



Harpeth Hall News

HATS OFF!

Congratulations to the Harpeth Hall Mock Trial Teams who took the top two places in the 2002 City Mock Trial Competition! Both teams will now compete in the State Mock Trial Competition in Nashville on March 15 and 16. Many Harpeth Hall girls took home special awards. They are: **Margaret Riley** (11) for "Best Defense Attorney"; **Catherine Beckner** (11) for "Best Plaintiff Witness"; **Cari Johns** (11) for MVP of the Harpeth Hall Green Team; **Katie Adams** (12) for MVP of the Harpeth Hall Silver Team. Great job everyone! Good luck on March 15 and 16!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Harpeth Hall Swimming and Diving Team, the 2002 Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Champions, and to the 2002 Swimmer of the Year, **Macie Garrett** (10)!

Great job sixth graders! You all did a wonderful job researching and creating interesting presentations on your Distinguished Women. Everyone who watched learned so much about these women!

Congrats to basketball players **Nancy Sisk** (10), **Becky Brown** (12), **Austin Jones** (11) and **Sarah Baker** (9) for making the 2001-2002 All-Region Basketball Team in a vote of league coaches. There are 10 players on this squad, and four of them are Harpeth Hall players! Very impressive!

The Annual George Washington Day Pageant took place on February 21. As usual, the seventh grade was wonderful! A very special congratulations goes out to **Grace Herbert** (8), who played George Washington and **Mary Katherine Bartholomew** (8), who played Martha Washington.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PULSE Day, which takes place on April 20, is a city-wide community service day for youth. Harpeth Hall has been recognized for sending a large number of girls and for serving on the planning committee. PULSE is currently recruiting volunteers, Adult Project Coordinators and Youth Project Coordinators. Interested volunteers can call **Beth Petry** at the Oasis Center at 327-4455 for more information.

The talent show raised \$476! This money will be used to support the Magdalene House project that Mr. Wert is sponsoring to offer stained glass making classes to Magdalene House residents. Thanks, seniors, for a great job!

To all parents: Please remind your daughters to keep a record of their community service hours. Hours should be turned into Mrs. Saylor or recorded on the SOS Board. This helps the School keep track of Harpeth Hall's total community service hours as well as helping to determine the recipient of the Community Service Award for each grade. Is it also very important for scholarships, college applications and resumes. So please remind your daughters to turn in their hours!

If there are any parents who have community service project ideas, work with agencies that could use volunteer help, or would like to help volunteer, please contact **Ann Saylor** at 346-0111. We welcome any ideas and all help!

ALL-SCHOOL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Harpeth Hall Playmakers present **Night Watch**, a play of suspense by **Lucille Fletcher**, March 7-10, 2002. Performance times are as follows: Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will only be sold at the door. Regular priced tickets are \$8.00 and student priced tickets are \$7.00. Please come and support these talented young actors!

An artist reception for the new exhibit in the **Marnie Sheridan Gallery**, "The Human Landscape" will take place on Thursday, March 7, from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. This is an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by three members of the **LeQuire** family, which is a family with many Harpeth Hall connections. **Louise** is a graduate of Ward-Belmont; **André** is a 1980 graduate of Harpeth Hall; **Alan** is a graduate of MBA. The exhibit is wonderful, so please mark your calendar for this special event!

As a part of the year-long celebration of the new **Ann Scott Carell Library**, on Thursday, April 18, novelist, screenwriter and award-winning journalist **Karen Essex** will be on campus. Ms. Essex, who published her first novel, *Kleopatra*, in 2001, is currently adapting **Anne Rice's** best-selling book, *The Mummy or Ramses the Damned* for Titanic director, **James Cameron**. Ms. Essex will be speaking to the whole student body from 9:35-10:15 in the **Frances Bond Davis Theatre** on the 18th. Reception following in the library.

Sports News! Sports News!

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Varsity Basketball team finished the regular season with a share of the region championship for the second year in a row. In the process set a school record for most wins in a season with 25. The current 25-4 mark breaks the record previously held by the 1991 District champion squad which had 24 wins.

This year has been a magical one indeed and there is still more basketball to be played at the Sectional Tournament in Memphis on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, at Rhodes College. A single victory will clinch a spot in the TSSAA Final Four for a third straight season.

The Bears have been led all season by seniors Becky Brown, who became the all time leading scorer in school history this year, and Elizabeth Porter. Junior Austin Jones has been a part-time starter this year despite a nagging stress fracture that has limited her play. Other starters have included the sophomore guard tandem of Allie Bohannon and Nancy Sisk, as well as freshman Sarah Baker and Stephanie Urell. Junior Jennifer Price has added depth in the post, and forward Crockett Hale and guard Abby Lipshie have also contributed.

Becky Brown also holds the distinction of being the first basketball player in the school's history to be named a finalist for the coveted Miss Basketball award to be named in mid-March in Memphis at a Memphis Grizzlies NBA game.

There's plenty of action left ahead so be sure to keep following the Bears as they make a run at the state title!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Middle School basketball team for winning the HVAC "AA" division. Their final record stands at 17-4, undefeated in divisional play. It is hard to believe that this group actually started the season at 1-3. A little humbling and a lot of hard work resulted in only one loss since December 10. In 11 different halves of play the defense held opponents to 6 points or less, twice they held their opponent scoreless in a half. The team entered the tournament seeded first, thus earning a first round bye. They entered the tournament already in the semi-finals. FRA was the opponent. Final score, 53-14. The Bears were in the finals for the second straight year, opponent - Freedom Middle. Freedom came out with a game plan that worked in the first half as they led by as much as six in the second quarter. After regrouping at half time the girls came out and tied the game. Outside shooting was key as we slowly built a lead and eventually won by 12. The girls worked hard all season and proved many times that they are the best in the HVAC!!!

The Athletic Bulletin is published monthly. Please send Athletic Club news and team season summaries to Trudy Sisk at trudysisk@aol.com by the 18th of the month for inclusion in the Bulletin.