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Chair Notes

By Joan Stewart
 Chair OLNC/OLIC



Welcome to September!

As the Summer of 2010 fades into the past...I hope you have enjoyed this wonderful time. If yours was anything like mine, it was busy and fun...didn't accomplish as much as I wanted to...oh well.

In our Old Louisville Neighborhood there was plenty accomplished...hope you noticed! Now, comes the Fall with many activities to enhance the quality of life in our Neighborhood. St James is coming...WHEEE! Garvin Gate Blues Festival, Victorian Ghost Walk, Ghost Tours through OLCC, many activities at the Conrad House and of Course THE OLD LOUISVILLE HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR...hope your choose to participate in all of them in support of our neighborhood.

If you missed the PIC meeting in Aug...you missed a fabulous presentation from the Speed Art

Museum concerning the planned expansion of the facilities. Oh wow, it is going to be beautiful and will draw people into our neighborhood more than ever before. Also you missed a super presentation from the Old Louisville Dog Run Organization. The Dog Run will benefit all of us in Old Louisville...it will be located in Toonerville Trolley Park at Brook and Oak Streets. The fundraisers planned will be fun and affordable. A Cocktail Party along with a Poetry Reading plus movie nights in Fort George. There is information at the Information Center in Central Park and at the Visitor's Center on Oak Street. Please choose to participate...I am! My Lilly is going to LOVE flitting around at the OL Dog Run!

If you missed the August meeting of the Crime and Safety Committee...you missed updates on the Engraver Project, the Porch Light Project, and the Clean Team Project. You also missed a couple of political presentations and an introduction concerning an Emergency Response Group which is based in Old Louisville (more about this in the Sept Journal). Our new Chair,

Ruth Ann Shumate is off and running! It would be a benefit to your Neighborhood Association and the OL Neighborhood as a whole IF YOU chose to come and participate in the C&S Committee the 3rd Monday of each month. Join us and be a part of the solution to our common concerns!

There is so much going on in the Neighborhood...and now to mention something very special...The OLIC Board in partnership with the OLNC Executive Board, with the leadership of our Vice Chair Ron Harris, a Legacy Project. This Project will be such an asset to Central Park and the Neighborhood. All I am going to write today is wouldn't it be nice to be in the Information Center and be able to see outside? Much more later concerning this major legacy project.

Mark October 17, 2010 on your calendar...another Political Forum is being planned as I write this piece in another node of my brain.

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

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The Filson Historical Society is
Exploring an Expansion...

As an Old Louisville Neighbor You are Invited to
 Join Us for a **Private Presentation of Our
 Building Plans** by de leon & primmer
 architecture workshop

**Wednesday, September 1 at 6:00
 p.m.**The Filson Historical Society 1310 S.
 Third Street
 Please RSVP to (502) 635-5083 by August 27 Limited Seating

**Welcome to our Neighbors Near
 and Dear**

Presentation Academy is elated to welcome the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council for an Open House and tour of the Presentation Campus on September 9 beginning at 7 p.m. Presentation has been a part of the downtown community for almost 180 years and has spent a mere 117 years in the Old Louisville Neighborhood. The school's campus includes the historic building, opened in 1893, and the new Arts & Athletic center, opened in 2009. As near and dear neighbors, please join us and witness the past, present and future collaborating to form the oldest and grandest continuously operating educational institution in this great city of Louisville, Kentucky.

Deliver Meals on Wheels to Your Neighbors!

Louisville Metro Senior Nutrition currently has weekly openings for volunteers in the Old Louisville area to deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors. Meals are picked up between 10:00am and 11:00am from the Kling Center at 219 W. Ormsby Avenue. Weekly routes are currently available on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. We also have bi-weekly, monthly and substitute delivery opportunities to accomodate our volunteers' schedules. A route typically takes no more than one hour to deliver. For more information, please contact Paul Jolly, Volunteer

**Emergency Relief Group forms in Old
 Louisville**

There is a group forming which will be available to help in times of disaster. For Old Louisville this group will be under the auspices of the C&S Committee of the OLNC. This group will not be limited to the Council Members. There will be more information about this group in the October Journal. Watch for it!



