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&
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JULY-AUGUST EVENTS

July 10, MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

All networking luncheon!

Hosting
First Capital Bank of Kentucky

Outback Steakhouse
8101 Bardstown Road
11:30am - 1:00pm

August 7, MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Speaker
Stan Sims, Esq.
*The History of the
Fern Creek Community Association
&
Chamber of Commerce*

Hosting
**The Courier-Journal
&
Barbara S. Wright Insurance, LLC
Shelter Insurance**

Wildwood Country Club
5000 Bardstown Road
11:30am - 1:00pm

Pre-register and/or pay on-line at
www.ferncreek.org
Pre-register at fccacc@bellsouth.net
or 502/239-7550 or fax 502/239-7650

With summer finally here, we are continuing to support our community. Changes are occurring everyday and growth can continue to be seen in and around our area. This month I want to take the opportunity to bring our members up-to-date on a couple of projects and/or issues that have happened!

THE GOLF SCRAMBLE -- *We offer our great thanks to all of our generous golf scramble sponsors, contributors and participants. It was once again a fun outing for several members. We want to take this opportunity to thank each of those responsible for making this event a success. Especially Carmen Ellington, our Vice President, for her daily oversight. My personal thanks to Carmen! We had a great turnout and the weather wasn't bad either. Everyone's support and efforts brought a successful conclusion to this year's event which made this year's scramble the most successful yet with over \$4,000 profit for the organization.*

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS -- *We added two hosts along with our speakers and have increased our attendance! I want to thank our community merchants, civic participants and all members for supplying door prizes, sponsorships, and contributions for our luncheons, fundraisers and advertising. We have different speakers at our monthly luncheons but if you are interested in being a member host, please contact Carmen Ellington, Vice President. Should you have any suggestions or ideas for issues or projects we need to address, I encourage you to call, write or email us at fccacc@bellsouth.net.*

MEMBERSHIP -- *We want to thank everyone for being a member & getting involved in our community with all your services and advertising. Your participation and spirit adds to the success of our association. When you participate in our events, lunches, breakfast networking, grand openings, business after hours, each effort counts!!! You make a difference!!! We enjoy our hosts for sharing with us their products and services and the sponsors have enabled us to be able to give more to our community. We want your membership to continue to provide increased benefits to you and your company. The membership dues have been increased and are now \$120.00 per year. That's only \$10.00 per month and all dues are due in January for the year. So please encourage more businesses and individual members to join. Your involvement in our organization through the committees we have set up has been very beneficial and we wish to continue to have new members join the committees for more ideas in helping all members benefit from each other. We appreciate the volunteer work that everyone has contributed. Membership is continuing to grow and is now 143!!!*

GRANTS -- *Many, many thanks to all those associated with obtaining grants for a number of programs and building improvements; namely Carmen Ellington, Jill Napier, Kyle Patton, Gina Cosby, Councilman Engel, Greater Louisville, Inc. (GLI) and the CoAlliance of Business Associations, et al. Funding went toward our new Plaques, Membership Directories, and a number of other projects, events and programs. These folk's hard work really paid off. The grants we have received have been very beneficial and additional opportunities for projects and objectives are underway or in the making.*

Throughout the year, as information becomes available, we'll keep you posted on our new web site: www.ferncreek.org and should you have an interest in the happenings of the Fern Creek Community Association and Chamber of Commerce, you should check out the FCCACC website. The latest news, updates, newsletter links, and so much more may be found on the website. More importantly, your link to your company may appear there too. Pictures from all events, after hours, grand openings appear on the website. Best of all, if you have pictures or information that you would like to display on the website, you may email us at our new email address: FCCACC@bellsouth.net.

We all want to thank everyone for your involvement through our committees and continued volunteering! Together we can all continue to expand our services and grow in our community in 2007.

Sincerely,

*Darlene Strobl
President-FCCA&CoC*

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce

Mission Statement

The Fern Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is organized to advance the welfare and prosperity of the Fern Creek area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interest of the area.

COMMITTEES

There are many opportunities to serve on a committee, to assist or add your talents to our cause.

