



Main Street Monday!

February 2, 2015

Happenings Around the State

HEART OF DANVILLE PRESENTS

SHOP 2nd SATURDAYS

SHOP DOWNTOWN EVERY 2ND SATURDAY AND YOU COULD WIN DOWNTOWN DOLLARS!

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Lots of Valentine happenings!!

Wine ABOUT Winter

A WINE TASTING EVENT

February 12

5-9pm
#WineAboutWinter

Downtown Winchester



American Heart Association
Learn and Live

Friday is go Red for Women Day across the US reminding you to take care of your self and the women you love, it is not just a man's disease. For more information and promotional items visit this link. <https://www.goredforwomen.org/home/get-involved/national-wear-red-day/>



Would love for you to send us some photos of a Red event or directors and friends in their red to share on MSM!

In Downtown Henderson!

Have you registered yet??

Don't miss early bird registration for the Winter Main Street conference!

Information Regarding the upcoming SOAR conference

Monday Feb 16th 2015 8:00am to 5:00 pm

\$10 Online Registration by 2/11
\$15 On-Site Registration
Registration Fee includes lunch

East Kentucky Exposition Center
126 Main Street, Pikeville, KY 41501

The Downtown Henderson Partnership presents

2015 Chocolate Walk

Thursday, February 12, 2015
10am - 6pm

Shop in downtown with chocolate treats at participating shops.

Details at www.downtownhenderson.org

LOVE LOCAL

Love Downtown

It's a Sweet Valentine Special!
Shop Historic Downtown Murray February 2-13.
Spend \$10 or more and be entered to win!

Shop at any of the following participating businesses:

- New Life Christian Bookstore
- 5th & Main Coffees
- A Good Thing Consignment
- The Cake Lady
- Red Bug on 3rd
- Profile's Hair Salon
- Mugsy's Hideout
- Wild Mountain Bakery
- Enix Jewelers
- Lulu's
- Shane Lee Boutique
- Raggle Taggle
- Creative Canvas
- Frame Village
- Carraway Furniture
- The Bookmark
- Rudy's
- Reed Interiors

Sweet Valentine prizes

- Chocolate Cover Strawberries
- Dinner for 2 at Mugsy's Hideout
- Red Bug on 3rd Spa Basket
- New Life Christian Bookstore Gift basket
- 1 Pearl bracelet from Lux Jewelry
- 1 bouquet of flowers from A Good Thing Consignment
- 1 Raggle Taggle spa basket



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CREATING OUR FUTURE : Regional Strategies for Growth & Development



Patsy Kemp Oliver - Princeton



Where are you from and where do you live now? I was born and raised in Caldwell County – specifically what is known as “Rattlesnake Hill” – but I never saw a rattlesnake or I would have definitely left! I lived in one of the oldest structures on our historic West Main Street in Princeton for thirty years – a Victorian two story built by Judge Randolph (his picture hangs in the Trigg County Court House) prior to the Civil War; he built here because he wanted his daughters to be able to go to college at the Princeton Institute (where Butler Campus is now). In early nineties, I drew and built a smaller house in Country Club Hills where I still live.

How long have you been a Coordinator? Two years this week

How did you get involved with the Main Street movement? I've always held an interest in historic homes and history in general (actually received the history award in high school); but, when I took my route into education with a business and marketing major, I became a business teacher which evolved into several avenues from five years as a Vocational Counselor and Adult Education Supervisor into District-wide Instructional Supervisor for 17 years. It has been great to retrace my roots by re-connecting with our town's rich history, becoming involved in the Historical Society, The Art Guild, and the Trail of Tears Committee, which all connect to my position as Main Street Manager – in fact, I hope I have brought real coordination and partnership levels by making that a goal when I began here two years ago. I also work very closely with the Princeton Rose and Garden and will probably affiliate with them more closely this year. Our town is so rich to have these groups who all strive toward the same preservation goals for our wonderful historic downtown.

Which of the Four Points is your favorite? Design and Economic Restructuring probably rate the highest since they are what I see as needing me the most right now. I am extremely lucky to have so many community members interested in these areas, but I feel as if I need to work along side them to keep the momentum going. We are so lucky to have three parks in our historic downtown area – and there have been project needs in all of those due to age and occasionally vandalism; but, our new Cherokee Park has brought in several interesting travelers – from a busload on our dedication day to bike riders traveling cross country and even a covered wagon this summer. Our Design Chairman works endlessly on multi-projects, our historic mural projects, downtown landscape, etc.

What project is consuming most of your time right now? For the past year with our initiation of First Saturday Festivals, it was Promotion, and for the past month in putting together our certification package, it would be Organization – which I have discovered is my weakest point.

