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FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE THROUGHOUT DEER PARK

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Let's make it work!



Workers plant tree.

TREE DEDICATION

There will be a formal dedication of the tree honoring Floyd and Estelle Benner on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:00PM. The tulip poplar tree, planted at The DePaul School, is a visual sign acknowledging the Benners, 2014 recipients of the Deer Park Neighbor Award.

The award was presented in recognition & thanks to the Benners for their MANY years of volunteering in the community-both inside & outside the Deer Park neighborhood.

The dePaul School faculty & students will attend. All friends & fans of the Benners are invited to come and thank them for their service. The school is located at 1925 Duker Ave.

Tree Planting Program Progress

Congratulations, Deer Park Neighborhood! The first fifteen trees from our neighborhood tree-planting program are in the ground. As you walk around the neighborhood, look for the program's yard signs. Species include sugar maple, tulip poplar, eastern hop hornbeam, and yellowwood.

If you would like to be part of our program, please contact the neighborhood association at DPNA@DeerParkLouisville.com. Those interested in the fall 2015 planting should contact DPNA by June 15th. Participants will work with a tree consultant to decide how many trees of what species are appropriate for your yard. You will be trained how to plant your own tree(s) and will be asked to make a contribution in the range of \$25-\$50 per tree- a bargain! Volunteers will assist those who are physically unable to plant their trees.

If you are interested joining our volunteer tree stewardship team, please contact DPNA at the same email address. Tree stewards will be trained how to correctly plant and care for trees. This is a great way to make a difference and help your neighbors.



Jed & Sarah Moyer & twin sons James & Landon with their new tree.

Deer Park Leads Innovative Recycling Program

Our system of recycling has gotten more complicated as the process become more sophisticated. One of those innovations is the concept of single-stream recycling that has swept the country. We no longer have to sort our recyclables into the categories of glass, cardboard, aluminum, etc. Our local company, contracted with Louisville Metro to take all recyclables, **QRS Recycling**, has an automated sorting facility that uses machinery to sort the items. Residents need only throw recyclables together in the bin. This 'smart' system can also handle items that are not recyclable by pulling those items out and disposing of them properly. These include items mistakenly put in the bin like plastic bags, or something that is inconsequential, like that leftover peanut butter that you could not wash out. This does not mean you should throw full bottles and cans in the recycle bin or take-home containers of last week's left-over spaghetti dinner. That would certainly cause problems for the sorting system. Small amounts of food will dry and fall out during the sorting and thus are removed.

This ability for the system to handle non-recyclable items led to another innovation, the wet-dry system. The pilot project, with businesses downtown, has been very successful. The idea behind wet-dry is that you separate the items that the single-stream system cannot handle (wet), like big globs of food, diapers, etc., from items it can handle (dry), like recyclables and trash. According to the city's website, "wet waste includes foods, liquids, used tissues, and dirty paper towels." It can also include diapers, feminine products, and any other unsanitary items. The dry waste includes just about everything else, recyclable or not. This pilot program has been so successful, that the city is looking for ways to extend it to other parts of the city.

A third innovation started as a pilot program at the University of Louisville and led to another idea with connections to DPNA. QRS collects all of the trashcans that are located out-of-doors on the U of L Belknap campus. QRS then sorts them in their single-stream system. They have found that about 80% of the items are recyclable but would normally have gone to the landfill! At the February DPNA meeting, there was a suggestion that the Association look into ways to get recycle bins along Bardstown Road.

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A board member familiar with the UofL program suggested contacting the city to see if QRS could simply empty those cans into their recycle trucks instead of into the garbage trucks. Keith Hackett, Executive Director of Metro Solid Waste, was excited about the idea and was thrilled to implement the change.

From now on, any items thrown into the metal trashcans along Bardstown Road and Lexington Road QRS will sort at their facility and recycle if possible. So... the next time you eat at one of the many restaurants along these strips and have a bottle or can that you want recycled (assuming the restaurant does not recycle), take it with you and drop it in one of the cans along the sidewalk.

Contributed by: Tim Darst



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| Patricia Wynn | Richmond Drive |
| Jeffrey and Cristin Gough | Roanoke Avenue |
| Chris and Martha Dolan | Ruth Avenue |
| Dawn Dones | Ruth Avenue |
| Irene and Robert Fox | Rutherford Avenue |
| Frank and Carolyn Howe | Rutherford Avenue |
| Will and Jessica Willis | Shady Lane |
| Ms. Pat Goodman | Shady Lane |
| Monte and Mona Sharp | Deerwood Avenue |

Save the Douglass Community Center

As many of you know, Metro Parks almost closed the Douglass Community Center last summer. The HDNA intervened, and, with the help of Councilmen Tom Owen and the late Jim King, we were able to stave off the closure. Since then, we have been working to secure the future of this important resource through our ad hoc committee, Save Our Center. SOC has been working with Metro Parks, Councilman Owen, and State Representative Marzian to develop a plan to fund the renovations and repairs needed to see the Center into its second century.

SOC has started a petition asking Mayor Fischer and Metro Council to allocate \$250,000 to address fire safety issues and add accessible restrooms to the gym at the Douglass Community Center. Please, use the link below to sign the online petition and share with friends and family.

<http://highlandsdouglass.org/volunteer-2/save-our-center-soc>

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yard.

Sunday, June 14, 1 PM – 3 PM

Flag Day, picnic on the grounds of St. Francis of Assisi. Receive a small flag. Get decked-out in a "period costume", or wear red, white & blue. Come as you are, bring your picnic lunch and meet your neighbors!

