

City of Rolling Fields

SUMMER 2018

ISSUE TWELVE

MAYOR'S LETTER

Happy summer to all in Rolling Fields! Please remember when you hire commercial yard services, roofers, or any other contractors that per Ordinance 13-1, they are only allowed to operate from Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

If you own a golf cart, let this serve as a reminder that the Indian Hills Police and your RF Commission are happy to allow the use of golf carts and do not want to pursue an ordinance that would restrict their use as some small cities in Kentucky have done. However, please remember that any motorized vehicle used on a roadway must be operated by a licensed driver and the speed limit must be obeyed.

Finally, we will hold our 4th of July festivities again this year, so check the website and facebook page for more details about this fun annual tradition in Rolling Fields. We need a few volunteers for the event, so if you are interested in helping out, please email Mayor David Dunn. (david@louisvilleins.com).

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The Rolling Fields Commission meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at 2nd Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

Please say hello to these new neighbors and if you have a new neighbor or are new to Rolling Fields yourself, please let the newsletter committee know at RFnewsletter40207@gmail.com.



Weston and Emily Adam, on Fairway Lane "couldn't be more excited to join this beautiful community. We look forward to raising our family on Fairway and hope to make many life long friendships. Can't wait to meet you!"



David and Ashley Brown are excited to be joining the Rolling Fields community and moving into their first home together on Basswood Lane.



Steve and Joyce Hanson and their daughter Alene "are happy to join the neighborhood. Everyone is so friendly and watches out for each other. It's a beautiful place to live and we look forward to becoming a part of Rolling Fields".



Billy, Jessica and Finn Snider moved to Rolling Lane a few months ago. "Billy's company, Enterprise Fleet Management, relocated us from Grand Rapids, MI to Louisville. We have a six year old son Finn who will be going into 1st grade at Holy Spirit School. We are excited to be a part of the neighborhood and are hoping to be here for many years to come!"



The Vices (Bobby, Helen, Anna (6), and Robert (2)) moved onto Tiffany Lane after having spent the prior 10 years living on Denham Road near Seneca and Cherokee Parks and "are very excited about their new home and neighborhood".

COP'S CORNER



Chief Kelly Spratt
of the Indian Hills Police Department

Overnight Parking



As the school year ends and Summer begins, we'd like to remind everyone of Rolling Fields Ordinance 99-05 which prohibits overnight parking on any city street

between the hours of 2 AM and 5 AM. Our officers will be enforcing this ordinance, as we do receive complaints throughout the city.

Crime Prevention

A side effect of Summer, unfortunately, is a typical increase in crime in the area. Our predominant crimes are thefts from autos and home burglaries, both of which we can all have a hand in preventing. Remember to always lock your home and vehicle doors always, not just overnight. Criminals tend to take the easiest path to accomplish their goal and will prey upon those that get too comfortable and relaxed in their daily routines. Keep in mind that sayings like "that doesn't happen around here" or "that only happens in the middle of the night" are both misnomers. Please immediately report any suspicious activity by calling our Dispatch at 893-2677 and provide the relevant information to the Dispatchers so our Officers can respond and handle the issue promptly.

VENDORS WE LOVE!

Your Rolling Fields neighbors have recommended some of their favorite vendors in the list below. If you have a special household helper you'd like to recommend, please email RFnewsletter40207@gmail.com and we'll include them in the fall newsletter.

*Amy Wombwell on Canoe Lane loves **Weber Heating and Air Conditioning**, 502-896-1617. "They're really wonderful guys who come quickly and fix what's wrong."*

*Patty West, on Duff Lane, loves **Cardinal Carpet Cleaning**, 502-938-3887. "They've been my favorite carpet cleaner for years and I am always happy with them."*

*Eunice Blocker, on Crocus Lane, loves **Birkhead Heating & Air**, 502-367-1212. "Birkhead has serviced our heating and air for a number of years. They are very knowledgeable, courteous, and reasonable. I hope anyone who tries Birkhead will like their service as much as I do."*

*Michelle Feger, on Club Lane, loves **The DFH Company-Heating & Air Conditioning**, 502-968-6222. "They installed two systems in our home 15 years ago and we have been pleased with the products and service. We have a check and clean twice a year with their knowledgeable, friendly service people and have had very few extra service calls over the years. I would highly recommend The DFH Company."*

*Kathy Oyler, on Duff Lane loves **Carlton Roofing**, 502-458-9898. "We have slate, copper and flat rubber roofs and they're experts in all. They really come through in your hour of need!" She also loves **Nathanson Auto Repair**, 502-262-3954. "Aaron comes to your house for on-site mechanical, engine, transmission, routine maintenance and interior repairs, such as power window motors and broken knobs".*

