

President's Message ... A Series of "Firsts"

Recently, on a flight to Atlanta, I had the good fortune to sit next to a young man on his first adventure in air travel. While he indicated he wasn't nervous, he asked a host of questions regarding all aspects of the flight – from how to adjust the overhead air flow to accessing the rest room during flight. What was unique about this young man was not just that it was his inaugural flight, but that it was the first step in a series of new adventures for him. You see, this was his first flight on his way to his first day at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island.

This recent high school graduate was as polite as they come – “Yes, ma'am” to the flight attendant, “Thank you, sir” to the gentleman behind us; a shining example of the Millennial Generation that all too often garners a negative public sentiment. While we went our separate ways when we arrived in Atlanta, we coincidentally ended up at the same gate for the next leg of our journey (he going to Savannah and I to Connecticut). However, this time he was not alone – there were swarms of young recruits grouped together; all of them taking the first step in what I imagine would be an intimidating experience.

Something was different when I saw the young man this time; with his comrades, he seemed to have an increased energy level and stronger sense of purpose. The fear that seemed to have captivated him throughout the flight was gone.

As I thought about what I was witnessing, I recalled some of those life events where I took a difficult first “step” alone. At times I was nearly

paralyzed with fear; others not as much. However, each instance had a recurring theme – I always moved forward. Despite the fear, despite the unknown, despite the comfort of inactivity, I made a first step toward future progress.



My goal here isn't to highlight the difficult decisions I've made through the years, as I'm sure others have made more difficult ones than me. It is also not my intention to equate the nervousness that accompanies some rather relatively everyday decisions with the commitment and personal sacrifice of those serving in our armed forces. I would, however, like to suggest that Beechmont is at a crossroads. We have a choice to continue down

the path we're on and remain a good neighborhood, or together we can take a first step at achieving our full potential.

It isn't an easy task, and for a few it may involve some initial anxiety by taking a more active role in your community and stepping outside your comfort zone. However, like the young man I met in the airport, I think you'll find you are not standing alone when you take that first step. You'll be accompanied by fellow comrades (i.e. neighbors) who also see the potential for our area and want to fight to initiate the positive changes our neighborhood deserves.

So it's up to you – will you take the first step in a series of new adventures and help us move our community forward?

Note: For information on how to get involved, please contact one of the board members listed on the back of the newsletter.

Some opportunities include:

1. Start or renew a Block Watch and/or serve as a Block Watch Captain.
2. Volunteer to actively keep a section of Beechmont litter free.
3. Serve on or chair a committee.
4. Volunteer to beautify our green spaces
5. Encourage local business to be good corporate citizens

Corey Koellner
 Southland Blvd.



BNA Open Air Market Farmer Appreciation Day

Beechmont Open Air Market held its annual Farmers Appreciation day on August 1st. A great time was had by all. We had some line dancing, face painting, cornhole, a spelling bee for the kids and live music courtesy of our friend and neighbor Fred Lipsey. Foodman and the Food girls were on hand as well. As always we had lots of great produce. The Open Air Market is held every Saturday from 8AM till Noon. Come out and see what's cooking in our neighborhood.



Spelling Bee Winners



Cornhole Winners



Foodman & Sidekicks

BNA Finish Line Festival

BNA held its Annual Finishline Festival on Saturday August 8th. O'Shea's provided lots of good food and a live band "The Juggernaut Jug Band". We had lots of fun for the kids with an Inflatable, Face Painting and a Dart game. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a great time.



Face painting for the kids



Juggernaut Jug Band



Kids Games





Louisville Metro Police
June/July 2009
Crime Statistics
July 19 through August 16, 2009



Offense Type	Number of Reported Offenses
Homicide	0
Felony Assault	1
Burglary (All types)	7
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	8
Robbery (All types)	3
Auto Theft	6
Theft From Auto	8

As reported in previous submissions, overall criminal activity is down in Beechmont and Beat 6 compared with this time last year. 4th Division, Beat 6 encompasses Beechmont as well as the areas around Southside Drive to the intersection of Southland.

In the most recent Compstat report year to date compared with 2008, property crime is down 20.4%, and violent crime is down 9.1% on Beat 6, which encompasses the Beechmont area, with overall crime in the division being down 10.6%. These are very good numbers and shows the excellent relationship that your community has with LMPD.

Block watches are a key weapon in the struggle to reduce criminal activity. If you are interested in forming a block watch for your street, please contact our Division Resource Officer, Shane Justis, at 574-7010 or his e-mail at justis@louisvilleky.gov.

I am aware of the continuing problems at the Ashland Tavern and the current pending case(s). I will continue to direct our officers to give this location attention and pro actively enforce any violations of the law.

The 4th Division once again wants to thank Councilman Johnson's office, which works closely with the 4th Division to supplement our resources with his Neighborhood Development Funds (NDF's), allowing us to conduct crime prevention canvassing and enforcement patrols targeting problem locations and trends in the Beechmont area.

I am always accessible and you may contact me anytime at the 4th Division @ 574-7010 or my e-mail joseph.manning@louisvilleky.gov with any concerns or questions you may have.

