



Winter 2015

This newsletter is printed on 100% recycled paper.

A Quarterly Publication of the Deer Park Neighborhood Association (DPNA)

www.facebook.com/DeerParkNA

www.DeerParkLouisville.com

DPNA@DeerParkLouisville.com

twitter.com/DeerParkLou



WinterFest 2015

On December 3rd the Deer Park Neighborhood Association and Highland Court will again join together for the our annual FREE neighborhood WinterFest.

The gathering will run from 6-7:30 PM at the apartment complex at 1720 Richmond Drive, across from Highland Middle School.

Santa will attend, take pictures with the children and give out gifts. You can also get your face painted! There will be drawings for Kroger gift cards and light refreshments.

In addition, students from the dePaul School will be on hand to sell handmade holiday greeting cards.

Come meet with neighbors and families for a lovely, compassionate way to start the holiday season!

Tree Plantings

This fall Deer Park Neighborhood Association planted 42 additional canopy trees. Twenty-seven are growing at the Passionate Earth & Spirit Center, on Newburg Road and 16 are in neighbors' yards. Because the trees were smaller, most residents were involved in planting their own trees. Please notice the "One More For The Canopy" signs in their yards!

The Tree Canopy Project will continue in the spring of 2016. If you are interested in planting one or more trees in your yard, contact the Deer Park Neighborhood Association at DPNA@DeerParkLouisville.com.

Help bring back the tree canopy to Deer Park!



A Little Library has popped up in the 1600 block of Richmond!

Terra Long, continued

Meet Terra Long!

We all know our District 8 Councilman is Tom Owen and we know a lot about him, but what about his legislative aide, Terra Long, who has been his right hand help for eight years? Who is she and what does she do?

Terra is a native of Louisville and lifelong resident of the Highland Douglas neighborhood. She grew up on the corner of Carolina and Weitstin and moved a whole two and a half blocks to Weber Ave where she raised her son Brandon.

She went to the now closed Belknap Elementary and then Highland Middle, finishing high school a year early at Atherton. She earned a Bachelor's degree from U of L in Police Administration with a minor in Criminal Justice.

Terra had a first career as an officer with the Louisville Metro Police Department, one of the first 46 female officers hired. She retired in 2006 after serving more than 20 years. Her favorite position was as Crime Prevention Officer, which is now District Resource Officer. This position let her work with the community in a problem-solving role.

Before signing on with Tom & District 8, she bridged the police department, city services and the community to solve issues that arose in Old Louisville. Part of her duties as legislative aide is attending neighborhood association meetings and sharing the latest happenings in the Council as well as upcoming events in the city.

She answers any questions attendees may have or makes notes for issues she needs to research. She is also responsible for compiling *The Bugle*, Tom's twice a year publication to the residents of District 8.

When you need a sidewalk fixed, to check on street paving, if the street light is out, or for questions of who to go to in government, give Terra a call! AND -- if you see a vintage yellow Mercedes convertible in the neighborhood, she's behind the wheel. Flag her down & thank her for all the work she does behind the scenes for and with District 8 residents.

Deer Park Welcomes Major Parks!

LMPD Fifth Division has welcomed a new leader, Major Shara Parks.

Major Parks has been with the police force for 15 years. She started as a narcotics officer in the Fifth Division and later worked in the Third and Fourth Divisions. She went on to serve as Lieutenant in the Chief's Office and most recently as the Commander of the Professional Standards Unit (aka Internal Affairs).

Major Parks is head of a Division of 91 people, 75 of whom are officers and detectives; 14 are commanders and two clerical staff.

One of Major Parks' goals is to improve communication between police and citizens. With this in mind, she has started Crime Safety Walks in the Fifth District. The first walk was on October 29, in the Original Highlands. Police, Police Advisory Board members and neighbors met at Broadway and Baxter and walked the neighborhood seeking citizen input on safety and other concerns.

She hopes to make new contacts by visiting other neighborhoods-- walking and talking, sharing ideas for a safer community.



Terra Long and her personal aide, Pepe.

Deer Park Neighborhood Plan Update

The Deer Park Neighborhood Plan Advisory Board has met twice. We are in the process of working with Metro officials to get our neighbors' input on what is good and what is not so good about life in Deer Park. These viewpoints are essential to our Neighborhood Plan – actually, they're the whole point of the Plan!

