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Center For Neighborhoods

Happy 40th Birthday, CFN!!!

Center For Neighborhoods is excited to celebrate our 40th year in the Louisville community working with the greatest neighborhoods, neighborhood leaders and neighbors anywhere!

Stay tuned for many exciting opportunities to become involved with CFN in 2012 as we continue to support and empower neighborhood groups!

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**NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTE -
TURNS 25 YEARS OLD!!!**

Center For Neighborhoods

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.

CFN Neighborhood Members

- Auburndale NA
- Belknap NA
- Bon Air NA
- Butchertown NA
- California
- Cherokee Triangle Assoc.
- Clifton Community Council
- Clifton Heights CC
- Crescent Hill CC



NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTE!

Neighborhood Institute began in 1987 with a class of 16 neighborhood leaders conducted at Walnut Street Baptist Church. Since then, the NI has graduated over 900 people from all 26 Metro Council districts and So. Indiana. The Neighborhood Institute continues its purpose to equip neighborhood leaders with skills and resources needed to initiate positive change in the community through their neighborhood groups, small cities, condo and homeowner associations.



Congratulations! Neighborhood Institute graduates have been vital to making Louisville the City of Neighborhoods.

If you have not attended the Neighborhood Institute, become a part of Louisville's legacy of effective neighborhood leaders, creating a better quality of life for all of us.

Register today!

Limited spaces still available.

- Friendly Hills West
- George Rogers Clark Park NA
- German-Paristown NA
- Highgate Springs/Melbourne Heights NA
- Highlands Douglass NA
- Irish Hill NA
- Iroquois Civic Club NA
- Main Street Assoc.
- Okolona Park NA
- Old Louisville Neighborhood Council
- Original Highlands NA
- Parkland Neighborhood Improvement Assoc.
- Phoenix Hill NA
- Portland Now
- Russell Garden Club
- Schnitzelburg Area CC
- Shawnee NA
- Tucker Station NA
- Tyler Park NA
- Westmoorland HOA

Contact Us!

Center For Neighborhoods

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Louisville, KY 40202

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Special thanks to our supporters....



Last 2 weeks left to register!



Join Our Mailing List!

February 7th - April 24th, 2012

Each Tuesday night

**Kosair Charities
Community Room
982 Eastern Parkway**

Dinner is provided.

Sponsored and generously funded by Metro Council



[Click here](#) for a brochure with additional information.

[Click here](#) for an application. Email application to lisad@centerforneighborhoods.org or mail to Center For Neighborhoods, 610 S. 4th St., Ste 701, Louisville, KY, 40202.



Neighborhood Workshop for Grassroots Gala Booths



Grassroots Gala Booth Workshop

Join Center For Neighborhoods and members of the Grassroots Gala Steering Committee for a fun morning that will get your creative juices flowing towards a great neighborhood booth. Our goal is assist your group in highlighting to the whole community why YOUR neighborhood is the best! We want to assure that your participation is an enjoyable experience.

Saturday, February 11, 2012

10 am - Noon

**Center For Neighborhoods
Chestnut Centre
610 S. 4th St, Suite 701**

(located down the street from the Louisville Palace; enter the Chestnut Centre from 4th Street and take the elevator to the 7th floor)

**Representatives from all neighborhood groups,
homeowner associations and municipalities interested in**

participating in the Grassroots Gala are welcome!!!



Neighborhood Booths

Your neighborhood booth at the Grassroots Gala can highlight your neighborhood in any manner your members feel appropriate. Be creative! Each booth space consist of an eight foot table and two chairs.

- **Bring photos and highlight your neighborhood history**
- **Raise money for your group:**
 - **Raffle and item from a neighborhood artist or store**
 - **Sell neighborhood merchandise or membership**
- **Partner with a neighborhood business to give away samples or baubles**
- **Conduct a survey or poll**
- **Feature a neighborhood "jewel," attraction or park**
- **Promote neighborhood events or festivals**

It's *YOUR* event and *YOUR* space - Make it special!

Light Refreshments

The workshop will be conducted by Grassroots Gala committee member, Melissa Mershon.

An example booth presented by Old Louisville Neighborhood Council and Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood Association will be on display.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Grassroots Gala and booths.

If you know of a business, company or group who might like to become a sponsor of the Grassroots Gala, please [click here](#) to view the sponsorship levels and share.

