

President's Message

As I reflect over the past five years of being the president and vice president of the Beechmont Neighborhood Association, I think how time has really flown by. It's been a great ride. I've enjoyed serving the neighborhood and hope you've appreciated the good work that has been accomplished during that time. I've met some great neighbors and friends along the way by being involved. I can't say thanks enough to all the board members whom I have worked with for their hard work and dedication to Beechmont. I also want to say thanks to all those who have helped with our Farmer's Market, Brightside cleanups, various fund raising events, neighborhood projects, neighbor issues, etc.

I believe we are community of caring families and individuals who remain strong in our resolve to keep Beechmont a great place to live. For these efforts to continue into the future we need other individuals to step up to plate and get involved. Most of what we do doesn't involve a great deal of time. The best part of it is you get to meet your neighbors and have a good time.

As the race continues on, it's now my turn to hand off the torch of leadership and involvement onto others. I am confident that as you read this message some of you will truly listen to the call of service in your heart and come forward to bless the Beechmont neighborhood with your gifts. We will elect next year's BNA board at our November General Meeting. I ask you to please seriously consider being on the board. Don't let the torch die out.

If interested please contact Gary

Guss at 523-8796 or gussg@insightbb.com so that we may put your name on the ballot. This meeting will take place at 6:00 pm at the Ashland Avenue Firehouse, Monday November 16th. Our neighborhood firefighters will graciously host us and serve those attending a bowl of delicious chili and hot dogs.

Even if you decide not be on the board we can always use your talents in other areas. Please take time to contact one the BNA board members and join with us in keeping Beechmont a great neighborhood.

In closing, thanks again for all your support during my time as your neighborhood association president.

Sincerely,

Bob Starck ~ BNA President



Bob Starck cleans up as President !



BNA General Meeting



Firehouse Chili !

The Beechmont Neighborhood Association's Annual General meeting will be held at the Ashland Avenue Firehouse at 5th and Ashland on Monday November 17th at 6PM. This is the meeting when we elect Board Members for 2009. We need a few good people to serve as Board Members and Officers to keep our Neighborhood Association strong and vibrant. Come out and share Chili and Hotdogs with us, courtesy of our brave Beechmont Firefighters. This meeting, as all of our meetings is open to the public and is completely free. If you are a member in good standing you can vote for Board members or run for the Board yourself.

If you have an interest in a board spot, please take a moment to visit our web site at www.beechmont.org and check out our by-laws. If you would like further information contact any of the present board members on the back page of this Bugler or call me at 502-368-0261

~ Gary Guss

Save the Date ... Christmas on the Corner is December 5th !

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Southern Parkway! He's riding on a big red fire truck, instead of his usual sleigh. Coming to greet all of Beechmont's children waiting at the Gazebo. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Please join us on Friday, December 5th, at 7:00 PM as we await Santa's annual arrival at the Gazebo at Southern Parkway at Woodlawn Ave.. Santa will lead us in song as we walk to the Iroquois library singing carols. Once there, we'll find plenty of cookies, hot chocolate and a book sale to enjoy while the children share their Christmas wishes with Santa.

We will also be having our annual cookie contest. If you'd like to participate, please make sure you have your name and/or address and phone number on your entry. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Please have your cookies to the library by 6:30 PM if you would like to participate in the cookie contest. You can also donate cookies, even if you don't wish to participate in the contest!

For more information on the cookie contest please contact Lara Hurt at 368-3735 or Gary Guss at 368-0261

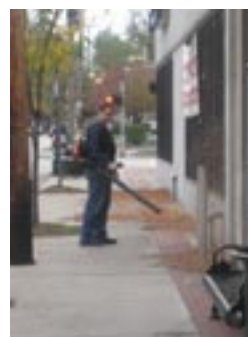


Woodlawn Business District Cleanup

A few strong BNA members came together on October 18th to help spruce up our Woodlawn Business District. Many thanks to Corey Koellner and Jeff Miller for co-ordinating this event and to Laura Speedie, Bob Starck, Melissa Minch, Nick Bean and a special thanks to Noah Lockhart of Lots and More for donating the use of his cleanup equipment. We also would like to thank Marvin Whitehouse at Penn Station for his hospitality during the event and to the other business owners who helped out.



Laura Speedie & Corey Koellner



Jeff Miller



Penn Station



Fall is a pretty time of year, but we need to clean up our leaves, please don't put them in the gutter as it will clog up the catch basins when it rains. If you can, please help your elderly or disabled neighbors with their leaf clean up.





LMPD
Crime Statistics
September 1st-30th



Offense Type	Number of Reported Offenses
Felony Assault	2
Burglary (All types)	15
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	16
Robbery (All types)	2
Auto Theft	6
Theft From Auto	8

Criminal offenses are at typical levels for the neighborhood for this time of year. There has been an increase this year of street robberies and assaults in the Southside Drive area, just outside the border of the neighborhood, which are not included in above totals. We have been monitoring these activities and have identified a large group of teenagers who call themselves the "3rd Street MOB". We have arrested several of these individuals over the past few weeks, and are currently pursuing multiple leads in other unsolved cases. Typically, their activities are directed at immigrants and refugees in the area of the Kingston Park Apartments (formerly Americana) and nearby vicinity. If you have additional information regarding the activities of members of this group, please call our tip line at 574-LMPD, or the 4th Division Detective's office at 574-2300.