We had a booth during Cyclouvia to gather opinions, and we will be holding other meetings in the next few months for the same purpose. In the meantime, PLEASE take this online survey: or complete the insert in this newsletter and mail it in. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BWS2YL9> Survey results will be included in the next Deer Park newsletter.

Also, we'd like to recognize and thank our neighbors who've given their time and talent to serve on the Advisory Board:

Alan Scherer
Jody Caldwell
Susan Harmon
Jason Greenberg
Drew Shryock
Larry Rother
Jason Cissell
Eddie Kupper
Dr. Cathy Hammond

Please check our Facebook page for continuing updates on the progress of our Neighborhood Plan.



Solar panels installed on Deer Park garage roof.

Growing Cluster of Deer Park Neighbors Going Solar

Some years ago our Quadrant Avenue neighbors, Tim Darst and Angela Lincoln, put solar panels on their home. Being concerned about climate change and the fact that Kentucky is so coal dependent and polluted, we decided to talk with their installer, Jeremy Coxon of *SunWind Power Systems, Inc.*, about the possibility of going solar ourselves.

Jeremy came over, checked out our roof, and spent some time talking about possibilities. He told us we should first reduce our electrical demand by following some simple steps. After that, we could determine just how much electricity we needed, which would determine how many solar panels were required. Over the next year, we reduced our consumption over a third by doing the most impactful things on his list. They included:

- Reducing phantom energy leaks by plugging TV's and computers and such into power strips and turning them off at night and when we're away;
- Heavily insulating the attic;
- Changing light bulbs to CFLs or LEDs; and

Continued on Page 5

Louisville's Best Independent Pizza

454-4544

• DINE-IN • CARRY-OUT • DELIVERY

ZA'S PIZZA PUB

In the Heart of the Highlands
1573 Bardstown Rd • Louisville, KY

Welcome New DPNA Members

Tim and Carolyn Louderback	Deerwood Ave.
Gary Freudenberger	Duker Ave.
Calvin and Carol Miracle	Shady Ln.
Timothy and Genevieve Montgomery	Shady Ln.



502 GEEKS
2110 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville KY, 40205
(502)536-9621

Virus Removal • Computer Cleanup •
Backups • Upgrades • Hardware Repair •
Screen Replacement • Home/Office Setup •
Network Management • Business Support •

JUDITH C. HEITZMAN, PhD, LLC
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

1711 Bardstown Road, Suite 102
Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 608-2472

CHILD, ADULT, AND FAMILY THERAPY

drjudyheitzman@gmail.com
www.drjudyheitzman.com

By Appointment



**GATES AUTOMOTIVE
SERVICE, INC.**
Since 1952

David R. Gates
1546 Bardstown Rd.
P.O. Box 5460
Louisville, KY 40255
502-458-9404
Fax 502-458-9181





**\$40 UNLIMITED
YOGA for
40 DAYS**

502 Power Yoga is Louisville—and
Kentucky's—first yoga studio dedicated
to teaching Hot Power Vinyasa Yoga in
the Baptiste Yoga™ Method

To purchase or learn more, visit
www.502PowerYoga.com



PRACTICE. TRANSFORM. INSPIRE.
(502) 208-1012 • 2270 DUNDEE RD • ABOVE THE BARBER SHOP



HALF PRICE WINE THURSDAYS!
**SUMMER IS HERE, COME ENJOY AL
FRESCO DINING ON OUR BEAUTIFUL
PATIO!**

Follow us on Facebook!
Visit our Highlands location, 2116
Bardstown Road
502-690-4161, Mon. 8am-2pm, Tues.—
Sat. 8am-10pm, Sun. 8am-9pm.



www.northendcafe.com

Contact us today!
(502) 459-6131

Learn more at
depaulschool.org

dp
The de Paul School

*Where Students Learn
What Success Feels Like*

Solar Panels, Continued from Page 3

- Replacing an air conditioner (the only expensive item) that was a million years old and ran pretty much nonstop over the summer, with an air conditioner that had a 19 SEER rating. (SEER ratings refer to the energy efficiency of the air conditioner. The higher the SEER rating, the less energy used. We got a nice energy tax credit on this, by the way.)

