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LANDMARK ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next general meeting of the Landmark Association is Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Building. Parking is available in the museum parking lot.

Jonathan Jeffrey, Reference Librarian at the Kentucky Library, will give a presentation on historic architecture on Western's campus. Mr. Jeffrey has degrees from the University of North Texas and Stephen F. Austin State University. His Masters degree in Library Science, with a concentration in Archival Management, is from the University of Maryland. Mr. Jeffrey's publications include newspaper articles, biographical entries in encyclopedias, and journal articles. He is also the author of several booklets including *Growing with Bowling Green: The History of the Bowling Green Public Library* and *A Shaker Bibliography: Materials at Shakertown, South Union, KY*.

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Dear Members,

As the Landmark Association returns to its original status as an all-volunteer organization, your Board of Directors has been active with planning for the next several months. In addition to the program for February which is described above, we are making plans for other historical and architectural programs and our Annual Flea Market this spring.

We appreciate the members who have helped in the office with mailings and other work. We will continue to need volunteers from time to time in the office, but we will use an answering machine for the day-to-day calls. The Executive Board will monitor the answering machine and respond to all inquiries and calls. The Landmark telephone number is 843-5545.

Landmark will continue to be the community-based preservation advocacy organization. Some activities previously handled by Landmark will now be under the Historic Preservation Board. This Board was created in 1990 when the City, with the sponsorship of Landmark Association, passed the Historic Preservation Ordinance. The Preservation Board is responsible for administering this Ordinance which has oversight of the National Register Districts. The Board also hears nominations to the National Register, and assists those residents who wish to become a part of a local Historic District. Formerly given support by the staff of Landmark, this Board has now been placed with the Planning Commission staff. Certain activities which Landmark can no longer handle (with no staff) can be assumed by the Preservation Board (such as the Tax Abatement program and others). In this restructuring, all preservation concerns will be handled by one or the other of the two groups. The telephone number of the Historic Preservation Board is 781-3076 (Planning Commission).

We believe this restructuring will give long-term strength to preservation efforts in our community. We urge each of you to remain active and involved in Landmark as we move into this restructured program. We have accomplished dramatic changes in the preservation of our historic buildings in the past 15 years. With your help, we shall continue to preserve the buildings which make Bowling Green a special place.

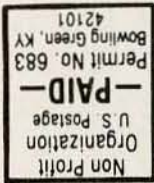
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FLEA MARKET

It's time to begin planning for the 1992 "Flea Market" to be held in late April. Start gathering your goodies now and ask friends and family members to save items for you. This is Landmark's annual fundraiser and the help of all members is needed to make it successful. We need both your goods and your presence the day of the sale. Antiques, collectibles, and architectural items are sought for the flea market, but other things sell as well. Remember, one person's junk is another person's treasure. If you need items picked up, call committee chair Russell Morgan (781-5695) or Bill McKenzie (781-7255). They will be available in early April. If you are willing to help at the flea market, please contact Russell.

CONGRATULATIONS TO "DECADES ON THE SQUARE"

For anyone who has not visited this 1950s decor restaurant, you are in for a real treat. Dick Pfefferkorn worked with proprietors Tom and Sandy Owen in remodeling the old Gerard Hotel on Park Row. They serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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