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The Original Highlands Neighborhood Association Newsletter

"By Neighbors For Neighbors"

**GENERAL OHNA
MEETING MONDAY
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Join Councilman Tom Owen for a day at the Speed Art Museum, brush-up on your art, enjoy neighbors

Join Metro Councilman Tom Owen for a free family afternoon at The Speed Art Museum on Sunday, March 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. This special family afternoon will be a fun way to meet Councilman Owen and mingle with your neighbors, enjoying family time surrounded by some of the world's great art.

The Speed is a great resource for Louisville and provides fun and engaging activities for families. You are invited to preview the recently renovated Art Sparks Family Gallery which features over 20 different hands-on activities designed for children ages 3 to 12.

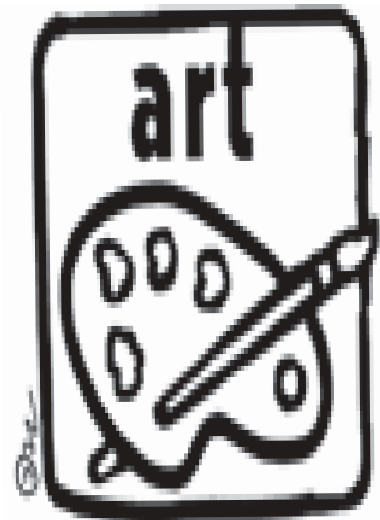
Also new at the Speed are volunteer interpreters, located throughout the museum, to bring the art collection to life for visitors with special discovery cases about the works of art. There will be a guided tour of the museum at 3 p.m. and punch and cookies throughout the afternoon. Families can make their own masterpiece to take home in the Hands-On Art Room.

The Speed will also be hosting the traveling exhibit *Time and Transformations in 17th Century Dutch Art* during District 8 Day. Normally tickets to see the show, which includes works by Dutch Masters Rembrandt and Jacob van Ruisdael would be \$10, but 8th District residents can see the show and visit Art Sparks for free by identifying themselves at the welcome desk upon entry.

Also on March 12, the Speed welcomes back popular Cincinnati

puppet troupe, MadCap for performances of "The Magical Traveling Story Man" at 1 and 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Participants in the show will step back in time with Professor Silas B. Thistlewig and his wife Pauline as they travel from town to town, telling stories and bringing magic to audiences in 1890. The show is an authentic recreation of a traveling vaudeville act from the turn of the last century featuring Little Red Riding Hood, The Princess and the Pea, and several amazing giant puppet characters...all packed in a genuine traveling story cart!

Eighth District residents will receive the discounted price of \$7 for adults and \$5.50 for children for these special shows. For more information contact Speed representative Penny Peavler at 634-2700 or Karen Voyer at 574-1108.



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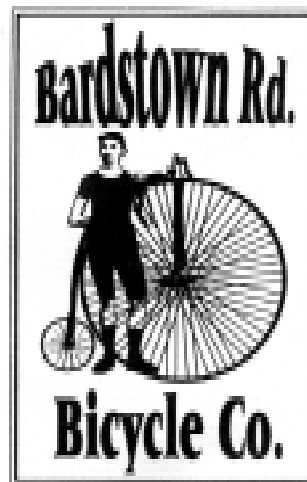
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Original Highlands news, updates

OHNA Board votes to support extension of moratorium on liquor Licenses

The Original Highlands Neighborhood Association Board of Directors has voted to support an extension of a moratorium on the granting of liquor licenses in the Original Highlands Neighborhood. The OHNA, along with residents, homeowners and businesses in the area, recognizes that the Original Highlands has been exposed to an over-saturation of alcohol-licensed businesses operating past midnight. The impact of these businesses on our community has been well documented and includes scarce parking, noise, vandalism, littering, and trespassing. Neighborhood sentiment has been expressed repeatedly in opposition to further post-midnight alcohol licensing.

Alley Cats Italian restaurant and bar opens

A new restaurant and bar has opened this month on the 900 block of Baxter Ave. near Highland Ave. in the old Chuck's restaurant location. Alley Cats features Italian cuisine, such as pizza, pasta, and calzones. Alley Cats was granted a liquor license, although it was opposed by OHNA. The license had been applied for prior to the current moratorium on such licenses in the Original Highlands neighborhood and

was issued. However, the hours stipulated by the license are restricted to 2:00 a.m.

Block Watch Program continues to gain momentum

Neighbors of the Original Highlands continue their efforts to form a neighborhood wide block watch program. Safety and security in the neighborhood continues to be a concern. All neighbors need to be vigilant and keep exterior lights on at night and keep a look out for suspicious activity. If you are interested in participating in the block watch program contact Susan Rector at sdirector@insightbb.com.

OHNA elects board members

At the last OHNA general board meeting in November, residents were elected to serve on the OHNA board. Reelected to the board of directors were Aaron Thomas and Susan Rector. OHNA welcomes new board member Piper Uhl. The new officers for the board are John Riddick-president; Rick Sweeney-vice president; Susan Rector-treasurer; and Maggie Cassaro-secretary. Since the elections, OHNA has had a member of the board resign. We would like to thank Russie Wight-Whitman for her service to the board and the neighborhood. We wish her well.

