



MEADOWTHORPE MESSENGER

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Don't own so much clutter that you will be relieved to see your house catch fire. – Wendell Berry

Submissions for the Messenger must be sent by the 21st of the month to meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com. To receive an electronic copy of the Messenger, please send your e-mail address to meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5th – Carlson Family Benefit at Meadowthorpe Elementary, 6-9 p.m. (details on page 4)

June 6th - Annual Yard Sale

June 9th - Membership Meeting: Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at 333 Larch Lane.

ATTENTION: Mayor Jim Gray will attend our meeting this month and his time with us will be first on the meeting's agenda.

SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

The Lexington Health Department will begin its summer mosquito spraying soon. Residents in the 40511 zip code may expect overnight spraying on one or more of the following dates in June: 2, 4, 17, 23, or 30; or on July 2. The entire schedule may be found at lexingtonhealthdepartment.org or call the Health Department at 859.252.2371 for more information.



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD, YOUR HANDS UPON THE WHEEL

As the weather warms we all want to get out in the verdant 'urban forest' that is Meadowthorpe. Let's refresh our awareness of children, cyclists, pedestrians, runners, and other two-legged wildlife hitting the streets. When out and about in the open air, responsible folks – young and old – are likewise attentive to their own surroundings.

Here, then, are a few common-sense recommendations and legal reminders:

PEDESTRIANS

- On streets with no sidewalk (here's looking at you, north side of N. Forbes between Larch and Pelican), walk 'into traffic': on the same side as, and facing oncoming traffic.
- Stay as close to the side of the street as possible to provide additional space between you and vehicle traffic.
- If you REALLY want a driver to see you, wave as she approaches. It's friendly AND makes you more visible. Or wear vivid color(s).
- Drivers play an equal role in pedestrian safety by obeying traffic laws and being aware of both road and roadside.

WHEELERS

- Ride 'with traffic': on the right side of the street with vehicles traveling next to the left side of your body.
- Bicycles are to be treated just as any other legal vehicle on the street, and their operators are expected to obey local traffic laws. The same principle applies to motor scooters and mopeds.
- If they are unable to use the sidewalk, skateboarders, roller and inline skaters, users of foot-powered scooters, et al. travel 'with traffic' and are strongly advised to stay as close to the side of the street as is safely possible.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: THESE PARKING BEHAVIORS VIOLATE THE MUNICIPAL CODE

- Blocking public or private sidewalks and driveways

IN MEMORIAM

James (Jim) Allan Roberts, 83, died Tuesday May 5, 2015. Born in Daviess County on September 27, 1931 to the late Allan L. and Kathlyn Roberts, Jim was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington. Jim served in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve for 19 years, ending his service as a Lieutenant Commander.

Jim graduated from UK and worked for the Kentucky Department of Transportation in the bridge design division.

He loved woodworking, building many pieces of furniture and a sailboat and enjoyed the arts, bike riding and the outdoors. A very humble man, he enjoyed having lunch with his friends every week.

A plaque dedicated to Jim hangs at Meadowthorpe Elementary. Inspired by his service there, it recognizes exceptional volunteer service.

A private burial was held at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, KY. Memorial contributions may take the form of your choice; condolences can be left at www.glennfuneralhome.com.

--Excerpted in part from *May 10, 2015 edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader*.

- Parking against a curb painted yellow
- Parking a car on the street for more than 24 consecutive hours (cont'd. next page)
- If you park with the driver's side of your vehicle next to a curb, you HAD to drive on the wrong side of the road. Your vehicle is the 'smoking gun'.
- Please keep in mind that a respectful and neighborly conversation can go far in resolving minor fusses involving vehicles and foot traffic in Meadowthorpe.

STORMWATER DRAINAGE ACTIVISM CONTINUES

The drops of rain make a hole in the stone, not by violence, but by oft falling. - Lucretius

Submerged intersections. Flooded basements. Ponding water on streets and lawns.

Numerous recent precipitation events provided abundant and occasionally cruel reminders of persistent water drainage issues in fair Meadowthorpe. Neighbor William Andrews, a geology professor at UK, generously lends his expertise to us in this area. William's update:

To continue our work on the long term storm water issues in Meadowthorpe, the MNA will be hosting information presentations and displays on various topics related to storm water, drainage, and flooding at the monthly MNA meetings. We will post a schedule of topics as they get scheduled, but likely topics are expected to include rain barrels and rain gardens, tips for yard drainage, a report on the neighborhood storm sewer system, geology of the neighborhood, etc. Suggestions for additional topics are welcome. Contact William Andrews, wandrews@uky.edu.

