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So you want to redecorate your home!

Maybe you've lived in your current home for years and now you want to pull together a cohesive design for your home. How do you get started? What do you keep and what do you get rid of? How do you pick colors, styles or furniture so that your rooms transcend the test of time?

Start one room at a time. Know your likes: do you like bold colors or soft, subtle colors? Do you like patterns or are you partial to solids? Look through magazines to get an idea of what new ideas are out there and to solidify in your mind what look you are searching for.

Next, look at your own room and decide what pieces of furniture you want to part with. Box up what you don't want and store it for the next Four Seasons Neighborhood Yard Sale. Once you have thinned out your room, decide what you want to do with the walls. Perhaps a fresh coat of paint or wallpaper? Think about your flooring as well. Do you want to keep the same flooring or are you wanting to make a change? Hardwood floors have a great resale value and give your home a rich, warm feel. A colorful area rug looks

wonderful on the hardwood floors and pulls your room together.

Now it's time to start shopping! Visit some of the local design shops, antique shops, even yard sales and goodwill stores. You would be surprised at some of the unique pieces you can find.

When considering window treatments, take into consideration the colors, textures and design, but also the architecture. The curtain rod can be a piece of art all by itself. Windows and window treatments, if done properly, can be the focal point in the room. Don't disregard the items you already own.

Make sure you take a second look at grandma's furniture. Often, you can change a look by reupholstering, painting, rearranging, or accenting differently. Then those pieces can set the tone of your room.

Good luck and be creative!



Ask the Board

Q Why isn't LG&E using LED bulbs in the street-lights to save on energy? What type of lighting does LG&E recommend?

A We took our questions to LG&E, and they said LED wouldn't put off the light that the sodium vapor lighting does. Many of our

street lights are already the sodium vapor, the older lights have mercury light and they put off a "white" color light. Once the mercury lights burn out, the fixture will have to be converted to take the new sodium vapor lighting. FSNA will not be charged the conversion charge but will pay the higher rate for the bulb.

Four Seasons Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2011

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

Cast your nominations for
Chairperson and all At-Large
Members for Areas A-F.

VOTE!

Call David Lynch at 491-3538 or any Board member to cast your nomination. (Nominate yourself!) We will be **voting for positions** at the next **FSNA meeting, November 17** at 7 p.m. at Hunsinger Baptist Church. You can vote for yourself! Show your support for your neighborhood and volunteer! **For more information about the duties of the Board members, call David Lynch.**

Did you know?

• Do the math and save!

Your \$35 FSNA dues saves you money:

Waste Management charges members of FSNA:

Trash	\$12.17
Recycling	\$5.25
Yard waste	\$5.25 with no fuel adjustment

Total: \$22.67 per month.

Compare. For the same service, a non-member pays

Total: \$29.72 per month

A savings of **\$84.60 per year to FSNA members.**

If you are already a member, thank you. If you are not a member, please send your \$35 membership fee to:

Judy LeClaire
3405 Rainview Circle
Louisville, KY 40220.

• Clean up the neighborhood! Please join your neighbors for the next **Brightside Community Cleanup** on October 22 at 9 a.m. We'll start at the professional buildings at Raintree near Hurstbourne Lane and work our way back to the Four Seasons Apartments. T-shirts, bags and gloves will be provided. With lots of participation, we can quickly make a difference.

• A neighbor on **Thornwood Drive** has reported that his car was broken into in August. Remember to keep your car doors locked and valuables out of sight. Consider having motion lights installed.

• More neighbors have reported rats in their yards. This problem belongs to everyone, and it is every person's responsibility to control it. **All debris must be removed from your yard and discarded.** This includes wood piles, dog food, dog droppings and any other piles where rats can hide and stay warm. Call Metro 311 if you see rats and/or debris that might harbor rats. Take action now!



Apple Crisp



3 lbs. tart apples	1/3c all-purpose flour
2T lemon juice	1/3c granulated sugar
1/2c light brown sugar, packed	1/3c rolled oats
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon	4T cold butter (1/2 stick)
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg	1/2c chopped walnuts/pecans

Peel, core and chop the apples; toss in a bowl with lemon juice. In a separate bowl, combine the brown sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg; add to the apples and toss to combine.

In another bowl combine flour, sugar and oats. Cut butter into 8 pieces. Cut butter into flour with a pastry blender or two forks until mixture is crumbly. Stir in the chopped nuts.

Butter a 9-inch square baking dish. Spread apple mixture in bottom of baking dish then sprinkle with flour mixture. Bake at 375° for 30 to 45 minutes, or until apples are tender and topping is lightly browned.



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