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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.

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

Business Grows on Woodland

Six years ago Mark & Mary Kreske, owners of *Gardens of Babylon*, knew that East Nashville was evolving into one of the hottest places in Nashville. Being West Nashville residents, though, one might wonder how they came to understand our neighborhood so well. It's simple — they're good friends with *Garage Mabal* owner, Brett MacFadyen, and have worked closely with Brett and a handful of other East Nashville residents for the past three years.



Mark & Mary Kreske, owners of Gardens of Babylon.

When Brett MacFadyen told Mark that he was getting ready to lease his side lot, Mark & Mary jumped at the opportunity. "Working over here for the past three years, I had really come to love the general attitude of East Nashville. There is a lot of positive energy. It was an easy decision for us to start our business here," said Mark.

Nestled between *Garage Mabal* and *4 Paws at 5 Points* on Woodland Street, Mark & Mary have created a gardener's oasis offering items that range from trees to ornamental shrubs, waters plants for backyard ponds, herb and vegetable plants for personal gardens, perennials, annuals, organic soil amendments, mulch and potting soil. They have started to brew their own compost tea for vegetable and flower beds. They offer worm casting. They'll even come to your home for a free consultation on landscaping ideas.

Starting in late November, Mark will sell Christmas trees. Then at the end of December, the Gardens of Babylon will close for the winter. Mark & Mary plan to complete some expansion work and renovation during the winter months in the hopes of offering even more once April rolls around again.

The *Gardens of Babylon* is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 7 pm. On Saturdays, 9 am until 5 pm. And Sundays their hours are 11 am until 3 pm. Please stop by or give Mark or Mary a call at 226-4114.

THIS MONTH:

- Nashville Symphony at Shelby Park (see *BLURBS* on page 3)
- BOLO Program Looking for New Members (see page 2)

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:

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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!

Rediscover East! has recently developed a list of long-term goals, including short-term and intermediate goals — all of which fulfill the organization's mission to improve the quality of life for East Nashvillians. As an example, there are goals

to encourage development of neighborhood-friendly businesses along and in the major corridors and commercial corners of East Nashville.

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
- 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.

BOLO Needs Your Help

The BOLO or "Be On the Lookout" program is an accelerated neighborhood watch program sponsored by the Metro Nashville Police Department. Participants must complete a one day class at a local precinct where they are given a general overview of the role of the police department in the community as well as information on proper crime reporting techniques, legal issues, codes, etc. Upon completing the class, participants are given I.D. badges, magnetic car signs and logo shirts and hats that are to be displayed as they patrol their neighborhoods.

Although BOLO members are not to confront suspicious individuals or in any way act as police officers, they do become an important aid to police by increasing the number of eyes and ears monitoring the streets, which in turn could very well affect the amount of crime that occurs in our neighborhoods.

If you'd like help your neighborhood with crime prevention, the BOLO program is an excellent way to get involved and make a difference. Feel free to speak with any BOLO members you may see around the neighborhood for more information or go to the MNPD website at http://www.police.nashville.org/get_involved/bolo_program.htm or contact Sgt. Shawn Parris at sparris@police.nashville.org or Officer Ricky Williams at rwilliams@police.nashville.org. You can also call directly at (615) 862-7145.

