

SEPTEMBER 2009

# MeadowsMemo



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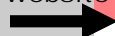
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ENGLISH MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION is dedicated to making our neighborhood a better place to live through the efforts of every resident.

To prevent crime and enhance our community.

The Riverdale entrance is maintained by GOOD WINDS NURSERY.

## Lest we forget– 9/11/01

What were you doing when you heard the news? I still remember where I was and what I was doing and it still sends chills up my spine. It can happen again. We do not need to forget. Display your flag proudly; remember when almost every car on the streets had a flag displayed....we have forgotten!



The television was won at the last Quarterly Meeting by the family of Mary Jane & Danny Nailen of McVay. Congratulations! If you think it was a good idea, let someone on the Board know and we might try it again. The fellowship is always rewarding at these meetings, so if you haven't made one yet....plan on attending the final one for this year, October 29th.

Our Zone Captains, what would we do without them, they deliver the newsletters and place the flags when the appropriate time comes. Please, when a flag is placed in your yard, do not remove it. We provide for almost 600 families in this association's territory and replacing those lost flags gets expensive. Let the Zone Captain pick it up as they keep them in their possession until the next time to be honored. Thank you!

There's a new Zone Captain out there and he has volunteered to be "Keeper of the Flags". Vince Powers of 2143 Cornwall has come on board EMNA. Thanks Vince.

Watch for BATTLE OF THE BRAINS, coming. It's Germantown High School against Houston High School in an intelligence contest. Again, this neighborhood assoc. is contributing to this event. The contest will be held on December 4th. Go GHS!

## September Crime Tip

It's been a rough summer for crime. There was 20 car break ins one month, in our neighborhood. Don't keep valuables in your car; thieves look for phones, computers, electronics of all kinds. Also, if at all possible, park your vehicle in your driveway, if not your garage or carport. Left on the street, it is fair game for an idle passerby.

John Rossetti, Crime Watch Captain

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**WELCOME:**

New Neighbors: Chris Mosteller and fiancée, Jessica plus 10 yr. old son, Madison to 7123 Chico Cove.

New Neighbors: Nick & Emily Stiles plus baby girl (21 mos.) at 2255 Lancashire Cove.

New Neighbors: Jimmy Wang & James Cornett of 2240 Cornwall. Both are originally from this neighborhood.

New Baby: Vince & Anne Marie Powers of 2143 Cornwall St. have another boy!

Another New Baby: Joseph Smith. Proud parents are Chuck & Meredith Smith of Howard. Proud Grandparents are Nick and Jane Brown dyke.

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

**CONDOLENCES:**



To Warren & family of Bea Carps, of Pike Wood Dr. a long time resident of English Meadows. Bea passed away this August.

**GET WELL:**

Ron Hartman of Howard has had a recent lengthy stay at the hospital. Hopefully home and doing better now.

John Russell of Eastern has been very ill this summer. Hopefully he will be up and about in his beautiful garden again soon. He is a Master Gardner and the Garden Club has enjoyed several tours of his back yard.

Viola Carayiannis of Riverdale has also undergone surgery. Has started chemo at West just recently.

Jean Kriger of McVay Cove recently had a hospital stay, battling lung problems.

Zea Knight of McVay Cove had a lengthy hospital stay and major surgery. Hopefully her battle with cancer is over!

Clyde Smith of Riverdale has been the successful recipient of a transplant this year.



Bill & Cathy Flanigan of Rico Cv. Bill had blood clots and a stay in the hospital. When Bill got sent home, Cathy went in for Gall bladder surgery.

Broken Bones: on Eastern...Margie Ryan and Beth Harrison, both took falls this summer. Beth really did a number on her ankle and is in a wheelchair.

A New Effort to get folks together: Sept. 9th the Darnells on Stamford was hosting the event from 10: to noon for MEN of the neighborhood to get together. The next scheduled meeting is Oct. 14. Again at the Darnells on 7270 Stamford. Remember the second Wed. of the month.

Not to be outdone, the Ladies of the neighborhood have a scheduled get-together on Sept. 16th, at the home of Jane Johnston, 2286 Lancashire Cove. Plan on attending and getting to know some more of your neighbors. Give Jane a call for more information, 754-2584.

Our own, Germantown Middle School is having its first annual carnival, Sept. 26th from 2: to 6:.. All residents are invited to participate. EMNA has contributed a donation to buy prizes for the carnival. We support our local schools.

National/Germantown Night Out is October 6th with a rain date of the 13th. Another great way to get to know your immediate neighbors. Just contact John Johnson (619-2909) if you want to have a street or block party. Keep it simple; G-Town officials will visit the party.

Mark your calendars for the last quarterly meeting of this year. It's October 29th at the Methodist Church. The time is 6:30 and it's Pot Luck with EMNA providing the fried chicken. Just create a vegetable dish or a dessert and come join the party.

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.

NEW SIGNS: Don't we look good! Keep them looking that way by not using them to post signs. It's against the law, plus it tends to peel the paint off our new signs.

**YARDS OF THE MONTH:**

May-7299 Eastern, home of the Tate Family. They stay hard at work; the name seems to be popping up a lot. Congratulations!

JUNE -2257 Riverdale, home of Natalie Graber and Rob. Always a lot of color around that house.

JULY-2291 Pike Wood Cove, home of Tommy & Paula Coleman. Paula is a Master Gardner. Did you know that she is a repeat English Meadow-er. Once lived on Donnington.

AUGUST-7369 Eastern, home of Lee & Mildred Bennett. Front and side yard are viewed as they are on the corner of Poplar Pike and Eastern.

SEPTEMBER-2268 Lancashire Cove, home of James & Janet McClure. Keep up the good work!

These winners work can be viewed at our web site, MeadowsMemo.org. Thanks to Bill Flanigan and his camera. Be sure and take a tour of these winners. In your drive, if you see a house that you think deserves recognition, give a Board Member a call and they can suggest it to the Garden Club. The English Meadows Garden Club shuts down for the summer, so busy. But.... Members still select the Yard of the Month.

The Garage Sale, sort of got rained out, but still eleven die hearts were out there. Talk is for next year....have a FALL sale. Save up all year and everyone participate in a really big way. Remember the days when whole streets were set up. You could walk your way to bargains galore. Think FALL-2010! Thanks to Jack Ridner for his efforts in promoting this yearly event.

Thanks to Dino Palazzolo for his offering to fill in a Board Post. Welcome to our new Membership Chairman. He has a great accent (Italian), so if you get a call from a cool sounding voice, you probably haven't paid your 2009 dues and he wants to tell you why you should.

My apologies for the lateness of "Everything"; especially the Yard of the Month recipients. There is such a great sense of pride that goes with all that hard work. Your many calls of concern & prayers were appreciated. Zea Knight



