



Crescent Hill Newsletter

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The Easter Bunny could use some help filling eggs, about a thousand of them, and hiding them early Saturday morning. And if you have any eggs, candy or "special prizes" (dollar store items) you'd like to donate, we'll take those too. Contact Cynthia Thomas at cynthiathomas1@insightbb.com

Celebrate Spring Saturday, April 3, 2010

*CHCC Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am
at the Peterson-Dumesnil House*

*FABA Easter Parade, 11:30 am
on the Avenue*

Celebrate Spring with two great Crescent Hill Traditions. Join us for the 5th Annual Community Council Easter Egg Hunt at the Peterson-Dumesnil House at 10 am.

Simultaneous hunts for different ages make this a toddler friendly event. Get there early because if it's anything like last year, the hunt will be over by 10:03. There's more: storytelling with a Crescent Hill Children's Librarian begins at 9:30 and the Garden Club will give away violas.

When that Easter basket is full, head over to the 18th Annual Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade, sponsored by the Frankfort Avenue Business Association. This year the parade will include antique cars, marching bands, dance teams, horse drawn carriages, Shriner buggies and floats, Hwang's Martial artists, plenty of families costumed for the event, dogs with rabbit ears, children with Easter bonnets and baskets. There will be plenty of free



That bunny really gets around!

candy and of course the Easter Bunny! FABA will give out "Good Ears" awards for the most creative floats and outrageous Easter bonnets from the Judges' stand in front of the Irish Rover, 2319 Frankfort Ave. So don't forget your Easter bonnet; come out and celebrate the return of spring.

Anyone can participate. There is no fee. Just show up at 11 am in front of St. Mark's, 2822 Frankfort Ave. Please call before the parade if you are a large group or organization. The Parade begins at approximately 11:30 am at St. Mark's, and ends at Haldeman Ave. Any questions, please call Michaelle Warner, 419-6159



The Easter Bunny will make an appearance.



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The Community Council meets
the first Thursday of most months,
at the Peterson-Dumesnil House,
301 S. Peterson Avenue.
Membership costs \$15 a year and
includes the newsletter, a discount
card for Crescent Hill businesses
and a vast array of volunteer
opportunities. The CHCC is a
nonprofit organization. In
addition to this newsletter, it
produces the Crescent Hill Old
Fashioned 4th of July Celebration.

Next meetings Thurs, March 4
and Thurs, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.
at PD House.



Ad Lib

Joe Ward

Discussion two newsletters ago of how the Crescent Hill Newsletter gets put together caused a Crescent Hillian to suggest a look at how the the Crescent Hill Community Council works.

That's easy. By fits and starts and occasional pratfalls. But usually with good intentions, and often enough with good effect.

The council is really a membership group that usually has around 500 members. Anybody who lives in Crescent Hill, or owns property or a business here, can become a member by paying \$15. The council has a committee that more or less beats the bushes for new members, and it has been quite successful under recent leaders Pat Brinson and Jerry Fielden.

As a practical matter, the rank-and-file members meet only once a year, usually in September, to elect a slate of officers. The elected officers are president, one and sometimes two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, lot of other offunelected icers, t make up a board of directors. The neighborhood currently is divided into nine districts, and each of those gets two representatives on the board. There can be up to 10 "at large" representatives, who represent the neighborhood in general. At the moment there are 17 council committees — those people who go looking for members, for example, and others who wrangle volunteers, put out the newsletter, attend to projects to beautify Crescent Hill, and similar chores. The head of each or those committees is a member of the board. The council's immediate past-president also is a board member.

So let's see, that comes to 51 or so officers. They have board meetings monthly, usually on the first Thursday of the month, usually at the Peterson-Dumesnil House. There often are vacancies on the board, and we never quite get 51 officers for a meeting.

But we do invite ALL council members, be they board members or not, to board meetings. In fact, anybody who wants to come is invited, and a lot of interesting people do show up. A meeting can swell quite a bit if a controversy pops up somewhere in the neighborhood — say the water company announces it will build a chlorine plant, or the Baptist seminary starts buying up a lot of houses adjacent to its campus.

