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Chair Notes

By Joan Stewart OLIC/OLNC Chair



Happy New Year!!!

Oh my goodness what a wonderful year we had in Old Louisville in 2011! We are now at the beginning of a new year...WOW...let's see what we can do to make 2012 a more productive, special year. I am positive we can do even more to make our Neighborhood the best it can possibly be!

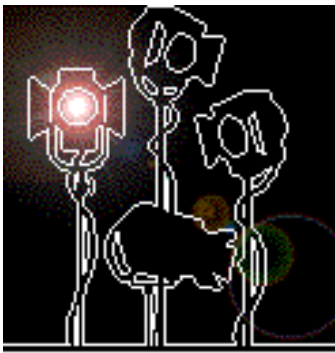
This past year was filled with projects, change, sadness and fun. This next year will be filled with more of the same...I hope...except for the sadness. I am confident we will all work diligently to be a huge part of the Neighborhood working on projects, Committees and speaking positive statements about our Neighborhood. I am honored to have been the Chair for 2011 and hope to continue the journey this 2012 year. If we work together there is NOTHING we can not accomplish. I firmly believe this.

During 2012 I challenge you to become active in the work and fun in Old Louisville. If you are already at your maximum level of volunteering...please keep it up while taking care of yourself. There are ever so many ideas, projects and events to plan, organize and implement during 2012...I hope you choose to be a part of the positive energy which makes Old Louisville the unique neighborhood it is. We still have much work to do in order to make Old Louisville THE place in Louisville Metro...we can do it!

I am choosing to be Chair for the next 2 years. I believe in the work we do...I BELIEVE in the Events we put on, I believe in the people of Old Louisville. We are a special group of caring, sensitive, forward thinking, positive, and strong-willed individuals who come together to create this special place. I am totally confident we will continue the dream of those who began this Neighborhood Council and all the other activities that make us who and what we are.

It is amazing that I am sitting on my porch in the middle of December...WOW!!! Lovin' It!

Be the change you want to see in the world...Ghandi



Spotlight on...Diane Kleier

By Joan Stewart, OLIC/OLNC Chair

Diane Kleier is a petite ball of energy who loves Old Louisville. Diane works tirelessly for the Neighborhood...in many ways. She has Chaired the House Tour Committee, worked as Volunteer coordinator for the House Tour, is Chair of the House sub-Committee for the House Tour, works diligently in and for her Neighborhood Association (Central Park West). Diane is active in the Historical Preservation of Old Houses...having restored a House in Decatur, Alabama prior to moving to Louisville...restored her home on Floral Terrace and is now working with Gary on another house on Floral Terrace...Wow! Diane, you amaze me!

Diane is such the special person. Without her the Holiday House Tour would not be the beautiful Event which showcases our Neighborhood the way it does. Her efforts for this Neighborhood without question make her deserving of being in "The Spotlight" for January 2012.

Thank you, Diane, for all you do! SALUTE!!!

LMPD Spreads Christmas Magic

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011, LMPD teamed up with Metro Council Members, local Neighborhood Associations and JCPS to provide a special Christmas for approximately 500 children who attend Hazelwood Elementary School.



The event provided the children with their own polo shirt embroidered with school name & mascot, toys, snacks as well as a magic show and a visit from Santa Claus.

This event was made possible through funding from Metro Council Members, local Neighborhood Associations and a raffle.

The Adopt-a-School Christmas party is another great way for us to reach out to students in a positive way and show the children that men and women in uniform are their friends. We're not only here to protect, but we're here to show support in our community.

This year's school program was a big success thanks to everyone's participation. We gave over 500 students, teachers & school staff a touch of Christmas Spirit.

Special Thanks to everyone below who attended & helped with the event!

Special Thanks to advisory members;

Don Keeling, Barbara Devereaux, Jackie Pennington, Helga Ulrich, Don Driskel, Herb Fink, Bill Holladay, Gail Linville.

