

The Voice of South Frankfort



Chairman's Comments

We've had a pretty low key period since our last newsletter. Sometimes that's good.

Caroline and Mike Webb hosted the annual Christmas party after the caroling took place, on December 18th, a week before Christmas. We had a nice turnout with a cheerful group of singers – both kids and adults. All had a good time, even though the weather could have been better.

Our float in the Frankfort Christmas parade was full of red-hatted children and a few adults in Santa hats too. The pace was a real challenge for the members following the float on foot and handing out candy. All survived, though.

At the January meeting, various candidates for office mingled with the attendees, stressing their strong points and answering questions. There was an excellent turnout for that meeting despite our having to reschedule the previous week. Longtime SFNA member Andrew Cammack gave an informative presentation on pests to watch for in our trees: the emerald ash borer and pin oak disease; Info. we can all use.

Deshon Floyd was the winner of this year's \$1,000 Randy Bacon Memorial Scholarship! The FHS senior was a standout in the classroom as well as on the gridiron and the hardwood for the Panthers this year. Deshon will attend Kentucky State, close to friends and family here in Frankfort. Good luck, Deshon!

The SFNA participated in the Reforest Frankfort effort on April 3rd. Member Andrew Cammack, the city arborist extraordinaire, Has organized this event for the second year and deserves much praise for its success.

Spring is here!
Bruce Cassidy



Second Street School 5th graders Claire Stapleton, Caitlyn Biggs, April Sams, rode on the SFNA float.

Deshon Floyd Wins 2010 Randy Bacon Memorial Scholarship



Frankfort High School senior Deshon Floyd is the happy recipient of the SFNA \$1,000 Randy Bacon Scholarship. A football and basketball player as well as a scholar, Deshon is planning to use the money toward tuition and other expenses when he enrolls at KSU this fall.

The SFNA awards a scholarship to one Frankfort High School student each year in honor of long-time SFNA board member, resident, and community activist Randy Bacon. The award is for scholarship, leadership and service – in school, church and community in South Frankfort.

Applicants must be juniors or seniors at Frankfort High, living in South Frankfort and carrying at least a 2.0 grade point average. Applications are judged on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities and community service and must submit an essay on why they need and deserve the scholarship, and a letter of recommendation. SFNA VP Rona Stapleton is coordinator for the Bacon Scholarship.

Congratulations and best wishes to Deshon.

Derby Clean-up Day

Join your neighbors on April 24th at 10:00 a.m. for our annual clean-up day. We will meet at the Frankfort High School lawn to divide into teams and distribute trash bags, gloves, etc. Plan on an hour or two of walking (wear your sturdy shoes and sunscreen!) then meet us at Dolly Graham Park at noon for a well-earned cookout. Please bring a covered dish to share, the neighborhood association will provide hot dogs and drinks.

Rain date is April 25th at 1:00 p.m., but it never rains on clean-up day!

Reforest Frankfort/Arbor Day a Success



Brent Sweger crew leader for the tree planting, and son Chase.

The second annual Reforest Frankfort/Arbor Day event was held on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the boat ramp on Old Lawrenceburg Road. Spearheaded by city arborist, Andrew Cammack, with a steering committee of over 40 people, the goal was to plant around 2,500 trees along the Kentucky River.

Over 600 volunteers came to plant these trees, and stayed to enjoy the day's activities. Included in these were the Arbor Day give-away of roughly 2,000 trees, kids' activities, the presentation of the winners of the Arbor Day poster contest, recognition of the Big Tree identification awards, free refreshments, and great music throughout the day. Mayor Gippy Graham also read the Arbor Day proclamation and accepted the award that recognized Frankfort as a Tree City, U.S.A.



Claire Stapleton accepts the award for winner of the Reforest Frankfort Poster contest.

Plans are being made for the 2011 Reforest Frankfort/Arbor Day celebration, so mark your calendars for the first Saturday in April, 2011, and join in this community effort!

SFNA Calendar Under Consideration

The feasibility of producing a SFNA Calendar for 2011 is under exploration by a committee of interested members. The proposed calendar would be based on pen and ink drawings of 12 structures of interest in the neighborhood area.

The committee is developing an estimate of the cost of production, a projection of sales, and possible sites for inclusion. Information will be presented at the April 22nd SFNA Meeting.

Beautification Committee Shout-out to Our Recent Good Neighbors:

- Seth & Sarah Bishop, West Todd Street, for exterior stucco repair and painting
- Collette Cardwell, East State Street, for total renovation of a formerly unoccupied duplex
- Kentucky Education Association, Capital Avenue, for removal of invasive ivy on historic stone wall

If you have a Good Neighbor you'd like to recognize, or have any questions about the Beautification Committee, please let Natalie Wilkerson know: sfnabeautiful@yahoo.com.