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Update on Kennedy Park Renovation

Trisch Fleischman

The Kennedy Park Renovation Project continues to move ahead with fundraising and fine-tuning of improvements detailed in its master plan. Initial development efforts have yielded over \$18,000 for phase one of the park, which includes new benches and additional trash receptacles.

Although the recent article profiling Crescent Hill in Southern Living stated that Kennedy Court Park has already been "improved," there is still much to do and crucial funds yet to be raised to make the project's goals a reality. Giving levels for the park are: Community (\$1-\$99), Friend (\$100-\$249), Supporter (\$250-\$499), Patron (\$500-\$999), Benefactor (\$1,000-\$2,500) and Sponsor (\$2500+). All donors at the Supporter Level and above will be recognized on a plaque to be installed in the park upon completion of the project's master plan. Gifts at any level of donation are deeply appreciated. The most current donors are:

Community: Kimberly Boland and Conor O'Driscoll

Friends: Julia Dietrich and Barbara Powers; Timothy and Caroline Heine

Supporters: The Neff Family; Amy Thompson and Donald Summers; Lisa Sutton and Richard Tewksbury

Patrons: The Olson-Kephart Family; Aaron and Kristin Spalding

Benefactors: The Bennett Family; Laurie and John Craycroft; The Fleischman Family; Jay Gulick and Mary Oliver Humke

Sponsors: Crescent Hill Community Council; David and Betty Jones

Gifts in Kind: Crescent Hill Garden Club

For more information on what you can do to help or donate to the project, please email kennedycourtspark@gmail.com or mail Kennedy Court Park Project c/o CHCC, Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S. Peterson Ave., Louisville, KY 40206.

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Ad Lib continued

Usually, though, it's a case of more chiefs than there are Indians at a meeting. For one thing, anybody who comes very often usually gets sucked into being an officer of some type before long, and there go your Indians.

Only the chiefs get to vote at the monthly board meetings. Occasionally though, an issue calls for a special meeting, and any member who has paid dues has a vote then. One of those was held in January on expansion of the art fair.

The council has its best effect bringing neighborhood issues before government officials. Ninth District Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh attends or sends a representative to most meetings, and a metro police officer gives a report on crimes, answers questions and listens to problems every month. The mayor attends the council's annual meetings.

The council has representatives from all of the institutions in the neighborhood, and is quick to get the ear of those institutions when their neighbors have concerns – such as the chlorine plant and the seminary's real estate ventures.

The council puts on the Crescent Hill Old-fashioned 4th of July Celebration and Art Fair each year, and uses that to raise money for council activities — which include donations to Field Elementary and Barrett Middle schools, to the United Crescent Hill Ministries, and to worthy projects such as the Kennedy Park renovation.

It is grass roots democracy. Join in. First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S. Peterson. You'll feel better about yourself.

Join the Art Fair Team

Pat Brinson

Your Art Fair team is busy at work and having fun planning for July 3rd and 4th, 2010. We couldn't fit everyone into this photo, but we can still fit YOU into our team. We need assistance with social media, website and volunteers to help the artists set up and take down their booths. The next meeting will be Mon, Feb. 15 from 5:30 – 7 pm at our newest local hang-out, The Bistro at Café Olmstead on the grounds of Masonic Homes. Those who want to dine arrive at 5 and you can use your CHCC discount card. Just join us there or contact one of the coordinators: Mona Ball (893-0426, ramonab@aol.com), Debby Levine (290-5033, deborah.levine@insightbb.com) or Pat Brinson (895-2754, pbrinson@insightbb.com)

And make plans to attend the Crescent Hill Art Fair, sponsored by Wakefield, Reutlinger & Co. Realtors, July 3 and 4.



The Art Fair Team at work.

Interested in Crescent Hill History?

The Community Council Historian could use a little help. Volunteers are needed to sort and file historical information. It is really more fun than work, a little like a treasure hunt. Times are flexible, the place is the Peterson-Dumesnil House.

If you have an interest, contact Barbara Koch McGee at historian@crescenthill.us or 893-9691.