**THURSDAY YOGA CLASS
 Beginning Yoga Classes**

will be held at the
**Old Louisville Information Center on
 Thursday at 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Class fee: \$5

All levels welcome.

Please bring a mat or towel for your comfort.

Classes will be led by Nancy Clinton

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Mark your social calendars!

Please join your Old Louisville neighbors on Saturday, September 25, 2010 as the Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood Association brings you the second installment of "Fort George Summer Movie Series" to help raise much-needed funds for the Old Louisville Dog Run!

A large screen will be erected in the beautiful, tree lined lawn of Fort George (1260 S Floyd Street) for a hysterical double feature:

- The animated masterpiece, "Antz"
- The "indy" classic, "Best In Show"

Our movie night in June was a great success... and this event is shaping up to be even more fun!



But what do I bring?

Gates open at 7:30 with the first film starting at sundown.

Moviegoers are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs, picnic baskets, coolers, etc. Burgers, hot dogs, etc. will also be available for sale.

Our "four-legged" neighbors are also welcomed, on leash of course.

Parking is available around Fort George; but, Old Louisville residents are encouraged to "go green" and walk to the event.

See you there!

So... Please plan on supporting this fantastic cause that benefits all of Old Louisville while enjoying two wonderful movies with your friends and neighbors in this local oasis!

Want more information or to donate?

If you have questions – or cannot attend but would like to make a donation – please contact Jodi Bessinger (jodibessinger@bellsouth.net) or Dan Mason (dan@danielcmason.com).

Tax-deductible donations can be sent to (make sure you call out the Old Louisville Dog Run):

Louisville Dog Run Association
291 N HUBBARDS LN STE B26-214
LOUISVILLE KY 40207-8203

You can also visit us at - <http://louisvilledogs.netfirms.com/oldlouisville.html>

Stay connected!

Wanna keep up with all the events and activities of the Old Louisville Dog Run? Check out our fan page on Facebook at - <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Old-Louisville-Dog-Run/129654347064468>

Coming Attractions...

The third movie night event will be held Saturday, October 30th and feature the horror classic, "The Shining"! More to come!

**Old Louisville
Dog Run t-shirts**

are now available for sale at the
Old Louisville Visitor's Center!

\$20 donation



**Historic Old Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky**

Presentation Academy Announces Recipients of 2010 Tower Awards for Women Leaders; Awards Dinner Tuesday, October 19th

Media Release Contact: Ruth Hans, Director of PR
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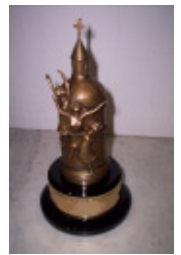
Louisville, KY (August 6, 2010) – Presentation Academy will honor recipients of its 2010 Tower Awards for Women Leaders during its annual awards dinner on **Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010** in the Ballroom of the Louisville Marriott Downtown, 280 W. Jefferson Street. A silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner and the awards ceremony following at 7 p.m. (all times EDT).

Now in its 15th year, the Tower Awards dinner is an annual mission-driven event that recognizes the accomplishments and community service of remarkable women and one organization that provide our students and the community with worthy role models. The Tower Awards dinner is Pres' largest fundraiser and its proceeds help to provide financial assistance for eligible students.

