President's Message

Good government is no accident. We enjoy good government because some good citizens bring it about -- either by their activism, or by agreeing to serve in public office. The converse is also all too true. Poor and corrupt government is the result of apathy and inaction by good citizens! So this message is to encourage each of us in the Lansdowne Neighborhood area to participate in our association and to help us to improve our neighborhood and our community.

This newsletter contains reports of what your elected board is doing. Your board has indeed been busy as evidenced by the publication of our first ever member directory now being distributed to members by neighborhood captains. Thanks to Sharron Townsend and her committee for this landmark accomplishment and her husband, Larry Bender, and his firm for printing it! Soon, our new street signs will be installed by the city featuring our Lansdowne logo. Credit for this milestone accomplishment goes to Steve Albert, who has "bird dogged" the neighborhood/LFUCG grant into fruition with the help of Council Person, Linda Gorton. Thanks also to Linda for a new grant to repair our Lansdowne sign. These are just two of our recent accomplishments. You can read about our plans and we hope you will join one of our teams and bring us your ideas and talents to build a better Lansdowne.

We solicit ideas from members about projects we can tackle to improve and maintain our area. The board meets at least once each month to consider our needs and concerns. Our job is to consider needs, inaugurate and develop projects and resolve little problems before they grow.

Ours is an exiting opportunity. We want to be knows as the best neighborhood in town. Join us in this effort.

George W. Wilson, LNA President

Linda Gorton - Councilperson

As Spring arrives, it seems there is a lot going on in the Lansdowne area as well as my entire 4th District. All of Fayette County is also bustling with activity. As your Council member, one of the pleasures I've had is working with your Lansdowne Neighborhood Association Board. During the past nearly eight years, I have had the opportunity to work with all of my neighborhood boards on a wide variety of issues. There is none more proactive and attentive to the neighbors' needs than yours. You have a wonderful group of folks serving on your board, and I thank each of them for their dedication.

Many of you will be working outside in gardens and on lawns, getting ready for the nice weather. If you have city garbage services, remember to use your Lenny or brown lawn waste bags for all your yard waste and grass clippings. All Lenny materials are ground into mulch, which is then given free to the citizens. (Request a Lenny by calling LexCall at 425 – 2255).

If you have private garbage collection and do not use a Lenny, please do not put yard waste in the garbage. Use leaf and lawn clippings to mulch around your plantings. Any material which goes into the garbage eventually finds its way to the landfill. Every load going into the landfill costs a fee to the city and uses up space. Using your biodegradable yard waste is good for all of us, and saves the landfill for intended garbage. If you must bag them, be sure to use the brown bags (not plastic) available at groceries and hardware stores.

I am working with the city traffic engineers to study various intersection safety issues – specifically some of those are Lansdowne & Zandale, Malabu & Bellefonte, Lansdowne & Redding, and Lansdowne & Reynolds Rd. Another safety concern, speeding on Thistleton, has been addressed with the installation of speed humps, requested by those neighbors.

My 4th District office has issued a request for ideas for capital improvements projects. If you have an idea for a capital improvement (sidewalks, street trees, park improvements, etc) which would benefit the public, please notify me at 258 – 3211 or lgorton@lfucg.com. Project ideas are due in to my office by 4pm on March 17. I wish you well and am happy to help with your concerns.

Linda Gorton-4th District Councilperson
Your LNA Teams

Membership Team
Sharron Townsend
Following a very successful membership drive in 2005, the Membership Team plans to broaden its efforts by such activities as including local businesses as association members, engaging LNA members to encourage their neighbors to join, and providing membership incentives and prizes. Annual membership dues ($25 per household) are the single source of revenue for the LNA. These financial resources allow the LNA to provide physical improvements such as beautification, weed control and signage, special events such as the picnic, printing costs for the newsletter and flyers, and professional services, such as legal fees as needed. A strong LNA membership is vital to the future of the Lansdowne neighborhood. If you have not joined, please send your $25 dues to: Sharron Townsend, Membership Chair, 812 Westchester Drive, Lexington, KY 40502.

Beautification Team
Co-chairs are Gene & Valerie Getchell and Roger & Louise Postley. Volunteers are Brian & Tracey Lilly, Grant & Cindy Logan, John & Sandy Rineheart, Ted & Miriam David-Brown, Robert & Helen Flowers, Jane Hamilton, Bruce & Mary B. Cotton and Calvin Grayson as the government liaison. Thanks to all the current volunteers! Other volunteers are welcome. Call the Getchell’s at 277-4860 or the Postley’s at 278-4846.

Planned 2006 Projects include spraying the Lansdowne median for dandelions and other broadleaf weeds, planting and continuing care of Lansdowne Drive median trees, planting climber varieties at base of power poles to discourage graffiti, refurbish the Tates Creek entrance sign and plant bed, erect a new sign at the other end of the median near new Circle on Lansdowne, consider improvements or the ambiance and maintenance of Zandale Park, survey the neighborhood for compliance with LFUCG tree, shrub and sidewalk infractions and organize a “walkers/runners litter patrol.”