Building & Maintenance

Joey Bickley, Chair

Finance

Kyle Patton, Treasurer, Chair

Membership

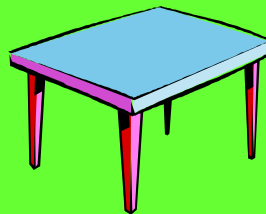
Kelly Will, Secretary, Chair

Program

Carmen Ellington, VP, Chair

Public Relations

Jill Napier, Chair



Thank you to Carmen Ellington, Mark Vincent, Joshua Eye and Libby Noel for rolling up their sleeves to “pressure wash” the 21 tables for the Fern Creek Community Center and Annex!

Effective July 2nd



Mercy Academy has a new address
5801 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville, KY 40228

Norton Healthcare Fern Creek
(between Wal-Mart and Kroger, behind Appleby's)
Grand Opening Celebration



Monday, July 30, 9:00am

NEW MEMBERS!



We would like to welcome several new members to the FCCACC. Please look for them at the next luncheon and take a moment to introduce yourself! Would you like to greet and spend a few minutes (sit next to them at lunch) with a new member or visitor to our luncheon? If so, contact Kelly Will at willrealtyllc@aol.com. If you know anyone interested in joining the FCCACC, please contact Kelly.

Stonecreek Lodge
Suzanne Meurer

9251 Stonecreek Road, Louisville, KY
40272

502-935-5884 502-935-5802 fax

An Emeritus Assisted Living Community

44 Auto Mart
Joe Murphy

5705 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY
40291

502-239-4481 502-239-4493 fax

Email: allen@44automart.com

Website: www.44automart.com

Automobile dealership

Glenmary Country Club
Chris Purcell, Maria Purcell & Jack Ridge
10200 Glenmary Farm Drive, Louisville,
KY 40291
502-239-3500 502-239-8542fax
maria@glenmarycountryclub.com
Country Club

Kentuckiana Home Inventory Specialist
Patty A. Franklin
6903 South Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY
40291
502-231-7371 502-357-7371 fax
Email: pf3128@insightbb.com
Website:
www.kentuckianahomeinventoryspecialist.com
Home Inventory Documentation Service

WHATS HAPPENING?

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The first Tuesday of the month we meet at Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Road. 11:30 am to register with lunch at noon. The cost is \$12.00 for a meal.

We have added two hosts along with our speaker and have increased our attendance! Thanks to our community merchants, civic participants and all members for supplying door prizes. If you are interested in being a member host, please contact Carmen Ellington, Vice President.

New Benefit: If you are instrumental in obtaining a new member, your next lunch is FREE!

NETWORKING BREAKFASTS & BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

We are scheduling Networking Breakfasts & Business After Hours for our members that are not able to attend our luncheons (and for those of you that are able too!). If you are interested in hosting a Breakfast or After Hours, please contact Gina Cosby at or 239-7550

MEMBERSHIP

The membership dues are \$120 per year for a business. That is only \$10.00 per month. Dues are collected for the entire membership in January. If you are a new member your dues will be prorated. If you are joining in the last six months of a year, please plan to pay for the next year too. Please encourage more businesses and individuals (\$35 per year) to join. Your involvement in our organization through the committees we have set up is very beneficial, and we wish to continue to have new members join the committees for more ideas in helping all members benefit from each other. We appreciate the volunteer work that everyone has contributed.

Our membership for 2007 is 143 and growing!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory provides each member with a list of Chamber members and contacts. Ad space is available for purchase.

NEWSLETTER

By email or mail, the FCCACC's bi-monthly newsletter
The Fern Creek Communicator

Offers opportunities for advertising and guest writing spaces. It highlights our members and many top employers. It focuses on key events in the area, and major changes in various industries, and provides tips to help your bottom line. Don't miss your chance to advertise with a one-page flyer for just \$25. You will reach several hundred business contacts by placing your ad in the newsletter.

NETWORKING

The FCCACC provides excellent business-to-business networking opportunities at all membership luncheons/meeting and special events. For luncheons, members supply door prizes, advertising and we have two member hosts along with a speaker. We are pleased with the growing monthly attendance for our luncheons and please do not overlook the opportunity it brings for renewal of social connections. We have also added breakfast meetings, after hours and more grand openings!