Also, don't forget, we keep a list of contractors that have worked on a variety of old-house and landscaping issues in our neighborhood. If you've got projects lined up for the spring, Natalie will be happy to email it to you. Just email her at sfnabeautiful@yahoo.com.

Lighten Up, South Frankfort



Several households from South Frankfort will participate this spring in an effort called Lighten Up, Frankfort! Participants learn how to save money and energy and reduce greenhouse gas pollution by implementing a number of conservation measures. Three households from the SFNA participated in the Lighten Up pilot project last fall, which reduced our community's annual greenhouse gas emissions by more than 250 tons.

Lighten Up, Frankfort! is an ongoing effort. To join the next South Frankfort Neighborhood Association team, or for more information, please contact Rachel Harrod at 502-514-3312 or rmharrod@hotmail.com by May 15.

Welcome

There is a new business in South Frankfort. Artiste Catering is located one block from the Capital at 127 East Todd Street. Don't let the name fool you though, they do much more than catering. Artiste Catering provides a full range of culinary services to tempt your palate:



- Daily Gourmet-to-Go Lunches
- Gourmet Dinners-to-Go
- Cooking Parties
- Personal Chef services
- Featured Artist Program

Drop by Artiste Catering to pick up lunch, dinner or just to welcome Chef Michael and his wife Greta to the neighborhood.

Artiste Catering is open for carry-out lunch service from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Order dinner by 3 p.m. to be picked up between 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday hours are 8 a.m.-1 p.m. for breakfast and lunch. Find Artiste Catering on Facebook for menus or contact them (502) 352-2493

Welcome Back



Cliffside Diner, on Lawrenceburg Road, has reopened.

New owners William and Glenda Lane are ready for old friends and new to come by for hamburgers,

fries, milkshakes, and all the old favorites plus different specials each day.

The diner will be open from 6 a.m to 8 p.m Monday through Saturday and on Sundays from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. You'll find plenty of parking and the same lovely river view, so stop by to say hello.



Find us on
Facebook

Next time you're on Facebook, do a search for SFNA and you'll find lots of news about our community from — where and when important events are happening to reports of lost or found pets. Become a fan and stay in touch!

Call for History



Russ Hatter is gathering information for a book on the history South Frankfort. If you have old letters, journals or stories to share, please contact him at the Capital City Museum at 695-9127.

Riverfront Development Review Committee Formed

As agreed upon at the January Quarterly Meeting, a Riverfront Development Review Committee was formed and is in the process of initiating a working relationship with the local Riverfront Development Board, which is headed by Joy Jeffries of the Tourist Commission. To date South Frankfort has unfortunately had no representation at the RDB's meetings. Clearly our section of town will be the most affected area of Frankfort, as the RDB's developmental efforts unfold along the Kentucky River.

Kevin Mason, Brent Sweger and Layne Wilkerson will make up the SFNA group and will keep our residents and members updated on the many aspects of the plan, as it relates to South Frankfort. Our representatives shall begin attending each of the RDB's meetings and shall be attentive to all aspects of the plan that may affect South Frankfort.

We hope that in the future, the public meetings that the Riverfront Development Committee schedules will be open to all citizens who are interested in and who may have concerns about this project.

The plan can be accessed on the SFNA website at southfrankfort.org. Check it out and get involved.

Upcoming Events



April

- 22 **SFNA Quarterly Meeting**
- 24 South Frankfort Cleanup Day

May

- 1 Governor's Derby Breakfast
- 18 Primary Election

June 11-August 1

FHS out for summer

July

- 4 Fourth of July Parade and Picnic
- 22 SFNA Quarterly Meeting & Election

April 19-August 31

Watch for possible closing of the Capitol Avenue Bridge and the Singing Bridge, while they undergo repair or painting. Check 511.ky.org for updated traffic and travel information.

SFNA Officers for 2009-10

- Chairman** - Bruce Cassidy
- Vice Chair** - Rona Stapleton
- Treasurer** - Caroline Taylor Webb
- Secretary** - Becky Bishop
- Member at Large** - Tony Sholar

Circle Thursday night, **Apr. 22nd** on your calendar for the **SFNA Quarterly Meeting**. Come meet your neighbors, find out what's going on. We'll meet at 7 pm in the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall. Enter on Third Street.
Please join us!



South Frankfort Neighborhood Association Membership

Meet your neighbors, attend social events, voice your concerns, and vote on issues that affect you and your neighborhood.

Name: _____

Phone: (502) _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Committees: (Check any that interest you.)

Level: (Circle one)

Regular: \$12 (resident, or property owner, voting)

Associate: \$ 6 (non-resident, non-voting)

Business: \$50 (association, business, etc., non-voting)

Communications and Newsletter

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Please complete this form and bring to the next SFNA meeting or mail to:
South Frankfort Neighborhood Association, 322 W. Fourth St., Frankfort, KY 40601

Make checks payable to: South Frankfort Neighborhood Association

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