

RIEDLONN

NEWSLETTER

SPRING / SUMMER 2010

Greetings From New President Greg Robertson

Dear Neighbors,

I want to first say, for all of you who either suggested or asked me if I would be the president of our neighborhood, I am honored, after only two years here, to hold this worthy office. Brian, my partner and I, have really enjoyed the last two years living here and getting to know many of you. I would love to meet every one of you and hope I have that privilege. If there are concerns you have about Riedlonn, please feel free to email me or any of the governors.

I hope everyone realizes the importance of paying their dues. This fee is used for the upkeep of our park lot, to keep new flowers planted in our islands and to maintain the signs at the entrances to our neighborhood. It's like having our home painted last fall and the new cedar fence recently installed that we have received many compliments. With the maintenance of our neighborhood, we appreciate

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**2010 - Riedlonn President Greg Robertson
(and pal Buddy with a neighbor's cat)**

Greg is a native of Perryville, KY.. moved to Louisville in 1980. He has been with Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Homes for 29 years.. a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church, a former member of The Friends of the Crescent Hill Library. He started a block watch at their country home in Simpsonville, 2000..

His partner of 26 years is Brian Williams, and their faithful dog is Buddy..

They all love antiquing, travel, cooking and walking the neighborhood...



Brooke Miller puts some sweat equity into sprucing up the Riedlonn entrance flower and shrub beds on our annual Spring Spruce Up Weekend.



Looks like LOUISVILLE is a favorite in this crowd... On another green note...We'll be planting our annual flowers in the activity lot & the islands shortly after Derby this year. Volunteers will be needed to help



Our Fourth of July Parade always draws a great collection of biking, trike-ing, carriage riding youngsters, with pups and dogs, mom and pops all walking along together, joining in the fun.

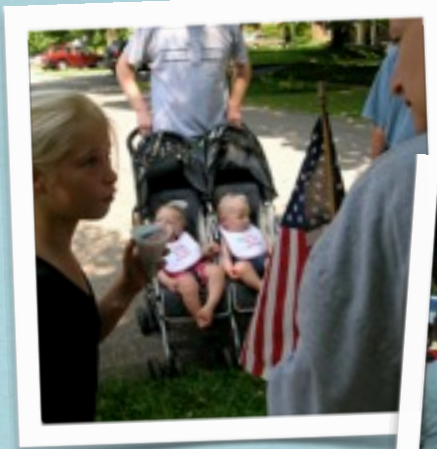
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folks saying how lovely it is to live here.

As Buddy dog and I walk around our 5 to 7 walks a day, I keep finding a lot of waste that is not being picked up in our neighbors' yards. Please, as you walk your pet, please be so kind as to pick up and discard the waste at least in the garbage can that is in the park. I try to put that can out on Monday nights for the Sanitation Crews to pick up on Tuesday. Thanks to whomever puts the can back under the tree.

I spoke to the governors at our last meeting about having a street party on University on the 15th of May. To get our summer going we want to invite all the neighbors and kids to our Park for Saturday, May 15th, 4-9 pm . We ask that each household brings picnic food with their own drinks, and goodies.. Since we only have two picnic tables, bring some blankets to sit on. Also please bring some games to play.. horseshoes, etc...

AROUND WITH NEIGHBORS



* Fourth of July is a flag waving, snowcone cooling, all round great time for everyone every year.



Our Fall Cookout, Potluck and Bingo gathering is the best in food choices and chances to see folks we have not had a chance to talk with in too long.

For those who would like to assist please call me..893-1349.

As always, if anyone is interested in helping on some of our committees or come to our meetings, please let me know and I will furnish you with more information.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring and summer, 2010.

Greg Robertson, President
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"CELEBRATING SPRING" POT LUCK - ACTIVITY LOT- MAY 15 - 4 PM TILL...

RIEDLONN WINS AGAIN WITH MORE TREES!

At the recent Neighborhood Meeting, the governors decided that only those who had paid their Neighborhood dues would be eligible for this year's tree raffle. We received about 60% of the dues by the deadline and 70% so far. Reminders were sent by email for those who have yet to pay their dues.

About one third of those eligible were interested in the tree raffle. So, we had 20+ eligible to win the tree. With so many interested in "re-treering" our streets, the Board is considering ways to provide more trees to residents.



