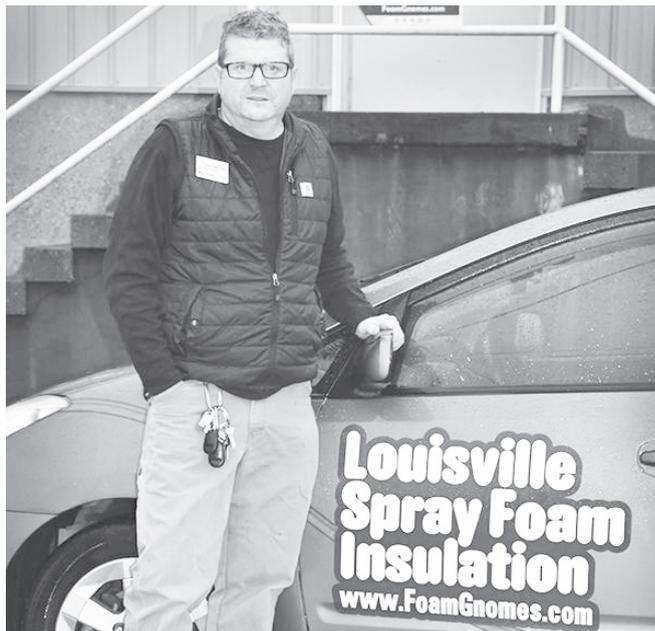


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Local company battles Polar Vortex through Insulation

Louisville Spray Foam Insulation CEO, Matthew Gilles welcomed many to an Open House celebrating the grand opening of the new headquarters of Louisville Spray Foam Insulation aka “The Foam Gnomes”. Louisville Spray Foam Insulation is the area’s premiere spray foam insulation company and are opening in this historic East Portland Warehouse District. They are proud to have over (100) 5 Star Reviews at <http://www.FoamGnomes.com>

Spray foam insulation is an alternative to traditional building insulations such as fiberglass. Spray Foam comes out of the spray foam gun as a liquid and immediately expands when it hits the membrane. This quick expansion and immediate “curing” of the product allows for far superior air sealing capabilities over traditional fiberglass insulation.

So as the perfect antidote to this polar vortex, everyone was invited to coffee and some local donuts at 1403 Rowan St. Louisville KY 40203 Monday, January 8th.

Matt Gilles bought the company four years ago and has experienced steady growth every year. The “Foam Gnomes” had 33% growth in revenue from 2016 to 2017 and is forecasting 20% growth in 2018 on top of that.

Matt is already well-known in the Portland (and Louisville communities). Matt was a founding member of Shine Properties and is a co-owner in several of the buildings in the historic Portland warehouse district (Tim Faulkner Gallery Building, Design Terminal Building, the UofL MFA center and a few of the Lytle Street Warehouse structures.)

Matt says “I am excited to increase my commitment to the Portland neighborhood by locating our HQ here. We are hoping to employ folks from Portland, and obviously with the weather the way it is, our phones are ringing off the hook. But the great thing about foam insulation is that it saves you money every day of the year, and the extreme temperature like we are currently experiencing only helps showcase its qualities.”

Portland Museum Executive Director Nathalie Andrews Retires

By Maria McGary, President Board of Trustees

The Portland Museum announced in December that Executive Director Nathalie Andrews retired at the end of 2017, ending a 39-year career at the museum. Her tenure is marked by hard work, high standards and high purpose.

“Her accomplishments on behalf of the Portland Museum and in preserving the heritage of the Portland neighborhood and Louisville are enormous. The Board of Trustees is grateful for her visionary leadership and service” said board President Maria McGary. The search for a new executive director will begin in the third quarter of 2018. The Trustees expect to appoint an interim director to serve during the search.

School teachers founded the museum in a classroom of Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School on 17th Street. A com-munity school board hired Andrews in 1978 as Museum Specialist. When JCPS closed Roosevelt School, the museum moved into a portable unit and later to the Brown School at Ahrens High were Andrews with Judy and Bill Munro-Leighton ran programs funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and searched for a permanent home in Portland. In 1982 they purchased Beech Grove (Portland Bridge Mission) on Portland Avenue from Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

Highlights of Andrews’ career include: Installing long-term exhibits about early Portland, the role of sports in community, and Paul Hornung; developing a collection of art, artifacts, oral histories, photographs and research that tell Portland’s story; discovering and authenticating portraits of the Earick family created by John James Audubon; installing state-of-the-art climate control systems to protect museum collections; documenting the history of the Squire Earick House and overseeing its restoration; and working with the neighborhood to create a plan for Portland (2003).

Using what she learned from the teachers at Roosevelt, Andrews created children’s programs including Young Curators, Young Curators’ Preservation Camp, iRead Summer Camp, and many others. She was editor of the museum’s KICKS magazine, an award-winning publication that was delivered free to 60,000 elementary students in Jefferson County.

Nathalie directed the ongoing restoration of Beech Grove, an 1852 Italianate residence with vintage gardens and an addition of modern facilities the Museum uses for long-term and temporary exhibits. With Gray Zeitz, she established Beech Grove Press, a letterpress studio, equipped with Chandler & Price and Vandercook presses, cases of foundry and wood type, and bookbinding equipment, where children and adults learn and practice book arts. Through her efforts, the National Park Service

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Lanning Park Update

The climbing wall with the holes in it is part of the new playground equipment installed at Lanning Park.

The big pile of dirt is part of the wastewater diversion project and the dirt is being taken from under the Ohio River where there will be a basin to hold lots of wastewater when it's raining. It is certainly a big pile, but dump trucks are slowly taking dirt away on a continual basis, so it will be gone one day.

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Happy Birthday

Happy 15th birthday to Summer James on February 16th. 15 years ago you came into this world to be a light to the people around you. I wish that all of your dreams come true and there is always much happiness in your life. Hoping you spend your day in a very wonderful and enjoyable way. You deserve it!! Lots of love.



Thumbs Up!

Little Carmie here with Grampa and my dog Shelby. I got to give thumbs up to the new year cause it's starting out pretty good! And with a new year that means my birthday's real close, and that means more toys and a few books. Grampa said he would teach me to read if I would let him play with my toys! I told him I'm going to have to think about that! Peace be with you this new year! See ya on the water or in the field.



Luncheon and Card Party for a Cause

Sponsored by the Ladies of Good Shepherd

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Doors open at 10:30 AM

Lehmann Hall, 3525 Rudd Ave.

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Letter to the Editor

Thank's to Gill Holland and the developers for buying old warehouse's and making something out of them. It brings jobs to Portland.

William Barnes

McDonald's 22nd & Portland New Franchise Management

By Jim@wallacestudio.com

McDonald's restaurant group of George Saliba, Sean Bauer, Cheyenne, and their franchise family have assumed management of McDonald's at 22nd & Portland. Sean started his career at 16 with McDonald's. In interviews with Sean, and Cheyenne, they strongly expressed their commitment to social and community development, by working with Shippingport Centre Business Association, Nelligan Art Alley, Portland Now Inc., and community making the store sustainable, safe, clean, employing compassion, over failed enforcement. More than just good enough for Portland, we will be a showcase model that is profitable, for a lifetime career, or part time job, as community activist, with cutting edge technology and design. Sean plans to break ground late 2018 on a total store makeover.

