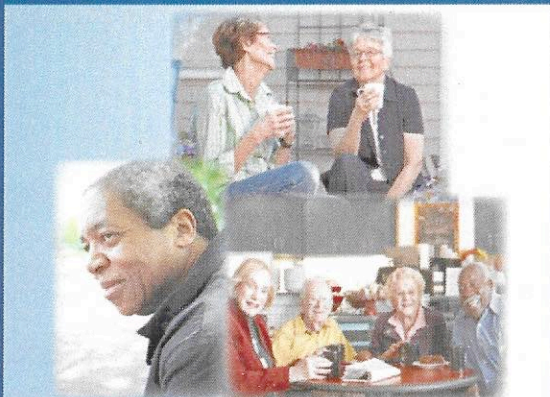


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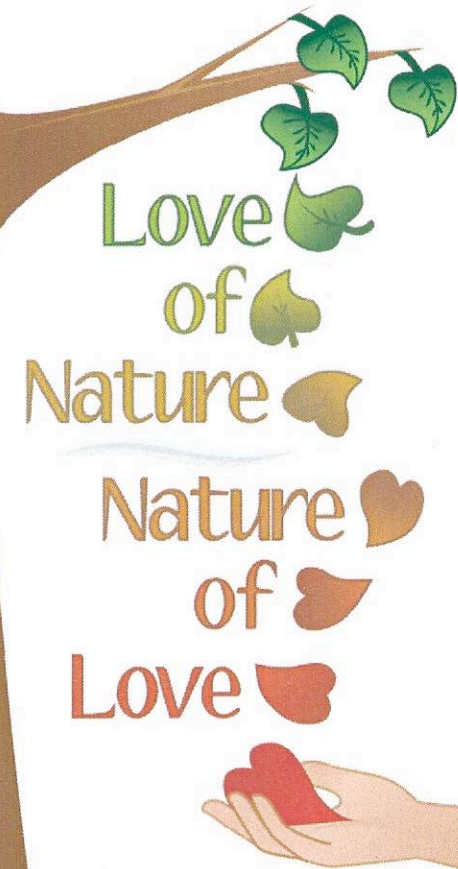
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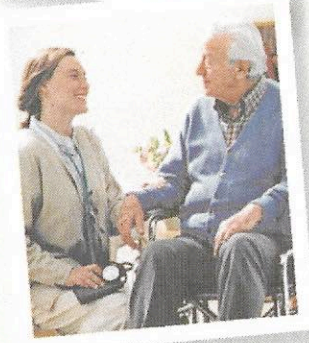




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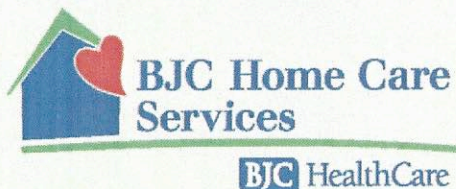
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### **Who We Are**

CHARIS is a diverse group of women united in our mission to perform music that celebrates and encourages women and the LGBTQ community.

### **Membership Information**

CHARIS is a non-auditioned chorus that extends an open invitation for membership. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday nights from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Center for Divine Love, 3617 Wyoming Ave. If you are interested in membership information or in attending a rehearsal, please visit our website at [www.charischorus.org](http://www.charischorus.org) or call (314) 664-9340.

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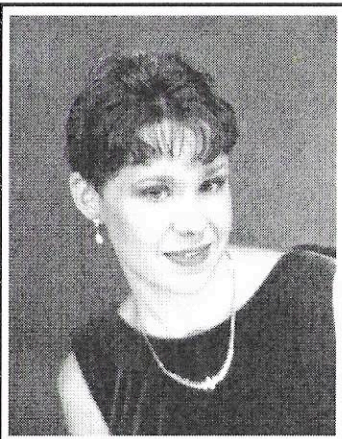
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### **Love of Nature, Nature of Love**

This begins the 20<sup>th</sup> season of performances by CHARIS and my 19<sup>th</sup> season as a singer. Due to a perfect storm of circumstances, I was unable to perform in the show tonight. I can't tell you how difficult it was for me not to be a part of the amazing process of preparing and then performing our music. CHARIS has provided me with so many outlets for my creativity, energy, and passion for social justice that I can't imagine my life without those weekly rehearsals and biannual concerts. You may be surprised to know that many of us can't read music – it is quite a challenge to practice each week and use our rehearsal CD's and mp3's to learn not only the notes and the words, but to match the correct vowel sounds, dynamics, and emotional content to truly create a unified sound. I anticipate the moment each and every concert session when my brain makes the final connections, and I suddenly can sing exactly what I'm supposed to be singing. Most of us are convinced that this will be the concert where we just can't learn all of the music, but Kourtney has the learning process down to a science; without fail, the songs come together and we make music! If you've sung with CHARIS in the past or think you might want to join us on stage, join us for open rehearsals in January. We will be pulling out all the stops for an exciting and memorable 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Robert G. Reim Theater in Kirkwood. In addition, we have some special surprises in store this spring that you do not want to miss!





