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Old Town Cape invites you to be a part of the Charles L. Hutson Auction August 12, 2013 | Contact: Marla Mills, Executive Director | 573.334.8085

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – Old Town Cape invites you to continue the energy, activity and excitement occurring in Old Town Cape by supporting and/or attending the 26th Annual Charles L. Hutson Auction on Saturday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. The auction will be held at the Isle Casino Cape Girardeau Event Center, 777 N. Main.

Both a silent and live auction are planned with exciting items donated from local businesses including fine jewelry, antiques, artwork and much more. The auction is the largest annual fundraiser for Old Town Cape. All proceeds benefit Old Town Cape and downtown revitalization efforts.

In addition to the auction, an after party will be held upstairs at Keller's, the rooftop dining destination that overlooks the Mississippi River. Flambe desserts will be served to the auction attendees.

Auction coordinator and Old Town Cape volunteer Jerra Hutson says, "The Hutson family has had a business and been involved in downtown Cape for over 60 years. Our family is committed to helping make downtown successful and helping with the auction is just part of that commitment."

Marla Mills, Executive Director of Old Town Cape comments that "We've added an additional piece, the after party, this year in order to make the event more of a complete night out. We see this not only as a fundraising event but as a way for us to connect with the community and we hope that people will want to be a part of it." Mills also explains that the organization is looking at setting a standard date for the auction in the future, which would be the Saturday after Labor Day.

Reservations are \$40 each and include heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and access to the after party at Kellers. Limited tables of 8 are also available for \$300. Reservations can be made by calling Old Town Cape at 573-334-8085. The Charles L. Hutson Auction is sponsored by Isle Casino Cape Girardeau and Southeast Health.

Old Town Cape is a community driven, nonprofit organization that utilizes the Four-Point Main Street Approach™ to preserve, promote, revitalize and enrich the historic, cultural, and economic landscapes of downtown Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Old Town Is Your Town!

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