Our family McDonald's is your family McDonald's.



Shawnee Unit 193 Auxiliary Bunco Night

Don't let the winter blues get you this year. The Ladies Auxiliary at Shawnee Post 193 would like to invite you to join us for our Fundraiser Bunco Night in the Joe Miles Hall.

- **Date:** February 3rd, 2018
- **Time:** 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Doors (doors will open at 6:00 PM)
- **Cost:** \$20.00 per person (non-refundable) advance payment is recommended.
- **Location:** Shawnee Post 193, 2800 W Main Street. 502-776-1119.
- Maximum Participants is 136
- Door Prizes/ Raffle Items / and 50/50.
- Cash bar.
- Payouts will be based on the total number of players.
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honored the Squire Earick House as an “American Treasure” and later Portland as one of the first five neighborhoods in America to be named a “Preserve America Neighborhood”. In 2006, First Lady Laura Bush said:

“Dear Citizens of Historic Portland....The preservation and enjoyment of your historical and cultural resources celebrate an important part of our nation’s heritage. You honor our nation’s past and inspire and educate for the future.”

Andrews is the recipient of an Ida Lee Willis Service to Preservation Award (1990), the Louisville Historical League’s 1991 Preservation Award and 2016 Founders Award, and a 2014 Molly Leonard Community Service Award, and was recognized as a 2015 Leadership Louisville West Louisville Connector. She was a member of the Leadership Louisville Class of 1983, and served on the board of the Arts & Cultural Alliance for 20 years.

In support of her work to develop the Portland Museum, Squire Earick House, and Portland Wharf Park, Andrews raised more than \$5 million in national and local grants. In 2008, the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded the museum a “We the People” grant of \$364,126 for the climate control project. In making the award, NEH Chairman Bruce Cole said:

“The goal of the We the People project is to encourage and strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture through the support of projects that explore significant events and themes in our nation’s history and culture and that advance knowledge of the principles that define America. I anticipate that your project will contribute significantly to this effort.”

We’re very appreciative of Nathalie’s many years of hard work. We have a very engaged board in place and we’re looking forward to moving the Museum forward by exploring new opportunities and potential collaborations.

While we work to strengthen the financial position of the Museum, we’ll also be looking at new ways to strengthen engagement with the Portland neighborhood and the greater Louisville community. We’ll be identifying interim leadership in the coming weeks and expect to begin a search for a permanent director within six months.

We already have some fantastic programs in place - iRead, Young Curators and Young Curators’ Preservation Camp. And also the Book Arts Program for which Nathalie was able to secure a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. We’re looking forward to building on those and we’re also planning some new things that will be fun and creative.

The Portland Museum is an educational resource that collects, preserves, exhibits, interprets, and enhances the culture and heritage of Portland, a neighborhood of Louisville, KY. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides support to the Portland Museum with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, call (502) 776-7678, visit our website at goportland.org and like us on Facebook.

Free Trees for Portland Residents Planted by Louisville Grows

Sassa Rivera, Marketing and Outreach
Coordinator - Americorps VISTA

Are you a Portland neighborhood resident? Looking to increase the value of your home, and creating some shade on your street? Thinking about getting a tree or two for your property? Louisville Grows is searching for treerecipients, neighbor residents willing to adopt trees and care for it for its life span, Louisville Grows will plant it for free! Recipients will be able to choose the type of tree(s), it’s location on your property, and be given all information and help from Louisville Grows! Sign up today by phone, email, or go online!

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News from Neighborhood House

Thank you to Councilpersons Cheri Bryant Hamilton, Barbara Sexton Smith, David James and Metro Council for their support to our residents through the support they give to Neighborhood House. We couldn’t do it with you!

Welcome to Becky Donahoe, our new Education Coordinator. Becky lived in Portland as a child and is now a teacher at Manual High School, so her work with us is part time. She is leading Saturday Academy and working with our staff for our homework time during the week. We still have some openings for Saturday tutoring. Contact Becky at bdonahoe@nhky.org.

Transitions: Pam Rice is retiring from Neighborhood House after 15 ½ years. Her last day is Feb. 28th and she said it has been a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the mission in Portland. David Graves (who volunteered in Portland as a teenager!) will be the Interim Executive Director and is on staff now. More details to come!

Kudos and *Huge Thanks* to Martha Fuson who is an awesome leader for all of the programs and services at Neighborhood House. Her hard work and leadership makes all the difference!

Send resumes and letters of interest for employment at Neighborhood House to mmitchell@integrityHR.com. Positions currently open in our Child Development Center.

“Like us” on facebook at [nhportland](https://www.facebook.com/nhportland). New updates soon to come!

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February 9, 2018

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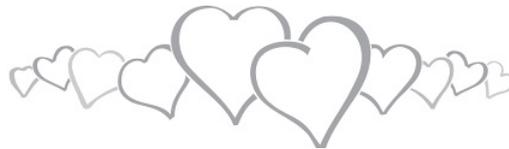
Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT) Continues Monthly Service

Submitted by Sharon Albert

The PACT Clothes Closet / Food Pantry operates on Monday and Thursday weekly; 1-3 pm on Monday and 10-Noon on Thursdays at 3128 Portland Avenue. (old Kroger store) Service is available to families once a month. The only requirement for service is proof of residence in the Portland neighborhood. The area of service is 15th Street west to the river, and Market Street north to the river. Policies for the services are overseen by a Board of Directors who meet regularly.

Currently the PACT CC/FP are serving nearly 800 people monthly, with new clients signing up each time the service is open. Clients can choose three outfits for each member of the family and receive food for three starter meals. Food in the food pantry comes from the Dare to Care Food Bank and the Presbyterian churches in the area who choose a month to collect, then deliver the food to PACT. In addition, sandwiches, salads, and desserts from Thornton's, and bread from Panera are offered. Individuals can get these items whenever CC/FP is open, apart from the monthly visit. The Dare to Care Food Truck is in the parking lot on the first Tuesday of each month at 10am, giving residents another source for food, also apart from the monthly visit.

The PACT CC/FP are staffed by volunteers, who come from all over Jefferson and Oldham counties to provide service to the people of Portland. These volunteers operate under the direction of the coordinator, Tori Mack, who is the only employee. Because the volunteers come a great distance, and pick up the food from several Thornton's on their way to Portland, the PACT Board tries to be as considerate of them as possible. For that reason, when JCPS is closed for a weather event, the CC/FP is also closed. Holiday closures are posted as they are decided upon.



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is the areas premiere spray foam insulaiton company. They have relocated their new headquarters in Portland, and RockerBuilt is located in the same building, the Design Terminal at 1403 Rowan Street.

Louisville Spray Foam Insulation CEO Matthew Gilles with sons Nathan and Jackson.

photos by jim@wallacestudio.com



RockerBuilt is one of the companies that shares space with Louisville Spray Foam Insulation at the Design Terminal building. **RockerBuilt** designs and handcraft residential and commercial spaces with a cultivated sense of style. We are Louisville's architect/designer resource from inception to installation. RockerBuilt applies collective experience from decades of trade and training, traditional techniques and technical innovation to execute the highest quality product for our clients.