The 2010 recipients and their respective Tower Awards categories are:

Arts & Communication **Jackie Hays**
Retired News Anchor
WAVE-3 TV
Business, Technology & Trade **Nana Lampton**
Chair & CEO
Hardscuffle, Inc. /American Life and Accident Insurance
Co. of KY
Education **Miriam Corcoran, SCN, Presentation
Class of 1941**
Retired Educator
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Government & Law **Angela M. Ford**
Attorney at Law
Science & Healthcare **Anees Chagpar, M.D.**
Associate Professor of Surgery
Academic Advisor Dean, School of Medicine
Director, James Graham Brown Cancer Center
Multidisciplinary Breast Clinic
University of Louisville
Service **Christine Johnson**
President
Leadership Louisville Center
Community Corporate Award **Dismas Charities, Inc.**



Tickets may be purchased for \$100 each, or \$1,000 for a table of 10. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Martha Brown Stephenson '84 at (502) 583-5935, ext. 117 or via e-mail at Mstephenson@PresentationAcademy.org.

Presentation Academy, founded in 1831 by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and located at 861 South Fourth Street, is the oldest continuously operating high school in Louisville. A Catholic, college-preparatory high school for girls, Presentation Academy emphasizes excellence in academics, leadership and personal development.

Cocktail Party and Poetry Reading Fundraiser...WOW!

By Joan Stewart, OLIC/OLNC Chair

The Old Louisville Dog Run Fundraising Organization is hosting a Cocktail Party and Poetry Reading in order to raise funds for a much needed Dog Park/Run in Old Louisville. The Dog Park will be an enclosed area of the Toonerville Trolley Park near the intersection of Brook and Oak Streets. For a mere \$25 you can support this Project of the Toonerville Neighborhood Association and be entertained on two nights. Super Cool idea! Thank you Jodie, Dan and Pamela for the Organization of this fundraiser...I know it will be fun. For tickets call or go to the Visitor's Center on Oak Street. This event is happening the weekend of the 28th of August. For more info, call the Visitor's Center at 637-2922.

Victorian Ghost Walk is coming!!!

The Victorian Ghost Walk is coming (again) this year to Old Louisville. WHEEEEE!!! This Victorian Ghost Walk is being organized by a partnership of the OLNC and the West St Catherine Neighborhood Association. If you would like to be an Actor or Guide or help in another way, please call the Information Center, 635-5244, and leave a message for Joan. This is going to be ever so much fun. We have several surprises in store for the guests who choose to pay their money and walk through our Neighborhood Streets. We also have a surprise for the actors...a premier Director! His name will be revealed in the September Edition of the Journal. This wonderful person has graciously offered his services to help make this event even better than in the past. He has directed in New York and Palm Springs as well as other places on the planet. I am so psyched about this event and the prospect of working with this renowned Director. SO...if you would PLEASE choose to help...you can have loads of fun too. Call and VOLUNTEER today!!!



Whiskey Row Update: Metro Landmarks Commission designated

**PRESERVATION
Louisville**

105-121 West Main Street Local Landmarks

Preservation Louisville is proud to announce that on Monday, June 28th after a public hearing the Metro Landmarks Commission voted to make the properties at 105-121 West Main Street Local Landmarks.

Preservation Louisville would like to thank everyone who signed the petitions in support of making the endangered buildings on Louisville's Historic Whiskey Row local landmarks. We are thrilled to report that we had over 1000 signatures on the petitions!

Due to the location and Local Landmark status, the next step in the process for the future of the buildings will be for the owner or developer of these properties to submit a proposal or plans for the future projects they would like to complete. Any proposed project or plan for these properties will have to be reviewed by two Metro organizations, the Landmarks Commission and the Waterfront Review Overlay.

It is a great victory for the Louisville community that these buildings have been designated Local Landmarks, but we must remember that this act was just the beginning of a process that will hopefully lead to the preservation of these significant historic resources and the continued economic development of Main Street. Congratulations and thank you to all who supported this landmarking process! We will continue to send out updates about any future public hearings or plans for these Local Landmarks.

Preservation Louisville's "*Hands on History*" workshop and lecture series focuses on maintaining a historic home, inside and out.

Preservation Louisville is co-sponsoring a lecture series with the Metro Louisville Historic Landmarks Commission and the Kentucky Heritage Council, called *Hands on History*. This lecture series is designed to give participants an in-depth look at preservation issues and methods of preservation maintenance. The Hands on History Series is presented with support from The Brown-Forman Corporation.

