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## You and Crescent Hill Support the Arts

by Pat Brinson

Yes, if you attended the **2010 Old-fashioned 4th of July and Crescent Hill Art and Music Festival (CHAMF)** you support the arts. CHAMF and the **Crescent Hill Community Council (CHCC)** voted to use some of the proceeds from the Art Fair to provide an artist-in-residence for Field Elementary for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years. We received this letter from  
Principal Susan French.

*Dear Crescent Hill Art and Music Festival Committee and CHCC,*

*On behalf of our students, staff, and community, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to our school. With the current budget cuts in education, the cultural and performing arts are areas that frequently lose funding. This is detrimental to our children, as we believe that educating the "whole child" is paramount to their success. Thanks to the Crescent Hill Community Council, our students were able to participate in an educational experience like no other!*

*The Wulfe Brothers came to share their musical talents with our students. They designed an educational and developmentally appropriate concert for our children. Students were active participants in this event as they were invited to sing, dance, express themselves creatively, and learn how historical events in the U.S. history influenced music. This creative experience would not have been possible without your donation to our school.*

*Again, I thank you for your generosity. Please know that your contribution is truly one that will last a lifetime. We appreciate your continued partnership in the education of our children.*

*Sincerely,  
Susan A. French, Principal, Field Elementary*

This edition of the newsletter includes a membership envelope and several articles about opportunities to donate time or money to Crescent Hill. Please join us to make more programs like this possible.



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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.

Contact Membership Chair,  
 Jessica Starost at  
 jstarost@hotmail.com

The CHCC is a nonprofit organization that produces this newsletter and the Crescent Hill Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration.

Next meetings: Thursday,  
 January 6 at 7:30 pm and  
 February 3 at the P-D House.



Though the Peterson-Dumesnil House has been nicely restored by a succession of boards of directors since it was purchased by the Crescent Hill Community Council in 1982, it is a very old house. It's creaky in spots. Its winding stairway, high ceilings and ornate woodwork speak of a time long past. It is, in short, a perfect place for ghosts.

The late Jane Ramsey, who worked at the Crescent Hill Branch Library, told an intriguing story about a ghost she said she saw there when she was a child. Various spirits have been reported by other visitors to the house over the years. So it was with some interest that a handful of members from the current board and this reporter met investigators from Ghost Hunters Louisville at the house on an October night.

The ghost hunters are a group of people interested in gathering evidence that ghosts do exist, and they have taken microphones, cameras, electromagnetic field detectors, and their own senses to a number of old buildings around Louisville, including the Conrad-Caldwell House and Locust Grove. They asked if they might check out the PD House, and board president Joyce Cossavella agreed.

Elisha Myrick, who the hunters say is their most sensitive investigator, got vibes from the Brides Room (upstairs, front left) when she walked in the front door. "I'm sensing a little girl in here," she said in the room. "I keep hearing laughter."

Later, Dee Combs, an aunt of Case Manager & Investigator Melyssa Fox, said she picked up on a sad woman in the same room, near the south window. She had a feeling, she said, that there was something special to the woman about the window. It was a place, she said, where the woman "would escape for peace and tranquility, when things were going wrong with her."

Still later, the women heard boxes being dragged around in the basement of house, and got a feeling they should leave. Dee said she smelled kerosene in the basement. "Something happened there," she said. "Somebody got hurt. I felt a female presence there shooing us away to protect us."

## The Peterson-Dumesnil House is a perfect place for ghosts.

## Greetings From Our New Membership Chair

Hello there! My name is Jessica Starost, and I am the new Membership Chair of the Crescent Hill Community Council (CHCC). I'm excited to be a part of the Council and looking forward to serving this great neighborhood. My husband and I moved to Crescent Hill last year having no idea what a wonderful community we were joining. We were welcomed by an astonishing number of neighbors, many of whom, I'm pleased to say, I now call close friends. That fall was even better with all of the buzz over the "Halloween Street," where we just happen to live. We met so many more people just being out on our front lawn decorating. It is truly an exceptional neighborhood to live in, and I'm so happy that my daughter will be raised amongst the friendliest people in the city.

