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## LOCKELAND SPRINGS 2010 CELEBRATION OF HOME

*Saturday, December 11, 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, December 12, 1 to 5 p.m.*

Traditional on the outside certainly not at the heart, East Nashville is home to all sorts of folks. The homes, families and businesses on the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association 2010 Celebration of Home tour demonstrate just how true this is.

We began planning the tour in the heat of the summer when not many people were thinking about winter holidays. Our minds were on the flood, fireworks, tomatoes, and just staying cool. But those days have eased into fall, and December, and the 32nd Annual tour, arrive soon. Besides the fun of peeking into some of the neighborhood's special houses, the holiday home tour is a chance to meet the neighbors, and this group is fun. We are artists, writers, lawyers, musicians, doctors, teachers, salesmen, readers, investment counselors, triathletes, tutors, volunteers, architects, young and not so young, parents and grandparents, single and married, Nashville natives or from across the country, and we all love living in Lockeland Springs. Like us, our houses have unique personalities, and we are busy sprucing things up, getting ready to greet you on December 11 and 12.

One of the highlights of this year's tour is the chance to visit the new Corinthian Lodge on Eastland. All of us watched and wondered through the months of construction, and now the Brothers are throwing open their doors, selling tickets for the tour, welcoming their neighbors into this beautiful space.

Alegria, The Goodbuy Girls and East Garden will light up 16th Street with luminaries, live music, and a chance for all ticket holders to win a \$200 gift basket. ArtHouse Gardens is planning carolers and hot cider; Pied Piper Creamery is serving ice cream; Allium is cooking up something special, and Woodland Wine Merchants is hosting a wine tasting. The

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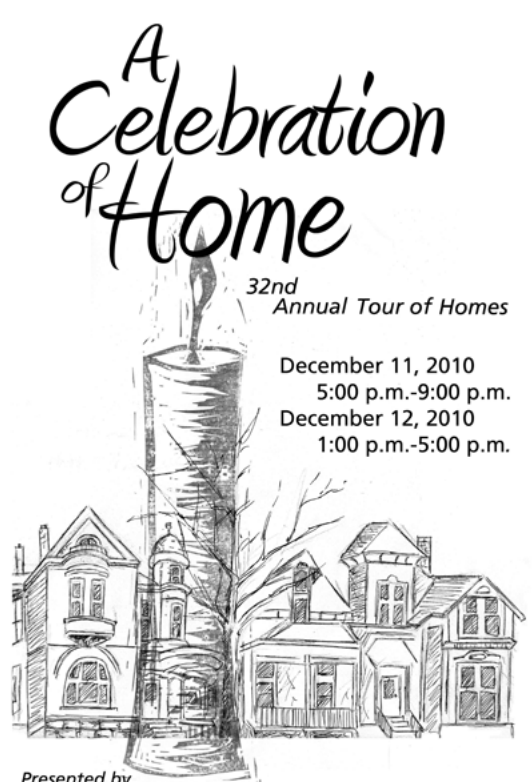
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LSNA GENERAL  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
MEETING WILL  
BE IN 2011. STAY  
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Goodbuy Girls Band will be playing music from 7:30 to 8:15 on Saturday evening. Other home partners are working behind the scenes to help our homeowners dress things up for the tour. Shonna Sexton Studios, Landscape Solutions, Lynn Taylor of Taylor Made Plans, East Garden, ArtHouse Gardens, and Gatlin are making things pretty inside and out.

Thanks to Karen Hoff and Historic and Distinctive Homes for presenting the tour and sponsors iDesign, Beth Haley Design, RosePepper Cantina, Top o' Woodland Historic Bed and Breakfast, and Taylor Made Plans for supporting our efforts with their dollars.

Invite your friends and family to see Lockeland Springs at its best. Tickets are on sale now at Alegria, The Goodbuy Girls, East Garden, ArtHouse Gardens, Pied Piper Creamery, and PayPal for \$10.00. If you wait until the day of the tour, you can buy a ticket at the Corinthian Lodge or at 128 S. 17th (corner of S 17th and Russell St.) for \$12.00. See you on the tour!

