



Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Neighborly News

Winter 2012

BBQ/Spaghetti Dinner Meeting

(Catered by Leonard's BBQ)

Thursday, November 15th

6:30 PM

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

We will honor our local

Police Officers & Firefighters

****Dinner prices are: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 children and a max of \$5.00 for families.**

* To ensure we have enough food for everyone **please RSVP no later than Wednesday, November 14th** to 758-0510 or patsym50@att.net.

****Meeting time has been changed to 6:30 PM****

College Attainment Initiative

(\$1 BILLION DIVIDEND)

The Memphis metropolitan area is ranked 48th out of the top 50 metropolitan areas in America in college attainment. A one percentage point increase will yield a \$1 billion community talent dividend.

Every one of us wants the best for our children.....a good education, a rewarding career, a good life. But our community's relatively low standing in college attainment makes it harder for community leaders to attract new business to Memphis and makes us more vulnerable to other communities luring existing companies away.

Program Objectives:

Increase College Access – Help students prepare for and successfully enroll in college.

Increase College Completion Rates – Help students stay in college and complete their studies.

Increase College Re-entry – Help workers return to college to complete their studies.

Leadership Memphis is leading the *Memphis Talent Dividend*: College Attainment Initiative. If you are interested in participating in this program, call Leadership Memphis at **901-278-0016 for more information.**



Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 15th – BBQ Dinner Meeting
November 22nd – Happy Thanksgiving
December 25th – Warm Holiday Wishes
January 1st – Happy New Year
January 21st – MLK Day
February 7th – Board Meeting
February 21st – Quarterly Meeting

**** We have added an extra patrol for the holidays.** Security One will patrol twice a day until the middle of January.

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

Precinct News

Our Neighborhood Association will donate \$150 to the Mt Moriah Station to support their **“Operation Merry Christmas”** program. Families in the neighborhood are encouraged to donate new unwrapped toys for the Mt. Moriah Station “Operation Merry Christmas” party which will take place on December 14th. Toys may be dropped off at the Station any time prior to the 14th. Call Officer Gloria Suggs, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, at 636-4199 for more information.

MPD Deputy Director, David Martello, former commander at Mt. Moriah Station (East Precinct), will retire from duty at the end of the year.
Happy Retirement!

Keswick Stornaway Board Members

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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

PACA- 636-4178 bongotiger1@gmail.com

To Report a crime – 545-COPS (2677)

Mt. Moriah Precinct – 636-4199

Officer Gloria Suggs (Neighborhood Watch) - 636-4195

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

Holiday Safety Tips

In Public Places:

- ~ Stow It Don't Show It! – Keep your valuables and packages out of sight and in your trunk.
- ~ Avoid displaying large amounts of cash. Use credit cards or checks as much as possible.
- ~ Never put your wallet or purse on a counter while you examine merchandise.
- ~ When you drive, keep all doors locked and windows up. Park in well-lighted, busy areas. If you have car trouble, be wary of strangers offering help. Stay in your car with your windows up and ask them to call a service truck or the police. If you have a cell phone, be sure that you have it with you and that the battery is charged.
- ~ Whenever possible, travel with friends to stores and banks.
- ~ Have your keys ready when you are getting into your car in a parking lot.

In your Home:

- ~ Leave a light and a radio/TV on when you are going to be gone during the evening hours.
- ~ Make sure that all porches, entrances, and yards are well lit.
- ~ Don't leave keys under a door mat or any other obvious place.
- ~ When returning home, carry your keys in your hand so you can unlock the door quickly. Do not enter if you observe signs indicating something is wrong.
- ~ Pay attention to house and car alarms that go off. Get license plate numbers of strange cars and **don't hesitate to call the police if you see anything suspicious!**

Keep yourselves safe, and have a wonderful holiday season!!!

Neighborly News

Congratulations to:

- ~ Henry and Nancy Blanks who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 11th.
- ~ Vaughn and Betty Stimbert who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 30th.

Wishes for a continued recovery to:

- ~ Julie Wilkins and Bob Dickson

Travel Opportunity:

~ 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. Contact Ruth at 754-4692 for more information.

Lost and Found:

~ A lime green plastic bowl was left at the cookout/hayride. Call 758-0510 to pick it up or it will be at the BBQ Dinner meeting on the 15th.

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