## From the Artistic Director Ms. Kourtney R. Strade

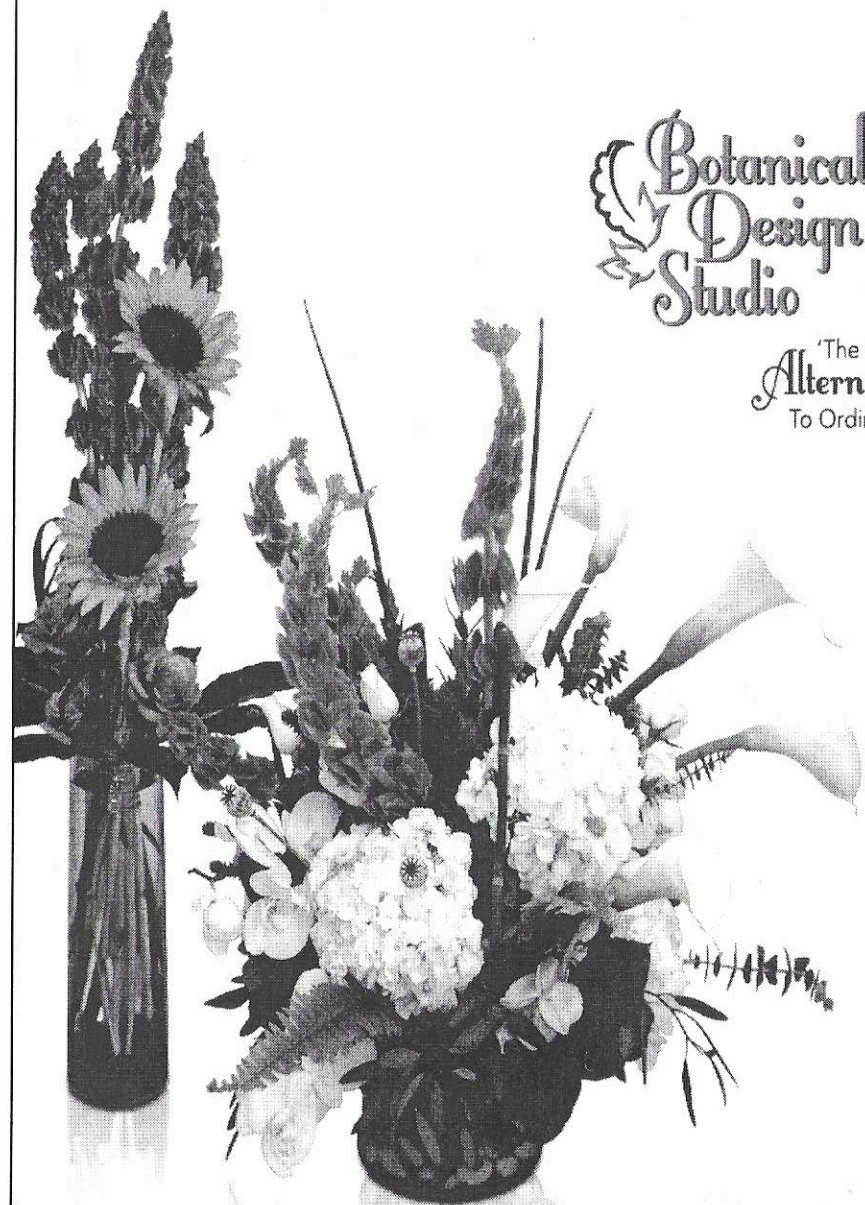
"When despair for the world grows in me.....I come into the peace of wild things....(and) for a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free." These words by Wendell Berry truly encapsulate my feelings about the role of nature in my life, and fall is such a wonderful season to recognize the beauty around us and be reminded of the care needed

to preserve our planet. I have often relayed stories about my hiking experiences to the chorus members as we searched for deeper interpretations of our music this season, and my Facebook page is filled with photos of my outdoor excursions (usually with a dog or two). My love of nature is spiritual, but there is a physical response of rejuvenation and calm when I walk in the woods.

