

## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN



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### LIHEAP Continues through December 11th, 2014



The Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership's LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to help low-income residents pay utility bills. Applicants must be Jefferson County residents, within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines and provide the documentation below:

- Picture ID for head of household (if available)
- Social Security card(s) or official documentation with Social Security numbers or Permanent Resident Card Numbers for everyone living in the household.
- Most recent heating bill or verification from landlord that heating expenses are included in the rent (i.e. lease agreements).

Residents wishing to apply must have an appointment **in advance**. Scheduling for appointments in person only. All three CAP offices take appointments weekdays between 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (no appointments will be issued on Fridays at the East Office.)

#### The three CAP offices are:

**Central Office** - Urban Government Center  
810 Barret Avenue, Room 127, 40204 502-574-1157

**East Office** - Newburg Community Center  
4810 Exeter Avenue, 40218 502-574-1270

**THIS OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LIHEAP OPERATIONS ON FRIDAYS**

**South Office** - Southwest Government Center  
7219 Dixie Highway, 40258 502-574-1272

### LMPD Human Relations Commission presents

A Community Conversation with Police  
(to support the dialogue between police and our community)

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Louisville Urban League—1535 W. Broadway

On Tuesday, December 9 join us as we have a community conversation with the LMPD. Panelists for the discussion include LMPD Chief Steve Conrad and Dr. Deborah G. Keeling, Dr. David S. Owen & Professor Cedric M. Powell, JD of the University of Louisville. Dr. Ricky L. Jones of the University of Louisville will serve as moderator.

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**Studio 2000 Holiday Exhibit & Sale**

**Friday, December 5 • 5-7 p.m.**

**Douglass Community Center—2305 Douglass Blvd**



Come out and enjoy the Studio 2000 Exhibit/Sale on Friday December 5th, from 5 pm – 7 pm. Twenty-two high school students have created some great art that they wish to share with the community! The event accepts personal checks and cash only. For more information on this event please contact: Portia White, Manager of Arts Programs, Metro Parks & Recreation  
 OFFICE [502.775.5268](tel:502.775.5268) CELL [502.817.7609](tel:502.817.7609)  
[portia.white@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:portia.white@louisvilleky.gov)  
<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/>

### The Molly Leonard Portland Community Center

#### Schedule of Activities

650 N. 27th Street

#### Gymnasium Schedule

##### **Adult Basketball**

Age 18+  
M-F 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

##### **Teen Basketball**

Age 13-17  
M-F 3 p.m.—5 p.m.

##### **Youth Basketball**

Age 6-12  
M-W, F 5 p.m.—7 p.m.

#### Holiday Party

**Molly Leonard 1st  
Division Police  
Auxiliary Christmas  
Party**

December 13th  
11 am—3 p.m.

Ages 10 & under  
Come and Visit Santa!

#### Classes and Activities

##### **DIY Kids Computer Club**

Tuesday 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

##### **Cub Scouts**

W 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

##### Arts & Crafts

Age 6-17

TH 4 p.m.—7 p.m.

#### Senior Activities

##### **Senior Social Time**

Tuesday & Thursdays  
10 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

#### Teen Basketball

##### Leagues

January—March—TBA  
Ages 15 & under

#### Fitness Activities

##### **Teen Weight Training**

M, W 3 p.m.—5 p.m.

##### **Kicks For Life**

##### **Kickboxing & Aerobics**

TH 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

##### **Walk With Ease**

Adults 18+  
T., TH 1.p.m.

#### Public Computer

##### Schedule

Adults  
M-F, 1—3 p.m.

Teens age 10 & over  
M-F, 5 p.m.—7 p.m.

## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN

Celebrate the Holidays with Art at the Portland Museum  
Portland Museum — 2308 Portland Avenue  
Sunday, December 7, 1—5 pm



Please join us for Holiday Fun at The Portland Museum for a special rendition of **“The Book: Photographs & Constructions”** by Julius Friedman on Sunday, December 7th from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. During the rendition, you will experience hands-on letterpress printing in our Beech Grove Press. As well as find great gifts at our annual holiday sale. There will be a full selection of fine editions by Gray Zeitz of Larkspur Press, prints by Mary Lou Hess, cards by Hound Dog Press, ornaments by Chris & Kerrie Clifford, and other delightful crafts. Refreshments and more. Support our Campaign for a Sure Foundation with purchase of Julius Friedman photographs from The Book.

**When arriving, please park in the lot on the South side of Lytle Street behind the Museum.** Admission is free!!

**Insider Louisville Event to Benefit Neighborhood House**  
**Tim Faulkner Gallery - 1512 Portland Avenue**  
**Monday, December 8th**  
**4:30-6:30pm**

Join us Monday, December 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Tim Faulkner Gallery as Insider Louisville hosts an event to benefit the Neighborhood House. All money raised from the event will go specifically to a Youth Development Program, which includes the Cheers for Careers program that specializes in providing jobs skills training, career exploration and college readiness skills to students. Ladyfingers Catering will provide yummy appetizers and a cash bar for the event. Additionally, Insider Louisville is helping Tim Faulkner and his team kick off Winter Warmth, a warm clothing drive to benefit Neighborhood House. Please bring any warm clothing – coats, hats, gloves, boots, scarves – to the event.

Insider Louisville is accepting donations from corporations wishing to match funds they receive from registrations and any donations from guests the night of the event. If you would like to provide matching donations, please contact **Cheryl Boyd**, [cheryl@insiderlouisville.com](mailto:cheryl@insiderlouisville.com) or call 502.759.4643. Please come out to support Neighborhood House!

Please register for the event at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/insiders-meetup-december-8-tickets-14615825327?aff=efbevent>



## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN

**The Academy @ Shawnee - Family Night/Music Program**  
**Tuesday, December 9th**  
**4001 Herman St — 7 P.M.**

Families of students at the Academy @ Shawnee, please join us Tuesday, December 9th at 5:30 P.M. for our Family Night and Music Program.

### **Essay & Slogan Contest (for middle and high school students)**

The annual Secretary of State Essay & Slogan Contest, now in its 26th year, is a fantastic way to garner recognition (and valuable prizes!) for your students, and it helps students get engaged early in our democratic process and demonstrate a commitment to active citizenship. I hope you will encourage your students to participate!

Please visit [www.sos.ky.gov/contests](http://www.sos.ky.gov/contests) for more information, including prizes, rules, prompts, and entry forms for the 2014-2015 Essay and Slogan Contests. Winners earn a cash prize up to \$1,000!

**The contest deadline is Friday, December 12.**

### **LAHTF Allows Families Affordable Housing in time for the Holidays**

Since the fall of 2013, thirteen vacant/abandoned properties all over town have been transformed into safe quality homes for hardworking Louisville families from funds dispersed from the Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund (LAHTF). By investing \$185,000 in partnerships with The Fuller Center for Housing of Louisville, River City Housing, and Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville, the LAHTF transformed these neglected properties. LAHTF also attracted an additional \$1,332,976 to be invested in these properties and neighborhoods! Hardworking families should be able to afford a decent place to live, and still have enough money left over for basics like groceries and child care. To see how the LAHTF changes lives watch <http://vimeo.com/98135339>. For more information visit [www.louisvilleky.gov/lahtf](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/lahtf).



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### Portland Branch Library Upcoming Programs 3305 Northwestern Parkway

#### Story Time

##### **Pre-school and Toddlers**

Every Wednesday  
10:15 A.M. and 11 A.M.

#### Computer Learning Lab - Adults

Every Tuesday  
2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

To register, call ahead to register or just show up during this time, for one-on-one help with learning how to use the computer, job searching and making a resume, going to college and more!

#### Digital Creation Lab - Teens, all ages

Tuesday, December 16  
4 P.M.—5 P.M.

Learn the basics of digital design including photo basics, digital imaging and manipulation

#### Portland Library Adult Winter Reading Contest

##### **Adults**

December 1—December 31

#### Touched Twice Portland

Saturday, December 6  
10 A.M.—2 P.M.