Special Events Team
Chairman Sam Delaney is currently working on the particulars for the Annual Summer Picnic. Stay Tuned!

Gaming Bill Dead in General Assembly?
A check with the gaming bill, now in the House Committee, indicates that the bill is not likely to receive serious consideration this session. Because of its concern to all of us we feel we should keep our members well informed on its provisions so they can make up their minds and know its far reaching provisions.

According to a survey performed by Susan Westrom, her constituency is almost evenly divided on the question as to whether or not Kentucky should have gambling games at race tracks in Kentucky. At our request, Rep. Westrom has written the message below which we pass along for your information. If the issue becomes ac-

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LNA Memberships 2006

Steve and Jenny Albert
Ayten Aleem
David and Lisa Allen
Ann G. Allison
Joe and Denise Anderson
Albert and Lori Angel
Doraleen Smith Bailey
Mark and Shelley Baker
Ted and Mary Weber Bane
Buster and Annette Barlow
Michael Barrett and Adele Moz
John Basehart and Deborah Daughtery
Daisy Battle
Gareth and Shelley Bendall
Larry Bender and Sharon Townsend
George and Linda Birk
Jerry Wayne Black
Richard and Sally Blake
Luke and Melinda Blanche
George and Patricia Blevins
Dale & Virginia Blythe
Dennis Boggs and Kim Cowher
Doran and Anne Bradford
Robert and Robin Bradley
Steve and Renee Brannam
Dan and Anne Brock
Ned Brown and Miriam David-Brown
Betty Burke
Ann Wallace Burns
James, Sandra, Cori Butler and
McKenzie Evridge
Wendell Cartmell
George and Maggie Castlen
Jan and Jerry Cerel
Jay G. Coberly
Bill Feltner
Don and Debbie Feheley
Elmer and Shirley Esenbock
David and Susan Enlow
Beverly A. Durbock
George and Ruth Duncan
June Davis
Dennis Davis
Jan and Jerry Cerel
C.J. & Amanda and Tori Cooper
Gay Cornelison
Bruce and Mary Blanton
Bill Courtney
David and Sara Crane
Josephine F. Daugherty & Eleanor Bohacek
June Davis
A.F. and Jeanne Dawahare
Sam and Lillian Delaney
Patrick and Judy DeLuca
Chuck and Stephanie Dowdy
George and Ruth Duncan
Beverly A. Durbock
George and Mona Ely
William and Jan Endicott
David and Susan Enlow
Elmer and Shirley Eisenbock
Terry and Pat Israel
Don and Debbie Feheley
Bill Felner
Doane Fischer
Robert L. and Helen P. Flowers
Richard Ford
Dolores Forster
Henry and Jimmie Foushee
Connie Francis
Elizabeth Frank
Anne and Ryan Frith
William and Ruth Gentry
Gene and Val Getchell
Jack and Brenda Giles
Jeanette Gordon and
Rich and Lynn McCready
Bill Gorman
Gerry Grant
Calvin Grayson
Jeanette Grindstaff
David and Andra Gyor
Ron and Joan Haas
Forrest and Barbara Hahn
Harry and Betty Hall
Jane Hamilton
William and Ann Hamlin
Roger and Kathy Hamperian
Harold and Francis Hancock
John Harkins and Kara Paige
Judson Harmon
Patricia M. Harris
Todd and Eugenia Harrison
William and Amy Harvard
Saiyid Zafar and Nuzhat Hasan
Jim and Cathy Haubenreich
J.T. and Cathy Hayden
Kelly Hayworth
Rodd and Rae Heaton
William Hellard and Jeff Hogue
George Herring and Dottie Leathers
Lou and Judy Hersh
John and Elizabeth Hickey
L. Lamar Hight
E. Dennis and Merrill Hill
Edwin and Katie Hill
Larry and Barbara Hinderberger
Bruce and Paula Holle
Greg and Katrina Hood
Larry & Barbara Houck
John and Charlotte Houston
Jerry and Marion Howard
Brian Howard and Steve Kurffiss
Gordon and Connie Hyde
Patrick and Renee Jackson
Roberta James
Charles and Vera Johnson
Amy Jones
Audrey Jones
Karen Jones and Beverly Futrell
Neal and Jennifer Kash
Jean Keating
James and Helen Kemp
Deborah Kessler
Jim and Martha King
George and Betty Lathram
Jeffrey and Delitha Lawless
Nick and Susie Lawrence
Edward Lee and Susan Bordo
Gordon Leishman
Bill and Sue Luckert
Walter and Renia Lightner
Brian and Tracey Lilly
Glady's Lippert
Grant and Cindy Logan
Carolyn Long
John and Norma Luddy
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Tom and Robin Maddux
Robert and Connie Mahle
Anne Martin
Lynn and Karyn Martin
Charles and Margaret Mattingly
Martin and Barbara McAllister
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Gene and Ginny McCarty
John and Betty McCord
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Henry Meyer
Tom and Lois Meyers
Craig and Tamera Miller
Freda Grace Miller
Harry Miller
Joseph and Suzanne Miller
Adolph Montgomery
Steve Moore
Jean Robinson Moore
Harry and Heather Mullins
J.B. and Mary Murphy
John and Marie Murphy
Jack and Gayle Musgrave
Travis and Erica Musgrave
Chris K., Jr. and Patricia Nielsen
Harold Niemi and Susan Price
Bob and Ema Jean Niles
Omer and Dorothy Noland
David and Leslie Nunnery
Bill and Debby Owen
Dean and Stephanie Parlin
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Olson and Cathy Parrot
Wanda Patrick
Paul and Mary Patterson
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Ron and Ann Pennington
Thomas and Delia Perigande
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Gorman and Harriet Pope
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John and Nancy Pratt
Robert and Jean Preston
Timothy and Carolyn Preston
Steve and Diana Pulliam
Ruth Harrison Ramey
Randall and Nancy Reed
John and Sandy Rinehart
Marie Robertson
Eliza Rogers
James and Winona Doris Ross
Arthur and Joan Rouse
Wimberly and Betty Royster
Barron, Julie, Tabor and Grayson Rulon
Bob and Lynn Rushing
Richard, Jr. and Ashley Rushing
Ron and Teresa Saykaly
Mitzi Schumacher
Robert G. Schwenn
Brian and Diane Sedoris
Louis and Hendy Seelbach
Ned and Jini Sheehy
Joe Sherman and Judith Harvey
Signature Club of Lansdowne
Tod and Laura Slaughter
Mitchell and Sandi Smith
Timothy A. Smith
Jack and Rhonda Spring
Lois Stanback
Bob and Carol Stange
Jeremy and Deanna Stanton
Robert Stauffer and Karen Mingst
Darryl Stith and Samye Miller
Ruth Ann Storrow
John and Mary Swift
George and Laura Sekely
Kaveh Tagavi and Viviane Renot
Norm and Evelyn Taylor
Pentti and Marita Teraslinna
John and Kimberly Thompson
Wayne and Middleton Thompson
William and Patricia Thornbury
James and Julie Thornhill
James and Janet Tipton
Claude and Marjorie Trapp
Bob and Mary Katherine Tri
Bob and Anne Trimble
Carolyn True
Wayne and Carol Tune
David and Susan Wagers
Frederick Walker
Jim and Joann Walker
Marshall and LeVon Wall
Bill and Susan Walton
Ruth Walton and Martha Swafford
Ethan and Lucy Waterbury
Harold and Clair Weinberg
Jack and Barb Welsch
Joe and Laura Westbrook
Ray and Michelle Whiteaker
Zelia Rose Willis
George and Natalie Wilson
Ward and Susan Wilson
Edward Wilson and Kay Garner
Barbara Witten
Dean and Ruth Ann Womack
Bill and Charlotte Woodward
Bill and Jean Woodward
Judy Worth
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Isabel Yates