Neighborhood News and Happenings

Saturday, January 14th:

Food For Thought After Dark, Greenhaus, 2227 S. Preston St., 8:00 pm. Join local artist Daniel Pfalzgraf, Green Building Gallery Director, as he discusses his recent art work. Limited tickets available. Call LVAA at 896-2146 or Greenhaus at 636-4141, or email keith@louisvillevisualart.org to get your ticket today.

Monday, January 16th:

- **Beargrass Creek Alliance**, Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Ave., 7pm. The meeting will focus on discussions about the ongoing Neighborhood Creek Project and other BCA items such as creek clean-ups and outreach. Find out more at www.beargrasscreek.org. Everyone is welcome.
- **MLK Day of Service**, Shawnee Park, 11 am - 2 pm. Make the day off, a day on! Help restore this neighborhood gem! Gloves, tools and refreshments provided. Dress for weather and working outdoors. [Register now](#)

Tuesday, January 17th:

Lucky Horseshoe Neighborhood Association meeting, South Louisville Community Center, 2911 Taylor Blvd, 7:00 pm.

Thursday, January 19th:

Olmsted Parks Naturalist Informational Session, Conservancy's office, 1299 Trevilian Way, 7 pm. The Olmsted Parks Conservancy is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals, 18 years and older, to become volunteer Naturalists in the Frederick Law Olmsted Parks. We have a variety of fun opportunities and all Naturalists are trained in their area of interest. Trained volunteers can choose to assist with restoration projects, volunteer events and/or community outreach. [Register now](#) to attend the informational session

Tuesday, January 24th:

MSD Sewer Overflow Abatement project review and input public meeting, Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Headquarters, 2115 Lexington Road., 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Formal presentations on 1) Proposed combined sewer overflow and sanitary sewer overflow project modifications and 2) I-64 and Grinstead Drive storage basin project update and request for public input. MSD staff will be available to discuss individual property issues.

**Portland Museum Awarded National
Historic Preservation Grant**

National Trust for Historic Preservation Awards Portland
Museum a Preservation Grant from National Trust
Preservation Funds

Grant will Fund Consultant Debra Ann Richards for Planning and
Educational Outreach



The Portland Museum has been awarded a \$2,500 grant by the National Trust for Historic Preservation from the Kentucky Brown Fund and the Kentucky Board Fund. The seed grant funds will be used to hire preservation consultant Debra Ann Richards to work with the Portland neighborhood on a series of educational and planning activities related to the Portland Proper National Register Historic District.

"Without organizations like the Portland Museum, communities and towns all across America would have a diminished sense of place," said Stephanie Meeks, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "The National Trust for Historic Preservation is honored to provide a grant to the Portland Museum, which will use the funds to help preserve an important piece of our shared heritage."

On the Bicentennial of Portland's founding, the Portland Museum and its community partners will engage neighborhood people with their National Register District. Using walking tours, workshops, and an informative newspaper report, the project will seek to build consensus, define a vision for the future, and devise strategies. The museum will publish a children's walking tour. The Portland Historic District, a 51-acre site, located between 33rd Street on the East, 40th Street on the West, Interstate 64 on the North and Bank Street on the South., includes a number of steamboat mansions, the Church of the Good Shepherd (formerly Our Lady), the Portland Cemetery, and the Squire Earick House (an official American Treasure).

Debra Ann Richards has been professionally employed in the fields of neighborhood development, historic preservation, and architectural design review since 1977. She recently retired from her position as Historic Preservation Specialist senior staff for the Louisville Metro Landmarks Commission.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation dispenses small grants for local projects through the National Trust Preservation Funds grant program. The grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 and have provided over \$5.5 million dollars of funding since 2002. They are awarded to nonprofit groups, educational institutions and public agencies, and must be matched, at least dollar for dollar, with public or private funds. Preservation Funds grants are being used nationally for such wide-ranging activities as consultant services for rehabilitating buildings, technical assistance for tourism that promotes historic resources and educating children about their heritage. These grants are often the deciding factor on whether historic buildings or sites can be saved for future generations.

For more information on National Trust for Historic Preservation's Preservation Fund grants, visit: www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/.