Visit [http://www.lockelandsprings.org/?page\\_id=16](http://www.lockelandsprings.org/?page_id=16) (includes link to PayPal site to purchase tickets) & Facebook: A Celebration of Home 2010 (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=138241646212256>)



**A Celebration of Home**  
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December 11, 2010  
5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
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1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Lockeland Springs 2010 A Celebration of Home Tour Poster by Erin Borzak

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ANNA NEAL

The other day, when I was put on an extensive hold with my insurance provider, the automated message said that a way to improve your mental health is to spend time in your yard and get to know your neighbors. I am in agreement with that automated message and am a firm believer that getting involved with your neighborhood pays back ten-fold.

By being involved in the neighborhood association, I have formed many friendships with the people on the board and have met many of my neighbors. I feel connected to the neighborhood and have formed a support system. I definitely recommend that everyone get involved in some way with the neighborhood. It is such a good feeling when you know people are watching out for your home when you are away or when you get to chat with your neighbors while on a walk. In sum, being involved with your neighborhood = good mental health, well maybe it is not that simple, but it is a start.

This is my last president's corner before I turn over the position to our very capable neighbor Hans Schmidt. Being president of the LSNA board has been a special experience for me. Hans will be a terrific leader and I hope that this next year is a great one for the LSNA.



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## SHELBY AVENUE FAITH RIDERS

Once a month, a group of motorcycle enthusiasts gather at 1012 Shelby Avenue to spread the word of Jesus Christ through motorcycles. Chapter Director Ricky Walker has been a member of the Shelby Avenue Baptist Church for 15 years and “a motorcyclist by birth” as he grew up in Lockeland Springs. Mr. Walker started the FAITH Riders chapter at the church three years ago with the goal of turning the enthusiasm for motorcyclists into a love for Christ.

The chapter meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. There are now an average of 35 people who attend each meeting. Although many chapter members attend the Baptist Church, it’s open to everyone. Chapter secretary Sandra Marlin said that the FAITH Riders was “designed to minister and reach out to people who aren’t comfortable in a typical church setting. Many people are more receptive to the message of Jesus over a bike.”

About half of the members are motorcyclists who join for the fellowship in Christ, and the other half are church members who join to get into motorcycling. Ms. Marlin is an example of the second—she had been a member of the Shelby Avenue Baptist Church but had not owned a motorcycle. She was curious, though, and helped found the chapter. She now rides a Harley. All motorcycles are welcome, from Harley-Davidsons to Honda Gold Wings to “crotch rockets.”

The Shelby Avenue FAITH Riders chapter has participated in ministry opportunities as varied as Bonnaroo and Tomato Art Fest. In November, members of the chapter were at the intersection of Thompson Lane and Nolensville Pike “shaking the can” for Metro police charities and raised over \$4,900 at that location. Metro-wide, motorcycle groups like the Shelby Avenue FAITH Riders have worked together to raise over \$38,000, which all went to Metro police charities.

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In 2009 they staged the first East Side Bike Show, which attracted 42 bikes and over 1,000 people. They plan to have another Bike Show in the spring of 2011. The Shelby Avenue chapter is also planning to participate with the national FAITH Riders organization at Daytona Bike Week next March, where they plan to raffle a motorcycle.

According to Mr. Walker, the main goal of the Shelby Avenue FAITH Riders chapter is to be a part of the community. In addition to their ongoing work with Metro police charities, they helped with the recent CASA of Nashville 5K run in Shelby Park by blocking off intersections. They have also recently raised almost \$3,000 to help the cause of Tabitha Tuders, a neighborhood teen who has been missing since 2003.

For more information, visit their website below, or come join them at the Shelby Avenue Baptist Church on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Learn more about the Shelby Avenue FAITH Riders at <http://shelbyavefaithriders.com>.

# HOLIDAY RECIPES FROM LSNA BOARD MEMBERS

## Apple Crisp by Elizabeth Smith

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Grease a 9 x 13 in casserole dish with butter

Peel and slice approximately 5 lbs of apples Sprinkle apples with cinnamon as you layer the apples in the dish

In a separate bowl, cream together two sticks of softened butter, 2 scant cups of sugar and 2 cups of brown sugar. Stir in 2 cups of unsifted flour until mixture is crumbly Cover the apples with the butter, sugar and flour mixture

Bake for about 50 minutes or until the top is nicely browned and the apples bubble around the edges Serve hot with vanilla ice cream.