#### Computer Basics

##### **Adults**

Saturday, December 6 & 13th  
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

To register, please call 502-574-1744

#### Homemade Gift Wrap Program

##### **Ages 5—18**

Monday, December 8  
6:30 P.M.

#### Friends of Library Meeting

##### **Adults**

Wednesday, December 10  
6 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 18th  
6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

#### Homemade Ornaments Program

##### **Ages 5-18**

Saturday, December 20 - 2:00 P.M.

### Hands On History presents the Preservation Maintenance Workshop Series Researching Your Old House Hands On History Workshop Saturday, December 13 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Please join Hands On History, Brown-Forman, Metro Louisville Historic Landmarks & Preservation Districts Commission and the Kentucky Heritage Council for a special presentation of Hands On History! During this session, you will explore methods of research to uncover the story and history of your house such as who owned and lived in it many years ago. Learn how to use resources such as maps, census data, city directories, land conveyances, photographs, newspapers, and local histories as well as where you can find these research tools.

Registration is \$30 per person or \$20 for Preservation Louisville Members.

For more information please visit [www.preservationlouisville.org](http://www.preservationlouisville.org) or call 502-540-5146

## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN

University of Louisville Yearlings Club Forum Holiday Reception  
4309 W. Broadway  
Sunday, December 14  
4 P.M. - 7 P.M.



The University of Louisville's Yearlings Club Forum Series cordially invites the community to join in their annual Holiday Reception. The event will be held at the Yearlings Club, located at 4309 W. Broadway from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Entertainment will be provided by the Jerry Tolson Quartet. Refreshments will be served

For more information or to R.S.V.P, please contact: Clest Lanier at (502)852-3042, [cvlani@louisville.edu](mailto:cvlani@louisville.edu) or Marian Vasser at (502)852-2252, [mrvass01@louisville.edu](mailto:mrvass01@louisville.edu)

**Ending Hunger Here Christmas Basket Outreach**  
**Early Childhood Center—Academy @ Shawnee**  
**Monday, December 15**  
**7:40 a.m.—2:20 p.m.**

On Monday, December 15th Join us as 700 Academy @ Shawnee families earn Christmas baskets by working together to pack 100,000 meals for orphans in Liberia, Guatemala, and Haiti. Help to end hunger today is by learning to do something nice for someone else.

**Listed below are dates to volunteer:**

**Friday Dec 12th at 6:00 pm** at 4018 W Market St in the Neighborhood Place unloading and set up for the food for the 700 local Christmas Family Dinner Baskets packing party we will have on Sunday after church.

**Sunday Dec 14th at 1:30 pm** at 4018 W Market St in the Neighborhood Place packing the 700 local Christmas Family Dinner Baskets and setting up the gym for 100,000 meal packing event that starts Monday morning.

**Monday Dec 15th from 7:40 am to 2:20 pm** at 4001 Herman St in the gym serving along side the students all day packing 100,000 meals for international orphans in Liberia, Guatemala, and Haiti and earning the local Christmas Family Dinner Baskets.

**For more information please contact: Chad Rehnberg, New Breed Church, Minister of Community Engagement 502-439-8873**

**Be A Part of the Metro Youth Advocates!**

**January 14th, 2015**  
**4:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.**

Metro Youth Advocates is an 8-session program designed to develop leadership and advocacy skills in high school students. We will explore issues relevant to our community leaders, including government officials.

- Meet high school students from around your community
- Speak directly with community leaders, including government officials
- Develop your leadership, advocacy, and public speaking skills
- Receive \$100 award upon completion of program

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Kentucky Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression presents the  
40th Annual Kentucky Alliance Unity Movement Celebration  
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage  
1701 West Muhammad Ali Blvd  
Friday, December 19, 2014  
Doors open at 5:45 P.M.

