



BHA Bulletin

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Winter 2007

Annual BHA Meeting Feb 17

It's that time again! Time to gather with your Bonnycastle neighbors at the annual meeting.

We'll meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church., at 1722 Bardstown Road, the site of the Farmer's Market.

We have lots of things going on in the neighborhood, from the newly installed medallion at the corner of Eastern Parkway at Bardstown Road, significant increase in break-ins in the area, work on the Historic Preservation District, and changes along Bardstown Road.

Councilman Tom Owen will speak. Nominating committee chair Heather Turns will present the slate. We'll get an update on the Historic Preservation process. Officer Armand White will discuss Block Watch procedures. It's a good time to join and renew or make friends.

Dates to Note

January 31 7:00 p.m. *Soup, Salad & Horticulture:* Program at home of Cindi Sullivan, 1508 Cherokee Road. \$25 Reservations limited & required*

Feb. 13 7:00 Board meeting Commodore

Feb. 17 10 A.M. Annual Meeting Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church 1722 Bardstown Road

February TBA *Soup, Salad and Cooking* with Chef Joe Wolff

March 13 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

March 18 *Soup, Salad & Horticulture:* Debra Richards. Home of Norma & Chas Bisig

April *Soup, Salad & Horticulture.* Bob Hill

***For reservations, contact Norma Bisig at 452-9159 or send your check to her at 1680 Spring Drive.**

Soup, Salad, and Horticulture Series

Invite your friends and neighbors to the 2007 *Soup, Salad, & Horticulture* series.

For only \$25 an evening, you can enjoy a light winter/spring and a glass of wine, and learn together.

The series kicks off Wednesday January 31 at the home of Cindi Sullivan, 1508 Cherokee Road. She and Sarah Wolff will talk

about the parks and the Woodlands project.

In February,, Chef Joe Wolff will demonstrate ways to make soups and breads, true comfort food. The time and location will be announced.

In March, Debra Richards, Historic Preservation specialist, will speak to us at the home of Norma

and Chas Bisig 1680 Spring Drive.

We'll close out the series with a trip to Bob Hill's garden in Indiana.

The funds raised from the series will support BHA projects. The series will be \$75 for four or \$25 per event. Reservations are required and space is limited, so make your reservations with Norma Bisig 452-9159; send your checks payable to **BHA** to Norma at 1680 Spring Drive 40205.



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BHA members Norma Bisig (treasurer), Dennis Dutton, and Debi Kaufman (Special Events Chair) celebrated the unveiling of the Bonnycastle Homestead Medallion at a December wine and cheese party hosted by Dennis and Stephanie Dutton. The historic Bonnycastle Spring is in the front of their home.

Bonnycastle: A Historic Neighborhood

The Bonnycastle neighborhood began its existence when a portion of the 158-acre Walnut Grove Farm established by Isaac Everett in 1848, then owned by John & Harriet Everett Bonnycastle, was sold in 1872 as the Sherwood Subdivision.

Much of the neighborhood was built prior to 1912 as street car service was extended beyond Highland Avenue along Bardstown Road.

The Olmsted firm designed the subdivision following the completion

of Cherokee Park. These subdivisions were planned to provide lots overlooking the park. Frederick Law Olmsted provided four entrances to the park along Cherokee Road between Eastern Parkway and Speed Avenue. (*BHA Plan 2002*). The neighborhood was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1983, being designated part of the Highlands Historic Preservation District.

We wish to preserve the character and integrity of the neighborhood.

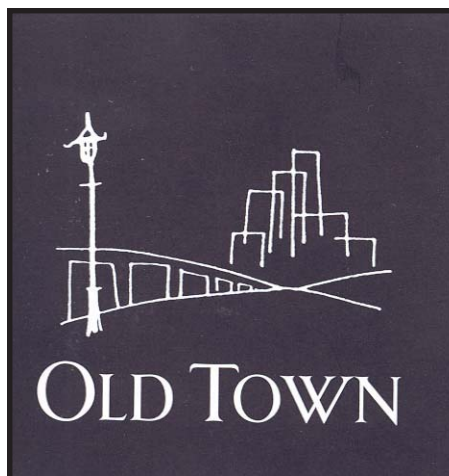
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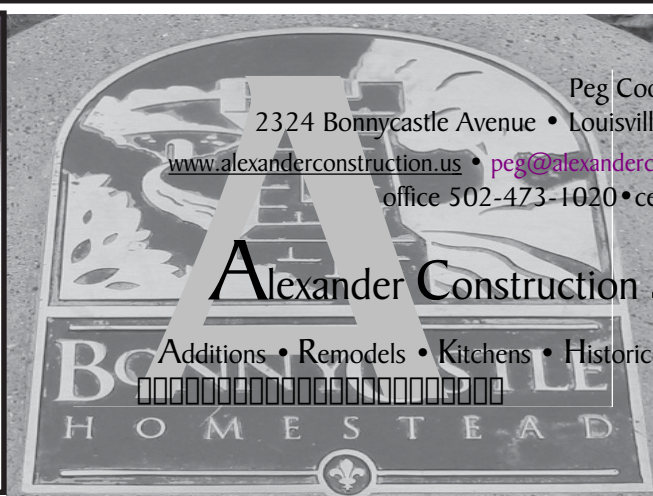
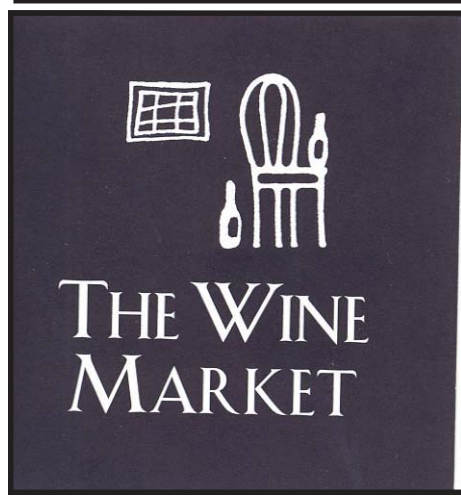
BHA Medallion dedicated



Councilman Tom Owen, president Stan Whetzel, and past-president Art Cromer (left) celebrate the dedication of the Bonnycastle medallion (below).



Members of the Bonnycastle Homestead Board and Councilman Tom Owen celebrated the installation of the Bonnycastle medallion at Eastern Parkway and Bardstown Road. Thanks to Carolyn Cromer for her vision of having each of the four neighborhood associations celebrate its unique identity with the medallions, and thanks to Councilman Owen for providing the funds to make these beautiful medallions. Thanks to members of the Medallion committee--Peg Coots Alexander, Arlette McDaniel, Gail Henson, Norma Bisig, Art Cromer, and Stan Whetzel and special thanks to Joe Weber of Bisig Impact Group for weaving together symbols of Bonnycastle into the design.. Stop by & see all four--Bonnycastle, Deer Park, Tyler Park, & Cherokee Triangle.



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Membership form for Bonnycastle Homestead Association

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___ **Attend the January 31 Soup and Salad**

___ Serve on the BHA Board of Directors

___ Serve as a membership coordinator for my
block

___ Serve on a planning committee for the
Bonnycastle Plan

___ Distribute the BHA Bulletin

___ Volunteer for special projects

What is your major interest or concern about our
Bonnycastle neighborhood?

___ Crime

___ Economic development

___ Development, building issues

___ Beautification

___ Litter

___ Other _____

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Thanks!