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JUNIOR LEAGUE *of* LEXINGTON

Holly Day Market

When:

Friday, November 11th 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, November 12th 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, November 13th 10 AM - 3 PM

Where: The Central Bank Center (formerly the Lexington Convention Center) located at 430 W Vine St, Lexington, KY 40507 in Downtown Lexington

About: This is the 16th annual Holly Day market event put on by the Junior League of Lexington. While this event is not directly in our neighborhood, we do have neighbors who are participating in this event, so if you are looking for locally made (literally from some of your neighbors) for holiday gifts (or just to spoil yourself), come check out this event. **The cost for entry is \$10 dollars. Free admission for children 10 and under.** For more information on the market, you can visit <https://www.lexjrleague.com/?nd=HDM-faq>

Next Pensacola Park Neighborhood Meeting

With Election Day quickly approaching, at the next neighborhood meeting (Thursday, November 3rd, Hunter Presbyterian Church's Undercroft room), we'll have an open discussion of political issues. Many have written in asking for clarification of candidate roles, what they may or may not represent politically in our city, about the amendments, who are all the judges (there are a lot of judges), etc! While PPNA does not have a response to all of these questions, others in the neighborhood might, so we figured we would open up the floor for others in the neighborhood to ask questions, and give opinions.

ON THE BALLOT: Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

One elected position on the ballot has garnered a lot of questions from the neighborhood and that is the *Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for the Fayette County Conservation District*. While this elected board is a bit obscure for most people, it has played a vital role in conservation within Fayette County. On August 5th, 1946 the Fayette County Soil and Water Conservation District was named a subdivision of Kentucky State Government with the purpose of promoting conservation and responsible management of natural resources. Their tasks include assisting with cost shares and educating about conservation practices. Board members partner with local, state, and federal government to sponsor and participate in activities that further the goal of an environmentally sustainable Fayette County. The board recently received the 2022 "Outstanding Conservation District" award, a distinction awarded to two of Kentucky's 141 districts, for their conservation efforts. The board also achieved statewide recognition for a multitude of programs it supports, one of which is the Backyard Conservation Program (in which some in the neighborhood have participated). Additionally, the board was awarded a brand new USDA grant that will bring 1.2 million dollars to Lexington to combat food insecurity. Our current PPNA Director, Jesse Voigt, is on the ballot for one of three seats that are opening up this year. If you have questions about the position and her role if elected, please feel free to ask at the November 3rd forum.

For additional information on this board, you can visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kyfccd/home>

HISTORY CORNER: Neighborhood Connection to Ramsey's Diner by Rebecca C. Glasscock

On July 24, 1951, the newspaper reported that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey would be heading off to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston for his residency. Jim and Hattie had moved to 117 Suburban in 1928 and raised their son there. Mr. Ramsey was the supervisor of Ramsey Sign Company, a business that employed two Pensacola Park neighbors: Thomas Clark, a sign painter, who moved to 117 Rosemont in 1923; and Charles Whalen, a sign painter and carpenter, who moved to 173 Penmoken in 1931-32. The son, Lloyd H, was born in 1921, attended the University High School, and went on to the University of Kentucky. While at UK, he played basketball under Coach Adolph Rupp (1940-42). In 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1946, he won the Lexington City Golf Tournament. He was a WWII veteran, having served as a Major from 1942-1946 in the U.S. Army Infantry. After completing his service, he attended medical school at Washington University and interned at Duke Medical Center. After completing his residency in Boston, he came back to the south, spending most of his medical career at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville. For his work on pulmonary function and the diffusion of fluid and gas in the lungs, he received international acclaim. He held powerful positions at the university and in the community. He died in 2016, at the age of 95. One of his children – Robert - lives in Lexington. Robert and Tami's renovated home was featured in the Lexington Herald-Leader a few years ago. And who is Robert? He's the owner of Lexington's beloved Ramsey's Diners!

