

President's Message - Imagine the possibilities ...

We have much to be proud of in Beechmont - our neighborhood's beauty, history, landmarks, and diversity set it uniquely apart. Southern Parkway, our historic Olmsted parkway, is viewed by many residents as the centerpiece of the neighborhood. Many community festi-



The Real



The Ideal

vals are held in its park-like green space and pedestrians enjoy the bridle paths on a daily basis. Our Iroquois library branch is a convenient source of information and highly-utilized resource for

area residents. There is also the Beechmont Farmer's Market, which provides a wonderful setting for purchasing fresh produce and meeting neighbors on lazy Saturday mornings.

It is due to the tireless efforts of many individuals over the years that enable us to enjoy what we have today. The BNA (and former Beechmont Civic Club) helped champion the Southern Parkway restoration and continued cleanups, assisted with the financing of the Iroquois library, and established the Farmer's Market we currently enjoy. These are just a few examples of the many area accomplishments that came to fruition by people working together; however, we can't stop and rest on our laurels! We must continue moving forward, confront the difficult issues, and imagine the possibilities for our neighborhood. The Louisville Branding Alliance recently coined Louisville as the "possibility city", highlighting the can-do spirit of our people. So I ask you, what are the "possibilities" you envision in Beechmont?

I envision the old gas station at Southern Pkwy. & Woodlawn as an Ehrler's or Graeter's ice cream shop. A neighborhood gathering spot -- with inside seating and outdoor patio -- where you can grab a waffle cone as you stroll down Southern Pkwy.; or a location for the Beechmont Youth Sports teams to celebrate a victory.

I envision the intersection at Southside Dr. & 2nd Street with a neighborhood garden or island with an overabundance of greenery and flowering plants -- a wonderful addition to Southeastern Beechmont.

I envision 3rd St. having a road drainage system that doesn't bust your oil pan or send you airborne when driving in the right-hand lane.

I envision a network of free neighborhood hotspots to provide internet access for our youth and those without



The Real



The Ideal

the ability to afford high-speed access to the World Wide Web (with beechmont.org as the homepage of course).

I envision the possibility of having greater youth involvement in area



President's Message cont'd

cleanups and community activism. It's a cliché, but they are our future neighborhood leaders; we must work with them to create a sense of ownership in the community.

Now you know a few of the possibilities I envision. Help us make your possibilities a reality by attending one of the BNA meetings and letting your voice be heard. But don't stop there, lead the charge in creating that community garden, coordinate with the Louisville Metro Economic Development department to organize a letter campaign encouraging businesses to locate here, or organize a neighborhood cleanup to help showcase the beauty of our neighborhood. We must continue moving forward, and together we can realize our full potential.

Yes Beechmont, we have much to be proud of...but just imagine the possibilities!

~ Corey Koellner BNA President

Beechmont Woman's Club

Spaghetti Dinner & Auction
April 4th 2009

Dinner at 6pm with
Auction to Follow

Reservations 253-4699

Location 4516 S. 6th Street



Beechmont Community Center

205 West Wellington Avenue 502-361-5484

Regular Activities

Monday

Senior Fitness 10:15- 10:30am
Women's Weight Training
6:00pm- 7:00pm
Jazzercise 6:00pm- 7:00pm
Speed Training 3:30pm- 5:30pm

Tuesday

Pinochle 9:00 am- 11:00am
Teen Weight Training
4:00pm- 5:00pm
Table Tennis 4:00pm- 8:30pm
Pottery Class 5:00pm- 8:00pm
Arts & Crafts 6:00pm- 7:00pm
Yoga 7:15pm- 8:15pm

Wednesday

Senior Fitness 9:15- 10:30am
Table Tennis 10:30am- 1:30pm
Teen Weight Training
4:00pm- 5:00pm
Jazzercise 6:30pm- 7:30pm
Square Dancing 6:00pm- 8:30pm
Women's Weight Training
6:00pm- 7:00pm
Speed Training 7:30pm- 8:30pm

Thursday

Arts & Crafts 6:00pm- 7:00pm
Yoga 7:15pm- 8:15pm

Friday

Senior Fitness 9:15- 10:30am
Teen Weight Training
4:00pm- 5:00pm
Women's Weight Training
6:00pm- 7:00pm