WHEN: September: "Historic Masonry"
September 11th, 2010

Guest Speaker: Gary Kleier

WHERE: The Brennan House Historic Home
631 S. 5th Street, Louisville

ADMISSION: \$25 for Preservation Louisville members
\$30 for non-members

Advanced registration is required—as class size is limited.



Preservation Louisville's "Hands on History" workshop and lecture series will continue with "Historic Masonry." Led by architect Gary Kleier, this workshop will focus on maintaining the brick and stone that make up your historic home along with a discussion on the ways to maintain the outside structure of a historic home. With 33 years of experience, and specialties in historic renovation, restoration, and green concepts for historic structures, Kleier is sure to help those dealing with restoration and renovation issues in a historic home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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director@preservationlouisville.org

Introducing Ruth Ann Shumate...as C&S Chair!

By, Joan Stewart, Chair OLNC/OLIC

Ruth Ann Shumate has graciously agreed to Chair the Crime and Safety Committee for the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council. Ruth Ann is a hard worker who chooses to work diligently in order to help make our Neighborhood the best place to live in Louisville Metro. Thank You Ruth Ann!!!

Ruth Ann has the C&S Committee off and running with projects which will enhance the safety of the Neighborhood. These projects include but are not limited to 1. The engraver project 2. The porch light project and 3. The clean team project. The C&S Committee is focusing on the Safety part of the Committee while being mindful of the crime statistics for the neighborhood. The Engraver Project is to focus on marking your property with a number (your driver's license number is highly suggested by the Police) to identify it as your property. If you would like to use an engraver you may borrow one at the Information Center. At this point we have two to lend, with more to come if the demand is enough to warrant a purchase of more engravers. The Porch Light Project is an awareness project. This project will focus on asking that resident's turn on their porch lights in order to light up Old Louisville. Members met and walked part of

the Neighborhood by the time you are reading this knocking on doors and asking home owners to help light up Old Louisville as a means of fighting crime and providing a safe environment in which to walk the streets visiting with our neighbors or going for a walk. We are also giving a little gift if the resident would like one as well as printed information on keeping their property safe. The Clean Team Project is going to be a project to get rid of graffiti. A group of volunteers will walk the area (with input from residents as to where the graffiti is located) and clean the graffiti from the surface that it is defacing. This will be an ongoing project. Our target date to begin this project is Saturday, Sept 18, 2010. If you would care to be a participant in this most worthwhile project, call the Info Center and leave a message with your name and email address (or phone number) with Linda or the message machine.

If you have an interest in helping with these projects and others which are yet unidentified, please show up the third Monday of September at 7:00pm at the Information Center.

Ruth Ann... Thank you for stepping up to the plate and taking a swing at making our neighborhood a safer place to enjoy our lives.

Conrad-Caldwell House

- We Need Volunteers!!! Any amount of time considered, from every once in a while to all the time. And all types of jobs, from filing to weeding to being a docent on a regular basis or just at events.
- Art Show will be here before we know it. We are finalizing plans to have Northend Cafe do our food service, both in the front lawn & in Caldwell Hall.
 - o Food will be available on Thurs in the front lawn of CCH, a grill & fryer will be used, so burgers & fries, & possibly salads.
 - o Coffee & Tea in the front lawn from 8 AM Fri, Sat & Sun. Portable Breakfast Foods will also be available
 - o Menu items for Fri, Sat & Sun to include Chicken Salad Sandwiches, soup, salads, & hummus; full menu to be provided later.
 - o Special diet needs could be considered if arrangements are made in advance (ie Vegan, gluten free, etc) and payment in advance.

We will still have the bar in the front yard, with mixed drinks available. In addition, we are planning on having TVs available for those who want to watch any of the games while enjoying a cocktail or meal!