WEB-SITE
GET CONNECTED!
CTRL & CLICK
www.ferncreek.org

2007 Monthly Membership Luncheon Schedule

July 10* August 7 September 11* October 2 November 6 December 4

All luncheons held the first Tuesday of the month, except July 10 & September 11

2007 Free Lunch Club

Kelly Will, Will Realty Co.
Jill Napier, Republic Bank
Carmen Ellington, Autotruck Federal Credit Union
Rev Ron Loughry, Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
Phyllis Null, LongviewNet
Darlene Strobl, Apex Title
Joseph Bisig, PNC Bank

It's easy to join!
Contact a Louisville area business and ask them to become a member of the FCCACC.
When they sign up, you're in the club!

Enjoy your Club Benefit: A complimentary lunch at the next luncheon you attend!

Do you have something on your mind that you would love to share with the other fccacc members.

This newsletter is a great way to connect with each other.

Send the information to fccacc@bellsouth.net

You may send about ¼ of a page of information for the newsletter at no cost

For just \$25 you may place a full page flyer/ad for your business inserted into the next newsletter.

Look for this month's ads on the last pages of this edition of the *Fern Creek Communicator*! Contact Gina at fccacc@bellsouth.net or 239-7550

Look for Web-Site advertising @ www.ferncreek.org – just \$30 for three months!

TENNIS FANS!!!

Councilman Engel invited all (in his weekly newsletter) to:



Come check out the restored Tennis Courts at Fern Creek Park. Fern Creek Park has been undergoing a major transformation. The Tennis Courts are only a part of the continuing effort to update the park.

Have a question, concern or compliment for Councilman Engel?
You may reach him on-line at Robin.Engel@louisvilleky.gov or 502-574-1122
He's always listening!

To stop nighttime coughing, rub **Vicks VapoRub** generously on the bottom of the feet at bedtime, then cover with socks. Even persistent, heavy, deep coughing will stop in about 5 minutes and stay stopped for many, many hours of relief. Works 100% of the time and is more effective in children than even very strong prescription cough medicines.



In addition it is extremely soothing and comforting and they will sleep soundly. The Canada Research Council described these findings on the part of their scientists when they were investigating the effectiveness and usage of prescription cough medicines in children as compared to alternative therapies like acupuncture.

The 2007-2008 FCCACC Membership Directory and Buyers Guide will be ready for distribution this month. Each year the directory gets better and better. We think you will like the fine-tuning and other updates made to 2007-2008 Directory.



They will be available at the August 7th luncheon.
Our thanks to the Public Relations Committee for their input.

Special thanks to Thomas and Denise Batliner and staff
for their input, handling of the layout and printing.

A graphic with a dark blue background featuring a stylized mountain range. The text 'Fern Creek Online Directory' is written in large, white, outlined letters. A yellow banner with the text 'Get Listed!' is slanted across the top right. At the bottom, the website address 'www.fern creek.com' is written in yellow. The entire graphic is enclosed in a black border.

CTRL & CLICK ON www.fern creek.org

Fern Creek Online Directory

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Summer Series at Glen Ridge Health Campus

Join the Fun every Monday in July!
Summer Series will begin at 1:00pm
Everyone Welcome!

Glen Ridge Health
Campus
6415 Calm River Way
Louisville, KY 40299
502-297-8590
(Billtown Road- inside
the Gene Snyder)

Upcoming Events: 1:00 pm

Lunch will be served

July 2nd: PCA Pharmacy

- *Medicare D Benefits
 - *When you should apply
 - *Medicare D Questions
- RSVP by June 29th

July 9th: PNC Bank

- *Reverse Mortgages
- RSVP by July 9th

July 16th: ElderServe

- *Endless Options Program
- RSVP by July 13th

July 23rd: YMCA

- *Adult Day Programs
 - *Adult Day Health Center/Services
 - *Recreational Activities
 - *Payment Options
- RSVP by July 20th

July 30th: Amedisys

- *Services
- RSVP by July 27th

Need a FREE Meeting
Area?

- *Church groups
- *Celebration Parties
- *Business Meetings
- *Wedding/Baby
Showers, etc.

Other Upcoming
Events:
Moovin' & Groovin':
Free Exercise Group
Refreshments
Every Friday at
1:00 pm

Sr. Executive
Breakfast Bingo
9:00 am Breakfast
9:30 am Bingo
2nd Wednesday of
every month.
RSVP at 502-297-8590