

COMMUNITY LISTINGS

LEO is happy to list events of community interest, but if you're trying to sneak an ad in here, forget it. Items published on a space-available basis. The deadline is WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m. Mail to 640 S. Fourth St., Louisville, Ky. 40202, fax to 895-9779 or send e-mail to listings@leoweekly.com. No listings taken over the phone. Please include a daytime phone number. Ongoing meetings must be submitted every four weeks. Timely events must be dated and are generally considered for publication one to two weeks in advance. Readers are advised to call ahead before attending events listed here. Listings marked with the LEO "O" are worth a special look.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dress for Success — \$2 Sat Sale, April 11, 8:30-10am, 11am-7pm, 225 Muhammad Ali Blvd., 584-8050.

Historic Locust Grove — "18th Century Thunder" costumed reenactment, April 12-13, 10am-4:30pm, 56, 561 Blankenbaker Rd., 897-9845.

Kentucky Classic Alpaca Show — competitions, seminars, parades, alpaca, April 12, 9am-5pm, April 13, 8:30am, Kentucky Expo Center, www.kentuckyalpacaassociation.org.

Floyd Memorial Hospital — Spring Baby Fair, April 12, 10am-noon, www.floydmemorial.org.

Floyd County Public Library — Pet Fair, April 12, 1-5pm, 180 W. Spring Dr., New Albany, 949-3523.

Bernheim Arbor Day Celebration — Adopt a Tree, April 12, 11-4pm, Visitor Center, "Planting and Caring for Trees," 10am-noon, 55, Visitor Center, www.bernheim.org.

Bernheim — Searching for Native Amphibians, April 13, 10:30am-12:30pm, 55, Visitor Center, www.bernheim.org.

Historic Homes Foundation — Stratton Harmon House Tour, April 13, noon-5pm, \$35, 899-5133.

Interfaith Community Council — Community Links Golf Scramble, April 14, noon-6pm, \$99/single, \$336/foursome, Hidden Creek Golf Course, 4975 Utica-Sellersburg Rd., 548-1167.

Brick House Health Fair — workshops, refreshments, childcare, condoms, April 14, Brick House, 1103 S. Second St., www.brickhouse.org.

Rainbow Blessings — "Win the War on Heart Disease" seminar, April 16, 6:30pm, 3738 Lexington Rd., 893-3626.

Kentucky Humane Society — Dog Day in the Park, April 16, 7pm, \$2/dog, \$6/person, Louisville Sluggers Field, www.kyhumane.org.

Lectures/Classes — **League of Women Voters** — 2008 Judicial Year: Safeguarding U.S. Democracy, April 10, 8pm, UofL Brandeis School of Law, 2301 S. 3rd St.

Filson Historical Society — presents "The Riverfront Cathedral: The Paradox of the St. Louis Gateway Arch" with Tracy A. Campbell, April 15, 6pm, 1310 S. 3rd St., 635-5083.

Passionist Earth & Spirit Center — Low Carbon Diet, A-Week Program to Lose 5K Pounds, Mondays thru May 12, 7-8:30pm, \$30, 451-2330.

Little Loom House — weaving with Sally Moss, thru May 20, Tuesdays 6-8pm, \$95, 328 Kenwood Hill, 367-4792.

Unity of Louisville Yoga — offers Hatha yoga classes, Tue. & Thu., 5:10, 7:57 S. Brook St., 583-5559, www.unityoflouisville.org.

Yoga on Baxter — daily classes, \$20 for 10 days, 1519 Baxter Ave., 585-9177.

Self-Defense/Martial Arts — free seminars held first Tue. of month in "The System," a Russian-style of Martial Arts, 638-2567.

Baby Sign Language Classes — communicate with your preverbal infants, Tue. in Sept., 6:30-7:30pm, \$40/4 weeks, Clarksville Parks Dept Community Center, (812) 736-2228.

Ciao Chow — offers weekly cooking classes for adults and children, 2311 Bardstown Rd., 819-3143, www.hellochow.com.

