



THE HUB

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LUMINARY NIGHT

Sunday, December 9th

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Park Hills' celebration of the holidays kicks-off with the community's annual Luminary Night. This is an evening when Park Hills truly shines in the glow of thousands of candles! Whether walking through Park Hills or riding in a carriage, the beauty of Luminary Night is one event you won't want to miss.

The evening's schedule of events is as follows:

5:00pm: Luminaries are lit (if you haven't ordered your kit yet, see the details in this issue)

7:30pm: Tree lighting ceremony at Trolley Park with Christmas Carols sung and hot chocolate served.



5:30-9:30pm: The Civic Association will be scheduling horse-drawn carriage rides through the community. See details in this issue.

CARRIAGE RIDES 2001

An Old Tradition with a New Twist

A horse-drawn carriage ride through beautiful Park Hills on Luminary Night... What could be better?! **MORE RIDES!**



This year we are pleased to offer more carriage rides at earlier times. We will be loading five carriages from **5:30 pm to 9:30 pm**. The route will be the same as years past, beginning at Trolley Park.

The cost is **\$9 per person** for adults and children 6 and older. Children 5 and younger may ride on an adult's lap. Carriages fit up to 6 adults.

As always, seating is limited - reserve early!

For reservations, please call Beth Norton at ~~581-1257~~ after November 25th.

420.86.88
Ann C. Norton
29th

ATTENTION ALL KIDS

Join us for our annual Park Hills Kid's Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 2nd** from **2:00 to 4:00PM**. We'll have games, crafts, songs, snacks and even a visit from that jolly old elf (Santa!). The party will be held at **Wood Brothers Restaurant 1622 Dixie Highway in Park Hills**.

Please **RSVP by November 29** to one of the numbers below with your name, age, and the number of adults who will be coming with you. Bring a friend and leave their name too. Tell us your phone number for a return call with further information.

For those Park Hills residents who want to attend the Children's Christmas Party but have not yet joined the Civic Association for the 2001/02 season, memberships can be purchased at the door.

Hope to see you there!

Carol Bethel	292-0317
Stella Ludovicy	581-8294
Debbie Zegarra	581-4387



WHAT!!!

No February Dance???



That's right folks - no fun, frisky, frolicking, foot-stomping February affair this year. We are going to an every-other year format. The next PHCA dance will be in February of 2002. Mark your calendars!



LUMINARIES!

Help us warm up a cold December evening! Join your neighbors as they light up the night during Park Hills' annual, much anticipated tradition of Luminary Night! This is our community's winter activity that brings friends and neighbors out for an evening of socializing and the opportunity to welcome in the holidays together. The Civic Association sponsored tree and nativity lighting ceremony has gotten better over the years with the addition of luminaries and carriage rides.

Luminary Night is scheduled for **Sunday, December 9th** (rain date is December 16th). The *AVANT-GARDEners* are selling luminary kits for a very nominal cost of **\$2.00 each**. Kits contain 12 luminary bags, one box of 12 15-hour votive candles, a 10# bag of kitty litter (used to weight the bag and stabilize the candles inside the bag), and instructions. Additional candles can be purchased for \$4.00 per box of 12.

Be sure that you are not left in the dark on this memorable evening! Call your street contact person for luminary distribution (see next page), or call Millic Fangman at 581-0022.



LUNELARY DISTRIBUTION

Street Contact Persons

Aberdeen Rd: Eric & Elizabeth Steva, 655-9822

Alhambra Ct: Tammy Cahill, 581-8260

Altavia Road:

(1005-1042) Betty Haverbusch, 431-5917

(1043-1087) Monica Finke, 431-5932

Amsterdam Road:

(1000-1100) Karen Bernard, 491-2325

(1100-1224) Virginia Smith, 291-2354

(1303-1335) Traci Perkins, 655-9587

(1403-1432) Joan Harvey, 291-1444

Arlington Road: (N): Rebecca Egenes, 581-7137

Arlington Road: (S): David Coppage, 491-6566

Audubon Road:

(1107-1139) Patti Brungs, 431-3192

(1140-1227) Steve & Pam Ryan, 491-4399

(1230-1262) Judy Jenkins, 261-3134

Breckenridge Rd: Joan Maier, 581-8406

Cecelia Ave:

(1118-1203) Susan Williamson, 431-3230

(1094-1117) Bonnie Woodfin, 261-4506

Cleveland Ave:

