

City of Rolling Fields

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WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Please say hello to these new neighbors and if you have a new neighbor or are new to Rolling Fields yourself, please let the newsletter committee know at RFnewsletter40207@gmail.com. Please join us in welcoming our new families to our neighborhood.



Carol Jones and her family relocated from the Highlands and are thrilled to be in Rolling Fields. "We all have friends here and get to see them more often, which we love. Isaac turns 13 in September and Benham is 10." [Photo with Carol, Isaac and Benham]



Brent, Kelly, and Liam Stice are excited to move in to their new house on Country Ln. Liam is 1 1/2 and they have a dog named Riley. The Stices' are looking forward to making many new friends and memories in Rolling Fields.



Corey & Beth Miller and their son, Caldwell, moved to Louisville after living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the past two decades. "Family, friends and work brought us back to Kentucky and we are happy to be living on Rolling Lane. It's a great neighborhood and we look forward to getting to know our new neighbors."

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Many thanks to the Rolling Fields Newsletter Committee for researching, writing, editing and proofreading this issue. Maybe you'd like to join the group or have an article for the next issue, let us know!

COP'S CORNER



*Chief Kelly Spratt
of the Indian Hills Police Department*

Crime Alert Subscription



The Indian Hills Police Department recently changed service providers for our Crime Alert E-Mail List and are pleased with the performance.

If you have not already done so, please visit our website www.ihpd.org and click on the "Crime Alert" tab to enroll. Subscribers will receive e-mails regarding relevant crime or public safety concerns.

New Officers

Since March of 2018, the Indian Hills Police Department has added two police officers to our ranks. We are pleased to introduce Officer Michael Redmond, who joined in March, bringing nearly 39 years of law enforcement experience, mostly with the Louisville Metro Police Department. Officer Redmond is a full-time officer and is assigned to our Late Shift (11PM-7AM).

Also joining the ranks is Officer John Norton, who joined in June. He brings with him 30 years of law enforcement experience, mostly with the Louisville Metro Police Department and St. Matthews Police Department. Officer Norton is a part-time officer and is assigned to our Evening Shift (3PM-11PM).

MEET THE STREET

Rolling Lane by Watson Courtenay

One of the main thoroughfares in Rolling Fields is Rolling Lane. It intersects Pennington Lane not once but twice before ending at Fairway Lane. Rolling Lane is frequented by residents and visitors of all ages who travel by automobile, golf cart, mini bike, scooter, bicycle and skateboard. This, of course is in addition to the many joggers and walkers traversing the Lane.

Rolling Lane consists of 28 homes owned by some of the nicest neighbors you'll ever meet. "Family friendly" is a real understatement. Among the folks currently living on the street are a handful of "generation residents" who don't have to walk far for family functions. There's a young family who moved around the corner from his parents, an older parent who moved a few doors down from her son and his family, and another young family who bought a grandparent's home. There's even a brother and sister who live across the street from each other.

As a youngster, I have many fond memories of Rolling Lane. I was a frequent visitor at my grandmother's home. She was one of the original residents in the mid-1950s and coincidentally, my wife Kendy and I purchased the home right next door and moved into the neighborhood in 1995.

Rolling Lane is also home to a wide variety of four-legged animals. There are several residents with traditional domestic pets including dogs and cats. We have our population of squirrels and chipmunks and it is not uncommon to spot other wild animals wandering in the neighborhood such as deer, raccoons, foxes, possums and even coyotes.

All of this is what makes Rolling Fields a wonderful place to live.



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Introducing Our Yard Waste Haulers

Waste Management of Louisville is proud to introduce two new yard waste drivers servicing Rolling Fields. They are Deondra Whitlow and Randy Thompson.

Deondra Whitlow is the only female driver in collections department and is also the only female at Waste Management to hold a commercial driver's license. She has been with the company for a little over two months. As a single mother of a four year old son, she enjoys dancing and shopping in her spare time.

Randy Thompson has been with Waste Management for approximately three years. He adores his three children and two grandchildren. He has been married for 29 years and is actively involved in his church and ministry.

The next time you see Deondra and Randy, please say hello and let them know how much they are appreciated.

Tips of the Trade

Deondra and Randy enjoy their jobs and servicing the residents of Rolling Fields. When asked about what residents might do to make their jobs easier, they mentioned two pieces of advice:

"Four and under fits a wonder." One of the biggest obstacles in organic waste collection is size. Tree limbs, branches and sticks should be cut no longer than 4ft and bundled. Bundling limbs into the correct size helps yard waste haulers pick up the organic waste safely.

"Half the waste, double the haste." When filling yard waste bags with grass clippings, please ensure the bags are filled up about halfway instead of stuffing them to the brim. Leaving extra room in the bag keeps them from getting too heavy. Many times, overfilled bags spill before they are loaded into the truck.



Election Day November 6

Election Day is coming up!

