers 10% discount
Clancy Optical Company 15% off any complete pair of glasses
Clutterbusters – Complimentary Consultation
Dr. Corbitt - Complimentary chiropractic exam & consultation (by appt only, 405-6427)
East Tennessee Historical Society 5% off gift shop purchases
First Tennessee Bank - Free first order of checks and one year free rental of 3" x 10" (or smaller) safe deposit box (deposit account required)
Knoxville Ice Bears - \$1.00 off game tickets
Knoxville Museum of Art - \$5.00 off Membership
Knoxville Opera – 10% discount on single tickets
Lindsay Young Downtown YMCA 50% off the Membership Registration Fee and 15% monthly fees
Mahogany's Restaurant in the Crowne Plaza Hotel – 20% discount on food purchases
Maplehurst Inn \$20.00 discount per night

Market Square Kitchen On Friday, free bread or dessert (with purchase) or ½ price bowl of soup
Martin Mill Veterinary Service \$5 off Rabies Vaccine with Exam, By Appt Only 579-1700
Patins' Field of Greens On Friday, buy 2 salads, get the 3rd for ½ price on Fridays
Preservation Pub \$5.00 discount off Executive Preservationist Membership.
Prestige Cleaners 10% discount (downtown only)
Salon M 10% off haircut
Sam Smith Complimentary Legal Consultation
Summit Title \$50 discount of closing fees
Theatre Knoxville Downtown \$2.00 off show tickets
Vagabondia 10% Discount off Regular Price Merchandise

E-mail is a wonderful way for us to keep you informed of upcoming events. Please let us know your e-mail address and keep us informed of any changes.

2008 City People Membership/Renewal

I want to be part of City People and support the Center City
Enclosed is my tax deductible check for:

\$25 individual \$40 family \$40 business \$20 student

New Member Renewal Include in Directory

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax: _____ email: _____

Mail to: City People / P.O. Box 533 / Knoxville, TN 37901

CITY PEOPLE
P.O. Box 533
Knoxville, TN 37901