**The Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression** invites you to join them for the 40th Anniversary Unity Movement Celebration on Friday, December 19, 2014 at the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage** located at **1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.** The keynote speaker for this event is **Angela Davis.**

The event will honor **Dr. J. Blaine Hudson** with the **Carl and Anne Braden Lifetime Achievement Award.** The evening will also be used to applaud the work of racial justice honorees **Nancy DeMartra, Dr. Kaila Story** and **Daniel T. Taylor III.**

Tickets are \$60 per person and \$480 for a table of eight. Please purchase tickets/tables/ sponsorships online per PayPal at <http://www.louisvillepeace.org/kentucky-allinace-against-racist-and-political-repression.html>

Doors Open at 5:45. Social Justice Reception/Exhibit 6:00 P.M.—6:45 P.M. Dinner 6:45—7:30 and the program begins at 7:30 P.M.

**Light Up West Louisville**  
**Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**  
**1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**  
**Saturday, December 20th, 11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**The Slice Charities of Louisville, Inc.** in partnership with the **West Louisville Business Association** is proud to present the inaugural **Light Up West Louisville** and the **4th Annual West Louisville Holiday Festival!**

This year the **Light Up West Louisville** event will be held on **Saturday, December 13th** at the NIA Center, located at 2900 West Broadway. **The WLBA Business - 2 - Business Holiday Social** for West Louisville business owners, supporters, and advocates will be held **Friday, December 19 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage.

**The West Louisville Holiday Festival** will be held Saturday, **December 20th** at the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**, located at 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, from **11:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.** **The Festival's 2014 Honorary Chairperson** is community leader **Gill Holland**, developer of the **NuLu Business District** on East Market and the now rapidly growing **Portland Stroll District** in West Louisville. The West Louisville Holiday Festival will feature activities designed to be both fun and educational for families, including the lighting of the Christmas Tree with vendors and entertainment. The Festival features Home Depot's Toy Workshop, pictures with Santa, health screenings and healthy cooking classes. Children will even get to enjoy Cocoa and Cookies with Mrs. Claus!

For more information please contact

## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN

Effective January 1, 2015 Plastic bags banned for Yard Waste!

# REMINDER

Starting January 1, 2015 plastic bags can no longer be used for yard waste collection in Jefferson County. Residents are encouraged to practice other methods of collecting and storing yard waste. Listed below are several alternate methods that can be utilized.

- Mulch and/or compost yard waste in order to eliminate or reduce need for yard waste collection
- Place yard waste in reusable containers i.e; old garbage cans
- Place yard waste in paper bags or compostable plastic bags
- Use seasonal drop-off centers for yard waste

As Louisville continues the transition away from regular plastic bags for yard waste disposal, our Solid Waste division is now offering **free paper yard waste bags** along with labels for reusable yard waste containers during the balance of the fall leaf season. During regular yard waste collection operations, one free paper bag, stapled with an educational flyer on the new Yard Waste Container Regulation, will be distributed to each residence found not yet to have made the switch to paper or a reusable container. This will give everyone a chance to sample the strength and quality of the paper bags in advance of the January 1, 2015 start of enforcement of the regulation.

**All residents are also invited to pick up a sample bag and flyer at one of the locations below. Limit one bag per person.** Those opting for reusable containers are also invited to pick up free labels to place on those containers that will help collection crews identify yard waste. Leaf drop-off is also available through December 6 as listed separately below.

**Leaf drop-off Tuesday – Saturday through Dec 6**  
Public Works Yard 10500 Lower River Road (at Bethany Lane) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Public Works East District Yard 595 Hubbards Lane 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Public Works Waste Reduction Center 636 Meriwether Avenue Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Bag and label pick up sites:**  
595 Hubbards Lane Recycling Center  
7201 Dixie Highway Recycling Center  
7219 Outer Loop Recycling Center  
600 Meriwether Ave. Solid Waste Office

**For more information please visit**  
[www.louisvilleky.gov/SolidWaste/Yard+Waste.htm](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/SolidWaste/Yard+Waste.htm)

Stephanie Benson, Certified Prevention Professional with the Seven Counties Organization, is currently collecting data on underage drinking and has formulated a survey in order to properly classify the information garnered. Please take the time to visit and spread the survey to people under the age of 21.