Need to know:

- Rolling Fields is in Precinct N131 and the poll is at Chenoweth Elementary, 3622 Brownsboro Road.
- You may register to vote or update your current registration online at elections.jeffersoncounty.org.
- Three candidates, listed below, filed to run for Commissioner in Rolling Fields. There are four open spots. Commissioners serve two year terms and the mayor serves a four year term. Mayor David Dunn's term expires in 2020.

ROLLING FIELDS COMMISSIONER

Danny TAFEL, 3704 FAIRWAY LN
Cyrus RADFORD, 3727 FAIRWAY LN
Robert JOHNSTON, 459 SWING LN

Graduates - be sure to register and vote! With so many graduates going off to school, now is a good time to register to vote and either plan to cast your vote or submit an application for absentee voting.

How to place an Absentee Ballot

For absentee voting, there are two options.

1. In-house absentee voting must be done at the Election Center, 701 W. Ormsby Ave, Suite 301, 40203 and no appointment is needed, however the voting times are limited. You will also need to provide one of several types of ID, which includes a drivers license, social security card, credit card or other ID with picture and signature.
2. For mail-in absentee voting, a voter's parent, spouse, or child may request an application, however it must be submitted by October 31 and the completed application must be mailed back and received at the Election Center by November 6. The voter may pick up an application in person at any Jefferson County Motor Vehicle Office (which is NOT the same as the drivers license branch at Bowman Field!)

The people at the Election Center are very helpful and you may call 502-574-6100 or email at absentee@JeffersonCountyClerk.org for additional information.

Sample ballots, which are very handy to take with you to the voting booth, won't be available until about five weeks before the election. To download, go to the County Clerk's website www.elections.jeffersoncounty-clerk.org.

Rolling Field's Graduates!



Barbara Lannert
graduated from Wake Forest University.



Lucy Lang
graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and attends the University of Kentucky.



Andrew Lechleiter
graduated from Saint Xavier High School and will be attending Indiana University.



John Lechleiter
graduated from Miami of Ohio with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Accounting.



Nick Poole
graduated from Saint Xavier High School and attends the University of Notre Dame.



Jack Heyburn
(photographed with Martha Heyburn and Nan McKinstry) graduated from University of Pennsylvania Law School in May.



Kate Severson
graduated from Collegiate and will be playing field hockey for Haverford College.



Rachel Gathof
graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis with an accounting and finance degree. (Pictured with sisters Katie and Stacy)



Katie Gathof
graduated from Bellarmine University with a degree in accounting and is currently working on her MBA which she will receive in December.



Stacy Gathof
graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and attends University of Dayton. She is not sure what her major will be, but is confident it will not be accounting.



Benjamin Roussel
graduated from Manual High School and attends Earlham College in Richmond, Ind



Joe Sykes
graduated from Villanova University and has started at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.



Ann Preston Radford
graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and attends Clemson University.



Ian Karman
graduated from Trinity High School and attends Boston University.



Jack Schrepferman
graduated from St. Xavier High School and attends DePauw University.



Joey Schrepferman
graduated from St. Xavier High School and attends Villanova University.



Hadley Jackson
graduated from Kentucky Country Day and attends Baylor University.



Maggie Doheny
graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and is attending the University of Missouri.



Kylie Feger
graduated from the University of Kentucky and is attending Vanderbilt Law School.



Elizabeth Scheen
graduated from Western Kentucky University.



Carter Jay
graduated from Louisville Collegiate School and attends the University of Wisconsin

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Flower Power

By Eunice Blocker

You've seen it! That passenger van painted with red and yellow flowers, green leaves and stems. It's loaded with gorgeous arrangements for a wedding, anniversary, memorial service, or birthday party. The owner and driver is Ellen Timmons who started her business in 1975. Why? Well, because someone said she could do it, so she did!

Ellen named her business FLOWER POWER because for her, flowers represent a nonviolent ideology and passive resistance (remember Haight Asbury?). She makes arrangements in her garage using flowers from her favorite vendors and clients' gardens. Working for private parties is less stressful than weddings where there are so many details. Doing flowers for funerals of friends is the hardest, "It makes tears come to my eyes." One of her clients, Suzanne Brown, told me, "Ellen does beautiful arrangements. She made one using flowers from my garden for my husband Morgan's funeral. I have taken some of Ellen's arrangements out to St. Francis in the Fields."

Ellen grew up in Louisville and graduated from Collegiate in 1960 and then went on to the University of Kentucky where she received

her degree in Molecular Biology. She was awarded a grant to further her studies at Vanderbilt. It was there that Ellen's thoughts began to wander. She had been out of the United States only once...crossing the border to Mexico. So it was then she began her worldwide travels. After Ellen married, she lived in Bangkok while her husband, Tim, served in Vietnam. During that time, she visited much of South East Asia.

Ellen continues to travel to culturally different countries, usually alone. "I can do exactly what I want to do. I love to travel on the bus with locals, "They stare at me and offer me food." Sharing food with strangers is a great way to communicate...and to make new friends! As a matter of fact, Ellen has just returned from Ethiopia.

