

FEATURE

What If It Was You?

By TONY HARDIN,
CZTNA AREA FIVE REPRESENTATIVE

Someone's at the door. You're not sure who they are, and when you answer, you find they're selling something. They ask if they can come in, so that you sit-down and get a better look at just what their product can do. "Why not," you think. A few weeks later, while you're getting ready for that Forth-of-July party, you notice something's missing; it could be your grandmother's ring,

father's watch, or maybe an antique vase.

Called a "ruse" entry, these false deceptions are designed to exploit your generosity. And according to Sergeant Robin Shouse, of Louisville Metro Police's Crimes Against Seniors squad, they happen all too often; especially to senior citizens.

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MEETING MINUTES

At Our Previous Meeting

By MARY HARDIN,
CZTNA SECRETARY

Our June meeting was the "cats' meow" when Captain Ann Camp, from Metro Animal Services came by. Our 38 members and 11 guests asked many interesting questions.

Among the most pertinent was one about whether the new ordinance requiring owners of pit bulls and rottweiler dogs to carry insurance and additional licensing, enclosure, and restraint regulations was finished. Capt. Camp stated that the ordinance had not been passed and was not yet completed.

Also asked, was what people can do to defend against an attacking animal. Capt. Camp expressed that people do have a right to defend themselves against an animal during an attack. After the attack, victims are encouraged to call Metro Animal Services, so that they can investigate the attack.

Can dogs be left chained in a yard?



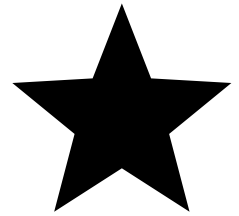
According to Capt. Camp, dogs cannot be chained to a "fixed point", such as a pole or tree, for more than one hour unattended; however, a "moving chain"-system is legal. She also noted that studies show an animal chained to a "fixed point" is three times more likely to bite its owner.

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Our Next Meeting:
Thursday, July 6, 7PM

Don't miss our July 6th general meeting at Holy Family's Saffin Center, where we'll welcome Metro Police's Crimes Against Seniors Unit. All are welcomed. See you there!



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Father's Day Parade

BY ALICE THOMPSON,
CZTNA AREA ONE REPRESENTATIVE

Camp Taylor Park was alive and rolling this past weekend, when the 4th Annual Camp Taylor Father's Day Lawn & Garden Parade took place, to the delight of all participating.

As Grand Marshall, Henny Allgeier led the march of 16 float entries, alongside three beautiful young ladies, through two miles of Camp Taylor, bringing spectators out of their homes along the way.

Floats were decorated with a variety of designs, including SpongeBob SquarePants, Camp Taylor "Jungle", The Red Baron, Frank's Meat & Produce, and even a couple of go-carts and a miniature swimming pool.

Parade organizers this year were Josh Dahl, Greg Knoerr and Mike McDermott. The Red Ryder Club, along with several Camp Taylor businesses including Paul Lustig Lawn Service, Arnold's Consolidated Tires and C. T. Haircutters, sponsored the



Grand Marshall Henny Allgeier leading the march.
Photography courtesy Greg Sheehan

parade. Other participating sponsors were St. Gregory Parish & School, Frank's Meat & Produce and Wallitsch Nursery & Garden Center.

After the parade, a picnic was held at the park where, thanks to Teresa and Robert Dahl, grilled hotdogs and bratwurst were enjoyed by all. Afterwards, prizes were raffled, with John Giles' float, "Camp Taylor Jungle," coming in first place, Steve Allgeier's float, "Flowering Plants," in second, and Caleb Dahl's float, "The Red Baron," in third.

WHAT IF IT WAS YOU *continued from front page*

Designed to investigate cases of exploitation, abuse and neglect involving persons sixty years of age and older, the Crimes Against Seniors squad was created in response to a rising amount of crimes directed towards adults who were being victimized primarily because of their age.

What can you do to prevent yourself from becoming a victim of these crimes? Sgt. Shouse offers these safety tips if a visitor is at your door:

- Never open door to a stranger, use a one-way peep hole.
- Establish their identity and purpose for visit.
- If they refuse to identify themselves call police.
- If visitor produces identification—consider checking with their business.
- If still uncomfortable ask them to return later—this allows you to get a friend or neighbor.
- Be cautious and NEVER let someone in if you're not sure who they are.