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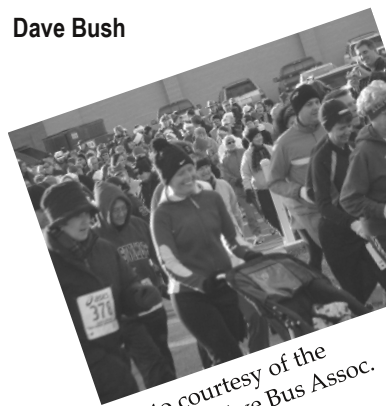


Photo courtesy of the Frankfort Ave Bus Assoc.



Shaun Montgomery, winner under 12 age group

The 14th Annual Santa Sprint and Stroll was a great success! The weather was cold but clear for the several hundred brave runners and walkers. As in past years, the 2009 Santa Sprint brought the community together with professional runners, couples walking with their dogs, and families strolling on Frankfort Avenue; this year registered participants ranged in age from 6 to 83.

Because of the dedicated event sponsors, church, business organizers, and participants the event raised over \$21,000 for UCHM. In challenging times like these and an increased need for UCHM's services, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

UCHM wants to thank the Frankfort Avenue Business Association for organizing the event, all the event sponsors, and the Gold Sponsors: Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Air Equipment Company, DDWilliamson, Gryphon Interiors, Louisville Water Company, Margaret's Fine Consignments, Mercy Sacred Heart Village, Porcini Restaurant, Tina Ward-Pugh (Ninth District Councilwoman), and When Pigs Fly.

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Spring Yard Sale, PD House Foundation, 301 S. Peterson Ave, Louisville, KY 40206

For more information contact Cabrina Bosco at 897-6413 or cabrinabosco@bellsouth.net or go to <http://www.petersondumesnil.org>

Come shop or donate an item to the White Elephant Sale on the PD House front porch by 8 am the day of the sale. All proceeds benefit the Peterson-Dumesnil House.



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In past newsletters I have asked you to join the Crescent Hill Community Council and I still hope you do. But today I ask you to consider a leadership role.

What do we mean by opportunity? In the job market today, experience counts. When several people have equal experience, leadership in a volunteer organization can make a difference. A role as an officer or chairperson of a 600 member organization looks pretty impressive. Such a role includes duties of course, but you may develop new skills and gain new references, not to mention the networking opportunities.

So think about joining the Council and improving your neighborhood. You might also improve your prospects in a competitive world. Hone your skills with the great people and projects in your neighborhood. And you can't get fired!

Jerry Fielden
Membership Chairman

New Play from *Looking for Lilith*

Looking For Lilith Theatre Company presents *Crossing Mountains: To Teach All We Can and To Learn All We Can* at the Rudyard Kipling Theatre, 422 W. Oak St. beginning March 18.

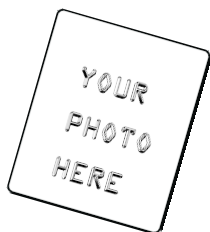
The play explores the history of the Hindman Settlement School. It explores and celebrates 100 years of education and change in the Kentucky Mountains. The play will be directed by Kathi E.B. Ellis. Tickets: \$15, Students and Seniors -\$10, Reservations: 638-2559 For more information go to www.lookingforlilith.org/



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Photo Contest Draws Few Legitimate Entries

Joe Ward



Sue Knabel got a nice shot of her Aunt Kate Henning celebrating her 90th birthday, and it winning first prize in the People category of the 2009 Crescent Hill Photo Contest. Rebecca Brauner won third prize for a good sharp picture of her son, Calvin Brauner, looking cute as a button.

Unfortunately, they were the only two regular people who followed the rules and sent their pictures in on time. Well, actually, second prize, People, also was legitimate, in a sense. It was my own picture of Carson, Alison and Lucy Torpey with their old-fashioned bicycles at the 4th of July event.

I got it in on time, and it was judged second best by John Nation. But I entered only reluctantly because it seems to me the guy who runs the contest shouldn't get the prize.

I thought we should have a few entries to choose from, though. First and second prizes in the Places category went to Barb McGee, whose pictures I pulled out of a pile of 4th of July pictures I've put together and entered for her. Third prize, Places, went to Diana Gautier, whose photo Joyce Cossavella entered for her.

Come on, People. This is a beautiful neighborhood full of beautiful people. Digital cameras take great shots. There's no excuse for this contest to go begging. We'll try it one more time. Deadline Dec. 1 2010. Start snapping now.

