

## The Editor's Message

Here we are in 2009, our newspaper, the Courier Journal is shrinking at an alarming rate. How can we get our news on local interests and local politics? If you have an internet connection, you can get it on line.

Over the past few years I've begun to rely on some local blogs, and I've gained a lot of information about things to do locally and it's been a lot of fun.

I'd like to share a few of the places I've found with you. If you don't have a computer, you can get access to one at the Iroquois library.

### **Louisville Politics and News:** **thevillevoice.com**

- this is former Louisville Southender Rick Redding's blog and is a great source of local political information as well as a good deal of other information about the city.

### **pageone.kentucky.com**

- this is Rick's partner Jake's view of what's going on locally and is a bit more politically focused. Jake pulls no punches.

### **springston.blogspot.com**

- Ed Springston's blog, Ed's a Southender as well. Not really fond of Mayor Jerry.

### **Local restaurants and food**

#### **www.louisvillehotbytes.com**

- this is local foodie Robin Garr's web site, get up on the latest restaurant reviews and get an idea of new and off-

beat places to dine as well as all of your old favorites. Annie's, the Vietnamese Kitchen, Rubbies and Santa Fe are all neighborhood places reviewed. They also have an interesting forum section, with local foods and recipes etc.

**www.louisvillediner.com** - want to see some menus to make up your mind, this is the place.

**www.consuminglouisville.com** - this is Michelle Jones' blog and has a listing of upcoming art events and a good deal of information on food and restaurants as well.

### **Louisville Arts scene and some cool Louisville posters**

**five0two.com** - a great local art resource.

### **www.ashleycecil.com**

- this is Ashley Cecil's blog, lots of great Louisville art.

### **iliveinlouisville.com**

- Leslie Lyons blog about art and artists in Louisville

### **Louisville Neighborhoods and Hardscape.**

#### **www.historyandissues.org**

- this is Steve Macgruder's blog about local history and issues. Steve lives in Auburndale. Got a kid that needs to do a local history project, make this a stop on your list. Lots of Southend information here and other local historical information as well.

### **brokensidewalk.org**

- what's up with the Bridges project? What's that weird looking building I see on the way to work? Take a look here to see what's happening here locally and across the nation.

### **Beechmont links -**

As I'm the editor of these things, I figured I would throw them into the mix...

### **www.beechmont.org**

- our primary web site, the latest Bugler is always here as well as current board meeting minutes and upcoming events and news, if we have pictures of an event they'll probably be here

### **beechmontky.wordpress.com**

- this is a blog I've been playing with for awhile as a way to see how it works. Check the links for a way to pull up local maps and your house and see crime information, I've got a ground temperature indicator, so we can know when to plant in the spring.

### **www.neighborhoodlink.com/louisville/beeche/**

- this is our other web site and contains all of the Bugler's going back 3 years and also all of the old board meeting minutes and a lot of other neighborhood information.

This is my personal list and your mileage may vary. These are a few of the Louisville places I visit on line, many of them every day. I hope you find them useful.

~ Gary Guss



## Christmas on the Corner

Once again this year, Santa came to the Gazebo via our Beechmont Fire Truck. Thanks to all that help each year to make this a nice start to our Holiday Season. We had hot chocolate and great cookies and all of the kids got to talk to Santa. The Friends of the Iroquois Library were on hand with a simulated roaring fire and a book fair.



## Junk Pickup

West of  
Southern Parkway  
Week 1: 1/26/2009  
Week 2: 4/20/2009  
Week 3: 7/27/2009  
Week 4: 10/19/2009

East of  
Southern Parkway  
Week 1: 1/5/2009  
Week 2: 3/30/2009  
Week 3: 7/6/2009  
Week 4: 9/28/2009



This can be a great way to get material for garden items or wood for projects. You can always return what you don't use on the next junk day.

Here's a web site to get you started.  
<http://www.junkmarketstyle.com/member-junk>.

Have fun and remember, your junk is some one else's treasure.

~ Gary Guss



## We Need You !

We are still seeking a couple of Board members, who want to help keep our neighborhood a great place to live. No experience necessary and the payoff is you will get to meet a lot of good people. Contact any board member on the back page of this newsletter or e-mail [bmont@beechmont.org](mailto:bmont@beechmont.org) for more information. The board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at Iroquois library at 7PM..





# Louisville Metro Police

## November/December 2008

### Crime Statistics



November 2008

| Offense Type                  | Number of Reported Offenses |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Felony Assault                | 2                           |
| Burglary (All types)          | 21                          |
| Criminal Mischief / Vandalism | 2                           |
| Robbery (All types)           | 3                           |
| Auto Theft                    | 4                           |
| Theft From Auto               | 5                           |

I want to express my thanks to the officers and detectives of the 4<sup>th</sup> Division, along with the numerous citizens and community groups who partnered with us to address the "3<sup>rd</sup> Street M.O.B.". Due to these efforts, a number of these young adults and juveniles have been identified and charged with various felonies and misdemeanors, which has reduced the overall number of street robberies and assaults in the Southside Drive area just outside of Beechmont. This is a perfect example of the community partnering with the LMPD to have a substantial impact on criminal activity.