CALL ANSWERED FOR VACANT MESSENGER EDITOR POST

For the next 12 months yours truly has taken the peregrine falcon quill embossed with the MNA logo in platinum, and reserved only for use by the editor or editrix of these pages. Coleman, have you found that quill yet by the way? My name is Matt Holt; I live with my family on the 200 block of Hillsboro. Here are the top 5 reasons that I volunteered:

1. I've been waiting for a captive audience over 20 years.
2. The salary.
3. Coleman made me an offer I couldn't refuse.
4. I have a long-dormant volcano of creative energy erupting imminently.
5. My wife, two boys and I are so grateful we found this nook of town and editing MM is a ready-made way for me to learn even more about

it and its denizens.

Well, those are the top 5 reasons in some order. I never said they were ranked in any way!

In all seriousness, neighbors, this is an opportunity that I am excited to take on and I look forward very much to serving our community in this way for the next year (at least!).



THANK YOU VERY MULCH

Once again, MNA pauses to express its appreciation to **Elaine Pence** and **Landscaper's Corner** (located on Old Frankfort Pike at S Forbes Road) for a generous donation of five cubic yards of hardwood mulch for the Boiling Springs medians. Elaine has been a generous supporter of MNA for many years. If you are looking to purchase mulch, compost, landscape stones, etc., please consider purchasing from **Landscaper's Corner**.

CARLSON FAMILY BENEFIT

Cathy Carlson and her husband Brian have been part of the Meadowthorpe Elementary family for several years as the parents of two MES graduates and a current student at the school. Tragically, Cathy passed away in April.

Please join us for a benefit at the school, June 5 from 6-9 p.m. Dinner, a concert and silent auction to raise proceeds. Four local food trucks will donate a portion of the night's receipts to the Carlson family, and all auction proceeds will be given to the Carlsons. Free concert by Quintessence at 6:30 p.m. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and/or lawn games. It's sure to be an uplifting, family-friendly (no alcohol, please!) night of fun for all who attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADS AND COUPONS

Advertisements in the *Meadowthorpe Messenger* are printed, as space allows, at no charge for neighbors and neighborhood businesses. 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.

HOME REPAIR / IMPROVEMENT

Brick sidewalks; pavers installed; some concrete work - Larry Mosley and Larry Sherbert. Call 225-0145 to get a jump start on your spring projects.

Gutter Cleaning: Licensed/Insured; Michael Stuart - Owner/Operator; 859-492-5543; 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) and let's take care of that list.

CHILDCARE

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

SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES

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

Photography: Weddings, events, seniors, pets, families; 502-541-1478, KathyGPhotos@aol.com

ENTERTAINMENT

MNA members Don and Mary Dever (Pepper Dr) invite you to spend a Saturday night (or more) with Kenny Whalen & The Travelers at 114 Lisle Industrial Rd. 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.

LAWN SERVICES

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

Weed eat, mow & blow, tree/bush trim; gardens tilled; gutters cleaned - free estimates call Kevin at 229-8296.

Mowing; tree work; hedge trimming & removal; vines removed; fence rows cleaned and miscellaneous. Call Pete at 967-9299 or Kay at 967-8150.

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.

FOR SALE

Refrigerator - 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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

LESSONS

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

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.

CLEANING/PET CARE

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

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

Pet Sitting/Grooming: Meadowthorpe resident; vestadog@aol.com; call 502-541-1478.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

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!

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.

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

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

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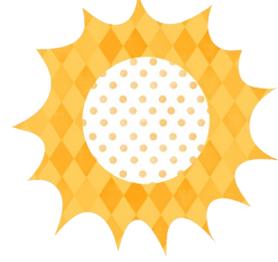


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Carlson Family Benefit

In loving memory of Cathy Kluthe Carlson



Please join us for dinner, a concert,
and silent auction

on Friday, June 5, 2015 at

MEADOWTHORPE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

1710 N. Forbes Dr.

6-9 PM

FREE Concert by Quientessence starts at 6:30!

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, yard games, and more! NO alcohol,
please!

Playground fun for the kids!

All proceeds from the event will go directly to the Carlson Family.

FOOD TRUCKS:

Ellos Taco Cart

Roll This Egg Rolls

Up in Smoke BBQ

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(Each food truck will be
donating a percentage of sales to
the Carlson Family)