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Photo by Mitch Goddard

1st Division - LMPD

Officer Christina Beaven

Hope everyone's New Year is getting off to a great start! One thing that could put a damper on your spirits would be to have your vehicle stolen. Remember these tips for the cold weather and vehicle procedure as it relates to the law:

- It is a violation to leave your vehicle running attended. Remain vigilant! This also includes parking it at a convenient store to "run in for a minute". You've created the perfect opportunity to a thief to steal your vehicle.
- Do not leave children unattended in your vehicle for any length of time.
- Please continue to always lock your vehicle doors and take in any valuables.

Remember, I'm just a phone call away if you have any questions or concerns!



Exciting news! We have our 1st "**Ribbons and Blues – a Grand Tea Party**" coming this February 10th at 12 pm. We are partnering with Love City, Inc. and have been working feverishly to make this a great time for all the young ladies involved. If you would like to register, it is open to 5th – 9th graders. Registration forms have been sent out with corresponding grades from the neighboring schools. We will have extra registrations at the 1st Division 416 North 29th Street, M-F, 9-4 p.m. if you would like to stop in and pick a registration up. This event is limited to the first 50 young ladies. We will extend the deadline to sign up to February 5th. Please feel free to call me at 502.574.7167 with questions.

I hope everyone has a great February!!

Be Good to Your Heart

When you celebrate Valentine's Day this month, give your heart a little love too!

How does my heart work?

Your heart is actually a muscle. This muscle squeezes about 60 to 80 times a minute to pump your blood through it. You have miles and miles of arteries and veins that are like a pipe system leading from your heart to every part of your body. Your vital organs depend on the constant supply of oxygen and nutrients they get from the blood your heart is pumping.

What can hurt my heart health?

High blood pressure: The force of blood pushing against the walls of your arteries and veins is your "blood pressure." Normal blood pressure for adults is less than 120/80 mm Hg. If you have high blood pressure (also called hypertension), your blood is pushing harder than normal on the walls of your blood vessels which can damage them and also puts extra strain on your heart. This damage and strain can lead to heart disease and heart attack.

High cholesterol: Cholesterol is a soft, fat-like substance found in your blood and cells. When there is too much cholesterol in your blood, it can join up with other fats to clog the arteries. These clogs can reduce blood flow to the heart, causing a heart attack, or to the brain, causing a stroke.

Smoking: Smoking cigarettes (or using other tobacco products) can cause heart problems by increasing blood pressure, narrowing the arteries, increasing cholesterol, making blood more likely to clot, and making less oxygen available for the heart muscle to work.

Obesity and diabetes: Obesity and diabetes can cause heart problems by increasing blood pressure, increasing cholesterol, and more.

How can I help my heart?

- Make an appointment to **have your blood pressure and cholesterol checked.**
- **Sign up for programs** to improve your heart health like Zumba Aerobics (physical activity), Yoga (relaxation), Meditation (relaxation), Healthy Living Club (healthy eating and weight loss), Freedom From Smoking (stop smoking), Cooking Matters (healthy eating and cooking), Slow Cooker class (healthy eating and cooking), Diabetes Management, and Living Well Workshop (health living with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, and more). **For more information, call Kristin at Family Health Centers: 772-8588.**



Obituaries



Judy Ash, 68, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017. Judy worked for several dry cleaners in the area. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ruth White, brother Larry White; sister, Barbara Limanni; 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sons, Rusty King, Tony King, and Sean King; daughter, Morgan Ash; sisters, Dorothy Stevens and Sylvia Shader; brothers, Vernon White, John White, and Dennis White. A Memorial Service will be held at later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Hospital.

A funeral service for **Larry D. Buntain, Jr.**, 48, of Louisville, KY will be Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 1 PM at Neurath & Schoppenhorst Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-8 PM and Wednesday from 11 AM – 1 PM at the funeral home. He passed away December 27, 2017 at U of L Hospital. Larry was born November 15, 1969 in Louisville,

Kentucky. He was always happy, and was a big fan of UK and the Colts. Larry is preceded in death by his brother Timmy Buntain. Survivors include his mother and stepfather Brenda Buntain and Herbert Emerson; father, Larry D. Buntain, Sr.; sister Juanita Buntain; son William; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.



Melita Fay Collins, 74, of Louisville, passed away Friday, January 5, 2018. She was a member of Full Gospel Mission Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Billy G. Collins; son, William Gene Collins and brother, Gene Witten. She is survived by her daughter, Mindy Winebrenner (Rusty); son, Mark Collins; sister, Wanda; brother, Russell Witten, and 6 grandchildren. Her celebration of life will be 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market St, with burial in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central at a later date. Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. Until the time of service, Wednesday.



Cindy Kay Davis, 59, passed away Thursday, January 18, 2018, with her family by her side. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #193. She was preceded in death by her parents, Shirley & Paul Barnes; sisters, Marcella Barnes and Dana Jewell. She is survived by her loving husband, Thomas Davis Sr.; sons, Thomas Davis Jr.(Kelsyi) and Michael Jones Jr; daughters, Michelle Gammons (David), Joan Russell (Mark), Desiree Canaan (Rory); brothers, Gary Moore, Marshall Jewell, Glen Jewell, Michael Barnes, Paul Barnes and Jamie Barnes; sisters, Paula and Jennifer Barnes; Step-mother, Joyce Barnes; grandchildren, D.J., Katie, Tori, Kurstin, Kayleigh, Michael III, Blaze, Blade, Abbi, Chase, Hunter, Nate, Jase, Karleigh and Thomas III and 1 great-granddaughter, Kassidy. A Celebration of Life will be 11am Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market Street with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. until 8 pm Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.



Glenda Gail Devine, 75, passed away Friday, January 19, 2018. Glenda was a retired housekeeper with Humana. She is survived by her sons, Robert L. (Melissa) and Paul E. (Rebecca Mattingly) Devine; daughter, JoAnn Devine; sisters, Wanda Clark and Zenda McNalley; Her companion Steve Biedinger. Celebration of Life will be 1 pm Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market Street with burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be 2 pm to 8pm Monday and Tuesday.

Deanna M. DeWitt, 51, passed away Monday, January 22, 2018. She was a member of Neighborhood Chapel Baptist Church. She is survived by her son, William DeWitt; sisters, Patricia Tharp and Shirley Johnson; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Celebration of Life will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 26, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market St. with burial at Beth Haven Cemetery. Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

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Obituaries

A funeral service for **Roy G. Dupin**, 72, of Louisville, KY will be Wednesday, January 3, at 7 PM at Neurath & Schoppenhorst Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-7 PM at the funeral home. He passed away December 29, 2017. Roy was born January 6, 1945 in Hardin County Kentucky to the late Bill and Lucy Dupin. Survivors include his wife, Joanne Dupin; son, Joseph Dupin; daughter, Denise Dupin; son, Shaun Dupin; sister, Mildred Hosie; brothers, Thomas Dupin and Carl Dupin; 11 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. You may share condolences with the family online at www.nsfuneralhome.com

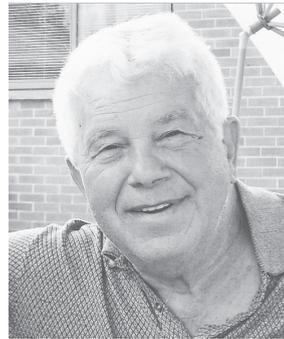
Bernard William "Fast Eddie" French, 72, of Louisville, KY, passed away January 13, 2018 at Baptist Hospital with his loving wife at his side. Bernie was born July 13, 1945 and was a lifelong resident of Louisville. He was a retired carpenter and loving family man. He was known by his friends to be a pool shark, artist, poet, writer and a lover of music. He was also an avid UK fan. Bernie will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 33 years, Robin, who never left his side; his best friend and youngest daughter, Amber French; his devoted and oldest daughter, Stacy French; and 4 additional children Kim, Bernie III, Jackie, and Damon; 17 grandchildren; and chess partner and close friend Rob Hayes. Cremation services were entrusted to Neurath & Schoppenhorst Funeral Home. The family ask that you remember Bernie by listening to the song "End of The Line", and know that he did it his way.

