

# Second Street Neighborhood Association



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## **Newsletter**

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. JAMES ART SHOW CLEAN UP**

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**President Jan Cieremans and Dismas volunteers take a well-deserved break after the 2008 Spring Cleanup**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saint James Court Art Show is almost here! Starting Friday, October 3, over a quarter million visitors and artists from around the country will descend on our neighborhood for the Annual Saint James Court Art Show. This event is a real showcase for Old Louisville because it provides many people with their first look at our historic neighborhood.

In preparation for our visitors, the SSNA encourages members and neighbors to come out this **Sunday, September 28, from 1:15 pm to 4:30 pm, for our Annual Fall Blitz. As we do every year, volunteers should meet at Magnolia Park on Second St., just south of Magnolia Avenue.** From there, we will organize cleanup crews for the sidewalks, park, alleys, and tree trimming. This year as you know, we have even

more to do because of the mess left by hurricane IKE which blew through here over a week ago. Neighbors should bring rakes, shovels, brooms, bow saws, pruners, work gloves, etc., if you have them. If you don't have clean-up tools, we always have extra!

### **FREE PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA and BRIGHTSIDE T-SHIRT!**



After all our work is done, or at least as much as we can finish by 4:30 pm, Sunday, volunteers will be treated to delicious Papa John's hot pizza and ice cold drinks. In addition, Brightside is providing free t-shirts for volunteers.

We have a variety of sizes to fit everyone. T-shirts are red with the Brightside logo on front so everyone will recognize you as an environmentally-conscious volunteer.



If you cannot work full time or have to come late or leave early, every minute you give is appreciated and leaves the neighborhood looking a little better! If you have other commitments for Sunday and cannot participate, please do the neighborly thing and do a cleanup before Sunday around your residence. And, if you have some elderly neighbors, give them a little help too! Also, be sure to give a big Second Street “thank you” to our Dismas House volunteers who will be helping Sunday!

When the cleanup is finished around 4:30 pm, everyone should regroup in Magnolia Park. By this time, everyone should have worked up a good appetite because **we will have plenty of delicious Papa John’s hot pizza for our volunteers!** After pizza, the Association will hold a short business meeting in the Magnolia Park Gazebo around 5 pm.

**IN CASE OF RAIN, HURRICANES, OR INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE CLEAN UP IS CANCELED AND THE SSNA WILL MEET AT 5:00 PM AT THE KLING CENTER!**

## **SAINT JAMES COURT ART SHOW FUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS**

Although people in Old Louisville often take the Art Show for granted, it is nationally recognized and ranked as one of the top art shows in the country. The Saint James Court Art Show ([www.stjamescourtartshow.com](http://www.stjamescourtartshow.com)) attracts artists and visitors not only from the US, but from other countries as well. We hope they will all leave with a favorable impression of Old Louisville!



**Why is Caroline so excited?  
Because she nabbed one of the  
coveted van driver jobs last year.  
You too can join our ranks of  
professional volunteer drivers and  
helpers for St. James Art Show.**

The Art Show, which runs October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>, provides the primary fundraiser for most neighborhood associations as well as the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council. The monies raised during this event fund neighborhood activities and large-scale improvement projects such as our Victorian street lights, benches, urns, plantings etc. that we all enjoy. None of this would be possible without the help of hundreds of neighborhood volunteers. That is why we need you!

As we have done for several years, the Second Street Neighborhood Association will provide parking for Art Show patrons at the Jefferson Community College at Second and Broadway and provide a shuttle service to and from the Art Show. Jo Ann Lockhart has already begun calling SSNA folks to help operate the JCC parking lots. We need volunteers for parking attendants, van drivers, and miscellaneous jobs. We hope everyone can work at least one

volunteer shift - or more! If you have not received a call, or if you are not an SSNA member but would like to help out your neighborhood, please call: **Jo Ann: (H) 636-1751 (C) 548-3823 or (Email) [jo-ann-lockhart@insightbb.com](mailto:jo-ann-lockhart@insightbb.com)**

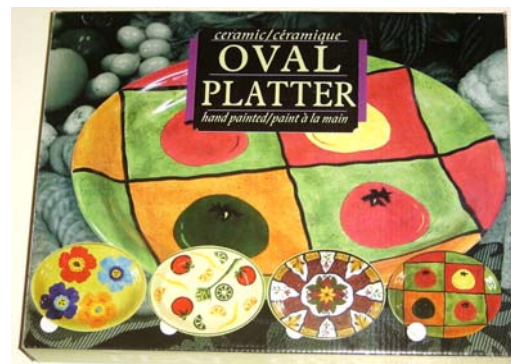
## ATTEND & WIN CONTINUES BY POPULAR DEMAND!