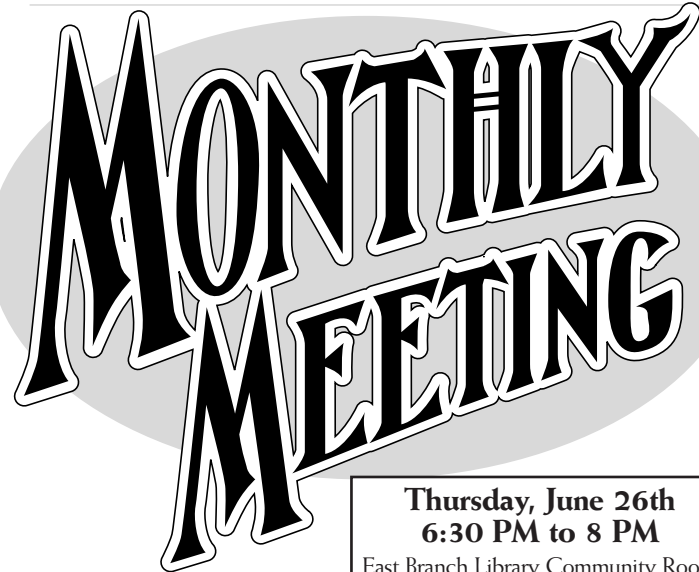


GARDENS OF BABYLON

- Trees
- Ornamental Shrubs
- Perennials
- Annuals
- Water Plants
- Vegetable Plants
- Herb Plants
- Potting Soil
- Mulch
- Organic Soil Amendments
- Garden Accessories

GARDENS OF BABYLON
615.226.4114
1108 Woodland Street
(Across from the Post Office)

LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Thursday, June 26th
6:30 PM to 8 PM
East Branch Library Community Room
EVERYONE WELCOME!

June Topic:

New Pedestrian Bridge over Cumberland

Representatives from the Metro Greenways Commission will present plans for greenway expansion and the new pedestrian bridge across the Cumberland River at our meeting on June 26th.



Many thanks to Jane Andrews with Nashville Rehab Hospital, Michael Drescher with The Ingram Group, Larry Vaughn with Surgical Alliance, and Ben Whittenburg of Davis Stokes Chilton Collaborative Architects who spoke at our April neighborhood meeting. The group presented plans for the proposed new hospital and doctor's building to be located at the northeast corner of Main Street and North 5th Street. The 70 million dollar project is required to get state approval or a certificate of need (CON) prior to construction. The proposed site lies within the Metro Development and Housing Agency's (MDHA) East Bank Redevelopment District and is required to meet specific design guidelines. Guidelines require that new buildings meet the sidewalk, and parking be placed at the rear or side of a building, fostering a more urban and pedestrian friendly built environment.

BLURBS

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AT SHELBY PARK

Nashville Symphony will play a free concert in Shelby Park on **June 18th**. Local resident Emelyne Bingham will be conducting. The concert begins at **7 p.m.** and will take place behind the Shelby Park Community Center. For more information, call the Nashville Symphony ticket office at **783-1212**.

Neighborhood Crime Watch!

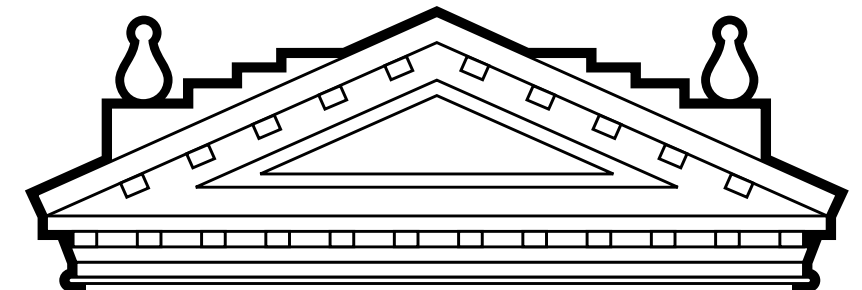
Let's all work together to get Crime Watch back in action for our neighborhood. Anyone interested please contact Betsy Lamitina at **262-1897**.

RADIO CAFE REOPENS

Mac Hill, former owner of Radio Café, has leased the Radio Café building to new tenant Greg Scallions who, after sprucing up the restaurant a bit, has re-opened it again as the Radio Café with a new menu specializing in Hot Spicy Chicken and other favorites. As always, cold beer is available. Music still on weekends and special events.

ITALIA: PIZZA & PASTA, & MUCH MORE...

Please visit or call our newest pizza delivery place! Located at the corner of 16th and Woodland, Italia offers a wide range of culinary options from pizza to subs to salads to steak entrees. They even offer dessert. Italia is open 7 days a week from 10 am until midnight for either take-out or delivery. Give them a call at 262-5001.



East Branch Library presents Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

Thursday, June 12th 12:30PM

Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards to East Branch Library to test your skill against other teens

A first-place prize will be awarded, and the library will provide refreshments.

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