Though I have just begun my post, I've learned so much as to why membership is so important. For starters, even though membership only costs \$15 per household, the aggregated revenue helps pay for special events like the "Old-Fashioned 4th of July" and "the Easter Egg Hunt," and some everyday items like the CHCC website and this newsletter. None of this could be possible without your membership contribution.



Jessica Starost

Another big reason to become a member is so your voice is heard. Once you are a member you'll be able to vote on some of the important issues that are being dealt with close to home. If you want even more input, you have the opportunity to fill one of the open chairperson spots. At that time you'll be able to vote on almost anything and you'll really have a say.

Finally, one silver lining to the "Great Recession" is that people have re-discovered the importance of friends, family, and community. As we spend more time in and around our homes, walking down Frankfort Ave, and enjoying the reservoir, let us think about how Crescent Hill is growing and how we can help develop our neighborhood to be even greater.

January starts the beginning of a new year. Whether you have been a member in the past or not, I hope one of your new year's resolutions will be to join the CHCC for 2011 and have your voice heard. If you still aren't convinced, please come to our next meeting, Jan. 6, 7:30 pm and see what the CHCC is all about. Enjoy your holiday season and I look forward to meeting you at the council meetings in the future.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Starost

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Remember when you were a kid? When you took part in something so fun, you couldn't wait to do it again? Well, friends, the opportunity has come to us once again to keep the 4th of July Old-Fashioned Picnic and the Crescent Hill Arts and Music Festival together as one event for 2011. The ultimate neighborhood party will take place on Sunday, July 3rd and Monday, July 4th. The fireworks are back and brighter and more beautiful than ever.

We have heavily invested volunteers from last year who are facing some life changes this year: moves, job changes, major family events. This opens up opportunities for some new blood to join in on the fun. We would love to take the time to teach, encourage, mentor, or work side by side with anyone who would like to learn something new and invest in the neighborhood in a brand new way. Volunteering is gratifying and big events are easy to manage in steps. It's really all about building partnerships and the volunteers who have done it for a while know the value of it. Won't you partner with the community council in seeing that 2011's event is the best one ever? The Council has asked last years chairs to step forward and "do it again," so please call Jerry Fielden at 895-2754 or email Jerry at [jgfielden@insightbb.com](mailto:jgfielden@insightbb.com) for more information or contact co – chair Lorie Jacobs at [gloriebee@bellsouth.net](mailto:gloriebee@bellsouth.net).

Lorie Jacobs and Jerry Fielden  
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As it happens, according to Sam Thomas in *Crescent Hill Revisited*, there was a fire on the site, in a building that pre-dated the P-D House, sometime after 1842 and before Joseph Peterson bought the property in 1859. Thomas's book says the older house was partially destroyed and its remains may have been incorporated when Peterson built his house in 1869. So the basement could have been involved in the fire. Ooh.

The board members and reporter spent a good part of the time from dark to after midnight sitting quietly in the darkened living room, seeing camera flashes and hearing equipment buzzing, various rumblings that were later explained, and cryptic conversations on walkie-talkies, while the investigators moved through the house.

At night's end, the investigators reported picking up voices, aromas, lighting anomalies and feelings that suggested to them that there is a lot going on in the old mansion besides weddings and council meetings. Elisha said, in fact, that the house yielded more of the kind of information they look for than any other they have investigated.

Besides the woman in the basement and the one at the window upstairs, the investigators said they picked up on, among other things, a man "behind a tree watching a woman and smoking a cigar." They heard voices – such as a woman saying, "I'm sorry. I'm lost," and a man saying, "I want to tell you about lust."

They picked up on names: Murray or Murphy, Mark, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail. Dee said she got an impression that somebody whose spirit inhabits the house is pleased with the way it is being used now, though she noted that what's in the house now isn't her furniture. She apparently didn't say anything about the décor.

