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LSNA GRANT DEADLINE: APRIL 1

The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is pleased to announce our 2015 grant! The deadline for submission is April 1, 2015. If you have an eligible project in need of funding, please see our website www.lockelandsprings.org for an application. Questions should be directed to Annie Neal at annieneal7@gmail.com or 859-230-8118.

In 2013, the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association launched our grant program with the purpose of providing support to projects which impact and benefit the Lockeland Springs neighborhood. We conduct one grant cycle per year, with applications due on April 1. Grant applicants may be asked to present their project at a LSNA meeting.

Grant review is conducted by the Board of the LSNA, which will make final funding determinations. In reviewing grants, consideration is given to the following criteria: 1) building community; 2) beautification; 3) education; and 4) safety.

2014 Grant Winner

In 2014, the LSNA was pleased to award a grant to the East Nashville Hope Exchange, a neighborhood nonprofit with the mission to strengthen the literacy of at-risk children in East Nashville.

The exchange has been going strong for 11 years, and has provided literacy instruction to nearly 500 impoverished children in East Nashville. ENHE serves struggling readers in rising first through third grades from low-income families in the Stratford and Maplewood clusters.

Through their School Year Program, ENHE operates monthly workshops with separate sessions for family members and students, to assist family members in helping their children reach and maintain grade-level reading skills.

The goal of the School Year Program is to provide training to families in skills that will help them support their child's learning, and track their children's progress throughout the school year.

LSNA grant funds were used to support the November family workshop focused on how families can find support for their children, with a focus on Parent-Teacher conferences.

For more information on the East Nashville Hope Exchange, please visit their website: www.enhopeexchange.org.

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**THE NEXT LSNA
NEIGHBORHOOD
MEETING WILL BE
THURSDAY, MAY 21ST,
6:30 PM AT
MAD DONNA'S
LOFT: 1313
WOODLAND ST.**



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Name: Elizabeth Smith, Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association President
Profession: English teacher at Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet
Years in neighborhood: 7 years



Why did you choose Lockeland Springs?
Stephen and I spent many Sunday afternoons driving around East Nashville before we made an offer on a house. Unlike many people who choose Lockeland Springs, we don't have young children and were not concerned about school zones, priority or otherwise. We want to be close to downtown, but we need a yard and sidewalks. Condos in high-rise buildings don't work for us. We quickly fell in love with the combination of beautiful historic homes in Lockeland Springs and the quaint commercial corners that meant a coffee house or a unique shop just down the block.

Describe a change you've seen in your time here.
I think the biggest change I've seen is the huge increase in infill housing options. Even though we are protected by a conservation overlay, there were a couple of quirky spots that were NOT included until recently. Before we could extend the overlay, several places were developed without the guidance of Metro Historic Zoning. These houses have a very different look. Right now, they don't feel quite right, but I am sure once people move in and make a home for themselves, these places will start to blend into the landscape.

What's your favorite neighborhood spot to show visitors?
I like to take my friends and family on a walk. We go down 17th by Lockeland Design School, and turn right onto Woodland to visit Lockeland Springs Park to see the origin of our neighborhood and maybe find some pottery shards from the bottling operation that was there. Then we walk back to 17th and head to Little Hollywood, which is a huge surprise for most people. We also walk the grid of streets that connect to 5 Points. I usually go up Forrest to see the School for the Blind, the Presbyterian Church, and the library before turning left to walk through 5 Points and back down Holly through East End. I love seeing the work that our neighbors are doing in their yards and to their homes. We usually end our walking tour at Shelby Park to see the golf course, and during its months of operation, we visit the Farmer's Market. If Stephen is in charge of the tour, he takes visitors straight to Five Points Pizza.

Tell us why you're leading the association. And what are you proud of accomplishing?
I became president sort of by default. I had avoided it for several years. I have come to enjoy the role, though it is much more involved than I knew when I started. I am most proud of building relationships within the neighborhood through the home tour, and outside the borders of Lockeland Springs through ReDiscover East. Getting to know other neighborhood leaders has given me a broader understanding of how East Nashville fits into the bigger picture of life in Nashville.

What do you look forward to for the neighborhood's future?
One of the projects I hope to pursue is a traffic calming effort. I have always been committed to safer walking and biking in the neighborhood, but since my students have undertaken the Stop! Take Notice project in memory of Elena Zamora, I am even more interested in a campaign to encourage more engaged walking and driving here. We live on Russell near the dog park, and cars speed by going to and from it. We all need to slow down! We are lucky to have sidewalks, but there are some dangerous locations where cars and pedestrians intersect. I want to be proactive so that no one has to die to motivate a change.