Zumba classes in Highlands — Zumba is a Latin dance fitness party, Mon., 6pm, and Thu., 4:30 & 5:45pm, drop-in \$12, student 8-10 yrs w/ participating adult \$6, Douglass Blvd. Christian Church, hippyzumba@gmail.com.

Pakua Chi Kung — classes held Wed., 7-9pm, and two Sat./month, 458-2118.

Young Chefs Academy — offering adult cooking classes, 6:30-8pm, every other Fri., \$35, 3301 Hurstbourne Park Blvd., 495-0898.

Cultural Cooking Classes — Ciao Chow hosts classes for all ages to learn how to prepare food from around the world, 2311 Bardstown Rd., 819-3143.

StageLab — current sessions include playwrighting, improvisation workshop, acting classes for children, speaking with confidence and more, 1860 Melwood Ave., 741-8392.

Art Classes — mornings and evenings for adults, after-school classes for children, Melwood Art Center, 895-3650.

Belly Dance and Dance Exercise — classes with Ruric-Aman, beginner-professional, 4 wks/\$35-\$50, Distillery Commons, 777-7317 or www.Ruric-Aman.com.

Belly Dance — classes Mon. "Belly Fitness" at 6pm and "Beginning Belly Dance" at 7pm, Sat. "Belly Dance for Weight Loss Participants" at 7:45am, 10 classes for \$100, Studio S.I.L.K., 727-5491.

Hip-hop dance classes — every Thu., 6-7pm, and Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, \$15, 18 & up, Clifton Center, 2217 Payne St., Room 305, www.myspace.com/sallyyah22.

Quest Center — offers variety of classes, from belly dancing and yoga to Tai Chi, 1009 New Moody Ln., La Grange, Ky, 222-3990.

Kentucky Watercolor Society — classes for watercolor, drawing and more at the Melwood Arts and Entertainment Center, 458-0543.

Abstract Painting Lessons — Bob Higgins of Higgins Maxwell gallery will offer lessons, www.higginsmaxwell.com.

Acting Up — acting and theater production classes by Sight and Sound, meeting Tuesdays, 6-8pm, 593-4582.

JUST FOR KIDS

Bernheim ECO (Every Kid Outside) — presents "Raptors: Cavity Nesters," April 12, 1-3:30pm, \$2/family, Education Center, www.bernheim.org.

Carnegie Center for Art & History — free family art workshop, second Sat. 10am-noon, April 12 workshop to make bean bag picture frames, bring child's favorite book, suggested ages 2-12, 201 E. Spring St., New Albany, (812) 944-7336.

ArtClub in the Highlands — art classes for youth taught by Ms. Shelly, Mon & Wed, 4:30-6pm classes, open studio time, Sat. 9am-noon, 452-1010.

Kids' Open Mic — hosted by Divinity Rose, every Fri., acoustic open stage gives kids a chance to get up and express themselves, \$2 suggested donation, 6-10pm, Ray's Monkey House, 1578 Bardstown Rd., divinityrose@gmail.com.

Ray's Monkey House — presents Storytime, reading for ages 2-5 and kids at heart, Sat., 4pm, Tue., 6pm, free, 1578 Bardstown Rd., 459-4373.

StageLab — Children & Teen Acting Classes, Melwood Arts Center, 1860 Melwood Ave., 741-8392.

Flamenco Dance for Kids — Tue., 5pm, Clifton Center, 836-3995.

Reading Specialist/Tutor — reading, spelling, language, offering many incentives, 6:35-9:26.

Mommy & Me — structured playgroup, focus is music and instrument play, storybook readings, baby sign language and more, second and fourth Mon. of month, 10:30am-noon, 296-2051.

Kids Karaoke — Bearno's in the Highlands presents Summer Family Happy Hour, featuring food specials, every other Thu., 5-9pm, 456-4556.

Creative Preschool Yoga — for ages 3-5, \$10 drop-in, \$26/4 class card, Saturdays, 11:15-11:45pm, Orbis Yoga in Clifton Center, 2117 Payne St. Suite 301, 589-8088.