Two Fabulous Events for Crescent Hill in 2011

A special general membership meeting was called on January 20th to decide if the Council would sponsor not only the Old Fashioned 4th of July, but to spin off the Arts and Music Festival into a new event for Crescent Hill. After a presentation, a ballot vote was taken and the vote was overwhelming in favor of creating the new Arts and Music Festival in 2011.

The Fourth of July Festival in 2010 will still be held on July 3rd and 4th this year with the Art Fair and Music a big part of it. The new change will not take place until 2011. Thanks to all the people in our Crescent Hill community who came to the meeting and took part in the lively debate before the vote.


Interested volunteers are now needed to form a committee to determine the best weekend and the best location for the 2011 Art and Music Fest.

This year the festival will be one big event like last year (hopefully without the rain) on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th. So, volunteers are needed NOW to donate their time and skills (it's not tax deductible, but looks great on a résumé). You don't have to live in Crescent Hill or even be a paid-up member of the Council, just come, pitch in, have fun and see your name in lights – well at least in the Newsletter!

Volunteers needed: 5K Fun Run - Chairperson (must have participated in runs and be a runner) and assistants. Antique Car Show and Parade - antique car aficionados to assist. Publicity – print publicity and signage assistants. Food Booth – grill masters. Social Media and Webpage help and volunteers for many other tasks. All ideas, concerns, suggestions, and possibilities are welcome.

Please contact the 4th of July co-chairs Kathy Schmitt at k.schmitt59@insightbb.com and Jerry Fielden at jfielden@insightbb.com or Lorie Jacobs, Volunteer Coordinator at gloriebee@bellsouth.net. Become a Facebook fan of CHCC at <http://tinyurl.com/CHCCface> - there's a discussion page on that website.

The Fourth of July Steering Committee



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CRESCENT HILL PROGRAMS MARCH & APRIL 2010

ADULT PROGRAMS

Computer Classes - Call 574-1793 to Register Use Frankfort Ave Entrance – Please knock Tuesdays, Internet Basics: March 2, 16 & 30 & April 6, & 20, 9 a.m. Email Basics Tues, March 9 & April 13, 9 a.m. Introduction to Library Databases. Tues, March 23 & April 27, 9 a.m.

Monthly SCRABBLE® Scramble: Call 574-1793 to register. Tues March 2 and April 6, 2 p.m.

Exploritas! Calling all armchair travelers! Join us as an Exploritas (formerly Elderhostel) participant tells about his unique experiences combining travel and learning. Tues, March 2, 7 p.m.

Talking Book Discussion Group: Thurs, March 4, 7 p.m.

Book Discussion: The Awakening by Kate Chopin. Sat, March 13, 11 a.m.

Finding Health and Wellness Information Online:

Reference Librarian, Rob Gieszl, will present databases & reliable websites. Tues, March 16, 2 p.m.

Army Strong Women - Women's History Month

Program: Melissa Farmer, Chief Warrant Officer in the US Army and author of *Army Strong Women: Building the Next Generation*, discusses the current state of affairs for women in the US Army. Tues, March 23, 6 p.m.

Kentucky Author Forum presents Dr. Harold Varmus:

Video with Dr. Harold Varmus, author of *The Art and Politics of Science*. Thurs, March 25, 7 p.m.

Women Nurses of WWI – Women's History Month

Program: U of L Professor Katherine Burger Johnson on women and medical care during WWI. Mon, March 29, 7 p.m.

You've Got Gardening Questions? Master Gardeners have got the answers to your questions. Mon, April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Genealogy Online: Accessing Historic Photos, Newspapers and Documents. Tues, April 20, 2 p.m.

Mr. Jefferson and the Giant Moose: Dr. Lee Alan Dugatkin, discusses his recent book, Thurs, April 22, 7 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAM

ACT Strategies & Tips/Learning Express Library: Do your best on the ACT! This session concentrates on making the best choices on all sections of the exam. Learn stress-reducing techniques to reduce test anxiety. Sat, March 27, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Women's History Month Reading Contest: Read a book related to Women's History Month in March and place your name in a drawing for a \$5 Carmichael's gift card. For children ages 11 and under. March 1 – 31.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party: Celebrate with games, craft and cake! Best for ages 3 and up. Sat, March 6, 2 p.m.

