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Next Meeting:

Joint meeting for Gateway and Mansion Hill neighborhoods is 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, at the Sanctuary (Monroe and 6th Streets).

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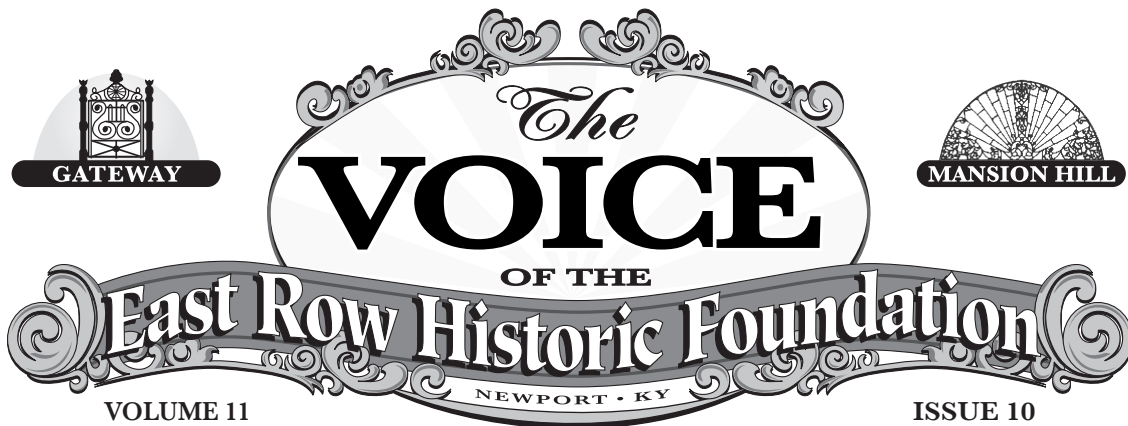
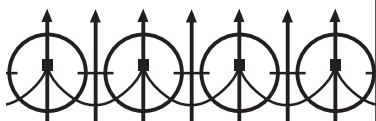
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Nine Historic Homes to Open for Victorian Christmas Tour

by Pat Budd

2010
Victorian Christmas
Home Tour

Plans are being formulated for the 17th annual Victorian Christmas Tour, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5, in the East Row Historic District. Eight historic homes will be featured during the tour, which runs from noon to 6 p.m. each day.

Additionally, the James Taylor Mansion at 335 E. Third Street will be open for touring and will be the location to purchase tickets during tour hours. Due to the success of last year's first Victorian Tea, it will also be back as a great addition to our tour!

Advance sale tickets will be available at www.east-row.org the first week of October.

If you would be willing to help out as a house sitter or greeter during the tour, **please call** Mary Ann Meyer at 859.431.1974 or e-mail rvma.meyer@gmail.com. Volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket for working a shift. Also, if you would be willing to help obtain raffle items and/or sponsorships, please let me know ASAP – e-mail me at pat.budd@gmail.com. Thank you in advance! ❁

Kindermusik® is coming to St. John's United Church of Christ!

by Nancy Knauf

Kindermusik is a music and movement program for young children and their parents. Beginning October 12, a licensed instructor, Nancy Knauf, will be offering Kindermusik classes at St. John's United Church of Christ. Classes are structured around singing, movement to music, instrument exploration, literacy and listening. Musical activities are specifically designed to stimulate early childhood development.

Classes are 40 – 45 minutes and meet once a week. Each session is 15 weeks with a holiday break. "Our Time" class is for ages 18 months to three years. The theme is Milk and Cookies.

"Imagine That" class is for ages three to five years. The theme is Hello Weather, Let's Play Together.

The philosophy of Kindermusik education involves parents as the most important teachers and the home environment as the most important place to learn. Parents or caregivers attend classes for full sessions or for a gathering time at the end of classes. They see and learn the benefits of Kindermusik activities and are given the tools to continue the music at home between classes.

To register online, go to the class locator at www.kindermusik.com. Search by age group and zip code 41071.

To learn more about what each class offers or arrange to visit a class at no charge, call Nancy Knauf at 513-373-0290 or e-mail discovermusicknauf@gmail.com. ❁

The 2011 Calendar is Coming!

by Bruce Murray



I've been taking photos all year for the 2011 East Row Calendar and I'll talk about it at the October East Row Historic District meeting.

This year the calendar will be printed by Beacon Printing and may have some paintings by local artists in addition to neighborhood photographs. Plan on purchasing a calendar after November 1.

All proceeds will benefit the neighborhood. 🌿

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East Row Garden Club President Elizabeth Shely presents a check for a portion of the Garden Walk proceeds to Brighton Center's executive director, Bob Brewster.

East Row Garden Club News

by Elizabeth Shely

The East Row Garden Club is growing again! We have our largest enrollment since the club was founded. This summer, we sponsored the Garden Walk, featuring nine spectacular gardens. From a portion of the proceeds, a sizable donation was made to benefit Newport's Brighton Center.

