



# MEADOWTHORPE MESSENGER

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*The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year. - Mark Twain*

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 14 - General Membership Meeting:** Social hour @ 6:30 p.m. Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Get to know your neighbors!

**April 18 - LFUCG Free Dump Day** from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 311 or visit [www.lexingtonky.gov](http://www.lexingtonky.gov) for information.

**April 21 - LFUCG Camp Registration** begins at Noon through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov](http://www.lexingtonky.gov) for information.

## REPORT FROM THE MARCH 2015 MNA MEETING

**Oliver Lewis Way Bridge Art Project** - The LexArts and LFUCG collaboration selected Christopher Weed's bridge art design from 100 applications, narrowed down to three. Mr. Weed, from Colorado Springs, was inspired by charred bourbon barrels, an iconic image linking Lexington's Distillery District to downtown and Rupp Arena. Councilmember Shevawn Akers has worked hard keeping our neighborhood abreast with art project updates. For more information about the project or to make a contribution, please visit: [www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=29623](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=29623).



**Hospitality** – Thanks to Brenda Bush for providing delicious refreshments at the March Meeting! Thanks in advance to those who have volunteered to feed us at the next few meetings!

**The Great American Cleanup** – the nationwide cleanup event takes place every year from March through June. Registration for Lexington cleanup events is now open. If anyone is interested in organizing event for our neighborhood, please contact a member of the executive committee or the communication committee to get the word out! More information may be found at [www.keeplexingtonbeautiful.com](http://www.keeplexingtonbeautiful.com).

## ART IN MOTION BUS STOP UPDATE

For several years, the “Chimney Stop” Art in Motion bus stop shelter, to be located on the south side of Leestown Road, just east of Sharkey Way, has been quietly but steadily working its way toward completion. Now, almost five years since the start of the project, we are almost there.



view illustrations of the Chimney Stop design, go to <https://aimlex.wordpress.com/cmaq-project/>. Click on “CMAQ Contract Awarded.”)

Art in Motion bus stop projects are funded by Federal CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program) grants, local matches, neighborhood funds, and in-kind contributions. In summer 2010, MNA partnered with Towne Square Park HOA, Anderson Communities, and the Urban County Government to provide a \$2,000 award for a design competition. A committee of neighborhood and other stakeholders (AIM, Lextran, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, LFUCG, Anderson Communities) was assembled to set design criteria and to select the winning entry. Sheila Foy represented MNA on the committee, which selected the winning design in January 2012. (To learn more about Art in Motion, a local non-profit organization, and to

Over the ensuing two years, Art in Motion founder and President Yvette Hurt managed the multi-faceted and meticulous process of assembling materials, writing a detailed proposal for review and approval of state and federal agencies,

coordinating meetings, bidding out the project and selecting the construction contractor—all of which led to last month's meeting to address final pre-construction issues. Participants included UK Landscape Architecture Professor Ryan Hargrove, who with his student team submitted the winning design; Josh Marrillia, President of Marrillia Construction Company, who will build the shelter; representatives of Anderson Communities, which will contribute and construct connecting sidewalks. Barring last-minute complications, construction could begin this May. Marrillia's contract calls for an August 25, 2015 project completion date.

### **NOTES FOR THE APRIL MNA MEETING**

A representative from Downtown Lexington Corporation will attend April's meeting to share information about their mission to promote downtown Lexington through encouragement of responsible economic development, and assisting property owners, businesses, employees and residents in making downtown Lexington a location for retail businesses, restaurants, offices, arts and cultural activities. Come to the meeting to learn more!

Let your voice be heard by serving on one of MNA's committees! Sign-up sheets will be available at the April meeting. Committees include:

Meadowthorpe Development Review Committee (MDRC) - advises the membership pertaining to development within and beyond the neighborhood that may affect property values, quality of life, and neighborhood character.

Natural Resources Committee - addresses environmental issues in the neighborhood, including street tree health, and maintaining the grounds and gardens, including the entrances to the neighborhood and the community center garden.

Community Center Committee - advises the membership on the condition of the center and oversees policy regarding its usage, coordinates with key holders and serves as liaison to the Urban County Government.

Park Committee - serves as the liaison to the Division of Parks and Recreation, monitors the condition of the park, and advises the membership regarding maintenance and future development of the park.

Neighborhood Spirit Committee - advises the membership regarding activities and events organized to promote social interaction and neighbor to neighbor communication, in order to develop a sense of community. The committee plans and coordinates neighborhood social events.

Communications Committee - advises the membership on modes of communication to and among the membership, including printed materials and electronic processes.

