

Birthdays of the Month

Neighborhood Birthdays

Debbie Cecil 5/9
Mary Palmer-Ball 5/9
James McArthur 5/23



Dudley Square Birthdays

Bonnie Sabel 5/2
Wendell Meyer 5/5
Earl Trevor 5/10
Peggy Summers 5/11
Joseph Robben 5/19
Ann Burge 5/20
Mark Brown 5/26
Anne Lanham 5/26
Joan Nevitt 5/29



Episcopal Church Home

Board Corner Report- May 2025

For those who call Louisville home, Derby Season is just as exciting as the Christmas Season. While the rest of the world is focused on the first Saturday in May, we know the excitement starts months before with planning and pre-event gatherings. At the latest, the kick-off to Derby Season is Thunder over Louisville, held in mid-April. The event is so important that it's only been cancelled twice in its history: once during the COVID-19 pandemic and this year in 2025 due to severe flooding at the waterfront that made the event area unsafe and inaccessible. Those who make Louisville their home know that Derby Season is about much more than horseracing – no matter how exciting those two minutes may be!

Here at the Episcopal Church Home, we know Derby Season excitement comes as much from enjoying our unique Louisville community as much as from horseracing, bourbon, and fancy dress. The week leading up to the Derby (Derby Week) is brimming with excitement from Thurby to Oaks Day on Friday (with no school for local school districts!), all leading up to Derby Saturday! Even those who never set foot at Churchill Downs enjoy it fully—with front-porch parties, Derby pies, and friendly wagering traditions that go back generations.

At the Episcopal Church Home, we mark this this season with our own themed decorations, parties, foods, and chances to share Derby traditions. Residents and family members alike cherish the memories: hats worn proudly, songs sung together, and laughter over a shared mint julep or slice of Derby pie. We remember Derby Seasons past and make new memories for the future. As the roses bloom and the city shines, Derby Week reminds us of the joy in coming together. Whether watching the race on TV or just enjoying the pageantry of it all, Louisville's greatest tradition is not just a sporting event—it's a celebration of our community, heritage, and home .