Leprechauns Never Lie Puppet Show: St. Patrick's Day fun for preschoolers and school age children. Wed, March 17, 11:15 a.m.

Potato Stamp Painting: Join us for a reading of *The Enormous Potato* and make your own potato stamp paintings. Ages 3 and up. Sat, March 20, 11 a.m.

Poetry Month Reading Contest: Read a poetry book in April and place your name in a drawing for a \$5 Carmichael's gift card. For children ages 11 and under. April 1 – April 30.

CSI—Help Solve the Crime: Learn the ins and outs of Ink Chromatography and solve a crime. Ages 9 and up. Call 574-1793 to register. Tues, April 6, 11 a.m.

Gardening with Children - Come Plant a Seed with Us! Master Gardeners help your child make a pot out of newspaper and plant a vegetable or flower seed. Wed April 7, 10 a.m.

Green Thumb Thursday: Listen to the Flower Garden and plant something green. Everyone will take home a plant. Call 574-1793 to register. Thurs, April 8, 2 p.m.

April Showers Bring May Flowers: Join us for some spring stories about rain and gardens. Ages 3 and up. Sat, April 17, 11 a.m.

Derby Hats: Have fun making derby hat fancy enough to impress the neighbors. Ages 4 and up. Fri, April 30, 11 a.m.

Baby Storytime for Walkers Mondays 10:15 a.m.

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Southern Living Names Crescent Hill a Top Comeback Neighborhood of the South

An article in the January issue of Southern Living Magazine touts the Frankfort Avenue business corridor as a major factor in the resurgence of Crescent Hill. Bob Hancock and Kit Garrett, owners of Blue Dog Bakery & Café are featured in a photo accompanying the article.

"Fifteen years ago you didn't have to look for cars before crossing Frankfort," says 9th District Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh. Now residents are able to walk to countless locally owned shops and restaurants. Crescent Hill is #4 of 10 Southern neighborhoods to receive this distinction.

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March 29 – April 2, 1 pm – 3 pm each day, Spring Break

Camp, COMMUNICATING IN CODE. For students ages 9 -14. This drop-in camp introduces Louis Braille, who developed the system of reading and writing that changed the lives of blind people all over the world. Participants will learn the basics of his alphabet and practice writing on both a braille slate and a brailewriter. Five sessions. Individualized instruction. Call 899-2213 for information or to register.

Birding by Ear monthly meeting (third Saturday of the month). Most bird identification techniques depend on visual images. The Birding by Ear approach emphasizes bird vocalization. For adults and children age 12 and up. Barbara Woerner of the Beckham Bird Club leads the group. Call 899-2213 for dates & times.
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Fri, March 5 – Taste of Harvey Browne, 6:30 – 10:30 pm Help support a local pre-school. Delicious food and a great silent auction! Contact 895-2577.

Sat, March 6, Dancensation Presents: Thoroughly Modern Millie, 2 pm and 7:30 pm Tickets and information: 895-1343.

Tues, March 9, Green Convene Meeting, 7:30 – 9 pm. Public welcome to this meeting of Louisville's coalition for sustainable policy and practice.
www.greenconvene.org

Sun, March 14, Louisville Youth Orchestra: Bold New Horizons, 4 pm. Ticketing: www.lyo.org .

Sun, March 14, Jackie Gedrose's Gifts of Glass: Spring Fling Bead Thing, 1 - 4 pm.

Tues, March 16, Sierra Club, 7 – 9 pm. Annual "State of the Commonwealth" meeting, lead by Tom Fitzgerald, Director of KRC (Kentucky Resources Council).

Sat, March 27, USC Chess Tournament, 12 noon – 7 pm. A USC Chess Tournament. Registration begins at noon, followed by competition rounds. \$30 entry fee. Contact (630) 834-2477.

Sat, April 10, Kentucky Homefront, 7:30 pm. Live Kentucky music and storytelling hosted by John Gage. Tickets: \$12.00 at the door. www.kentuckyhomefront.org

Tues, April 13, Writers Workshop Project, 6 – 9 pm. Enhance your fiction, poetry, and essay writing skills. \$35 email: workshops@the-wwp.com.

