



January, 2009

Happy New Year!

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: Wilmore celebrates the 20th Annual Old Fashioned Musical Christmas!!! :
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Wilmore's Old Fashioned Musical Christmas is held annually on the first Saturday in December. The winter festival draws together families, neighbors, friends and students to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. This all day long event keeps the city workers, fire and police departments and businesses owners very busy. Thanks to the Lions Club for providing the judges for the Best Decorated Homes Contest, flipping bunches of pancakes and keeping the coffee hot during the Pancake Breakfast. Many thanks to those who worked, volunteered and participated making this year's festival another great success. A special thank you to ALL the musicians who performed. Many talented musicians played and jammed together inside the local businesses. Business owners provided Christmas delights and warm hospitality.

The Festival Committee is always looking for ways to improve our festivals.

Any suggestions you may have can be directed to the Parks & Recreation office at 858-9031.

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful year!

Johnny Fitch flipped the lights for the town Christmas tree. As co-founder of the festival, Johnny is instrumental in seeking musicians to perform at the festival annually.

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Wilmore's Old Fashioned Musical Christmas Grand Finale
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It doesn't seem likely that we have been celebrating Wilmore's Old Fashioned Musical Christmas for 20 years. And each year we pack ourselves into the Wilmore United Methodist Church for the Grand Finale. The Community Choir under the direction of Dr. Ron Holz; Mark Schell, Organ; Don Zent, Mary Ann Wilder, piano are much to be congratulated. Also, from all across our town including members of the following church choirs, school, and college ensembles: Asbury College Chorale (Vickie Bell), Women's Choir (Beatrice Holz), Men's Glee Club (Mark Schell), and S.A.S.F. Vocal Ensemble (Beatrice Holz; piano accompanist Michele Ridenour), S.A.S.F. Brass (Ronald W. Holz), S.A.S.F. Timbrels (Michele Ridenour), East Jessamine High School Choir (Hannah Rollins), Wilmore Community Missionary Church (Joshua Salsburey), Wilmore Free Methodist Church (Rose Evans), Wilmore United Methodist Church (Brian Lunetta) AND YOU!!! The festive songs were spectacular! It is truly a wonderful time in Wilmore welcoming the season with joyful cheer and good tidings!

2009 RECYCLE SCHEDULE

(Recycle is picked up every other week on Wednesdays)

SECTION A

(Monday &
Thursday
garbage days)

January 14th & 28th
February 11th & 25th
March 11th & 25th
April 8th & 22nd
May 6th & 20th
June 3rd & 17th
July 1st, 15th &
29th
August 12th & 26th
September 9th & 23rd
October 7th & 21st
November 4th & 18th
December 2nd, 16th &
30th

SECTION B

(Tuesday &
Friday
garbage days)

January 7th & 21st
February 4th & 18th
March 4th & 18th
April 1st, 15th & 29th
May 13th & 27th
June 10th & 24th
July 8th & 22nd
August 5th & 19th
September 2nd, 16th &
30th
October 14th & 28th
November 11th & 25th
December 9th & 23rd

**Thank you for your participation
in
the Wilmore recycling program.**

**JESSAMINE COUNTY WELCOMES
Saint Joseph - Jessamine
RJ Corman Ambulatory Care Center**

On Monday, December 22, 2008 a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at the new Saint Joseph-Jessamine RJ Corman Ambulatory Care Center at 1250 Keene Road (at RT. 169). Several hundred folks were in attendance at the ceremony held on a very cold, but sunny day. The long awaited facility will help patients get urgent treatment prior to being transported into Lexington or hopefully they will be able to receive the necessary medical attention in Jessamine County without having to leave Jessamine County or be transported. Pictured: Ken Haynes, President, Saint Joseph Hospital, Saint Joseph East and Saint Joseph-Jessamine, Gene Woods, CEO, Saint Joseph Health Systems, Rick Corman, RJ Corman Railroad Group, Secretary Janie Miller, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and Chris Bowe, Administrator, Saint Joseph-Jessamine.

**Jessamine County Health Department
215 East Maple Street in Nicholasville**

In January 2009, the Jessamine County Health Department will begin offering *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls*, a program designed to help older adults improve their quality of life by reducing their fear of falling and increasing activity levels.

A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program to help older adults set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

The program is conducted in 8 two-hour sessions and uses group discussion, problem-solving strategies, videos and gentle physical exercise. The program is free; older adults who would like to learn positive coping methods to reduce fear of falling and remain active and independent are encouraged to attend.

Jessamine County Health Department is also seeking volunteers who are interested in acting as program "coaches" to help provide this program.

A Matter of Balance coaches need good communication and interpersonal skills, enthusiasm, dependability and a willingness to lead small groups of older adults. Coaches also need to be able to lead low to moderate level exercise.

