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THE LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## LSNA Event Calendar!

Every month the newsletter includes the LSNA Event Calendar, a perfect way to see all the happenings in the 'hood at a glance. If you're interested in having an event listed in the calendar, please call Jeff Thorneycroft at **226-8898** or e-mail to [retroluxe@comcast.net](mailto:retroluxe@comcast.net).

Submissions must be made by the 3rd Wednesday of each month to be included in the calendar.

Check us out on the web:  
[www.lockelandsprings.org](http://www.lockelandsprings.org)

## Turnip Truck Finds Its Roots

John Dyke and Chris Felder are the proud owners of our neighborhood healthy food store, *The Turnip Truck*, and they aren't going anywhere.

"We just happen to own the store but it really belongs to the neighborhood," John Dyke says. "We are eager to make this store exactly what the neighbors want. In fact, I always encourage people to come to us with their grocery and other-item requests. If we don't have it, we'll get it!"

Since their grand opening in May of 2001, John and Chris have added over 200 new items to the store. And soon they'll be offering fresh meats and seafood, too. "We are having fresh seafood flown in. Come in and make your seafood request and we will get it here for you," Dyke promises. They are also expanding their freezer section to offer more frozen food options including the Dr. Adkins line of diet products.

Along with catering to the purchasing needs of the neighborhood, the Turnip Truck offers educational classes with topics ranging from vitamins to healthy cooking to organic foods. For more information about the classes or to subscribe to their monthly newsletter, visit their website at [www.theturniptruck.com](http://www.theturniptruck.com).

The Turnip Truck also supports its surrounding neighborhoods with their neighborhood bag program. For each bag you bring in to bag your own groceries, the Turnip Truck donates 5 cents to your neighborhood association (and, of course, Lockeland Springs participates in the program).

What impacted John and Chris the most in these first two years of operation was the incredible neighborhood support they received in January. Their facility had been robbed and vandalized so in order to help pay for the damages, John and Chris had a sidewalk sale. "The turnout was tremendous", John said, "we sold everything we needed to cover the cost of the vandalism and burglary. The neighborhood really stood behind us. We cannot thank them enough."

We're the ones who should be thanking John and Chris for providing such a healthy, comprehensive, and friendly place to shop for our food and household supplies.



## THIS MONTH:

- **The Country Music Marathon Clean-Up Day** (see *RE! News* on page 2 for information on volunteering)
- **Charleston Mayor to speak at 'Plan of Nashville' meeting on April 12th** (see *BLURBS* on page 3)
- **The 2003 Preservation Awards** (see page 3)

## LSNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

Help support your neighborhood by becoming a member of the Lockeland Springs Homeowners Association today! Just clip out this coupon, include a check or money order for the amount below and send to:

**P.O. Box 60719, Nashville, TN 37206.**

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Yearly Membership dues:

Please check one

- \$15 individual
- \$20 household
- \$25 business



## Woodland Presbyterian Church

Invites you to these special events:

### **Maundy Thursday, April 17**

Potluck supper at 6:30 followed at 7:30 by a service of music and meditation remembering the Passion of Jesus.

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

Brunch at 10:00, celebrative worship at 11:00, egg hunt for children after worship.

North 11th Street at Gartland Avenue opposite the East Library

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# RE! REDISCOVER EAST! news

We have a full schedule of events in April so come on out! **Spring Forum.** Rediscover East's Crime Committee is hosting the annual Spring Forum, and this year's topic is "Crime and Safety Solutions".

The Forum will be held on **April 19th from 9AM - 12PM at the Martha O'Bryan Center.** Sgt. Shawn Parris and Sgt. Dan Ogren from East Patrol Sector will instruct a two hour course which will be followed by an **Open House from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.** with information available on crime statistics, crime prevention, and the BOLO (Be On the Look Out) program.

**Country Music Marathon Clean-up Day.** The Parks and Greenways Committee is hosting the annual clean-up day on **Saturday, April 12, 2003.**

Participants will help clean up the marathon route so runners will see East Nashville at its best! Please call **Andrew Simmons at 248-3975** for more information.

**RE!hab.** Now that warmer weather is upon us, the Housing Committee will be helping some of our neighbors with simple home improvement projects. The first date for the project is **Saturday, April 26, 2003.** They plan to RE!hab two houses on each of the work days, so they'll need as many people as possible. **No experience required.** Call **David Harper at 228-0914** and let him know where and when YOU can help!

## East Nashville Parks Get Upgrades

At the February LSNA Meeting with Metro Parks and Recreation, Curt Garrigan, Supervisor for Metro Parks and Recreation discussed the city's first proposed Dog Park, which will be constructed in Shelby Park late this spring. The Parks Dept. will be asking for community input next month in finalizing plans for its construction.

