



P.O. Box 60719  
Nashville, TN 37206

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
NASHVILLE, TN  
PERMIT NO.  
4452

# THE FOUNTAIN

VOLUME 25 NO5

THE LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2003

## 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)

## Food On The Hill

Upgrading the look of East Nashville's streets isn't enough for some people; Shelly and Steve Muller have moved on to the alley. As owners of the **Alley Cat Lounge**, East Nashville's newest hip eatery and neighborhood hangout, Shelly and Steve found a home for their restaurant in a funky purple block building just up the alley from a barber shop in the Five Points area.



But don't let the location fool you. This is no back alley dive or seedy bar. This is a fresh, stylish restaurant with a cool vibe and a unique handcrafted menu filled with great southwestern-style food, a full bar, large selection of beers and for those who enjoy conversation with dinner, a welcome Nashville trend-bucking detail — *no live music*. It has a relaxed, easygoing atmosphere, plenty of comfortable seating and soon, two outdoor patios. "We wanted it to be the kind of place we'd like to hang out," says Shelly.



Out the large windows that encompass the building and through the trees that line the sides, the Alley Cat Lounge lends an interesting vantage point atop its small hill overlooking 10th & Woodland. The building was once a body shop and stood vacant for years before Shelly and Steve, both East Nashville residents, saw it as a perfect location for their business. After a year remodeling the building themselves, they opened for business on March 11, 2003.

While honing his craft as chef at such various Nashville mainstays as Boundry, Mario's, Toucan and Valentino's, Steve always remained faithful to the cuisine of his native Texas. He makes everything from scratch, from the chips and tortillas to the sauces and desserts. And with Shelly's long career as a bartender (and now business manager), it was a natural step for them to open their own restaurant.

With each new eatery that opens in East Nashville comes more viability and visibility to the rest of the city. It's also great to have dining options in the neighborhood, and Steve and Shelley's place is a welcome addition. Try them out soon, and let's help give the Alley Cat Lounge a permanent home.

The Alley Cat is located at 1008-B Woodland street, in the alley between 10th and 11th behind the barber shop. Serving dinner Tuesday thru Sunday from 5pm until 1am. visit their website at <http://www.alleycatlounge.com/> for more info.

## THIS MONTH:

- **Mother's Day Victorian Afternoon Tea & Parlor Concert** (see page 2)
- **May RE!hab Project** (see *Rediscover East!* news on page 2)
- **East End Tour of Homes** (see *BLURBS* on 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Yearly Membership dues:

Please check one

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



Insure the beauty of your home with healthy, cared for trees. We specialize in the maintenance of shade and ornamental trees.

*Serving Nashville's historic neighborhoods since 1978.*

Cabot J. Cameron  
373-4342

[www.druidtree.com](http://www.druidtree.com)



**PR** PROFESSIONAL REPROGRAPHICS™

Photocopying • Digital Printing • Document Imaging • Mailing • Fulfillment™

**615.255.6094**



### LSNA Board Members

Tim Walker <i>President</i>	650-2883
Alicia Robertson <i>Vice President &amp; ReDiscover East! rep.</i>	226-4018
Tonya Durant <i>Secretary</i>	262-3295
Elizabeth Carnahan <i>Treasurer</i>	228-9997
Lyn Bingham <i>ReDiscover East! rep.</i>	650-8091
Erin Daunic <i>Past President</i>	226-9481
Andrew Duthie	228-0793
Mike Jameson	227-5940
Kristen Kinter	227-7155
Betsy Lamitina	262-1897
Hal Reising	260-7631
Derek Schmidt	262-3295
Kim Thoma	227-8204
Shelby White	650-0110

# RE!

## REDISCOVER EAST!

### news

As most Lockeland Springs residents know, Rediscover East! is the non-profit organization established by the R/UDAT plan after the 1998 tornado. Rediscover East!'s mission is to improve the quality of life in East Nashville neighborhoods, which it accomplishes through committees that address everything from the arts to zoning. Lyn Bingham and Alicia Robertson are our Association's representatives on Rediscover East!

**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 next date for the project is **Saturday, May 31, 2003**. They plan to RE!hab two houses on that day, 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!

