

# Second Street Neighborhood Association



**November 2008**

## **Newsletter**

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### **SSNA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING AND POTLUCK**

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Because of the Thanksgiving Holidays later this month, the Second Street Neighborhood Association will meet this **Sunday, November 23, 5:00 PM at the Kling Center, 219 W. Ormsby Ave.** This is our last neighborhood meeting of 2008 and is designated the annual meeting of the corporation as well as election for 2009 officers. SSNA meetings are open to all and children are always welcome. After the meeting, Anne and Matt Lyons invite you to their home at 1381 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., for a traditional potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish and join us for good food and good company. A special thanks goes to Dave and Pam Murrer for hosting a wonderful and well-attended Halloween Party last month. The food was fantastic and the little goblins had a great time too!



**Two escapees from Project Runway attended SSNA Halloween Party**



**BREAKING OPEN THE PIGGY BANK:** In addition to electing officers and board members, it is our tradition at the last meeting of the year to crack open our piggy bank and approve donations to various charities and neighborhood groups. Donations are traditionally made to the Cabbage Patch, the OL Visitor's Center, GuardiaCare Services, Kling Center, the Conrad-Caldwell House, and Shakespeare in Central Park.

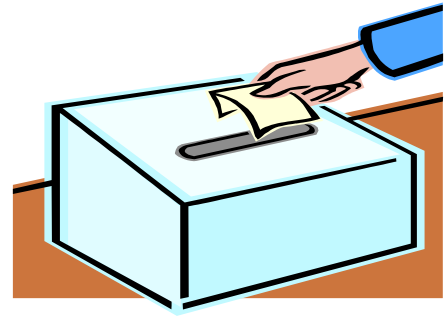
**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Sunday's meeting will feature three guest speakers. Ms. Nancy Woodcock from the Tooner-ville Association will talk to the membership about restoration of the historic limestone and granite wall along the 1200 block Brook Street side of the old Manual High School. A portion of the wall is pictured at right.

We have also invited Herb Fink and Lee Jones to talk to the association about planned renovation of the tennis courts in Central Park. The membership will be asked to financially support these projects so your attendance and comments would be most appreciated.



## **SSNA TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR 2009**

The Association membership will elect four officers and three at-large board members at the November meeting to lead us in 2009. The Nominating Committee will propose the following slate of nominees on Sunday:



<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME &amp; BLOCK</b>	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>President</b>	Jan Cieremans 1100 Block S. Second St.	2006-2008 SSNA Member 2008 SSNA President
<b>Vice-President</b>	Stan Duffy 1200 Block S. Second St.	2007-2008 SSNA Member 2008 SSNA Secretary 2007 SSNA Board Member
<b>Secretary</b>	Christopher White 100 Block W. Ormsby Ave	2001-2008 SSNA Member 2002 SSNA Garden Tour Host 2006-2008 Hosted SSNA Holiday Party 2007-2008 Member <sup>2</sup> OLNC Crime & Safety Com. 2007-2008 Member <sup>2</sup> OLNC Property Improvement Com. 2008 Captain, 100 W Ormsby Ave. Block Watch 2008 Webmaster for 100 W Ormsby Ave. on Neighborhood Link. MISC: Web page designer/manger for OL Historical Architecture website.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Zane Lockhart 1300 Block S. Second St.	1998-2001 Chair <sup>1</sup> OLIC Holiday House Tour 1996-2001 Chair <sup>2</sup> OLNC Zoning & Land Use Com. 1993-2008 SSNA Treasurer 1993-1995 Secretary <sup>2</sup> OLNC 1988-1990 Chair <sup>2</sup> OLNC Zoning & Land Use Com. 1988 Vice-Chair <sup>2</sup> OLNC 1987 & 1989 SSNA President 1986 SSNA Vice-President 1983 & 1992 SSNA Board Member 1982-2008 SSNA Newsletter Editor 1982 SSNA Secretary
<b>Board Member</b>	Jeff Call 1500 Block S. Second St.	2007-2008 SSNA Member
<b>Board Member</b>	Susan Marquardt 100 Block W. Ormsby Ave	2008 SSNA member
<b>Board Member</b>	Dennis Rollins 100 Block W. Ormsby Ave	1996-2008 SSNA member 2002 SSNA Garden Tour Host 2006-2008 Hosted SSNA Holiday Party

1.: OLIC: Old Louisville Information Center;

2.: OLNC: Old Louisville Neighborhood Council

SSNA members are reminded that nominations may also be made from the floor. Our sincere thanks to all candidates who have agreed to serve their neighbors if elected!