Still, the price then of going solar was just too high. It would have taken over 25 years to pay for itself and we balked.

Recent years have seen a huge drop in solar costs and the government is offering a 30% tax credit on systems installed before the end of 2016. A number of our neighbors are considering solar. Jackie and Cindy Green, around the corner on Stevens Avenue, have paneled their entire garage roof and plan on producing more energy than they need just to help the environment. We found the most logical option is to stay connected to the energy grid. That way you don't have to purchase batteries or notice any change in your energy use. Sometimes you might be overproducing and feeding the electrical grid and other times you need some energy from the grid. LG&E charges or credits your bill depending on your monthly use, but you cannot get a check if you overproduce.

We got back in touch with Jeremy (*SunWind*) and have just installed a system that should meet 100% of our electrical energy needs and pay for itself in about 11 years, probably less when taking into account the rise in energy costs over time. It was pretty painless and I'd highly recommend it to anyone who can go solar. The company is local and uses panels manufactured in Oregon. The inverter is made in Indiana. Find him at sunwindpowerinc.com.

David Maxwell

"Opening the door to your dreams"



GARIEPY GROUP
www.GariepyGroup.com



Michael Jones
cell: 802-9726
michaelj209@yahoo.com



DPNA Board Member Profile

Charles Puckett and his wife, Marsha, have lived at the northeast corner of Stevens and Hartman since 1996. Their cat CiCi joined them in 2004.

Charles is a proud graduate of Ohio State University with degrees in Education and Business Administration. He retired as an administrator from the Kentucky Office of Vocational Administration in 2013. In retirement, he is putting to use his forty-year-old Education degree by substitute teaching and volunteering at Our Savior Lutheran School. Hobbies include home maintenance, reading and jogging the streets and by-ways of our Deer Park neighborhood.



Reece Service, Inc.
Domestic & Import Auto Repair

Michael Fautz

458.9104
Fax: 456.5062

1632 Norris Place
Louisville, KY 40205

**CELEBRATING
50 YEARS OF SERVICE**

St. James School
& Monsignor Horrigan Child Development

A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

- KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE
- PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES
- AFTERSCHOOL CARE FOR AGES 3 YEARS TO GRADE 6

WHERE EACH CHILD THRIVES



1818 Edenside Avenue • Louisville, KY 40204 • www.stjamesbluejays.com • info@stjamesbluejays.com
Schedule a tour today or request our brochure: (502) 454-0330, ext. #11

DPNA President's Message

I am fortunate to share the office of President with Susan Harmon this year.

The late Marnel Moorman, President of the Kentucky Education Association, wore a button that read 'IF NOT NOW, WHEN ?'

NOW is an exciting time to be a resident and a member of the Deer Park Neighborhood Association. It is certainly hard not to be excited about all of the positive things that are happening and the opportunities they present.

I am proud of our board members, who strive to represent 2500 households in the Deer Park neighborhood. Because of their determination and dedication, the difference we make today, makes all the difference tomorrow.

I am extending an invitation for you to send in the membership application (on back of this newsletter) and be part of the excitement.

- Our first community yard sale was a great opportunity to bring neighbors together for a fun weekend.

- Deer Park is very concerned about our environment and we have initiated an active tree-planting program, with more trees to be planted this coming spring.
- Art Cestaro is chairing our team for a neighborhood plan, to assure that we continue to preserve our heritage of a well-respected, livable, lovable place to reside, work, raise a family and retire.
- On December 3, we will be partnering with our senior friends at Highland Court apartments for our annual WinterFest. Plan to attend this fun family intergenerational event with good food, Santa and pictures.
- The NeighborFest, our fourth year as a co-sponsor, occurred the second Saturday in September and drew 350 people. Seniors, families, and singles – all enjoyed a beautiful day and a fun event, with free food, games, pony rides, and music reminiscent of an old-fashioned community fair. We joined with our friends Deer Park Baptist and Bardstown

Continued on Page 7



HAVANA
Rumba
& TAPAS BAR

2210 Bardstown Rd.
@ Douglass Loop
502.749.4600

Your destination for Cuban & Spanish food in The Highlands!

*Daily Happy Hour at our bar
*Live music
*To-go orders over the phone
*Weekend specials

Come visit us! We will not disappoint you!