There are several ways to learn more about Rediscover East!, the committees, and how you can get involved:

- visit RE!'s website at [www.rediscovereast.org](http://www.rediscovereast.org)
- call Alicia Robertson (226-4018) or Lyn Bingham (650-8091)
- come to RE!'s monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month at St. Ann's Church (5th and Woodland) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Mother's Day Victorian Afternoon Tea & Parlor Concert

Benefiting the Historic Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association

**Sunday May 11, 2003**

Tea & Concert Seatings are:  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. and 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Top O'Woodland Historic Bed & Breakfast Inn

**Parlor Music Performed by Nashville Opera Chorus Members**

Each Seating is limited to 40 guests  
\$25.00 per person

**For Reservations call Belinda at (615) 228-3868**

Credit Cards Accepted

**Top O'Woodland**

Receptions & Historic Bed & Breakfast Inn  
1603 Woodland Street ~ Nashville, Tennessee 37206  
**(615) 228-3868** or toll free **(888) 228-3868**  
[www.topofwoodland.com](http://www.topofwoodland.com)

## East Nashville Welcomes Gardens of Babylon



Gardens of Babylon, located at 1108 Woodland Street, has opened for business and is yet another great addition to the ever-growing number of businesses in our area. Perennials, annuals, trees, herbs, organic vegetable seeds, grass seed, soil, gifts — it's all there. Drop by soon and welcome owner Mark Kerske to the neighborhood...and pick up some flowers while you're at it.

Gardens of Babylon is open Mon-Fri 9AM - 7PM, Saturday 8AM - 5PM and Sunday 11AM - 3PM.

LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

# MONTHLY MEETING

**Thursday, May 22nd**  
**6:30 PM to 8 PM**

East Branch Library Community Room  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### May Topic:

## The Shelby Street & New Gateway Bridges

Representatives from the Metro Public Works Department will present plans for the Shelby Street and Gateway bridges. The Shelby Street bridge is set to reopen next year to pedestrians and trolley traffic. The Gateway Bridge, currently under construction, will provide better access to downtown from Shelby Avenue.



Many thanks to State Representative Rob Briley and RE! Crime and Safety Chair, Brian Wait, who spoke at our March neighborhood meeting. Mr. Briley updated us on the current state budget crisis and the state lottery, amongst other topics. If you have questions for Representative Briley, you can contact him at [rep.rob.briley@legislature.state.tn.us](mailto:rep.rob.briley@legislature.state.tn.us). Mr. Waite was on hand to discuss the ReDiscover East! Spring Forum on Crime Prevention and the BOLO (Be On the Look Out) program with the Metro Police Department. Mr. Wait can be contacted at [brian.wait@rediscovereast.org](mailto:brian.wait@rediscovereast.org).

# BLURBS

## BASS PARK PLAYGROUND

LSNA is working with Metro Parks and Recreation on a proposal to construct a children's playground in Bass Park. Bass Park is a small urban park located adjacent to the Holly Street Fire Hall. We want your involvement. If you'd like to participate in the planning process, contact co-chairs **Kristen Kinter, 227-7155**, or **Kim Thoma, 227-8204**.

## Neighborhood Crime Watch!

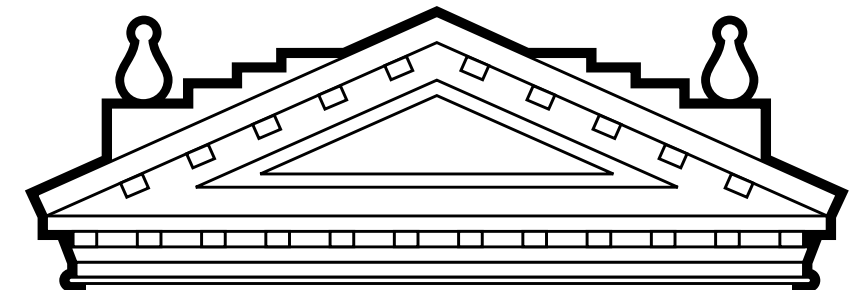
Let's all work together to get Crime Watch back in action for our neighborhood. Anyone interested please contact Betsy Lamitina at **262-1897**.

## EAST END TOUR OF HOMES

East End will have their first home tour in nine years on **May 17 & 18 from 1 - 5PM**. There are 11 houses on the tour ranging from the newest to the oldest in the neighborhood and covering several architectural styles. There will also be live music Saturday night at Slow Bar with the band tba. Tickets will be \$10 and can be purchased the day of the event at Bongo Java. Any questions, call **Donna Noland at 228-7697**.

## 2003 PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Metro Historical Commission will hold their annual Preservation Awards on **Friday, May 9th at 4:30PM**. The awards ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the Main Public Library. A reception will follow at the Nashville Civic Design Center. We hope to see you there supporting neighborhood rehab.



**Monthly Events at East Branch Library**

### "Storybook Cruise"

Storytime for pre-schoolers every Wednesday at **10AM**

### "Master of Library Science"

Storytime & fun science experiments for all ages  
2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month at **2PM**

East Branch Library • 206 Gallatin Road