Special Thanks to all 4th Division;

Major Kraeszig, Lt. Parks, Lt. Judah, Lt. Steimle, Sgt. Bass, Sgt. Kaufling, Sgt. Burbrink, Det. Ted Eidem, Det. Austin Boone, Det. Angie Snook, Det. Mike Roberson, Det. Bo Hatfield, Det. Doug Brooks, Det. Patrick McClinton, Ofc. Kevin Peak, Ofc. David Hall

Special Thanks to District 6 Councilman David James, Asst. Rob Holtzman.

Thanks Again & Merry Christmas !

Ofc. Dean Sturgeon & Ofc. Johnny Burgraff



Please Help to Keep Old Louisville Clean

By Herb Fink

The leaves are now off of most of the trees in Old Louisville and they need to be taken-up from the public sidewalks, medians, street gutters and catch basins along with trash, limbs and other debris.

The Louisville Metro Street Cleaning operation will be cleaning streets only several times during the year.

We encourage all property owners and neighborhood associations to help to keep Old Louisville clean and presentable.

A number of residents and property owners in Old Louisville have been seen raking leaves and cleaning-up in front of their properties or within their neighborhood.

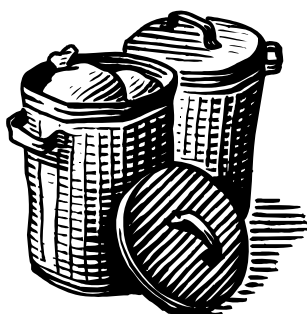
Let's encourage your neighbors to do the same.



Karen Mullen taking up leaves adjacent to her home on 2nd Street.



Angela Elliott and Christina Graney removing leaves adjacent to Central Park along 6th Street.



Trash Day Changes

Louisville Metro Government's Division of Solid Waste Management is updating its collection routes in order to provide you with the most efficient and cost-effective services.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2012)

YOUR TRASH COLLECTIN Day:

TUESDAY

YOUR RECYCLING/YARD WASTE DAY:

TUESDAY

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the official ribbon cutting for the restoration of Toonerville Trolley Park and the Old Louisville Dog Run!

Photos and article by Dan Mason

Toonerville Trolley Park (located at Brook and Oak Streets in Old Louisville) is a fantastic green space that offers many opportunities to serve as a gathering place for the community, a place to host community events, and further serve as an example of the “rejuvenation” that Old Louisville is currently experiencing.

The park itself had fallen into disrepair over the past decade. However, as a result of (1) the old school being purchased and beautifully converted into modern / high end apartments by developer Dustin Hensley, (2) Brook was converted



Brian Davis, CM David James and Daniel Mason



The wonderful Ms. Nancy Woodcock!

fundraisers (including holding festivals, booths at local events like St James), donations from local business and other old Louisville neighborhood associations, and fantastic support from Metro Council, we have the funds to begin phase 1. Phase 1 includes resurfacing the existing tennis court and installing a new fence... it becomes the “winter”

back to two way and supporting a true neighborhood feel, and finally (3) a strong partnership between the local Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood Association and CM James’ office, the eastern corridor of Old Louisville is quickly “personifying” that rejuvenation and becoming an even better place to live.

The vision for Toonerville Trolley Park is this: We originally began work with the LDRA ~4 years ago to build out a dog run in the park. As CM James and team got involved, they pulled in Metro Parks who helped us pull up from just a dog run, to looking at and restoring the entire park. After many



Key supporter, Dustin Hensley, and his beautiful dogs

Old Louisville Dog Run *continued from page 6*

dog run. At the same time, we'll fence in the adjoining lot to create the "summer" dog run. The fencing will be appropriate/reflective of Old Louisville. As permits for the "old louisville dog run" are sold, we will realize additional cash flow to begin phase 2. Phase 2 will be initiated in the spring of 2012 and will include new sidewalks, landscaping, etc.

Once the dog run is up and functioning, the project team's focus will then be on raising the necessary \$75k to implement new playground equipment. Discussions are already in progress.

