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# **LOCKELAND SPRING PARK**

Lockeland Springs has a new park, a natural, forested property with historical significance. The property is located behind the Lockeland Design Center at 1810 Woodland St. Approximately 2.3 acres in size, it borders Woodland St., S 19th St., and Oak Hill Drive. This property is the original location of the Lockeland Spring after which our neighborhood is named.

In the late 1990s, the property was donated by a private citizen to the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority, apparently with the understanding that the property would be developed into a park or historical site. However, that park was never developed.

In 2010, a group of neighbors and organizations, including the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association (LSNA), Friends of Shelby Park, Lockeland Design Center and Metro Council Member Mike Jameson, worked to transfer the property from MDHA to Metropolitan Parks & Recreation. The transfer was made to prevent the development of the property, and it was finalized by Metro Council in late 2010.

One of the goals of the group that worked to transfer the property to Metro Parks was to recognize the historical significance of the property and to preserve an undeveloped green space in the heart of the city. Rather than convert the property into a formal park, as was considered in the late 1990s, the objective for our new park is to maintain it as a forested, undeveloped green space, a place where neighbors can take a walk on a nature trail and enjoy peace and serenity in the heart of our neighborhood.

LSNA and Friends of Shelby Park currently plan to host a park cleanup day soon. Previously scheduled events in March were postponed because of weather. Stay tuned to LSNA's website, listserv, and Facebook page for more information about site cleanup activities and the further development of our newest park.

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LSNA GENERAL
NEIGHBORHOOD
MEETING
WILL BE
AT 6:30 PM ON
THURSDAY,
MAY 19,
AT THE
EAST BRANCH
LIBRARY



I hope that you were pleasantly surprised to find this issue of The Fountain in your mailbox. As I mentioned in my previous post, the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is trying to find new (and old) ways to spread the word about what's happening in the neighborhood. In years past, the Fountain was mailed or delivered directly to residents of the neighborhood. We hope to continue with the direct mailing of our bi-monthly newsletter to addresses within the boundaries of Lockeland Springs. As always, you will be able to find a copy of the Fountain at your favorite East Nashville locations and on our website and listsery. But no matter how this newsletter came to you, if you enjoy reading it, please consider joining or renewing your membership to the LSNA. You will find a membership form on the back of this issue or join online at our website, www.lockelandsprings.org.

Spring has sprung in East Nashville! It is great to walk around the neighborhood and see everyone out and about or working in their yards. If your Spring yard improvement plan includes tree-planting, make sure you join us for our next general meeting on May 19 at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Dwight Barnett, an area forester with the Forestry Division of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. Dwight will talk about the best tree species by size, how to buy good stock, and tips on proper planting.

Finally, we are working to reschedule our trash clean-up of 1810 Woodland Street. We will post a new date soon. I hope you will take a break from your own yard work to come meet your neighbors and help start the proce

# LSNA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Steve Hall at sghall@comcast.net.

# **NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES**

Past issues of The Fountain are archived at our website: http://www.lockelandsprings.org/?page\_id=5

# LSNA WEBSITE

Visit the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association website (http://www.lockelandsprings.org/) and follow us on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2502490854) to get updates about what LSNA is doing and what is happening in Lockeland Springs.

# 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.

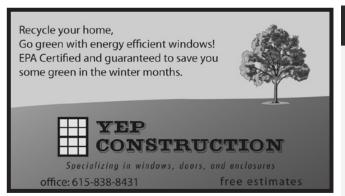


# LSNA 2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is a progressive organization that has worked to improve and promote our historic neighborhood and to protect the quality of life for our diverse group of residents. Please become a member of LSNA so that you can help us help our neighborhood! Here is a summary of the activities and events that LSNA supported during 2010:

- Quarterly Neighborhood Meetings LSNA hosted quarterly meetings at the East Branch Library to provide a forum for a range of important issues and topics relevant to our neighborhood.
- New park at 1810 Woodland St. Through hosting community meetings and advocacy, LSNA was involved in the transfer of the property at 1810 Woodland St. from MDHA to Metro Parks to become Lockeland Springs' newest park.
- The Fountain, the LSNA Newsletter LSNA publishes The Fountain newsletter every two months to announce neighborhood activities, events, and news.
- Night Out Against Crime LSNA joined Eastwood Neighbors, Historic East End, and Historic Edgefield to host Night Out Against Crime on August 3, 2010, at the Walden Development on Eastland. This community event was also supported by the Metro police and fire departments and local businesses to provide information about preventing crime and building stronger neighborhoods.
- 32nd Annual Tour of Homes In December, LSNA presented the 32nd annual Tour of Homes to showcase the diverse historical charms of our neighborhood. 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.
- Donations: LSNA made donations to several important local community/charity organizations, including the Nashville flood relief efforts.

