

FERN CREEK COMMUNICATOR

FEBRUARY 2008

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**FERN CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
& CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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FEBRUARY EVENTS



Tuesday, February 5
MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Speaker:
JOE PUSATERI, ELITE HOMES

Hosting:

PNC Bank

Printworx of Louisville

Wildwood Country Club

5000 Bardstown Road

11:30am - 1:00pm

Saturday, February 2

LIONS CLUB

Henry L. Smith

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Ceremony and Dinner

Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road

6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Call Doug Kemper: 744-7003 for tickets

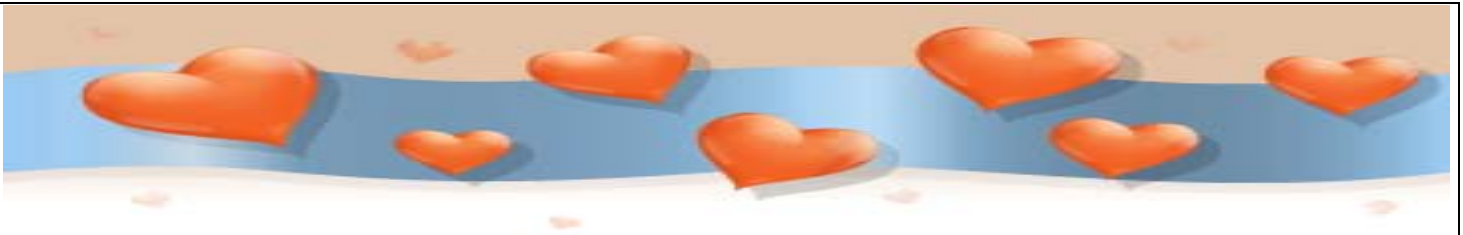
Friday, February 22

Lifeline Screening

Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road

Call to pre-register 894-9228



On behalf of the Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank everyone for being a member and getting more involved in your community. We want your membership to continue to provide benefits to you and your company. Your participation adds to the success of our association and we appreciate your input. Together we can continue to expand our services and growth in our community.

As suggested in the last issue, projects and issues abound as we see 2008 rush in. Is not only the Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce making great strides locally and increasing our community spirit as membership continues to grow, but we are also actively involved in other programs, services, activities, and initiatives that are mutually beneficial in our area and throughout the Metro Louisville.

We are participating with the community-wide network of the “Co-Alliance of Business Associations”, which sponsors many seminars throughout the year and has increased our exposure in the community by sharing the many services, events and news of other associations and chambers. Their network and website is www.CoAlliance.net.

Our bond with Greater Louisville, Inc. (GLI) has helped us serve our community individual and business members. Fern Creek is only one of five communities participating in the Mayor’s Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) and the National Center for Bicycling and Walking.

Commissioner Robin Engel is continuing to work hard for District #22 and we appreciate his involvement to look out for our best interests.

Continued rentals of the annex and community center will be available to insure our organization remains financially stable so that it will continue to grow and support many of our community programs and services. Contact Jean Henle at 239-7550 for rentals.

We are continuing to have monthly luncheons, breakfast networking and business after hours networking. We have two hosts at our luncheons with one speaker. We have several committees of which you may be involved in and we encourage your input. There is also advertising available for your business on our web-site, in our directory and in our newsletter.

If you have other ideas for issues or projects we need to address, I encourage you to call, write or email us at fccacc@bellsouth.net. Also visit our web site: www.ferncreek.org.

We wish everyone continued growth and much success in 2008.

Sincerely,

Darlene Strobl
President-FCCACC

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

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce offers the opportunity to serve on a committee, to assist, or add your talents to our cause. Committees include:

Finance & Budget Committee: (*Kyle Patton, Treasurer, Chair*)

Membership Committee: (*Joseph Bisig, Secretary, Chair*)

Program Committee: (*Carmen Ellington, V.P. Chair*)

Public Relations Committee: (*Jill Napier, Chair*)

Building & Maintenance Committee: (*Joey Bickley, Chair*)

WANT TO BE A SPEAKER OR MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON HOST?

Contact Carmen Ellington, Vice President cellington@autotruckfcu.org

WANT TO ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER OR ON OUR WEBSITE?

Contact Jill Napier, Public Relations, chair jnapier@republicbank.com

The 2007-2008 FCCACC Membership Directory and Buyers Guide are HERE.

Each year the directory gets better and better

If you have not received your copy, contact Jean 239-7550.

We think you will like the fine-tuning and other updates made to 2007-2008 Directory.

**Do you have something on your mind
that you would love to share with 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.

Contact Jean at fccacc@bellsouth.net or 239-7550

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 Joseph Bisig at m.bisig@pnc.com. If you know anyone interested in joining the FCCACC, please contact Joseph.

