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GENERAL MEETING & BOARD ELECTION SCHEDULED

For Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm at Zion United Methodist Church.

By now, everyone is bone-tired of campaign promises, elections, and candidates. But one upcoming election is very important. It affects each of us in our community in a direct and personal way that is just as critical as our state and national elections.

Each year, the Original Highlands Neighborhood Association (OHNA) elects 6 new Board of Directors to serve a two-year term. These elected members attend monthly Board of Director meetings and donate their time and energy to help see that the needs of our neighborhood are met.

At our general meeting on November 16, we will be nominating and voting to fill the 6 board positions whose term of office has expired. You do have to be a paid member of the Original Highlands Neighborhood Association to vote, and memberships are available at the meeting. Your attendance and vote in this election is extremely important.

If you are interested in serving on the OHNA Board, or know of someone who may be interested, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the General Meeting. For more information, or to make nominations prior to the meeting, call Nominating Committee Chairperson Shiela Brown at 584-5936.

DO YOU REMEMBER PATTERSON PARK?

Patterson Park was a playground located at the corner of Rubel and East Breckinridge Streets. It had to be dismantled to make room for the Highland Village Project.

Alderman Magre wishes to replace the playground, and sites have been selected for consideration, but no decision has been made as to the final location.

If you have children, this topic is of importance to you, since you know what an inconvenience it is to have to walk or drive to the playgrounds at Cherokee or Tyler Park. Please attend the OHNA meeting to let your voice be heard as to where the playground should be located, operating hours, and age appropriateness of the playground equipment.

This very important topic will be discussed at the November meeting after the Board of Director elections.

Welcome New Members!

Michelle Toni
Michael Johnson
Melvin Reed
Sheri Thilo
Robert &
Michelle Cull

FALL FESTIVAL A RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS

Despite a total rain-out on Saturday, the Original Highlands Fall Festival broke previous attendance and revenue records thanks to a beautiful Sunday with clear skies and temperatures in the low 70's.

Record crowds attended the festival, according to OHNA Board Member John Grantz, who estimated Sunday attendance at over 4000 people.

Fall Festival Chairperson Regina Trover noted the success of the festival, which raised over \$500 for the neighborhood association projects, was due to the diversity of vendor booths, displaying wares ranging from tie-dyed tee shirts to hand-made leather crafts and jewelry.

Board President Bruce Duncan stated that "our [own festival] success came from other festivals taking place on the same weekend....When people are out, they usually attend more than one."

The broad array of music appealed to a large number of listeners, who lingered at the tables, enjoying visiting with friends and neighbors in the beautiful fall weather.

Many thanks to the people who volunteered their time before, during, and after the festival to plan, set up, sell soda, and staff the neighborhood booths. A special thanks go to Fall Festival Chairperson Regina Trover, who expertly coordinated the event, Markwell's Pic Pac for donating ice, and the generosity and hospitality of the residents of Hepburn Avenue.

"Plans are under way already for next year, and a neighborhood committee is being formed," stated OHNA President Bruce Duncan. If you would like to take an active part in next year's festival, please contact Fall Festival Chairperson Regina Trover at 583-3618.

Community Calendar. . .

OHNA GENERAL MEETING

& BOARD ELECTIONS - Monday, November 16th, 7:00 pm at Zion Methodist

OHNA HOLIDAY DINNER - Monday, December 14th, 6:30 pm at Zion Methodist

LIGHT UP LOUISVILLE - Friday, November 27th at 6th & Jefferson. 568-7452



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EDITORS NOTE:

During the fall festival, a few neighbors told me that they really didn't have any clue as to what we as a neighborhood association has accomplished or are planning for the future.

I hope the following "Laundry List" will give everyone a general idea what we are about, and how important it is to attend the general meetings and become active members of this community.

Who we are: The Original Highlands Neighborhood Association is a non profit organization made up of concerned individuals who live in, work in, play in, and care about the Original Highlands area. The Association has been in existence since the late 1970's, and has developed many programs to improve and promote the area, and to try to create a pleasant neighborhood spirit.

What we have done & are doing:

1. Assembled a neighborhood plan that provided guidelines and suggestions for changes in growth to government agencies as to how the area should be developed, keeping in mind the needs of the community as well as the unique character and diversity of architecture in the neighborhood.
2. Planned, built, and created a trust for the Highland Island. We are proud of being the first neighborhood association in Jefferson County to have a public/private partnership between local government agencies and the business community.
3. Developed the Alley Oops program to help improve the condition of our allies.
4. Organize a yearly fall festival attracting thousands for a grand celebration.
5. Create a forum for open discussion with political leaders.
6. Serve as a catalyst for the neighborhood Block Watch Program.
7. Work closely with police and other agencies to identify potential problems.
8. Work with economic development agencies to secure improvement funding for exteriors of buildings along Barret Avenue.
9. Host a Holiday dinner for all members of the neighborhood.
10. Work with outreach programs to assist those less fortunate.
11. Assist in supporting local area merchants.