The data gathered will go into the Ghost Hunters Louisville database where it will be combined with that gathered from other buildings, and from other investigators, perhaps one day to shed enough light on the supernatural that skeptics will be persuaded.

## Spirit of Crescent Hill Awards

### 1999

Bim Deitrich/Deitrich's  
Sue Gentry/United Crescent Hill  
Ministries  
Gene Heustis  
Barb Sinai

### 2000

Stan Hudson  
Bill Ray  
Margaret Browning/Margaret's  
Consignment  
Boy Scout Troop One

### 2001

Pam Jett  
Betty Voit  
Joe Winkie  
Linda and Bill Ottman  
Mike Mayes/Heine Brothers  
Louisville Fire and Rescue,  
Frankfort and Franck Station

### 2002

Bill Hollander  
Sue Ritman  
Pat Schmidt  
Crescent Hill Garden Club  
Tony BoomBozz

### 2003

Adam Schneider  
Grady Clay  
Jerry and Margaret Heston/  
Heston Salon  
Tim Coury/Porcini's

### 2004

Joyce Cossavella  
Michele Hundley  
Barb McGee  
Pete Melican  
Frankfort Avenue Business  
Association

In the fall of 1998, CHCC president Richard Jett had a brainstorm. He recognized that the Council had been blessed with some extraordinary people, businesses and organizations that deserved to be recognized for their efforts on behalf of the neighborhood. These folks worked tirelessly for the CHCC for many years, giving selflessly of their time and talent. Richard pulled together a few of the real "old-timers" to form a committee to suggest potential honorees and The Spirit of Crescent Hill award was born. **The recipients in 1998, the first year were Victory Bisig, Nancy Owens, Joanne walker, Louise Page, and Rosie and Charlie Scott.**

I hope you recognize some of these folks. When you see them out and about in the neighborhood, please take a moment to thank them for all they have done and continue to do for our beloved neighborhood.

Do you know a business, organization or individual who deserves recognition for their work for Crescent Hill? Please contact Joyce Cossavella at 895-2654 with your suggestions. The Spirit of Crescent Hill Awards committee is looking for your recommendations.

### 2005

Becky Guthrie  
Richard Jett  
Debbie Oberhausern/Crescent Hill Library  
Ray Voll  
Russ Maple  
Barbara Deemer/B. Deemer Gallery

### 2006

Michael Berger  
Len Dunman  
Jane Emke  
Steve Imhoff  
Berniece Thomas  
Jody Swimmer and Rick  
Lyons/Fitness on Frankfort

### 2007

Tim Allen  
Barb Bower  
Melissa Mershon  
Bill Schuetze  
Sam Thomas  
Field Elementary

### 2008

Joe and Suzanne Ward  
Pat Brinson and Jerry Fielden  
Peterson-Dumesnil House  
Foundation  
Masonic Home  
First Capital Bank  
John Johnson /The Wine Rack

### 2009

Jason Seiber  
Cabrina Bosco  
Lorie Jacobs  
Brian Butler  
Jim Watters  
Jim Conti/Jimmie Conti & Son

### 2010

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## It's All Space To Me

by Joe Ward

Sometimes it takes the Crescent Hill Newsletter's intrepid reporting staff a while to get around to writing about a new business you might be interested in. And so it was that about the time you were reading here about Conez and Coneyz, the gourmet hotdog shop, it was going out of business.

So this is to get out ahead on the takeover of that space by It's All Greek to Me, which once was a takeout place in the old Wine Rack spot next door.

"Our customers have requested more space for the dining area, and this expansion allows us to accommodate that demand with little renovation, and without leaving Frankfort Avenue," said Maria Bell, Owner and Chef of It's All Greek To Me. "Next, we will focus on obtaining a beer and wine license, which is another big desire our customers have expressed."

Maria's eatery is situated at 2716 Frankfort Ave., where she opened in July, 2009. The menu features authentic Greek dishes made fresh daily including stuffed grape leaves, spinach cheese pie, hummus, gyros, salads, and baklava.

