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MeadowsMemo



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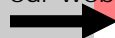
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To prevent crime and enhance our community.

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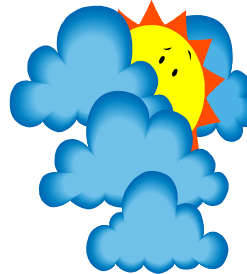
Quarterly-Pot Luck/10-29

The last opportunity for you to attend EMNA's Quarterly Meeting. It's this month, the 29th at 6:30.

Germantown Methodist Church is the place! Go in the West St. entrance and there's plenty of parking across the street. Your Association will be providing the meat (fried chicken) plus drinks & bread. It's a good time to show off that favorite recipe, either in the vegetable line or dessert.

The speaker for this meeting is Mike McIntyre, principle of Germantown High School. Also our own Dino Palazzolo will give some details of the upcoming "Battle of the Brains". By the way, this association has donated to this event plus the Garden Club has graciously given to both high schools involved, GHS & HHS. It's so good to see intelligence honored for a change. Way to go, kids. The Quarterly's 50/50 door-

prize will go to this event, also. Be sure to purchase your ticket (or several) at the door. If selected, 50% of total will go to you.



It's been quite a different kind of summer/fall, hasn't it? Good for our outdoors, but sometimes not so good for our spirits. Stay busy; do those little pesky chores that you leave until "later". Most of all, enjoy each season as it comes! After all, GOD make them all.

In an effort to get people to know each other, a monthly affair has been planned. The ladies involved are Lutie Darnell and Jane Johnston. A morning coffee meets at someone's home and MEN on one day come and fellowship; WOMEN on another day. It's been a success so far. Next month's meeting for MEN is Nov. 11 from 10-12: at the Darnell's home, 7270 Stamford (754-2989). The LADIES are meeting at Wilma Ridner's home, 7242 Stamford, on Nov. 18 from 10:-12:00 (754-1436). All are welcome, give these ladies a call so they can make an extra biscuit. It's a great way to meet some of your neighbors in a great atmosphere. See you there!

October Crime Tip



So many break-ins, petty thefts galore moving into our area. How can we be safe? Well, start by making sure that you lock your doors. Park your cars in your drive, if at all possible rather than the street. They are easy prey out there away from the house. Be alert at all times to your surroundings. If you sense something is not right, don't hesitate to call 911; it's better to appear over cautious (stupid, even) than to be hurt.
John Rossetti, Crime Watch Captain

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WELCOME:

New Baby: Chuck & Meredith Browndyke Smith. Meredith grew up in this neighborhood, but doesn't live here. Her parents are long-time residents, Nick & Jane Browndyke. Baby Joseph will probably see lots of the neighborhood with grandparents and uncle residing here.

All new people, feel free to contact Lutie Darnell, (754-2989) for a nice welcome gift and lot of good information.

CONDOLENCES:

John & Amy Johnson of Cornwall. John recently lost his brother, Kenneth Johnson of Florida.

GET WELL:

Viola Carayiannis of Riverdale is battling with health issues. Keep her in your thoughts and daily prayers.



Martin Brugge of McVay is home after a very invasive surgery. He is doing great and wanting to know when he can go back to work. What an inspiration....and he's 78. Sorry, I just had to share that!

THANKS:

A great big THANKS to those of you that have supported this organization. A special thanks for your support this year; we know times are tough, but it's just a small \$15 fee from each family that keeps this neighborhood association alive and well.

The Zone and Region Captains are the lifeblood of this neighborhood. There are not enough Thanks to totally show our appreciation of them. The newsletters are delivered by them plus the flags are put out on celebrated holidays. Lori Foster of Howard is the coordinator of this group. Maybe you would like to do something for EMNA, this is a good place to start. Give Lori a call (754-7448), the more we have, the better.

We have a new Membership Chairman and he has set a goal for

himself.....to see how many neighbors he can personally contact and get the membership percentage up to where it should be. Dino Palazzolo will be walking the streets of English Meadows so don't be surprised if your door bell rings and you have a visitor with an unusual accent. This is especially true if you haven't paid your 2009 dues. Time is running out!

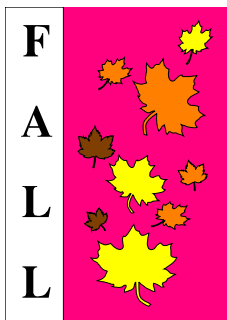
If you don't think you have paid, give Edna Guntert a call, she's a working gal, so be prepared to leave a message, and she can tell you. It is an obligation of every resident in this neighborhood to pay their dues. HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

The response to the last plea last month didn't produce a very good response. Those of you in this neighborhood that have attended the CERTS training that has been offered by Germantown, please let me know, either by e-mail or phone. It would be a good idea to publish these names for future access in the event of an emergency. Please use e-mail address dixzee@comcast.net. Thanks for helping. The CERTS program is an ongoing service; those that have taken it find it very gratifying. So far, John Johnson, Jack Ridner, Edna Guntert, John McNary & Joe Weller. I know there's more out there, PLEASE CONTACT ME!

I still like to admire the new street signs. That was one of this Association's best projects. So many of you contributed and it took several years for it to come about, but look at us now. Again, I stress that we keep them looking that way by not using them to post signs. It's against the law!

HOME ALONE! Do you know of a neighbor that needs checking on regularly? If they live alone, elderly or ill, a daily phone call might just make their day or save their life. Lutie Darnell has offered to do this for us as part of her Welcoming duties, give her a call, 754-2989.

The Neighborhood Summit this year is Oct. 22nd from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Great Hall in Germantown. This is a program for all residents and the theme is



"Connecting Neighbors and Neighborhoods. While we have opted not to have a booth this year, everyone in this Assoc. is encouraged to attend. There's lots of information available (and food!). The

sessions of information are, Facebook, Preparedness & Landscaping. If you plan on attending, give Sherrye Rhea at 757-7203 a call. Be sure and mention our Neighborhood.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS. November 1st is the time to "fall" back with setting our clocks. It's also a good time to change the batteries in our smoke alarms.

The leaf season is approaching. Please follow the rules of our city by not placing bags in the gutter. Also, some of you that live near an open storm drain ditch, please do not use that as a way to get rid of your leaves and grass clippings. Eventually, it forms a dam down the way that comes back to us. Also, it creates a great breeding ground for insects. So, be a good neighbor and bag them like the majority of your neighbors do. Thanks!



Jack Ridner is working on our displaying of the yard flags periodically. We should be uniform when we have them out and Jack is working on that. We have added another day to display our flags, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day-Dec. 7th. We also display the flags on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day & Veterans Day. Our next display is Veterans Day, November 11th; hopefully we all be in sync by then and we will look wonderful in our red, white and blue.



AND THE WINNER IS: Rick & Linda Leatherwood of 7281 McVay Rd. These folks are always working in their yard...and it paid off. Go by and check out their hard labor. This is the last one for the year. Thanks to the Garden Club for their efforts. To learn more about our local Garden (Social) Club, give Candice Van Eyck a call, 755-4749.

