

Spring Summer 2025

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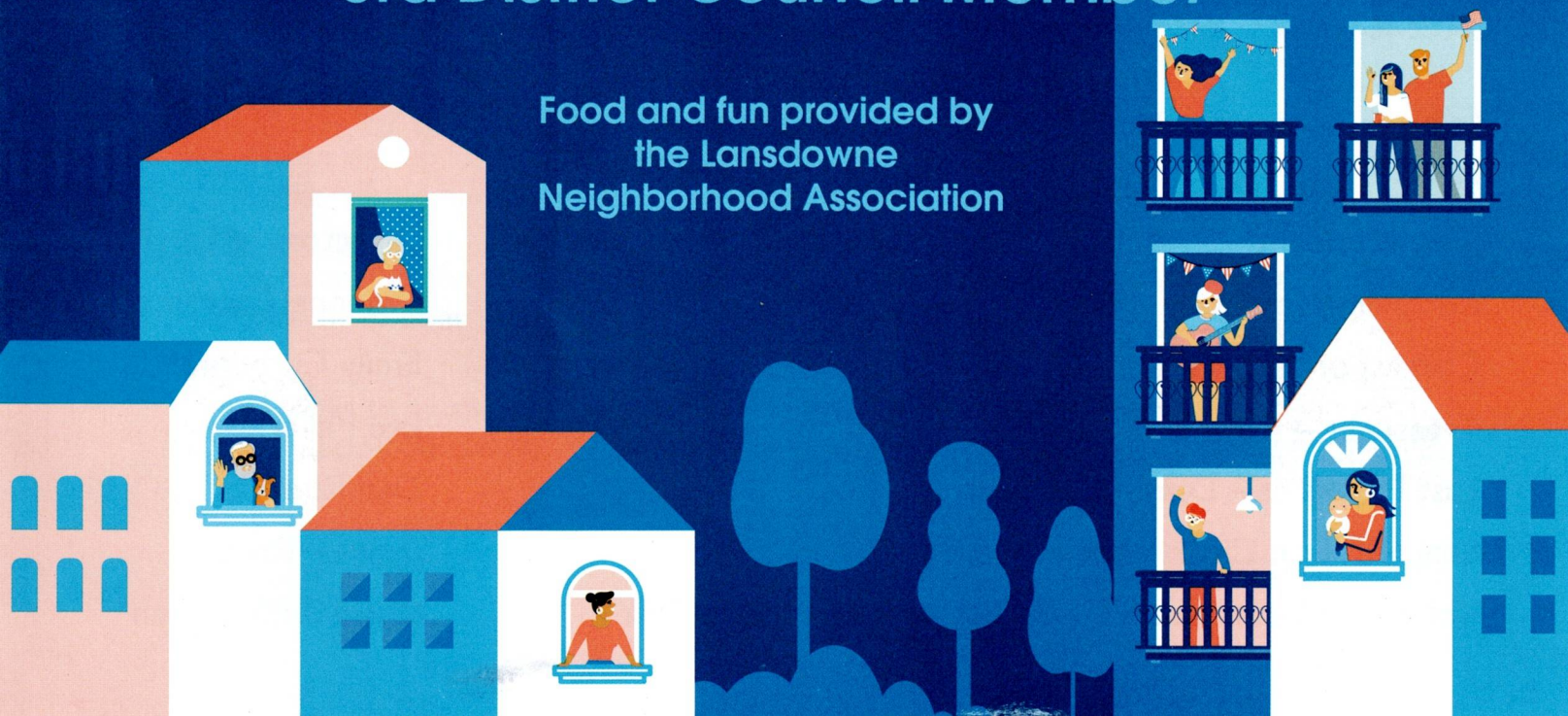
NEWSLETTER OF THE LANSDOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

You are invited to the LNA June Summer Social

Saturday, June 28 | Zandale Park | 5 - 7 pm

Meet your neighbors, the new
LNA Board of Directors
and special guest, Hannah Legris,
3rd District Council Member

Food and fun provided by
the Lansdowne
Neighborhood Association



Dear Lansdowne Neighbors and Friends,



It is exciting for me and an honor to serve as your 2025 Lansdowne Neighborhood Association President!