Barnes & Noble — Takes at Twilight, ages 2-7, Fri., 7pm, 801 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 425-7425.

Melwood Arts Center — After-School Program, Creative Diversity Studio for middle and high school students, 1860 Melwood Ave., Mon-Wed 2:30-5pm, \$6/hr, 767-4723.

Chess — players meet Tue., 6pm, Barnes & Noble, 801 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 425-0255.

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Chess Club — meets 1st and 3rd Sat. at Main Library, ages 8-14, 574-1620.

Youth Sailing — River City Community Sailing Program takes students of all skill levels, ages 10-18, sailiusschool.org/resp, 899-1311.

Backgammon Club — first and third Tue., 6:30pm, \$10, Fox & Hound, 302 Bullitt Ln., 587-3672.

Black Tiger Martial Arts Academy — with instructor Eric "Gorman" Jefferson, Mon. & Wed. 6:30-7pm, Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 W. Broadway, 802-2934.

Aikido and Hukita — in Okolona, 969-6983 or www.ckokolona.org.

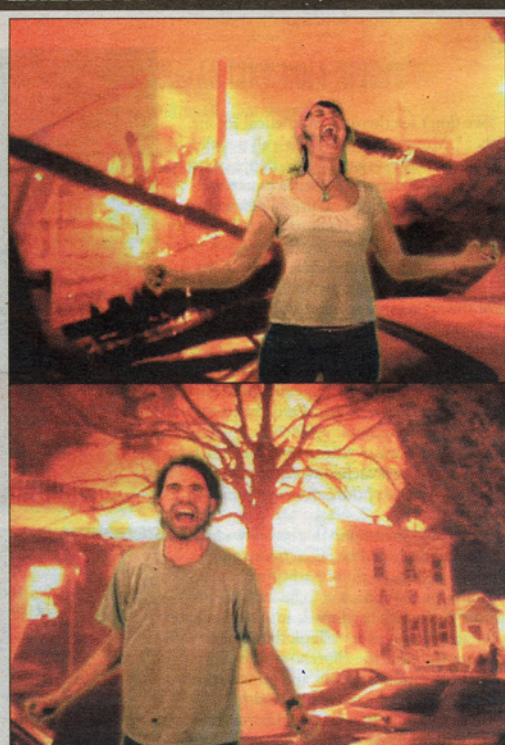
U of L Aikido Club — classes Tue., 6pm; Wed., 7pm; Fri., 5 & 6pm, www.uoflaikido.com.

Louisville Aikikai — Aikido classes available Mon.-Sat., beginners welcome, 2741 Brownsboro Rd., 585-2454.

Traditional Japanese Martial Arts — at Yoshin Dojo, Tue.-Thu., children and adults, beginners welcome, 10290 Shelbyville Rd., 767-3605 or yoshindojo.com.

Open Gym — St. Joseph Catholic Church hosts two weekly open gyms, basketball: Mon., 8-10pm; volleyball: Fri., 6-10pm, 1420 E. Washington St., 583-7401.

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Blackacre Nature Preserve — tour & hike, open Sun. 1-5pm, 3200 Tucker Station Rd., 266-9802.

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Advantage Tennis & Fitness — beginner classes forming now, 897-7185.

UofL Fencing Club — classes every Wed., 7-8:30pm, Humana Gym, Belknap Campus, 244-8966.

Greater Louisville Soccer League — needs women 18+ to play on Saturdays, games at 10am or noon, louisvillesoccer.com, 899-1311.

Basketball Open Gym — Wed., 7-8:45pm, South Louisville Community Center, 2911 Taylor Blvd., 574-3206.

Basketball Open Gym — Mon., 8-10pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1420 E. Washington St., 583-7401.

Volleyball Open Gym — Fri., 6-10pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1420 E. Washington St., 583-7401.

Football — join weekly bi-weekly games (two-hand touch) at local parks, vilvestradetball@gmail.com.

Louisville Footy Club — looking for members, 418-2590.