Saturday

Table Tennis 9:30am- 1:30pm

Senior Nutrition

Monday 10:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday-Friday 9:30 am- 12:00 pm
Lee Lanham Coordinator
(502)367-2373

Just for Kids

Daily

Youth 5:30-7:00 pm
Game Room Monday-Friday
4:00pm-8:30pm
Sat. 9:30-2:30 pm

Center Hours

Monday 2:00-7:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday 9:00am-7:00pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00pm
Our weight and cardio room
opens 30 minutes after the center
opens and closes 30 minutes
before we close. Mondays-Adult
ONLY and Fitness ONLY

Instructors

Jeanne Vuturo-Senior Fitness
Sarah Reeves-Senior Fitness
Marissa Moss-Yoga
Mike Robinson-Weight
Training and Boxing
Wanda Adams-Jazzercise

Our Staff

Karmen Bush-
Recreation Leader
Laneisha Beasley-
Recreation Assistant
Mike Robinson-
Recreation Part time
Carolyn Davis-
Recreation Part time
Chaz Bullard-
Recreation Seasonal Temp
Sandra Shepard-
Recreation Supervisor

New Class

Starting in April

Pottery Classes \$100.00
April-June
with Artist Dan Seidl



Beechmont Garden Club

The Beechmont Garden Club was first organized in 1933 and meets at the Iroquois Branch Library on the second Thursday of each month at 10AM. We welcome visitors and new members.

Programs For 2009

Feb. 12- Bees by Letha Marshall

March 12- Iris by Mary Zirnheld

Apr. 9- Workshop- Painting an urn by Dot Wade

May 14- Plant sale and luncheon (members home)

June 11- Library garden clean-up

July 9- Visit Sunflower farm? TBA

Aug. 13- Let's make a trough

Sept. 10- Let's go visit with Hummingbirds

Oct. 8- Workshop- Fresh flower arrangement

Nov. 12- Workshop- Make a Christmas wreath

Dec. 10- Christmas Luncheon TBA

Beechmont enjoys some of the best soil in the city of Louisville. If you like to garden, come out and meet your fellow gardeners for conversation, plant swaps, and to share what you are doing in your garden with others.



Beechmont Bugler

Derby Mini- Marathon Breakfast

Saturday April 25th 2009

6:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Orange Juice and Donuts

Music to Run & Walk by

Come out and cheer for the runners

Southern Parkway at Woodlawn

Contact: Gary Guss 523-8796

or bmont@beechmont.org



LMPD Crime Report

January/February 2009



Crime Statistics January 2009

Offense Type / Number of Reported Offenses

Felony Assault	1
Burglary (All types)	9
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	15
Robbery (All types)	2
Auto Theft	4
Theft From Auto	0

Overall criminal activity is down substantially in Beechmont, especially Auto related offenses. Residents are doing a much better job of not leaving valuables in plain view inside their vehicles, and this resulted in not a single theft from a vehicle for the month of January. Other offenses are at low levels as well, with the exception of Criminal Mischief. Most of the vandalism reports were from a specific suspect or group of individuals who were using a pellet gun to shoot out vehicle windows. While Beechmont had several incidents, the Oakdale area just north of the Watterson Expressway was especially hard hit, and had more than double the number of reported offenses. 4th Division LMPD personnel had identified and interviewed one possible suspect, and the offenses ended after that intervention.

Beechmont had experienced a small, localized grouping of burglary offenses in the area of 6th Street from Southern Heights to Woodlawn, but that pattern has disappeared with no additional offenses reported recently. LMPD will continue to monitor the area for increased activity.

Some of you may have seen our additional patrols in the alleyways in Beechmont, as there have been positive comments made at recent community meetings. We will continue to utilize our federal grant money until late March when the funding ends. Councilman Johnson's office works closely with the 4th Division to supplement our resources with his Neighborhood Development Funds (NDF's), which allows us to conduct crime prevention canvassing and enforcement patrols targeting problem locations and trends in the Beechmont area.