When my wife, Laura, and I moved back to Lexington in 2017 we knew we wanted to live in Lansdowne. There are so many great things about our neighborhood. Zandale park and the creek, a walk to The Cellar and Signature Club, and a little further walk for all the wonderful amenities in the Lansdowne shopping center. Laura and I love our neighbors! We have been blessed with their friendships and the opportunity to get to share life together. The association and I know that this neighborhood is special to you too.

Lansdowne has just under 1000 households and is a cherished community. We are thankful to have engagement in the neighborhood association from you all and we continue to be active in working alongside one another to make

Lansdowne a beautiful and safe community. The neighborhood association surely cannot do it alone and it takes a village!

The neighborhood association would love to partner with you in a couple of ways:

We join together to renew our memberships (memberships run in the calendar year) and continue financial support of Zandale Park, care and landscaping of the Lansdowne median, and neighborhood events. It is an optional \$50 per household that goes a long way.

Come out to neighborhood events. These typically include a summer social in June at Zandale Park, park and creek cleanups, Lansdowne median landscaping, and the late Summer/ Fall potluck at Signature Club pool. It is a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors and strengthen our community.

We are looking forward to being with everyone at the summer social. If you have questions about participation please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any member of the board!

With joy,

Alex Heister

P.S. I want to thank the following folks that have stepped up to volunteer on the Lansdowne Neighborhood Association 2025 Board of Directors:

Vice President – Traci Felix

Recording Secretary – Neal Manor

Corresponding Secretaries – Ame Sweetall & Rick Elliott

Treasurer – Mary Beth Spickler

Past President – Diane Atchison

Beautification Chair – Lorie Averitt

Volunteer Coordinators – Gil Brandon & Meagan Sisk

Directors at Large

Vivienne Caccamo

Emily Carpenter

Eve Miller

Dan Rudd

Sydney Taylor

Laura Zimmerman

WORD FROM THE 3RD

Hi Neighbors,

I hope spring is treating you and your neighborhood well! I'm writing with a couple of quick reminders and an exciting opportunity for our neighborhoods.



PorchFest 2025:

As part of Lexington's 250th anniversary celebration, we're excited to announce 250Lex PorchFest—a citywide neighborhood celebration happening June 7–8, 2025! It's a free, fun event where music meets community, and we'd love for your neighborhood to be part of it.

Smiley Pete Publishing is coordinating the effort, and there are lots of ways to get involved—from hosting a performance to helping spread the word. A one-pager is attached with more info! If you're interested, please email amy@smileypete.com and 250lexporchfest@smileypete.com.

Neighborhood Development Funds Process:

Each Council office has Neighborhood Development Funds available to support small projects, events, and community initiatives. A new process was implemented in the last two years to enhance transparency and tracking. To apply, the neighborhood must complete the online request form, which requires:

- Proof of good standing with the Secretary of State's office
- A quote outlining how the funds will be used

Once approved, receipts must be submitted to our office within six months of receiving the funds. The full process typically takes 4–6 weeks for Council approval. Our office is glad to answer any questions you may have and help you through the process.

Word from the Third:

Please sign up for the 'Word from the Third' so that you can receive weekly updates from our office about news and notes to know in the District and across Fayette County. That sign up is linked on the LNA website! If you have anything to submit to the newsletter, please know that you can send that information directly to us as well!


Thanks so much for all you do to make your neighborhoods vibrant and connected. As always, my office is here to support you!

Best,

Hannah

Lansdowne Neighborhood Association NEEDS YOU!

At just \$50 per household per year, you can ensure that the Lansdowne Neighborhood continues to be the idyllic and highly sought-after place to live in Lexington! Your membership makes the difference!

 planting and maintenance of the Lansdowne medians and cul-de-sacs



clean-up and maintenance of Zandale Park, the creek bed, and butterfly garden

 Lansdowne Living newsletter and informational eblasts



neighborhood meetings and annual Potluck Picnic

 collaboration with LFUCG council and city officials



Representation through the LNA board of directors ... and more!


\$50 per household

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