River City Indoor Soccer — seeking Men's Open (18+) teams and Men's (ages 30+) teams and individuals, 426-9085.

SCUBA-Kyanna Underwater Explorers Society — meets at Corner Café, 9307 New Lagrange Rd., first Wed., 7pm, 594-3900.

Louisville Grotto — Louisville's caving group, looking for new members interested in caving and outdoors, meetings first Wed., 7pm, Bon Air Library, 2816 Del Rio Pl., www.caves.org/grotto/louisvillegrotto/.

SPIRITUALITY

Anamchara — an independent, ecumenical Catholic community, all are welcome, Sundays, 5:30pm, 142 Crescent Ave., 893-4908.

Reiki Introduction & Practice Group — meets fourth Tue. of month (meets April 29 in April), 6:30-8:30pm, 1403 E. Breckinridge St., 777-3865.

Garrán Gesta Jr. — Celtic Pagan grove rooted in Gaelic tribal traditions offering education, worship and celebration, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yewgate.

Angela Merici Center — holds monthly Centering Prayer session, Brescia Hall on Ursuline Campus, 458-3345.

Rainbow Caudron — new Wisconsin study meets bi-weekly and full moons, 644-3862 or RainbowCaudron.org.

Let There Be Silence — featuring center prayer (silent prayer) Sun. evenings, 5pm, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2800 Frankfort Ave., 493-1488.

Tai-ze — ecumenical service of prayer, singing and silent meditation, every Thu., 7pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4700 Lowe Rd., 491-7417.

Tibetan Buddhism — Tibetan teachings, Sun., 10am-noon, Meditation Practice, Wed., 7-8pm, led by Geshe Sangye, 1578 Bardstown Pl., email annekaw@aol.com.

SUPPORT/SELF-HELP

Smokers Anonymous — "Hope for Smokers," meets 7pm every Friday, Tokeli Club, 4014 Dutchmans Ln., 451-3495.

Sleep Apnea — patient support group, 899-9199.

Women's Advocacy & Support Group — have you been hacked, cyber-stalked, harassed online or emotionally abused? 415-2369.

Epilepsy Adult Support Group — offers support & resources, meets 4th Tue., 7:30-9pm, Baptist Hospital East, Education Room, 584-8817.

Epilepsy Youth Activity Group — meets 4th Thu., 584-8817.

KY NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group — offers support for those struggling with depression and other mental health issues, 303-5325.

Louisville Bar Association — presents Call A Lawyer, call and speak anonymously with a volunteer attorney, third Tue. of month, 6-8pm, 583-1801.

Chance's Spot — Pet Loss Support Group, meets second Tue. of month, 6:30-7:30pm, free, Faithful Companions Pet Cremation Services, 812-207-8634.

Food Addicts Anonymous — weekly meetings, all are welcome, No fees, 415-3643 or www.foodaddictsanonymous.org.

Narcosom Arrowhead — offers treatment for drug and alcohol addiction, 800-465-6933.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance — meets every Tue. at 7:30pm, St. Paul's Methodist Church, room 110, www.depressionalliance.org.

Compassionate Friends — to assist families dealing w/ grief following the death of child, fourth Tue., 2nd floor of Krogers, 2440 Bardstown Rd., 492-1554.

Step-Family Support Group — meets second Sun., 1-2:30pm, St. Matthews Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Ave., 473-0766.

Advanced Breast Cancer Patients — Healing Choices group to offer support, info, encouragement & comfort, Baptist Hospital East, 897-8131.

Alzheimer's Support Group — an exchange of hopes for family members and caregivers, Tuesdays, 6:30pm, 7823 Old State Rd., Sellersburg, Ind., (812) 244-4272.

Motherless Daughters — group forming, meets monthly, 891-0434 or machamoon1@yahoo.com.

12-Step Recovery — Gam-Anon meeting, for friends and family of someone with a gambling problem, every Mon., 7-8:30pm, Living Stone Church, 12610 Lexington Rd., 1-866-644-5171.

