

DECEMBER 2009

MeadowsMemo



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ENGLISH MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION is dedicated to making our neighborhood a better place to live through the efforts of every resident.

To prevent crime and enhance our community.

The Riverdale entrance is maintained by GOOD WINDS NURSERY.

Merry Christmas, Everyone



The Christmas Decorating Contest is under way. Lots of effort is being put out in expressions of the holiday. You know, everyone has a



chance to cash in on the prize money. There's money to be had for those with the most creativity. Top prize is \$75; second place is \$50 and third

is \$35. Worth the effort, wouldn't you say. Neighbors, if you see a house that is particularly appealing, give a Board Member a call so that it can be given special consideration. Keep in mind that the judging takes place on the evening of December 17th. All prizes will be presented at the January Quarterly. All residents of EMNA are

invited to participate, even if you didn't pay your dues this year! Good Luck to all.

Bows and Greenery will be placed on major street markers again this year to add to the festivities of the season.

Don't forget the CHRIST in Christmas. It's a special time of year that we honor our Lord and Savior. There's all sorts of celebrations going on in churches of the area. Try to get the family out to at least one. It will renew your faith and let the children know that there is more to Christmas than Santa Claus.



'Course, nothing wrong with Santa either.

Be sure and notice the Membership coupon on the back. Be sure and fill it in and return it. It's a yearly duty and 2010 is about here. Just \$15, a bargain anytime. Thanks!

December Crime Tip

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but that's what this section is all about. Recently there was a daylight break in at a home on Stout, just around the corner from us. A green vehicle was parked in the driveway of the homeowner, when she pulled up behind it, wondering what was going on, the two invaders were heard saying "shoot her!" and she quickly jumped back in her car and got out of there! When she did return home, all her television sets were stacked at the back door, ready for a speedy departure. It happens, folks, be ever alert. Don't take chances with any unusual happenings.

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WELCOME:



A new baby, a new neighbor... please share the good news with your neighborhood. Feel free to contact Lutie Darnell, (754-2989) for a nice welcome gift and lot of good information. If you check in with our website, use info@meadowsmemo.org to introduce yourself also.

THANKS:

Again...we say thanks for the wonderful people in this neighborhood of ours for their participation in keeping this English Meadows Neighborhood Association alive and well. You may not realize it but it takes work to do that, not only money! The yearly dues are only \$15; to some areas in town, that sounds downright criminal! But that's what they are. It's strictly volunteered; that makes it especially wonderful.

A special thanks to David & Edna Guntert as they were the ones responsible for putting up the new flags on the entrance at Riverdale. A much easier task now with the new flag poles. Also, take a look at the new seasonal plantings there, done by Good Winds.

The Board, those folks listed on the front of this newsletter, volunteer their time and efforts to keep the activities of



this Association going. It's a new year approaching and new members to the Board are always being sought. Would you like to be a working part of this group? The January Quarterly will be coming up and that's when nominations can be submitted. If you know of someone that would make a good "go-getter", let them know and submit them as a possible Board member. It's a small way to show your faith in your community. It's a GREAT PLACE TO LIVE! is not just words, it's true.

Did you notice the flags out recently? It was our first time to celebrate National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Thanks to those dutiful people that do that for us. Again, it's a way that you can contribute toward keeping EMNA alive and well. Want to do something for your neighborhood? Just give a Board Member a call and volunteer. With almost 600 members living in this area, it's something that we are always looking for volunteers for.

Most of those folks that put out the flags, also deliver each month, the Meadows-Memo. Hopefully, the informant newsletter is worth the effort put out by all. It's also on the website...in living color, did you know that? There's also pictures of activities going on that you might enjoy. It's always being updated, so check it out periodically. You

can also add things to it; do you have a small business that you would like to be known for, in this area, check in with the webmaster, The Flanigans and get your name out there as ready for business.

The English Meadows Garden Club is always welcoming new members. If you are interested, please give Candice Van Eyck (755-4749) a call. The Club meets monthly, Sept. through May at members homes. Gardening is our by-line, but we have a great social hour! The group recently celebrated with a luncheon at a local restaurant. Lots of fun!



Do you know of a lonely person, perhaps a shut in, perhaps a recent bereaved person in this neighborhood, please let this Board know as we would like to let that person know with a Christmas plant. Another way your dues work toward making this neighborhood, a Great Place to Live!

Be sure and think ahead.....use the coupon below and be one of the first to get your dues into EMNA.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ENGLISH MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

Membership for 2010

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee? Yes___ No___ Maybe?___

2010Annual dues of \$15 (enclosed). Renewal___ New___

Crime Watch Committee _____

Return to Edna Guntert, Treasurer, 7160 McVay Road, Germantown, TN 38138

~ENGLISH MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.~

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