Lieutenant Greg Mitchell - 4th Division
574-7010

Division Resource Officers
Officer Shane Justis
Officer Dean Sturgeon





LINDA DOYLE
REALTOR®
(502) 361-9441 BUSINESS
(502) 366-8683 FAX
(502) 262-4543 CELL
linda.doyle@coldwellbanker.com



**FOREMOST,
REALTORS®**
5115 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40214

Each Office is Independently
Owned And Operated.



Girard's Hardware

5101 S Third Street
Louisville, KY 40214

368-3760

GENERAL HARDWARE
LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES



AUTO PARTS

CONNIE YOUNGER



4101 Taylor Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40215
(502) 361-8828
Fax (502) 367-6043
cyounger@napaa2z.com

WWE WRESTLING PPV

20' Screen • Theater Sound

Most Blessed Sacrament Church • Pioneer Hall

3509 Taylor Blvd.

\$5 Admission / Concessions

Each Month 8 PM / Follow WWE TV Times & Dates

For Info Call Mike @ 363-5558 or RICK @ 367-0018



RE/MAX
Connections

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Eagan Team

Historic & Distinctive Property Specialists

118 Bauer Avenue • Louisville, KY 40207

Voice Mail: (502) 329-1224

Chris: (502) 649-8381

Allison: (502) 649-7894

Toll Free: (888) 653-2120 • Fax: (502) 634-8001

E-Mail: chris@eagans.com / allison@eagans.com

Website: www.eagans.com



The Canine Connection
Professional Pet Styling

Shawna Mills
Owner

322 W. Woodlawn Ave

Louisville, KY 40214

tuesday - saturday by appt

366-8004

canineconnection@yahoo.com

www.caninepetstyling.com

email or call to make appt

**This Space
Available**

Nunnelley
FUNERAL HOME

4327 Taylor Boulevard

(502) 368-3396

Louisville, KY 40215

Part of the Community, Not a National Chain

Please Support Our Loyal Advertisers



At the Iroquois Library ...

Adult Programs

English Conversation Club

Every Saturday in March, 3 p.m.
Each session will have a theme with supplemental tutoring material provided. No long-term commitment required.

Sit & Stitch

Monday, March 2, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, April 6, 11:30 a.m.
Come craft with us. Bring your knitting or current project.

Spanish Language Literary Salon

Saturday, March 7, 2 - 3 p.m.

The French Circle

Saturday, March 7, 12:30 p.m.
Discussion of Congo, in French.

Cultural Showcase: India

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Game time @ Iroquois

Wednesday, March 11, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8, 2 p.m.
Come join us for a round of Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominos, Scrabble and many more.

Young Adult Programs

Teen Tuesdays @ 3:30

Middle and high school students welcome.

Apples to Apples

March 3, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Talk with Ms. Stephanie:

Youth Rights

March 10, 3:30 p.m.

Art Studio: Kites!

March 17, 3:30 p.m.

Plot your April Fools Day

March 24, 3:30 p.m.

Pictionary & Pass the Pigs

April 7, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Talk with/ Ms. Stephanie: Education

April 14, 3:30 p.m.

Summer Wardrobe Upgrade Ideas

April 21, 3:30 p.m.

Derby City Trivia

April 28, 3:30 p.m.

ACT Strategies & Tips Sessions

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Do your best on the ACT! This session concentrates on making the best choices on all sections of the exam. Learn stress-reducing techniques to reduce test anxiety.

Iroquois Anime Club

Thursday, March 12, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 4 p.m.

Join us for films and snacks.

Teen Tech Week

March 9 - 13

Play Tech Bingo and vote for Top Ten Tech all week, anytime.

Children's Programs

Celebrate Spring

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

El Dia de los Ninos Celebration

Saturday, April 25, 12:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Every Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.

Family Storytime

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 12:30 p.m.

Mother Goose Time

For walkers up to age 2.

Every Monday, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Time

For pre-walkers up to age 2

Every Monday, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Book Discussions

Jayber Crow by Wendell Berry

Tuesday, March 10, 2 p.m.

A Taste for Death by P. D. James

Tuesday, April 14, 2 p.m.

Friends Meetings

Tuesday, March 17, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April, 6 p.m.

AARP Tax-Aide:

11:00-3:00 on Fridays, March through April 10th.