Recovery Incorporated of KY — support group for the struggling, stressed and depressed, RIK Church, 2022 Bonycastle Ave., 458-3345.

Kidney Disease Group — "Krazy for Kidneys" meets second Thu. monthly, 8pm, New Albany Public Library, 180 W. Spring St., New Albany, Ind., (812) 945-4596.

Anorexia and Bulimia Anonymous — every Mon., 6:45pm, Holy Spirit Church, 3345 Lexington Rd., 643-8158.

Alcoholics Anonymous — purpose to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety, 582-1849 or www.louisvilleaa.org.

Obsessive Compulsive Anxiety Disorder — support group hosted by Lutheran Family Services, 899-5991.

Mahogany Moms — group to stay-at-home moms of color, regular outings, projects, etc., 788-2293.

MetroMoms — social forum for mothers of color to gather, 409-8964.

MOMS — support group for stay-at-home mothers, meets monthly at various locations, 457-7347.

LADS, Louisville At-Home Dads — brings together stay-at-home fathers, their children and their families, 423-7703, LouisvilleADS@yahoo.com.

Bridges Center — 2120 Newburg Rd., Suite 200, holds grief support classes for children, teens and adults, 888-345-8197.

Peoria Support Group — second Tue., 6:30-8pm, Norton Audubon Hospital, 1 Audubon Pl., 583-7546.

Transgendered Person — support group offered by Seneca, a non-profit org., page 89-1048.

Young Single Parents Inc. — group that encourages responsible single parenting, now forming in Louisville, 379-2723 or www.youngsingleparents.org.

Gay Men's Support Group — first and third Thu., 7pm, Rainbow Room of Metropolitan Community Church, 1432 Highland Ave., 949-1875.

Diabetes Support Group — second Thu., 9:30-11am, Park DuValle Community Health Center, 3015 Wilson, free.

Al-Anon — for families & friends of alcoholics, Sundays, 8:15pm, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2822 Frankfort Ave., 458-1234.

Divorce Recovery Support Group — Sun., 5:30pm, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2800 Frankfort Ave., free childcare, 896-4425 or www.drg.org.

DivorceCare Education and Support — confidential ongoing open group, First Cumberland Church, 368-4709.

PFLAG (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) — First Lutheran Church, 417 E. Broadway, third Sun., 3pm, 329-0229.

Cystic Fibrosis Mother's Support Group — Steel Magnolias, a support network for mothers of children with cystic fibrosis, www.steelmagnolias.org.

Louisville Youth Group — peer support and social group for under-21 gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning, 499-4427 or www.louisvilleyouthgroup.com.

Sickle-Cell Anemia — support group, fourth Sat., 1pm, 2600 Muhammad Ali Blvd., 776-8184.

Friend for Life Support Group — emotional support to those recently diagnosed with cancer, free, 893-0643.

Survivors of Grief Abuse — support group, meets weekly, 241-5544.

Narcotics Anonymous — non-profit fellowship of men and women who help each other stay clean, 499-4423 or www.naouisville.com.

