

Winter 2012

RICHLAWN GAZETTE

CITY OF RICHLAWN, PO BOX 7786, LOUISVILLE, KY 40257-0786

2012 Richlawn Commissioner Election

Contributed by Mayor Pat Coomes

Dear Fellow Richlawn Residents:

It is the season for giving thanks, therefore, I would like to thank outgoing Richlawn commissioners Alicia Nordmann, Andrew Renda and Joe Bohannon for their service to our City over the last two years.

Commissioner Nordmann directed our communication efforts by not only bringing our city website to life (www.cityofrichlawn.com) but also producing our very nice looking quarterly *Richlawn Gazette*. Commissioner Renda was instrumental in launching a community garden in 2011 as well as interviewing potential web site vendors and editing the site prior to going live. Commissioner Bohannon was the go to person for any residents that wished to participate in our tree program. Commissioner Bohannon met with each interested family to discuss recommended canopy trees and presented residents with

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*Have a Merry
Christmas and
Happy New
Year!!*



Holiday Decorating Contest



In the spirit of the Holidays, Richlawn residents are encouraged to decorate the exterior of their home. A panel of judges will determine the winners on December 22nd.

Best Decorated House	\$100
Two Honorable Mentions	\$50 each

Good luck!

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Are you interested in participating in a community garden? If so, please contact Mayor Pat Coomes at 899-9324.

reimbursement checks. Joe's guidance also provided monies to residents for professional pruning of their canopy trees.

I would also like to say thanks to all of our residents that make Richlawn a safe and pretty place to live and to those who have helped organize and host our community events. Richlawn residents are what make our neighborhood unique and inviting and I appreciate all of the effort and support that contributed to a successful 2012. May it continue in 2013.

Election results

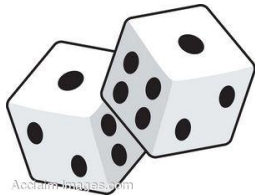
Henry Thoben	153
Roger Rymarz	137
Write in votes:	
Dirk Gowin	68
Rae Taylor	50
Andrews Renda	41
Joe Bohannon	28
No identification	25

Richlawn Ladies Save the Dates

Holiday Party

Friday, December 28th, at 7pm
Home of Kate Hulsewede
208 Gibson Road
RSVP: khulsewede@yahoo.com

Help us spread some holiday cheer! Last name A-M please bring an appetizer. Last name N-Z please bring a bottle of wine.



Bunco Group

Thursday, January 24th, at 7pm
Home of Stephanie Barsch
210 Gibson Road
RSVP: amcdermott@bellsouth.net

Everyone welcome to play! Please bring \$5 for prize money and your beverages for the evening. Hostess will provide light appetizers.

Another Successful Fall Festival

Thank you to all the neighbors who pitched in to make this year's festival so much fun!!

A special thanks to **Angie McDermott** for leading our Neighborhood Association and organizing the event!!

Additional thanks to everyone that helped with planning, entertainment and clean-up:

Terry McDermott	Ian Cassidy
Megan McDermott	Clay McDermott
Jenny Pageau	Carolyn Flener
Reid Hafer	Laura Hennessey
Heather Montgomery	Andy Hennessey
Bernadette McIntire	Alicia Nordmann
Jeff McConahy	Marcia McWhorter
John Anderson	Andrew Renda
Jeff Barrick	Pat Coomes

If you would like to be involved in planning next year's event, please reach out to Angie at amcdermott@bellsouth.net.

Safety Reminders

1. Be aware of what is happening in the neighborhood. If you see anything out of the ordinary, report to officials as soon as possible.
2. Keep all windows and doors secure.
3. Use exterior lighting to minimize burglar concealment.

***Neighborhood
Babysitters***

***Megan McDermott
895-4118***

***Rosie Taylor
896-0327***

***Are you interested in
being a member of
the Beautification
Committee?
If so, please contact
Joe Bohannon at
899-3759.***

Waste Removal Holiday Schedule

December 24th and December 31st- Rumpke will provide regularly scheduled services.

Yard waste pick up will resume in March.

Rumpke will pick up Christmas trees each Monday through January.

Richlawn Reminders

City Officials

Mayor Pat Coomes
899-9324

pfcoomes1@insightbb.com

Commissioners

Henry Thoben
896-8311

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Andrew Renda
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Joe Bohannon
899-3759

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Alicia Nordmann
897-7203

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City Clerk/Treasurer

Jeff Barrick
777-9284

cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com

City Attorney

Steve Porter
297-9991

stpinlou@aol.com

Would you like to contribute an idea, article or information to the next Richlawn Gazette? If so, please contact
Alicia Nordmann @
a.nordmann@insightbb.com.

Should any questions arise concerning the City, please refer to the materials in the Richlawn Handbook or on the website at www.cityofrichlawn.com. If any resident needs a copy of the handbook, please contact Mayor Pat Coomes and he will deliver one to you.

Richlawn Handbook

A Richlawn Handbook is distributed every two years. We ask that you please email cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com with any name changes.

Richlawn Neighborhood Association

We welcome your participation and ideas. Call Angie McDermott @ 895-4118 to inquire about the next social event.

City Signs: Please do not tape anything to street signs or stop signs as it pulls the paint off!

Pets: Dogs and cats should be confined in your yard and kept on a leash when being walked. Please take along a scooper to clean up behind your pet. Please scoop after your pet when using Lang Field.

Parking: Please do not park on the street opposing a driveway.

Emergency vehicles must be able to get through the streets at all times.

Vehicles should not be parked within 25 feet of a stop sign.

Parking on the street is not allowed for a period longer than 15 minutes between the hours of 2am and 6am.

Parking at Lang Field on Ledyard Road is only allowed for persons using the field. Long term, day-in and day-out parking at Lang Field is not permitted under any circumstances.

Insurance Premium Tax: If you have not already done so, please contact your insurance agent and inform them that you reside in the city of Richlawn. By doing so, the insurance companies will send the insurance premium taxes to Richlawn instead of Jefferson County. These monies will be used for City expenses and help keep your property taxes low.

Property Improvements: As required by City Ordinance, contact Andrew Renda @ 432-0887 if you plan to do any improvements.

The City Commissioners meeting is held at 7:30pm on the third Monday of each month at Old National Bank located on the corner of Shelbyville Road and Hubbards Lane. Richlawn residents are encouraged to attend!