*Sally Campbell on Swing Ln recommends **Blackburn & Davis Plumbing**, 893-5524 and **Webber Heating and Air Conditioning** 896-1617. "Both of these companies have saved my life multiple times!" She also loves **Highland Roofing** - 968 2009. "They just put a new roof on for me." For great firewood, she loves **Jim Carey** 592-6063.*

*Leslie Geoghegan on Rolling Lane loves electrician **John Oliver**, 502-818-3332. "Whether rewiring multiple rooms for a renovation, making sense of all the internet/TV connections or simply replacing a bathroom fan, John is our go-to electrician." She also loves **Andrew Murray** (502-295-9295) who is "timely and efficient at keeping the grass trim and neat, as well as removing those beautiful fall leaves once they've hit the ground."*



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Rolling Fields Independence Day Parade



Wednesday, July 4, 2018

9:30 a.m.



Coffee & Donuts at the Triangle (9:00a)

The parade will start at the Pennington/Rolling triangle, travel along Pennington to Club, proceed up Club to Country, march back down Country to Pennington and back to the triangle. So join us after for festivities including **snow cones**, **bounce house**, face painting, **patriotic (temporary) tattoos**, games and **more!!**

If you drive to the event, *please park on Rolling Lane.*

If you can volunteer helping with drinks/cookies/snacks...have a talent (musical or otherwise) you can showcase in the parade...are a veteran and would be willing to be recognized...please contact **David Dunn** at 502-802-7507.



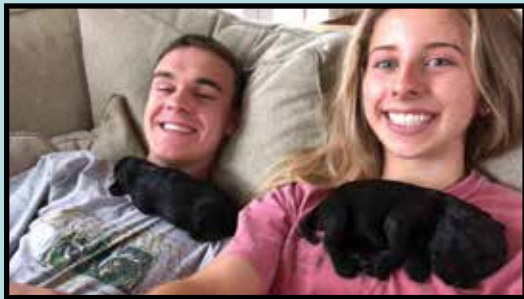
THEN AND NOW



Joey Schrepferman and Ann Preston Radford, neighbors on Fairway Lane, on July 4, 2008 and 10 years later snuggling Shep's puppies.

Ann just graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and will attend Clemson in the fall. She's working hard this summer as a lifeguard at Louisville

Boat Club. Joey graduated from St X, is a summer intern at Physicians Medical Center in Indiana. He will matriculate to Villanova University.



CELEBRATIONS STORE MOVING

Celebrations Stationery and Gifts is leaving Chenoweth Plaza after 28 years. Trish and Stan Lounsbury moved to Louisville 29 years ago to take care of ailing parents and Trish found herself opening a gift shop in their new city after being in marketing for years, while Stan worked in IT. After serving our neighborhood and so many others providing wonderful gifts, stationery, personalized note cards and custom framing, they are moving to Prospect. They will leave Chenoweth Plaza on June 29, and until then everything in the store is on sale. They launched their moving sale on May 14; current discounts range from 30% off to 75%, and will be until their doors close. Their new location is 5919 Timber Ridge Drive in the Prospect Village Shopping Center next to Kroger. They will welcome all their loyal customers and many new ones on August 1 in their new location. We sure hate to see them go.



Stan and Trish Lounsbury of Celebrations

CALLING ALL GRADS

A salute to all recent high school and college graduates! In the fall newsletter, Rolling Fields graduates will be highlighted. Please send a photo and information on future plans to RFnewsletter40207@gmail.com.



SPEEDERS BEWARE!

In an effort to make drivers more aware of the 25mph speed limit in the Rolling Fields, our IHPD will be installing a speed display sign and a traffic counter. The signs provide the speed of the vehicle approaching the sign and can provide the department with all speed data, including date and time. The traffic counter provides no feedback to the motorists, but will provide accurate vehicle counts and speed data to the department.

In addition, be on the lookout for new stop signs at Pennington and Canoe, which should help drivers maintain a safe speed.

FREESTANDING GATES

Free-Standing Cautionary Safety Gates....Keep your family, property & pets safe. Keep the speeders in check!

You may have seen Willy Breen's attractive free standing gate in front of his home on Rolling Lane recently. Willy was inspired to build the gate after witnessing too many close calls between speeding cars and young children in the neighborhood. He's received compliments from people driving, walking and biking by and has had so many requests to duplicate the gate, he's decided to offer them for sale.

If interested in having a gate built for you or for questions, contact Willy at willybreen@gmail.com or 208-720-6061.



