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LSNA 2009 YEAR IN REVIEW

Thanks to the hard work of our board members and volunteers, the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association accomplished a great deal for the neighborhood and community in 2009. Here are the highlights of the activities and events that LSNA supported this past year:

Monthly Neighborhood Meetings LSNA hosted monthly meetings at the East Branch Library to provide a forum for a range of important issues and topics relevant to our neighborhood.

The Fountain, the LSNA Newsletter LSNA publishes The Fountain newsletter to announce neighborhood activities and events.

Alley Cleanup LSNA organized a neighborhood alley cleanup in the spring to help keep our neighborhood beautiful.

Bass Park LSNA is sponsoring the effort to redevelop Bass Park next to the Holly Street Fire Hall at 16th and Holly Streets (<http://basspark.synthasite.com/>). This past year, LSNA continued to raise donations for the park and sponsored a work day to begin construction of the new Bass Park plan.

Relay for Life To help the fight against cancer, LSNA's team raised over \$1,600 for the American Cancer Society at the East Nashville Relay for Life.

Night Out Against Crime LSNA joined Eastwood Neighbors, Historic East End, and Historic Edgefield to host Night Out Against Crime on August 5th. This community event, which was also supported by the Metro police and fire departments, was held at the corner of 14th and Woodland Streets and included food, entertainment, and information about preventing crime and building stronger neighborhoods.

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LSNA
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25, 2010
AT THE
EAST
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Faux Paw Fashion Show at Tomato Art Fest In addition to the LSNA tent, LSNA organized one of the most popular events at the Tomato Art Festival in August – a pet fashion show to help raise donations for the Tomato Art Festival.

31st Annual Tour of Homes In December, LSNA presented the 31st annual Tour of Homes to celebrate the architecture of Lockeland Springs. In addition to featuring a range of unique homes and buildings in our neighborhood, the tour also included contributions from many of East Nashville's most vibrant businesses. The Tour of Homes is by far the largest and most important fundraiser for LSNA, and it showcased the best of Lockeland Springs to hundreds of visitors.

These are just the highlights of the activities and events that LSNA sponsored this past year. Please support LSNA by becoming a member today!

A VERY SUCCESSFUL 2009 LOCKELAND SPRINGS CELEBRATION OF HOME TOUR

The 31st annual LSNA Tour of Homes was a tremendous success, with over 425 people taking the tour on December 5 and 6. Thanks to all the people who helped make the tour a success, from the people who opened their lovely homes to the public, to the business partners that sponsored the tour and individual homes, and to the LSNA board and volunteers.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ANNA NEAL

I remember not long ago when I walked into my first LSNA Board meeting without knowing a soul. Since that time, I have done some hard work for LSNA, but the reward for it has been twofold. I not only feel involved and connected to the neighborhood where I live, but more importantly, I have met some amazing people and formed new friendships.

As president of LSNA for 2010, my theme is to take the few things that we do as a neighborhood association and make them GREAT. This includes our general meetings, Night Out Against Crime, Alley Clean-ups, the Christmas Tour, and helping with Tomato Art Fest. For example, we are making our neighborhood general meetings quarterly rather than monthly so that we can focus on getting interesting and noteworthy speakers to them, as well as adding a food/refreshment aspect to the meetings!

As many of you may know, East Nashville was named one of the South's top 10 comeback neighborhoods by Southern Living magazine in January. In choosing the neighborhoods, Southern Living considered civic pride backed up with community action. A picture of Kate and Mike Loyco's Lockeland Springs home was featured in the magazine. As an East Nashville neighborhood, we should live up to such an honorable title. So for all of you that love living in Lockeland Springs, please come out and show your civic pride by supporting the neighborhood association this year. You can support us by becoming a member, volunteering, or simply coming to the meetings



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Program begins at 7pm

Each Speaker Will Be Of Interest To The Motorcycle Enthusiast

February 9th *BIG Brother Has His Hand On Your Throttle*
TMAF—Tennessee Motorcycle Awareness Foundation - Bob and Harley
will discuss upcoming legislation aimed at motorcycles and riders

March 9th *Keeping the Shiny Side Up - Safe Riding 101* - James
Schultheis from MSF & Rider's Edge Certified Instructor/Rider Coach

April 13th *Brush Off The Cobwebs and RIDE -*
Basic Maintenance 101 - Useful info on pre ride inspections /maintenance
Speaker to be announced

Every Sunday Morning Join Us For FAITH Riders Fellowship Hour at 9:30am
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ~ JOIN THE LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TODAY!

