

## Brookley Place Neighborhood News

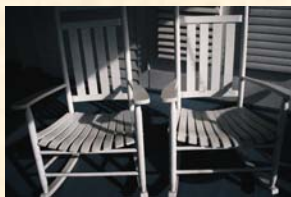
### Referrals

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Contact Carolyn Riggs if you know anyone looking for condo ownership.

502-969-1198

We need new, friendly neighbors!

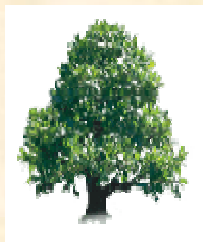


### WARNING

We've already had one mulch fire!



Please be careful with cigarette butts and dispose of them responsibly.



### PET OWNERS REMINDER:

- \* Animals outside **MUST** be on a leash.
- \* For the benefit of all property owners, **CLEAN UP after your pet!**

### Cook-Out June 2 2pm-???

Our 2nd annual neighborhood cook-out will take place June 2, 2pm-??? (Rain date June 9) In the yard between patio-home buildings 2 and 3.

Bring your own covered dish, drink, and anything to be grilled. A couple of grills will be available for use.

We had a great time last year, so please join in to see old friends and meet new ones!

Games, Karaoke, Music

Additions to this newsletter may be emailed or dropped off to:  
Eleanor Kley, 11108 Brookley Dr  
email: [ekley1@insightbb.com](mailto:ekley1@insightbb.com)

If you prefer an electronic version of this newsletter, please provide your email address.

Donations are welcome for production of Neighborhood News.

Been to a good local restaurant lately?  
Send in a review!



### Neighborhood Events

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Calendar/>  
<http://www.louisville.com/calendar/>  
<http://www.gotolouisville.com/>

**Thursday, June 28, 2007 Historic Images of Louisville Lecture, Speed Museum**  
Authors discuss their books: Historical Photos of Louisville, and Louisville Then and Now  
6pm- 7pm Book signing to follow. Call 502-634-2700 for more information.

**Louisville Soap Box Derby** June 9, 2007 930am, all day, along Zorn Avenue  
[www.louisvillesoapboxderby.com](http://www.louisvillesoapboxderby.com)

**Metro Council Meeting** June 14, 2007 600pm, Metro Council Chambers

**Father's Day at the Zoo** June 16-17, 2007 12 noon -4pm, Louisville Zoo  
[www.louisvillezoo.org/events/fatherday.htm](http://www.louisvillezoo.org/events/fatherday.htm)

**Taste of Frankfort Ave** June 24, 2007 4pm-7pm, Clifton Center  
[www.cliftoncenter.org/taste/](http://www.cliftoncenter.org/taste/)

**OHIO RIVERSWEEP**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2007**  
**10AM TO 3PM**

OTTER CREEK PARK, RIVERFRONT  
[WWW.LOUISVILLEKY.GOV/METROPARKS/PARKS/OTTERCREEK/](http://WWW.LOUISVILLEKY.GOV/METROPARKS/PARKS/OTTERCREEK/)  
FOR MORE INFO, CALL CITYCALL 502-574-4583



# Overheard in the neighborhood

Sharon Whelan has joined Wal-Mart as a greeter in the Garden and Patio area. Please go and see Sharon and say "Hello"

Scott and Melinda Bruner just returned from their first cruise. Here they are enjoying the fun and sun! (Looking pretty spiffy too!)

*Got news?*

*You got it, we  
print it!*

Ron Greenlee is retiring after 43 years, on June 22. Congratulations!

Pat and Jim Anderson just returned from Myrtle Beach and had a wonderful time. They returned home to a "redecorated" front porch, pink flamingo and all...

A big welcome goes out to our newest neighbors!  
Sharon and Paul Ahlhaus  
11102 Brookley Dr



## Top Ten Bestsellers

### Fiction/Hardcover

1. The 6th Target. *James Patterson and Maxine Paetro*
2. Simple Genius. *David Baldacci*
3. The Yiddish Policemen's Union. *Michael Chabon*
4. I Heard That Song Before. *Mary Higgins Clark*
5. The Woods. *Harlan Coben*
6. The Children of Hurin. *J.R.R. Tolkien*
7. Rant *Chuck Palahniuk*
8. Nineteen Minutes. *Jodi Picoult*
9. Body Surfing. *Anita Shreve*
10. The Good Husband of Zebra Drive. *Alexander McCall Smith*

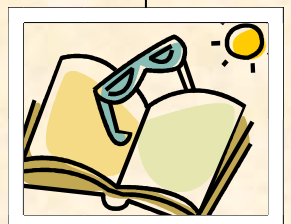
### Non-Fiction/Hardcover

1. The Secret. *Rhonda Byrne*
2. Einstein. *Walter Isaacson*
3. At the Center of the Storm. *George Tenet*
4. Paula Deen: It Ain't All About the Cookin'. *Paula Deen with Sherry Suib Cohen*
5. The Dangerous Book for Boys. *Conn and Hal Iggulden*
6. God is Not Great. *Christopher Hitchens*
7. Animal. Vegetable, Miracle. *Barbara Kingsolver with Steven Hopp & Camille Kingsolver*
8. Reposition Yourself. *T.D. Jakes*
9. A Long Way Gone. *Ishmael Beah*
10. Everyday Pasta. *Giada De Laurentiis*