By expanding to the east, she adds 750 square feet of dining space. She opened the new space in November with free tastings and belly dancers, and a new dinner menu.

## Become Involved

by Pat Brinson

Do you love art? Enjoy going to art and music festivals? Do you want to be connected with more neighbors while enhancing your resumé, using your social, computer, creative, leadership or organizing skills? You can do all of this and more by joining the Crescent Hill Art and Music Festival Team. We're gearing up for the 2011 Art and Music Festival and would love to involve more of you. The event will be Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 and we're hoping to meet more of you—there are many tasks that don't even involve being here in July. For more information, please contact Pat Brinson [pbrinson@insightbb.com](mailto:pbrinson@insightbb.com) or 895-2754.

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# Kudos

by Pat Brinson

The Kentucky Festival and Event Association (KFEA) provides assistance and an opportunity to network for organizations that produce festivals in the state. Each year KFEA gives awards to the best festival designs. This year Crescent Hill won three awards in the events-with-a-budget-under-\$50,000.00 category:

**First place for CHAMF postcard designed by Dee Allen**

**Second place for the Old-fashioned 4th of July poster designed by Steve Eilers**

**First place for the t-shirt designed by Steve Eilers and Greg Smith.**

**Congratulations!**



Dee Allen's Award Winning Postcard

If you are interested in becoming involved or want to learn how festivals work, consider volunteering for the Crescent Hill Old Fashioned 4th of July or the Crescent Hill Art and Music Festival. In addition, KFEA will offer a one day regional conference some time this year. The fee will cover the meal and will be nominal—and anyone may attend without joining the organization. Visit the website [www.kfea.com](http://www.kfea.com) for more information.

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## A Popular Crescent Hill Classic Is Coming Back

Sam Thomas is pleased to announce the pending publication of *Crescent Hill: Its History and Resurgence* in 2011. The hardbound book will be a larger, revised, updated, and completely redesigned edition of *Crescent Hill Revisited*, first published in 1987 and long out of print.

The basis of the narrative remains the oral histories of those who grew up in Crescent Hill and were young when the neighborhood was just emerging. Almost all their voices are now silent, but their stories live on. The book also contains their photographs as well as many new ones, maps and plats and newspaper accounts that document how Crescent Hill came into being.

Once just a mule car and railroad suburb of Louisville, in recent years Crescent Hill has become a significant neighborhood tied to the upswing in the fortunes of Frankfort Avenue. This is a street by street study in new urbanism as it was occurring.

Watch for updates.



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## Weisser Yard Sale and Block Party

by Joyce Cossavella

The neighbors got together for a morning Yard Sale and an evening Block Party in September. Leland McCoy is the newest resident on the street, born this year. Jane, his next door neighbor and good babysitter, has lived on Weisser since August 1943.



Leland McCoy and Jane

Once Winter hits, except for walking the many dogs that live on the street, the neighbors normally hibernate. We will get together again in the Spring.



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Yes, the Peterson-Dumesnil House is 140 years old. We want to help our grand old house continue as the centerpiece of Crescent Hill, but this requires constant care and upkeep. Please help us with your tax deductible donations. They stay in the community where they can make a difference for Crescent Hill. Please mail your donation to:

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## A Tremendous Thanks

by Frances Hammers

A little note to give BIG thanks to the six couples whose homes were part of the Peterson-Dumesnil House Candlelight Tour on December 4, 2010. They are Amy and J.R. Streeter, Kelly and Jason Underwood, Charles Cash and Debra Richards, Irene and Dick Ward, Laura and Linus Schuhmann, and Becky Norris and Michael Darif.

In addition, I appreciate every minute and every hour that all the volunteers gave to make this tour a smashing success. It was my pleasure to work with each and every one of you. So another BIG thanks!

The board members of the Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation send best wishes to All for a Happy New Year.



