

Second Street Neighborhood Association



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SSNA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING, GUEST SPEAKERS, & OUT-OF-TOWN POTLUCK, SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 2012



The SSNA will host its first meeting of 2012 this Sunday, January 29, 5:00 pm, at the Kling Center, 219 W. Ormsby Avenue (between 2nd and 3rd Sts.). SSNA meetings are open to all, and children are always welcome. After the meeting, please join us for a traditional potluck dinner hosted by Jan Morris and Nancy Gall-Clayton at their home in Utica, Indiana. The trip is less than 10 minutes and we will work out car-pooling arrangements at the meeting for people who do not want to drive. We also encourage you to bring potluck items to the meeting so it will be possible leave as soon as the meeting is over. There is a refrigerator at the Kling Center and Nancy has a microwave and 6-burner stove for anyone needing to reheat an item.

PLEASE WELCOME SPECIAL GUESTS, Dan Mason and Candace Jaworski, who will tell us about plans for the first Old Louisville Spring Festival, to be held May 19, 2012 from 10 am to 11 pm. along W. Ormsby, E. Ormsby, and S. First Street. Mason and Jaworski, along with others, have been working very hard to put all of the details together for this event. In the main, it is both an opportunity to bring friends, neighbors, and visitors together to celebrate and show off Old Louisville AND a fund-raiser for the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council and all Old Louisville neighborhood associations, including SSNA. The Marquardts and the Murrers will head a committee to plan and organize one or more SSNA booths. The SSNA membership will be getting all of the pertinent information about the festival from Mason and Jaworski so that everyone can offer suggestions for booth(s) and can volunteer to help. Please be ready to give us ideas, (other than food & drink booths, which OLNC will be responsible for) to turn this into a significant fund-raiser for SSNA!! Also, keep your eyes on www.oldlouisvillespringfest.org, where news about participants, sponsors, activities, and Old Louisville itself will be unfolding.



To see in advance a draft of the minutes of the November 20, 2011 General Membership meeting, go to www.secondstreetna.org (under the Resources tab).

In addition, on the January's meeting agenda is:

- ❖ A financial review of 2011
- ❖ Approval the 2012 Budget: The Board of Directors has worked on the 2012 budget for three months and will present recommendations to the membership at Sunday's meeting.
- ❖ Goals for 2012: Please bring YOUR ideas and suggestions!
- ❖ Activities and volunteer opportunities for the coming year

SAVE THE PAGE!

Just like the telephone yellow pages, the SSNA has our own yellow page. Please save the yellow insert by posting on your bulletin board, fridge, or keep with your phone book. One side provides dates, times, and locations for 2012 SSNA meetings and special events; dates for the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council meetings, Metro Council meetings, Architectural Review Committee meetings and important telephone numbers and websites are also listed. The other side of the insert provides a contact list for your 2012 SSNA Officers and Board Members. A copy of the insert is also posted the SSNA website at <http://secondstreetna.org> under the Resources tab.



!!!ATTEND & WIN CONTINUES FOR 2012!!!



20 pc Food Storage Containers & Lids



8 GB Cruzer Thumb Drive



2 LED Flashlights, LED Headlamp, & LED Key Ring Light

One of our lucky attendees at Sunday's meeting will win their choice of prizes shown above. Our set of 20 storage containers makes storing leftovers a snap! Or choose the high-capacity 8 GB thumb drive to back up PC files. Or, choose the 4-piece LED flashlight set. Congratulations to Dave Murrer of Ormsby Avenue who won the 15-piece tool set at the November meeting.

Must be present to win door prize! Membership not required!

SPECIAL \$85 DRAWING FOR SSNA MEMBERS: In addition to the attendee drawing, SSNA members are eligible for a special cash drawing. Last meeting's winner was Deborah Davies of First Street who won \$75. Unfortunately Deborah was unable to attend the meeting so \$10 will be added to the drawing for the January meeting. At the end of the meeting, a name will be drawn from all paid-up SSNA members and if present, that member will win a **\$85 cash prize**. If the member is not present, \$10 will be added to the pot each meeting until someone wins.

Must be present to win cash prize! Current SSNA membership required!

(Potluck hosts will be counted as present. New memberships accepted at the meeting upon completion of Membership Application and payment of \$10.00 annual dues)

SPECIAL THANKS TO BILL AND MATHIEU NUNERY who graciously opened their home for the SSNA Holiday Party where Santa's visit and presents were eagerly anticipated by neighborhood children. As always, the party was well attended and holiday dishes were provided by the best cooks in town: Second Street members. We also enjoyed the best eggnog in Old Louisville. provided by Jim Saling.

CRIME PREVENTION BRAIN-STORMING SESSION



Lt. Kit Steimle and Ofc. Dean Sturgeon of the 4th Division, Sector 1, the area in which Old Louisville is located, will hold a monthly briefing and a crime-prevention brain-storming session on **Wednesday, February 1st** at 6:30-7:30 PM at the LMPD 4th Division Station in Central Park (1340 S. 4th St). Residents, business owners, church and civic leaders, and members of neighborhood associations are encouraged to come together to build a united front against crime in the area.

