



MEADOWTHORPE MESSENGER
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*I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live
it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. - George Bernard Shaw*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 11th 10:00 am – McConnell's Springs Weekend Workout Clean Day

September 11th – 6:30 pm Membership Meeting (meeting begins at 7:00 pm)

September 12th 6:00 pm – Jefferson Street Soiree

MNA Candidate Forums:

September 18th 6:30 pm – Second District Council Forum

September 25th 6:30 PM – Mayoral Forum

October 18th 6:30 PM – Council-At-Large Forum

DEPARTED FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Barry Marshall, (Glendale Avenue) died Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Born in Lexington, he was a son of the late Edward and Lucy Marshall. He was retired from Osram Sylvania, an Army veteran, and a graduate of Tates Creek High School. An avid hunter and fisherman who loved the woods of an area called Dripping Springs better than anything. Survivors are a daughter, Katrina (Bo) Dailey, Lexington; two sons, Nathaniel (April) Marshall, Lexington, and Shane (Pamela) Marshall, Berea; and four grandchildren, Jessica Dailey, Cheyenne Dailey, Adrianna Paige Marshall and Hayden Wayne Marshall. He is also survived by brothers, Dale Marshall and Randy Marshall; and a sister, Deborah Marshall.

Tommy Hayes (Old Leestown Road), husband of the late Dianne Potter Hayes, passed away Monday, July 30, 2018. He was born to the late Everett and Drucilla Napier Hayes on July 30, 1947 in Hazard, KY. A graduate of M.C. Napier High School in Perry County, he also attended Lexington Community College and the University of Kentucky. Tommy rose to the position of Lieutenant in the Lexington Fire Department and he also worked as a courier for Quest Diagnostics. His hobbies and interests included painting, art in general, history, and art history. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Tommy is survived by his daughter Cynthia (Heath) Braley; two brothers, Eddie (Carolyn) Hayes and Seldon Hayes; one sister Barbara Kaye Combs; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother Mike Hayes; one sister-in-law Sandra Hayes; and one brother-in-law Eddie Combs.

Coleman D. Bush (Pelican Lane) passed away on August 8, 2018, after a long battle against renal cell carcinoma. Coleman was born in Winchester, KY on May 29, 1949 to Enoch Robinson Bush II and Mary Hitt Bush. Coleman and his family moved to Lexington in 1956. He graduated from Lafayette High School and the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He later passed the Uniform CPA exam on his first attempt and met the work requirements to become a CPA. His professional accounting career began in January, 1973 in Hickory, NC with Superior Continental Corporation, through November, 1974 when he returned to Kentucky and was employed for two years in various accounting positions with Irvin Industries in Lexington and Richmond, KY. Coleman began a 27 year career with Kentucky American Water Company and its parent company, the American Water System, on June 1, 1977, eventually rising to the position of Vice President and Treasurer for Kentucky American Water Company. Coleman is grateful to the American Water System for all of the opportunities it afforded him during his employment as well as after he retired. After retiring, Coleman did a career about-face by becoming a part-time contractor, working with his son Dave, but also taking on projects of his own.

Coleman's other passions include reading, writing, sketching and working on various neighborhood projects through Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association. Coleman is survived by his wife of fifty years, Brenda, who truly was the love of his life; daughter Erin Abernathy (Dean), Lexington; son, David Bush (Kim), Lexington; son Jonathan Bush (Natalie), LaGrange, KY; six grandchildren: Isaac and Eli Abernathy, Emma and Cole Bush, Sofia and Charlie Bush. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Owen Bush, Lexington; brother, Enoch Robinson Bush III (Maureen), Fallbrook, CA; sister, Nora Warman, Lexington; sister Barbara Lytle, Lexington and sister Callie Paddock (Bob) Nicholasville, KY. He was preceded in death by his father, Enoch Robinson Bush II.

COLEMAN'S CORNER: WANT SOME CHEESE WITH THAT WHINE?

Coleman Bush (Pelican Lane)

Children throughout much of recent history have found that whining often gets desired results. I recently tested that theory at the adult level. I hate waiting in any kind of line. The statistic varies, but it has been reported that by age 70, you may have spent as much as three years of your life waiting in various lines (and that doesn't even count waiting at traffic signals). In 1982, I used almost my full quota of wait time while waiting in line at Gold Circle (now Target) for a Cabbage Patch Doll for my daughter Erin. But, back to the point: 2nd District Council Member Shevawn Akers, in her report at our October meeting, reminded us of the Fall Haul, which was held on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For those of you who might not be familiar with the Fall Haul, the Haul provides an annual opportunity for Fayette County residents to dispose of hazardous wastes. Since it is a once a year activity, I envisioned long lines and an attendant long wait. In my mind's eye, Fall Haul traffic was backed up all the way to Pelican Lane. With as woeful an expression as I could muster, I expressed that concern to Shevawn and to the larger group. There were several attempts to assuage my worries but assuaged they would not be. This is why Meadowthorpe is such a wonderful neighborhood in which to whine – the neighbors are so great. Sympathetic to my waiting in line phobia or perhaps just tired of hearing a grown man whine, a neighbor called a few days after the meeting and volunteered to take my hazardous waste to the Haul. Sharp Cheddar please!

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COLEMAN, A WHINER?

Tom Blues (N. Forbes Road)

Don't be fooled by Coleman's self-portrait as reprinted above. Yes, Coleman could be peevish. Let's not dwell on what he had to say about barking dogs, drivers who don't come to a complete stop at stop signs, the annual groundhog invasion, and other ills of urban life. But a whiner?