**Vermont American 29 pc  
Screwdriver & Insert Bits**



**Home Depot Impulse  
Sprinkler**



**Hand Painted, 11" x 14"  
Ceramic Oval Platter**

One of our lucky attendees at the September meeting will win their choice of one of the fabulous door prizes shown above! Congratulations to Susan Marquardt of Ormsby Ave. who won a hand-painted platter at the August meeting! All meeting attendees over 17 years of age are eligible to win. The drawing will be held at the end of Sunday's meeting.

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

**SPECIAL \$155 DRAWING FOR SSNA MEMBERS:** In addition to the attendee drawing, SSNA members are eligible for a special cash drawing. Cary Willis of Spring Garden Lane was the winner of August's \$145 drawing. Unfortunately, Cary could not make the meeting so \$10 will be added to the September drawing. A name will be drawn from all paid-up members and if that member is present at the end of the meeting, he/she will win the **\$155 cash prize**. If the member is not present, \$10 is added to the pot each meeting until someone wins.

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

(Potluck hosts will be counted as present. New memberships accepted at the meeting upon completion of a Membership Application and payment of \$6.00 dues. Applications may also be obtained by contacting Zane at 636-1751 or [zanelockhartjr@insightbb.com](mailto:zanelockhartjr@insightbb.com).)

### **From the OLNC Crime & Safety Committee**

SSNA member and chair of the OLNC Crime & Safety Committee, Helga Ulrich, would like to remind everyone again, how officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Division are putting their lives and safety on the line for us everyday. There are at least three officers recently injured in the line of duty. Officer Shane Justice was injured while jumping a fence to catch a burglar. He is scheduled for surgery next month to repair his ACL. Officer Trey McKnight (2008 SSNA Officer of the Year) was injured while stopping to assist a stranded motorist. The driver got into a fight with the officer, which resulted in a broken foot and cast. Officer Pedigo was responding to a robbery-in-



progress call and was injured in an enroute traffic accident. The officer is recuperating from a broken shoulder and concussion.

Arrests are up this month, including two suspects officers believe are responsible for a number of break-ins and burglaries in the OL area. Police note that vehicle break-ins typically increase when UofL students return for the Fall semester, so please remove or hide any items if you park on the street. Some break-ins occur even when only simple and inexpensive items are visible in the car.



Helga also asks that neighbors show up for a short (~30 minutes) hearing scheduled for **Monday, Oct 6, 1:30 pm, in Court Rm #701, 700 W. Jefferson St.** This hearing involves the suspect accused in the shooting of the lady cashier at the Oak Street Hardware Store. Community support is very important to ensure prosecutors and judges know we care. Please contact Helga if you plan to attend or wish to carpool: [HHUBMW@cs.com](mailto:HHUBMW@cs.com) or 637-6647.

## ***THE GARVIN GATE BLUES FESTIVAL RETURNS!***

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Lovers of the “blues” will be happy to hear that the **13<sup>th</sup> Garvin Gate Blues Festival** is back. The festival will feature a number of local and out-of-town bands. For a complete listing of bands, performance schedules, and other information, visit <http://www.garvingate.org/bluesfest> online. The stage will be set up on Oak St. at Garvin Place (that’s between 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sts.) Admission is free! The festival will run two days:

**6:30 – 11:00 pm, Friday, October 10 & 2:30 – 11:00 pm, Saturday, October 11**

*All the cool cats will be there and you should too!*



## ***SPECIAL CENTRAL PARK CLEAN-UP NEEDS YOUR HELP***

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As many of you know, Central Park was heavily damaged by windstorm that swept Metro Louisville a couple weeks ago. The Parks Dept. has had crews cutting up and removing many of the trees that were uprooted by the storm. However, much more work remains to be done. For this reason, the OL community is asked to come together one more time this year to help maintain the park and get it in shape for our visitors next weekend.



The Old Louisville Neighborhood Council is sponsoring a cleanup this Saturday, September 27, 8:30 am to noon. Please bring yard tools if you have them to help with the clean up. Councilman Unseld (shown at left) is also encouraging this volunteer effort by sponsoring a BBQ luncheon Saturday for all volunteers.

Old Louisville was impacted by remnants of Hurricane Ike as hard as any part of the metro area. It was gratifying to see so many neighbors taking care of neighbors during this difficult period. OL has some wonderful, caring folks. Thanks to all!

