

[Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Summer 2017



Calendar of Upcoming Events

(dates are subject to change)

July 31 Board Meeting

Aug 17 Quarterly Meeting

Oct 28 Halloween Party

Oct 30 Board Meeting

Nov 16 Quarterly Meeting

Nov 18 Neighborhood Clean-up

Dec 15 Holiday Decorating Contest

Make a difference! Get involved with your Neighborhood Association!

Neighborly News

Condolences: Deepest condolences go out to the family of Marian Forrest, long-time resident on Langdale Cove, who passed away in May.

Congratulations: We send best wishes to Alex and Ben Holloway, who were married in May. Alex is the daughter of Suzanne and Mark White of Abercorn Cove.

Neighborhood Home Sales: Between May and July, 5 neighborhood homes sold for an average of \$195,600 or \$73.65/sq ft.

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

Safety First!

Driving through the neighborhood, we notice a LOT of homes do not have addresses clearly marked on houses and/or mailboxes. Emergency personnel—fire, police, ambulances depend on house numbers to get to the correct address in what's usually a critical situation. Please take this important small step to ensure the safety of you and your family!

Annual membership invoices are included in this mailing. Our dues fund the newsletter, meetings, and special events we have for our residents—adults and children alike! Your \$25 payment (a mere \$2 per month) helps to create a safe and vibrant community.

Renters: YOU are part of our community too, and we invite you to join the association if you haven't already done so.

You can mail your dues to the following address: **KSANA** P.O. Box 171139

Memphis, TN 38187-1139

Summer Ouarterly Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2017 7:00 PM - Balmoral Baptist (Kirby/Stout)

OPEN HOUSE (Project News and Getting to Know You) and ICE CREAM!!

NOTE: If you would like to come to a meeting but are skittish about getting out at night, please contact a board member. We'll get you there!

Security, Security, Security

The SkyCop project continues to trudge along. On 07/27, we had \$17,000 in donations and pledges from 68 households. Clearly, that is not enough. We need at least that many more households participating to reach our goal of \$36,000.

Effective July 1, KSANA canceled our Security One patrol service. At \$5,000 per year for a daily drive-through, it no longer seemed like a prudent solution. Not when, if enough people make a one-time, tax-deductible \$250 donation, we can have recorded surveillance of the entrances to the neighborhood 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and a very visible camera system to warn off any criminal-types.

What are WE doing?

We have communicated the value of this project via email, newsletters, direct mailings, and meetings. We have sent letters to 22 landlords asking for donations. We have also applied for a small grant. Our next step is to go door-to-door to reach out to those for whom we have no email or phone number. We're not trying to be pests, but we do want to make sure we've connected with everyone in the neighborhood who wants to contribute to such a worthwhile project.

What can YOU do to help?

One of our greatest frustrations right now is that we keep hearing of and from people who intend to donate "when we have enough donations." While we think we understand the intention behind that rationale, we also know that we can't know when we have enough donations until people either donate or **tell us** they intend to be part of the project. Please let us know of your intentions and let your neighbors know that we need to hear from them--soon! (Remind them that it's tax deductible!)

We can also use volunteers to help in our door-to-door campaign. No hard-sell stuff, just sharing information.

Donations can be sent to the address at left (same as annual dues), or if you would like to pledge, please send an email to ksana.contact@gmail.com or call Cammy at 497-3420.

Who You Gonna Call?

Have you ever had someone suggest you call your Area Rep with this question or that problem, and you had no idea what area you were in or who you were supposed to call? With apologies for not communicating this important information sooner, we offer this map that attempts to show the four areas*. If you're on a dividing line and happen to call the wrong area rep, they'll simply redirect you to the right place!



* If you have graphics skills and time to build a better map, please volunteer today! Call your Area Rep or any other board member. ©

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Important Numbers

SeniorBSafe hotline: 274-7477

To report a crime – 545-COPS (2677)

Ridgeway Precinct – 636-4500

Andrienna Hill (Neighborhood Watch) - 576-4539

Mayor's Action Center - 576-6500 or 311

(Call MAC to report code violations)

Storm Drain Problem – 357-0100

Pothole Problem - 528-2911

Report littering motorists get the vehicle license number and

call Clean-Up! - 52 CLEAN (522-5326)

Report unleashed dogs – 363-1416

Report owners who don't pick up after pets – 576-6721

For Spanish-speaking officer - 598-4184

Make the right call:

9-1-1 for emergencies

3-1-1 to report a problem with city services or code violations

2-1-1 for information on community, social and health services

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 Cammy at cammysaid@gmail.com or call 497-3420.