

NEIGHBORLY CHAT

FOUR SEASONS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

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Bill Gramig, friend and neighbor



FSNA lost a friend and neighbor on July 8th. Bill Gramig was a Realtor and moved with his family onto Sunbury Lane in June of 1974. Bill was a founding member and Incorporator of the newly established Four Seasons Neighborhood Association in February of 2006. He served as its first President from 2006 to 2007. He was very concerned about our neighborhood conditions, safety and getting our municipal services back in place to make Four Seasons a better place for everyone to live. Together with Sandy LaFollette, and several other concerned neighbors, they established the FSNA and addressed these concerns in a professional and well thought out manner.

As everything in his life, Bill took his role as president seriously and quickly worked with Sandy and the other board members to establish a vibrant and active neighborhood association. For those of you who would take their walk down Sunbury Lane on those warm summer evenings of years gone by, you may remember seeing Bill sitting on his front porch always willing to talk and help solve the issues of the day. Bill will be missed for sure.

July 19 Board meeting

Councilman Kevin Kramer updated the Board on the progress regarding various issues and projects that are important to our neighborhood, including new ideas about how to develop and use the Raintree Drive common property near the railroad tracks. If Metro takes possession of the property they can get the Agriculture Extension Services to plow it and create community gardens. FSNA would administer rental plots charging per year, per lot rental.

Councilman Kramer plans to attend the General meeting on **November 8** to discuss any issues or concerns. Please attend this meeting and find out all the other plans we have for Four Seasons.



Make a pledge not to text while driving

Everyone knows the dangers of reading and composing texts while driving. Although a law banning texting while driving took effect in Kentucky last year, state police say that it is difficult to enforce. Louisville Metro Councilman, Kevin Kramer, has introduced a resolution supporting AT&T's "It Can Wait" campaign. This campaign is geared toward stopping texting while driving, especially with teenagers.

According to a Virginia Tech study, drivers that text while driving are 23 times more likely to be in an accident.

This is disconcerting since 43 percent of teenagers admit to driving and texting.

Thank you Councilman Kramer for recognizing this danger and introducing the resolution to increase awareness of this preventable problem.

Let's work with Councilman Kramer and keep our neighborhood and community streets safe.

Phillip M. Bailey
<http://wfpl.org/post/kramer-introduces-pledge-against-texting-while-driving>

Four Seasons Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2012

**7 – 8 p.m. Hunsinger Ln. Baptist Church
3400 Summerfield Dr.**

Board and General meetings will meet the third Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.).

Chairperson's

Corner

With this issue of the newsletter, we begin a feature column called "Chairperson's Corner" to help me maintain better communication with you, our members.



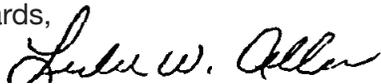
First, I'll tell you a bit about myself. As the third Chairman for the Four Seasons Neighborhood Association (FSNA), I am proud of my community. That's why I've been involved with the association since it began. I worked on the streetlight, block-watch and sanitation committees, and held an At-Large position each year until you elected me, first as Vice-Chairman, and then as Chairman in December 2011.

My wife, Agnes, my family and I moved here from Owensboro, Ky., 19 years ago. We spent countless hours looking for an area in Jefferson County that we liked. When we came upon Four Seasons, we had a positive feeling from the minute we drove into the subdivision. It felt more like home than any area we had seen. Four Seasons was where we wanted to live. The neighborhood is so conveniently located, neighbors seemed to take pride in their property, and people seemed friendly.

In the coming newsletters, my goal is to address a specific topic of interest to FSNA residents. I encourage you to regularly visit our website, www.fourseasonslouisville.com, that was created and is updated by our FSNA Secretary, Jim Patterson. I invite and encourage each of you to participate in our General Meetings. (See the website for dates.) If you have a specific issue that you would like to discuss with me between meetings, please contact me. Email is usually the best way. My address is below.

Remember that the work of the FSNA board and its members is on a volunteer basis; we do it because we care about our neighborhood. Let's all do our part to make it better.

Kind regards,



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Did you know?

- A speed limit sign is now installed at the entrance to the subdivision on Summerfield.
- Got Bushes?? The Board would like to plant **shrubs** by the Four Seasons II sign.
- Other possible projects include: adding two more **street lights**, starting a **Block Watch** for our neighborhood, **banners** for street light poles to promote our neighborhood and a **concrete bench** and **shrubs** in the common area as you enter Four Seasons II
- Don't forget to visit **fourseasonslouisville.com** to view newsletters, find out the dates of the Neighborhood meetings, and so much more.
- Total **membership** in FSNA is now 276 households.
- Judy LeClaire, FSNA treasurer, paid the LG&E **street lights** bills. June's bill was \$559.20 and July's bill was \$557.63.
- Please **thank** one of our neighbors, **Robert Harper**, who has cut the grass in the common areas. Is there anyone else we should be thanking? Please call 468-7544 to let us know.
- **DUES** - We have a lot of projects that can benefit the neighborhood. Make sure you contribute to the cause. Please make your \$35 check out to **FSNA** and mail to:

Judy LeClaire
3405 Rainview Circle
Louisville, KY 40220

"In any situation, the best thing you can do is the right thing; the next best thing you can do is the wrong thing; the worst thing you can do is nothing."

- Theodore Roosevelt

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