The first *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls* class will begin on Thursday, January 8 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center; the second class will begin Tuesday, January 20, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Jessamine County Senior Citizen's Center. Registration is required; a workbook is provided and refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend or want more information, please contact Lori Morgan *A Matter of Balance* Coordinator at 859-885-4149 x1029 or Email: LorraineE.Morgan@ky.gov

**Joseph N. Greenfield Signs
Recording/promotional Contract
With HMG-Nashville**

On Friday, October 24th Nancy and I traveled to Nashville to meet with HMG-Nashville President Gene Higgins and A & R Director Darlene Fowler. After 4 hours of meeting together I signed a recording/promotional contract for the full production of a 12 song CD containing all original songs and two single releases to Christian country, Country, and Southern Gospel radio near the end of January '09. Mr. Higgins is the founder of the CCMA (Christian Country Music Association) and Power Source Music Group. HMG is associated with some of the biggest names in the music industry, in particular, country music. HMG's culminating event of the year is the annual ICM (Inspirational Country Music) Awards shown nationally on a variety of inspirational channels. HMG is primarily a promotional company who is able to give exposure to not only well known artists, but emerging talent in the Christian Country Music genre. Their compilation and single release demos go to over 1,000 Christian Country radio stations nationwide. They also have a monthly publication **Power Source Magazine** where fans and artists alike are able to keep in touch with their favorite(s). They also have a daily radio program **powersourcetop20** where you can listen to all your favorite Christian Country music.

As scheduled, Nancy and I traveled to Nashville and completed the recording of my forthcoming album. This newest project, "When Love Comes" is produced by HMG-Nashville. Two single cuts from the album will also be released. "From The Well of Heaven's Hand" will go to Southern Gospel radio while "When Love Comes" will be released to Christian Country and Country radio. Please be sure to ask Joe about your copy of **Power Source Magazine** so you can stay in touch with his music and his ministry as well as keep watch on your other favorite Christian Country Artists. You can reach Joe or Nancy at their home in Wilmore at 858-3216. You can also visit them on the web at www.histouchministry.com or www.myspace.com/josephngreenfield.

Happy New Year! Joe & Nancy

**Asbury College Presents
Too Many Sopranos**

Akers Auditorium on the Asbury College campus will be the scene of some heavenly musical fun as Asbury Opera Workshop presents its production of the 2000 opera *Too Many Sopranos* by composer Edwin Penhorwood of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22-24, 2009 at 7:30 pm. Tickets for the two-act music comedy may be purchased in advance at Kinlaw Library on the campus in Wilmore or at the door each evening. Akers Auditorium is located at the corner of State Route 1268 and Jewell Street in Wilmore.

For further information, please call 859-858-3511, extension 2252. In the event of winter weather conditions on performance days, a message will be left at this number to provide further detail should either cancellation or postponement be required.

This delightful new opera is a showcase for voice types from the highest coloratura soprano right down to the low basses. The comic plot centers on four divas who arrive in heaven only to learn they cannot all be in the heavenly chorus because there are not enough men in heaven to balance the women. Saint Peter & Gabriel accompany the divas as everyone wears disguises for a descent into the underworld to try to rescue enough tenors & basses to balance out the angelic choir. This will be an evening of delightful musical comedy!

**New Business
in Wilmore**
Integrity Tax Service
LLC

Jeremy I. Wheelock, ERO of Integrity Tax Service LLC moved here with his family in June from rural upstate New York. Jeremy supervised a tax office for a major tax franchise in Syracuse. Although he enjoyed many years there, he saw a need for something different. So he started a tax preparation business that offers a more responsive service with greater emphasis on quality and a sincere and abiding commitment to a high ethical standard.

Integrity Tax Service provides quality income tax preparation services at a competitive price for individuals and families in the Wilmore and surrounding communities. Through their partnership with Chase, they also offer the convenience of various bank products, such as Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs), Bank Deposit Accounts which allow you to have your taxes prepared with no out-of-pocket expense, and even same-day "First Advance" loans, for those who qualify.

They are located at
406 North Lexington Ave,
next door to the Chevron station.
Starting January 5th the hours will
be 9am-9pm Monday - Friday
and 10am-4pm Saturday.

Walk-ins welcome.

The web address is
www.integritytaxonline.com.
Phone # (859) 553-0733

Tax time will be here before
we know it!

WES Chess Club

December 5th, 2008, students from the Wilmore Elementary School Chess Club participated in the Sayre School Lexington Chess Tournament. Wilmore Elementary Chess Team placed 3rd overall in the tournament. They competed against eleven other teams from central and eastern Kentucky.

Chess Club members included: Coach Jason Tate, Davis Fugate, Levi Ulrich, Jonathan Skaggs and Clay Fugate.

Mr. Tate said this is the first time the Chess Team has won a trophy during the time he has been the coach. If you want a challenge, play one of these boys in a game of chess!

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!

DECORATED HOME WINNERS

Southeast

1. 200 E. Main St.
2. 118 Wood St.

Southwest

1. 116 Pickett St.
2. 100 Linden Ct.

Northeast

1. 502 Woodpointe Way
2. 2352 Jessamine Station Road

Northwest

1. 118 Anderson Way
2. 306 Corbitt

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wilmore Senior Community Center at Wesley Village

In addition to dining and library services, plus classes in exercise, painting, arts and crafts and more, all area seniors are invited to the following special events...