Tonight, the women of CHARIS will share songs expressing a range of emotions related to the natural world. Our opening piece, "Dawn" speaks to the hope and awe of seeing the sun rise over the ocean, while others such as, "Ancient Mother," "Songs of Earth," and "This We Know" remind us to take care of the Earth and scold us for failing to do so. Chief Seattle put it so eloquently when he said, "The earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth."

Nature is all encompassing. We are nature! Our emotions, our thoughts, our actions are all part of the science and mystery of life, and it is impossible to talk of natural human emotions without focusing on Love. So many love songs include references to nature that it seems perfect to pair the two in our concert this evening. One of our favorites is Nathan Christensen's paraphrase of the famous Elizabeth Barrett Browning poem How Do I Love Thee? ... "I love thee like the earth and sky and will throughout my days. I love thee in the morning and I love thee in the night."

When examining the nature of love, we are reminded that love has many different faces, not all of them smiling. Sometimes we lose our loved ones, sometimes our loves were never meant to be, sometimes we love too long, sometimes we pretend there is love, but sometimes-every once in a while- we find a love so removed from description that it feels more natural than breathing. "Like the sun breaking through." My hope is for us all to find that love, and perhaps for us to all enjoy the peace of wild things together with our beloved.



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## Artist

### ***Kourtney R. Strade, M.A.***

Kourtney received her Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education from Northwest Missouri State University, and her Master's degree in Voice from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Conservatory of Music.

Additionally, Kourtney received a Certificate of Vocology from the University of Iowa, and she uses this expertise in her own business, Heartland Healthy Voices, providing vocal health seminars, private voice lessons, and transgender voice training. She is currently an instructor of voice for the Community Music School of Webster University and is the director of music at Peace United Church of Christ.

Ms. Strade is also an accomplished mezzo-soprano and has performed on stages across the United States in opera, oratorio, and recital. Recent roles include Freddie in *The Vegans of Provincetown*, Rosina in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, and Joan in the monodrama *Jehanne de Lorraine*. Most recently, she was a soloist with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra performing from the works of Mozart and Haydn. She has also served as a singing voice consultant for the University of Iowa Voice Clinic, and worked as a clinician in Voice Diagnostics.

When Kourtney isn't waving her arms in front of the chorus, she can often be found with her partner, Robin, taking the dogs to the park or relaxing at a coffee shop.

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## Biographies

### ***Chelle Habecker - Accompanist***

Chelle holds a Master of Arts in Music from the University of Hawaii, Manoa, with an emphasis in Ethnomusicology. She earned her BA in Music, Piano Performance, and an AA in Piano Pedagogy from Spring Arbor University in Michigan. Chelle teaches piano privately and through Community Music School, accompanies musicians at NATS and Solo-Ensemble festivals, and strives to balance her 2nd-shift occupation with her active family!

This is Chelle's 4th season playing for Charis

### ***Tena Polukewich—Sign Language Artist***

Returning for another performance, Tena is delighted to appear as CHARIS' sign language interpreter. For the past few years, she has been interpreting contemporary religious music at a local church and for various artists at the St. Louis Pride Festival. She has combined her passion and degrees in dance and sign language to teach African drums, rhythm and dance to deaf children.

### ***Guest Musicians***

**Loretta Haggard**—*flute and alto recorder*

**Susan Young**—*flute*

**Kelly Mitchell**—*bass*

**Stephanie Keysacker**—*drums*



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# CHARIS Through

CHARIS was the realization of the dream of its founders Cindy Sohn and Juliet Jackson. With the guidance and support of the Gateway Men's Chorus (GMC), they organized the Committee to Unite Women Singers in the fall of 1992, with the goal of creating a chorus open to all women, regardless of cultural background or musical experience. CHARIS has always been a non-auditioned chorus.

The chorus made its first public appearance on May 23, 1993 at Trinity Episcopal Church in a fundraiser to benefit Northside AIDS Outreach. Shortly thereafter, CHARIS took the stage with GMC to perform at the latter's Pride Concert in 1993. CHARIS made its solo debut in October 1993 and has subsequently produced two to three solo performances along with community benefits each year.