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



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Are you a beginner, intermediate, or advanced gardener? Do you want to learn organic gardening tips and techniques? Do you want to educate yourself or share your gardening knowledge with your family, friends, neighbors, and others in the local area? If you have answered yes to any of those questions, then please consider volunteering at the Shelby Park Discovery Organic (Community) Garden. The following questions and answers will provide more information about ways that you can become more involved in this great effort.

#### Where is the garden located?

The Shelby Park Discovery Garden is located near the intersection of South 20th Street and Lillian Street in the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood. More specifically, the Garden is located between the Shelby Park Community Center parking lot and the Shelby Dog Park within a fenced area.

#### Who do I contact to become a volunteer?

If you wish to volunteer in the Garden in any capacity, then please feel free to contact the Metro Parks Shelby Park Discovery Garden Coordinator/Shelby Bottoms Nature Center Naturalist, Christie Wiser, via e-mail at HYPERLINK "mailto:Christie.Wiser@nashville.gov"Christie.Wiser@nashville.gov and/or telephone at (615) 862-8539.

#### When is the May planting day?

The Annual May Planting Day will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2011, from 9 AM until 12 PM at the Discovery Garden.

#### What volunteer efforts are needed?

- 1) We need people to use the Garden: harvest flowers, fruits, herbs, and vegetables.
- 2) We need people to water the plants and pull out weeds on a regular basis.
- 3) We need people to pick up trash in the garden and surrounding area.
- 4) We need someone to let Christie Wiser know when work days are needed so that there can be an organized, group effort to accomplish tasks.
- 5) Please contact Christie Wiser to let her know
- (a) what and where you plan to plant so that perennials do not get planted over. (b) when you are coming and what you plan to do so that she can direct you to the best place to plant or where to pull out weeds, etc. (c) your hours each time that you volunteer in the park so that future grants can be obtained for the community garden (d) that you would be interested in teaching a program on any of the following topics:
- 1) Biological Intensive Gardening Methods, 2) Companion Planting, 3) Composting, 4) Crop Harvesting, 5) Plant/Seed Types (Biodynamic, Domesticated, Exotic, Family Heirloom, Genetically Modified/Transgenic, Heirloom, Hybrid,







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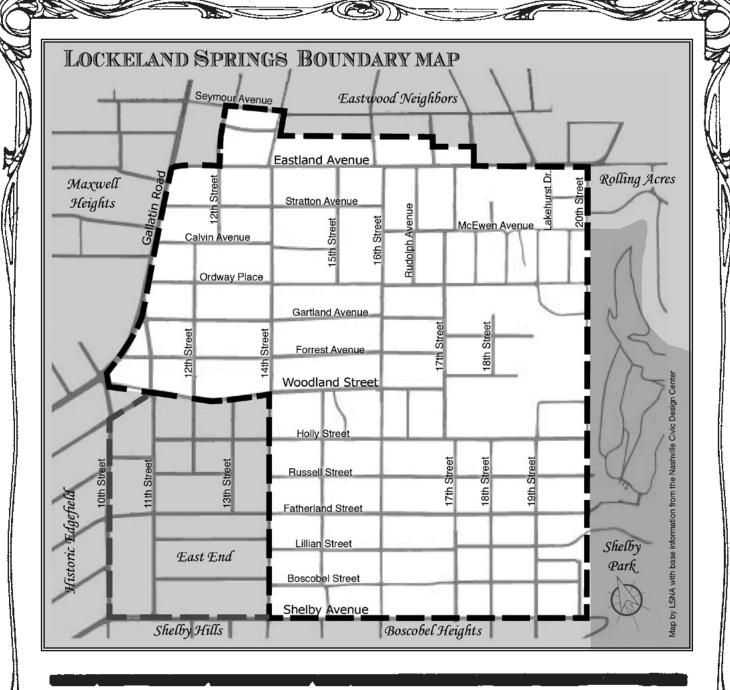
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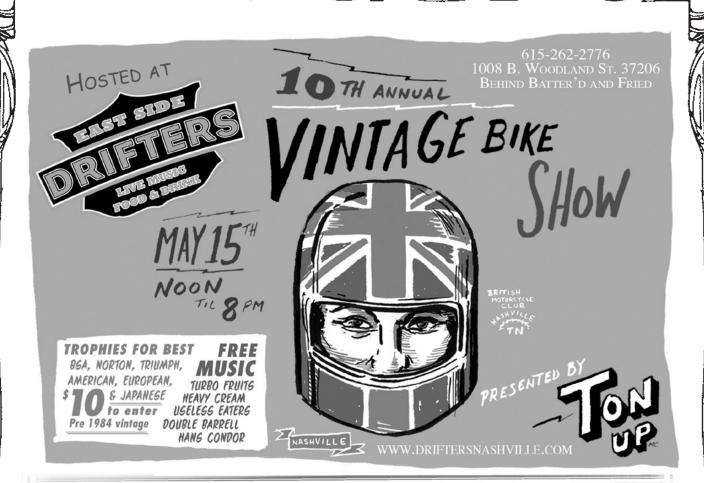
Every Sunday Morning Join Us For FAITH Riders Fellowship Hour at 9:30am Shelby Ave. Baptist Church 11th & Shelby Ave. Come as you are, everyone is welcome For More Information Visit us www.ShelbyAveFAITHRiders.com