Neighborhood Watch Committee - advises membership of ongoing safety issues in and around Meadowthorpe. Serves as liaison between neighbors and local law enforcement.

### **EDITOR FOR THE MESSENGER STILL NEEDED**

While we are getting by with the team approach to the newsletter (see below), we are not thriving. We are still in need of a neighbor with creative and editing abilities to serve as Editor. Of note is the fact that we have divided the duties formerly performed by the Editor. The new Editor only needs to write and edit and interface with the printer via e-mail. Duties such as picking up and delivering the newsletter to the Street Reps have been off-loaded to other neighbors.

### **SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE**

Over time, some of the sidewalks in Meadowthorpe have fallen into disrepair, some to the point of being dangerous to pedestrians. Maintenance of sidewalks in front of properties is the responsibility of the property owner. Depending on available budgetary funds each year, the LFUCG offers a matching grant program for individual property owners. As of March 2015, the fund established last year in July has approximately \$18,000 remaining in it. This year, in July, the fund will be replenished with \$75,000. To be eligible for this program, sidewalks needing repair must be inspected by the LFUCG and cited. Citations can originate from various sources: anonymous complaints, routine LFUCG inspections or self-reporting. If there is a catch, it is that once sections of your sidewalk make the list, appropriate repairs will ultimately have to be done. The LFUCG has contracts with several local concrete companies and by mutual agreement, these companies will not charge more than \$7 per square foot to remove the old sidewalk and replace it new. The typical section of sidewalk is about 16 square feet so the cost per section will be \$112. Once the repair has been made, the property owner

should submit documentation to the LFUCG Division of Code Enforcement for reimbursement of half the cost to repair eligible sidewalks. If you want to avail yourself of this program and intend to self-report, the best time to do this is toward the end of June this year. When the new funds are available in July, you should then be able to make the needed repairs with reimbursement of half the cost coming back to you this year. In the event that the funds are exhausted in this fiscal year, you will still be eligible for reimbursement in the next cycle. You can call 311 and ask for the Division of Code Enforcement if you want to self-report or if you have any questions about this program.

### DEPARTED NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

**Ada Pearl Hartman Worsham** (Hillsboro Avenue), 82, widow of Fred Medert Worsham, died February 5, 2015 at the Willows at Hamburg. Mrs. Worsham was born April 22, 1932 in Lebanon, Kentucky, to the late William and Irene Barnes Hartman. Mrs. Worsham was a Meadowthorpe Neighborhood resident for approximately 46 years. She was a retired registered nurse for the VA Hospital and a member of Southland Christian Church. She is survived by children, Linda Worsham and Fred M. (Carol) Worsham, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

**Dorothy Lou Rule Jordan** (North Forbes Road), 90, died February 26, 2015. She was born in Houston, Texas on September 29, 1924. She worked as an RN, served the Navajo Indians with her spouse Ernest Jordan, raised five children, and, after retirement, volunteered with the Peace Corps in Paraguay and the Solomon Islands. She is survived by children: Laurel Foster, Linda Ann Waggoner, Cathy McClain, Martin Jordan, Mera Claybrook; and 22 grandchildren. The family requests that to honor Dottie, help someone in need in her memory.

**Mary Stakelin Barber** (Pepper Drive), 86, widow of Esby Barber, passed away Friday, March 6, 2015. She was born February 2, 1929 in Scott County to the late Carl and Margaret Graves Stakelin. Mary was retired from the Cosmetics Department of Stewart's Department Store. She is survived by son, Esby Keith Barber; brother, David (Joyce) Stakelin, and numerous nieces and nephews. Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, 40504 or Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, 40504.

### NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADS AND COUPONS

Advertisements in the *Messenger* are printed at no charge for neighbors and neighborhood businesses, as space allows. These ads are printed as a service at the request of neighbors and do not imply a reference or endorsement by the MNA for any particular business or service person. Always seek your own references.

<p><b>Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church</b> invites all to Easter Services. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday/Good Friday; April 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm Easter egg hunt/story/craft; April 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am Easter Sunrise/breakfast and 11:00 am Easter service</p>
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**Brick sidewalks; pavers installed; some concrete work** - Larry Mosley and Larry Sherbert. Call 225-0145 to get a jump start on your spring projects.

**Childcare:** State Certified Home Childcare now has two openings for children six months or older. CPR/First Aid. 320 Glendale Avenue. Contact Betty at 226-0238.