Several new trees have been planted in the last few years with the help and supervision of our own Master Gardeners, Carol Findling and Noel Rueff.

For More Information check out the Riedlonn Website at <http://www.riedlonn.com>

We will place this Newsletter in color on the website.

If your preference would be to receive the Newsletter on line, please (A) notify your governor and (B) make sure we have your correct email address.

Beautifying Riedlonn With Trees



ANOTHER TREE GOES IN
TO RESTORE THE BEAUTY OF
RIEDLONN

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Riedlonn "Green" Update
by Noel Rueff

Our wonderful neighborhood is looking more "green" everyday now that it's spring. Two new tree raffles have been held recently. Greg Robertson was the winner at the

January raffle & what a great corner lot yard he has for a new tree! He's in the beige house at Riedling & University with lots of room for a tree in the heart of the neighborhood. The most recent tree raffle took place in early April & had a surprise twist. Longtime Riedlonn resident Susan Wilburn won the raffle. Upon realizing that she really doesn't have room in her front yard for a new tree, she decided to donate her tree to another neighborhood family, the Mellens! Susan and Nick Mellen met and talked about trees at the neighborhood picnic last fall. Nick's interest and enthusiasm for trees impressed Susan. So the Mellens and Greg Robertson will be planting new trees this spring with the help of the Green Committee. Many thanks to Susan for her generosity.

Trees showing good resilience against wind and ice in this area:

American Hornbeam, Service Berry, Shagbark Hickory, Redbud, Grey Dogwood, American Beech, Ginkgo, Eastern Red Cedar, Golden Rain tree, American Sweet-gum, Cucumber Magnolia, Crabapples, Black gum, American Hop-hornbeam, Sourwood, Norway Spruce, Colorado Spruce, Sycamore, White Oak, Scarlet Oak, Shingle Oak, Bur Oak, Bald-cypress, Little leaf Linden.

If you are interested in having the Neighborhood Board add more trees and be of continued assistance in other ways, please let your governor know and share your ideas with us.

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Riedlonn Neighborhood Meeting

February 10, 2010 @ the McMillin's

Meeting Minutes

by Noel Rueff

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Present: Greg Robertson, Fritz O'Connor, Mike Parlier, Anne-Britton Arnett, Carla & Jamie McMillin, Brooke Miller, Hill Walthall, Lee Jolly, Noel Rueff

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The January 2010 meetings minutes were reviewed by the governors. A motion was made by Mike Parlier, seconded by Fritz O'Connor, to approve the minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Dues collection was discussed & so far so good. Last year's rate was 76% of residents paid their dues. A reminder letter will go out soon to those who haven't yet paid. Another tree raffle will be held in April.

Noel Rueff gave an update on Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh's "green triangle" efforts. Noel is representing Riedlonn at these meetings. A survey is being done to determine what kinds of "green" initiatives area residents would be interested in.

Junk set-out dates are June 18-20 for Riedlonn.

Greg Robertson announced that he would like have a University Ave. block party this spring & would be willing to take the lead getting this organized. More details will follow.

Election of governors took place with the those listed on page 1 of this newsletter being voted into office.

A discussion followed about continuing to put out a newsletter. There are still residents who don't have access to computers who still would like to get paper newsletters. But a note will be put in the next newsletter offering the possibility of receiving their newsletter via e-mail & posting it on the Riedlonn website. This will save money & paper. It was noted that resident Steve Wisser recently had comments about the website that were shared with Greg Robertson, with an offer to help. Anne-Britton Arnett & Noel Rueff will pull together the next newsletter & need governors to write articles.

Noel Rueff gave a report on neighborhood landscaping. Mary Trimble will be asked to begin clean-up & weeding of the activity lot & the islands. Planting of flowers will take place after Derby with a call for help by residents. She asked for any suggestions to be given to her in the next few weeks.

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Comments were also shared about over-sized vehicles being parked in the neighborhood & dogs barking for long periods of time. It was reported that there are several upcoming forums coming up with the candidates for mayor sponsored by the Center for Neighborhoods. March 22 will feature Tyler Allen & March 29 is Jim King

The next meeting is to be Monday April 12 at 7PM at Noel Rueff's house, 2817 Brownsboro Rd. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.