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### LOCAL NEWS Happy New Year!

From The Local Weekly



#### VITA Tax Service Program

Last year, 1,088 taxpayers and their families in District 14 were helped by the Volunteer Income Tax meeting, John Owen: train expert and Assistance Program. The VITA program is a free tax preparation service offered to residents in the south end. commuter rail line from Elizabethtown to "I am so pleased with this program because it helps Downtown Louisville. Mr. Owen explained, families who earn less than \$42,000 a year with the filing a commuter train running along Dixie of taxes," says Councilman Bob Henderson (D-14).

The VITA Program will begin January 16th and not many property locations ideal for station end until April 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a goal this year to help locations. Wherever the train stopped 2000 people with their taxes. If you would like more could bring new restaurants and shopping information about the VITA service or would like to volunteer, contact Councilman Henderson's office at 574-3459 or 574-3529.

#### **Construction Started on Bob Evans**

The Southwest will have a new dining option when started studying the possibility in the 90's the new Bob Evans opens this year. Ground was broken when he got TARC involved in reviewing at the newly renovated Shively Center and site the opportunity. No further plans have preparation has begun for construction. The new Bob Evans should be open in about 4 to 6 months. The new officials. Stay tuned for further updates. Bob Evans restaurant is another great addition to the Shively Center which has seen a complete make-over from an eye-sore into an attractive mall. Area residents were in hopes of retail locating in the Shively Center but previous deals did not work out. Kohl's declined locating a store at the Shively Center or anywhere in the Southwest because they did not feel it was a "Kohl's type of neighborhood', a slap in the face for anyone who resides in the south end. The Shively Center is a good sign that change is coming to the south end.

#### **Colonial Gardens Update**

Colonial Gardens has been designated an "Individual Local Landmark" by the Louisville Metro Landmarks Commission. This was not news the South End Investment Group wanted but they have not given up on their plans completely.

#### **Project Hope Offers Help and Hope**

Project Hope, a program started at Valley View Church by Bill Morris in January 2008, is designed to help those who cannot help themselves. After some urging from Valley View's Pastor, Joel Carwile, and inspiration from the Lord Bill decided to organize a program for the elderly, disabled, single parents, and anyone who cannot do for themselves because of their circumstances. They have cleaned gutters, mowed lawns, and replaced major household appliances. They have also made homes more accessible to disabled families by building wheelchair ramps. Project Hope consists of about 200 volunteers including everything from electricians, plumbers, carpenters, kids who decorate gift bags, and the elderly who volunteer to be greeters. The program is cost free to any recipient who needs help. Project Hope offers maintenance services which include house cleaning and yard work. They offer construction services consisting of interior and exterior house repairs, as well as roof and fence repairs. The volunteers of Project I Hope will drive you to your doctor appointment, help you move, or help with social services. The auto service will make minor repairs and recondition vehicles. Hope is there to lend a helping hand to those who need help the most. The program is always looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or make a l donation please call the church office at 935-5142 for more information. If you need help and would like to apply for assistance please call 935-5142 for help.



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At the last Southwest Dream Team resident of the Portland neighborhood, discussed the possibility of operating a Highway would give the Southwest an opportunity for development since there are choices to that area.

Possible locations mentioned at the meeting were Kosmosdale, Valley Station, Valley Farms, Pleasure Ridge Park, and Shively. Mr. Owen has long been an advocate of the commuter rail and first been made but interest in commuter rail is growing again among residents and

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U of K vs. U of L, 01/04, 1:30 PM, CBS

High School Boys Basketball

Seneca at Iroquois, 01/03, 7:30 PM

Valley at Beth have, 01/06, 6:00 PM

Fairdale at Iroquois, 01/06, 7:30 PM

Trinity at Holy Cross, 01/06, 7:30 PM

St. Xavier at DeSales, 01/06, 7:30 PM

Atherton at Doss, 01/06, 7:30 PM

PRP at Western, 01/06, time TBA

Jeffersontown at Doss, 01/03, 7:30 PM

Butler at DuPont manual, 01/06, 6:00 PM

DeSales at Portland Christian, 01/02, 7 PM

U of L vs. USF, 01/07, 7:00 PM, ESPN2

College Basketball

PRP Lady panthers are competing in the Floyd Central Tournament January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM and 2 games on January 3rd, 1st game at 1 PM Opponents TBA Shelby County at Butler, 01/02, 7:30 PM Seneca at Iroquois, 01/03, 6:30 PM Providence at Holy Cross, 01/03, 6 PM North Bullitt at Holy Cross, 01/05, 7:30 PM Valley at Beth haven, 01/06, 7:30 PM Atherton at Doss, 01/06, 6 PM Butler at DuPont Manual, 01/06, 7:30 PM Fairdale at Iroquois, 01/06, 7:30 PM IPRP at Western, 01/06, 6 PM

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### The Weekly Weird, True, and Off the Wall

New York, New York: Burger King has launched a new men's body spray called "Flame," which it describes as "the scent of seduction with a hint of flame-broiled The fast food chain is marketing the product through a Web site featuring a photo of its King character reclining fireside wearing nothing except for an animal fur strategically placed. A great gift idea for Burger King fans. Just beware of dogs and wild animals who might mistake you for a flame-broiled meal.

### The Weekly Geekly

Oldest Holiday! The first "new year" celebration was 4000 years ago held in ancient Babylon. That makes the New Year holiday the oldest of all.

### The Weekly Quote

"Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits."

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