



Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood News

Spring 2015

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, February 19th

7:00 PM

Join us for our Quarterly Meeting at Balmoral Baptist Church @ the corner of Kirby Parkway and Stout Rd.

Guest Speaker

Lynda Whalen

Chairwoman Southeast Neighborhood Partnership
& President of Burlington Area Neighborhood Association

Refreshments will be served!

Items of Interest

- **Storm Drains are for Rain!** Spring rains will be here before we know it, and all that water will need a place to go. Normally, that would be the nearest storm drain, but if storm drain grates are clogged with leaves, branches, and other debris, the water has nowhere to go and could back up into the streets, or worse, into our homes.

You can help prevent potential flooding by ensuring the storm drain grate nearest your home is free and clear of water-blocking debris. No storm drain in front of your house? You can still help out by keeping your gutter leaf- and trash-free so that the only thing heading to the storm drain is water.

- **Need volunteer** – MLGW is forming an MLGW Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) to get feedback and hear concerns from neighborhoods. Members will provide feedback to MLGW management on projects and policies, in addition to sharing concerns and/or alternative approaches. NAC will meet quarterly. Please email or call Patsy (758-0510 or patsym50@att.net) if you are interested in serving your neighborhood in this capacity. Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 19th – Quarterly Meeting
February 23rd – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(Ridgeway Police Station – 3840 Ridgeway)
March 28th – Easter Egg Hunt (Balmoral Baptist)
March 30th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(Ridgeway Police Station – 3840 Ridgeway)
April 11th – Neighborhood Clean Up 9:00AM
(Meet at Balmoral Baptist Church)
April 27th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(Ridgeway Police Station – 3840 Ridgeway)
May 2nd – Neighborhood Yard Sale
(Rain date May 9th)
May 21st – Quarterly Meeting
May 26th Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(Ridgeway Police Station – 3840 Ridgeway)

**Make a difference! Get involved with your
Neighborhood Association!!!**

Ridgeway Police Station News

Ridgeway Station has a new Commander!

Lt. Colonel Kurt Philipps of Mt. Moriah Station has been promoted and is now the new commander in charge of Ridgeway Police Station. Colonel Philipps replaces Colonel Mike Ryall who has been promoted to Deputy Director.
Congratulations to both!

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting is Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM. There will be an open discussion and a brief GANG VIDEO!

Stornaway suspicious activity in the neighborhood!

Keswick Stornaway Board Members

President - Patsy Smith - 758-0510

patsym50@att.net

Vice President - Gene Trouy 754-0431 gptsr@bellsouth.net

Corresponding Secretary – Julie Wilkins 754-7264

jtwilkinsp@gmail.net

Recording Secretary – Cammy Chapel 737-7236

cammysaid@gmail.com

Treasurer – Don McEntire 754-1043

NaDon@bellsouth.net

Area I Representatives

Ann & Roger Meier 756-1981

roger_and_ann@bellsouth.net

Area II Representatives

Hal & Denise Sharp Bland 757-4376

sharpedy@scsk12.org

Area III Representatives

Linda & Michae Nagy 737-1332

lnagy1@bellsouth.net

Area IV Representatives

Marcell & Saeed Nia 737-6633

mznia@comcast.net

5 of the Top 10 Common Code Violations

1. **Accumulation of Junk, Trash, and debris** – It is a violation to accumulate junk, trash and other debris on residential property.
2. **Open Storage of Material & Furnishing** – It is a violation to openly store on residential property any equipment, materials, or furnishing that is dangerous to public health, safety, or welfare.
3. **Parking & Storing Inoperable (Junk) Motor Vehicles** – It is a violation to park, store or leave any vehicle that is rusted, wrecked, junked, dismantled, **inoperable** or abandoned in a residential area, except in a fully enclosed structure or when screened from the public's view.
4. **Excessive Weeds, Grass, Trees & Vegetation** – It is a violation to allow grass or weeds to grow over 12 inches high, or allow plants, shrubs, trees to grow in a manner that will obstruct pedestrian traffic or the visibility of motorists.
5. **Off Street Parking** – It is a violation to park or store any working or non-working vehicles on the lawn/grass or sidewalk of any residential property.

Report violations to the
City of Memphis
Mayor's Citizen Service Center
311

Have something for the Keswick Stornaway Newsletter?

We're published 4 times a year and would love to include your news, questions or comments. You can email them to

patsym50@att.net or gptsr@bellsouth.net

Important Numbers

SeniorBSafe hotline: 274-7477

To Report a crime – 545-COPS (2677)

Ridgeway Precinct – 636-4500

Officer Kharyssa Pye (Neighborhood Watch) - 636-4539

Mayor's Action Center – 576-6500 or 311

(Call MAC to report code violations)

Security One – 346-7746

Storm Drain Problem – 357-0100

Pothole Problem – 528-2911

To report littering motorists get the vehicle's license number and call Clean-Up! – 52 CLEAN (2-5326)

To report unleashed dogs – 363-1416

To report owners who fail to pick up after their pets – 576-6721

For Spanish-speaking officer – 598-4184

MGU (Multi-Agency Gang Unit- 222-GANG (4264)

Neighborly News

Condolences:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to:

- Claire Johnson and family on the recent loss of her sister Dr. Phyllis O'Callaghan from Maryland. Dr. O'Callaghan was a professor and assistant Dean at Georgetown University where she received the President's Medal.
- Rosemary Smith and family on the loss of her brother Ronald Mason from Milwaukee, WI.

Thoughts and Prayers:

- Please keep Robert Paris on your prayer list as he battles cancer. Robert is the father of neighbor Sunny Watt.
- Al Woodard is still fighting cancer and needs your prayers.

Congratulations to:

- Bud and Jane Bush who are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on February 24th.
- Donna and Richard McBryde who are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary on February 10th.
- Melinda and Broderick Harper who are celebrating their 16th wedding anniversary on February 16th.

A warm welcome to all of our new neighbors! We hope to see you at our Quarterly Meetings and special events.