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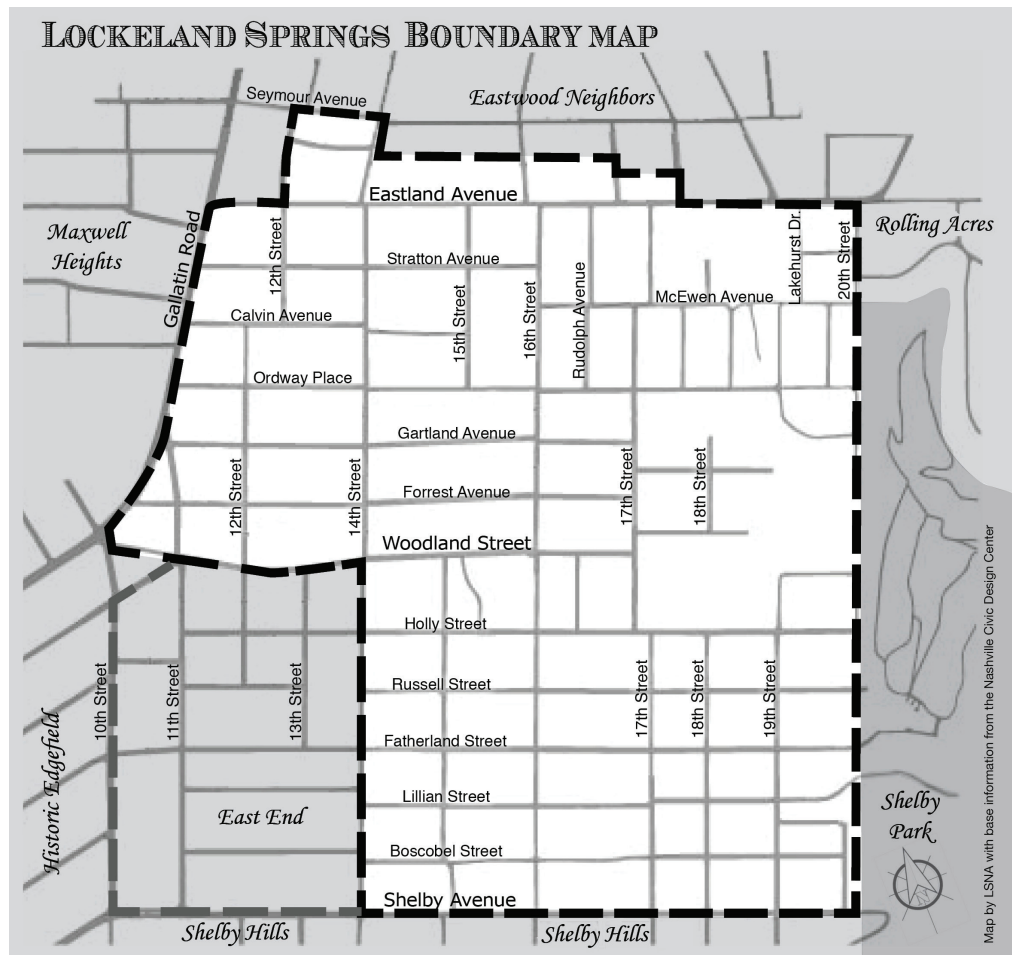
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NEIGHBORHOOD FINANCES HEALTHY; NEW TREASURER SOUGHT

The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association has more funding available than in recent memory thanks to a successful home tour in December.

The tour netted just more than \$10,000, adding substantially to the association's cash on hand.

Other substantial income came from membership dues, donations, and newsletter ads.

Among last year's largest expenses were \$3,045 for the newsletter and \$2,931 related to the expansion of the neighborhood's historic overlay. Grants, gifts, and donations of \$1,350 were given out. (See page 1 for more information about this year's grant application process.)

As of Dec. 31, 2014, the neighborhood association's assets totaled approximately \$23,000, with about \$7,000 of that total designated for specific purposes, such as the newsletter, the historic overlay, Bass Park, and Lockeland Springs Park.

Also in 2014, the board made important treasury changes, including the hiring of a new accounting assistant and a shift to a different accounting method to provide a better real-time gauge of the association's financial health.

Funding of \$3,000 was set aside for The Fountain newsletter, and revenue has already led to a slight increase in that fund.

Another treasury change is coming soon: The board is in search of a new treasurer after more than five years of top-notch service by Kris Lange. He has agreed to stay involved until a replacement can be found — and he promises to provide full training for the transition. If interested, please contact LSNA President Elizabeth Smith at 615-668-7188.

LSNA 2015 CALENDAR

3/14/15 — Lockeland Springs Park March Workday, 1810 Woodland Street

4/1/15 — Deadline to apply for the LSNA grant

4/11/15 — Lockeland Springs Park April Workday

5/9/15 — Lockeland Springs Park May Workday

5/21/15 — LSNA General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Mad Donna's, 1313 Woodland Street

6/1/15 — Nominations due for Beautification Awards

6/13/15 — Lockeland Springs Park June Workday

8/3/15 — Nominations due for Restoration and Infill Awards

8/20/15 — LSNA General Membership Meeting

12/5 AND 12/6/15 — Tour of Homes

12/13/15 — Nominations due for Holiday Lights Contest

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Sunday, April 5th – 11:00am ~ Easter Sunday Family Worship Service

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LSNA ANNOUNCES NEW AWARDS PROGRAMS

The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is pleased to announce three new neighborhood awards programs. These awards are intended to recognize properties that make an exceptional contribution to the character of our neighborhood.