Please support your neighborhood by becoming a member of the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association!

Your annual membership will help support the LSNA and will contribute to all of our activities for the neighborhood. Just a few of the activities that we organize and support throughout the year include the annual Christmas Home Tour, Night Out Against Crime, Bass Park, alley cleanups, neighborhood meetings to discuss issues important to the neighborhood, and more.

Annual membership dues:

Individual Membership: \$15

Family membership: \$20

Business Membership: \$25

Please complete the membership form on the last page of this newsletter and send to the indicated address.

Or, you can visit the LSNA website and update your membership online at http://www.lockelandsprings.org/?page_id=15

LSNA 2010 OFFICERS AND BOARD

New officers and board members were elected at the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association general meeting in November 2009. The following officers and board members were unanimously elected by the assembly:

2010 Officers

President: Anna Neal	859-230-8118
Vice President: May Hwen	615-932-0349
Treasurer: Kristopher Lange	615-495-0117
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If you are interested in joining the LSNA Board, please contact any board member above. We are on the lookout for enthusiastic neighbors! Our neighborhood needs people with new ideas, suggestions for improvements, and volunteers for current projects. We welcome and encourage any level of involvement.

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NEXT LSNA GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 25

The next LSNA Meeting will be 6:30 PM on February 25 at the East Branch Library. Representatives from Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms and Metro will be there to present and discuss the new plans for Shelby Park. Other meetings are: May 27, August 26, and November 18

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.

LSNA SEEKING GRANT WRITERS

LSNA is seeking neighbors who have experience with preparing grant applications for neighborhood improvement projects. If you are interested, please contact Steve Hall at sghall@comcast.net.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

LSNA welcomes any questions or feedback about The Fountain. If you are interested in contributing any articles, would like to advertise in our newsletter, or have any feedback, please contact Steve Hall at 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:

February 25

May 27

August 26

November 18

All meetings will be on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM at the East Branch Library.



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Since July of last year, Lockeland Springs has been thoroughly enjoying a new Mexican restaurant with great food, fresh ideas and a casually stylish atmosphere. Nuvo Burrito offers a delightfully unique take on burritos, quesadillas, margaritas and more. For you meat-lovers, you can get yours with shredded texas-style beef, pulled chicken, pork, or gulf shrimp. They also have plenty of vegetarian options, or vegan if you ask for no cheese. The menu features fun, tongue-in-cheek items, and they will customize anything. "We like to kick it up a notch and make it our own," says Sean Perry, co-owner, "Our signature items are healthier than the traditional Mexican counterpart." They achieve their healthier version by taking creative liberties with the ingredients, swapping out ground beef for ground turkey, or adding sweet potato, artichoke hearts, pineapples or dried cranberries into the mix. The margaritas and Bloody Marys are made with fresh squeezed juices instead of sugary mixes. "Our Bloody Marys are the best hangover-helper in the hood, and we have the best margaritas in town," said Sean with confidence. The margaritas are straight to the point, with only fresh juice, 100% Blue Agave tequila and Gran Gala. Their quesadillas, called Ques-Ideas, are made with lavash flatbread, and are presented more like a flatbread sandwich. I ordered the Streetcar of Desire Ques-Idea, with a savory blend of Cajun Shrimp, Remoulade sauce, cheese, beans and rice. It was by far one of the best quesadillas I've ever had, and definitely the most original. Each ques-idea and burrito is its own special occasion, so try them all before you decide which is your favorite. They make it easier on your wallet to do just that by offering their Club Nuvo card. You get a stamp on your card for every burrito or ques-idea you order, and you get two stamps if it's raining outside. For every ten stamps you get a free meal. A married couple told me that they've gone in on a rainy day and got nearly halfway to that free meal in one sitting by putting all four of their stamps on one card. "We give away a lot of free stuff," laughs Sean, "It's been great, people love those cards." You can also get a free meal if you have your birthday party at Nuvo. Sean and co-owner Tom Justice said with utmost gratitude that the people in this neighborhood have been so supportive since day one, developing a buzz before they even officially opened. The neighborhood was their publicist initially and they already felt well-known by the time they had their grand opening at the Tomato Art Festival last year. They're very happy to be where they are now, staying busy with a good following of regulars. People love the food, but they also love how welcome they feel when they walk in. Sean, Tom and Teresa make sure of that. This summer, they'll be looking into setting up a 2nd location, while still staying based in East Nashville. We'd like to congratulate them on their success so far, and we'd also like to thank them for participating as a sponsor in the Lockeland Springs Celebration of Home Tour 2009.

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