While some are out to scam, many door-to-door salespeople are legitimate. Sgt. Shouse offers these tips for dealing with door-to-door salespeople:

- Don't fall for pressure tactics.
- Check out a company's credentials with the Better Business Bureau.
- Check references of other consumers using their service.
- Get a contract proposal in writing outlying conditions of work and terms of payment.

Have your questions answered about how to protect yourself against exploitation, abuse and neglect at our next general meeting, July 6, featuring Sgt. Robin Shouse, from Louisville Metro Police's Crimes Against Seniors squad.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Louisville Metro Police's
Crimes Against Seniors Squad
633 W. Jefferson Street
Crimes Against Seniors: (502) 574-2278
Adult Protective Services: (502) 595-4803
Web: www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroPolice

FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING *continued from front page*

Metro Animal Services' goal is not to remove your animal. Their goal is to educate people about proper care and responsibility for their animal.

Animal control is not the only focus of Metro Animal Services; adoptions are also a big part of their activities. What if you're looking for a specific breed? Capt. Camp said to keep checking; most breeds are usually become available. She also noted that all adopted animals are spayed and neutered for free, prior to their adoption.

For more information about Metro Animal Services, please call (502) 363-6609.

EDITORIAL

From the Chairman

BY PHILLIP KAVANAUGH, SR.,
CZTNA CHAIRMAN

Hi, Camp Taylor residents. I'm Phillip Kavanaugh Sr., chairman of the Camp Zachary Taylor neighborhood association, and a lifelong resident.

I want to thank all of you that have joined our neighborhood association. Since we started this spring, 9% of the families in our area that have joined

our association. Our goal is at least 60% of families be active in our group.

This spring, we've hosted many prominent speakers, including Sgt. J. T. Duncan of Metro Police, Chief Gregory Frederick of Louisville Fire, Chief Harold Atkins & Assistant Chief Steve Atkins of Camp Taylor Fire, Tenth District Metro Councilman Jim King, Landscape Architect John Swintosky of Metro Parks, and most recently, Capt. Ann Camp of Metro Animal Services.

All of these people have given their time to help the residents of Camp Zachary Taylor in different ways. Most importantly, they've shared information

on how to use the services their departments can provide to us, as residents of Camp Zachary Taylor.

As a new neighborhood association, we are learning together how to enhance and maintain the areas we live and do business in. However, we can be better neighbors by looking out for one another. Therefore, let's all come together and make Camp Zachary Taylor a better place to raise our families.

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, July 6 at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Happenings

PARKING ISSUES WITH CAMP TAYLOR PARK

Camp Zachary Taylor Neighborhood Association has recently received many complaints about parking issues in and around Camp Taylor Park. The newly formed Parks Committee is serving to address these issues with Metro officials. Want to join the Parks Committee? Contact Phil Kavanaugh at 459-7302 or Earl Wallace at 456-5757 for more info.

WAL-MART COMING TO AUDUBON CENTER IN 2007

Wal-Mart representatives confirmed that a Neighborhood Market grocery will open in the under construction Audubon Center, adjacent to Norton Audubon Hospital, in March 2007.

ZOO OPENS BRAND NEW "WALLAROO WALKABOUT"

New things are hopping at the Zoo, where the Wallaroo Walkabout, featuring wallabies and wallaroos, is now open. Paths will take Zoo guests close to the animals and they "are very curious and engaging. They have had a great time exploring the exhibit and tasting all the plants," said Mark Zoeller, the Zoo's assistant director. The Wallaroo Walkabout is part of an Australian Outback-themed farm on the Zoo's south side.

COUNCILMAN KING FUNDS LITTLE LEAGUE, TREES

With his Neighborhood Development Fund, Councilman Jim King recently funded \$2,700 for a new tractor and garage repairs for Camp Taylor Little League and over \$13,000 for placement of 80 new trees throughout the district.