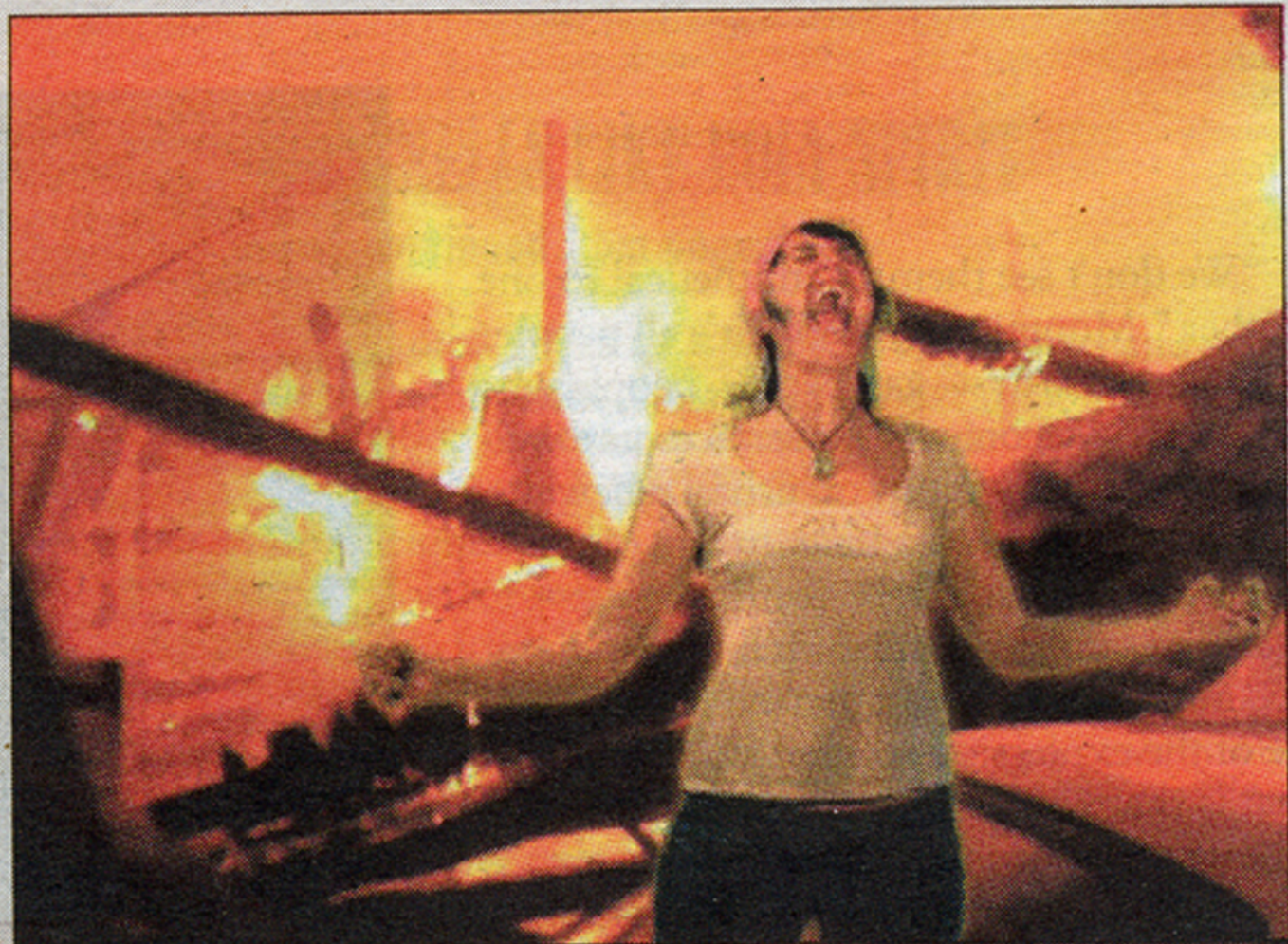
SoulCare — Bible-centered group, support, recovery group, Thu., 6:30pm, Southeast Christian Church, 253-8411.

New Beginnings — support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, 7:30pm, Thu., Epiphany Catholic Church, 914 Old Harrods Creek Rd., 425-2772.

Nicotine Anonymous — support group, Mon., 6:30pm, Sat., 11:30am, Louisville Wellness Center, 10003 Taylorsville Rd.; Thu., 6:30pm, Ten Broeck Hospital Dupont, 4105 Browns Ln., 439-5940.

Look Good ... Feel Better — helps women undergoing cancer treatment cope with the appearance-related side effects of treatment, 584-6783.

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SMELLS LIKE HOLY SPIRIT

They're young, involved and socially aware — and think being gay is a sin. How does Sojourn Church square its progressive image with some of its more regressive ideas?

BY STEPHEN GEORGE

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April 4th - May 10th

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"Reaction to a Reaction", video still

Aron Conaway & Hallie Jones (Shoot-the-Messenger)

