

Crescent Hill Newsletter

Holiday 2004 - Issue No. 7

Frankfort Avenue Readies for FABA's Olde Tyme Christmas

The Frankfort Avenue Business Association will shift Crescent Hill into holiday mode Dec. 4, with horse and carriage and trolley rides, Santa Claus sightings up and down Frankfort Avenue, and a generally festive demeanor reminiscent of Christmas days when the neighborhood was founded more than 100 years ago.

It's Olde Tyme Christmas On Frankfort Avenue, rolling out for its 13th year. Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with registration for the Santa Sprint 5k Run and Walk, at Barrett Middle School's parking entrance on Peterson Avenue. The run and walk are fund raisers, with a \$10 entrance fee for students, \$12 for adults and \$30 for families of up to five people. Entrance fees increase on the day of the race to \$12, \$15, and \$40.

But they may be paid in advance at the lower rates at Margaret's Consignment & Collectibles, 2700 Frankfort Ave. The money goes to the United Crescent Hill Ministries, which is struggling this year to meet funding goals for its new headquarters building in the old Franklin School at Frankfort Avenue and State Street.

In fact, Margaret Schneider, owner of the consignment shop and chair of the event, said the business association hopes runners this year will seek pledges on behalf of UCHM in addition to the registration fees. con't page 2

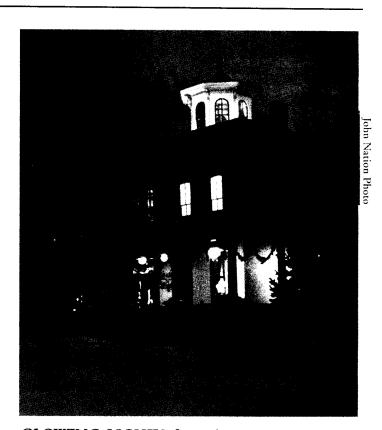
PD Carriage House to Shine During 3rd Candlelight Tour

On Saturday, December 4th from 6 to 9 p.m., the Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation will hold its third annual Candlelight Tour of Historic Homes. On tour will be the never-before-viewed Peterson-Dumesnil House carriage house. Home of the Peterson-Dumesnil House caretaker, Joe Winkie and his wife, Alice, this charming cottage is a must see. Three fabulous homes on South Peterson and a decorator's dream on Kennedy round out the tour.

CHCC Holiday Open House, with Spirit of Crescent Hill awards, is Tuesday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m. at the PD House, 301 S.Peterson Ave.

The sanctuary of Crescent Hill United Methodist Church, located at 201 South Peterson, will also be open that evening.

The Peterson-Dumesnil House will be dressed in holiday finery, with special decorations in the dining room by Dee's. A silent auction, featuring signed sports equipment and Crescent Hill goodies, will be held. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in advance at Margaret's Consignment, 2700 Frankfort, or that evening at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 South Peterson Ave. Proceeds benefit the PD House.



GLOWING LIGHTS from the Peterson-Dumesnil House penetrate the winter darkness, and capture the flavor of yuletides gone by that Crescent Hill aims for with its Olde Tyme Christmas festivities.

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The pledges would work the same way many other charity events do - participants persuade friends and other supporters to pledge a certain amount per mile. "It would be wonderful if we could raise \$10,000 for the ministries," Margaret said.

The run and walk get underway at 9 a.m. They go north on Peterson Avenue to Frankfort, then west on Frankfort to the railroad tracks. They turn around at that point, and head back up Frankfort to Stilz. From there it's back down Frankfort to Galt, and from there down to Grinstead and the finish line. Water and restrooms will be available at the beginning and end of the run. There are all kinds of prizes.

The dust will barely settle from the run before the Holiday Dog Walk gets underway from the Crescent Hill library. Participants in that free event dress their pooches in seasonal attire and lead them down Frankfort to Café Classico - at Clifton Avenue and Frankfort - and back. There will be prizes.

By that time, businesses along the entire length of Frankfort Avenue - from Cannons Lane to Story Avenue - will have begun cranking up open house festivities, many with entertainment, refreshments, and 10 per cent discounts.

The free Toonerville Trolley service will begin at noon and run up and down Frankfort until 5 p.m. The horse and carriage rides, also paid for by the business association, will be a bit more limited in range. Three will operate, one in the Clifton area, one in the vicinity of the 2700 block of Frankfort, and one out in the direction of Stilz Avenue, Margaret said. They'll run from 2 to 5 p.m.

Santa himself will hold forth in a tent on the Water Company grounds east of Stilz, starting at noon. He'll be glad to hear what all of the children want for Christmas, though success with actual delivery may vary, as usual. He'll depart from the tent area at 4.

Through the magic of Christmas, he also will be at Margaret's from noon to 5. Plans also have him in the Clifton area about that same time. It's amazing what these FABA people can do.