Here's the thing about Coleman: he was a pessimist who acted like an optimist. He saw clearly the myriad ways that human frailty and folly threaten quality of life on our planet; but he never had time for cynicism or despair. He was too busy working with neighbors to improve quality of life in our own community: concrete street markers; the Messenger as its editor; Boiling Springs entry garden; Meadowthorpe tree walk; successful MNA 501(c)3 application; Boiling Springs historical site; rock wall repairs. The list goes on. But two major accomplishments that now and in the future will protect and preserve the neighborhood's vital interest stand out.

A decade ago, he led a committee through the two-year process that resulted in Meadowthorpe obtaining ND-1 status—a neighborhood design character zoning overlay that regulates roof lines, setbacks, exterior building materials, and other elements—thus preventing the kinds of building alterations and additions that have disfigured and damaged other Lexington neighborhoods. In 2016, Coleman led the successful campaign to defeat a private waste management company's conditional use application that, if granted, would have resulted in a garbage transfer station's construction on our neighborhood's doorstep.

Coleman the whiner? He continued his efforts on the neighborhood's behalf up to a few weeks before his death. He proved by his work in and for Meadowthorpe that you don't have to be a public figure to live an inspirational life. What you have to be is what we will remember and honor Coleman for having been—a good friend and neighbor.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Jim Capillo, MNA President (Old Leestown Road)

When I first moved to Meadowthorpe, I constantly saw Louie Mack riding his bicycle. He would always stop, if I was outside, and we would discuss all manner of things from the expansion of the Winn-Dixie to who was running for which political office. He was "The Mayor of Meadowthorpe." He earned that honorific, and Coleman Bush has earned the honorific of "Citizen's Advocate for Meadowthorpe." I'm not sure it adequately represents all that Coleman did, but it's a start, since no one gave to Meadowthorpe quite like Coleman Bush.

Coleman's contributions to his Meadowthorpe neighbors and friends (because Coleman was a friend to everyone he met) are extensive from helping the neighborhood obtain 501(c)3 status to advocating and achieving the ND1-Overlay. Coleman served as the *Meadowthorpe Messenger* editor for many years where he reminded neighbors of the 25-miles per hour speed limit on residential streets. He designed and engineered two Fourth of July floats. His passion for walking and the outdoors lead to the tree walk, which can be downloaded from our website.

Meadowthorpe is better because of all neighbors who give time, money and effort to improve our neighborhood. Coleman, like many, gave his life to our community and put himself in line for greatness. The best way to remember him is to give back.

Whoever renders service to many puts himself in line for greatness - great wealth, great return, great satisfaction, great reputation, and great joy. -Jim Rohn

BETH'S BEAT: REMEMBERING OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, COLEMAN BUSH

Beth Workman (Glendale Avenue)

He was the unofficial mayor of Meadowthorpe. With his finger on the pulse of the neighborhood he led the way on many important projects. Coleman Bush contributed many hours, days and years to our neighborhood; editing the *Meadowthorpe Messenger* for many years, he started "Coleman's Corner," which inspired "Beth's Beat."

One of my first memories after moving back to Meadowthorpe was reading a "Coleman's Corner" in the *Meadowthorpe Messenger*; a specific car was called out for speeding in the neighborhood. I thought the act of calling out a speeding vehicle was extremely bold! Speeding was a reoccurring theme in "Coleman's Corner," but it demonstrates the caring side of Coleman. He cared for the community, especially the children the played in the streets, because he grew up as one of those children in Meadowthorpe.

Coleman Bush is one of the leading reasons why our neighborhood continues to look aesthetically beautiful - he worked with neighbors and government officials to pass the ND-1 Overlay, so that Meadowthorpe can continue to keep its historical integrity. He advocated for neighbors to get out and enjoy the walkability of the neighborhood. Coleman cared deeply for the health of the sidewalks, streets and trees in the neighborhood, even recording our street trees in the Neighborhood Tree Walk document. History was important to Coleman, which is why he helped lead the Historical Paver Plaza Project, surrounding Meadowthorpe's own historical marker!

Coleman inspired me to run for a leadership position on the MNA Executive Board. Coleman also inspired me to speak out for safer neighborhood streets.

The neighborhood definitely will not be the same without Coleman Bush, but we should keep his memory alive through our own civic neighborhood engagement. Meadowthorpe is a special place because of our neighbors and our continued care for the neighborhood will forever be inspired by Coleman Bush.

Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you. - Shannon Alder

CANDIDATE FORUMS

MNA is hosting three electoral forums at the Community Center located at 333 Larch Lane. Residents from other 2nd District neighborhoods and members of the press have been invited. Meadowthorpe Baptist Church has graciously agreed to allow us to use their parking lot for this event. Neighbors are encouraged to show up early as parking and space will still be limited. We will not exceed limits set by the Fire Marshal.

The forum will allow time for opening and closing statements in addition to the question and answer portion. The moderators will be MNA President Jim Capillo and Board Member Beth Workman. The moderator is the only person at the forum that will present questions to the candidates. Questions from the audience will be collected on cards provided. There will be no questions from the floor.

The following dates and times have been confirmed:

- Second District Council Forum - September 18th 6:30 pm
- Mayoral Forum – September 25th 6:30 pm
- Council-At-Large Forum – October 18th at 6:30 pm

Questions should be directed to MNA via email: mnalexky@gmail.com.

gardeners needed

We need gardeners to take charge of the Boiling Springs entrance garden and the Community Center garden! Helpers are available. Contact mnalexky@gmail.com or your street representative.

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