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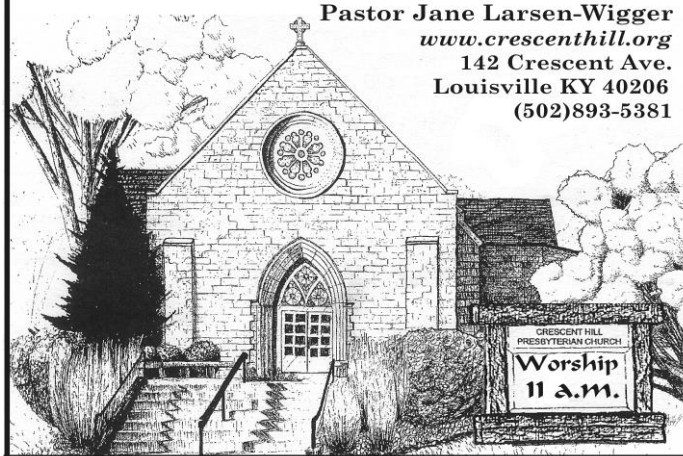
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## Clifton Center Appoints New Executive Director

by Ali Shaw

John Harris, the new Executive Director of the Clifton Center, has a 20 year background in arts and nonprofit management. Most recently, he served as the Executive Director of Cityfolk, a Dayton, Ohio based organization that presents roots, jazz and world music and organizes the Cityfolk Festival, which is the largest festival of the traditional arts in the region. Harris moved to Louisville last April when his wife, Natalie, was hired as the Executive director of the Coalition for the Homeless.



John Harris

John is only the second person to hold the position of Executive Director of the Clifton Center, following the recent retirement of Cindy Adelberg, who had led the organization since its founding in 1995.

"We carefully reviewed over 90 candidates for this position," says Mark Carroll, Chairman of the Clifton Center's Board of Directors. "John has great credentials, and when we heard his vision for the Clifton Center, it made him the obvious choice. We are confident that under John's leadership, the Center will become one of the region's premier presenters of music and fine arts."

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, Harris studied at the North Carolina School of the Arts, the New England Conservatory of Music, and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music before beginning his career as a performer with ensembles including La Orquesta Sinfonica del Estado de Mexico and several American orchestras. As an administrator, he has served on the staffs of the Cincinnati Art Museum, the Oregon Symphony, the Oregon Food Bank and Appalshop, in Eastern Kentucky.

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## United Crescent Hill Ministries and You *Strengthening the Partnership*

by Lori Jacobs

UCHM would like to express thanks to the business community (especially Frankfort Avenue Business Association), church families and surrounding neighborhoods for a successful 2010 Santa Sprint and Stroll. The Santa Sprint and Stroll is UCHM's largest fundraiser. It is always a big production and we were especially grateful to this year's sponsors who supported the event. Whether you gave \$50 or \$3500, or supported us in-kind, we are grateful not only for the sponsorship, but the relationship behind your support. We are especially proud that the Crescent Hill Community Council saw fit to sponsor the 2010 Santa Sprint and Stroll by donating \$1000. CHCC has also pledged to do the same for 2011. We are so blessed to have had such dedicated sponsors.

We also had a wonderful time meeting neighbors at the special shopping night at Just Creations. Thanks to Joan and her crew for a festive evening, loved the vibe.

Please go to [www.uchmlouky.org](http://www.uchmlouky.org) to see how we provide opportunities to try and help folks struggling to get on their feet. One such opportunity is coming Thursday, February 17. The Housing Partnership will be at the center to talk about finances, housing available in the area, foreclosures and other timely topics. The neighborhoods that UCHM serves are all invited to come and learn something new. Another plan to make UCHM more of a presence in the community is the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop. UCHM has been accepted as a stop on the route and the staff is looking forward to offering folks interesting activities and something yummy from the commercial kitchen. Please join us. If you have ideas or a talent to share that you think would be a great reason to stop on the Hop, please let us know.

You can keep up with UCHM's activities by visiting our Facebook page or our website, or just give us a call. We are always proud to share our plans in better service to our community. You can contact us at 893-0346 or look us up on the web, [www.uchmlouky.org](http://www.uchmlouky.org).