Chorus highlights include a performance at the "Notes From Home" series at the Sheldon Memorial on January 24, 1995, at which time the chorus recorded "Dream In Color," its first commercially released tape. CHARIS hosted and performed at the 1995 Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) Leadership Conference for delegates from around the U.S. and a number of foreign countries. In 1996, CHARIS proudly performed in Tampa, Florida at GALA Festival V.

Merry Keller accepted the position of Artistic Director in January 2000. Many wonderful concerts ensued under her direction including "Sing for the Cure," a concert benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in June 2001 and CHARIS' tenth anniversary concert, "A Decade of Song," featuring special guest artist Holly Near.

Another era in CHARIS' legacy began in the chorus' 12th season with the leadership of new Artistic Director Aric Henson, former director of GMC's ensemble. During Henson's tenure, he directed CHARIS in "Postcards: Journeys of the Heart", "In The Groove" and "Fired Up!" a history of protest music with special guest artists, Symmetry. The 2006-2007 season was a banner year for the chorus and opened with "Legends" featuring St. Louis' own legend,

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# The Years

Kim Massie as the guest artist. In the spring, CHARIS staged the world premiere performance of "The Vegans of Provincetown," a witty and lesbian-friendly homage to Gilbert and Sullivan.

CHARIS' 15th anniversary season began in November 2007 with the Academy Awards tribute - "CHARIS Does Oscar." In April 2008, the chorus invited special guest artist Lisa Koch, a talented singer-songwriter and comedienne, to the stage for "CHARIS On The Couch." In July 2008, CHARIS members took to the stage in Miami and proudly shared their voices with thousands of other LGBT singers at the GALA Festival VIII.

CHARIS' 16th season began with an ending, as Artistic Director Aric Henson brought his tenure to a close. After leading CHARIS in a creative interpretation of "The Four Elements" in the fall of 2008, he handed the baton to our current Artistic Director, Kourtney R. Strade.

Strade officially took the helm in January 2009 and directed CHARIS through a musical journey of LGBT memoirs with "Coming Out" in May 2009. In CHARIS' 17th season, Strade led the chorus into new territory with two musically-challenging offerings — November 2009's "Quantum Leap," a concert of music by women composers over the centuries, and May 2010's "Unplugged," an offering of a cappella numbers.

CHARIS opened our 19th season with Women Who Rock, a celebration of women in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and took to the stage with "We Can Do It -USO show." CHARIS performed at our 3rd Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses Festival in Denver CO last July. As we begin our twentieth anniversary season, we look forward to sharing positive messages about women through song.