The Portland Anchor wants to thank Bernie French and his family for all the "Little Things of Wisdom" The Sayings of Bernie French, that he has shared with us for many years.



Brenda Froman, 53, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2018. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda Froman. She is survived by daughters, April L. Robbins (Thomas) and Crystal D. Froman (Billy DeMatteo); sisters, Margaret Coleman and Kathy Johnson; brother, James Wilt Jr.; companion, Matthew Froman; 6 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market Street. Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday and 9:00 a.m. until the time of service, Friday.

Barbara Janice Merrifield, 78, of Louisville, KY, passed away on January 5, 2018. Cremation was chosen and Neurath & Schoppenhorst Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Thomas "Jerry" Newton, passed away Thursday, December 21, 2017, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. He was a retired plum-

ber. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nancy C. Newton; son, Michael Newton; brothers, Joe and Wesley Newton. He is survived by his sons, Kenneth, Norman (Sue), Thomas Jr. and Vincent (Jamie) Newton, Eva Leslie; brother, Thomas Newton; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. His Celebration of Life will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 2017 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market St. with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bardstown, Ky. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday.



Vickie Lynn Parks, 62, passed away January 1, 2018 with her loving family by her side. Vickie enjoyed spending time with her family and all the holidays when they could gather. She would say she always just wanted her children to be happy. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Martha Singleton; her husband, Rickey Parks and her late husband, Larry Polk; 3 brothers, Eddie, Vernon and Bobby Singleton. She is survived by her children; Michael Parks, Tonya Ashley (Thomas) and Mickey Parks (Rosann); sister, Elaine Tarrence (Rocky); brothers, Bill Singleton and John Singleton (Teresa); 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 8 step great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 5, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market Street, with burial in Pennsylvania Run Cemetery. Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday and after 9:00 a.m. Friday.

Shirley Joyce Watson, 75, went to her Heavenly Father with her family by her side. She was a strong spirited woman with a gentle heart. She loved her children, grandchildren, people in general and never met a stranger. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rice and Elva Baggett; son, Tony Watson; 3 brothers and 2 sisters; granddaughter, Shirley Ann Price; grandson, Timothy Martin O'Conner, AKA Frog. She is survived by her children, Ramonia Price (Joey), Denise Watson, Vickie Watson (Chris); son, Steven Watson (Ashley), Kimberly Watson (Chris); ; brothers, Stanley Baggett and Larry Baggett; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 6, 2018 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market Street, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Landbank Authority approves sales of vacant properties

Vvacant properties in various neighborhoods were approved for sale by the Landbank Authority at its December meeting. The proposed sales will enhance the condition of properties and lots in neighborhoods across the city.

The following lots were approved to be sold to next door neighbors for their use as a side yard.

- o District 5—**2921 Duncan Street, 215 N. 26th Street**

The following structures were demolition candidates, but were approved for sale as part of the "Last Look: Save The Structure" program. Each structure has been saved from demolition, will be renovated and used for either rental property or homeownership.

- o District 5—**521 N. 19th Street, 1845 Bank Street, 3119 River Park Dr.**

The following structures were demolition candidates but were approved for sale as part of the "Last Look: Demo For Deed" program. Each structure has been purchased with the condition that the buyer will complete a demolition of the structure within 45 days from date of sale.

- o District 4—**621 S. 22nd Street**
- o District 5—**102 N. 26th Street, 101 N. 34th Street, 2614 W. Main St. 2745 W. Market Street,**

The following properties were sold to buyers through a Request for Proposal process. Each structure will be renovated and used as a rental property.

- o District 5—**3807 Bank Street, 2757 W. Market Street**

Any parties interested in purchasing a Metro-owned vacant property or lot should call a Real Estate Coordinator with the Vacant & Public Property Administration at 574-4200.

For more information on the Vacant & Public Property Administration and to find a list of properties for sale, please visit <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/vacant-public-property-administration>.

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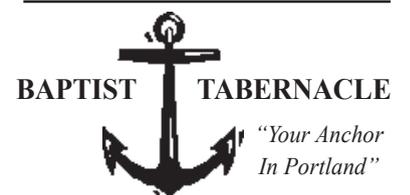
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Puppet show: \$5.00
Puppet-making workshop: \$5.00

Please join us for the Squallis classic! Set in the last Jurassic period, a baby t-Rex and Pterodactyl struggle with friendship, hot lava and hot tempers. A talking volcano shares his wisdom with the young dinosaurs. This puppet show was designed especially for younger children, with audience participation that teaches social and emotional lessons.

Squallis Puppeteers present SWAMP ROMP Puppet Prom 15th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday- February 10th, 2018
6:00 - 11:00pm

Highlands Community Campus
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- Live Puppet Skits
- Live music by Juanita
- Live puppet DJs and Dance Party
- Silent Art Auction
- Puppet Happenings & Activities
- Dress up to Get down – come in prom attire, Halloween costumes or something in between.
- Sliding scale admission price \$10 - \$25

This is a family friendly event so dress up the kids and bring them to a party they will never forget. Experience live music with Juanita, our band highlight! Event starts at 6pm and runs until 11pm. The party is at Squallis Headquarters, in the Highlands Community Campus, on the corner of Barrett and Breckinridge. There is something for everyone at this fun loving bash. Come on out and join in the puppet love-fest while supporting your local puppet group. This event is sponsored by Brown Forman, Wiltshire Pantry, Barks on Bauer, Great Escape, Kriech-Higdon Photography, Guestroom Records, Heine Brothers, Home skate shop, Hound Dog Press, The Post Pizza, Shaheens, Against The Grain, Copper & Kings, Floyd Street Stock Exchange, MagBooth, The Kentucky Arts Council and many other area businesses and individuals like you.

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Google Fiber Launches #TheHuntForFiber Scavenger Hunt to Celebrate Local Murals

Submitted by Rachel Treadwell

Louisville, Kentucky. - Over the last few months, Google Fiber collaborated with local artists, community partners and art institutions in Louisville to create new murals highlighting iconic locations across the city. Each artist used his or her personal style to celebrate the culture and history of our amazing city -- and we want to make sure all of Louisville gets to see these local art pieces.

For the holidays, we're launching #TheHuntForFiber to give Louisville residents and their families the chance to get out in our great city and celebrate art, while having the chance to win an awesome gift (while supplies last) of local art.