Monday, July 15, 6 PM – 8 PM

Neighborhood dinner at Shenanigan's. Buy dinner & visit with neighbors.

Saturday, September 12, 3 PM – 5 PM

NeighborFest at Deer Park Baptist & Bardstown Presbyterian. Join together for fun, food & neighborhood socialization.

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Celebrating 15 years of helping to achieve dreams!!!

This spring, Dreams with Wings (DWW) celebrates their 15th anniversary! Jenifer Frommeyer founded DWW in 2000, with a staff of one (herself) & 4 participants. Over the years, it has grown to 130 employees, over 230 participants & 6 programs.

DWW's mission is empowering children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and autism. Their vision is to ensure inclusive lives of dignity and respect in our community. They believe employment and meaningful volunteer work allows participants to give back to the community.

In 2014 DWW purchased its own building at 2106 Bardstown Road where all their worthwhile activities start. Call 459-4647 or email: info@dreamswithwings.org for more information.

Congratulations Dreams with Wings. May you continue to soar!

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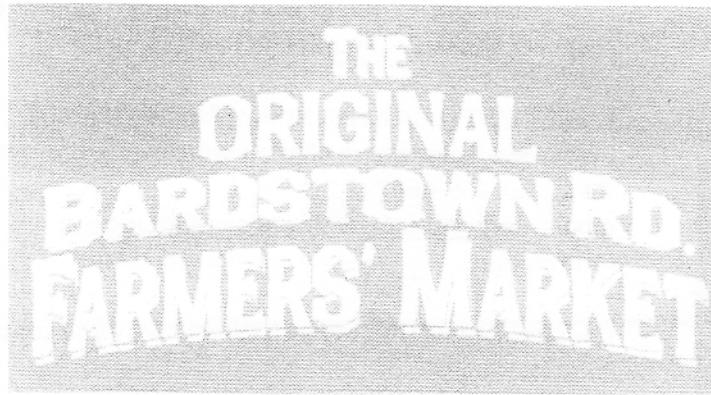
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Board Member Profile: Jeff Hughes

After 20 years on Louisville's east end, Jeff Hughes and wife Carolyn moved to Richmond Drive in 2014. Jeff, a native Ohioan, is recently retired from finance and marketing jobs at Assurant, Inc. and GE. Deer Park is perfect for Jeff and Carolyn to live this next "chapter" in their lives. As empty nesters, it certainly helps that son Tom lives only a mile away! Jeff wants to give back to the community through volunteerism and being active in his Deer Park neighborhood. In the past, Jeff volunteered at Ronald McDonald House and the Dream Factory. Currently, he tutors GED students and helps at the Louisville Nature Center. Jeff likes travel, hiking, cycling, astronomy, reading, and DIY projects around their new (old) Highlands house.



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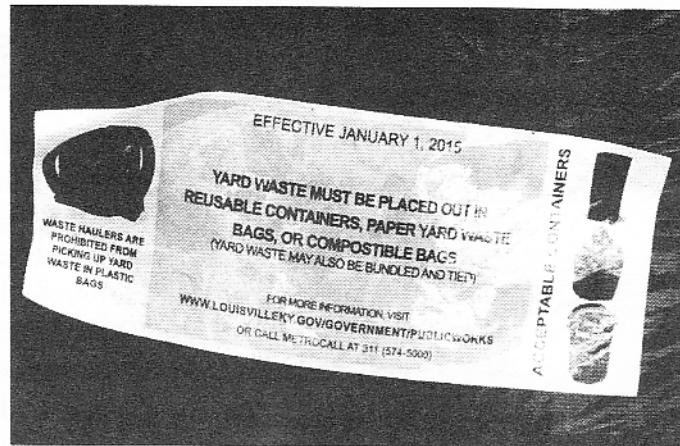
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An owned cat has repeatedly soiled with feces a neighbor's raised vegetable garden. Now nothing is edible. Please be a good neighbor & a responsible pet owner.

DPNA is issuing a second request for a resident to distribute welcome packets. Call 451-4939.

On Sunday, June 29, DPNA is sponsoring a Neighborhood Picnic! It will be from 1 - 3 PM. It's a BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) Picnic (including blanket or chairs & food & drink) to St. Francis Church and enjoy!



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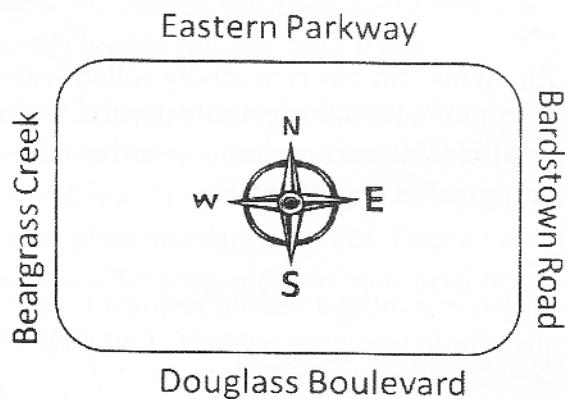
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| Metro Call | 311 or 574 - 5000 |
| Metro Council - Tom Owen | 574 - 1100 |
| Mayor's Office | 574 - 2003 |
| School Board - David Jones | 485 - 3566 |

DPNA Officers

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| Susan Harmon, Co - President | |
| Stevens Avenue | 451 - 5235 |
| Alan Scherer Co-President | |
| Stevens Avenue | 459-9746 |
| Marilyn Hrbek, Secretary | |
| Deerwood Avenue | 451-4939 |
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| Douglass Boulevard | 509 - 5639 |



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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.

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