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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.

1st Quarterly-Jan. 21, 2010

Plan on attending the first EMNA Quarterly. It's a POT LUCK with the association providing the meat (ham), bread and drink. The place is The Methodist Church on Germantown at



6:30. We use the western entrance. Decide on your favorite dish, either veggie or dessert that goes with ham and bring it along.

Not only will the 2009 Lighting Contest winners be given their prizes and the honor they deserve, but a great program is planned. Plan on totally enjoying Manuel Scarmoutsos and his great humor and views of his book, "Unfrocked and Unashamed". It's an inside look at the Law by a lawyer. Also, there will be copies available for autographing at the meeting. New officers (?), new budget and new friends will be offered to all that attend. There will be a 50/50 drawing, as always, to benefit a worthy local

subject plus door prizes. Come one and come all! Let this be the start of something great!

The Winners of the Lighting Contest: First Place (\$75) went to the Swaggarts on 2268 Sunset Cove; Second Place (\$50) went to the Tates on 7299 Eastern; Third Place (\$35) went to the Stebbins on 2168 Riverdale. Hopefully all will be at the 1/21/10 meeting so they can be recognized. Congratulations



Winners and also everyone that participated. The judges, CJ Garrard & Alex Guntert had their work cut out for them. Honorable mention must go to the Burkles on 2046 Knoll Lane for Best Religious chosen by the City of

Germantown. Also a winner by the City, was the Marshalls of 7087 Poplar Pike for Novelty/Just for Kids Overall. The judges really admired the house on the corner of McVay and Howard with their music/light show.

January Crime Tip

The best crime-fighting device is a GOOD NEIGHBOR. When neighbors look out for each other, crime often declines. Get to know your neighbor, exchange phone numbers for quick contact when circumstances merit getting touch.

Be sure and check out our website!

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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.

CONDOLENCES:

Gene & Ellen Smith of Toro Cove recently lost their 55 year old son. We are always honoring our war veterans-Gene was a Korean War Veteran.



Another Veteran (WWII), Darwin Michael lost his battle with life recently. Darwin and Sue lived on Riverdale until several years ago and were long time members of the Association. Darwin was one of the early presidents.



From the Board:

In an effort to get people to get to know each other....several monthly coffees have been going on for several months now. Have you gotten the opportunity to attend one yet? The second Wednesday of each

month, a coffee is held for the Men of the community. The Men's February meeting is the 10th at 10:00 a.m. This will be at the Darnell's home at 7270 Stamford Dr. If you want more information, give Lutie or Millen a call at 754-2989.

Ladies Coffee is being held the 3rd of February at Janet Strand's home, 2256 Lancashire Cove. Come at 10:00. It's a good way to meet your neighbors.

Be sure and mark your calendars now for next month's events.

For several years now, it has been thought that a neighborhood directory would be very beneficial to everyone living here. Wouldn't it be handy to pick up your directory and locate the person that lives behind you, or around the corner. What if you saw something unusual that needed the attention of a particular home dweller, not knowing their name, it would be hard. So, now what we want to hear from you is how do you feel about having a directory of this neighborhood for this neighborhood. It will be time consuming and will not come cheap in money, time and effort. We want to hear from anyone that would not like their name,

address, phone number and e-mail address (optional) published. Give us some feed back on this, pro or con. Say, we're always looking for volunteers...would this be something that you would like to help with? Also, if you own a business, would you be interested in advertising in this directory? Food for thought, folks. Give us your opinions.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church is offering a workshop entitled, Addressing Death, Loss and Grief with Children/Youth. It will be held at the church (corner of McVay and Riverdale), January 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Mark Brown, chaplain at St. Jude is the leader. All interested, please give the church office a call to register (755-3884)



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 had a one on one with Sharon Goldsworthy; always a fun and informative event.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR DUES YET?

They can be paid at the door when you come to the Quarterly. Remember, just \$15 for a full year!

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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

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