To join #TheHuntForFiber:

1. Visit each of the new Google Fiber mural(s) in your city.
2. Post a photo or photos of you at all of the new Google Fiber murals in your city with the hashtag #TheHuntForFiber on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.
3. Once you've posted your photos, fill out [this form](#) (also found on the top of Google Fiber's [Twitter](#)) to let us know you've completed the challenge.
4. Winners will be notified on how to get their prize on a first come, first served basis -- supplies are limited so get out there and start hunting!

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GAS BUDDY - You can save money and time with this app. There is a well established community of users - 70 million. GasBuddy can help you save hundreds of dollars a year by letting you know exactly where to buy gas and when.

- Locate the gas stations with the lowest-priced gas — no matter the type — near you
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- Read hundreds of thousands of reviews written by the GasBuddy community
- Get price hike alerts so you can fill up before the increase
- Find deals offered by local convenience stores
- Enter the daily drawing for a chance to win \$100 in free gas
- Report gas prices to help others save money

TRANSIT- Your real-time city travel companion. Navigate the TARC system with accurate real-time predictions, simple trip planning, easy instruction navigation, service outages notifications, and departure & stop reminders. It is provided in a clear, bold interface. If TARC is not cooperating, you can request an Uber, or grab the closest bike share.

- 1) See real-time arrivals for buses instantly upon launch.
- 2) Watch your transit vehicle approaching on a map in real-time.
- 3) Compare options with powerful A to B trip plans using real-time data.
- 4) Launch GO for step-by-step navigation when you're on an unfamiliar route or want to nap/read/space out.
- 5) Receive departure alarms and stop notifications as well as prompts to pick up the pace in GO.
- 6) Get push notifications if service disruptions will affect your commute.
- 7) View transit schedules and route itineraries—even when you're offline!
- 8) Locate bike share stations, see the number of bikes available, pay for passes, and unlock bikes.
- 9) Check ETA (and surge) for nearby Ubers, and book in two taps.

LGE KU ODP - Outage maps give you a snapshot of current outages in the company's system. The maps automatically update every few minutes, contain details about the outage and how many customers are affected.

- the outage maps use color-coded symbols that indicate the number and general location of customers without service.
- the legend button provides an overview of the color-coded outage symbols.
- the summary button provides additional information by county and ZIP code via easy to read table format. Data can be sorted numerically or alphabetically by clicking on a column.
- selecting the color-coded symbol on the map will provide specific outage information, including:
 - Number of customers affected
 - Time of the earliest outage report
 - Estimated restoration time
 - Cause of the outage (if known)

This app is especially nice in our Spring storm season. You can check your neighborhood if you are at work or on a relatives place. Highly recommended.

Richard Meadows has been involved in tech and the internet since 1984. He is the owner of Hacker Hostel here in Portland, did research for The Dark Web Notebook during the past year & is chairman of the Economic Development Committee of PNI.

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FREE LITTLE LIBRARY AT THE HEALTHY HOUSE

We had a great time dedicating our **Little Free Library at Healthy House** on December 30th! Author and artist Free Spirit helped us focus on positive affirmations through a reading from her book «Yes, I Am» and then led a Vision Board workshop. Thanks to everyone who braved the cold to help us celebrate **Little Free Library's donation of an Impact Library!**

KENTUCKY STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EXHIBITION:

Enjoy our newest art gallery installation at the Healthy House till March 2018. The Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition offers these art pieces focusing on environmental justice and sustainability. Featured art pieces are currently for sale on our [website](#). Open house art gallery are Fridays from 3-5pm.

BEARGRASS: THE CREEK IN OUR BACKYARD DOCUMENTARY SCREENING FEB. 8

"Beargrass" is the story of Beargrass Creek, from Big Bang to the present day. This 30 minute documentary looks at what the creek has done for us, what we have done for it, and what we all might do in the future. It is part history, part tragedy, all mixed with a slight comic touch. If you care about the creek, if you care about the community of Louisville, "Beargrass" will float your boat!

RON WHITEHEAD'S NOVEL IDEAS FEB 27:

Ron Whitehead will host a monthly Book Club as part of the 2018 Curious Club at Louisville Grows. February's book of the month will be "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle. Doors open at 5:30 with a potluck meal and the discussion will begin at 6pm. This reading circle is part of Louisville Grows' Curious Club.

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE WORLD? JOIN LOUISVILLE GROWS' CURIOUS CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP! JOIN US ONLINE!

To help increase environmental literacy and our connection to each other, Louisville Grows has formed "The Curious Club." The club will offer activities, workshops and events throughout the year to encourage participants to get to know: trees, flowers, books and birds in a variety of ways! This Facebook group is a place for Curious Club members to learn about upcoming activities, get to know each other, and share information about trees, wildflowers, birds and books between workshops and events! This group will host activities for people of ALL ages and knowledge levels--be a part of The Curious Club and build knowledge and community!

#MembershipMonday! Become a Louisville Grows member today! Your recurring monthly gift of membership will help Louisville grow together by supporting community education classes at Healthy House as well as providing financial support for even more community gardening and tree planting activities around Louisville. What are you waiting for? Sign up to be a member and help us grow a greener community!

FEB. 10: CITIZEN FORESTER TRAINING (10:30AM-3:00PM) Park Duvalle, Oaks at Park Duvalle Clubhouse. Learn how to properly plant a tree and lead a group of volunteers during a tree planting. For more information email treeassistant@louisvillegrows.org

Let us say THANK YOU to you by offering you a FREE 2018 Louisville Grows Almanac Calendar! You can stop by our offices Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm and pick one up! These great calendars have farm and garden information for each month of the growing season, weather charts, phases of the moon and much more! Sure to be a conversation piece and they look great on the wall, with their striking black and red graphics and the Louisville Grows logo! Come get yours! You can become a Louisville Grows' member with a monthly gift of any amount: tinyurl.com/lgmember

SPRING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES! Our next big volunteer project is our Seeds and Starts sale in the spring. Starting in January, we will offer weekly volunteer opportunities for people in the community to assist in preparation for this event. It will be hosted at the People's Garden Greenhouses in the Shawnee neighborhood. Times and days are to be determined. If you are interested or want more hands-on experience in urban agriculture work please email our volunteer coordinator Lydia at volunteer@louisvillegrows.org for more information."