- We will be hosting a Retrospective Exhibit of Art Show Posters as part of our regular Museum Tour during Art Show. SO be sure to come see all of the posters in one place during the Show. For those who do not want to come when it is so crowded, we will have the exhibit up the week before, and hold it for at least 2 weeks.

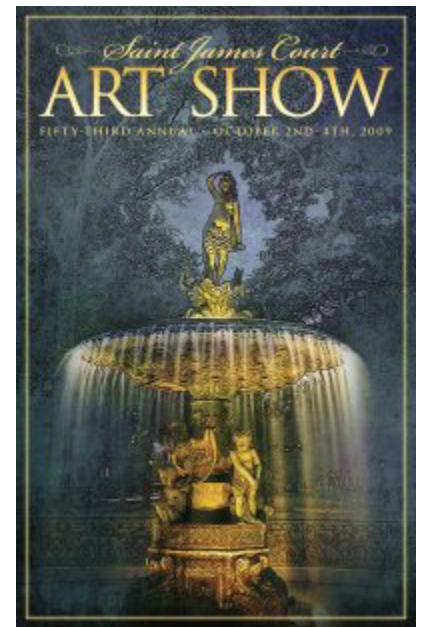


St. James Court Art Show Gala

The Cabbage Patch Will Receive 2010 Gala Proceeds

The Third Annual St. James Court Art Show Gala is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2010. It will be held on the Court, under tents, and will kick-off the annual St. James Court Art Show. In recognition of their 100th Anniversary, The Cabbage Patch Settlement House has been selected to be the recipient of all proceeds from the Gala. At the event, the official poster for 2010 will be unveiled. In addition, an area artist will be honored for his/her contribution to the arts in Metro Louisville. Past recipients of this award has been [Ed Hamilton](#) and [Julius Friedman](#).

Tables of 8 are available for \$1000 and individual tickets may be purchased for \$125 each. The food will be catered by 610 Magnolia, an award-winning local restaurant that has been featured in Southern Living. In addition to exceptional food, there will be open bars and live entertainment throughout the night.



To purchase 2010 Gala Tickets through Pay Pal, go to: <http://www.stjamescourartshow.com/community-involvement/st-james-court-art-show-gala/>

For questions regarding the Gala please call the St James Court Art Show Office:

(502) 635-1842

Thank you to our sponsors for this year's event. Edward J Miller Insurance and Brown Forman. Sponsorships are still available for this event. Please contact, Marguerite Esrock at mesrock@stjamescourartshow.com for more information.

Cabbage Patch has long history in Old Louisville

Based in Old Louisville, [The Cabbage Patch Settlement House](#) serves approximately 1,100 at-risk children and their families annually through a variety of programs in three major areas: Recreation/Youth Development, Educational Opportunities and Counseling & Family Services.

Louise Marshall founded The Cabbage Patch Settlement House in 1910, with the help from her community, church and family. Colorfully named after the surrounding neighborhood (on which the famous Alice Hegan Rice novel Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch was based), this remarkable organization celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2010.

The Cabbage Patch grew and quickly gained support from the community. The children and youth of The Cabbage Patch neighborhood had a safe haven to play, grow and learn. By 1929, the needs of the community proved to be far greater than the capacity of the original facility on Ninth Street. That year, The Cabbage Patch Settlement House moved to its current location on South Sixth Street in Louisville, Kentucky. In 2009, a major facility expansion was completed just in time for the 100th anniversary.