## ***ATTEND & WIN CONTINUES!***

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**Skil 5800-02 18V Cordless Circular Saw  
Includes 7 1/4" thin-kerf carbide-tipped saw blade,  
1-hour charger & carrying bag**

With this being the last SSNA neighborhood meeting of the year, we dug deep into our prize closet and pulled out our best remaining prize. As shown above, some lucky attendee will win an 18-volt cordless circular saw and accessories. This will make a great holiday gift or keep it for your lucky self. Any attendee 18 years of age or older at Sunday's meeting is eligible for the prize drawing. The drawing will be held at end of the meeting. Don't be late! Congratulations to our neighbor in the 100 block of W. Ormsby who won a cordless drill at the October meeting!

**Must be present to win! Membership not required!**

**SPECIAL \$175 DRAWING FOR SSNA MEMBERS:** In addition to the attendee drawing, SSNA members are eligible for a special cash drawing. Last meeting's winner was Greg Popham representing the Broadway Management Group. Unfortunately, Greg was unable to attend, so \$10 will be added to the November drawing. A name will be drawn from all paid-up SSNA members and if that member is present at the end of the meeting, he/she will win a **\$175 cash prize**. If the member is not present, \$10 will be added to the pot each meeting until someone wins.

**Must be present to win! Current SSNA membership required!**

## ***GET READY FOR THE OLD LOUISVILLE HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR***

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The *Old Louisville Holiday House Tour* runs through the weekend of December 6 and 7 from noon to 6 p.m. This year's House Tour will feature several beautiful homes on St. James Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Also included this year are three B&B's and the Dismas Charities Carrigan House at 1207 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Guests can also visit the ***Holiday Gift Boutique***, which is full of unique and artistic holiday gifts made by local crafts people. Please tell family, friends, and co-workers that tickets for this popular event may be ordered in advance by visiting or calling the OL Information Center in Central Park, 635-5244, or purchase tickets online:

<http://www.holidayhousetour.com>. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 during the tour weekend. Transportation between tour houses will be available.

We are very proud of the support that the Second Streeters have given the Holiday House Tour for many years. Second Streeters have assisted in all positions including house managers, house guides, van drivers, ticket sellers, gift-shop helpers, etc. Volunteers who work a 3½-hour shift receive complementary tour tickets and are welcome to visit the hospitality room in the Conrad-Caldwell House for beverages, snacks, and socializing. Most shifts run 11:30 am to 3:00 pm and 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. The Holiday House Tour requires several hundred volunteers for its success. **To volunteer or for information, please call Diane Kleier at 554-8424.** Join in the fun and get in the holiday spirit!

## ***GuardiaCare OPEN HOUSE INVITATION***

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GuardiaCare, 215 W. Breckinridge St, <http://www.guardiacare.org/> is social service agency providing support and resources for the elderly that includes financial management programs, an adult day health center, caregiver education services, and care management services for families of the elderly. The open house provides an opportunity to learn more about these services.

**Open House: Thursday, December 11, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.**

## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARK CLEANUP***

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Neighbors have been generous in their efforts to clean up Central Park after Hurricane Ike passed through. However, we have another park in the Limerick neighborhood, north of us, that is badly in need of some TLC. **Volunteers are needed this Saturday, November 22, from 8:30 am to noon** to help clean up debris and graffiti in Ben Washer Park. The park borders Kentucky Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. Metro Parks personnel will be on hand to assist with the cleanup. Bring clean up tools if you have them. With a good turn out, we can return historic Ben Washer Park to an inviting green space for the neighborhood. In case of rain, snow, or extremely cold temperatures, the clean up will be postponed until a later date.

## ***ARE YOU READY FOR A HARVARD EDUCATION?***

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Kentucky Representative Reginald Meeks provided us with this important announcement. Harvard University announced that in order to make college available to more students, undergraduates from low-income families would pay no tuition. Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough." If your family makes less than \$60,000 a year and you have an honor student graduating from school soon, he or she can apply to Harvard University and if accepted will pay no tuition. If you do not have a child in your own family, please pass this information on to someone who does. For more information: <http://www.harvard.edu/admissions/>.



## ***BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS!***

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**Our next Newsletter will be in January 2009.  
Until then, SSNA President Jan Cieremans, SSNA officers and  
board members, wish all a happy Thanksgiving, joyous  
holidays, and a prosperous new year!**

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