

Second Street Neighborhood Association



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SSNA MEETING MARCH 27 METRO COUNCILMAN DAVID JAMES TO ATTEND!

The next meeting of the SSNA will be held at the Kling Center on Sunday, March 27, at 5 pm. Hopefully there will be no more interruptions in our schedule because of the pandemic, which seems to be receding. Masks, are suggested but not required for fully vaccinated attendees. Afterwards, we'll adjourn to the home of Linda Hudson, 1391 S. 2nd St, for a delicious potluck dinner.

BEDDING PLANT SALE BEGINS



Everyone would agree that beauty can be found in our neighborhood in any season. But the beauty Old Louisville provides in the spring is hard to beat. And if you want to add to the beauty, you're in luck.

Once again it's time for the SSNA's Annual Bedding Plant sale – now in its 35th year! Hardy flowers will be available in flats, 4.5-inch pots and hanging baskets. We are confident we have what you need to fulfill your plant needs – regardless if you have formal flower beds or just need to decorate a patio, deck or porch!

We are again offering your favorites, many in an expanded variety of colors. We are really



excited to offer you this year a couple of lovely new items – red Dipladenia and pink Caladium.

We are equally excited to offer an expanded variety of perennials, including pale pink and yellow butterfly weed, soft orange and yellow cone flowers, grape gumball monarda, hot pink phlox and purple salvia. Also returning are non-hardy succulents and geranium citronella. You will still have a chance to buy worm castings, the purest and most perfect form of plant food.

Plenty of vegetables and herbs are also available for your home gardening needs.

Please see the insert order form for details. Or download an order form at: <http://www.secondstreetna.org/annual-events/ssna-plant-sale-april/> The order deadline is April 20. Pickup dates are April 29-30.

We look forward to your continued support. As always, we guarantee complete satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. If

there's something you were wanting that isn't being offered, let us know, and we'll check on availability.

Thank you for supporting us for an amazing 35 years! Happy planting!

*--Stan Duffy/Todd Davis
Co-Chairs 2022 SSNA Bedding Plant Sale*

PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are fortunate that our plant sales have been increasingly successful in recent years. It goes without saying such success would not be possible without volunteers to assist. We have several opportunities for volunteering, none requiring a large amount of time.

The greatest need for volunteers will be at 8 am on Friday, April 29, for unloading the plants and staging customer orders. We will need volunteers in the afternoon for making deliveries. We also have a need for pick-up trucks. If you aren't able to volunteer but have a truck we can use, please let us know.

Volunteers will be needed to assist customers picking up plants from 5-7 pm on Friday, April 29, and 9 am to noon on Saturday, April 30.

If you are able to help, or have any questions, please send an email to stan.duffy@yahoo.com.

Thanks in advance for your help!

GARDEN TOUR JUNE 11-12

The Garden Tour is back! After a hiatus of two years, SSNA's popular Hidden Treasures Garden Tour is set for June 11-12. As the dates approach, look for more info in this newsletter.



DINERS CLUB DINNER APRIL 7

The last outing of the 2nd Street Singles Diner's Club had a large group of folks enjoying a visit to the area's newest attraction, Noble Funk Brewing Company on 2nd just south of Breckinridge in the old Kroger. The conversation around the table was just as enjoyable as the pizza, salad and beer!

If you would like to get in on the fun, won't you join us on April 7 at 6 pm? This month's outing is at one of the club's favorite neighborhood spots, the Old Louisville Tavern at 1532 S 4th Street. It features specialty burgers & other comfort food.

The purpose of the club is to give members who do not enjoy going to a restaurant alone an opportunity to dine with each other.

If you are interested in attending, or have questions, please contact Helga Ulrich at hhubmw@gmail.com or Stan Duffy at stan.duffy@yahoo.com. Cheers!

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BOOK CLUB MEETS APRIL 4



Our book club welcomes readers who live on Second Street but also members who live just about anywhere. There are currently seven members with a variety of backgrounds but with a common interest in reading and discussing books. Our group does not require that you read the book before you come to the discussion, although most of the members do. We meet on the First Monday each month from 7-8:30 pm.

On April 4 we will discuss the book *The Flight of the Maidens* by Jane Gardam. It is about three high school graduates who find adventures before the college term begins. Set in England, 1946. For more information, contact Greg, at 502 599 9414.

COMMUNITY GARDEN STARTING UP

Rhubarb! Asparagus! Heirloom tomatoes! All those possibilities are racing through my thoughts these days. The weather provokes such excitement and anticipation, but wait! Nothing can happen until planting begins.

The Old Louisville Community Garden is slowly coming alive. Some of the beds have been dressed and are ready for the next phase to happen. Others are still waiting for the gardeners to decide what to plant. This will be the tenth year for the community garden. Some folks are thinking about installing some banners or flags to bring movement and color into the space, while others have been discussing installing a small grill. Since concern about social gatherings has abated quite a bit, we intend to see more socializing this summer than in the past two. There are plans for planting more natives in the pollinator garden. In

solidarity with the Ukrainians we will have an abundance of sunflowers.

Drop in for a visit and be sure to eat some of the blackberries that will come on in mid-summer and raspberries that arrive a bit later and stay until the fall. If you happen to be interested in gardening, we keep a waiting list in case there happens to be a vacancy. If not this year, anyone on the list has first dibs on an empty bed next year.

You are welcome to contact me, Jean Christensen, jmchri@gmail.com for more information.

--Jean Christensen
SSNA President

BECOME A GARDEN TOUR SEED SPONSOR!



You can help support this year's Old Louisville Garden Tour by becoming a Seed Sponsor. Seed Sponsorships are \$50. A Seed Sponsor sign will be placed in your yard to show your support and includes a ticket to the tour (a \$25 value). To become a Seed Sponsor, go to <http://www.oldlouisvillegardentour.org/seedponsor.html>. Also, we are offering a \$5 discount on Seed Sponsors for those who are also purchasing plants from our Bedding Plant Sale!

ATTEND AND WIN



16 pc Glassware Set



Home Fire Extinguisher



50 ft, 16 Gage Extension Cord

One of our lucky attendees at Sunday's SSNA meeting will win their choice of door prizes shown above. Congratulations to Karen Mullen, our last winner.

Must be present to win door prize! Membership not required!

SPECIAL \$65 DRAWING FOR SSNA MEMBERS: In addition to the attendee drawing, SSNA members are eligible for a special cash prize drawing. At the end of the meeting, a name will be drawn from all paid-up SSNA members and if present, that member will win a **\$65 cash prize**. If the member is not present, \$10 will be added to the drawing each meeting until someone wins.

Must be present to win \$65 cash prize! Current SSNA membership required!

(Potluck hosts will be counted as present. New memberships accepted at the meeting upon completion of Membership Application and payment of annual dues.

THE SSNA PROUDLY SALUTES **OUR SUPPORTING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS!**

*Dismas Louisville, 124 W. Oak St.
Dismas Charities HQ, 2500 Seventh Street Road
<http://www.dismas.com>*

*Walnut Street Baptist Church Corner of 3rd and St. Catherine St
502-589-5290 <http://walnutstreet.org>*

*The Arthur S. Kling Center 219 W Ormsby Ave.
<https://klingseniorcenter.org/> 502-636-3424*

*Beacon House 963 S 2nd St.
502-581-0765 <https://beaconhouseky.org>*