**Cakes:** Decorated cakes for all occasions. Call Jane at 402-3941.

**Entertainment** – MNA members Don and Mary Dever (Pepper Drive) invite you to spend a Saturday night (or more) with Kenny Whalen & The Travelers at 114 Lisle Industrial Road. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the shows start at 7:00 p.m. - there is no alcohol and no dancing - just good music, good food and good times for all. Admission is \$10.00.

**Financial Services: Kentucky Blue Blood Financial Group** - 1353 Leestown Road. A financial services group offering insurance and investment products customized to meet clients' needs.

**Guitar lessons/recording studio:** Guitar lessons with full recording studio. \$20/hour. Call 859-492-5032.

**Gutter Cleaning:** Licensed/Insured; Michael Stuart - Owner/Operator; 859-492-5543; [www.fayettewindowcleaning.com](http://www.fayettewindowcleaning.com).

**Handyman Services:** Have projects around the house you've been putting off? From moving furniture around, painting, help with yard work, dog walking, to installing fixtures and assembling small projects. Available most evenings and weekends. Please e-mail, text or call Ryan Duty (749-4552 or [dutyryan62389@gmail.com](mailto:dutyryan62389@gmail.com)) and let's take care of that list.

**House cleaning, church cleaning, pet sitting:** Experienced with excellent references. Please call Lana, your neighbor, at 948-5653 or e-mail [lanajacob@msn.com](mailto:lanajacob@msn.com).

**House Sitting/Pet Sitting:** Meadowthorpe resident – references provided – will perform various tasks around your home while you are away from home; [kencampbell@luckypetsrus.com](mailto:kencampbell@luckypetsrus.com); call 276-1191 or 298-0083.

**Insurance Services: Mann Sutton & McGee, LTD** - 1353 Leestown Road. Had a check-up lately? When was the last time you reviewed your policies with your agent? Call us at 225-3661...we can help!

**Jill of All Trades:** Need help? Give me a call. House/office cleaning; care-tending; house/pet sitting; yard work; organization and various odd jobs. References available; reasonable rates; honest; dependable Christian lady and a neighbor. Please call MJ at 859-684-2496 or email: [maryjean6591@gmail.com](mailto:maryjean6591@gmail.com).

**Knives and Blades Sharpened;** call Larry @ 225-0145; great prices.

**Lawn Care:** Lawns mowed/trimmed - \$25 and up; hedges trimmed and small tree work; any odd jobs; free estimates. Call Kyle McHatton at 559-7572.

**Lawn Care:** Weedeat, mow & blow, tree/bush trim; gardens tilled; gutters cleaned – free estimates call Kevin @ 229-8296.

**Lawn care:** Mowing; tree work; hedge trimming & removal; vines removed; fence rows cleaned and miscellaneous. Call Pete (967-9299) or Kay (967-8150).

**Lawn Care:** We can do your mowing and trimming; \$20.00 and up per yard; we can also weed eat, trim hedges, clean gutters, and remove leaves for a great price too. Call 967-9219 or e-mail [marla.kay@aol.com](mailto:marla.kay@aol.com).

**PC Tune Computer Services:** Computer Tune Up for \$79.00 includes virus and malware removal. Other computer services are available. Free Lexington pickup and delivery; call Craig at 559-0919.

**Pet Sitting/Grooming:** Meadowthorpe resident; [vestadog@aol.com](mailto:vestadog@aol.com); call 502-541-1478.

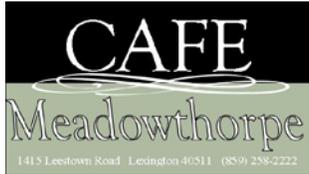
**Photographer:** Weddings, events, seniors, pets, families; [KathyGPhotos@aol.com](mailto:KathyGPhotos@aol.com); 502-541-1478.

**Real Estate Services:** Need to buy or sell a home? Call Julie at (859) 312-6210 - Owner/Broker of Big Blue Realty.

**Refrigerator for sale** - GE Adora side-by-side stainless steel 25 cu. ft. refrigerator. In great working condition and barely used. Asking \$800 (retails \$1500). Small dent/scratch on side. New owner must move it. Call or text 502-291-1339.

**Tai Chi Lessons:** Free Tai Chi Lessons at the Charles T. Young Center at 540 East Third Street on Wednesdays and Fridays from **12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.** Seniors are encouraged. These lessons focus on increasing energy, focus and balance in a very gentle way. If you have any questions, you can call Rita Swain at 533-4566.

**Tax Preparation:** Your neighbor Matthew Holt offers individual and business tax preparation services. Telephone: 684-5934 or e-mail: [holtma75@gmail.com](mailto:holtma75@gmail.com).

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