#### WELCOME YOUR NEW LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORS!

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# **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

IF YOU ARE ENJOYING THE NEWSLETTER AND WANT TO CONTINUE RECEIVING IT EVERY MONTH, PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TODAY.

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7) Seed Exchange & Preservation (Seed saving, Seed sharing/swapping), 8) Soil Life/Ecology, 9) Vegetation Identification, 10) Sustainable Gardening Methods (Biodynamic, Organic, etc.), 11) Vermiculture (Using Worms), etc.

Thank-you and remember that it's our garden!

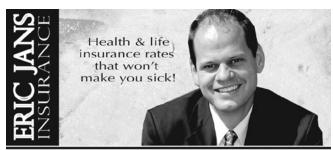
# **GOODBUY GIRLS**

Goodbuy Girls, nestled in between Sweet 16th Bakery & Alegria on Sixteenth Street in Lockeland Springs, is the place to discover vintage treasures and contemporary outfits on a budget. Since their opening in February of 2010 the owners, Tanya Montana Coe and Kimberly Davison, have dressed hundreds of customers who they lovingly refer to as their GG's.

Goodbuy Girls is constantly being stocked with new goods, so it does not hurt to stop in weekly to see the new arrivals and get the latest dish from the GG's. In the shop you will find casual, business and evening wear, as well as locally handmade feather accessories, boots, shoes, purses, jewelry and a just recently added Men's (Goodbuy Boys) rack! It's not uncommon to see a Valentino piece hanging next to a hippie dress on the racks or a vintage Gucci sitting next to a handmade tapestry bag, as the shop carries a variety of brands and styles.

When not in the shop, Tanya and Kim can be found playing music and doing trunk shows around Nashville, also known as "Spreading the GG Gospel." They also tweet their GG Rules, latest new arrivals or the \$5 Goodbuy of the Day, from their @goodbuygirls Twitter account, which was voted the "Best Business To Follow On Twitter" in the 2010 Nashville Scene Readers Poll.

The shop is quickly becoming known as a place to check out first if you are in need of a pair of vintage cowboy boots or looking for a last minute and affordable complete outfit for a night out. This has led to the Goodbuy Girls making sure they are open everyday for their GG's! Visit http://goodbuygirlsnashville.com for more info.



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# TENNIS AT SHELBY PARK

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Tennis provides a lifelong outlet for cardiovascular and muscular fitness. It builds communication, sportsmanship, and personal motivation. In our fast-paced world tennis presents an opportunity to reduce stress and promote healthy lifestyle choices. Unlike most sports tennis can be learned at any age. From beginners to advanced players, tennis offers a game that can be played from a recreational to a professional level. The game of tennis offers exciting challenges for all ages; with quick rewards even the youngest of children enjoy the challenge.

Nestled in East Nashville are our very own-lighted tennis courts at Shelby Park on S. 20th St. and Shelby Ave. Come join me in renewing your spirit and getting active outdoors of course! Kids' group lessons take place year-round and summer camp is offered three weeks in June for players 3-15 years old. Private lessons and groups, for adults and kids, can be scheduled over the weekend in the morning or evening. The youngest players use mini nets and rackets with foam balls playing mini 20-minute games.

Check out Innovativetennis.com or give me, Coach Megan Walsh, a call 615-974-8407. East Nashville is a great place to live, work and play together! Lets play!

# **NEXT LSNA GENERAL MEETING**

The next LSNA general neighborhood meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 19, at the East Branch Library. Dwight Barnett, an area forester with the Forestry Division of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, will talk about the best tree species by size, how to buy good stock, and tips on proper planting.

# **LOCKELAND SPRINGS LISTSERV**

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