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## FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK

The LSNA general meeting on February 25 featured the Friends of Shelby Park and the Shelby Park Master Plan. Tim Netsch of Metro Parks gave a great overview of the plan and Carol Williams, President of Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, explained the purpose of Friends of Shelby to the group.

Friends of Shelby was formed in 2008 in preparation for the 2009 Shelby Park Master Plan commissioned by the Metro Department of Parks & Recreation. The goal was to forge relationships among the various stakeholder groups in the park, to promote the community meetings associated with the Master Plan, and to secure funding and volunteers for implementing the plan.

A PDF of the Master Plan can be downloaded by clicking this link: [www.nashville.gov/parks/pdfs/locations/ShelbyParkMasterPlan.pdf](http://www.nashville.gov/parks/pdfs/locations/ShelbyParkMasterPlan.pdf)

Friends of Shelby is in its first year and has already undertaken several initiatives to get the plan underway. To learn more about Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, visit the website ([www.friendsofshelby.org](http://www.friendsofshelby.org)) or join their Facebook group: [www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=120845307184](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=120845307184)

Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms needs you support. To become a paid member of Friends of Shelby (\$12.00 per year per household) or just make a donation, please send a check (PayPal link coming soon!) to:

Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms  
P. O. Box 68499  
Nashville, TN 37206

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27, 2010  
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ANNA NEAL

I am sure that I am not alone when I say that this is my favorite time of year in Lockeland Springs. The neighborhood comes alive with blooming flowers, green trees, dog walkers, yard workers, and bar hoppers, just to name a few. For those of you that take pride in the spring beauty of our neighborhood, I would like to offer a few suggestions on how you can help with its continued beautification.

- At the last general neighborhood meeting, Friends of Shelby Park spoke about the Master Plan for Shelby Park. If you are interested in volunteering with this project, please contact Carol Williams at [wachtel@bellsouth.net](mailto:wachtel@bellsouth.net).
- Bass Park, a new pocket park located next to the Holly Street Fire Station, also needs volunteers. Please contact Gloria Hausser at [soartosuccess@earthlink.net](mailto:soartosuccess@earthlink.net).
- The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is also having its next Alley Clean-Up on May 1. We will feed you breakfast and lunch if you come help us pick up trash for a morning.
- For something more close to home, save some of your perennials and exchange them with neighbors, pick up trash, plant some food, and/or recycle.

For other ideas/concerns about the neighborhood, come to our next neighborhood meeting on May 27 where Carol McCullough from the Neighborhood Resource Center will come and address any and all neighborhood issues. Julie Berbiglia from Metro Water Services will also be speaking about rain barrels and environmentally friendly gardening.

While on the topic of giving back, I would like to recognize Stephanie Ellis's contribution to the neighborhood association. Stephanie served for several years on the board and acted as 2009 President. Stephanie, we appreciate your hard work and dedication to the neighborhood.

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## NEW HAPPENINGS AT ZAVOS

### 1115 Porter Road

If you haven't been into Zavos yet, here's what you're missing: traditional real-deal Greek food, made by Greek people. If you've already had the pleasure of dining at Zavos, hurry back in and you'll notice some new lounge-inspired changes. They recently acquired their liquor license, so you can now enjoy a full-service bar alongside your kafteres and souflaki. Zavos is featuring \$4 wells and \$1-off beers for their new happy hour on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 5pm to 7pm, and Mondays from 5pm til midnight. Lastly of the changes, they're now open late-night, til 1am on Mondays through Saturdays. Stop in and order a Mediterranean Platter from David and Niko Gehrke, long-time residents of the neighborhood. The two brothers take great pride in serving out their family's secret recipes on the edge of East Nashville. Speaking of secrets, don't miss the family-style dinner at the next LSNA general meeting on Thursday, May 27th at 6:30 pm. Shhh! It's free!



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## **CODES DEPARTMENT GOES "LIVE" WITH KIVA SOFTWARE SYSTEM**

Several years ago, the Metro Government began the process of replacing its outdated mainframe based computer system. The new system includes the selection of a land information and permitting product called KIVA. KIVA has replaced the 1970s-era hierarchical database with a more efficient, relational-style database, which gives the Codes Department the ability to manage and report information far more efficiently than ever before.

The KIVA system initially included a Land Information System (LIS), a Geographic Information System (GIS), a Request for Services (RFS) module as well as modules for Permitting, Inspection, and Contractor Licensing.