We apologize for any errors and/ or omissions on this list. Please contact Sharron Townsend at 277-2411 to make any corrections. Thanks!

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Your March 2006 Newsletter
We invite you to send any information of interest to neighborhood residents for publication in the Lansdowne Letter. Articles may be mailed to Lansdowne Letter, Steven Albert, 712 Brook Hill Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40502...or...e-mail to lansdownenet@aol.com

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tive in Frankfort, you will be given further information from your neighborhood association.

“I have no doubt that that the gaming bill would pass out of the House committee if it were presented ... However, it would be an "extraordinary" feat to witness this pass out of both chambers with a 2/3 vote at this late date in the session to enable wording to be placed on the November ballot. This issue deserves adequate time for evaluation and debate, and I just do not think there is time left in the 2006 session,” says Susan Westrom, State Representative.

Street Captains
In an effort to engage our neighbors in the activities and issues of the neighborhood and the association, street captains have volunteered their time to distribute information and update our residents’ database. Thirty-seven neighbors representing 47 streets will be delivering everything from notices to this newsletter to 932 households. When they knock on your door, please thank them for their time and effort!

LNA Membership
We encourage all of you to join the Neighborhood Association! Annual dues are only 25.00 per household. Please mail in the attached membership application with check payable to Lansdowne Neighborhood Association, c/o Sharron Townsend, 812 Westchester Drive, Lexington, KY 40502.

Membership Application
Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Phone: (Home)_____________(Work)_____________
E-mail Address:_________________________________

Yes, I would like to get involved with LNA activities:
Board membership___ Special Events___
Beautification____ Membership____ Government Relations/Grant Writing—— Newsletter/Website____
Street Captain____ Other_________________________

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