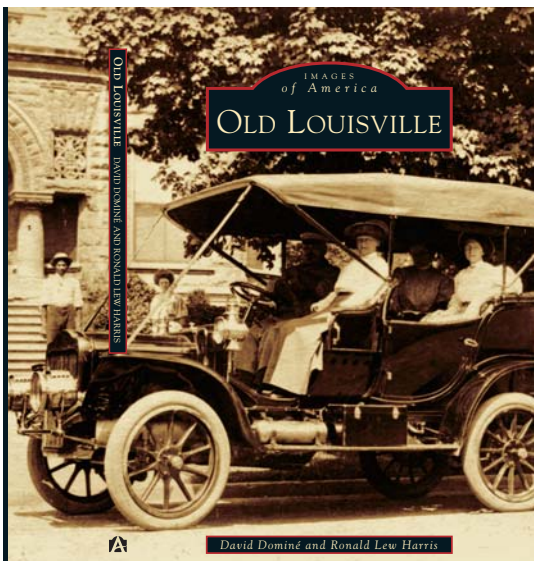
Old Louisville Diners Club

The next meeting of the Old Louisville Diner's club will be at the **3rd Ave Cafe, August 26th, 6:30 pm**. I hope to see you all there.

The Old Louisville Diners Club will be meeting on September 23rd at TBA.

If you have never attended the Diners Club, there are no rules or red tape. Just show up and have some good food and conversation with your neighbors!

Questions or information? Call Peggy Muller at 689-0909.



CHANGE OF DATE!

You are cordially invited to a book signing reception to celebrate the release of

Old Louisville: Images of America

by

David Dominé and Ronald Lew Harris

Saturday, August 28 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

1390 South Third Street, The Bishop's Hat House

Personalized, autographed copies will be available for \$21.99 per copy.

Refreshments will be served.

Nancy Woodcock Appointed to Olmsted Parks Conservancy Board

By Herb Fink

Old Louisville and Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood activist, Nancy Woodcock will serve a three year period on the Olmsted Conservancy Board beginning January 2011.

Nancy and husband Tom are long time residents of S. 1st St. and have undertaken extensive rehabilitation of several Old Louisville historic residences over the years.

Nancy is constantly involved in Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood Association projects including the extension and construction of the unique wall adjacent to the old DuPont Manual High School site along the 1200 block of Brook St.

She also is very much involved with restoring the Fort George Cemetery and open space which had become neglected and was overgrown with high grass, weeds and vines. Broken and downed limbs of existing trees and debris were throughout the site. Nancy says future planning includes fence renewal, lighting, benches, plantings and continued maintenance.

Nancy and other Toonerville residents are presently promoting and lobbying for Brook & First Streets to be returned to two-way traffic.

She is a member of the Old Louisville Landmarks Architectural Review Committee which reviews significant proposed development and proposed alterations to Old Louisville facilities.

Congratulations Nancy and keep-up all your good works.



Keeping Old Louisville Clean . . .

. . . and free of high grass, weeds and debris is a responsibility of all.

On Saturday, August 7, 2010, Terry Smith and Harold Davis were busy removing grass, weeds and trash from the brick walkway at 515 W. Park Avenue.

Let's all concentrate on removing grass and weeds from your yard, sidewalks, and medians; keeping gutters and catch basins clean; and cleaning up trash and debris where ever it exists in Old Louisville.



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Giant Sunflower Garden

By Herb Fink

Last year's (2009) Giant Sunflower garden located on the northeast corner of Brook and Burnett Streets was hit.

This year, the Giant Sunflower garden has consumed the entire property.

Dan Borsch, owner of the Sunflower/Wildflower property and owner of the Burger Boy 24 hour restaurant across the street said he planted multiple varieties of sunflower seeds and pounds of wildflower seeds during mid May. He said he got a late start in planting the seeds this year.



Dan said he purchased the seeds at a garden store, tilled the site, planted the seeds and maintains the site. Stop by to see the Giant Sunflowers now in full bloom and visit the Burger Boy! Again, many thanks, Dan, for turning a vacant lot into a GREEN feature.

Louisville Metro Works Department to Improve Intersections

By Herb Fink

Louisville Metro Works Department will improve certain intersections west and south of Old Louisville to allow thru traffic and trucks better access to the 9th Street By-Pass Roadway.

The proposed improvements all relate to allowing left turns at the following intersections:

- **Hill Street & 7th Street**

To allow east and west bound traffic on Hill St. to make left turns to go north and south on 7th St. East bound vehicles and trucks will be able to turn left onto 7th St. and proceed north onto the 9th St. bypass.