Pictures and a bit more info are at <http://louisvilledogs.netfirms.com/oldlouisville.html>



Neighborhood dogs out to help celebrate at Toonerville Trolley Park

Volunteer Workers Planted 20 Trees in Old Louisville **Making our World Greener - Trees Funded by "Plant for the Planet" LGE**

By Herb Fink

Saturday, December 17, 2011 was a great day for planting trees in Central Park and along our neighborhood avenues.

The morning was crisp and on the cold side, but sunny as volunteer workers gathered in Central Park in the Information Center to receive information in regard to planting trees.

Earlier this year, the OLNC/OLIC received a \$2,000.00 grant from LG&E for planting trees in Central Park and along our neighborhood avenues. **Councilman David James** provided the required matching funds (\$2,000.00).

Prior to planting day, Joan Stewart, Sandy Richardson, and Herb Fink worked with Metro Parks staff, Metro Arborist Mark White and Old Louisville associations and residents to locate planting sites and to make tree species selections.



Bruce Cohen, BC Plumbing Co., who provided a backhoe to help with difficult digging areas.

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Twenty trees arrived in Central Park on Friday, prior to planting day.

After coffee, hot chocolate and donuts, the volunteer workers were ready to plant trees.

Initially 10 trees were to be planted in Central Park and 10 trees along neighborhood avenues. However, due to encountering below-grade stumps at various locations within the neighborhood, 12 trees were planted in Central Park and 8 trees were planted along neighborhood avenues.

In Central Park, 2 Red Oak, 1 Swamp White Oak and 1 American Elm were planted at the Playground area; 2 Laceback Elms - along 6th Street near Park Ave.; 1 Tulip Poplar and 1 Swamp White Oak - near the Colonnade Rotunda; 1 American Elm - east of Tennis Courts; 1 Tulip Poplar - a long walkway near 4th & Magnolia; 1 Large Red Bud - along 4th Street near Park Ave.; and 1 Norway Spruce - near LMPD garage.

Along neighborhood avenues - 1 yellowwood - 1424 2nd St.; 1 Red Maple - 1371 1st St.; 2 Sugar Maples - in Hill Street Greens; 1 Crimson King Maple - 1385 S. 3rd St.; 1 Golden Rain Tree - 517 W. St. Catherine St.; 1 Golden Rain Tree - 1346 6th St.; and 1 Red Oak - St. James Court North Green.

After a morning of work, the volunteers broke for a lunch of pizza, chips and drinks (fuel on the fire) and then back to work to finish the job.

A special **thank you** to all of the volunteer tree planters: Tony Collins, Phil Bevins, Metro Arborist Mark White, H.C. Potter, Angela Elliott, Justin Elliott, Martha Schroeder, Mary Schroeder, Vernon Cook, Madonna Wilson, Sam Wilson, Doug Wilson, C.T. White, M. Baridon, Marc Riggs, Bambi Hagerty, Christina Graney, Joe Graney, Chris Graney, Bruce Cohen, Nancy Woodcock, Tom Woodcock, Penny Johnson, Bob Bajandas, Joan Stewart, Sandy Richardson, Lee Jones, Metro Park's Andrew Brook, Frank Denaro, and Herb Fink.

A number of folks who planted trees along the neighborhood avenues went directly to the planting site and upon completion returned home. Although we don't have a record of their participation - we thank you for your help and assistance.

Also, Louisville Metro Parks staff did not sign-in and they are not included for recognition. However, we thank the Park's staff for their help and assistance.

Also, a special **Thank You** to LG&E and Councilman David James for providing the funds to purchase the trees.

Also, sincere **thank you** to: Bruce Cohen, BC Plumbing Co., who provided a backhoe to help with difficult digging areas; Metro Parks staff with bobcat who provided muscle; Sandy Richardson, Spruce Hill Nursery, who provided truck and trailer to move trees about; St. James Court Neighborhood Association, Martha and Mary Schroeder, Lee Jones, Oak Street Hardware, who provided the noon lunch of pizza, chips and drinks for all the workers.