Overall criminal activity is down substantially in the area, with the exception of residential burglary, which includes homes, apartments and detached garages. Some of these reports are questionable, and involve only a loss of controlled substance prescriptions, or TV's or other items that have been rented from a "rent to own" establishments. Unfortunately, we do receive a fair portion of false or unfounded reports, which detracts from our ability to provide follow up on those who have been truly victimized. The previous spike in thefts from autos has disappeared over the last few weeks, but please continue to remove your valuables from your vehicles, park in a well lit area, and lock and secure your car. As a basis for comparison, I have reviewed the crime statistics for both Beechmont and Old Louisville for the last 8 ½ months, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>. Old Louisville is smaller in geographic area, but similar in population, and both neighborhoods are served by the 4<sup>th</sup> Division. ~ Lieutenant Greg Mitchell - 4th Division

#### Total offenses per category / April 1 to December 17, 2008

| Offense Type                  | Number of Reported Offenses |                |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                               | Beechmont                   | Old Louisville |
| Felony Assault                | 13                          | 31             |
| Burglary (All types)          | 110                         | 225            |
| Criminal Mischief / Vandalism | 81                          | 220            |
| Robbery (All types)           | 19                          | 89             |
| Auto Theft                    | 41                          | 96             |
| Theft From Auto               | 64                          | 254            |





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# At the Iroquois Library ...

## Adult Programs

### English Conversation Club

Every Saturday, 3 p.m.

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

### The French Circle

Saturday, January 3, 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Charles Pooser, French professor at IUS and Vice President of the Alliance Française de Louisville will lead the discussion—in French.

### Sit and Stitch

Monday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 2, 10:30 a.m.

Come craft with us! Bring your knitting or current project!

### Game time at Iroquois

Wednesday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11, 2 p.m.

Come join us for a round of Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominos, Scrabble and many more.

### Community Book Club:

Freakonomics: a Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything

Friday, January 16, 11:30 - 1 p.m.

Join us and the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission for a lively book discussion. Bring a sack lunch; drinks are provided.

### Spanish Language Literary Salon

Saturday, February 7, 1 p.m.

Helmer Duvergé, Director of Family Initiatives Americana Community Center, Inc., will lead a discussion in Spanish on Jorge Luis Borges.

### Cultural Showcase: Liberia

Saturday, February 21, 1 p.m.

### Early Cancer Screening & Detection

Saturday, February 21, 12 - 4 p.m.

Norton Cancer Institute will be offering no cost\* mammograms, pap tests, and prostate exams through their Mobile Prevention Center. Call 629-1234 for details. Appointments recommended, but walk-ins welcome.

\*Insurance will be billed for mammography, for those insured.

## Young Adult Programs

### Teen Tuesdays:

Ages: middle and high school

### Board Game Blowout!

Tuesday, January 6, 3:30 p.m.

### Teen Talk w/ Ms. Stephanie:

Pop Culture

Tuesday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.

### Inauguration Day Presidential Trivia Contest

Tuesday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.

### Mad Libs

Tuesday, January 27, 3:30 p.m.

### Scrabble Scramble

Tuesday, February 3, 3:30 p.m.

### Art Studio: Valentines!

Tuesday, February 10, 3:30 p.m.

### Teen Talk with Ms. Stephanie:

Teen Health & Body Issues

Tuesday, February 17, 3:30 p.m.



### Spectacular Science Tricks

Tuesday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.

### Iroquois Teen Anime Club

Thursday, January 8, 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 12, 4 p.m.

Join us for films, snacks and fun.

Ages: Middle school and high school

### Gear Up for the ACT

Wednesday January 21, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18, 7 p.m.

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

## Children's Programs

Royal Tea Party

Saturday, January 10, 10:30 a.m.

Call 574-1728 to register.

### Winter Craft

Thursday January 22, 4pm

Ages: 3 - 12

### Valentine's crafts

Monday, February 9, 4pm

Ages: 3 - 12

### Valentines Day Pajama Breakfast

Saturday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.

Call 574-1728 to register.

## Computer Classes

### Windows Basics

Monday, February 9, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Internet Basics

Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Book Discussions

### Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri

Tuesday, January 13, 2 p.m.

### The Enduring Hills by Janice Holt Giles

Tuesday, February 10, 2 p.m.

### Friends Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m.

## Exhibits

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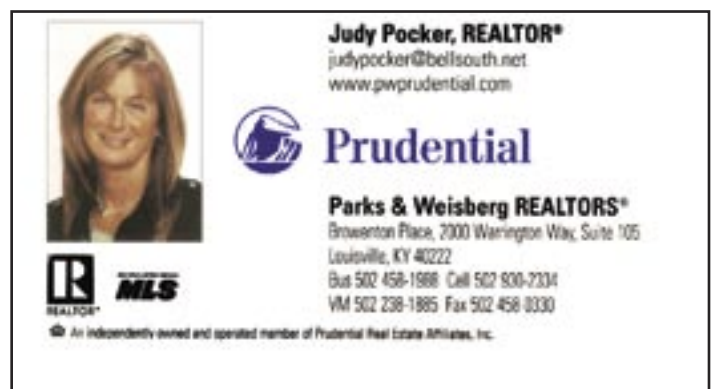
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