A Glimpse into the 1950's

An Interview with Eunice "Gram" Blocker

Hi I am Lydia Morgan. As part of fifth grade at Chenoweth Elementary, I had to complete an Oral History Project. I chose to interview my neighbor, Gram Blocker. I chose to focus on the 1950s.

Question: What kind of clothes did you wear?

Answer: I wore skirts, plaid kilts, pullover sweaters, penny loafer shoes, tennis shoes and a camel's hair coat.

Question: What did you do for entertainment?

Answer: We had record dances with a Victrola. We had 45 records. We had school dances and party dances with "real" music too. I also played a lot of sports including: field hockey, tennis, horseback riding, golf, squash, lacrosse and basketball. Girls' basketball was very different at the time. Each girl was assigned half of the court. Part of the team played defense and part of the team played offense. We couldn't cross over the middle of the court.

Question: Where did you live in the 1950s? What was it like?

Answer: I lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It was a very small town. There were lots of farms in Lancaster County. There were many Amish and Mennonite communities. It was a very safe community. There was not a lot of poverty there at the time. The Amish and Mennonites took care of their people.

Question: What was school like?

Answer: I always liked going to school. I went to Lancaster Country Day School which was co-ed, then Miss Porter's School which was a girls' boarding school, and finally Vassar College which was also all-girls. They were all challenging schools. Each one was a little more difficult. I liked living in dormitories with other students.

Question: What were news and television like during the 1950s?

Answer: I watched very little television. The national news was greatly involved with civil rights. I was pretty isolated from the news. I became more aware when my brother joined the army near the end of the decade. I was not an activist, nor were any of my close friends.

Question: Do you remember the Korean War?

Answer: I remember that it was going on but no one in my family was involved. All of the men in my family were too young or too old.

Question: What do you remember about the Cold War?

Answer: I remember that my father in particular was very against Stalin. The concept of a Cold War was something I had to learn was dangerous as there was no actual combat involved.

Question: Do you remember the first time you saw a television?

Answer: Yes, I was in the eighth grade and I saw it at school. I could hardly see it but I still thought it was very impressive. I was very happy to be out of my desk! I liked the radio better. My visions were better than the picture on the television.

This next question was the most interesting to me and I chose to highlight it on my poster final product.

Question: What do you recall about bomb shelters?

Answer: I remember them from the 1950s but we never had one. I remember them more from World War II. My brother and I made a bomb shelter. We went out into our field and dug a deep hole. Then we covered it with boards. After that we covered it with sod we had dug up. It was not visible. The next day, our grumpy, grouchy farmer,

Bru Baker, went to mow the field. He didn't know about our "bomb shelter" and he could not see it. He drove right over it and the tractor completely tipped over. This endeavor did not end well for anyone.

Question: What do you remember most about the 1950s?

Answer: My education – 4 years of college, 4 years of high school and 2 years of middle school during that time. I learned about big cities. I learned about how big the world was.

Lydia and Gram are neighbors on Crocus Lane and have been neighbors for Lydia's entire 11 years.



Photo from Eunice Canale Fulton Blocker's high school yearbook.

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CHANGE OF CITY CLERK



The Rolling Fields City Clerk is primarily charged with taking and circulating minutes at monthly commissioner meetings and while the clerk does give input at meetings, he or she does not vote.

After 5 years of service, Rolling Fields City Clerk Barker Price is ready to “retire”. Barker has enjoyed being a part of the community and found it particularly interesting when residents had unusual problems which the commission then had to deal with.

Incoming City Clerk Rob Webb has a long history in the neighborhood, having grown up in Indian Hills. He lived on Pennington Lane for 5 years in the 1980’s before moving away to Maysville and Paducah. In 2009, he retired from the Crouse Corporation, he and wife Ann moved to Duff Lane.

Rob first heard about the clerk position at a social gathering and his first thought was “absolutely not!” After giving it some thought and conferring with Barker, Rob decided he might enjoy contributing to the community and agreed to serve, starting at the June 14 Commission meeting.

Many thanks to Barker for years of service and welcome Rob.

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Please say hello to Shaun Johnson, whose been with Waste Management for 3 years and Damon Martin, with 9 years of service, when they come to pick up your recycling on Fridays.

Shaun enjoys working on cars, redoing interiors and light engine work. He's married and has a 2 yr old daughter and is expecting another one this August.

Damon enjoys sports, such as basketball and bowling and he also enjoys playing chess and catching movies. He's married with 6 children (3 boys and 3 girls) and he's very active in his church.

Both enjoy serving Rolling Fields.