Lt. Joe Manning – LMPD 4th Division



Beechmont Open Air Market Harvest Festival

Saturday September 26th 8am-Noon

Southern Parkway at Wellington

Children's activities: Pumpkin and Face Painting
Music: Good Neighbor DJ Fred Lipsey
Line dancing ♣ Mums and other fall plants ♣ Roasted Corn on the Cob
♣ Apple cider ♣ O's Homemade Pumpkin ice Cream
♣ Pumpkins and fall decorations ♣ Pottery ♣ Hand blown glass beads
♣ Jewelry ♣ Cards ♣ Baked Goods ♣ Jams & Jellies ♣ Eggs
♣ Hormone Free Meats ♣ And of course, Fresh Produce
♣ Free Admission ♣





Girard's Hardware

5101 S Third Street
Louisville, KY 40214

368-3760

GENERAL HARDWARE
LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES



4327 Taylor Boulevard (502) 368-3396
Louisville, KY 40215

Part of the Community, Not a National Chain



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.

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



AUTO PARTS

KEVIN COULTER
Sales

4101 Taylor Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40215
(502) 361-8828



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

Mid America Security Systems



Rick Pickerill
Commercial Sales

(502) 452-6277 (502) 640-0668

"In God We Trust, Everyone Else We Watch"



Judy Pocker, REALTOR®

judy.pocker@bellsouth.net

www.pwprudential.com



Prudential

Parks & Weisberg REALTORS®

Brownton Place, 2000 Warrington Way, Suite 105

Louisville, KY 40222

Bus 502 458-1888 Call 502 800-2334

VM 502 238-1885 Fax 502 458 0330



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

Please Support Our Loyal Advertisers



At the Iroquois Library ...

Adult Programs

Clases de educación en nutrición en español a cargo de Omar Miralles, de la Universidad de Kentucky de la oficina de extensión del condado. Puede aprender como ganar y mantener la salud, preparar y ahorrar comida, y tomar decisiones sobre comidas saludables con un presupuesto pequeño.

Clase de la Pirámide de la Comida y Demo de Comida jueves,
17 de septiembre, 12:30

Clase sobre Granos y Demo de Comida jueves,
24 de septiembre, 12:30

Lección de Lácteos y Demo de Comida vieme,
16 de octubre, 12:30

Clase sobre vegetales y Demo de Comida jueves,
22 de octubre, 6:30

Pre-Biz Workshop
Presented by Gary Liebert, a micro

business specialist with Jewish Family & Career Services. <http://www.face-book.com/l/;www.jfcsloisville.org>
Tuesday, September 8th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Money Management

Where does your money go? Are you having trouble making ends meet? Does your money seem to slip through your fingers? If so, Nelda Moore, with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, will show you how to track your spending and develop new strategies for day to day money management.
Thursday, October 15, 6:30pm

Cultural Showcase: Belize!

Enjoy the sounds and dances of Belize!
Saturday, October 17, 1 pm

The French Circle Forum

for francophones to engage in intellectual debate in French.
Saturday, September 12, 12:30 pm
Saturday, October 24, 12:30 pm

Game time at Iroquois

Come join us for a round of Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominos, Scrabble and many more.
Wednesday, September 9, 2pm
Wednesday, October 14, 12:30 pm

Book Discussion Group

First Mothers: The Women Who Shaped the Presidents by Bonnie Angelo
Tuesday, September 8. 2:00 pm
House of Sand and Fog by Andre Dubus III
Tuesday, October 13, 2:00 pm

Young Adult Programs

Iroquois Teen Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in September and October at 3:30 pm
For students 12-17



HEROES WANTED!!



BE AN EVERY 1 READS VOLUNTEER!

There are many children who could read so much better if someone just took the time to connect with them. That's what being an Every 1 Reads volunteer in Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) is all about.

You don't need a fancy degree; you just need to be yourself. It takes 30 minutes once a week. We'll even train you to get ready to meet your student. It's really that easy!

Chances are, if you put a little time in, you and your student will get a lot out of it.

Be a volunteer and share the experience so that Every 1 Reads!

To find out about becoming a JCPS Every 1 Reads volunteer, call 485-8841 or email at micah.followay@jefferson.kyschools.us.

www.Every1Reads.com



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



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

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

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

PICKERILL TILE & HOME IMPROVEMENTS

MATT PICKERILL
 OWNER/OPERATOR

4559 S. 2ND. ST.
 LOUISVILLE KY 40214

502-472-9174

MBPTILE@HOTMAIL.COM



361-4516

Appointments Advised



The Hair Attraction

Men-Women-Children • Styles-Perms-Colors • Nails
 343 Kenwood Way

BNA Board Meeting 3rd Monday of Each Month





Ask Me About My
\$5000 Savings
Guarantee

Sale...
S.G. PRIEST
REALTORS

**THE \$8000 TAX REBATE
ENDS SOON...**

CALL TODAY!
224-1039

MARK ATTEBERRY
REALTOR®

www.AmericanDreamKY.com

This Ad Space is Available. These Ads are seen by 450 of your neighbors each issue. Business Card sized ads are \$70 per year and in full color. Contact Gary Guss at 502-523-8796 for more information.

Local Eagle Scout and BNA Refurbish Benches

Local Eagle scout, Jason Chodynietcki and his friends helped to renew the wooden benches at the Gazebo. BNA supplied the wood and other materials for this effort. BNA also purchased and installed two new metal benches so people would have more places to sit near the gazebo. Bob Starck, Doug and Linda Taylor and Dan Johnson also contributed their time to this effort. Thanks for keeping up our area around the gazebo and making it more comfortable for walkers, bikers and other park patrons.



Jason Chodynietcki



Bench Project Helpers

Iroquois Library Auditorium 7:00 PM





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 - AKA Foodman

Laura Speedie - Business 368-4256

Bruce Cantrell - 375-9805

Vi Thompson

Ryann Taylor - Teen Advisory Board Member



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