

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE LEAGUE (4-28-07)

League Mission Statement: *Dedicated to promoting the appreciation and preservation of our cultural heritage and historic environment in the Louisville metropolitan area.*

The league's website is: www.LouisvilleHistoricalLeague.ORG Our email address is LouHist@Hotmail.com

1. The League holds events on the third Sunday of each month (except July, which has no event). All events begin at 2 pm. There are rare exceptions to this rule, so consult the monthly newsletter to verify time and place.
2. The newsletter is mailed approximately 2 weeks prior to the monthly event. If you do not receive your newsletter, please write or email us! (Note: there is no newsletter in July!)
3. There is a 17-person Board of Directors, which meets monthly. New Board members are determined by a vote of the existing Board members. While there is no formal nominating process, the Board seeks to maintain a balance of views and interests. Board actions are governed by the League's by-laws. Several months have regular 'featured' events: January is our Annual meeting. A new president is installed and Board members are recognized. Awards are presented for preservation efforts and community leadership, and the list of Top 10 Endangered Properties is announced. And, the monthly event schedule for the upcoming year is announced.; June is our famous Ice Cream Social, with free ice cream and lemonade at a historic house; and December is our very popular Holiday Party at the Peterson Dumesnil House. (Note: this December event is usually the first Thursday in December.)
4. The League has no paid staff. All efforts are through volunteers.
5. Membership dues are on a calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. The League does not send out dues invoices, and payment is requested by no later than March. We purge non-payments in April from the mailing list.
6. There is no phone number for the League, but there is an email address LouHist@Hotmail.com, and you can write us at P. O. Box 6061, Louisville, Kentucky 40206.
7. Periodically, the League becomes involved in efforts to save Historic Properties. This may involve petition signing and other pro-active measures. However, the League is primarily a history-oriented group.
8. Board members wear gold nametags at monthly events. If you have a question regarding League efforts, feel free to talk to one of the Board members in attendance at an event.
9. Typical League events are walking tours and lectures. All events are held at sites relating to the focus topic. Special added events are sometimes scheduled as well.
10. Events are scheduled at the Board's Planning session in November. Programs are to be topical and of interest to the membership. Outdoor events are featured in warm months, with indoor presentations during cold periods. If you have an idea for a meeting, contact a Board member or email us.