Do you have any favorite activities or hobbies? I love to cook (which has come in handy in increasing our Board attendance I'm told). I love to do anything my grandchildren want me to do – ranges from playing golf to attending their games and music concerts which I wish I had more time for. And, of course, reading and reconnecting with my history interest – love a good old historical novel. I also enjoy being a member in our Booklover's Club where I get to hear a very interesting review of a book every month – some of which I just have to read.

What is your favorite author or book? My favorite author is Ernest Hemingway; and accordingly his book of short stories which I purchased when I was at his homeplace in Key West last year (along with a pictorial history of his life which graces my coffee table so I can enjoy it often). I also love the authors who have written about him in their books such as *A Paris Wife*.

What is your favorite movie? No doubt the Titanic – *A Night to Remember*, the first book I gave a report on when I entered college.

What is your favorite song or band? Two lifetime favorites – “Wind Beneath My Wings” and “Bridge Over Troubled Waters” – never get tired of listening to them, particularly when I need therapy. As for the more current, anything my grandson plays on his “talking guitar” as I call it.

What is your favorite sports team? Of course, the Wildcats; but I'm pulling for the Patriots Sunday, inflated or deflated!

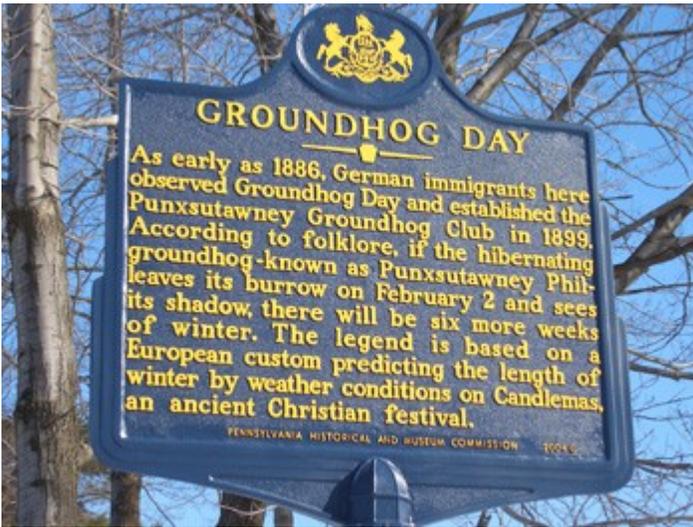
Which actor/actress would you choose to play you in a movie? Drew Barrymore for sure!

Name something you can't live without. My family and friends.

If you had an alternative career, what would it be? An architect for sure – loved drawing my house, getting the specs ready for the builders and the compliments I've received from visitors about it being so different.

What's the most adventurous thing you've done recently? I was privileged to be in Scotland during the referendum vote and marched around in Glasgow with some youngsters who provided us with flags and balloons for the “Vote Yes” – too bad we lost, but it was great fun, particularly at the pubs each night!

If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with it? I would invest in saving all of our old buildings downtown that I've worried so much about! Also, I would send my grandchildren to their dream colleges and buy them both the safest vehicles I could find. I would also help my youngest son who is now pursuing his lifetime dream in completing his Fun-Filled Family Restaurant (Choo-Choo Ollies) in our historic Railroad Museum – everyone must come to have a hamburger (or other great selections) where it will be delivered by train soon! But we already know that it is going to be too small to handle all who have expressed interest in coming – pray that it will be our “destination restaurant” in our Historic Downtown Princeton!!



It's historic! Who knew?

Whether he does or he doesn't, spring is a mere 6 weeks away! Hang in there!



Enjoy the week-end,
enjoy the game,
and enjoy the very best
part, the commercials! If
you don't see this until
Monday I hope your team
was a winner.



Main Streets are places to live, work, play and visit...but they are also places for love. With Valentine's Day approaching, we are scouring the nation to find the nation's "Most Romantic Main Streets" and we need your help! Maybe your Main Street is a popular wedding or weekend getaway destination? Or perhaps you have the most charming, historic street for a stroll – complete with quaint shops and candlelit restaurants. Whatever the reason, we can't wait to hear about it!

Please fill out [the short questionnaire](http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/special-content/Most-Romantic-Main-Street-Questionnaire_FinalForm.pdf) on the web-site http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/special-content/Most-Romantic-Main-Street-Questionnaire_FinalForm.pdf

and share five photos that illustrate why your neighborhood commercial district or downtown should be declared one of America's most romantic Main Streets. We will be sharing the Top 5 Most Romantic Main Streets in the February 13th edition of *Main Street Weekly!*

Submissions should be sent to Rachel Bowdon at rbowdon@savingplaces.org by Friday, February 6 at 5pm CST.