St. Joseph Children's Home extends a warm welcome to Pam Cotton, our new Executive Director as of December first. Please help us welcome Pam.

St. Joe's had volunteers swarming across campus these last few months: painting, shelf building, attic organizing. Our Christmas and Halloween parties were a great success, as were the weekly game nights: all hosted by volunteer groups. Volunteers also help staff the Bargain Barn, spend time with the children, and work as tutors. If you or your organization want to get involved call Jennifer Bock, at 893-0241, [jenniferb@sjkids.org](mailto:jenniferb@sjkids.org).

**Foster Care and Adoption pre-service training classes** begin Tues, Jan 11, 6-9:30 pm. Contact Lisa Barber-Atwell [lisab@sjkids.org](mailto:lisab@sjkids.org), 893-0241 x208

**Informational Luncheon and Tour** Jan 19, 11:30-1 pm. Contact Sally Walko [sallyw@sjkids.org](mailto:sallyw@sjkids.org) 893-02141 x281

**162nd Annual Orphans Picnic** Aug 13, 2011.



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JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2011

<http://www.lfpl.org/branches/crescent-hill.htm>**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Computer Classes - Internet Basics:** Tues, Jan 4, 18, Feb 1, 15. 9 am. **Email Basics:** Tues, Jan 11, Feb 8, 9 am.

**Introduction to Library Databases:** Tues, Jan 25, Feb 22, 9 am. Call 574-1793 to Register. Use Frankfort Avenue entrance—Please Knock.

**Empowerment Over Pain:** Arleen Carr, M.Ed. will talk about the mind-body connection as related to overcoming pain or fatigue. Jan 4, 2 pm.

**Talking Book Discussion Group:** Call for title. Thurs, Jan 6 and Feb 3, 7 pm.

**Book Discussion: *Flatland* by Edwin Abbott.** Sat, Jan 8, 11 am.

**Family Genealogy:** Betty Stokes discusses exploring family genealogy. **Ancestry.com:** Jan 13, 7 pm. **Creating a Genealogical Blog:** Jan 20, 7 pm. **Publishing Your Family Stories and Genealogy:** Jan 27, 7 pm.

**Planning Your Life as You Age:** Shari Polur, J.D., discusses four areas to consider to stay independent, healthy, and organized as you age. Jan 18, 2 pm.

**Paying for College 101:** Candice Johnson of Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority discusses the all-important question of paying for college. Jan 18, 7 pm.

**Crooks: Don't Let Them Scam You:** Shannon Gadd of ElderServe, Inc. discusses how to avoid common scams that target seniors.. Jan 24, 7 pm and Feb 1, 2 pm.

**Great Decisions 2011:** A group discussion on many of today's most urgent foreign policy issues including US national security, rebuilding of Haiti, and responding to the financial crisis. Sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association to engage citizens in learning about the world. Plan to attend all eight sessions. Call 574-1793 to register. Tuesdays, 7 pm., Feb 1-March 22.

**Book Discussion: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison.** Sat, Feb 12, 11 am.

**A Pause for Your Paws—Self-Care For Your Feet:** Karen Barth discusses how to give your feet a Valentine treat. Feb 15, 2 pm.

**Kentucky Author Forum Presents David Plouffe:** A video showing David Plouffe, political strategist and author of *The Audacity to Win* being interviewed by Richard Wolffe, from MSNBC. Feb 28, 7 pm.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**ACT Strategies & Tips/Learning Express Library/Paying for College:** This session concentrates on making the best choices on the exam and techniques to reduce test anxiety. Candice Johnson of the KHEAA will discuss paying for college at the beginning of the class. Sign up required. Jan 29, 10:15 am - 12:30 pm.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**Pajama Party: Old Man Winter visits the library.** Join us for stories, sip hot chocolate, and create snowy art. Pajamas optional. Sat, Jan 22, 11 am.