Week of May 21, 2007 Publishers Weekly



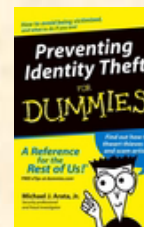
J. J. Audubon's *The Birds of America*, published in 1840, is the most valuable book in the world. It sold for \$8,802,500 in March 2000—the highest price ever paid for a book.





## Protecting your identity from theft

To avoid the havoc wreaked by identity theft, your best bet is to avoid being a victim of identity theft altogether. Consider these tips:



- **Protect your financial information at home.** Don't leave credit-card numbers and statements, Social Security information, bank account information, and other financial data unprotected. Most identity theft is low-tech (that is, paper-based). And most is carried out by people you know: friends, relatives, acquaintances, coworkers, and people you invite into your home for a variety of reasons.

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Shred statements before putting them in the trash and lock your sensitive information away. Using your computer more (as long as you use it properly and password-protect information), is an even better way to avoid theft.

- **Watch the mail.** Sending and receiving financial statements and bills in your household mail can be risky. Most people think that no one is watching their unprotected mailboxes. And most are right, but that leaves the rest of you with sensitive account numbers and documents containing your Social Security number sitting all day in an unlocked mailbox outside your home or apartment. By comparison, e-mail is much safer.

## Taking action if you're victimized



If you're a victim of identity theft, you may first discover that fact through a collection call on an account you never opened or unusual activity on a credit card or credit report. When you suspect your identity has been compromised, respond immediately. Here are some tips:

- **Write down everything.** This process may not be quick or simple, but it is critical.
- **Call any creditors affected and close your accounts.** Don't forget ATM and debit cards — you have higher limits of liability for these than you do credit cards, so they're particularly important.
- **Call a credit bureau and place a fraud alert.** The bureau you contact will inform the other two bureaus. A credit report will be sent to you after you make your call. Here are the big three in credit reporting:
  - [Equifax](http://www.equifax.com): 800-685-1111
  - [Experian](http://www.experian.com): 888-397-3742
  - [TransUnion](http://www.transunion.com): 800-888-4213
- **If you're in a KY, you are allowed to freeze your credit report.** (You can unfreeze it later.) Kentucky allows you to freeze your credit report for \$10.00, free if you are a identity theft victim.
- **Call the police and make out a report.** Some creditors and collectors require this to take action. Be sure to get a copy of the report.

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# Trivia Trivia Trivia

1. What are the three most common elements in the universe?
2. What civil rights leader did Dorothy Parker leave the bulk of her estate to?
3. What famous document begins: "When in the course of human events..."?
4. What country has more volcanoes than any other?
5. What sport used the term "home run" long before baseball?

1. Hydrogen, Helium and Oxygen. 2. Martin Luther King, Jr. 3. Declaration of Independence. 4. Indonesia. It has 167 of the 850 active volcanoes known in the world. 5. Cricket

## People to Know:

### Brookley Place

Superior Home Builders  
Mike Hinson or Kevin Atchley  
502-778-6661  
Fax 502-775-7519

Make \$95.00 monthly maintenance fee payable to:  
Brookley Place Homeowners Association

Send payments to:  
Superior Home Builders  
2501 Maple St.  
Louisville, KY 40211



### **"PLEASE DON'T LITTER"**

LITTER ICK! What a dirty word. Do you know how long it will take litter to decompose?

Styrofoam	Never	Cigarette butts	10-12yrs
Aluminum	80-100 yrs	Leather shoes	25-40yrs
Plastic bags	10-20 yrs	Wool socks	6-24 months
Paper containers	2-5 mo	Orange peels	up to 6 mo
Plastic coated cartons	5yrs	Plastic containers	50-80 yrs

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### **Emergency Services 911**

Okolona Fire Station #2 (closest to Brookley Place)  
10508 Preston Hwy 502-968-1066

Okolona Fire Station #1 (near St Rita Dr)  
8501 Preston Hwy 502-964-5111

Louisville Metro Police Dept. 7th District  
7201 Outer Loop 502-574-2133

## Neighborhood Watch Program

The Louisville Metro Neighborhood Watch Program is an active partnership between the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) and area residents to increase community awareness and crime prevention. The Neighborhood Watch Program is a vital network that provides each resident with the knowledge and resources to fight crime through:

- Home Security
- Property Identification
- Public Safety Techniques
- Neighborhood Awareness
- Getting to Know Your Neighbors
- Partnerships with Police

To request more information and/or start a Neighborhood Watch, contact LMPD Community Relations at 502-367-6716