- **7th Street at Industry Road**

To allow south bound traffic on 7th St. a left turn signal onto Industry Rd. Presently south bound 7th St. traffic backs-up due to continuous north bound traffic.

- **4th Street at Winkler Avenue**

To allow east bound traffic on Taylor Blvd., Algonquin Pkwy. via Winkler Ave. make left turns onto 4th St. so as to get to Industry Rd., 7th St. and 9th St. Presently, such left turns are prohibited.

- **3rd Street at Winkler Avenue**

To allow north bound traffic on 3rd St. to turn left onto Winkler Ave., which will allow traffic and trucks access to 4th St., Industry Rd., 7th St. & 9th St.

Also to allow traffic to access the new Walgreens store, Dairy Queen, Sonic and other businesses west of 3rd St.

Presently, northbound traffic on 3rd St. is forced into UofL and Old Louisville.

- **4th Street at Central Avenue**

To adjust curbing to allow southbound traffic on 4th St. better left turn movement onto Central Ave.

Metro Works representatives discussed, reviewed, and promised the improvements would occur after July 1, 2010



LMPD 4th Division National Night Out

By Herb Fink

The 4th Division's National Night Out occurred on Tuesday evening, August 3, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Wyandotte Park.

Although it was another hot summer day, 1400 to 1500 folks participated and enjoyed free food (hot dogs, burgers, and brats) and drinks, free school supplies to neighborhood children and drawings for numerous door prizes including bicycles and skateboards.

Activity included displays and exhibits from the Kentucky National Guard, the Department of Transportation, the LMPD Mounted Patrol, and other groups.

Inside the gym, the Community Fair included representatives from many groups and organizations on hand to offer information and answer questions.

Everyone had a good time.

A special thank you to the LMPD officers of the 4th Division, the Police Cadets, the 4th Division Advisory Board, and all who helped to put on a great show.



Old Louisville Landmarks Architectural Review Committee Approves Filson Plans for Renovations and New Developments

de leon & primmer architecture workshop - Architects

By Herb Fink

On Wednesday, August 11, 2010, the Old Louisville ARC approved the Filson Historical Society's Master Plan to include three (3) primary projects:

- A new 3 story lecture hall and archival material building to occur along S. 4th St. and relate to existing historic facilities to the south in mass, volume, and setback. Building materials will include roman brick, clear glass, dark bronze anodized mullions, and a bronze anodized milled cornice. The side of the building facing Ormsby Ave. is designed with large display windows and contains a prominent centralized stair system visible from the outside.

- The elevated ped way and modifications to the Carriage House - the new ped way will connect the second floor level of the existing Filson building in the rear and connect and penetrate the roof area of the existing carriage house. The ped way will then proceed west across the existing alley at a minimum clearance of 7' 6" and connect into the back of the new lecture hall and archival material building. The enclosed ped way will utilize large clear glass windows framed in a thin structural frame.

The proposals also include a glass enclosed walkway on the first floor to connect the back of the Filson building to the carriage house.

- The Mall or Public Plaza.

The proposed Mall/Public Plaza will occur north of the new lecture hall and archival material building and extend from 4th St. through to 3rd St. passing north of the existing carriage house and existing Filson building.

The open design of the Mall will allow for a visual connection with the front facade of the Greek Revival First Church of Christ Scientist located across 3rd St.

The overall design intent of the Mall is to provide a formal public space that is also intended to lead pedestrians from the primary sidewalks towards the campus and the new lecture hall facility.

The brick walkways of the Mall relate to the existing brick alleyway.

The Mall/walkways areas include trees, benches, lighting, landscape plantings, and sculpture.

The existing brick alley is intended to be rebuilt adjacent to the Filson property.

Lawn areas are proposed along Ormsby Ave.

An off-street parking area is planned south of the new lecture hall and archival material building between 4th St. and the north-south alley.