PARTY ON

Here's an idea for yet another party: Saying farewell to people who've left Portland because they invested, saved-up and are now moving to greener pastures. Portland is a huge womb--why not celebrate that very fact. See here: we're a neighborhood that is happy to have people come in and rehab/flip/improve-from-dregs... but we realize we're not the best neighborhood in some respects, in fact we don't even have pedestrian access to New Albany (pshaw). Not begrudging those who desire to emigrate from this x-hole, we should at least have an annual 'good luck, and glad to have helped you out' party to celebrate everyone's good fortune. Party should be near the geographical center of the neighborhood... Maybe La Porte Park. A major feature of this 'bon voyage/cast off' party will be a contest to see who can flip (a la American Ninja Warrior TV show style) a tractor tire from one end of La Porte park to the other. Trophy name: Freak'n Flipper Zealot Maven. And just to make sure nice houses don't go neglected, here's the smackdown challenge for all of us: if we know a neighbor is old and declining, we need to socially gird our loins and ask them, 'Do you have a plan to ensure your children make good choices about your house when you are gone?' The oldsters' homes are the womb of those who might, in turn and over the course of time, eventually leave Portland for greener pastures. Do you feel me? If we really want to be the mother of economic toddlers, as mentioned, then we need to start reaching out to neighbors in this way, IMHO. Granted Portland has lots of trashed homes, but it's mea culpa if we let any more of the tended ones slide into perdition. Just as an aside, we should all start to recognize that the value of the house that the city says it is assessed at for taxing purposes is likely way, way overstated and it is reasonable for us to consider making a case with pictures and internet data that indeed we are mostly paying more taxes than we ought. Unsurprisingly, the city loves this overage, but our hood is not METRO. By the way, you DID NOT hear this from me. With reasonable housing valuation, we're looking at more incoming starters/flippers--so this has a net positive consequence. You think no one is on our side on this expedition of inquiry? Why not try contacting Google Fiber--they've got skin in the game and are bigger than god...and would like to see you pay less taxes for obvious reasons. I'm not going to do this, and no one else is either, so it's on you--the reader--right now--as you hold the paper. *Talk freely amongst yourselves* #ItStartsHere #StartInPortland #WelcomeWagonMeetsFareTheeWellWagon #PutThePaperDownAndPickUpThePhone *We are North End* By the way, I don't think I've written anything that will put me in jail--which is awesome...but nothing to protect me from thugs, which is not. BTW yet again, this is random-- but: a big shout out to Western Middle School choir for participating in a wonderful concert, heard on public radio on Christmas Day; thanks for doin' your thang--Being young light in the dead of old man winter! DO MORE!

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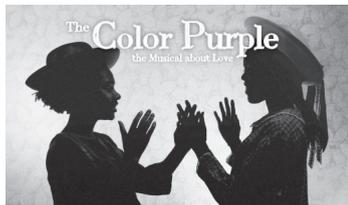
Ages 3-5
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Toddler Storytime

Foster a love of reading in your toddlers through this engaging storytime! Join us for books, songs, movement, and art activities that encourage the development of early learning skills. Ages 2-3
Thursdays 4 PM

Hearts and Crafts

Let's celebrate the gift of Love! Make Valentine cards, gifts, and crafts for those special people in your life!
Ages: 4+
Saturday, February 3rd, 1:30pm



From Page to Screen

Come read the book before you see the movie! There will be a new book each month that has a movie based on it. In February, we will be reading *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker. Call 502-574-1744 for questions.

Ages: 18+
Saturday, February 3rd @ 3:30 PM

Thread Counts

Come join a stitching circle! If you knit, crochet, sew or do anything involving yarn or thread, this group is for you! Everyone welcome from beginner to expert. Call 502-574-1744 for questions.

Ages: 16+
Wednesday, February 7th & 21st @ 6:00 PM

Adult Show & Tell

Have you collected or inherited an item that's special to you? Does this item have an interesting story you'd like to share? Whether its a photo, letter, heirloom or even a souvenir from your travels, bring your special item to the Portland Library and share its unique story with us. Please call 502-574-1744 to register.

Ages 18+ Saturday February 10th 1-2pm

Teen Art Smart Club

Express yourself! Draw, paint, sculpt, shape; cut, paste, design, create!
Ages: 12-18
Thursday 2/1/18 5:30 – 6 :30



Black Superhero Showcase

In honor of African-American History Month and the February 16th release of Marvel's *Black Panther*, join us to check out graphic novels, artwork, and activities featuring Marvel Comics' first Black superhero!

Ages: 5+
Thursday, February 15th, 5:30pm

Captain America: Civil War

Join us for a viewing of Captain America: Civil War and pizza! Former Avengers teammates Iron Man and Captain America clash over ideological differences. Soon, the rest of the Marvel heroes take sides in the conflict.

Ages: 13-18
Saturday, February 17th, 1-3:30pm

Friends of the Portland Branch Library Meeting

Join us to learn how you can become involved and support the Portland Branch library. Topics will include fundraising for the Portland Branch, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events. Third Tuesday of the month 2/20/18 6-7 PM

Computers by Appointment

Do you need help learning about computers? We offer one-on-one classes to work on the individual computer skills you want to learn. Various times and days of the week are available by appointment only. Call 574-1744 to make an appointment.



Eat Local, Grow Local Series: Urban Homesteading

Learn the A to Z's of Local Food Production. Everything from starting plants from Seed to keeping Chickens.

February thru October 2018

The goal of this workshop series is to provide an introduction to the art of self-sufficiency via home-grown food production for people living in an urban environment.

We will hold classes twice a month, February (one class only) thru October with a celebration potluck at the end of October. The first meeting each month will be informational in nature in a lecture-type setting. The second meeting will consist of mini-workshops to provide participants with one-on-one and/or small group consulting on their particular projects. Participants will rotate through several mini-workshops and participate in guided discussions/ Q&A about topics related to that month's theme.

The workshop series begins February 20th and runs through October.

Cost is \$100 for the series or \$15 for each monthly session. Financial assistance is available to those in need.

Call (502) 791-0966 to inquire about financial assistance or to register.

You can also register online at <https://louisvilletickets.com/events>

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Save the Date
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11:30 am-1 pm

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Join Louisville Visual Art in celebration of individuals that have made a significant impact in our visual art community. The inaugural luncheon is on March 1, 11:30am-1pm at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, where awards will be presented to those selected from the categories listed below:

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*Attend Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:30pm, starting 1/24.

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Do you have diabetes, high blood pressure, pain, asthma, arthritis, depression, or other ongoing health problems? You need this program! Get support and learn to manage your health. Earn an 8 week YMCA membership. **Free!**

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**Attention Louisville
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**Are you struggling to
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**The Housing Partnership, Inc.
 (HPI) Can Help!**

**Please call HPI and ask about
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 today! (502) 585-5451**

Avoid high interest rates and penalties!

More information about this program:

There is a need for assistance for homeowners that may not be able to pay their property taxes on time, without incurring fees and penalties; or the sale of their past due property taxes to a third party, for repayment at a very high interest rate. HPI believes this program will benefit many in the community that are working hard to maintain a home for themselves and their families.

Program Guidelines:

1. The Homeowner must demonstrate a need for assistance.
2. Past due property taxes must not exceed \$2,500.00 for the property.
3. Property must be owner occupied. (No investment/ rental properties).
4. Total liens on property can't exceed \$200,000.00.
5. Maximum of (2) two liens per owner-occupied property.
6. Borrower must provide a completed application and all required supporting documents.
7. Homeowner's liquid assets can't exceed more than \$5,000.00.
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Calendar of Events

If you have a special event coming up, let us know before deadline and we will carry it in the Calendar of Events. Call Sherry Stewart, 775-6036 to list your event. If your club or organization is not listed here and you would like it to be, just give me a call.

If your group information changes, please let us know.

Everyone Is Welcome to Portland Now, Inc.

Meeting: Tuesday, February 6

6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood House

201 N. 25th Street

COME JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS FOR PORTLAND.

The new officers elected at the June 6 meeting:

2017-18 Officers:

President, Kerry Clifford

Vice-President, Maria McGary

Secretary, Brenda Duffey

Treasure, Mike Neagle

AMERICAN LEGION POST 193

4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm,
2800 W. Main St. New members welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 193 LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Thursday of the month, 7 pm,
2800 W. Main St. New members welcome.