When asked what residents can do to make their jobs easier, they both spoke of rain soaked and wet recyclables. When paper bags are used to hold items, they tear in the rain and the contents spill all over. If residents use the lids to the recycling bins, they'd really appreciate it. In addition, no plastic bags of any kind can be recycled. In fact, one plastic bag can temporarily shut down an entire recycling plant!

(If you need a lid, you can request one at Waste Management customer service, 502-966-0117.)



MEET THE STREET

Edmond Lane

Edmond Lane is tucked away behind Second Presbyterian Church and most people driving down Pennington look at Edmond as the back entrance to the Church parking lot. But drive a bit farther and you'll see that Edmond runs up the middle of a small ridge with 8 homes, all with fall-away lots. Originally developed in the mid 1950's, the last lot was sold and built upon in 1957 and occupied by the original resident until recently. Half the homes had major destruction during the 1974 tornado and one was completely rebuilt. Today, the cul-de-sac is home to families who have been there from 4 months to nearly 30 years, with one resident living next door to his childhood home. But please drive carefully because 6 of our 8 houses have children under 10 years of age! In fact, we have 11 children (8 girls, 3 boys) who play well together and whose parents have been known to host pop-up cocktail parties in the street. Edmond is also home to 5 dogs, 1 cat, a ferret, and way too many deer. Our most famous resident may have been Karen Grassle who played Caroline Ingalls on Little House on the Prairie.



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LOCAL CELEBRITIES THE WALKING LADIES

If your morning commute begins around 8:00AM and includes Chenoweth Lane you've no doubt noticed the seven 'Walking Ladies'. Every weekday morning at exactly 7:45, Linda Dabney, FoFo Johnson, Carol Kemp, Amy Spears, Sister Stites, Ann Early Sutherland and Kitty Tichenor meet behind the RiteAid (soon to be Walgreens) and start their 3.2 mile jaunt. Up Chenoweth Lane, two loops through the Masonic Home and back takes 59 minutes, give or take a long crossing light. Same route every time, 260 days a year. The newbies in this dedicated step-sisterhood have been at it for about 25 years while the longest has 32 years on her Nikes.

Mind you, this group keeps a brisk pace while carrying on one long multi-generational conversation. Over the decades, the subjects have included babies, grandbabies, children and then grandchildren getting into college. They reportedly have one hard and fast rule: never talk politics. One member also told Insider-RF that they "do not gossip". When pressed on this topic, she qualified that they "try not to gossip". Not ones to stick to college admission updates, the Ladies once put their collective observations together and solved a medical mystery, tracking down patient zero in a 1988 hepatitis outbreak.

During their daily jaunts the ladies have seen all kinds of wildlife and shenanigans, from a newborn fawn to PJ-clad wanderers. On holidays the



Sister Stites, FoFo Johnson, Linda Dabney, Kitty Tichenor and Amy Spears celebrate Memorial Day.

Missing are Carol Kemp and Ann Early Sutherland.

Walking Ladies accessorize themselves in honor of the day. Flags, Santa hats, or the most attention getting, Easter bunny tails.

So if, or when, given the longevity of the group, you see the Walking Ladies be sure and give them a little honk and a wave, and just hope they don't talk about seeing you out in your PJs.

RITE-AID SLOWLY MORPHS INTO A WALGREENS

Last March, Walgreens purchased almost 2000 Rite Aid stores, including our beloved neighborhood Rite Aid at 3805 Brownsboro Road. The remaining 2700 Rite Aid stores around the country will be purchased by Albertsons.

If you're wondering when our Rite Aid will officially become Walgreens, you're not alone; store employees are wondering the same thing. Owned by Walgreens yet still managed by Rite Aid, the full integration of our store may take as long as two years. Though store employees have not been given a specific timetable for conversion, they are pleased thus far with guaranteed jobs and an assurance the store will remain open. Plans, in fact, have already been made to maximize store space. Although there's a Walgreens sign in the pharmacy, the store and pharmacy will be phased in separately starting with the pharmacy. Pharmacist Mike Ball is hopeful changes will begin by the first of next year.

For those unfamiliar or simply curious, Walgreens is a Chicago-based company founded in 1901. They are the second-largest pharmacy store chain in the US behind CVS with 8,175 stores in all 50 states. In 2014 the company merged with Swiss-based Boots Alliance (no, not a shoe company) to form a new global holding company, keeping its HQ in Chicago (Deerfield) and began trading on the Nasdaq under the symbol WBA.

Back home on Old Brownsboro you may continue to use your Wellness+ and Plenti cards and redeem gift cards until the conversion is complete. And of course, please stop in to purchase those staples of daily life: candy, wine and People magazine.



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