

The VOICE

November 2017

There will be no December issue. Submissions for the January 2018 issue are due 12/22 to voice@eastrow.org

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Dates to Remember

ERHF Monthly Meeting **11/07**

NBA Monthly Meeting **11/29**

ERHF Holiday Party **12/05**

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Victorian Christmas Tour and Tea Dec. 2-3

BY BRIAN MALONE

The East Row Historic Foundation proudly presents their 24th annual Victorian Christmas Home Tour and Tea on Saturday, December 2, and Sunday, December 3, from 12-6 pm.

This year's highlights include a stunning renovation of a fire-damaged home decorated by area designers, a recently renovated Second Empire home, and the brand new Newport History Museum @ the Southgate Street School.

Tour tickets are now available online in advance for \$16 at eastrow.org. On tour days, tickets are \$18 per person and will be available for sale during tour hours at Movement Church (415 E. 8th St.). Children aged 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Also, for the ninth year, the popular Victorian Christmas Tea will be held on both days of the Christmas Tour in a beautiful East Row home. A traditional savory-sweet English tea will be served, including tea sandwiches, scones with homemade clotted cream and jam, assorted cakes, tarts, and cookies. Limited seatings will be at 11 am and 1:30 pm. Advance-purchase tickets are \$30 and are available now, only online, at eastrow.org. Please note that tickets for the Home Tour and the Tea Service are separate.

We also need help staffing homes and the ticket headquarters. Volunteers receive a free ticket to the tour in exchange for a three-hour shift. If you would like to volunteer for the tour, contact Jeff Richardson at jrichardson@deaconf.com.

A portion of the proceeds from the tour will benefit three northern Kentucky charities. For more information on the Tour and Tea, visit eastrow.org/victorian-christmas-tour-and-tea.

Newport History Museum to Open on Nov. 8

BY SCOTT CLARK, HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

The Newport History Museum @ the Southgate Street School will be open to the public on Wednesday, November 8, from 6:00-8:00 pm. The opening events will include a cornerstone laying ceremony by the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge 120, a historical display on the former African American School and building created by the Public History Department at NKU, and commentary by Newport City leaders.

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AND
TEA

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A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Newport charities.

Located in the former African American School at 215 E. Southgate Street, the Newport History Museum @ the Southgate Street School is designed to be a place where the voices and stories of Newport's unique and diverse past come alive.

Refreshments will be served and limited parking will be available in the surrounding Hofbrauhaus lot. The event is free and open to the public. 🍵

Ron Clark and Kim Bearden Energize Newport Faculty and Staff to Make a Difference in Students' Lives

BY KELLY GRAYSON

Ron Clark and Kim Bearden, co-founders of the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta were in their high-energy element last month, captivating an audience of faculty, staff, and invited guests at Newport Independent Schools. Nationally recognized for his way of teaching, Clark's method is a unique approach incorporating music, dance, and bright colors combined with the passion and excitement that motivates students to learn.

Clark shared his uncanny adventures from his classroom in North Carolina to Harlem and on to The Ron Clark Academy. Within his humorous and heartwarming stories he delivered a message of hope, dedication, and the never-say-never attitude required to achieve academic success.

Clark and Bearden, both teachers at the academy, firmly believe that a lively classroom with an engaged teacher is a successful classroom. In the past three years the Newport Board of Education sent more than 30 teachers to the academy where they had front row seats witnessing the innovation of instruction,



challenging students with a rigorous curriculum and immersing kids in a school environment that balances discipline and respect with creativity and passion.

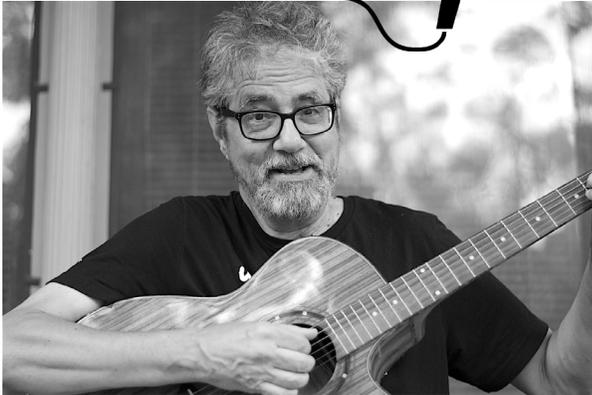
"If you can find a way to be excited to be in the classroom, the kids are going to want to be there," Clark said. "Today's about getting everyone in this audience fired up, to have a good climate and culture, to be on the same page, and to take that energy back to your classroom."