**Now it is up to the women of CHARIS  
and "you," our audience, to continue  
creating the legacy of CHARIS!**

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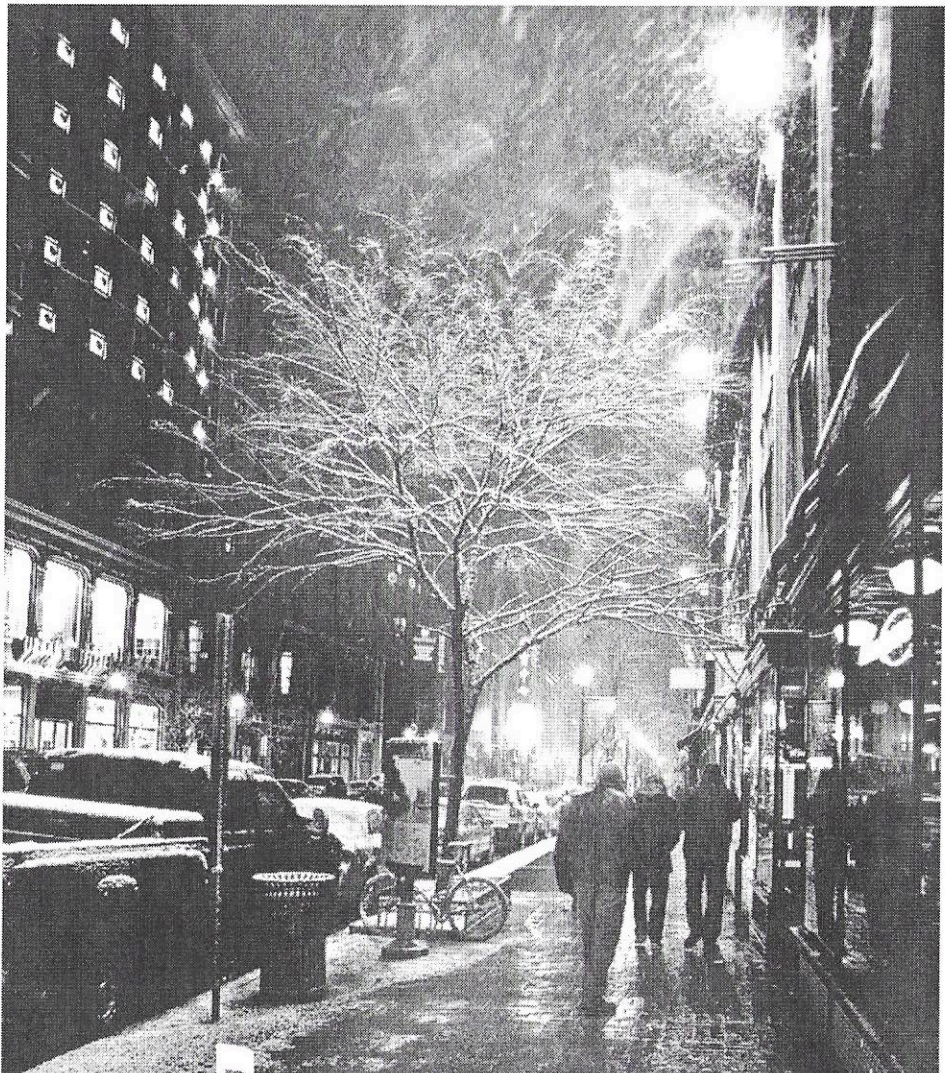
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<b>2012</b>		
December 10	7-10 p.m.	Big Girl Charity Bingo, Hamburger Mary's
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January 15	8:00 p.m.	Open Rehearsals for spring concert, Center for Divine Love
January 22	8:00 p.m.	Open Rehearsals for spring concert, Center for Divine Love
March 9	8:00 p.m.	CHARIS Trivia Night, Location TBA
April 12-13	8:00 p.m.	20th Anniversary Celebration Concert, Robert G Reim Theater
July 20	8:00 p.m.	5th Annual Sweet Spot Cabaret, Regional Arts Commission

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*Ancient Mother* Traditional Native American  
*Songs of the Earth* Traditional Native American  
arr. Jill Gallina  
*The Peace of Wild Things* Joan Szymko  
Cassandra Coleman, soloist

When despair for the world grows in me  
and I wake in the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the wood drake  
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.  
I come into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought  
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.  
And I feel above the day-blind stars  
waiting with their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

-Wendell Berry

*This We Know* Ron Jeffers

This We Know.  
The earth does not belong to us;  
We belong to the earth.  
This we know.  
All things are connected like the blood that unites one family.  
All things are connected.  
Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.  
This we know.  
We did not weave the web of life,  
We are merely a strand in it.  
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*Storms in Africa* arr. Steve Milloy