CAMP TAYLOR POOL OFFERS FREE SWIM LESSONS

Camp Taylor Park's pool is offering free swim lessons for all-ages in June & July. Register at 897-9949 or visit the pool.

HOLY FAMILY PICNIC

Friday, June 29, 6-10p enjoy Ride Night. Come by June 30 & July 1 for the picnic. Holy Family Church 3934 Poplar Level.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE ZOO BEGIN WITH A "ROAR"

The Zoo and Louisville Orchestra continue their annual summer concert series, ROARcestra, every Saturday in July. Tickets are available at the Zoo.

ENJOY A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS AT THE ZOO

Friday, July 7, enjoy "Madagascar" on the big screen at the Zoo. Special \$5 admission after 5pm; free for members.

SCHNITZELBURG YARD SALE

Saturday, July 8, 8am, at Texas Avenue & Burnett Street; benefits the Schnitzelburg Neighborhood Association.

OTTER CREEK'S SUMMERFEST

July 8-9, enjoy outdoor activities & entertainment for the whole family. Free; Find out more by calling 574-4583.

ICE CREAM ON THE RIVERSIDE

Sunday, July 9, 1-6p enjoy Ehrler's ice cream, live music, horse-drawn carriage rides & fun for the whole family at Riverside. Free admission. Info: 935-6809.

FINISH FIRST AT BEECHMONT "FINISH LINE FESTIVAL"

Enjoy live music, food, fun, games, & car show at the Gazebo (Southern Pkwy & Woodlawn). Free; July 15, 5-10pm.



BELMAR ASSOCIATION CONTINUES PRESTON WORK

Shown above, is a rendition of what Preston Hwy will become in the near future. Thanks to the efforts of the Belmar Neighborhood Association, the new Preston Corridor area has begun its transformation into a model parkway. We salute you, Belmar!

CAMP TAYLOR FIRE RAISES FUNDS FOR CRUSADE

This year, for the WHAS Crusade for Children, Camp Taylor Fire Dept. raised \$42,639.55. Way to go, Taylor!

POWER YOUR HOME BY SUN?

Learn about solar energy for your home and an exciting solar energy rebate at Crescent Hill Library. Free, July 24, 7p. Find out more by calling 574-1793.

METRO LAWN CARE REBATES

Through Sept., rebates are available to buyers of electric lawn care equipment. Find out more by calling 574-5332.

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Camp Taylor & Poplar Level.

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Area Reps

Your Area Representatives are your place to find solutions to your concerns & share your ideas.

AREA 1

- Alice Thompson 459-7374
- Steve Thompson 459-7374

AREA 2

- Emily Knoerr 456-2750

AREA 3

- Phil Mueller 451-9162
- Gilbert Schneider 458-6401
- Earl Wallace 456-5757

AREA 4

- Greg Sheehan 456-6891
- Raymond Sullivan 454-6974

AREA 5

- Tony Hardin 452-1310

JOIN A COMMITTEE!

We're looking for a few good people to fill Committee seats in many interesting areas. Contact any Area Representative for more information.

Officers

CHAIRPERSON

- Philip Kavanaugh 459-7302

VICE-CHAIRPERSON

- Karen Clark 454-5172

SECRETARY

- Mary Hardin 452-1310

TREASURER

- Carl Greer 451-8228

Thanks!

- **Tenth District Councilman Jim King's office** for printing our newsletters this month.
- **Holy Family Church** for our summer meeting space.
- All our **Volunteers**, who work tirelessly to hand-deliver newsletters to the over 1,000 homes and business in our area.

In August

Watch for our August 3rd meeting, where we'll welcome back **Metro Parks** to discuss upcoming work in our parks.



CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Help make Camp Zachary Taylor a better place
for your business with a Business Membership.



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TODAY!

- ☐ Household Membership (\$10)
- ☐ Business Membership (\$25)
- ☐ Non-Resident Property Owner Membership (\$10)

I Can Help By:

- ☐ Distributing newsletters on my block
- ☐ Serving on a committee

Name(s):

Phone:

Address:

Email:

What are your neighborhood concerns?

- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Drainage
- ☐ Crime
- ☐ Litter
- ☐ Beautification

Other: _____

Mail to:
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Louisville, KY 40213