BLOCK WATCH NEWS

by Bill Dexter



As usual, the Hepburn Avenue Block Watch sponsored a booth at this year's Fall Festival. The raffle was a big success. Thanks again to all the donors. You are the ones that help to make the Festival possible and successful.

The raffle winners were:

Helen Whetner - 7th Street Station Print
Jennie Chiba, Tom Gavin, Bruce Duncan - John E's Gift Certificate

THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER:

Michelle Horvath - Stereo and tape player

Congratulations to all winners!! Please tell your friends and neighbors about the nice things that John E's does for our neighborhood. Go visit their restaurant as often as you can.

See you at the Holiday dinner. Thanks A.C. for what you did for me.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

1. Meet your neighbors.
2. Become aware of new local area programs that may benefit you or someone you know.
3. Have a voice in the direction of programs and improvements in your neighborhood.
4. Help dreams become reality.

We as an association are proud of our neighborhood, and are actively looking toward the future. There is so much to be done. What type of legacy will we leave to our children? Turn off the TV. Vote. Tell us what you think. Tell us off! Just tell us!

Your editor, Alison Torpey

LOUISVILLE IS WATCHING ITS WASTE!

In 1989, the average American consumed almost 47 gallons of soft drinks. In Louisville, privately and publicly operated programs helped to recycle over 42% of soft drink containers last year. The next time you sip a soda, toss the empty can or bottle in the recycle bin. Every little bit counts!

ORIGINAL HIGHLANDS NEWS AND VIEWS

GET WELL NOTE - Board Member Nancy Rollins has had a difficult summer and fall. Her husband has been seriously ill, but is slowly recovering from cancer surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Trinity Lutheran Church at the corner of Highland and Rubel Avenues celebrated 100 years of service to our community on October 25. Here's to the next 100!

LIAM LIKES IT! - For tasty, lip smacking barbecue, beans, and coleslaw, nothing beats our neighborhood PIT STOP BARBECUE.

SPECIAL THANKS - To Highland Baptist Church at 1101 Cherokee Road for printing THE ORIGINAL HIGHLANDS.

STRIKE BLACK GOLD -- Composting made easy.

We all recognize the benefits of rich, black compost added to our gardens, but most of us have been given too much well-meaning advice on how to go about it. The three steps below should be enough to get you going.

1. **DISREGARD** all complex and detailed instructions you have heard in the past.

2. **RAKE** the leaves into a pile.

3. Turn the pile at least twice a year while raking some dirt into the pile. Under some circumstances, you may have to turn a pile more often. For more information on composting, call 425-4482 or 625-6650.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE ORIGINAL HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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PHONE _____

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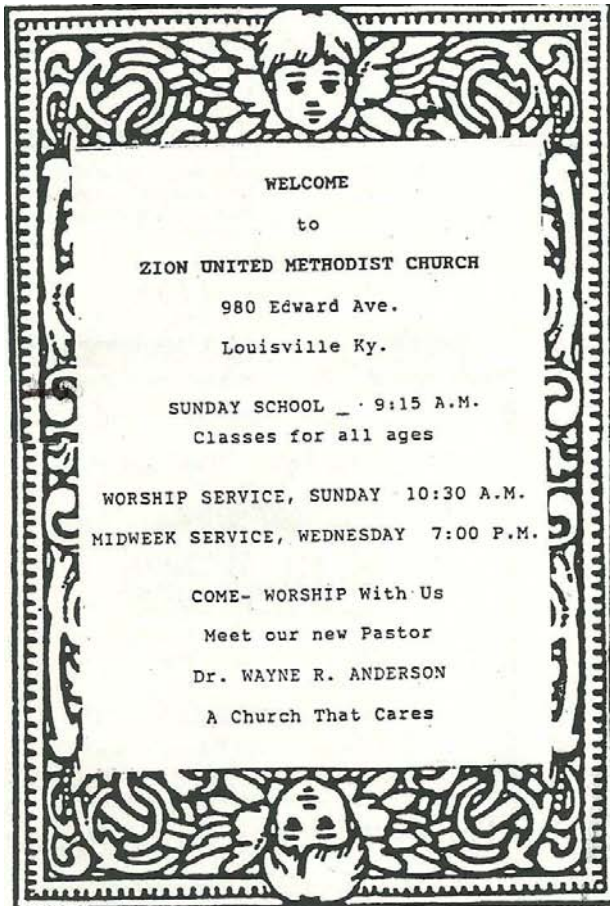
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