Free tax filing assistance by qualified AARP volunteers.



Brightside Clean Up

March 28th, 2009,
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

We need volunteers, youth groups, and neighbors to help in clean up.

We will focus on the expressway ramp areas.

Call Rick Pickerill at
367-2652 to volunteer



RE/MAX
Connections
Laura Speedie, CRS
REALTOR®

118 Bauer Ave
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
Office: (502) 899-7560
Direct: (502) 432-9065
Fax: (502) 899-7760
Toll Free: (800) 224-7560
LSpeedie@remax.net
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



Mid America Security Systems



Rick Pickerill
Commercial Sales
(502) 452-6277 (502) 640-0668
"In God We Trust, Everyone Else We Watch"



BENNETT'S LAWN SERVICE

Reasonable Rates
Mowing Trimming Etc.
Call Mark @ 773-7976

Free Estimates Insured Senior Discount



SWAG'S
SPORT SHOES
Since 1980

Monday - Friday 10-8
Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 1-4

SWAG HARTEL
(502) 368-2443 • FAX (502) 361-3381
www.swagssportshoes.com

7415 Old 3rd St. Road
Auburndale Shopping Center
Louisville, KY 40214

This Space Available



Judy Pocker, REALTOR®
judypocker@bellsouth.net
www.pwprudential.com



Prudential

Parks & Weisberg REALTORS®
Brownton Place, 2000 Wilmington Way, Suite 105
Louisville, KY 40222
Bus 502 458-1888 Cell 502 930-7334
VM 502 238-1885 Fax 502 458-0330

 

An independently owned and operated member of Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE SENATE**



Perry B. Clark
37th District

5716 New Cut Road
Louisville, KY 40214
perryclark37@bellsouth.net

Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-8100 Ext 715
perry.clark@lrc.ky.gov



L&N
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Where You've Got Options! SM

www.LNFCU.com

**BNA Board Meeting 3rd Monday of Each Month
Iroquois Library Auditorium 7:00 PM**



Beechmont Bugler Ad Rate Sheet

The Beechmont Bugler is printed 6 times a year and has an average circulation of 450 copies. Currently, about 375 of these are in-home copies with the balance distributed to the Iroquois Library and Beechmont Community Center. The Bugler is also viewable on our web pages which average 250 hits/ month. This is a great venue to sell directly to your local neighbors in Beechmont.

Business Card Sized Ads (2"x 3 1/2") are \$70/ year and include a business membership in the Beechmont Neighborhood Association.

As space is available, we will offer larger ads as desired, cost for these will be in accordance to their size as a multiple of the business card size. (eg. 4"x3 1/2" would be \$140 per year.)

All ads are digitally printed in full color, we can take most formats and can scan in your copy or business card as required. We will be happy to design your ad if necessary, free of charge.

**Contact Gary Guss at 502-523-8796
or bmont@beechmont.org
with questions or to place your ad.**





Beechmont
Neighborhood Association

www.beechmont.org

PO Box 14332

Louisville, KY

40214

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Louisville, KY
Permit №. 1828

Address Service Requested

BNA Board Members ... At your service

We are here to help you and we would also like your help.

Feel free to contact us with questions or comments, as well as to find out how you can get involved.

Corey Koellner - President 548-4057

Debbie Thompson - Treasurer - 366-4614

Gary Guss - Bugler Editor - 523-8796

Linda Taylor - 361-4136

Elizabeth Meisburg - 363-6981

Deveney French - 649-4692

Dottie Krause - 361-4047

Jeff Miller - 368-7043 - Vice President

Rick Pickerill -Secretary - 367-2652

Bob Starck - 368-3179

Laura Speedie - Business 368-4256

Bruce Cantrell - 724-4235

Violet Thompson

Beechmont Neighborhood Association Membership Application (please print clearly)

Name : _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Family Membership (\$7.50)

_____ Business Membership (\$25)

Mail to: BNA PO Box 14332 Louisville, KY 40214

☐ I would like to serve on a committee concerning:

☐ I would like to volunteer for events.

Please contact me

☐ I would like to serve on the Board of Directors

I am interested in helping with:

☐ Beautification ☐ Publicity ☐ Events

☐ Public Affairs