This tree planting work session planted half of the trees proposed.

Another tree planting work session is being planned for early spring 2012 to plant approximately 20 more trees. We'll look to see you next spring.

Thanks to all participants for helping to make Old Louisville a better neighborhood with additional trees.



Our Volunteers really put their backs into it!

Old Louisville Holiday House Tour...WOW!

By Joan Stewart, OLIC/OLNC Chair

All photos by Chuck Anderson

The 2012 Holiday House Tour was an amazing success! This success happened because of the homeowners, the committee, the volunteers, the sponsors and THE NEIGHBORHOOD. Our guests were ever so complimentary of the homes, the decorations, the people and the energy in the Neighborhood. Guests were returning to the Gift Boutique after 6:00p.m. on Sunday...just to compliment the Tour. WOW! The diligent work of all those involved certainly paid off. Much kudos must go to the organizing



Committee (which will begin work in January for 2012...if interested in being a member of this Committee call 635-5244 and leave a message for Joan).

The Homeowners...WOW!!!...your homes were so beautiful, tastefully decorated and radiated such positive, warm energy. Thank you for the time energy and money you used to make this event the success it was.





Our Sponsors ...WOW!!! You really stepped up to the plate and supported this Event in such a positive way. You are appreciated. Thank you!

The Gift Boutique...Beth and Madonna...you did it! The space was utilized beautifully...merchandise displayed magically...positive energy from all the volunteer workers which lead to records sales. What more could have been asked??? Thank You!

The Woman's Club...oh WOW!!! Thank you for the opportunity to showcase the wonderful buildings and the masterful decorating...PLUS...the warm energy from those who do not necessarily live in the Neighborhood, for the Neighborhood!

The Conrad/Caldwell House... Thank you for the wonderful decorating and the showcasing of such a magnificent monument to the history in the Neighborhood. Also Thank you for providing the Victorian Tea as such a wonderful space for the guests to have food and rest a bit while surrounded by such HISTORY.

Our Volunteers (thanks to Cathy and Colleen) were warm, positive, friendly and helpful. Thank you!

The Van Drivers and Jumpers were amazing. Safety First and helpful...it is an arduous task to be available to transport our guests exactly

when they want to be transported. Thank you!

The Command Center... (thanks Zane) worked like a well oiled watch. Thank you! The Volunteer Food...thanks Susan for the organization and foot work necessary to accomplish the task. (Thanks Nancy for Sunday!)

Thanks Linda for the organization of the pre-sale of the tickets.

AND...A huge THANK YOU to the Neighborhood for supporting the Event which helps to keep the work of the Neighborhood Council viable.



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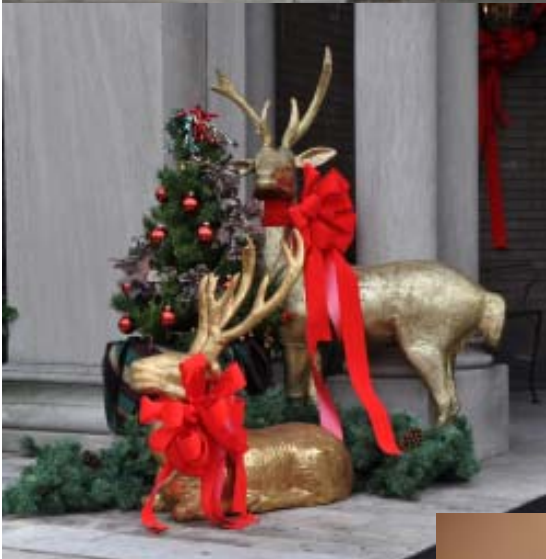
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15	16 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m.	17	18 3rd St. NA 7 p.m. OL Book Club	19 Toonerville 7p.m.	20	21
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