When asked about having a life changing experience, Ellen said, "Yes. Having a child who is not normal. It taught me to become more patient and responsible because you have to think of that child first." Julia is one of Ellen's three children. She said her children matured quickly and developed special relationships with one another. They enjoy laughing about funny events experienced together.

For a special flower event Ellen can be reached at 502-897-6970.



TREE CANOPY IN ROLLING FIELDS

Waving, breezy tree tops are a part of what make Rolling Fields so special, but have you ever really considered what it takes to maintain our tree canopies? Our little neighborhood encompasses approximately 150 acres, which has a maximum tree canopy of 77% density — this is a good thing!

In 2012, our tree canopy was only 54% and dwindling. The two biggest ways you can help contribute sustaining the health and density of the tree canopy in our neighborhood are to plant a tree in your yard and to care for existing trees. A small step would be to remove dead branches and vines growing up and choking existing trees. Instead of making mulch pyramids around your trees, consider leaving just enough space at the base so mowers cannot damage the bark. The blocks with the most sparse tree canopy in order are the 500 block of Club Ln., the 500 block of Country Ln. and 400 block of Club Ln.

Interested in planting a tree? An easy way to rake in cash while you restore the canopy is to investigate a tree rebate program. In addition to the Rolling Fields tree rebate program, there are rebates offered by Trees Louisville. You can save 40% (up to \$80) on the purchase of approved shade trees to be planted in your yard. Trees Louisville lists selections at treeslouisville.org. Click on tree rebate at the top to find complete information about the project.

Rolling Fields lacks a canopy of trees growing over the 500 block of Club Ln.





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Babysitter — Alene Hanson is a Rolling Fields resident and senior at Louisville Collegiate School. For info, email joycephanson@gmail.com

*All things trees — Leslie Geoghegan on Rolling Lane, loves Leon Foree at **Foree's Tree Service**. Leon will neatly stack one or more ricks of dry firewood to keep you warm on those cold winter nights. 502-451-0380 She also loves Patti and Robert Rollins, the 1-2 punch at **Greenhaven Tree Care** - advice and counsel on new plantings, health assessments on aging ones, fertilizing or, as a last resort, removal. They provide an estimate in advance and annual reminders if on a fertilizing schedule.*

*Sara Scott, on Tiffany Lane, loves her painters from **Nilest & Nilest**, especially Derrick Cloud. 502-314-0414. She also loves the folks at **Techicare** who clean her gutters and rugs and are "the best window washers ever". 502-762-9966*

*Rachel Schrepferman loves her electrician at **Chris Nunn Electric**, 502-639-9232. Rachel also loves her Brick guy, who is very talented and does new installations and repairs. **Leland Sandlin**, 270-868-0091*



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Interview with Lynn Miller

How do you celebrate a huge nation-wide achievement? By making sure the nation sees as much of you as you've seen of it!

Somewhere along the road Lynn Miller of Country Lane realized she was really covering lots of ground. Through her work with Mexican restaurant Chi Chi's she was able to travel and was slowly ticking off state after state when she and husband Mike Risley set a goal of visiting all 50 states before age 50.

In 2007 Lynn hit her 50th state by visiting the hard to reach Oklahoma. She promptly visited The Today Show to celebrate the achievement.

So how'd they do it? By planning their summer vacations to National Parks the family spent more time in several states in a single trip. At some point ticking off all 50 states became a family goal and included sons Michael and James.

Their rules include the requirement to spend some time in each state — simply landing in an airport didn't count!

It's a cross-country family affair with husband Mike making it to his 50th state, Vermont, by age 51 (...or was it 52?). Following suit, sons James and Michael have also checked off all 50 states. James, just 14 at the time, visited his last state of Louisiana to cheer on the Cards in the 2013 Sugar Bowl. Michael ticked off Oklahoma in 2011, stating "I just had to do it."

Michael shares his last state with Lynn and comments on the degree of difficulty saying, "Oklahoma is spectacular but hard to get to!"

Some standouts include a trip to Minnesota where they saw the world's largest ball of string, which was featured on their annual Christmas card. There's even a song about it! The biggest surprise was the sparseness of Wyoming. Seeing no people, cars, grocery stores or gas stations for hundreds of miles required detailed planning.

After all that travel, which state was their favorite? For Lynn and Michael, Alaska (Lynn says Maine is a close second) and Hawaii took the gong for James and Mike.

What's next? Lynn likes the idea of including her new daughter-in-law Hannah in the 50 by 50 goal and is also pondering a new international travel goal.



The location, the style, the feeling you get when you walk through the door – every aspect of your home should be a reflection of who you are, where you've been, and the life you aspire to live. Your best life begins with a home that inspires you. As a top agent at Lenihan Sotheby's International Realty, I am dedicated to a high standard of service. I've been able to maintain the top 1% of Louisville realtors for the last three years. If you know anyone that could benefit from my services, I would love the pleasure of assisting your friends and family.



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