(1140-1166) Chris Hogan, 261-0367

(1000-1137) Ellen Estes, 261-1129

Coram St: Charleen Fangman, 291-3700

Emerson Rd: Patricia McGregor, 491-4698

Exter Dr: Al Batista, 581-5511

Hamilton Road: Susan Wissman, 491-0328

Harriet St: Charleen Fangman, 291-3700

Hillcrest: Brooke Cole, 431-8457

Hilltop: Sue Bennings, 261-7445

Irish Rose Ln: Al Batista, 581-5511

Jackson Road:

(1007-1045) Carol Bethel, 292-0317

Kathy Matchinga, 491-7222

(1049-1076) Kathi Delis, 581-8556

Lawton Rd:

(1006-1034) Brooke Cole, 431-8457

(1038-1090) Sharon Finke, 491-4537

Angie Finke, 261-6566

Locust St: Evelyn Stubbs, 261-5851

Morgan Ct: Mary Jean Raispis, 431-1078

Montague Rd: Marge Frankl, 491-6091

Mt. Allen Road:

(1101-1114) Rose Heideman, 581-7507

(1116-1141) Mary Luebbbers, 291-6839

Old State Road:

(1102-1225) Lee Oliver, 491-2124

Louise Claypole, 581-4567

(1302-1328) Ann Stutler, 581-4985

(1329-1428) Heather Schmiedicke, 431-7187

Park Dr: Vicki Schmerge, 581-5617

Parkcrest Dr: Shirley Neville, 431-5158

Rose Circle: Bill & Elizabeth Muskie, 291-2992

Rosemont:

(415-517) Sue Bennings, 261-7445

(600-619) Jude Schulte, 431-4740

St. James Avenue:

(806-823) Heather Lord, 431-9181

(824-844) Mary Ann Noonan, 291-5585

St. Joseph Lane:

(502-617) Debbie Treller, 261-2778

(618-717) Stephanie Laurie, 491-6456

Scenic Dr: Millie Fangman, 581-0022

Terrace Dr: Kathy Simpson, 431-6790

Kits must be paid for upon pick-up/delivery. Make checks payable to "AVANT-GARDENERS".

DID YOU KNOW?

Like so many American traditions, Santa Claus is a product of the great melting pot - a blend of many different cultures and customs. The earliest ancestors of Santa Claus date back to pre-Christian days, when *sky-riding* gods ruled the earth. The mythological characters Thor, and Saturn gave us the basis for many of Santa's distinctive physical characteristics.

The most influential figure in the shaping of today's generous and loving Santa Claus was a real man - St. Nicholas of Myra (now Turkey), a

fourth century bishop. As a champion of children and the needy, he was legendary for his kindness and generosity.

Legend has it that St. Nicholas was sensitive to the plight of the poor, yet perceptive to their pride. He is rumored to have anonymously hidden gold in *stockings* (a common keeping place for valuables in those days) for later finding, and to have tossed bags of gold into the home through windows or down *chimneys*.



VFD / EMS FUND DRIVE REVIVED

During the period since the World Trade Center tragedy, all of us have re-assessed our perception of our country and community. Many things, which were taken for granted, seem to have changed.

One thing that has remained constant is our affection and concern for the city of Park Hills and those individuals who serve as volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel.

Traditionally we have held an annual fund drive in the city to provide funds for firefighter/EMS equipment. This fund drive was discontinued when a generous resident bequeathed money to support the department.

As events transpired, litigation surrounding the bequest considerably reduced the amount realized by the Department. Therefore it has become necessary to reinstate our annual fund drive.

On **December 2nd**, the first Sunday of the month, volunteers will call at every residence in Park Hills to request donations.

Thank you for your support!

Robert T. Isler, Chairman →
Park Hills VFD/EMS Fund Drive

Steve...



ODD JOBS?

