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## Center For Neighborhoods

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### Hello Neighbors and Friends!

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#### Neighborhood Institute - Fall 2007 Class



Now accepting applications!

#### Details for the Fall 2007 Class

Sept. 17 - Dec. 10  
Monday evenings  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
The Clifton Center , 2117 Payne Street

**NEIGHBORHOOD  
INSTITUTE**

- Dinner provided for each Monday class meeting
- The class is free of charge! (Thanks to Metro United Way)
- All participants will be asked to create a project that they will report on

### Seeking Website Discussion Board Moderators

Center For Neighborhoods is currently in the process of developing a virtual community in partnership with Change the World Louisville.

#### We need you!

We are looking for Neighborhood Institute Alumni who can be considered "experts" in their field that are willing to take ownership of a discussion board by serving as a moderator. These are volunteer positions. There are many benefits to serving as a discussion board moderator. In addition to increasing your personal knowledge bank, your reputation as a "go to" person will grow alongside an expanding network of connections to other leaders in the community that will support and respect your work.

to the rest of the class during the semester

- Learn about Neighborhood Issues
- Discover resources at your fingertips
- Meet new and interesting people from all over Metro Louisville
- Join a larger community of people working to improve the quality of life in Louisville

### [Download the Application \(Word Doc\)](#)

#### **Contact Information**

Mary Mayrose (Program Director)

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[Marym@centerforneighborhoods.org](mailto:Marym@centerforneighborhoods.org)

[Visit the class web page and download the application!](#)

### **Neighborhood Snapshot News**

The German-Paristown Neighborhood Snapshot is underway.

Part of the Neighborhood Snapshot process includes:

A. Quality of life survey, which German-Paristown residents can fill out online at this link:

[Survey Link](#)

B. Public workshop - residents give input as to what are the neighborhood's strengths, weaknesses, dreams and wishes. What should the neighborhood work on changing in the next 1-5 years?



#### **German-Paristown Workshop Details**

Monday, 8/20

1094 East Kentucky Street

6:00 - 9:00

Food, cakes from Smoketown USA, and drinks provided

**If you're a resident of the German-Paristown neighborhood, come and make your voice heard!**

Learn more about Neighborhood Snapshots and see examples here:

<http://www.centerforneighborhoods.org/plananddevnapcomnap.htm>

[About Neighborhood Snapshots](#)

### **Show your support for Center For Neighborhoods**

#### **Ideal candidates for moderator positions are:**

- Extremely knowledgeable and experienced in their topic area
- Well known neighborhood and community leaders
- Well versed in computers and internet technology
- Passionate about sharing information and resources to improve quality of life
- Avid users of a personal computer in the home
- Employed in a work environment that allows the convenience and freedom to lightly participate in and monitor the discussion board during the day
- Committed to Center For Neighborhoods mission and values

#### **Moderators will have several roles and responsibilities, including:**

- Keeping the discussion board active by posing questions or starting new topics to stimulate conversation
- Making sure new questions or topics receive a response
- Serving as the "enforcer" or "referee" of discussion board rules and policies
- Educating users about appropriate message board conduct
- Deleting spam and other inappropriate content
- Redirecting/moving topics to their appropriate category (ex: Under the Community Events discussion board, a member creates a new topic thread asking questions about Historic Preservation. The moderator for the Community Events discussion board would move the topic thread to



Show your support for Center For Neighborhoods so we can continue serving the neighborhoods and grassroots leaders of Metro Louisville.

### **Mission**

Center For Neighborhoods supports and empowers neighborhoods to create

stronger and more vital communities.

### **Vision**

We envision a greater Louisville community with caring and empowered people, making and renewing neighborhoods that are strong and vital.

### **Values**

- Civic engagement and community progress
- Community building from the ground up
- Participative processes that are genuine, broad-based, and productive
- Grassroots leadership and neighborhood initiative
- Diversity of culture, thought, and ability
- Placing the needs of neighborhoods and the good of the community before all other interests

***Financial support for Center For Neighborhoods mission and values is an investment in strengthening our community.***

We are a 501(c)3, non-profit, community-based organization.

Your valuable contribution is considered an unrestricted gift that will be pooled in a general fund and allocated where the greatest need exists.

### **Please consider giving one of the following amounts:**

- Up to \$99 - Neighborly
- \$100 - \$249 - Grassroots Cultivator
- \$250 - \$499 - Community Connector
- \$500 - Above - Visionary

Please visit the [donation page](#) on our website. You can contribute easily by clicking the "donate" button, which will redirect you to PayPal and you can make a secure encrypted donation.

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[Making Connections Louisville - Network Nite!](#)

the Historic Preservation discussion board.)

