



Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Neighborly News

Spring 2013

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, February 21st

7:00 PM

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

Guest Speakers

Ridgeway Police Officers

Come meet and welcome Officers from our new Ridgeway Police Station

Refreshments will be served!

FYI

311 Call Center

In January Memphis joined other major cities in Tennessee when the Mayor unveiled the city's new 311 Call Center. The new service will allow quick, easy access to government services and information.

The center is designed to help citizens with requests for services, complaints, and general questions. A knowledge base was built to help agents answer questions quickly and connect caller to the appropriate city department for resolution. In addition to making it easier to access city services, the new system will allow the city and county leadership to help define what services are working well and what areas need improvement or elimination.

"Citizens can call 311 with questions about how to pay taxes, problems with street drug sales, or to complain about a city service"



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- February 21st – Quarterly Meeting
- February 25th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(Ridgeway Station – 3840 Ridgeway)
- March 23rd – Easter Egg Hunt (Balmoral Baptist)
- March 25th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(Ridgeway Station – 3840 Ridgeway)
- April 20th – Neighborhood Clean Up 9:00AM
(Meet at Balmoral Baptist Church)
- May 2nd – Board Meeting 7:00PM
(Larry's Pizza – Quince & Kirby)
- May 4th – Neighborhood Yard Sale
- May 16th – Quarterly Meeting/Dessert Social
- July 4th – "RED, WHITE & BLUE" Picnic
(Save the date!)

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

Precinct News

Our Neighborhood is now in the Ridgeway Police Station district. We will miss Mt. Moriah Station but look forward to working with and supporting Ridgeway Station.

Ridgeway's **Neighborhood Watch** holds their meetings on the last Monday of each month at 6:30pm except for December. Twelve from our neighborhood attended the January meeting and had the opportunity to meet the following officers:

- Colonel Anthony Rosser - Ridgeway Commander
- Lt Colonel Joe Oakley – Assistant Commander
- Officer Kharyssa Pye – Neighborhood Watch Coordinator
- Officer Abdul-Baaqee – Burglar Task Force

FYI - Our friend Robert Robinson has retired from the Police and Citizens Alliance (PACA) located at Mt. Moriah. This marks the end of PACA. Thank you Robert for all the good works you have done for our neighborhood and the community!

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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

(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

Items of Interest

The KSANA Board recently discussed ways of promoting and enhancing our neighborhood.

The following were mentioned:

1. More speakers for meetings
2. Signs designating our neighborhood
3. Open house for realtors
4. Enforce Restrictive Covenants and Codes
5. Grow the email data base
6. Encourage more participation in neighborhood activities

Your input is very much appreciated!! Do your part to make our neighborhood even better!

Save the date! Our "Red, White and Blue" picnic will take place on **July 4th**. This is an opportunity to celebrate America and to meet and get to know your neighbors. According to law enforcement knowing your neighbors is a key way to deter crime!

Please do not put trash or recycling bins at the curb before your collection day! Rain, wind and animals can cause the contents to spill and be blown about and it just makes our neighborhood look bad.

Keep your neighborhood clean!

Have **hazardous waste** you need to get rid of? The Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 6305 Haley Road. They have limited hours and days that they are open so call Lisa Williams (Environmental Services Coordinator for Shelby County) at 222-7770 for that information. **Excess bagged leaves and solid waste** (no liquids) can be taken to the landfill at 5494 Malone Rd. No cost to Memphis residents if you show your MLG&W bill and driver's license. Call 794-8071 for more information.

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Congratulations to:

~ Alex Scott (daughter of Mark and Suzanne White) who spoke at the Shelby County Right to Life Rally on January 20, 2013, showed her video and gave her 2012 Oratory Contest winning speech.

~ Dallas Stark who has a newly minted driver's license and can be seen driving a green Mercury Villager. Mom Robin warns everyone to be on the lookout and stay far, FAR away.

~ Bud and Jane Bush who will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on February 24th.

Wishes for a continued recovery to:

- ~ Marcie Harness who recently broke her ankle
- ~ Jane Bush who recently had knee surgery

Travel Opportunity Reminder:

~ Neighbor Ruth Woodard is taking a tour group to NYC, June 5-13, 2013. Everything is furnished: transportation, events and most food. . Enjoy movies and Christian fellowship on a bus with bathroom facilities as you travel to NYC. Cost is \$830 per person double occupancy add \$330 for a single. **Full payment is due by March 30th. Make checks out to Diamond Tours and mail to Ruth Woodard at 6750 Stout Rd, Memphis, TN 38119-8320.** Contact Ruth at 754-4692 for more information.

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