Find us on  and Follow us on 

**THE ORIGINAL
BARDSTOWN RD.
FARMERS' MARKET**


Open Year Round!
Saturdays
April - December: 8am - 12pm
January - March: 10am - 12pm

An assortment of the best in farm-fresh, locally-grown products including produce, meats, eggs, cheeses, prepared foods and fresh flowers

1722 Bardstown Road
www.BardstownRoadFarmersMarket.com

Credit, Debit, and SNAP cards accepted

SHENANIGANS

Irish Grille
"In The Highlands"

Edward J. Kupper
 Owner

1611 Norris Place
 454-3919

DPNA President's Message, Continued from Page 6

- Road Presbyterian Church to bring our community together in a free, compassionate Louisville event. (DPNA is one of three neighborhoods who have pledged to be a compassionate neighborhood)

Are you excited yet? We are - celebrating 41 years of representing our neighbors, and looking forward to 2016.

Have a great holiday season and thanks for being part of one of the most respected neighborhoods in Louisville. P.S.: A world of thanks to District 8 Councilman Tom Owen and his assistant Terra Long.

Alan Scherer, DPNA Co-President

DOO-WOP SH **40 YEARS**



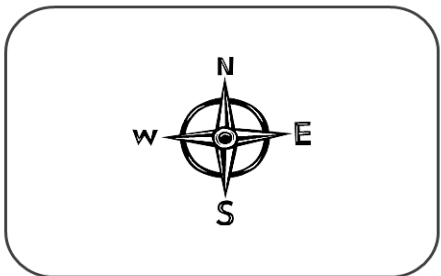
GATES AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC.
Since 1952

David R. Gates
 1546 Bardstown Rd.
 P.O. Box 5460
 Louisville, KY 40255
 502-458-9404
 Fax 502-458-9181

ACDelco

Eastern Parkway

Beargrass Creek



Bardstown Road

Douglass Boulevard

CBA Family Services Since 2002

Licensed & Board Certified Analysts
ABA Therapy for Autism & IDD Learners
 Accepting Michelle P. Waiver, SCL, TRICARE ABA and United Behavioral Health

1519 Baxter Avenue - Just South of Eastern Parkway
 Call today for a FREE Screening 502-409-7181
 CBAanalysis@gmail.com www.ABAtherapy.net

Metro Quick Reference

Louisville Metro Police 574 - 7111
 Fifth District Police 574 - 7636
 Metro Call 311 or 574 - 5000
 Metro Council – Tom Owen 574 - 1100
 Mayor's Office 574 - 2003
 School Board – David Jones 485 - 3566

DPNA Officers

Susan Harmon, Co - President
 Stevens Avenue 451 - 5235

Alan Scherer Co-President
 Stevens Avenue 459-9746

Marilyn Hrbek, Secretary
 Deerwood Avenue 451-4939

Jeremy Songer and Jody Caldwell – Treasurer
 Douglass Boulevard 509 - 5639

DPNA Board Members

Art Cestaro
 Ivanhoe Court 451-0503
 Estelle and Floyd Benner
 Deer Park Avenue 459-9689
 Jenifer Frommeyer
 Rutherford Avenue 459-8660
 David Maxwell
 Quadrant Avenue ... 314-2515
 Tim Darst
 Quadrant Avenue 459-8708
 Jeff Hughes
 Richmond Avenue 254-3256
 Charles Puckett
 Stevens Avenue 500-7414

The Deer Park Neighborhood Association (DPNA) was formed in 1974 to expand civic pride and foster a sense of cooperation throughout the neighborhood. Working with local government, the DPNA's goal is to solve common problems and maintain a high quality of life for all Deer Park residents.

The association is only as strong as its members; we encourage you to get involved! Meetings are open to all residents (homeowners and renters alike) and are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church, 1722 Bardstown Road.

Join or renew today! It's never been easier!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail this form and your dues to:
DPNA

**PO Box 5152
 Louisville, KY 40205**

Resident Dues: \$10.00 per year

Business Dues: \$15.00 per year



www.DeerParkLouisville.com/membership

Membership is open to residents of Deer Park (homeowners and renters alike) and businesses physically located within Deer Park's boundaries. DPNA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Your dues may be tax deductible.