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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Four downtown businesses have moved into newly rehabilitated buildings and a fifth has moved into the Nahm Building. Cafe on the Alley, under management of Mariah's Restaurant, has recently opened in the Nahm Building, 422 East Main. Sandwiches, drinks and desserts are available Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Another new business will be opened Monday, August 16 in the revitalized Covington Building, 415 Park Row. Helena's Place, owned by Helena Slezak, will offer clothing for men and women. This building also contains an office rental and an apartment.

Charles McDonough, owner of the Reardon Building, 910 State Street, has recently completed rehabilitation of his structure. Mr. McDonough has relocated his CPA firm on the second floor and is owner of McDonough's Dress Shop on the first floor.

The law firm of Cole, Harned and Broderick, who has occupied the McElroy Building, 919 College Street, for the past 18 months, has completed revitalization of their building.

Downtown Bowling Green's largest rehabilitation project to date involving the Ackerman Building, Daughtry Building and Nolan Building, is now complete. J.R. Meany and Associates have been operating from their new location at 913 College Street since August 5.

Landmark would like to congratulate the owners of these buildings for the fine work that has been done in effectively adapting downtown's resources for reuse.

AUGUST LANDMARK MEETING

Our August Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowling Green Public Library.

Our guest speaker will be Rudy Jordan, Executive Director of the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County Tennessee. The Heritage Foundation, a county-wide preservation organization with a membership of over 1500, has been involved in many activities and programs relating to historic preservation and economic development.

Rudy will share with us some of their experiences concerning community involvement, membership recruitment, fund raising activities, publicity and public relations and membership involvement.

This should be a very informative program as we can learn from an organization that has been in existence for several years, and to relate some of these experiences to what Landmark is trying to accomplish here in Bowling Green and Warren County.
The year 1983 is a vital one for the future of the historic preservation movement as we know it. The question of an elimination or reduced federal role in preservation, matched by ever increasing demands on private-sector resources, affects us. The continued health and vigor of preservation will depend on our success in meeting these challenges and in fund raising.

The National Preservation Conference gives people of similar interests an opportunity to get together and share their knowledge. This year, for the first time, in order to assist in arriving at solutions to the management and fund-raising challenges that face us, the conference will be broken down into nine topic tracks. This will enable the needs of the participants to be served in a more timely manner through detailed presentations on specific issues with sound and applicable solutions from leaders in the field. The nine subjects below will be covered in six 1 1/2 hour sessions for a total of nine hours per topic:

- Fund Raising
- Preservation and the New Federalism
- Education and Maritime Preservation
- Real Estate
- Main Street Revitalization
- Historic Districts
- Historic Properties
- Neighborhood Conservation
- Rural Conservation

**NEW LANDMARK MEMBERS**

A number of new members have joined the Landmark Association since our last newsletter was sent. Landmarks would like to thank the following for their support and interest. We look forward to your participation.

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Miss Marcie Adams
Virginia Atkins
Dr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Brooks
Louise Deaver
Virginia DeVries
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ehresman
Dr. and Mrs. Burt Feintuch
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**HELEN REDDY IN CONCERT**

The Capitol Arts Center will celebrate its first anniversary with a concert featuring Helen Reddy on September 11 at 8:30 p.m. An encore party will be sponsored by the Arts Center following the concert. Tickets for the concert and party are available by contacting the Capitol Arts Center at 782-2787.

**"PIONEER" WORKSHOP**

A series of workshops for teachers will explore various resources available for use in teaching social studies. Materials concerning the pioneer era will be covered in the first of the series sponsored by the Kentucky Museum. This workshop will be held Saturday, September 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Museum. Among the topics to be covered each month through March 1983 include the Shakers, Victorian Christmas, Family History and the Civil War. Pre-registration is necessary for this free workshop. For more information contact Vicky Middlesworth-Kohn at 745-2592.

**BG-WARREN CO. HISTORY**

Each Tuesday evening beginning September 7 through October 5, Nancy Baird will teach a non-credit course concerning the history of Bowling Green and Warren County. This class will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Kentucky Building on the WKU campus. Various aspects of the area's history will be covered from early settlement through the 20th century. Lectures will be supplemented with materials found in the collections of the Kentucky Library and Kentucky Museum. For more information contact the Department of Independent Studies, WKU, at 745-4158. A fee of $15.00 will be charged to all participants.

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ARCHITECTURAL MATERIALS

Many of our members have taken advantage of Landmark's collection of salvaged architectural materials. These materials have been used to rehabilitate many homes and businesses in the area. Currently, we have several nice items waiting for a chance to revitalize your home. We presently have in stock: five decorative cast iron and wood mantels, decorative baseboard, one set of French doors, two eight foot exterior doors and 30-40 four and five panel interior doors. We also have numerous and varied hardware such as hinges and doorknobs.

Landmark members are entitled to any of our materials at a nominal cost. If you would like to look at our materials, please call the office at 781-8106.

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for your information:

In an effort to improve and expand our monthly newsletter, we are now able to offer new services to our members. We will accept "want" ads from any member, at no cost, on a space available basis. These items must pertain to historic preservation and may include requests for materials, information, books, services, etc.

Also, we will accept "for sale" and "for trade" ads from any member, at no cost, on a space available basis. These items must strictly pertain to historic preservation and may include materials, homes, antiques, services, etc. All of the above advertisements will be subject to editorial approval.

We encourage our members to use these new services by calling the office at 781-8106 the first week of each month.