The survey may be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthdrinking>

For more information, please contact:  
**Stephanie K. Benson, MS, CPP**  
Certified Prevention Professional  
101 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.  
Louisville, KY 40202  
[502-418-4212](tel:502-418-4212)



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**2015 Summer Apprenticeship Program  
Kentucky State University  
June 7—27**

Kentucky State University is hosting an exciting new program for rising junior and senior high school students. The Summer Apprenticeship Program is designed to prepare students for college life while exposing them to different career opportunities in STEM—science, technology, engineering and mathematics—fields. This scholarship-based, three-week residential experience will be held June 7-27, 2015 on the KSU campus. Students will attend college preparatory courses in addition to receiving instruction for developmental classes in the areas of math, chemistry, and physics. Program participants will have many opportunities for experimental research experiences through short projects on the environment; agriculture; biology; cyberi-nfrastructure; computer science and information technology; geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing applications; and aquaculture, as well as learn to use water quality, air pollution, and soil and microclimate monitoring instruments.

This program is supported by National Science Foundation Historically Black College and Universities-Undergraduate Program (NSF-HBCU-UP) and the United States Department of Agriculture-Capacity Building Grant (USDA-CBG).

For application materials and more information, please contact

**Dr. Teferi Tsegaye** - [teferi.tsegaye@kysu.edu](mailto:teferi.tsegaye@kysu.edu) (502)-597-6210

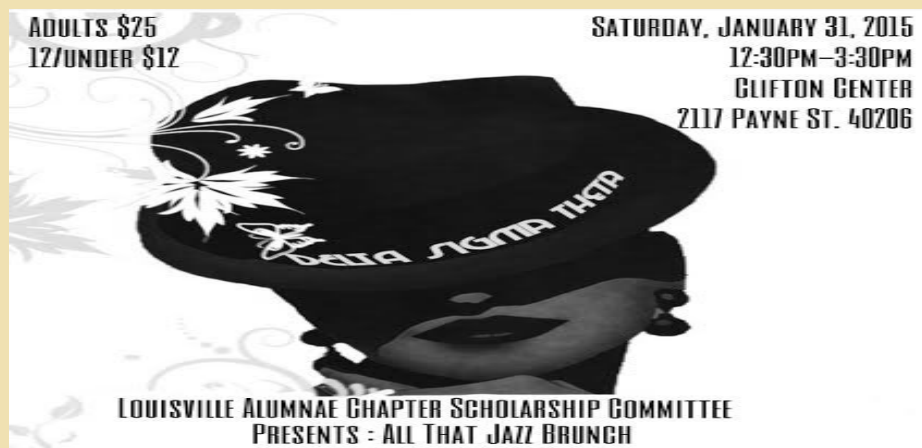
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**Delta Sigma Theta Louisville Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee presents  
All That Jazz Brunch  
Clifton Center - 2117 Payne Street  
Saturday, January 31 12:30 P.M.—3:30 P.M.**




Please contact Stephanie K. Benson at [s.k.benson@att.net](mailto:s.k.benson@att.net) or [502-418-4212](tel:502-418-4212) for tickets.

# E-News and Updates

December 5, 2014

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7th Art at the Portland Museum 1 P.M - 5 P.M.	8th Insider Louisville Event to Benefit Neighborhood House 4:30-6:30pm	9th The Academy @ Shawnee - Family Night/ Music Program 7 P.M.  Community Conversation with Police 6-8 P.M. Urban League	10th	11th LIHEAP application deadline  Metro Council meeting 6 P.M.	12th Essay & Slogan contest deadline	13th 1st Division Police Christmas Party Molly Leonard Portland Community Center 11 A.M.  <b>Light Up West Louisville Nia Center 11A.M— 4 P.M.</b>
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21st	22nd	23rd CDL Training	24th	25th Merry Christmas! 	26th	27th