We are still experiencing a number of thefts from autos during the overnight hours randomly spaced throughout the neighborhood. Most of these involve unlocked vehicles with valuables left in plain sight. Please make an effort to remove or hide valuables such as laptop computers, GPS systems, IPODs, cell phones and cash or change. Lock your doors as well, and park in a well lit area. This will lessen the likelihood you will become a victim of theft.

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At the Iroquois Library ...

Adult Programs

English Conversation Club

Every Saturday in November, 3 p.m.

Each session will have a theme with supplemental tutoring material provided. No long-term commitment required.

Literary Salon: Sara Botello Ramírez

Saturday, November 1, 2 p.m.

Program conducted in Spanish.

The French Circle

Saturday, November 1, 12:30 p.m.

Members of the United African Communities of Louisville will lead a discussion, in French, on "The Francophone Identity in Louisville".

Sit & Stitch

Monday, November 3, 11:30 am

Monday, December 1, 11:30 am

Bring your knitting, quilting, needlework and more! Beginners welcome.

Better Ways to Spend Your Food \$\$

Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.

Clarissa Cheatwood, UK Jefferson County Extension Office, will be here with tips on getting the most for your food budget.

League of Women Voters Documentary

Thursday, November 13, 6 p.m.

Iron Jawed Angels tells the story of Women's Right to Vote. Lecture to follow film.

Cultural Showcase: Bosnia-Herzegovina

Saturday, November 15, 1 p.m.

Gear Up for the ACT

Monday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Monday, December 15, 7 p.m.

Learn about strategies for conquering the ACT including online practice tests.

Digital Television Transition

Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.

Local television expert from WAVE will explain the transition to digital television.

Bollywood Dance Party

Wednesday, December 3, 6 p.m.

Declaration of Human Rights

Thursday, December 11, 6 p.m.

Presented by UN Chapter of Kentucky Matt Hanka.

Cultural Showcase: Iraq

Saturday, December 20. 12 noon

Documentaries followed by discussion and a chance to meet and greet our new Iraq neighbors.

A Song for Daniel - Routine day of two nine-year-old boys—one living in Baghdad and the other, born and raised in New York City.

My Country My Country - An unforgettable journey into the heart of war-ravaged Iraq in the months leading up to the January 2005 elections.

November 25, 3:30 p.m.

Game Day

December 2, 3:30 p.m.

Art Studio:

Make a Gift

December 9, 3:30 p.m.

Winter Break Party

December 16, 3:30 p.m.

Iroquois Teen Anime Club

Thursdays, November 13 &

December 11, 4 p.m.

Join us for films, snacks and fun.

Middle school and high school students welcome.

Children's Programs

Turkey Crafts -

Thursday, November 20, 4 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 12.

Friends of the Iroquois Library Booksale

Friday, December 5, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

It's the Beechmont Community's "Christmas on the Corner!" Join us in the library basement for fantastic gift ideas of bargain-priced new and gently used books. Santa will be here, and we'll remember the cookies and cocoa!

Decorate Christmas Cookies!

Monday, December 22, 2 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 12

Storytimes

Mother Goose Time (Pre-walkers)

- Every Monday. 10:30, Saturday, November 15 & December 13, 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Time (Walkers)

- Every Monday, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 15 & December 13, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime - Every Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime - Every Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.

Family Storytimes - Monday, November 17 & December 8, 6:30 p.m.

Book Discussion

The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory

Tuesday, November 11, 2 p.m.

Friends Meetings

Tuesday, November 18, 6 p.m.



Young Adult Programs

Iroquois Teen Tuesdays:

Middle school and high school students are welcome!

Mock Election

November 4, 3:30

Teen Talk w/ Ms. Stephanie

November 11, 3:30 p.m.

Reader's Theater

November 18, 3:30 p.m.

Poetry Workshop



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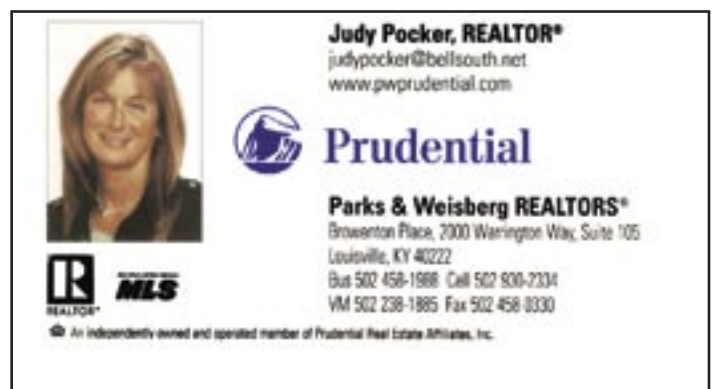
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Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Family Membership (\$7.50)

_____ Business Membership (\$25)

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☐ I would like to volunteer for events.

Please contact me

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I am interested in helping with:

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