Arby's

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Louisville, Kentucky 40291
502-239-3202 502-239-3202 fax
lfallon@arbys.com
www.arbys.com

Berry's Flowers

Mr. David W. Steffey
6431 Bardstown Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
502-239-0343
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Sherwin-Williams

Andy Hildebrand, Mollie Stewart
8119 Bardstown Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
502-762-0800
sw1389@sherwin.com

Ideal Fitness

Mr. Duane Lightfoot
4620 Hendrik Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40299
502-499-0998 502-231-6690 fax
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Snap Fitness

Carl and Nakesha Millsap
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Louisville, Kentucky 40228
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louisville6@snapfitness.com

Yates Electric

Mark and Denise Yates
9404 Old Bardstown Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
502-239-3045 502-239-3272 fax
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Mercer Real Estate Re/Max

Kevin Mercer
6002 Hickory Tree Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
502-495-9105 502-495-2226 fax
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Your Community Bank

Amber Childers
7101 Cedar Springs Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
502-762-1665 502-762-1381 fax
bchilders@yourcommunitybank.com
Web-site: www.yourcommunitybank.com

Value Place – Brookridge

Paula Hollins
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Sdf40291@valueplace.com

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WHAT'S 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 Jean Henle at 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 2008 is 160 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

Place an advertisement on our webpage for only \$25.00 for a 3-month run!

Contact Jill Napier, Public Relations chair jnapier@republicbank.com

GET CONNECTED! CTRL & CLICK

www.ferncreek.org

FEBRUARY 5

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

SPEAKER:

JOE PUSATERI, ELITE HOMES

HOSTS: PNC Bank

PRINTWORX of Louisville

PRE-REGISTER

Members and first time guests \$12.00, others \$20.00

WILDWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

5000 Bardstown Road

11:30am -1:00pm

www.ferncreek.org or fccacc@bellsouth.net

or 239-7550 or fax 239-7650

2008 Luncheon Schedule

Most luncheons are the first Tuesday of the month (unless there is a Holiday) at Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Road, 11:30 until 1:00pm

Date	Location	Speaker	Host(s)
Tuesday, February 5, 2008	Wildwood	Joe Pusateri-Elite Homes	PNC Bank Printworx of Louisville
Tuesday, March 4, 2008	Wildwood	Tara Guenther-Ryder Cup	Courier Journal AFLAC
Tuesday, April 1, 2008	Wildwood	John Asher-Churchill Downs	Papa Johns APEX Title, LLC
Tuesday, May 6, 2008	Wildwood	Huston Barber FCHS	Tim Kramer-APS Republic Bank
Tuesday, June 3, 2008	Wildwood	Mike Brown – Barrister Group	OPEN - 2 hosts needed
Tuesday, July 8, 2008	Outback Steakhouse	No Speaker needed	OPEN - 1 host needed
Tuesday, August 5, 2008	Wildwood	OPEN	First Capital Need 1 more host

Louisville Metro Police Department
For an emergency, please call:

574-7111
911

Partnership with LMPD! Your Business is our Business

The Fern Creek Lion's Club

Is pleased to announce that

Doug Wolz,

Manager of the Kroger's in Fern Creek,

Will be the recipient of this year's

Henry's L. Smith

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Please join us at the Dinner and Ceremony Honoring Doug Wolz

Saturday, February 2, 2008 6:30pm

Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Please call Doug Kemper at **744-7003** for tickets

“Sweets For The Sweet”

Glen Ridge Health Campus

Would like to invite you to a Valentine Social!

February 13, 2008 4pm-6pm

Appetizers, Wine/Cheese Tasting, Chocolate Booths, Live Entertainment,
Dancing, Door Prizes and much more!

Please stop by and tour our beautiful campus.

For more information, please contact Amy Hale at 502-297-8590

ZUMBA Dance Class

The Fitness Class that is taking the world by storm!

Fern Creek Community Center

Monday and Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Call Rose Gantt 502-231-5883 for more information

75% Of Strokes Can Be Prevented!

Lifeline Screening will be at The Fern Creek Community Center

On Friday, February 22

You Must Pre-Register
Please call 894-9228 for your appointment or for more information
Take 10 minutes that can save your life!



Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

502-239-7550 Fax: 502-239-7650

Email: fccacc@bellsouth.net

Web site: www.ferncreek.org

Two great spaces to fit your needs!

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Holds up to 100 people

Rental includes use of the hall, stage, kitchen, two restrooms, tables and chairs for 8 hours.

Weekend & Holiday Rate: \$350.00

Weekday Rate: Monday - Thursday: \$250.00

Additional: \$400.00 Refundable Damage Deposit

THE ANNEX

Holds up to 50 people

Rental includes use of the room, two restrooms, refrigerator, tables and chairs for 4 hours.

Weekend & Holiday Rate: \$125.00

Weekday Rate: Monday - Thursday: \$90.00

Additional: \$250.00 Refundable Damage Deposit

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of
Commerce

Would like to extend a huge THANK YOU

To Jim Bradley and his staff at

FERN CREEK AUTO SALES

They have been the "Keeper of our Keys" for rentals at the Center
We greatly appreciate their time and generosity.