**Fannie's Dream Puppet Show:** Enjoy variations on the Cinderella tale. Best for ages 5-10. Mon, Feb 14, 2:30 pm.

**Fancy Nancy Tea Party:** Dress up and join us for some fancy fun. Ages 4-8. Limit 30. Sign up required. Sat, Feb 18, 2 pm.

**Baby Storytime for Walkers:** Mondays, 10:15 am.

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**A Birthday Celebration for Mary Ingalls,**  
National Braille Literacy Awareness Month,  
Sat, Jan 8. 10 am-noon. Mary Ingalls, the older  
sister of celebrated author Laura Ingalls Wilder,  
was left blind after scarlet fever when she was  
fourteen. As a teen, Laura was her sister's  
"eyes," describing everything she saw around  
her. Come to the Museum to explore the  
sounds and smells, the textures and tastes, of  
Mary's world. Sing along with some of Pa's  
fiddle tunes, weave a beaded bracelet, and  
have some birthday cake made from Ma's  
recipe. Come in costume and participate in our  
Ingalls Family Look-Alike Contest. Free to the  
public, but space is limited, so registration is  
required. Call 899-2213 to register. For all ages.

**The Integration of the School for the Blind,**  
National Black History Month, Sat, Feb 26, 10  
am- noon. The Colored Department was  
established in 1884 and housed in its own  
building about a quarter mile from KSB. The  
school remained divided into white and  
"colored" departments until the 1950s.  
Considered a progressive social reform at the  
time, the Colored Department nonetheless  
promoted racism among those least equipped  
to understand it. In the seventy-five years of its  
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**Beckham Bird Club**, 2nd Tuesdays, 7-9 pm. Programs are varied and include lectures, discussions, panels, slides, movies and the many phases of ornithological study.

[www.beckhambirdclub.org](http://www.beckhambirdclub.org)

**Green Convene Meeting**, 2nd Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm. This is the monthly community meeting of Louisville's Coalition for sustainable policy and practice - connecting people and policy to make Louisville more livable. For Information:

[www.greenconvene.org](http://www.greenconvene.org)

**Sierra Club Meeting**, 3rd Tuesdays, 7-9 pm. This group always enjoys a great speaker and lively discussion on ways to improve and enjoy our environment. Visitors are welcome. For more information: [www.louisville.sierraclub.com](http://www.louisville.sierraclub.com)

## January Events

### The 3rd Annual Derby City Film Festival

Louisville's Largest International Independent Film Festival of All Genres. Feb 18-20. Times and schedule announced Jan 1. Contact: Kris Rommel, 502-618-3192 [derbycityfilmfest.com](http://derbycityfilmfest.com), Tickets on sale Jan 1 and available at the box office during the festival.

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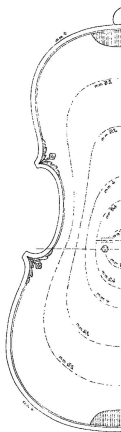
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**From Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh!**

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 [kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov) or call 574-1109. Happy Holidays!

**Mark your calendars** and check out my updated **BLOG** for a full listing of 9th District events at <https://district9news.wordpress.com>.

- **January 1:** Happy New Year's Day! Looking forward to a great new year and many new projects and partnerships! Metro Offices are Closed. The collection of all garbage, yard waste, and recycling is delayed by one day.
- **January 18:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Metro Offices are Closed. Collection of all garbage, yard waste, and recycling is delayed by one day.
- **January 28:** F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop from 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm along Frankfort Avenue, Mellwood and Story Avenues. For more information please visit [www.fatfridayhop.org](http://www.fatfridayhop.org).  
*Upcoming Dates: February 25 and March 25.*
- **February 3:** Crescent Hill Community Council Meeting at 7:30 pm, Peterson-Dumesnil House, 201 S Peterson Avenue.
- **February 12:** Edison Birthday Party at the Thomas Edison House, 729 E Washington Street from 10:00 am—4:00 pm. FREE and open to the public. For more information visit [www.edisonhouse.org](http://www.edisonhouse.org).

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