The Ron Clark initiative promotes rigor, passion, creativity and increases student engagement, and that initiative is becoming a reality in the Newport classrooms. "We have so much power in our profession," Clark reminded everyone. "When you get kids to love learning, when you make a difference in their lives, you make a difference in your community." 🐾

Before You Renovate...

Before making changes to the exterior of your home, it's important to consult the city's Historic Preservation Officer, Scott Clark (859-655-6347, sclark@newportky.gov), to ensure the work conforms to the historic guidelines. It is also necessary to display a permit that shows the work has been approved.

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Leaf Pick-Up and Recycling

By TOM FROMME, CITY MANAGER



It is fall and soon we will all be scrambling to get ready for the holiday season. Street cleaning will be ending the last week of November and will resume on March 1. Leaf collection has commenced and we are picking up from the floodwall to 12th street (the basin area) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. South Newport (the hills) will be picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the leaves stop falling. Please rake your leaves to the curb and NOT in the street prior to your pick-up day.

On a different note, I want to update everyone on the new refuse and recycling program that went into effect in July. When the recycling program was implemented, we anticipated a slow increase in collected recyclables. It was a pleasant surprise to see the collected tonnage of recyclables has increased dramatically. During the first three months of the program, recyclable collections have increase by 461% over the same period last year. In 2016 there was a total of 159 tons collected. We project that nearly 500 tons will be collected in 2017! We could easily surpass 1,000 tons in 2018. Let's keep it up!

Speaking for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, we want to thank everyone who has embraced the recycling program. We are off to a great start! As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me at bholiday@newportky.gov (Bev Holiday tracks the comments for me) or call my office at 859-292-3687.

A friendly reminder that City property taxes due on Thursday, November 30. Payments can be made by cash or check on the second floor of the City Building, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. The City offers extended hours on Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28, from 8 am to 6 pm and Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30, from 8 am to 7 pm.

Things are happening in Newport! Thanks for your efforts to continue to make our City a great place to live, work, shop, and play.



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What's Going on in Newport in November and December

It's going to be a busy holiday season in the East Row! There will be no December 2017 issue of The Voice, so here are the dates you need to know through the end of the year. We hope you enjoy all of these great opportunities to gather together.

ERHF November Meeting

TUES. 11/7 AT 7 PM AT THE SANCTUARY (417 E. 6TH ST.)

Please note that there will be no December business meeting.

Veterans Day Ceremony

WED. 11/8 AT 11 AM AT THE CITY BUILDING (998 MONMOUTH)

Please join us in showing your respect and appreciation for our Veterans. The City offices will be closed Friday, November 10, in observance of the holiday, but our Fire/EMS and Police personnel are always on duty.

Newport Business Association November Meeting

WED. 11/29 AT 8 AM IN THE CITY BUILDING

Agenda includes the launch of the new NBA website and a presentation on an employee life insurance program by Dave Gross (Gross Insurance & Financial Planning). Free and open to the public.

2017 Victorian Christmas Tour and Tea

SAT. 12/2 AND SUN. 12/3 FROM 12 PM TO 6 PM

Buy tickets in advance at eastrow.org or day of at Movement Church (415 E. 8th St.). More info inside this newsletter.

Christmas Tree Lighting

SAT. 12/2 AT 5 PM AT THE CITY BUILDING

This festive event includes Christmas carols and hot chocolate and cookies.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

SUN. 12/3 AT 12 PM AT GENERAL JAMES TAYLOR PARK

Please join us in commemorating the 76th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. With this service, we offer our remembrance and our sincerest appreciation for the service of all of our veterans.

ERHF Annual Holiday Party

TUE. 12/5 AT 7 PM AT THE SANCTUARY

As tradition holds, the December East Row Historic Foundation meeting will be a casual holiday celebration. Join your neighbors for complimentary dinner, drinks, and general merriment. You're invited to bring a dessert or beverage to share.

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