LEWIS/PARKLAND LODGE 638 F&AM

Meets first and third Fridays, 7:30 pm, at The Masonic Lodge at 2nd & Kentucky Sts. Gary Elder, Master 937-3384; Virgil T. Larimore, Secretary, 339-7640.

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All we need is one hour of your time to help a senior citizen in your neighborhood!

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Qualifications:

- Complete an application, including police record check
- Provide own transportation

Meals are picked up around 10:00 - 10:30 am and delivery takes about 1 hour. Training is provided. Call 574-6420 to volunteer.

PORTLAND MUSEUM

Board Meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at 11:00 am, 2308 Portland Ave. Phone 776-7678. Everyone welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES AND ATTENTION DIFFICULTIES

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Learning Disabilities Association of KY, Inc. 2210 Goldsmith Lane #118. Louisville, KY 40218. LDA Office at (502) 473-1256, for additional information.

ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

Support group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, from 7 - 8:30 pm at the offices of Learning Disabilities Association of KY, Inc. 2210 Goldsmith Lane #118, Louisville, KY 40218. LDA Office at (502) 473-1256, for additional information.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Volunteers needed for general office work, special events, and tutoring. Tutors will help students of average to above average intelligence who learn differently. Please call our office at 502-473-1256.

AARP PORTLAND CHAPTER 2526

AARP - Portland meets on the second Monday of the month at Neighborhood House, 225 N. 25th Street, at 10 am. Please join us!

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6 - 8 pm, 3rd floor Conference Room, The Nia Center, 2901 W. Broadway. We are an Environmental Group and we need more Portland residents to participate. Contact Carl Hilton at 852-4609 for information.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

201 N. 25th Street. 774-2322. Meals and activities daily from 9 am to 1 pm. 60 yrs. and up donation suggested.

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting dates: Mondays 6 pm and Wednesdays 10 am or 2 pm, Downtown, 333 Guthrie, Room 404, Lou., KY. Must call for enrollment. Phone (502) 585-5451, fax (502) 585-5568.

CONSOLING PARENTS

A support group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death, 6:30 pm. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church, 417 E. Broadway. Information 629-2103.

Dare To Care

will be at Portland Ave. Community Trust
Parking Lot across from CVS
1st Tuesday of the Month 10 - 11:30 AM

Dare To Care at St. Cecilia Campus, 2519 St. Cecilia Street

Dare to Care will be at St. Cecilia
338 N. 25th Street on
the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM

If your organization is listed on this page and there is a change in the information, please give us a call to make sure we have the correct information. Call Sherry at (502) 775-6036.

1ST DIVISION POLICE AUXILIARY MEETING

February is the month for the Covered Dish. Please come and bring a dish to share with our Officers of the 1st Division and our other members. The Auxiliary meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of the month - for February it will be **February 22ND - Dinner at 6pm with meeting to follow.** Please come to discuss ways to work with the Officers of our Division to make it a better and safer place to live and work... Meetings are held at Molly Leonard Portland Community Center, 640 N. 27th Street.

Everyone is welcome!!!

BIRTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

For those considering placing a child for adoption and for those who have placed a child. Sponsored by Adoptions of Kentucky, Inc. Call (502) 585-3005 for additional information.

CONSOLING PARENTS

A support group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death, 6:30 pm. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church, 417 E. Broadway. Information 629-2103.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE & DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISVILLE

6 pm Sunday at the Urban Co. Government Center, 810 Barret Ave. Separate meetings for clients and their families are available. Information: 897-9717.

THYROID CANCER SURVIVORS

The ThyCa Louisville Support Group (for survivors of Thyroid Cancer) will meet from 10 - 12 pm monthly at Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville, KY. Call for times and dates; also directions and other details about ThyCa Louisville. Contact group facilitator Pamela Pringle at (502) 394-0354. All ThyCa Survivors' Support Groups are free and open to anyone diagnosed with thyroid cancer, their families, friends and colleagues.

Join the Friends of the Portland Library!

Please join us on the Third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm, or call 574-1744 for more information.

Metro Dare to Care Meal Program Molly Leonard Portland Community Center

640 N. 27th St., Louisville, KY 40212

**Monday through Thursday
5:00PM - 6:00PM**

Friday 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Free Hot Meal for youth ages 18 and under

No registration is required; just show up at a site near you. For more information about Portland's hours, activities and directions, call 776-0913. For information about other Community Centers serving meals, call Metro Call at 311 or visit www.louisville.gov/metroparks/ community centers.

AL-ANON

AA meetings in Portland.

Grace Community has AA Meetings

Family Health Center
2215 Portland Ave., 4th Floor

Tuesday night at 8:00 PM

For more info call (812) 557-0823

District 1 Announces a new Al-Anon meeting starting in Louisville's West End

When: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Where: Louisville Urban League
15th & Broadway
2nd Floor**

For Friends and Family member who are troubled by someone else's drinking.

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Shawnee Baptist Church

2214 Bank St., Louisville, KY 40212

Meets every Friday 7-9pm

For Information call 502-741-9961

Power Yoga Class at Tim Faulkner Gallery

502 Power Yoga will be offering a weekly community yoga class at the Tim Faulkner Gallery. This class is for all ages and all levels!

The class will be held on:

**Saturday mornings from 11-am - 12pm
Summer Classes Monday night 6-7pm**

If you don't have a yoga mat you can borrow one at the gallery! This is a donation based class so give what you can. We hope to see you on your mat! Call Mimi Hahn for any questions about the class, 502.741.8120.

Mimi Hahn

*Director of Mission Fulfillment
502 Power Yoga*

Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

Hint: Three large stalks of celery, chopped and added to two cups of beans, will make them easier to digest.

When February arrives it means we are leaving Winter and racing toward Spring, even if there is snow on the ground. Think positive!



Cauliflower Broccoli Bake

- 2 Tbsp. Butter
- ¼ tsp. Alt
- 1 sm. onion, chopped
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 2 pkg. frozen broccoli-cauliflower blend, thawed
- ½ c. milk
- 8 oz. process cheese (Velveeta) cubed

Preheat oven 325 degrees. Melt butter in a large sauce pan, add chopped onion and cook until tender.

Stir in flour until blended, gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Stir in cheese and stir until melted. Remove from heat. Gradually whisk in eggs. Stir in vegetable blend. Transfer into a 8-in. Casserole. Bake, uncovered, until set, 50-60 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Potato Casserole

- 8 med. Potatoes, cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 c mayonnaise
- 3 strips of bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
- 2 c. process-cheese (Velveeta) cubed salt and pepper to taste
- ½ c sour cream

Cook potatoes for 10 minutes in boiling water. Drain. In casserole dish mix potato, cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream, onion, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with bacon crumbs. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1 hour.

Sauerkraut with Applesauce

- 1 pkg. Brown & serve sausages or bratwurst
- 1 16 oz can sauerkraut
- 1 16 oz. Applesauce

Heat sausages in skillet until heated through. Blend sauerkraut and applesauce and pour over sausage. Cover and heat until warmed through. Excellent with mashed potatoes.

