

Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Neighborly News

Spring 2016

Thursday, February 18th

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

Guest Speaker Rose Hall

New Neighborhood Watch Coordinator from Ridgeway Police Station

Refreshments will be served!

Spring Home Sures

Spring is a time for flowers to come out as well as criminals. As winter ends and the weather changes for the better, criminals will be out looking for easy opportunities. This is the time to be diligent and:

- 1) Don't leave valuable items (GPS, Phones, Laptops, Wallets, etc.) in your car!
- 2) Always keep your home doors locked even when leaving for a few minutes.
- 3) When getting ready to park your car, scan the area for anyone or anything suspicious.
- 4) Close your garage door and make sure you do not keep the automatic opener in your car especially if car is parked outside of garage.
- 5) Make sure shrubs and bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide.
- 6) Install an alarm system and make sure it is active when you are away from home.
- 7) Keep exterior lights on at night and install motion sensitive lights in dark areas.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 18th – Quarterly Meeting
February 29th - Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(6:30 pm Ridgeway Police Station – 3849 Ridgeway)
March 1st – Election Day (Remember to vote!)
March 19th – Easter Egg Hunt (Balmoral Baptist)
March 28th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(6:30pm Ridgeway Police Station – 3849 Ridgeway)
May 19th – Quarterly Meeting
May 21st – Neighborhood Clean Up 9:00AM
(Meet at Balmoral Baptist Church)
May 30th Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(6:30 pm Ridgeway Police Station – 3849 Ridgeway)
June 4th – Annual neighborhood Yard Sale

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

Ridgeway Police Station News

Welcome to **Rose Hall** the new Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at Ridgeway Station. The next Watch meeting will be January 29th at 6:30pm at Ridgeway Police Station.

FYI- Over the years our neighborhood has worked with the **current** Memphis Police Department Command Staff:

- Michael Rallings (Mt Moriah) Interim Director of Police Services.
- ~ Mike Ryall (Ridgeway) Deputy Director
- Sharonda Hampton (Mt Moriah) Deputy Chief Investigative Services.

We congratulate all of them and look forward to our continued relationship!

As always, call 911 for an emergency or 545-2677 for nonstomergencies.

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Congratulations to:

- **Bud** and **Jane Bush** who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on February 24th.
- Marcie and Harold Harness who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 20th.
- Broderick and Melinda Harper who celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on February 16th.
- Sam and Claire Smith-David who are celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary on March 28th.

Thoughts and Prayers:

- Al Woodard is gravely ill and needs your prayers.
- Please keep Gene Trouy in your prayers as he deals with health concerns as well as any neighbors who have health concerns.

Condolences:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to:

• The family of **June Ellen Carson** who passed away on January 26th. June and her husband the late Howard Carson were long time residents of the neighborhood and active association members.

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 qptsr@bellsouth.net

Important Numbers

SeniorBSafe hotline: 274-7477

To Report a crime – 545-COPS (2677)

Ridgeway Precinct - 636-4500

Rose Hall (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)

Items of Interest

- Keith Blanks, who provides lawn service and some "handy Man" services, has a new telephone number: 901-493-9521. Keith is on our "KSANA Approved" list of service people. If you have anyone you would like to recommend for the list please call 758-0510 or email patsym50@att.net with the information.
- Volunteers Needed! KSANA is looking for volunteers who are willing to randomly patrol the neighborhood during the day. This can be daily or weekly and any time of the day. Patrol signs and lights will be issued. Contact Gene Trouy at 754-0431 to volunteer.
- Election of officers is coming up in August. There will be two openings: Treasurer and President. Please think about stepping up and serving your neighborhood!

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