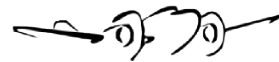
Tues, April 13, Green Convene Meeting, 7:30 – 9 pm. Guests welcome at Louisville's coalition for sustainable policy and practice. www.greenconvene.org.

Tues, April 13, Beckham Bird Club Meeting, 7– 9 pm.

Wed, April 14, Louisville Bicycle Club Mayoral Candidate Forum, 6:30 pm. The Louisville Bicycle Club is hosting a forum for the mayoral candidates to share their ideas about the future of cycling in Louisville.

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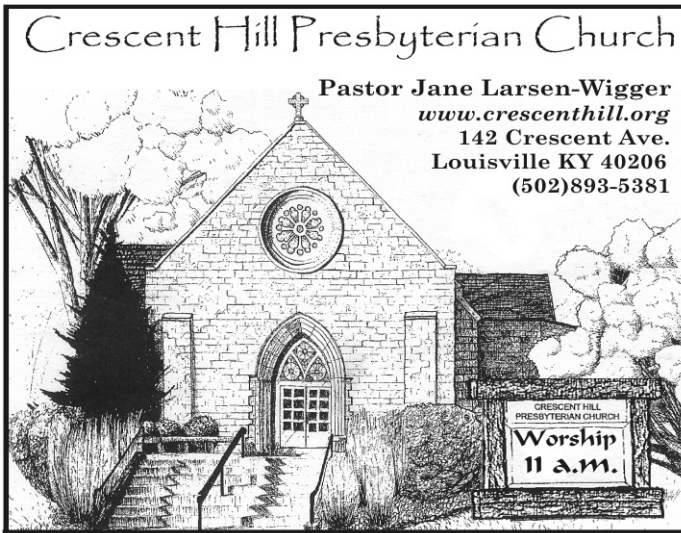
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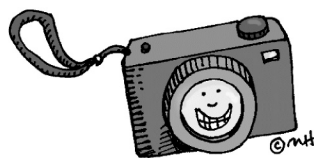
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THERE'S A LATE-NIGHT SANDWICH AT THE DARK STAR TAVERN

Joe Ward



Robert Fischer's Dark Star Tavern, at 2636 Frankfort Avenue, right next to the Wine Rack, has restaurant ancestry. Years ago it was Gippers, and it also has been The Jockey Club.

So when Robert began looking for ways to improve the business's fortunes a year or so ago, he thought of dusting off the old kitchen space in the back and starting to offer real food again – several burgers, chicken sandwiches, Reubens, French dip, some Mexican offerings, and the like.

The kitchen stays open until 2 or 2:30 a.m. It offers a person caught out late on the avenue after the restaurants have closed a little nourishment, he said. And he said the effort seems to be turning around an image that had seemed headed in a gloomy direction.

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Robert took over the place in 1999, and took it in a tavern direction. He named it Dark Star for the Grateful Dead song, which Robert Greenfield also tapped for the title of his "Oral History" of "Dead" frontman Jerry Garcia. Robert found out later that Dark Star also was the name of the 25 to 1 shot that beat the fabled Native Dancer in the 1953 Kentucky Derby – not a bad coincidence for a bar in Louisville.

Robert, who owns the bar with his mother, Nancy Fisch, ran it until 2004, and then sold out to new owners who operated there until 2008. The place took on a decided bar tinge under that ownership, Robert said, and it didn't work out well.

In 2008, he said, the landlord asked him to come back. The new direction is the result. There are still some pool tables in there and some video games, and Robert says it's a suitable spot for families with children in the late afternoons and early evenings. Hours are 5 p.m. to 4 a.m., 6 to 2 on Sundays.

He has brought in a Bluegrass band every Thursday night, and he sometimes gets a band in on a Friday or Saturday night. Music, he said, is something he'll start working on in earnest this year.



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Walk in the Park

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March 20, 9am-12 noon

April 3, 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm,

April 17, 9 am-12 noon

Olmsted Parks Conservancy invites you to enjoy a beautiful, educational walk in one of our historic parks. For additional dates and to register, go to www.olmstedparks.org or call 456-8125. Call early, limited space available!

