

THE 1300 ASSOCIATION

WORKING FOR YOU, YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND OLD LOUISVILLE

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings friends and neighbors! As you may know Old Louisville is one of the largest historic preservation districts in the country. We are proud to be an association of people living in that historic neighborhood who have joined together to promote a better quality of life and to protect and preserve our treasured Victorian homes. Please enjoy this newsletter and enjoy this unique neighborhood we call home.

David McNease

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE 1300 ASSOCIATION

This is the inaugural issue of The 1300 Association's newsletter. We want you, the residents of the 1300 block of South Third Street, to know more about the association. We would like for you to get to know us, the members, and to be aware of the many ways we serve the Old Louisville neighborhood. You don't have to be a member to benefit from the work of the association, as you'll see when you read about the many ways that we're involved in supporting the well-being of your Old Louisville neighborhood.

THERE ARE SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS IN OLD LOUISVILLE

This can be confusing to newcomers! There is a 3rd Street Neighborhood Association as well as The 1300 Association. Membership in The 1300 Association is open to property owners in the 1300 block of South Third Street. Some of our members belong to both The 1300 Association and the 3rd Street Neighborhood Association. Others may join, such as property owners who live in other blocks, but must be voted on by current members. We realize that renters also have an interest in the vitality of Old Louisville. People who rent rather than own property are eligible to join as well but also must be voted on by current members. We are an active association, and we do have members from other blocks as well as renters from the 1300 block

THE OLD LOUISVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The various neighborhood associations in Old Louisville are all members of the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council (OLNC). The OLNC works closely with our Metro Council representative, David James. Speaking with a unified voice the OLNC is able to convey the views of Old Louisville residents to Metro Government.

WE'D LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU

Please contact our President, David McNease, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the neighborhood. We would love to have you as a member. Feel free to attend a meeting to get to know us. However, even if you're not a member, you're welcome to bring concerns to our attention.



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ITEMS OF NOTE FROM RECENT MEETINGS

- ✓ We continue to support the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council (OLNC) and its Executive Director, Shawn Williams, who has done a wonderful job creating new programs to enrich the lives of residents and attract more people to Old Louisville
- ✓ A report on neighborhood crime was presented by the police chief at the recent OLNC meeting. He stated that car doors left unlocked significantly contributes to car theft in our area. One of the members of Crime and Safety Committee is putting together a workshop on safety.
- ✓ We send representatives to the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council and several of its committees such as Property Improvement Committee (PIC), Zoning and Land Use (ZALU), and Crime and Safety among others. As your neighborhood association, we relay your views to these committees.

THE ST. JAMES COURT ART SHOW

The St. James Court Art Show is one of the largest events in Old Louisville. Our neighborhood association coordinates the section of the show from Park St. down the 1300 block of Third St. and around the north side of Magnolia Ave. to 4th St. Larry Askins and Anne Bird are co-directors of our section of the show. The Jury Committee, consisting of members of the association, meets as needed to fill all the spaces of our show. We sponsor an annual scholarship for high school students who plan to study art in college.

WHERE DOES OUR \$\$\$ GO?

This is just a partial list of the projects that we have helped fund. Future newsletters will highlight the many other projects we have supported.

- ✓ We have purchased several video cameras that are stationed at various places in the alleys on either side of Third St. Video feeds from these cameras can be accessed by members from the association's web site, www.the1300.org. This is another way in which the association contributes to safety in the neighborhood.
- ✓ We provide the decorative bows that adorn our lampposts during the Derby season. We also decorate the lampposts during the winter holiday season. Tourism is important to Old Louisville so we are glad to contribute to the festive street scene.
- ✓ Speaking of the lampposts we rent them from LG&E. We pay the electric bill for these lights each month which works out to approximately \$7900 annually. You may have assumed that these lampposts are provided by LG&E but they're not – we pay for them!
- ✓ We recently donated \$2500 to the Old Louisville Live Concert Series, an initiative of the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council. This new concert series has proven to be wildly successful, drawing residents and visitors alike to Central Park.
- ✓ We provide \$3600 annually during the St. James Court Art Show for scholarships awarded to college-bound art students.
- ✓ Several years ago we donated \$8000 to purchase an all-terrain vehicle for the Louisville Metro Police Department.
- ✓ In January of this year we donated \$250 to the Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood Association to help in underwriting SpringFest.
- ✓ We regularly contribute to the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council budget, Central Park cleanup, and other special projects in the neighborhood.