HISTORY CORNER: Green Stamps by Rebecca C. Glasscock

Many of us in Pensacola Park remember S & H Green Stamps. They were in their heyday for the first 50 years of Pensacola Park's existence. Founded in 1896 by Thomas Sperry and Shelley Bryon Hutchinson, stamps were given out as rewards at the checkout counter. Grocery stores, department stores, gas stations, and many other retailers participated. Families had books for the stamps. The kids were usually given the job of licking the stamps and putting them in the book. Filled books were saved and redeemed for merchandise at S & H Green Stamp stores. In 1967, Mrs. Dorothy Holt moved to 106 Goodrich. She was employed at Lexington's S & H store, as a clerk. Interest began to wane and by the late 1980s, the stamps were no longer popular.

Stores that likely gave out S & H Green Stamps were the Glass wholesale and retail grocery stores. In 1900, Seth Amnon Glass founded the first of the S. A. Glass Stores. These grocery stores predated Kroger, A&P, and Piggly Wiggly. By 1921, Lexington had eleven of the Cash stores, the closest one to the Pensacola Park neighborhood having been at the corner of Nicholasville Pike and Arcadia. The building still stands and is today an Urgent Care center. Early Pensacola Park residents who were employed by the Glass Stores included Chester Bain, who moved to 132 Suburban in 1935; John Fielder, who moved to 161 Suburban in 1937; Harris Parke, who moved to 137 Penmoken in 1928; J. Dalton White, who moved to 176 Penmoken in 1933-34; and Walter Williams, who moved to 125 Suburban in 1935 and then to 174 Penmoken in 1937. All were Branch Managers.



THE PENSACOLA PARK GARDEN

Update your garden journal and start planning for next year. Toughest perennials for easy care include daylily, catmint, sage, coneflower, and ornamental grasses. Perennials come back year after year, so replanting isn't necessary.



HOW TO ORDER A PENSACOLA PARK EMBLEM

Please visit our website www.pensacolapark.org to order any emblems, or write us at pensacolapark@gmail.com. Payment is via paypal, check, or cash. There are three types of emblems you can order:

- Flag. Comes in three colors: 2'x3' Black, Green, Red (\$85)
- Metal Plaque. Comes in two sizes: 8x8 (\$165) and 5x5 (\$80)
- Stickers. Comes in eight different colors (\$2 each)



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO PENSACOLA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

As an organization we do not currently collect any neighborhood association dues, instead we function off of grants, fundraisers, and donations from the neighborhood. Donations allow us to go after matching grants, buy trees to increase our canopy, improve street conditions, throw community events, and be able to print this newsletter. If you would like to donate, you can either:
(1) Drop off Cash or Check to our GREEN PPNA mailbox at 107 Lackawanna Rd / (2) Use Paypal @ pensacolapark@gmail.com

ABOUT PENSACOLA PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY AND PENSACOLA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Pensacola Park Preservation Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 formed by Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association in order to bring together residents and businesses located in the Pensacola Park Nationally Registered Historic Boundary, for the common good of (1) preserving the historic integrity and resources of the area; (2) creating an environment that promotes sustainable and appropriate growth for the neighborhood; (3) providing historic education and assistance to those in the Pensacola Park Neighborhood for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic homes, structures, and landscapes; and (4) Unifying and being representative of all the original streets in the Pensacola Park Historic boundary. Also check us out online at www.pensacolapark.org, and follow us on Facebook @ Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association.

If you have any questions or would like to submit topics or op-eds to Pensacola Park Post, please feel free to write us at pensacolapark@gmail.com. If you would like to stop receiving the free monthly post, please write us and put "stop post" in the heading, along with your physical address. Thank you.

Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA) and Pensacola Park Preservation Society (PPPS), our nonprofit. PPNA/PPPS represent ALL streets in Pensacola Park Historic District, including: Goodrich, Lackawanna, Nicholasville, Norfolk, Penmoken, Pensacola, Rosemont, Suburban, and Wabash.