The Master Plan for the Filson Historical Society proposed campus just south of Ormsby Ave. between 3rd St. and 4th St. is handsomely planned and will be an exciting addition to the Old Louisville community.



4th St. View Rendering

Two-way Street Public Hearing...with Councilman Hollowell

By Joan Stewart, Chair OLNC/OLIC

On August 30, 2010 there will be a public hearing at Memorial Auditorium in the upstairs Conference Room to discuss the two-way Street Proposal. Councilman Hollowell has requested/scheduled this meeting in order to hear resident comments concerning this Proposal. If you are interested in making your feeling known concerning this Proposal, show up at Memorial Auditorium at 6:00pm in order to be heard.

Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes to offer comments.

CANDIDATE FORUM

On October 17, 2010 a Forum for the 4 Candidates for the District 6 Metro Council will be held at The Chapel of St. Philip (corner of Floyd and Woodbine Streets) from 3pm to 5pm. Please choose to attend and have your questions ready for the candidates.

PIC

Property Improvement Meeting
by Herb Fink

Dr. Charles Venable, Executive Director and CEO, The Speed Art Museum presented plans regarding future expansion and development of the Speed Art Museum.

Dr. Venable reviewed the various developments which took place at the museum over the years since The Speed Art Museum originated in 1927. He also reviewed past considerations to relocate the museum downtown or to the river front.

He said the museum will remain at its present location on the UofL campus and in Old Louisville.

Expansion plans include removing certain of the existing facilities including the present auditorium wing and replacing with a new modern addition built to the scale of the original building. Robbins Hall, to the north of the museum will also be removed.

The existing driveways and parking areas about the existing museum will be removed. A new access to the existing parking garage is planned on the north side of the parking garage.

The existing walkway from 3rd St. between the museum and the parking garage will be replaced with a Sculpture Park to the north, a Piazza between the museum and the parking garage, and a high canopy of hardwood trees to the east.

Other aspects of the proposed plans for the museum were reviewed as follows:

- The original Olmsted Plan for open space and landscape improvements is providing a basis for the new planning.
- The new plans will correct current problems of few windows, very little signage, no one using front door - garage bringing people to back door, building built like a vault, no outside art.
- Plan to reopen skylights in original building and figure out way to light front doors.
- Garage to have green wall (plants) to cover concrete.

Dr. Charles Venable

- Piazza to include outdoor cafe, new entrance to the museum and to a new shop and auditorium.
- A reflecting pool to wrap around restaurant area looking out to an urban park.
- Tall trees all down 3rd St.
- A secret driveway on the grass will move art work to the loading dock.
- Goal - "To be the best, not the biggest."
- Design team wHY Architecture (Culver City, CA), K. Norman Berry Architects (Louisville, KY), Reed Hildenbrand Landscape Architects (Watertown, MA).
 - Another year to finalize plans.
 - Begin projects - May 2011 with ground breaking ceremony 2012; possible completion 2014.
 - PIC received first preview of plans before publication.

Our sincere thank you to Dr. Venable for presenting a very thorough, detailed and visionary presentation regarding expansions plans for the Speed Art Museum.



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***I Wonder as I Wander: The Life of John
Jacob Niles***

Author Ronald Pen

Tuesday, September 21 – 12 p.m.

In *I Wonder as I Wander: The Life of John Jacob Niles*, University of Kentucky Associate Professor of Musicology Ronald Pen presents a vibrant study of the Louisville composer. Regarded as one of this country's most influential musicians, Niles drew inspiration from traditional Appalachian and African American folk songs. Pen utilizes Niles' journals, notebooks, and unpublished autobiography to explore how Niles became the "Dean of American Balladeers." In this presentation Pen will also play some of Niles' songs on the fiddle. Pen is the Director of the John Jacob Niles Center for American Music, and edited both *The Ballad Book of John Jacob Niles* and *Jean Ritchie's Folk Songs of the Southern Appalachians*.

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