



# The Little Warbler

Parkview Hills Community Association

February 2010

## February Art Exhibit "Realistic Portraits" By Alfred Barnes

**Artist Reception Friday,  
February 19, 6:00—8:00 p.m.**

Born in St Louis in 1946, Alfred as a child was drawing. A High School art teacher took interest in him and raised his awareness of art which eventually earned him a full scholarship at the University of Texas. But his love of football guided him to the University of Missouri where in his freshman & sophomore years he worked full time to pay for tuition. He earned a full scholarship his next 2 years but was then drafted into the military for 6 years.

Living in Hawaii for 9 years Albert was then hired by GM and practiced art for himself. He retired from GM in 2006 and had the opportunity to work on his art projects more frequently.

Alfred's art work was featured in the Kalamazoo Gazette. He did famous female portraits, movie stars and recording artists, preferring colored pencils.

Meet Alfred at the Artist Reception on Friday, February 19, 6—8 p.m.

## The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is getting closer . . .

June 5<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it, and suddenly Parkview Hills will be 40 years old. Preparations for the June 1-5 period of celebration are starting to become more specific as five sub-committees continue to function. For example, Linda Black of The Glens has agreed to add to the fun for kids and adults alike, with some professional clown activities during the big picnic. If you are interested in assisting us as we head toward the home stretch, please call 372-4444.

*Sincerely,  
The 40th Anniversary Committee;  
Gary Niemeck, Art Albin, Lyn Baer,  
Joan Dombrowski, George Horen-  
sky and Bob Jameyson*

## DEEP WATER HYDRO-FITNESS with Amelia

Returns Feb 17th!  
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm  
\$5/session

**Get your exercise in the club  
pool through resistance work-  
out programs. And it's fun!  
Drop-ins are welcome!**

## Parkview Hills Discussion Group In it's 7th Year!

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

*Murray C. Schwartz,  
Facilitator*

Group members set the agenda with a different subject every week!

*"All are welcome,  
please join us!"*

## Celebrate Your Creative Self!

### Mixed Media Painting Class

Orientation Monday, Feb 15  
4—5:30 p.m.

#### Highlights:

- ◇ Being Bold & Daring; Encountering the white
- ◇ Formulating the Textured Surface; Obtaining Your Personal Texture
- ◇ Color; Create Your Personal Palette
- ◇ Connect with Nature; Creating organic patterns
- ◇ Creating Man-Made Objects; Look of metal; making foil patterns
- ◇ Incorporating Figure Shapes into Composition; Using gesso and negative painting; printing with plastic and using paint

*Please sign-up by calling or stopping in at the clubhouse 372-4444. If you are interested in a 6 week class, a Mixed Media Painting Supply List is available at the clubhouse.*

*Limit 10/class*

## The Parkview Hills Community Forum

February 11 & 25  
10:30—11:45 a.m.

Parkview forum invites you to join them!

**Bring your ideas for Forum discussions this year:  
Books, articles, issues, etc.**