You can get a clear picture of reported criminal activity in the area through e-mail or text messages informing you of wanted subjects, current crime trends, and crime maps in the 4th Division, which encompasses a number of neighborhoods including Old Louisville. To sign up for the e-mail or text messages, go to <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroPolice/Patrol+Divisions>. On the left of this page, you will see a Metro Police Quick Find section. Simply type in your address, and info will come up in that window that says “This address is in the Fourth Division, Beat 1”. Below that you will see a red e-mail logo and the words “Subscribe”. Click on this red link and a new window will come up, allowing you to indicate a) whether you want your info to come by e-mail or text; b) your e-mail address. Click on “Submit”.

In addition, the Second Street Block Watch holds a monthly meeting at the Brumfield residence, 1380 S. 2nd. The next block watch meeting is scheduled for February 22 at 7 pm.

The commander of the 4th Division is Major Kim Kraeszig. Other lieutenants, in addition to Steimle, are Lt. Shara Parks and Lt. Josh Judah. In addition to Sturgeon, other officers in Beat 1 (Old Louisville) are Ofc. Trinity Tillman and Ofc. Paul Barber, both assigned to Patrol.

INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT UTILITY WORK??

If you see an uncompleted utility work problem or a repair done incorrectly (white concrete sidewalk instead of historic mix, hole in street not filled in, etc.) please send the address and name of utility to Linda at the Old Louisville Information Center for processing - olnc@bellsouth.net

FREE LEGAL CLINICS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The Legal Aid Society has announced dates for free legal clinics offered during the months of January and February at their office location 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Clinics, held in a group setting, on foreclosure, divorce, small claims and expungement are scheduled. Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions. Clients find these clinics helpful in understanding legal options available to them and in identifying steps they may take to resolve simple problems. Clients who attend the clinics and who have more serious and complicated problems are then referred to one of Legal Aid’s specialized divisions for legal representation. Over 500 clients were helped through these clinics last year. To review the list of upcoming clinics, go to <http://laslou.org/help/clinics/cliniclist.php>. A reservation for each clinic is required. Please contact the Legal Aid Society at (502) 584-1254 to make your reservation.



STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES: Pride in our neighborhood takes many forms. A neighborhood that is clean and well maintained encourages cleanliness. The SSNA sponsors major street, sidewalk, and park cleanups every spring and fall. SSNA volunteers spend many hours sweeping, weeding, picking up litter, planting flowers, and trimming trees. Members also helped in Central Park and other cleanups and put out flags along S. 2nd St on the 4th of July. SSNA purchased a tree and planted it at the corner of S. 2nd St and Lee St., where DuPont Manual High School will dedicate it for a teacher who had passed away. SSNA owns and pays utilities for the Victorian street lamps along Second Street. A special thanks to John, our “Second Street Angel,” who has voluntarily maintained our street lamps by replacing bulbs, cleaning, painting, repairing, and even decorating them for the holidays and special occasions over many years. The SSNA also maintains garden benches and planter urns near bus stops and street corners. Many thanks to those who keep our planters beautiful throughout the year!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: Established in 1973, the SSNA continues to grow and attract new members. New members bring new ideas and energy to an organization and are the life-blood that sustains any group. The SSNA proudly recognizes our newest members from 2011:



J & J Old Louisville Music Shop
Jerry Hill, Proprietor
1449 S. 2nd St

Kelli Scott
1300 Block S 2nd St

David & Elizabeth Paige
100 Block W. Ormsby Ave

William & Mathieu Nunery
1300 Block S 2nd St

At the end of 2011, membership totaled 154, which we believe is one of the largest paid membership base of any association in Old Louisville and includes 14 businesses and 6 organizations. Although most members live in the immediate area of 2nd Street, the SSNA also has members in Prospect, Fairdale, the Gimbels in Georgetown, Indiana, Nancy & Jan in Utica, Indiana, the Conns in Virginia; Paul Porzio in Florida; and Marie Ford in Georgia. We are very thankful to these former neighbors for helping build the foundation and traditions that have made the SSNA so successful!

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES: The SSNA sold thousands of beautiful plants to neighborhood gardeners at last year’s 24th Annual Bedding Plant Sale in April. Many thanks to co-chairs Stan Duffy & Todd Davis for one of the most successful plant sales to date. This was followed in July by our 18th annual Old Louisville Hidden Treasure’s Garden Tour, co-chaired by Judy Payne, Mary Chase, and Susan Marquardt. The garden tour, one of our largest ever fund-raisers, attracted hundreds of visitors from all over Kentucky and out of state who came to see the hidden treasures in neighborhood gardens. In October, the Association raised money by parking cars at the Jefferson Community & Technical College during the St. James Art Show. None of these successes would be possible without the dedication and generosity of the hardest-working volunteers in Old Louisville! **THANK YOU!!**



SSNA on the web: www.secondstreetna.org & www.facebook.com