Friday, January 2nd, 1:15 pm Comedy Hour with Bob Newhart

Come relive the laughs with two episodes of the original 1970's Bob Newhart Show.

Mondays and Wednesdays, January 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 1:00 – 3:00 pm – Senior Net Internet Class

Learn the fundamentals of exploring the Internet.

No need to own a computer.

Fee for individualized instruction and materials: \$49.

Thursday, January 8th, 2:30 pm Dealing with Arthritis in Cold Weather

Helpful information for rheumatoid and osteo-arthritis sufferers.

Presented by Gentiva Home Health.

Tuesday, January 13th, 6:00 pm Wesley Village Book Club Dinner

Come hear Asbury College English Prof. Dan Strait and enjoy a great meal!

Cost: \$12. Call Art Fleser for more information at 858-3732.

Featured book for February: John Grisham's "The Appeal."

Tuesday, January 20th, 3:30 pm Community Vespers

Dr. Bill Arnold of Asbury Seminary will present the message.

Special flute music by Mrs. Susan Arnold.

Thursday, January 29th, 6:00 pm Movie Night: Coal Miner's Daughter

Sissy Spacek's 1980 Academy Award winning role depicting the life of Loretta Lynn.

For more details on all the life-enriching activities of the Wilmore Senior Community Center, please call Alan at Wesley Village, 858-3865 ext. 238. Events free and open to the public unless listed otherwise.

CAREGIVERS Support Group

Thursday, January 8th, 2009
(This year we will be meeting
on the 2nd Thursday
of EACH month)
7 - 8:30 p.m.

JANUARY TOPIC
Open discussion
"Dealing With Loneliness"

UPCOMING TOPIC
February 12th – Jo Hudson,
Alzheimer's Association
"How To Deal With a Loved One
Who is Confused or Uncooperative"

Wilmore Senior Community Center
Wesley Village

**PURPOSE of the
Caregivers Support Group:**
Find and offer support, receive
education and ideas from
facilitator, speakers,
and other group members.
FOR: Anyone who is currently
providing care for a loved one,
who has provided care or
who anticipates doing so!

Further information, please call the
Hospice office at 887-2696
or, contact Ralph or Nellie Kester
at 858-9979

Jessamine County Public Library

located at 600 South Main Street
in Nicholasville has a host of
programs happening each week.
Please visit their website to view
the library event calendar at

www.jesspublib.org

There are many children, teen and
family programs offered for your
enjoyment and education!
Questions please call 885-3523.



All mothers of children age birth through kindergarten are invited to join the local MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group held each month at Wilmore Presbyterian Church. MOPS seeks to build a better world for our children by enabling and encouraging mothers to support and nurture each other in their calling as "mom".

Most moms agree... we cannot fully care for our children and families until we learn to care for ourselves physically, emotionally and spiritually. Unfortunately, caring for ourselves is sometimes the first thing to be cut out of our hectic lives!

On January 22, 2009, at 7:00 PM MOPS will host a self-care workshop. Join us for an evening of home-remedy beauty treatments, quick tips and techniques for de-stressing and uplifting words to renew a worn spirit.

Childcare will be provided, please call to reserve space for your children.

We are asking for a donation of \$5 per person to help offset the cost of materials and childcare.

MOPS meets at Wilmore Presbyterian Church, 100 N Lexington Ave, Wilmore. Phone number 858-3074.

For more information on MOPS ministry visit: <http://www.mops.org/>

**Happy New Year from
Mayor Harold Rainwater
and the Wilmore City Council**

Leonard Fitch Jim Brumfield
Mary Jo Morrow Ed McKinley
Jeff Baier Kim Deyer

May 2009 be healthy, safe and
prosperous for you!

**Lil' Angels Consignment Sale - 2009
Spring & Summer Children's Items**

Seller and/or Worker Registration
On-Site at Wilmore UMC (back entrance)
Come ONE of these times to pick up Seller/Worker
info: (Must come in person)

Wed., Jan. 14, 5:00pm - 7:00pm OR
Sat., Jan. 10 or Jan. 17, 10:00am - 12:00noon

Workers and Sellers shop early!

LIMIT 150 ITEMS PER SELLER NUMBER!

Sale Dates:

**Fri., Feb. 27, 8:30am - 1:00pm
& 5:00 - 8:00pm**

Sat., Feb. 28, 8:30am - 12:00noon

Have questions? Call Sharon @
858-0071 (9am - 8pm)

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my
name welcomes me." Matt. 18:5

ATTIC TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

Tuesdays & Saturdays

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursdays

5:00 - 8:00 pm

**Please call Connie Sunda
for more information
at 858-2819**

If your business or organization would like to announce an event or activity please E-mail Kim Deyer at cckimdeyer@aol.com or call (859) 351-0337. Otherwise, contact City Hall at 858-4411. All information is needed by the **15th of the month**. Thank you! And remember you can always say I read it in the *Wilmore Newsletter*! For additional community news and information please visit the Wilmore web site online at wilmore.org

Kim Deyer, editor