Businesses will be decorated in Christmasy ways, and many churches have live caroling and Christmas festivals.



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Heston is Advertising Director and Newsletter Committee chair. **Joe Ward** is Editor.

FABA will present awards in front of Margaret's at 2 p.m. Usually Mayor Jerry Abramson or Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh does those honors. A Good Neighbor Award goes to a person who has made a strong contribution to the neighborhood, and a Good Business award acknowledges a good business effort.

The best decorated business block will receive the coveted Golden Antlers, now held by the block that includes Porcini's and Just Creations.

Festivities wind down between 5 and 6 p.m., in time for the Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation's Candlelight Tour of Historic Homes, which begins at 6.



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Volunteers are needed for one-on-one conversations with non-native English speakers. For information call 574-1794.

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Series:

Healthy Holiday Eating

Thursday, November 9, 7 p.m. Elizabeth Buckner of the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension will discuss tips for serving & eating healthy foods during the holiday season.

Computer Classes

Sign up required, call 574-1793.

Introduction to Email

Tuesday, November 9, 9 a.m.

Introduction to Library Databases

Tuesday, November 23, 9 a.m.

Book Discussion

Angle of Repose, by Wallace Stegner Saturday, November 6, 11 a.m.

Children's Programs

All About Animals with the Louisville Zoo

Monday, November 1, 2 p.m. Take a walk on the wild side! Get up close and personal with some animal friends.

Who Do You Want to Be?

Saturday, November 13, 11 a.m. Magician, mail carrier, Hawaiian dancer, or African chief? Come to our dress up party and be who you want to be.

Preschool Story time:

Every Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Story time:

Every Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.

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Crescent Hill Calendar

Nov. 10, 6-7:p.m. CHCC Membership Committee, Pat Brinson, chair, 895-2754. PD House.

Dec. 4, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Olde Tyme Christmas on Frankfort Avenue, presented by the Frankfort Avenue Business Association. Open house festivities at businesses and churches.

8 a.m. Santa Sprint run/walk registration. Barrett Middle School at Grinstead Drive and Peterson Avenue. Entrance fee (details, page 1.)

10:30 a.m. Free dog walk, Crescent Hill Library. Prizes for dog fashions. Noon-5 p.m. Free Toonerville Trolley, up and down Frankfort.

2 p.m. Good Neighbor Awards, 2700 Frankfort. 2-5 p.m. Free Horse & Carriage Rides on Frankfort Noon-4, 5 p.m. Santa Claus at Water Co. Lawn and elsewhere.

6-9 p.m. Candlelight Tour of Historic Homes, PD House

Dec. 14, 6 p.m. CHCC Holiday Open House and Spirit of Crescent Hill awards, PD House.

If you have items for this calendar, call Joe Ward, 897-7819



Crescent Hill Students Join in Musketeers at Frazier

Crescent Hill high school students will join performers from 16 different schools this month in a presentation of The Three Musketeers in the new Cultural Arts Center at the Frazier Historical Arms Museum.

Twenty-nine advanced Conservatory Program students between the ages of 12 - 18, from 16 different area schools will participate. Schools: Assumption High School, Atherton High School, Ballard High School, Brown School, Manual High School, John Hardin High School, Collegiate School, Male High School, Oldham County High School, Presentation Academy, Sacred Heart Academy, St. Agnes School, St. Francis High School, St. James School, Walden School, and YPAS.

J Barrett Cooper, instructor/director at Walden Theatre and Director of Interpretation at the Frazier Museum, will direct the presentation - on Nov. 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 6 and 13 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the evening performances are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students and seniors. For matinee performances, they are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for students and seniors. For information, call 589-0084.



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Dr. Roth is also a licensed Acupuncturist and certified through NCCAOM.

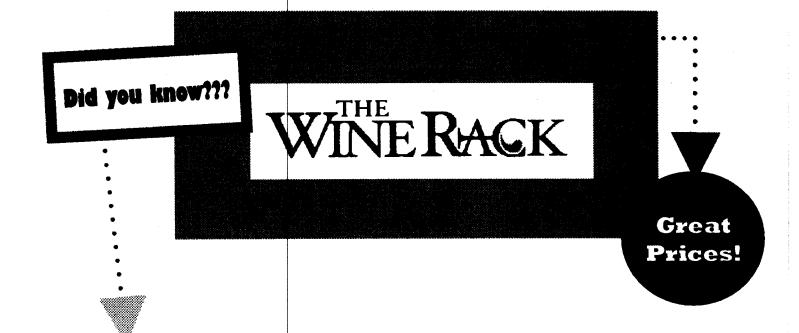
Dr. Williams will also be offering Craniosacral therapy and Visceral Massage.

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CRESCENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS A DISCOUNT CARD FOR YOU

If you are not already a Crescent Hill Community Council member, join now and we'll mail you a discount card, good for a price break at some shops along Frankfort Avenue.

