

# The Greendale Original

*The newsletter of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association*  
An organization of residents of Greendale Original Homes for the purpose of education, representation,  
service, promotion, and preservation of our historic neighborhood.  
[www.originalgreendale.org](http://www.originalgreendale.org)

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## Ask your Neighbor - Attic Access Solution

by Al Emmons

Yes, Virginia there is a ladder. Several months ago, Virginia K. wrote, "My attic does not have stairs, and a ladder must be used to get up in it. Since I am no longer young anymore, my sons don't want me to go up there. Do you know where I can find some stairs to fit? Or will I have to have them built by someone?"

Thanks to Bob Thierfelder (GONA president) we have a solution. Bob found a collapsible ladder called the "Televator" at Lowe's. It can be installed to fit the Greendale attic opening. There is no need to go through the trouble and expense of changing the opening, and all the carpentry, plastering and painting involved in that type of project.

The "Televator" is easy to pull down and shove back up and is very sturdy and safe for anyone to use. Ginny and I had one installed in my house and we are happy with it. Come over and see for yourself at 5817 Dale Lane (call first: Al Emmons 423-1133).



View of access to the attic with the Televator extended.

For you "do-it-yourselfers" the ladder costs \$248.50 at Lowe's. Or if you wish, Jim Burns, from B and B Remodeling (one of our advertisers) will install it for \$249. Total price for the ladder and installation is \$497.50. [Either way, a practical gift idea for those in *Originals* - ed.]

Additional note: Virginia's son called and said he doesn't want Mom going up into the attic by herself. If she wants something from the attic she should call him and her loving son will get it for her.

Have you ever wondered, "what can I do to help my neighbor?" This is the kind of effort that we all can do. It is gathering information together to create solutions. It makes us all feel good to help. Come participate in GONA, and help your neighbor and help yourself as well.

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## Upcoming GONA Elections

The annual election of GONA Officers and Directors will be held at the meeting on February 4, 2009. The follow members have accepted nominations:

- President - Bob Thierfelder
- Vice President - Karyn Birmingham
- Treasurer - Cheryl Koc
- Secretary - Tammy Buffham
- Board Member - Jeff Birmingham.

Additional nominations will be accepted at the December meeting.



Jim Burns pulling down the Televator.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.**

The December meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 3, in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library (lower level, use Health Department Entrance). Join us for a Christmas cookies and munchies. There will NOT be a meeting or newsletter in January.

## GONA Officers and Directors

**President:** Bob Theierfelder - Thierfelder@aol.com

**Treasurer:** Cheryl Koc - 421-4821

**Board Member:** Al Emmons - 423-1133

**Board Member:** Virginia Emmons - 423-1133

**Vice-President:** Jeff Birmingham - 421-3357

**Secretary:** Open (any volunteers?)

**Board Member & Editor:** Joe Russ - (262)679-1139

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### Classifieds:

Artist, Colette Marshall is featuring artistic renditions of Greendale homes at the Associated Bank on Broad St.; Seasonal card collections and 'original' pieces are available for sale.

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### For Rent

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### Village Event Calendar

- Nov. 28 Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, Christmas Cookies & Candy, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- Nov. 28 Holiday Lights Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.**  
Village Center
- Dec. 2 Harmony Inn the Village, Grand Opening**  
Village Center
- Dec. 5 Dickens of a Christmas, Festive Friday**  
Village Center
- Dec. 6 Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, Holidays & Celebrations, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- Dec. 19 "Ultimage" Girls Shopping Nights, Until 8:00 p.m. Village Center (Every Thursday and Friday until the 19th)**
- Dec. 20 Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, Contest Winning Recipies, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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