- Editing and deleting posts
- Providing warnings, banning users, deleting false accounts and impostors
- Additional privileges, responsibilities, etc. will be defined soon.

If you are interested, please contact Hallie Jones by email ([halliej@centerforneighborhoods.org](mailto:halliej@centerforneighborhoods.org)) or phone (502.589.0343).

We will hold a training meeting prior to the launch of the internet forums. This meeting will cover all the details, review the functionality of the technology, familiarize everyone with the user interface, explore various functions, etc. It is also likely that the moderators will be asked to participate in beta testing prior to the launch.

[Visit our website!](#)

**Join our mailing list!**



Thursday, September 6th  
Shelby Park Community Center - 600 East Oak Street  
6-7:30 PM

### **What Is the Making Connections Network?**

The Making Connections Network consists of network members and network partners. Through the network, members and their families become interconnected to one another strengthening the community. Network members also become connected to various opportunities through the network partners.

There are over 2,300 network members to date!!

The Making Connections Network is largely focused on achieving the following target results for families:

- Jobs
- Assets
- Success in school
- Strong families
- Healthy neighborhoods

Whole child, whole family, whole community, whole change!

[More information about Making Connections Louisville](#)

[Closing the Widening Gap](#)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

### FIRST ANNUAL SPEAKER'S SERIES

**WHEN:** August 28, 2007

Presentation: 5:30pm

Reception: 6:30pm



**The Center for  
Health Equity**

### TOPIC

"Disparities in Leisure Time Inactivity in the United States: Political, Economic, and Structural Explanations"

### SPEAKER

Brent Barry, Ph.D.

University of Toronto, Department of Sociology

### LOCATION

Limited seating so please call 574-6616 to RSVP University of Louisville, Elaine Chao Auditorium.

### Future Dates and Topics:

October 9, 2007 Vernellia R. Randall, JD from University of Dayton School of Law will talk about "Health Care and Race: Creating a Civil Rights Bill for Healthcare". After the lecture, Professor Randall will sign her book, *Dying While Black: An in-depth look at a crisis in the American healthcare system* (available for purchase).

Dec. 4, 2007 - "One Nation Divisible: the Changing Character of Inequality in the U.S. and Recasting the Concepts of Work, City, Family, Race, and Nationality". After the lecture, Dr. Katz will sign his book, *One Nation Divisible: What America Was and What It Is Becoming* (available for purchase).

Jan. 8, 2008 - "Neighborhood Impoverishment, Social Capital, and the Cognitive Development of African-American Preschoolers"

March 11, 2008 - "The Importance of Social Capital for Public Health and Community Development"

May 12, 2008 - "How Local & Federal Policies Affect Income Inequality & Health in Canada and the United States"

### WEBSITE

[www.Louisvilleky.gov/health/equity](http://www.Louisvilleky.gov/health/equity)

*Click on Health Equity Speaker Series*

This series is sponsored by the Center for Health Equity of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness, and the University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences.

[More Information](#)

[Week in the Highlands](#)

## October 6 - 14, 2007

Join us again this year for a great Week in the Highlands. We promise a series of events that will get you outdoors for fun and recreation while learning about and supporting our neighborhoods, institutions, and services. We want to thank the patrons, sponsors, vendors, and all the neighbors and volunteers who help make the Highlands such a great place to live.

### Mark your calendars now for this Fall 2007!

- Oct 6 - Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk
- Oct 6 - Dedication of Gil Morris/Highland Cycle Bike Rack
- Oct 7 - Highlands-Douglass Big Rock Jazz Fest
- Oct 10 - Neighborhood Puppet Parade
- Oct 11 - Empty Bowls
- Oct 12 - Belknap Festival Eve
- Oct 13 - Belknap Festival
- Oct 14 - Farmington Harvest Festival

[Download the brochure \(PDF\)](#)

[Download the poster \(PDF\)](#)

[Visit the website for more information!](#)

### Thanks to our sponsor.

Special thanks to our sponsor, Metro United Way and the Vital Neighborhoods Team. They make this newsletter possible.



[Visit Metro United Way's Website!](#)

### River City Housing - House for sale

Construction began in June 2007

610 East Hill Street (in the Merriweather neighborhood)

Generous downpayment assistance to qualifying families!

- One floor plan
- Vaulted ceiling in living/dining room
- Backs up to the new Shelby Elementary School
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths



- \$76,150 to \$ 82,150 mortgage amount needed by qualified buyer after downpayment assistance

- With energy efficient furnace/AC, deep insulation and double pane windows you'll save big on heating/cooling costs year round
- New Construction
- New Kitchen Appliances

- New Carpet & Blinds
- Home Warranty

For full details visit the website  
[www.rivercityhousing.org](http://www.rivercityhousing.org)  
or call 502-587-6763

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