Chicken and Apple Saute

- 4 tsp. Vegetable oil
- 1 c. apple juice
- 2 tart apples, sliced thin
- 1 Tbs. cider vinegar
- 1 sm. Onion, sliced in rings
- 1 Tbs. Cornstarch
- ½ tsp. Thyme
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 skinless chicken breast halves

In heavy skillet, heat 2 tsp. of oil, cook apples, onion and thyme for 4 minutes. Remove to bowl and set aside. Heat remaining oil in skillet and cook chicken turning once for 2-3 minutes. Reduce heat to med-low. Set 1 tablespoon apple juice aside; pour remaining apple juice and vinegar in skillet. Cover and simmer until chicken is no longer pink inside. Remove chicken with slotted spoon to platter and keep warm. Combine cornstarch with reserved apple juice; stir into skillet and cook over high heat, scrapping up any browned bits until thickened. Return apple mixture to pan and heat through, season with salt and pepper. Spoon around chicken.

Slow Cooker Pork and Baked Beans

- 2 large cans of baked beans, undrained
- 1 can Coca-Cola
- 8 bone-in pork chops, remove fat
- 1 c. BBQ sauce
- ½ c. brown sugar

Place beans in slow cooker. Place pork chops on top. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Mix Coca-Cola and BBQ sauce and pour over pork chops. Cook on low for 8 hours or high for 4 hours. While waiting bake cornbread. Serve chops and beans separately. Spoon sauce over chops. Make some Cole slaw and supper is ready!

Peas Supreme

- 2 tbs. butter
- 1 can. sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 Tbs. diced onion
- 4-6 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 can. peas, drain and reserve

Saute onion in butter. Bring liquid from peas to a boil. Add peas, mushrooms. Heat; drain and add onion, butter, and pepper to taste. Toss gently, garnish with tomatoes on top.

ET's Cookies

- 1 ½ lbs. White chocolate
- 1 ¼ c. dry roasted peanuts
- 2 cp. Rice Krispies
- ¾ c. creamy peanut butter
- 2 cp. Mini marshmallows

In a double boiler melt chocolate and peanut butter. In another bowl put rest of ingredients. Pour chocolate and peanut butter mixture over the dry ingredients. Spoon out on wax paper and let set for 2 hours. You might want to set a few aside for yourself later. They go quickly.



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If the sun refused to shine
If romance ran out of rhyme
You would still have my heart
Till the end of time . . .

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"Happy New Year from Louisville Visual Art!" L-R: Gavin Gleeson, Ehren Reed, Annette Cable, Amy Chase, Jackie Pallesen, Bonnie Johnson, Peter Berkowitz, Keith Waits, Lindy Casebier.



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PORTLAND: "IT WORKED." Welcome to NOW, an artist retrospective rendering FROM THE FUTURE. This is a journey on Portland Ave from 15th Street to 22nd Street, barely recognizable from yesterday. My Eride turns North onto 15th from W. Main St., passing the magnificent industrial architectural mix of commercial, retail, residential, professional, and social services, all set into various industrial buildings, such as container structures, precast structures, digital printed structures, alongside turn of the century industrial factory buildings. There is the DeVoe Paint Factory, home to Cosmed Labs formulating exotic world class skin care for people and animals, also providing private homes, and special event facilities. The Design Center Complex of artists & craftsmen connect into the two huge center buildings on Lytle Street that combine residential, art and craft galleries, and good off-street parking on the ground with small living/working spaces on the second level fabricated from exotic bio mass to traditional Portland stick built, keeping the cars as well as the people.

One feels dwarfed by the cavernous tower between the century old factories, home of FMS, Kentucky's first company to address social welfare of people as a company policy, and past one of America's most effective prison transition facilities, The Dismas Charities, who always pay it forward with volunteers and community support, proving there is hope and means. From the big curve onto 15th St, ahead is the Paint Factory Studio, the production studio which provides space, tech support, artistic talent, anything and everything needed for professional movie, video, audio, still, productions. Along with E&H Electrical, there are other private trades, businesses, social organizations, and artists.

The Tim Faulkner Gallery, the original Portland Bohemian, forged the way for many to follow, like McQuixote Books & Coffee. Somebody got to build this new infill of homes & businesses that started with shipping containers, continuing into various forms of mobile buildings, designed to be delivered. On Lytle Street is Louisville Visual Arts and a collection of the UofL Dept of Fine Arts, and free artists, with the vision and passion of Gill Holland, has transformed a ghetto into the epicenter of art for metro Louisville.

Back to 1501 Portland Ave. The "beginning" of Nelligan Linear Turf, Tree, & Plants Park from 15th to 22nd permitting parking, bike, pedestrians and animals, with towering wind break evergreens inside the art-trellis-gallery-etc. fence of Interstate 64. Outside the park is filled with bio-mass self-sustainable plants that easily and safely stop any vehicles. No cement, no pavement, created to be walked on bare feet. Traffic flows smoothly East and West giving pedestrians first right of way. There are information banners with words like Please, Clean, Thank You. Look to your left, you're now passing the building of Stephen Pate exotic bikes, and visionary, activist, artist.

Directly across Portland Avenue is Louisville Grows, the mother lodge of beauty, art, food, sustainable life, sharing infinite knowledge and guidance that shapes this community. Next is Matt's organic deli, Lots of Food, M&M gourmet chilies, and Dye Scape natural dyes and beginning of Portland Avenue's famous shotgun houses, mixed with historic business/residences, with many galleries, shops, entertainment, and refreshments. The investment made in basic in-fill housing from traditional stick built to stacked portable structures and that maintains street level parking, increases skilled, art, and technical demographics. Many of these structures are occupied by lifelong Portlanders who upgraded their learning.

Now comes the Promise Center's Table Restaurant, an original faith based, social mission, pay-what-you-can restaurant, across from The Forge, art in heavy metal. 18th to 22nd continues the Nelligan Linear Bare Foot Park---tables & benches between I-64 art fence & Portland Ave. Across from complete circa 1900 shotgun homes and new structures are many shops, retail, housing, services, on ground and small living space above. The influx of talented people created many services and businesses.

In one square 2000 Portland Ave block, is jim@wallacestudio, professional portrait photographers since 1942. The block is anchored by historic Nelligan Hall, home of all time cheap/ healthy comfort food, organic clinic, and electric bike store. All of this backs onto The Nelligan Art Alley, where art is about more than art, it is solidarity among all people. This is shown by the NAA HOBOS who maintain the street hygiene, eliminate homelessness, aid Metro Health Department in making functional solutions to illness & addictions, provide security, information, and a helpful welcome resource to everyone. Nelligan Art Alley (formerly Baird St) is lined with micro art & craft businesses that attract Interstate 64 travelers to Kentucky's East West doorway.

22nd & Portland is Louisville's front porch, with a walkable and auto accessible community of business and a dense population, mixing gentrification with indigenous residents. It is a self-sustainable one block region with locally owned businesses and franchises. These are anchored by major retail players that unite the new product and service of Amazon and the shopping experience of a 1960 SS Kresge 5 & 10 with licensee to local business, arts, & services. We have a two-way portal for local business and big business, with stock options for their local store, building local sustainable growth, showing TODAY'S DREAM IS THE FUTURE.

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