Along with bragging rights, award winners will receive cash prizes.

The schedule will be as follows:

Spring: Beautification Awards

These awards will recognize neighbors who have worked hard to make their home or business contribute to the character of our traditional neighborhood streetscape. We will be looking for a beautiful front façade and yard that are visible from the street (no backyard gardens). This award is timed for spring, when your garden will look its best. If you or a neighbor has a lovely property that you would like to see recognized, nominate them for our Beautification Award! The deadline for nominations will be June 1. Look for full details in our May/June issue of The Fountain, or on our revamped website www.lockelandsprings.org

Summer: Restoration/Rehabilitation & Infill Awards

So many properties in Lockeland Springs have been lovingly restored in the past year, the Restoration/Rehabilitation Award will recognize some of the best recent restoration projects. We have also seen some great examples of historically-sensitive infill. Nominations for the Infill Award can be historic replicas or modern designs, but the winning infill projects should make a positive contribution to the neighborhood character. The deadline for Restoration & Infill Award nominations will be August 3, so start thinking about what buildings in the neighborhood you would like to see honored.

Holiday Lights Contest

There were so many great holiday light displays in Lockeland Springs in 2014 that we have decided to hold a contest this year! String up your tasteful evergreens and white lights — or go all Griswold on us — because we cannot wait to see what the neighbors do this year to brighten up the winter! The deadline for the Holiday Lights Contest is set for December 13, with judging planned for December 14. Stay tuned for details.



MUSICAL Theatre Camp

**Come join in the fun during
Spring Break!**

Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27
9:00AM - 2:00PM
(aftercare available Mon-Thu until 4:00PM)

Campers 7-12 years old will spend
their week singing, dancing, acting
& creating an original musical!

Tuition: \$200 (\$250 if aftercare is added)

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CITY COUNCIL RACE WILL IMPACT LOCKELAND SPRINGS

Lockeland Springs will have a voting voice in this year's Metro Council races. District 6 will be a competitive race this year: incumbent Councilman Peter Westerholm has a challenger in Brett Withers.

Westerholm launched his campaign in November.

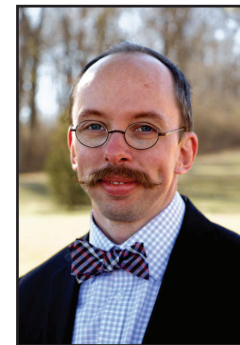
Withers announced his challenge in January.

Westerholm has lived in the city since 1995, when he arrived to study at Lipscomb University. He has worked in the state government's Office of Energy programs. Elected to the council in 2011, Westerholm serves on committees that deal with tourism, federal grants, parks, planning and public works. He's the council representative on the Mayor's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council.

Withers is the immediate past president of the Eastwood Neighbors Neighborhood Association, a post he held for five years. He was named the 2014 "Citizen of the Year" by The East Nashvillian and serves on several East Nashville boards. He works as an administrative professional for a private transportation company.

District 6 also includes East Nashville neighborhoods running east to the Cumberland River and all of Shelby Bottoms Park.

Learn more about the candidates on Facebook and at <http://www.peterwesterholm.com/> and <http://brettwithers.com/>.



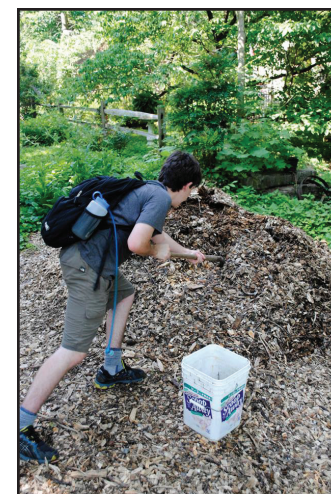
Brett Withers



Peter Westerholm

LOCKELAND SPRINGS PARK MAKES PROGRESS

Our neighborhood park has taken another leap forward. Although a large-scale tree-planting was called off in February amid the winter storm, a year of work has made Lockeland Springs Park better than ever. Upcoming tree plantings will replace the harmful and invasive plants that have been painstakingly removed in recent years.



"It was like a junkyard down there," said Bo Daniel Parr, co-chair of the park project. "We've come a long way."

About 150 trees were planted last year, and that progress followed a year of cleaning. Last summer also saw one of the park's busiest days, when about 50 visitors came from the Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach.

Long-term, the park will get even more care thanks to Parr's successful application for funding from the Maddox Foundation, which supports education and wildlife conservation.

The grant is helping to create a "primitive" outdoor classroom, for likely use by Lockeland Design and other schools. The foundation is especially supportive of efforts to reach children who might not have such outdoor experiences, Parr said. A pathway from the school to the park is in the works and several other projects — including building of bridges — will call for more volunteers this year.

Monthly workdays will be the second Saturday of each month, from now until June. The park's entrance is at 1810 Woodland Street.