The following individuals have submitted their names to the Civic Association's "Odd Jobs" program. They may be available to help if you are ever in need of a babysitter, or occassional help around the house such as raking, grass cutting, weeding, watering, walking the dog, snow shoveling, babysitting, car washing, or *whatever!*

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>PHONE:</u>
Julia Bayer (10 yrs.), Audubon Rd. (dog walking, babysitting)	431-7699
Joe Bayer (13 yrs.), Audubon Rd. (lawn mowing, snow shoveling, yardwork, babysitting)	431-7699
Andre Campbell (13 yrs.), Montague Rd. (lawn mowing, yard work, cleaning car washing, just about anything)	292-6733
Jorden Campbell (14 yrs.), Montague Rd. (lawn mowing, yard work, cleaning car washing, just about anything)	292-6733
Joseph Frankl (11 yrs.), Montague Rd. (lawn mowing, dog walking, snow shoveling, taking care of plants & animals during vacation, raking leaves)	491-6091
Mandy Jacobs (13 yrs.), Amsterdam Rd. (babysitting, dog walking, pet care and sitting)	431-6458
Sue Hosey Strohm (adult), Old State Rd. (dog walking - evenings)	431-4886

Parents must give their written consent for children under 18 years of age to partake in the program. If your young person is interested in the Odd Jobs program, please call Louise Wells at 859-491-5009 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Park Hills Fire Department is in need of volunteers. The VFD/EMS provides services that are indispensable and ensure a safe community. Anyone interested in volunteering is urged to stop by the Firehouse or call Fire Chief, **Dennis Finke**, at **431-4333** for more information.



COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY COMMONS

Over the past years the Garden Club and Civic Association have been exploring options for a "gathering center" in Trolley Park. This would be an area that could lend itself to gatherings such as the "Tree Lighting" ceremonies, the Memorial Day Parade "Bake Sale" and a host of other social/civic events.

Plans have been approved and once street and waterline upgrades are complete, construction will begin! The AVANT-GARDEners are coordinating the sale of memorial bricks for this project.

Commemorative bricks cost \$35.00 each. The Memorial Bricks make great "gifts" for adult children by providing them a way to remain rooted in the Park Hills Community! See the order form in this issue.

PARK HILLS COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY COMMONS

ORDER FORM

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Signature: _____

BRICK INSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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Signature: _____

Payment must accompany this form. Please make checks payable to the "Park Hills Avant-Gardeners" and remit this form with payment to:

Millie Fangman, Treasurer, 1001 Park Drive, Park Hills, Kentucky 41011



CONGRATULATORY CARDS WERE SENT TO:

Michael & Holly Anderson - baby girl

SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO:

Thomas Dowd Family - father
Howard Nemeroff Family - father
Ed & Shirley Neville - daughter
Debbie Pille - aunt
Maureen Gerrein - mother
Connie McClusky - brother
Vicki Schmerge - uncle
James White - stepfather
Robert Cotton - family member
William Ehrman - father
John Hearn - family member
Larry Wetenkamp - brother
Joe and Ginny Schmitz - son
Mary Lucbbers - father
Howard Caston - father

Annual Picnic Is A Success!

Despite construction forcing us to relocate the Annual Picnic from Trolley Park to Devou's Volpenhein Pavilion, turnout was excellent! The weather was gorgeous and the later-than-usual date did not hinder attendance! The games and crafts were enjoyed by all the children. Prizes for best dish were awarded for each food category. The Park Hills Police participated, providing educational materials and donated a Ken Griffey Jr. jersey for raffle. We hope to be back in our usual location next year.



news from the...

AVANT-GARDENERS



At our October "meeting", Lynelle Barrett tutored attendees in the fine art of pumpkin carving. Seasonal treats and spirits were served. Halloween and pumpkin carving will never be the same again! November is "Luminary Assembly & Distribution" month for us. Profit from luminary sales is miniscule. Our goal is to make the kits affordable and simple to assemble so that there are luminaries lining the front of EVERY home in Park Hills on Luminary Night.

Dec 5th.
We will not have a **December** meeting, but are again indulging in our **2nd Annual Luminary Night Progressive Dinner** at some of our members' homes.



Last year's gathering included a delicious selection of appetizers and fine wines at the first home. A sumptuous feast of homemade soups and breads followed at our second stop. After a break to enjoy the tree lighting ceremony, dessert was had with gourmet coffees at our last home. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by ALL that attended! If you are an active member and on our mailing list, you will receive an invitation.



After the New Year, we will be setting our 2002 agenda. Included will be the landscaping and replanting the Trolley Park area. Once the storm drainage installation is complete along Dixie Highway, we will be able to complete our plans for the South Arlington Rd. entrance. Many have asked: "When is the next home tour?" It may just happen next year! If you are interested in more information about the AVANT-GARDENERS, call Stefanie Feltner at 261-2493.

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If you are not a member, getting involved are interested please call Stef Feltner