Since the initial installation, Metro added 'KIVA Net,' which brought the Codes database on-line on the Internet. Customers are able to make inspection requests on-line from their office, home, auto, or anywhere they have an Internet connection. Customers are also able to check on inspection results, the status of a permit application, or the status of a request for Use & Occupancy Certificate.

Metro has also added 'KIVA Citizen.' KIVA Citizen will enable customers to transact routine business with the department through e-commerce. Customers will be able to apply for permits on-line, using the Internet. For routine permits customers will actually be able to purchase permits on-line using a credit card and print the permit in their own office. Permit holders will be able to purchase re-inspections on-line and contractors will be able to renew their contractor licenses on-line.

Metro's KIVA system also allows citizens to report code violations:

[www.nashville.org/codes/report\\_violations.aspx](http://www.nashville.org/codes/report_violations.aspx).

For more information, refer to the Metro Codes online permit system:  
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## NEXT LSNA GENERAL MEETING MAY 27

The next LSNA Meeting will be 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 27, at the East Branch Library.

Carol McCullough from the Neighborhood Resource Center (<http://www.tnrc.net/>) will joins us to discuss what NRC does and to address any and all neighborhood issues.

Julie Berbiglia from Metro Water Services will speak about rain barrels and environmentally-friendly gardening.

## EVERY THURSDAY ~ CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

11:00 am at Beyond the Edge. Everyone is welcome; come for fifteen minutes, or stay and have lunch. For more information call Bob Acuff at 228-3582 or email at [bacuff@MSN.com](mailto:bacuff@MSN.com).

## LSNA WEBSITE

Visit the <http://www.lockelandsprings.org> regularly to get updates about what LSNA is doing and what is happening in Lockeland Springs.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

LSNA welcomes questions or feedback about The Fountain. If you are interested in contributing articles, want to advertise in our newsletter, or have feedback, please contact Steve Hall at [sghall@comcast.net](mailto:sghall@comcast.net).

## LSNA LISTSERV

To stay in touch with events and announcements in the neighborhood, visit our listserv at <http://groups.google.com/group/lockeland-springs/>.

## 2010 LSNA GENERAL MEETING DATES

LSNA plans to have four general meetings in 2010, on these dates: May 27, Aug 26, and Nov 18. All meetings will be on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM at the East Branch Library.

## LSNA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Steve Hall at [sghall@comcast.net](mailto:sghall@comcast.net).



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## ARTISTS ENCOURAGING TOLERANCE THROUGH ART

On March 25, the arts community brought out its finest to help Middle Tennessee kids for the fourth annual Chair-ish the Kids Art Auction benefiting Kids On The Block at the Loveless Barn in Nashville. Lockeland Springs resident-artists Stacey Irvin and Andee Rudloff joined the impressive line-up of talent participating. Stacey, an event invitational artist, donated one of her poignant photographs taken in Kashgar in western China. (Find out more about Stacey at <http://staceyirvin.com/>)

Children's Adirondack chairs were added to the cool chair-themed items included in the Silent Auction. Andee created an adorable birthday-themed chair for her submission. You can see more about the Silent Auction at the STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand) Nashville Facebook page.

As the Frist Center for the Visual Arts' community relations manager, Andee said the Chair-ish The Kids Art Auction has been embraced by artists trying to make a difference in kids' lives. "Guests attending the event have the opportunity to purchase incredible works of art while supporting a worthy cause. I am so proud of our artists who are uniting to help teach tolerance and acceptance while promoting a healthy community through this event. In an ideal world, no child would suffer and charitable instincts and education would prevail with global acceptance of all different types of people. Our community is so lucky to have Kids On The Block to help make our world a better place," Rudloff said.

The premier event, in its fourteenth year, helps the non-profit Kids On The Block organization serve close to 40,000 kids throughout Middle Tennessee promoting understanding and acceptance while helping kids deal with bullying, child abuse, prejudice, divorce and other health and social concerns impacting their lives. To find out more about STARS, visit [www.starsnashville.org](http://www.starsnashville.org).

## LOCKELAND SPRINGS ALLEY CLEANUP MAY 1

The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is organizing the Spring Alley Clean-Up on May 1, 2010. Please join us and help clean up the neighborhood.

We will meet at 9 AM at Top O' Woodland at 1603 Woodland Street (corner of 16th and Woodland).

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