Mr. Garrigan also discussed the proposed new East Park Regional Community Center. The proposed facility will replace the existing community center, which will be demolished once the new center opens. The new center will be two

stories containing approximately 40,000 square feet and has a budget of 5 million dollars. The new facility will contain a wellness center, classrooms, a multi-use social hall with a kitchen, locker rooms, concession area, gymnasium, child care, and possibly an indoor pool. East Park will be redesigned as part of the project. The new facility should begin construction this fall and will take 12 months to complete.

Also discussed at the meeting was the Shelby Bottoms pedestrian bridge, slated to begin construction in 2004, and the Shelby Park Master Plan, which is also budgeted for 2004.

## 2003 Preservation Awards

The Metro Historical Commission is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the 2003 Preservation Awards. Historic residential neighborhoods have produced a large number of our nominees and winners in the past, and we look forward to recognizing excellent residential rehabilitations again this year. Please help us honor fine preservation work throughout Nashville by posting this information for your neighbors.

The MHC is now accepting nominations for our 29th awards program. The public is invited to submit any pre-1953 building or structure in Davidson County that has been restored, rehabilitated, or carefully maintained over time.

### Categories for Nominations Include:

- Residential
- Single Family
- Multi-Family
- Commercial Buildings
- Religious Properties
- Engineering and Industrial Structures
- Educational & Institutional
- Infill Construction (new structures within context of historic architecture)

Nominations will be judged on their architectural merit and/or historical interest, soundness of condition, creativity in adaptation for contemporary use, and sensitivity to historic architectural character. Winners, who receive an award certificate and a metal plaque to display on the winning property, will be announced at a public ceremony and reception on Friday, May 9 at 4:30 PM. Nomination forms are available by calling the **Metro Historical Commission** at 862-7970 or sending email to [blythe.semmer@nashville.gov](mailto:blythe.semmer@nashville.gov) and are due April 11.

Please contact the Metro Historical Commission if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing your nominations!

LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

# MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, April 24th  
6:30 PM to 8 PM  
East Branch Library Community Room  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### April Topic:

## The New Nashville Rehab Hospital

Representatives from Davis Stokes Architects, Nashville Rehab Hospital, and Surgical Affiliates will present plans for the new Nashville Rehab Hospital and Doctor's building. The new structure is to be located at the corner of North 5th Street and Main Street and will represent a 70 million dollar investment in East Nashville.



# BLURBS

## Plan of Nashville Update

The Plan of Nashville is currently in the "Synthesis" phase. The Nashville Civic Design Center is in the process of taking all of the maps from the visioning sessions and creating a cohesive set of maps that combine the ideas from all of the different areas into a comprehensive vision for the city as a whole. This cohesive map will be presented to the public for feedback at a visioning session on **April 12th at the Nashville Convention Center from 8AM to 12PM.** Mayor Purcell will be speaking at 8:30AM. The NCDC will incorporate any ideas or comments generated at this session into a final vision which will be published as a book in late fall.

There will also be a lecture by **Mayor Joseph Riley of Charleston, SC on April 9th at 6PM** at the **Nashville Public Library** downtown. If you care about the future of Nashville and our downtown neighborhoods, please try to make it to these meetings. Community involvement is the heart and soul of this project.

## SPRING CLEANING

It's Amnesty Days in April every weekend in April at the Trinity Lane Convenience Center. You can take all your bulk junk (old tires, broken dryers, old refrigerators, etc.) to the convenience center every weekend in April at no cost — that means **FREE!** The Trinity Lane Convenience Center is located 2 blocks east of Ellington Parkway off Trinity Lane at 943-A Dr. Richard G. Adams Drive. Call **262-2286** for specific item information.

## TIME TO EAT!

**Dining Out For Life**, Sponsored by **Nashville Scene** and presented by **Nashville CARES**, is being held on **Tuesday, April 8th.** Come out and have a great meal at one of these participating restaurants: **Chapel Bistro, Family Wash, or Margot Cafe & Bar.** Twenty percent of your bill will be automatically donated to Nashville CARES. For more information on Dining Out for Life go to: [www.diningoutforlife.com](http://www.diningoutforlife.com).

Nashville CARES is a non-profit organization that helps educate people on the prevention of HIV and provides comprehensive support services to people living with HIV/AIDS in middle Tennessee.

## Neighborhood Crime Watch!

Let's all work together to get Crime Watch back in action for our neighborhood. Anyone interested please contact Betsy Lamintina at **262-1897.**