We know you're busy; so we've put an envelope in this newsletter to make it easy. Mail it in now - \$10.00 covers membership for an entire household! If you're already a member, use the envelope for your 2005 dues.

If you join now, you'll actually be joining for 2005, and the remaining time in 2004 will be a freebie for you. AND, then you can arrive at the newly-formed Social Committee's Nov. 7 Chili Mix-up already a member. The council actually formed the social committee because new members said - on the blue envelopes - that they wanted more ways to meet each other.

By joining, you'll be supporting the good work of the Council: listening to neighborhood concerns and working for resolutions; supporting community events; making donations to neighborhood agencies; improving the looks of Crescent Hill.

Last year the Council gave a significant gift to the library; staged several clean-ups; began the discount card program; put on the annual Fourth of July Old-Fashioned Picnic and Fireworks and researched the Village Manor situation. The council fostered meetings that brought government officials, developers and neighborhood residents together to talk the issue over.

And it has numerous committees working behind the scenes on additional projects as well. Now is a very good time to join.

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November 19-21, 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Sunday Matinee. Misery is Optional 20th Anniversary Talent Show:Local "talent show" by a group that has been entertaining friends for 20 years. This production is usually a sell out, but you can check at the door for tickets.

November 26, 6-9 p.m., and Nov. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 29th Annual "Potter's Group" Pottery Sale: Ten to 15 potters from throughout Kentucky (and other states) present items for sale. A great opportunity to find unique and special items for Holiday giving. Friday night is a special event, at which the potters will host a Preview Party as part of F.A.T. (Frankfort Avenue Trolley) Friday. It's open to the public for advance holiday shopping.

December 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rita Jackson Sculpture Sale: One of Louisville's favorite sculpture artist, Rita Jackson, hosts her "HOLIDAY" ceramic sculpture sale. Don't miss this event! Held in timely conjunction with OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS ON FRANKFORT.

December 11-12, 7:30 p.m. Sat., 3 p.m. Sun. Kentucky Country Day School Madrigal: The music and theatre department from Kentucky Country Day School will host their holiday Madrigal in the Clifton Center Reception Hall. For performance information tickets contact KDC School at 423-0440.

December 17 & 18, 8 p.m.: VOICES of Kentuckiana Concert: Enjoy the wonderful "VOICES" of this mixed chorus in concert. Join the chorus for an enjoyable musical evening. Tickets available at Carmichael's, or call: 327-4099

December 19: Theatre of Innocence Presents Three Fairy Tales: 1 p.m. Pinocchio; 4 p.m. Robin Hood; 7 p.m. Wizard of Oz. Each will come to life on the Clifton Center Theatre stage when the Theatre of Innocence performs. Join them for a children's feast of Fairy Tales and Fantasy. Call 644-8741 for tickets.

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Christmas & New Year's Day

Metro Offices Closed.
Garbage and recycling delayed one day

<u>November 13th, 2004</u> <u>Frankfort Avenue Clean-Up</u>

9AM - Noon Meet at 8:30AM, parking lot Crescent Hill Library Week of December 27, 2004

Junk Pick-Up Week
Junk must be out by
6:00 a.m. on
Monday the 27th



Call Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh at 574-1109 for more information

FIRST CHCC HARVEST CHILI MIX-UP

Come mix it up with your neighbors, both socially and chili-wise, Nov. 7, 4-6 p.m., at the Peterson-Dumesnil House. Join us for a chili supper, whether you are a council member or not.. All you need to do is to bring 2 quarts of your favorite chili and add it to the pot (there will be 2 pots, one vegetarian, one not). Bring a dessert, too, if you are so inclined. CHCC will provide paper goods, onions, cheese, crackers, and drinks. The point is to mix it up, to get to know people, to share our community spirit. We will eat outdoors if weather permits, inside if not.

Ad Rates Change

With the next issue of the newsletter, advertising rates will change slightly. The \$35, half-business card size will become \$40, and the \$200 half-page size will be \$220 and so on. Rate sheets showing sizes and new prices are available ñ by email or otherwise - from Margaret Heston (296-3751) or Joe Ward (897-7819).

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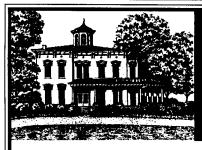
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winter. (We can work only when the leaves are off the trees, because they might otherwise obscure significant details of the buildings.)

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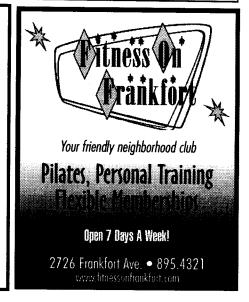
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NEXT MEETING

January 6th - 7:30 Peterson Dumesnil House

You're invited to attend the Holiday Open House Dec. 14, 6 p.m., PD House, 301 S. Peterson Ave.