*Circle of Life* arr. Steve Milloy

Kristen Myers and Leah Patriarco, soloists

## **INTERMISSION (15 Minutes)**

### **Act II**

*The Look of Love* Burt Bacharach

Megan Petra, soloist

*How Do I Love Thee* Nathan Christensen

*Blue Are Her Eyes* Joseph W. Clokey

*Lazy Day* arr. R.C. Gregory

Kristen Myers, Lisa Riek, Dina Young, Susan Young

*Love Like Breathing* Zina Goldrich

*Feel Good* L.C. Tyson and L. Scott  
Arr. Barbara Baker and David Elliott



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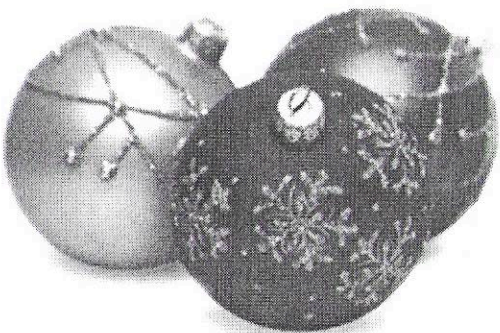
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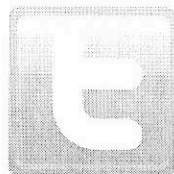
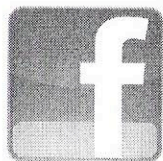
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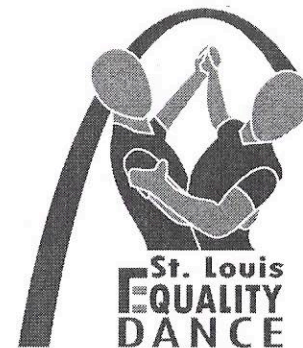
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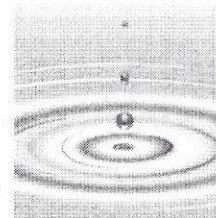
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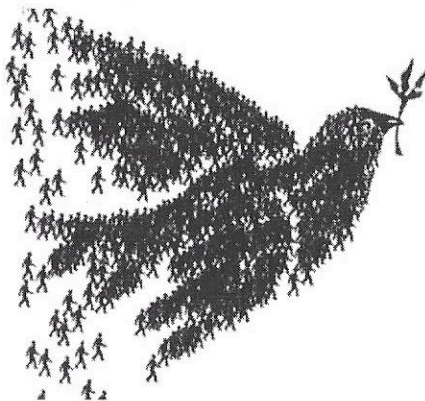
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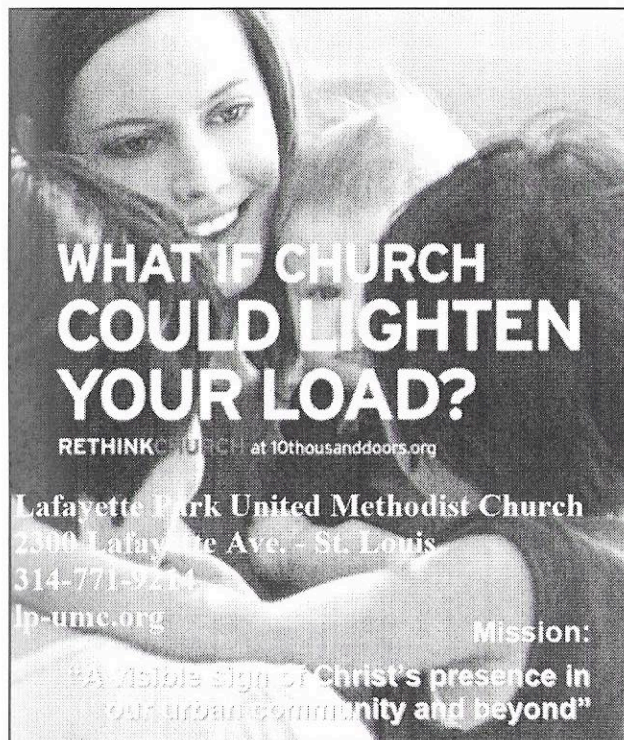
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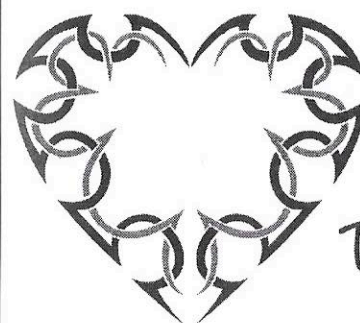
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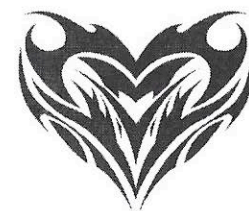


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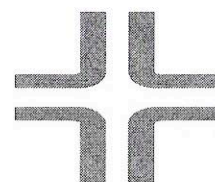


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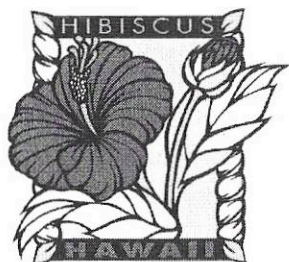


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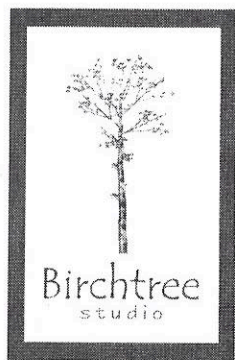


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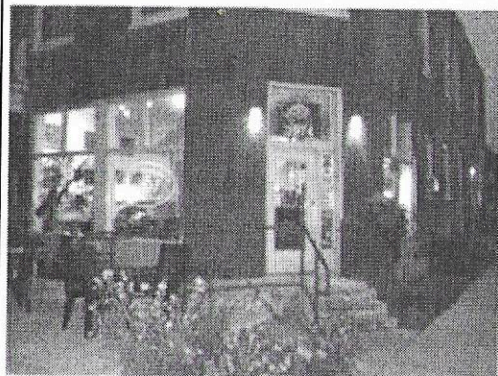
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