

SCOTTSDALE

Scottsdale Neighborhood Association, Inc.
209 Lesane Ct. Louisville KY 40214
www.neighborhoodlink.com/louisville/scottsdale



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NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement: The objectives of this association shall be to improve the neighborhood in appearance and to promote and insure good living conditions for all residents.

Highlights of SNA Accomplishments

Continuing drainage improvements
All sidewalks to be repaired / replaced
Sidewalks to be made handicap accessible
All new street signs being installed
Sign at Scottsdale & Mary Ellen directing traffic to Auburndale School
Signs for Block Watch and Curfew times
Increased police patrol obtained by Vicki Welch
First annual neighborhood festival held 2008
Entrance island plantings and sign restored (well, it was)
Brightside clean up of streets & sidewalks



A letter concerning SNA membership will be sent out soon, giving more detail of what is accomplished by your neighborhood association. Being considered are some changes and programs that are aimed at making membership more inviting, including dues that will run for one full year no matter what month they are paid, as opposed to all memberships ending at the same time of the year. SNA needs your help to continue programs in progress and to start new ones.

Every resident in Scottsdale Subdivision is invited to the meetings which are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm the Fire Fighters Union Hall. You can attend as many meetings as you wish and that are convenient for you; but please remember, SNA needs you! Please take note that no money whatsoever is ever paid to any of the officers or board members of SNA. A Treasurer's report is given out at each meeting showing all income & expenses.

Vicki Welch, our District 13 Councilwoman, and/or her assistant are always at the meetings, along with other Metro Louisville representatives. As it is said "there's strength in numbers", so the more SNA members there are, the more we will be heard. This will result in a nicer subdivision and increasing property values. *Hope to see you at the next meeting!!! March 23rd*

Elections were held at the November meeting with the following results: Richard Manion, President / Mike Duncan, Vice President / Sharon Bishop, Treasurer / Sandy Bender, Secretary.

What happened to the Entrance Island???



As you have noticed, the island entrance sign was destroyed. A driver speeding on New Cut Road clocked at about 80 mph tried to turn into our subdivision. This person was not a resident of Scottsdale and was driving a "borrowed" vehicle. Fortunately, no one was injured, but unfortunately, there is no insurance available from the driver or owner of the vehicle. Plans are being discussed to restore the island; but this is quite an expensive project. SNA will be applying for a grant from MetroLouisville. Hopefully, with a grant and donations, this can be accomplished soon. Any donations should be sent to Sharon Bishop, Treasurer / 106 Danny Ct. 40214

Decorations Winner

There were so many beautifully decorated houses, it was very difficult to choose just one! But, since there were two gift cards to award, a choice had to be made—so the winning house was declared and the first place gift card went to our neighbor at 7719 Mackie Ln and second place gift card went to our neighbor at 5614 Genny Ct .

Congratulations to the winners and all our residents who spent so much time making Scottsdale light up!



1st Place 2008



2nd Place 2008

Quality of Life

Bob Ayre, Assistant Website Coordinator / www.neighborhoodlink.com/louisville/scottsdale

Hello again! Spring is coming — and with it a sense of renewal!! Let that sense of renewal channel itself into the betterment of where you live!! Look around you, look around the subdivision, reread the newsletter, and then get involved in the Neighborhood Association. What can you add to the association? What would you like to see done within the subdivision? Come on in, get involved and do it.....

Bob Ayre, SNA

This Newsletter can be viewed on our website along with other information and updates.

Gardening Tips



Although early March, like February & January, is often a severe winter time, we know that spring cannot be very far away. Things to do: Press plant material into soil that has been lifted or heaved from the ground due to soil freezing and thawing. Working the soil can be tough this time of year, but if the soil is not too wet, it can be done. Soil is ready to be worked when it crumbles between your fingers. Add organic matter to improve soil quality such as well rotted compost, pine straw and sphagnum peat moss.

If you have heavy clay soil, add sharp sand or granite meal. Pruning is a necessary part of landscaping. But the quicker pruning is learned, the better your landscape will be.

Following is a pruning guide for the trees:

- 1—Trees that flower before end of May, prune immediately after flowering.
- 2—Trees that flower after the end of May, prune in spring before new growth begins.
- 3—Shade trees/deciduous plants, prune in late winter during dormancy before they leaf out, late February to early April.
- 4—Conifers, prune in May when new growth or "candles" are produced. Prune candle tips to force new shoots below cuts.
- 5—Fruit trees prune in late winter along with deciduous trees— the more you prune, the more vigorous the regrowth.

Helen Duncan, SNA



Dog Bytes: A good dog is a tired dog. Besides your love & attention, your dog needs plenty of exercise and something interesting to do—if you don't provide it for him, he will find his own entertainment like digging a cave, escaping the yard to go on an adventure, eating cable wires, spare tires, couches, etc. etc. Take him for walks, provide appropriate chew toys, play fetch. The Kentucky Humane Society has a great training program for all ages of dogs to help with behavior. Check out their website www.kyhumane.org or call KHS at 366-3355. Jefferson Memorial Park is having their "Howl at the Moon" hike with your dog on March 20th from 7pm to 8:30pm. More information, call 366-2913 or 368-5404 / website: www.memorialforest.com. Also, Metro Parks is considering the south end for a dog run park when funds become available (maybe a couple of years). Louisville Dog Run Association provides volunteers to manage the parks.

Sandy Bender, SNA

NEXT MEETING: March 23, 2009 7:00 pm Firefighters Union Hall 400 Bakers Ln

JOIN NOW

**Scottsdale Neighborhood Association Membership Dues
\$15.00 per year per household**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Make checks payable to: SNA, Inc.

Mail or deliver to: Sharon Bishop, Treasurer / 106 Danny Court / Louisville KY 40214