Sat, March 20, 9 am - 11 am, Tree Care Basic Training in Cherokee Park: Celebrate the first day of spring and learn proper tree planting and after-care techniques to ensure longevity of our green friends.

Sat, March 27, 8 am -10 am, Birding Expedition in Cherokee Park: Listen and look for birds celebrating the coming of spring and making their home in the park.

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Volunteering Can BE the Difference in Hard Times

Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh

In difficult economic times when budgets are tight both in government and at home, one of the ways we can partner to stretch the dollar and still make a visible difference is by spending a half day outside with your neighbors cleaning up around the neighborhood. Join us at an upcoming volunteer event and BE the difference for your community.

First, as you know by now, a group of volunteers, led by CHCC rep. Mary Jo Dike, have spent hours clearing the overgrowth and debris along Lexington Road from Top Hill to Cross Hill Rd. What started with a hard day's labor back before Derby 2009 has now blossomed into a long-term plan to eliminate the overgrowth and replant the area with native plants and trees. You'll have an opportunity on a Saturday in March (call me for exact date) to volunteer as we begin the first phase of planting trees as well as removing more debris and picking up trash.

Second, we will have our 12th Annual 9th District Spring Cleanup on Saturday, March 27th. We will meet at the Crescent Hill Library at 8:30 am for free Heine Bros. coffee and breakfast from Clifton McDonald's. We will provide gloves, t-shirts, bags and tools for you.

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We are encouraging groups to participate in whatever location in the 9th District that they choose. In recent cleanups, we've had folks in Bingham and Hopewell Parks, along Brownsboro Rd., Frankfort Ave., Payne St. and Cleveland Blvd., at Field Elementary and Barrett Middle Schools and along Lexington Road in Irish Hill. A NEW opportunity exists as this year our cleanup coincides with Living Lands and Waters' Xstream Clean-up, which is a targeted effort to clean up along waterways, including the Ohio River and Beargrass Creek.

You will find more details in the recent copy of the No. 9 Newsletter mailed in early February. If you didn't get your copy, please call me at 574-1109 and we'll send you one and put you on our mailing list. I hope to see you at these events.

As always, it continues to be an honor and a privilege to serve you.

Brendan's Restaurant holds a Fundraiser for St Joe's

At St. Joseph Children's Home the mission is "Giving Children a Home" to at least 200 children a day. You have a chance to help us and have a good meal too.

Monday, March 8, Brendan's Restaurant and Pub will have a Monday Fund Day for St. Joe's kids. All of the proceeds (that's right! 100%) from 11 am until midnight will benefit St. Joe's. Go on down, invite your family and friends to meet you, enjoy great food and support a great cause. In the evening, enjoy live music by the Mid Life Crisis band. Can't make it? Carry-out orders (893-1212) will benefit St. Joe's kids, too! Brendan's is located at 3921 Shelbyville Rd, at the end of Frankfort Ave.

Visit St. Joe's website (www.sjkids.org) to learn about our programs and volunteer opportunities.

9th District Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh



From Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh!

Below you'll find some upcoming events and activities in the District for you and your family. To sign up for our weekly No. 9 eNews, email samantha.davis@louisvilleky.gov. Also, check out my article found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars!

- **Friday, February 26** - F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop from 6 pm - 10:30 pm along Frankfort Avenue, Mellwood and Story Avenues. For more information please visit www.fatfridayhop.org. Upcoming dates are *March 26, April 30 and May 28*.
- **Saturday, March 6** - Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy Park Champion Volunteer Day in Cherokee Park, 9 am - Noon. Meet in the parking lot at Lexington Road and Ledge Road. Upcoming dates are *March 20, April 3, April 17 and May 1*.
- **Saturday, March 27** - Mark your calendars for the 12th Annual Ninth District cleanup from 9 am - Noon. If you are interested in volunteering please contact my office.
- **Tuesday, April 13** - Ninth District Community Meeting from 5:30 pm - 8 pm at the Girl Scouts, 2115 Lexington Road. Guest speakers from Metro agencies will be there to answer your questions. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided!

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