Meetings include food and beverage, a speaker and business meeting. Our plans for a community garden are solidly underway, with digging to begin this fall at our site near Providence Park. Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 pm at the Sanctuary on 6th and Monroe to find out what is going on in Newport gardening! 🌿



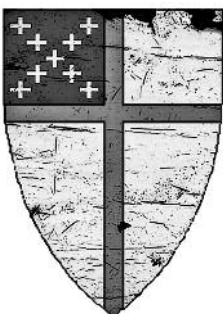
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The Best Offense is a Good Defense!

by Lynn Schaber

The Reds are looking good and NFL has started, so it seemed like a good time for a sports analogy. I am, of course, talking about our offensive effort against crime in the East Row. And the best place to start is with our own defense.

I have two requests for you. The first request is one I've made before - please call the police if you see anything suspicious or if you have been the unfortunate target of even the most minor crime. Here is what happens if you do NOT call the police: the next shift of police officers arrive at work and they review the call log. They see that it has been very quiet and surprisingly (for example) no car break-ins. What a relief - looks like this is finally calming down and we do not have to be on the lookout for these criminals nearly as much. Perhaps we can even deploy one of our usual two or three officers for the East Row to another area of Newport since The East Row is so quiet.

WRONG. They are out there - but we did not let the police know. Shame on us. Memorize this number for dispatch: 859-292-3622. Call it!

The second request is that you do an audit of your own home security. The more we leave ourselves open to crime the more they will keep hitting us. We recently had a criminal (believe it or not!) tell a resident (after breaking into their house) that their locks were not strong enough. Are yours? Is everything locked up? If our neighbors' houses are open and therefore attractive to criminals, then we are at risk too. We are all in this together - so please take a look at your defense. Perhaps it is time to update those window locks? Secure that garage better? Install that alarm system? Our neighborhood is a safe neighborhood and we need to do all we can to keep it that way - so let's work on our defense. If you'd like to help, please contact Lynn at LynnSchaber@GMail.com. Thanks. Stay safe, lock up and leave your porch light on! ❀

Water the Urns on 6th St!

Have you noticed the urns on 6th St? In spite of the heat and lack of rain they still look beautiful, months after planting. That's because volunteers and neighbors who live near them have taken on the task of watering them, two or even three times every week.



As of the end of September, there are no volunteers listed to continue watering and in a normal year that wouldn't be a problem. But this year the heat and drought continues and the urns need help. If you would like to "Adopt an Urn" or a corner of four urns please help by sending an e-mail to marywellmo@aol.com or brucemky@yahoo.com and let us know how you would like to help. Let's keep the urns looking good until it freezes this fall! ❀



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October's Schedule of Events



at the Newport Branch of the
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STAB - 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7

Offer creative ideas to the new Student Teen Advisory Board (STAB). Snacks provided. Ages 12 and up. No registration required.

All About Food Bars - 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11

Join Stacey Lang to learn all about food bars. The ingredients should you watch out for and if your food bar is making you unhealthy. Try home-made bars and take home new do-it-yourself recipes. Adults. No registration required.

Email with Gmail - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12

Learn the basics of Gmail and set up your free e-mail account. Adults. Registration required.

Adventure Club: The Museum Center - BATS

4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12

Learn about these creatures of the night during a Museum Center presentation and meet a live bat! Ages 6-11. No registration required.

Ghosts and Spirits of Cincinnati - 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14

A docent from the Cincinnati Museum Center will elaborate on famous ghosts and hauntings around Cincinnati. Adults. No registration required.

Adventure Club: Mad Scientist - 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19

Celebrate National Chemistry Week with NKU's Chemistry Club and be a mad scientist for the day! Ages 6-11. Please register.

Video Games - 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21

Are you the best at Dance Dance Revolution? Do you leave others in the dust with your Guitar Hero skills? Play a game you know or learn a new one. Bring your own or play at the Library. Ages 12 and up. No registration required.

Teen Book Club: Mockingjay - 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24

Join us for a discussion of the newest installment of the Hunger Games trilogy – Mockingjay. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Adventure Club: Harry Potter Halloween Party

4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26

Join us for a Halloween celebration at Hogwarts! Costumes optional. Ages 6-11. No registration required. ✨

A Lawn Gathering for Pooches and Their Parents

On Sunday afternoon, October 24, St. John's United Church of Christ will host a church and neighborhood lawn gathering for dogs and their owners. Join us from 4:30 – 6 p.m. with your family's four-legged version of man's best friend.

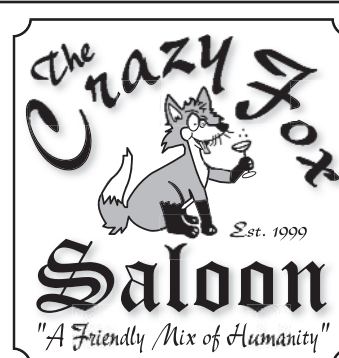
Hope many will join us for doggy treats, with hot dogs and ice cream for the two-legged guests. ✨

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