Highland Island sculpture damaged

The Highland Island was damaged over the New Years holiday when a car lost control on Winter Avenue jump the curb and contacted the metal sculpture. No major structural damage occurred to the sculpture. However, the paint was severely damaged on a portion of the sculpture, the control for the irrigation system was destroyed, several spotlights were destroyed, and the neon lighting is no longer operational. The OHNA is working with Metro Government to assess the situation and devise a plan to make repairs.

Garage is constructed behind house on Ellwood near Dittos

A garage is being constructed behind a house at 1619 Ellwood near Dittos. This house was the center of controversy when Dittos proposed constructing a parking lot on the property. The garage will serve the house on Ellwood and will not be associated with Dittos.

ISCO plans changes on Baxter

ISCO industries, a long time fixture in the 900 block of Baxter Avenue, is in the process of some changes. The company has moved the manufacturing portion of business out of the Baxter location. This property is being converted to offices that will serve as ISCO's headquarters. As part of the plan, ISCO is working with Metro Government to improve the facade of its building. ISCO also plans to use the Kirchdorfer building at the corner of Christy and Baxter for its offices. Alcott and Bently, a long standing business in the Original Highlands, will be displaced as part of the plan. They are searching for a new location in the area.



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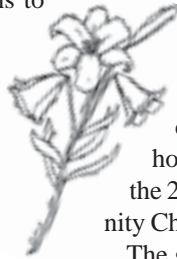
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Garden Tour planning underway

Planning for the 2006 Original Highlands Garden Tour is gearing up. OHNA is looking for interesting gardens to feature on this year's tour.

Is your garden wild, manicured, full of flowers, have fun artistic details? Does your garden have a water-feature? Do you enjoy your garden? If so, please consider sharing your garden with others.

We also need volunteers to help organize and run the tour. If you are



interested in having your garden on the tour or you would like to volunteer with the garden tour, please contact OHNA President John Riddick at jriddick@insightbb.com or come to February's neighborhood general meeting on Monday the 20, at the Metropolitan Community Church.

The garden tour is a fun event for the entire community, please consider being a part of it.

The St. Patrick's day parade is Sat. March 11 at 3 p.m.

The parade will start at Broadway and end at Mid-City Mall. The parade sponsors are O'Shea's and Flanagan's. A viewing stand will be located at O'Shea's. Come out and enjoy the fun!



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Message from Councilman Tom Owen: Sit and Chat!

Front Porch Tuesdays, the community sit-out in the Highlands, promotes simple living. To participate you have to step off life's hectic treadmill on two consecutive Tuesday nights and just **SIT and CHAT!**

The May 16 and May 23 event nudges us to look for other simplifications in the way we live. Simple living is often less stressful and sometimes saves pennies that can

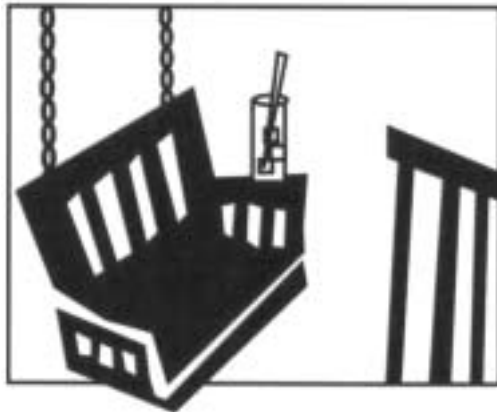
be directed to other priorities - like having fun! Some of us can put in door and window screens so the outside Spring air will warm and cool our homes. We can reduce our car use by planning ahead for several shopping stops or walking or biking to the neighborhood grocery, drug, or hardware store, beauty or barber

shop, movie or restaurant. And how about TARC? I double-dog-dare you to try and ride this Spring to see if it works for your commute.

In the spirit of front porch sitting, I want you to tell me at tom.owen@louisvilleky.gov other ways we can simplify our lives. I'll share your ideas in an upcoming Bugle, my district-wide newsletter.

May 16 (even numbered houses visit odd numbered porches) and 23 (odd numbered houses visit even numbered porches) is an excuse for two evenings to simplify our lives. It's also a chance to examine our lives for ways to keep that beat going throughout the year.

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OHNA survey results

As part of the development for the Original Highlands Neighborhood Plan, a survey was included in the last newsletter to collect some basic information about our neighborhood. Below are some selected results of the survey. The survey is an important tool for helping the task force understand what is good about the neighborhood and what needs attention. The results are based on approximately 50 surveys that were completed and returned. If you would like to participate in the survey, a survey form has been included in this newsletter. It is not too late to submit a survey. If you would like to voice your opinion or participate in the Neighborhood Plan process, please attend the public meeting (see front page announcement).

According to the survey: 48% of you have lived here for over 15yrs, followed by 40% for 1-9 years. 92% of the respondents are homeowners. 68% are over the age of 49. 90% rate their experience living in the Original Highlands as good to excellent. Most of the respondents live in a house rather than condo, apartment, or duplex. Most felt that safety from crime was good to fair.

Most indicated that enforcement of traffic speed was fair to poor. Most think that the general upkeep of the neighborhood is good to fair. Neighbors like the proximity of businesses, but don't like the noise, litter, and parking situation in the neighborhood. If you would like to see more results attend the public meeting on Feb. 26 at JCTMS auditorium on Morton Ave. at 2:00 pm.

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