## No-Bake Coconut Snowballs by Christina Stubblefield

1 loaf (or round) of angel food cake      1 or 2 tubs of cool whip

Shredded or flaked sweetened coconut

Rub off the thin outer brown layer of the angel food cake in a circular motion leaving the white, or carefully shave it off with a knife. Discard outer layer, then dice the inner part of the angel food cake into small squares. Combine diced cake with tub of cool whip. You can add extra cool whip if you need it. Mix in a 1/2 cup of coconut to this mixture. Take a spoonful of this mixture and roll it in the remaining shredded coconut to form the “snowball.”

You can make these as small or large as you like. They are fun as little bite sized desserts, but they also hold together very well if you want to make more of a “life-sized” snowball! As you can see, this recipe can be adjusted greatly to personal preference. If you like more cool whip add more, or if you like more coconut in the mixture add more. Kids and adults love them! You can even had food coloring for fun, but they look great as plain white snowballs piled on a platter! Or, for those that don't like coconut, white chocolate shavings can be used instead. This is the easiest holiday dessert ever!

## Broccoli Salad by Annie Neal

3/4 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup sugar

2 T vinegar

Mix the mayonnaise, sugar, and vinegar and set aside

4 cups raw broccoli

2 cups cauliflower

1/4 cup raisins

1/2 cup green onions

8 slices crumble bacon

Mix with the mayonnaise mixture

8 slices of bacon - put bacon on top just before serving



## LSNA 2011 OFFICERS AND BOARD

New officers and board members were elected at the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association general meeting in November 2010. The following officers and board members were unanimously elected by the assembly:

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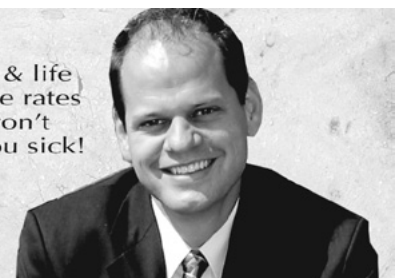
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# THE BUILDING: ART GALLERY, STUDIOS & EVENT RENTAL SPACE

-T.J. Anderson

East Nashville has long offered the opportunity to live on the creative and inspired side of the river. Artistic expression is found in the start-up businesses, restaurants, and most recently, the reinvention of the space behind Drifters BBQ in Historic 5 Points. Dubbed "The Building" by its three pioneering owners, artists of every medium now have a creative outlet as well as a space to work. The Building also acts as a venue for events as varied as the personalities involved in putting it all together.

Visual artist and Art Director, Anthony Billups, launched Billups Art in June of 2009 with the idea to have a "custom venue that celebrates creativity." As a singer-songwriter and mixed media artist, Billups lights up at the fact that The Building has evolved into something completely unique to the Nashville creative community. Billups notes, "The Building reinvents itself every night with the vibe created by all the people involved." The evolution of the space is as creative as the work done inside its vintage walls.

Creative Director Laura Godwin moved to Nashville in the spring of 2008 from New York City. As a photographer and makeup artist for film and television, artistic expression is her passion. After reading about Billups, she stopped in at an Art Fair being hosted at the venue. Godwin "loved the space." She "immediately felt this is what I had been missing in Nashville that I missed so much about New York - that vibe. I walked to the front door and there was Anthony, a super friendly guy." The two talked about the idea of creating an "artist collective." Godwin was looking for a space that would be a "perfect haven in Nashville for all things creative and no judgment allowed."

With Billups' blessing, Godwin and boyfriend David Oakleaf, a songwriter and touring artist, put together their first music and art event, complete with a roaming vintage clothing rack. Billups loved the event and wanted the three to start having one every week at the beginning of 2010. Inspired by Oakleaf's 1975 Open Road vintage RV, Open Road Mondays was born.

Artistic talent is not a prerequisite to use this space. Godwin explains,

"We provide a diverse and creative space for artists of all types. Visual or performance artists - anything! Our gallery is an open space that is ever changing. We are open for whatever you need us to be. If you want to rent the space for a wedding reception, writers night, family reunion, concert/cd release, art show, video shoot, workshop, etc. - the Building recreates itself for whatever you need it to be."

The Building has cemented East Nashville as this city's "right brain." Billups, Godwin, and Oakleaf have created a venue limited only by Nashville's collective imagination. It's this artistic spirit that has turned the building in the "Alley," into East Nashville's inspiration hub. Contact Info: The Building | 1008C Woodland St | Nashville, TN 37206

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## 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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