Jewish Family and Career Services (JFCS) Upcoming Opportunities for Job Seekers



**The Career Gateway
Unlock Your Potential**
JFCS Begin Your Career Search by
visiting www.GatewayToCareers.com

The Career Gateway is a way to access online tools, resources and leads that will help you be more successful in finding and securing employment. You'll learn about career opportunities, find training programs, link to

placement services, and much more.

**Jewish Family and Career Services
Job Seekers Resource Group -
Don't let the whole job hunting process
get you down. The JFCS Job Seekers
Resource Group will retool your skills for:**

- A productive job search
- Getting the interview you want
- Interview presentations
- Negotiations and Moving Forward

Call JFCS for more information and get started on the path to employment today!
Contact Andrea Brown at 502-452-6341 ext. 334 or abrown@jfcsloouisville.org

**Thursday, January 19th - JFCS Employer Spotlight Series
Special Guests from Kroger: An HR representative from Kroger will be presenting and answering your questions.
To reserve a spot, contact Andrea Brown at 502-452-6341 ext. 334. The JFCS is located at 2821 Klempler Way.**

Landbank Meeting Schedule

Louisville/Jefferson County Landbank Authority Board of Directors Meeting Dates 2012

**JANUARY 26th
FEBRUARY 23rd
MARCH 22nd
APRIL 26th
MAY 24th
JUNE 28th
JULY 26th
AUGUST 23rd
SEPTEMBER 27th
OCTOBER 25th
NOVEMBER 15th (moved for Thanksgiving)
DECEMBER 20th (moved for Christmas)**

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Mastrolia
Phone: 502-574-2321 or Fax: 502-574-4199

Meetings are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month @ 2:00 p.m. except for November and December

Meeting Location
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
Department of Housing & Family Services
745 West Main Street, 3rd floor
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

MSD - Input Public Meeting



MSD Abatement Project Review

and Input Public Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th

Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Headquarters
2115 Lexington Road

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Formal presentations begin at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting will begin with formal presentations on these topics:

- Proposed combined sewer overflow and sanitary sewer overflow project modifications
- I-64 and Grinstead Drive storage basin project

update and request for public input

Following the formal presentations, MSD staff will be available to discuss property individual issues and/or concerns with other sewer overflow abatement projects currently in planning, design, construction and drainage.

MSD is holding these meetings to keep you informed. We are seeking public input from you so that these specific projects and property decisions can reflect concerns of the people that are directly impacted. MSD encourages your participation so that we can work together to create a clean, green, growing community.

Although MSD encourages your attendance, questions and comments may also be submitted until Friday, February 10, 2012, via email at atcommentsIOAP@msdlouky.org or in hard copy addressed to:

MSD IOAP Project Comments
Attention: Project WIN Program Manager
700 West Liberty St.
Louisville, KY 40203

Running These While Raining Is
OUT OF ORDER!



To minimize sewer overflows, do not use your washing machine or dishwasher while it's raining.
During rain events, sewers can reach capacity. Additional water from appliances can cause **YOUR** basement to back-up and manholes to overflow.

Be Part of the **Solution**, Not Part of the **Problem!**

MSD
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**Preservation Louisville:
Hands On History Workshop Series**



HANDS ON HISTORY

Preservation Maintenance Workshop Series

Co-Sponsored by:

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Preservation Districts Commission
Kentucky Heritage Council -
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Hands on History 2011-2012 Schedule

Preservation Louisville announces the 2011-2012 schedule for its popular workshop series Hands on History. Throughout the series, participants will learn practical, hands-on techniques for working with original materials and finishes to maintain, restore and preserve historic elements such as plaster, windows, and gutters. Adapting "green" concepts for historic structures and winterizing your historic home will also be explored.

Workshops will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1-4 pm, September through April. The registration fee is \$20 for Preservation Louisville Members or \$30 for non members.

Please call 502.540.5146 or email director@preservationlouisville.org for more information.

Hands on History Lineup

January 14, 2012 -- Anatomy of a historic house

February 11, 2012 -- Renovating historic windows and art class

March 10, 2012 -- Designing your addition or renovation

April 14, 2012 -- Greening the historic house

As Metro Louisville's citywide non-profit historic preservation organization, **Preservation Louisville** works in partnership with local, state and national organizations to promote the preservation of our community's historic resources through education and advocacy. Preservation Louisville also provides education, technical information and resources. For more information, www.preservationlouisville.org.

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