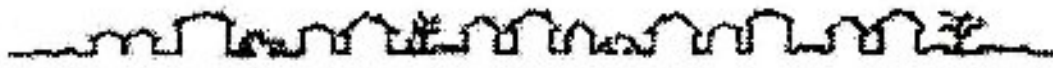


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ENGLISH MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION is dedicated to making our neighborhood a better place to live through the efforts of every resident.

To prevent crime and enhance our community.

The Riverdale entrance is maintained by GOOD WINDS NURSERY.

1st Quarterly!!

As you have noticed, I'm sure....this is another combination newsletter. We couldn't get the place at the same time as the date, so we've worked and come up with **February 10th** as our 1st Quarterly Meeting for you good folks of English

Meadow's Neighborhood Association. It's POT LUCK with honey baked ham as the base; counting on the cooks here to supply a variety of veggie dishes and desserts. It's a good time to catch up on what's been going on.

It's the time of year again, when new officers are nominated and elected by you, the people. Also a new budget will be presented for your approval. Our President has presided over the functions of this neighbor for 5 years; he is not running again. Now is your time to come forth and nominate a person that you think will do a good job for any position, listed here on the left. Check with that person to make sure that they will accept and then come to the meeting and present them. We're are also losing our Hospitality Chairperson, so that position is also available. Be thinking. Also, if you have suggestions of how EMNA can be improved, let those ideas be known. Be willing to get involved is a good way....to make something better. I use "new blood" quite often. It's good



to have a mixture of the old and the new. Welcoming (Lutie Darnell) could use some help; it's better to go visiting new people with two representatives of the Association. Be one of the first to greet new people. Any of the Committees would love your help. Consider volunteering for

something. It's really quite interesting...this getting to know your neighborhood. It takes all of us to make **English Meadows a GREAT Place to live**. Be thinking and consider, what can you contribute?

The Membership Coupon on the back is for 2011 dues; they are due now. They can be paid at the Meeting, if you wish or can be mailed to the Treasurer, Edna Guntert. It would be great to have 100% participation but would settle for 75%. Zone Captains can be so productive in that way, by mentioning "dues are due" when out and about in your particular area.

The "Battle of the Brains" took place on the 3rd of December. Germantown High Schools competed in this competition of Math & Science students. EMNA is proud to be the biggest supporter of this magnificent event. Germantown High ("Our") school won the Group Project & the coveted Einstein Trophy.

Crime Watch Tip for February:

Enough can't be said....always be alert, everywhere you go. More and more, areas are becoming unsafe to go to. Take precautions, go with a buddy, downsize what you take with you, stay in well lit areas and be suspicious of anything that looks out of the norm. If ever, really suspicious, just go to the local police. It's so much better to look foolish than missing or dead. And always, lock those doors...home or automobile.

WELCOME:

We don't know you if someone doesn't let us know. You can do that. Give Lutie Darnell a call 754-2989. She has a welcoming package for you.

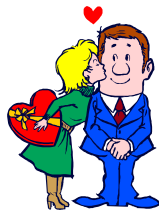
CONDOLENCES:

To **Betty & Bill Nutt** of Riverdale. Bill lost his mother, "Sweetie" (Ark.) in November. To **Tracy & Nick Chinopolos** of McVay Cv. Nick lost his mother (Fla.) in December. To **Millie Blameuser** (Kirby Pines resident). Corky died in December 2010. They were long time residents of our neighborhood.

GET WELL:

To the many families with a member that is battling **cancer**. I know of several, I'm sure you do too. Prayers and love goes out to them.

Dino Palazzolo recent took a fall, no, NOT on the ice or snow, how about over a rolled up rug. Beware of rolled up rugs!



THANK YOU:

John Johnson for the many years you have served EMNA as President. You will be missed! **Catherine Cohen** has been a fantastic Hospitality Chairperson; she too is stepping down.



Another big THANK YOU goes to our HERO of the neighborhood. **Brian Coblentz** of Cedar Lane Cove finally got the recognition he deserved in a recent article of CA.

Did you notice our Riverdale entrance during Christmas? Thanks to **Good Winds Nursery**, located on the corner of Eastern and Sunset.

They do such a good job keeping those two corners looking good....all seasons.

The fountains in the Howard McVay Park have been up & running throughout the holidays. What a wonderful sight! Thanks **City of Germantown**.

CONGRATULATIONS:



Linda & William Warren of Toro Cove. They gained a daughter in law on 1-1-11. Jake Warren grew up in this neighborhood; he married Megan Brown.

Things to do in February.

2-2 Ladies Coffee Klatch @Elissa Hargraves (753-2894), 7199 Poplar Pike, 10:-12: (*parking available on Riverdale*)

2-9 Men's Coffee Klatch @ Perkins 10:-12: Contact: Dudley Johnston 754-2584

2-10 1st Quarterly @ Methodist Church-G-Town 6:30 p.m. "**Early Valentines gathering**"

2-10 English Meadows Garden Club @Katie Burrows,7346 Green Clover Cove, 6:30 pm, Master Gardner, Mary Iberg.

2-14 VALENTINE'S DAY



2-19 Home Alone/Singles Breakfast @ Piccadilly Cafeteria on Exeter 9:00 am. *You don't have to be a widow or widower to come....singles are encouraged to join.*

2-19 Knowledge Bowl, Channel 3-TV 9:-9:30 a.m. Germantown versus Houston. *A neighborhood youngster is participating.*



Snow dog & model

We've had a wondrous year of snow fall. The folks on Eastern, near Riverdale have again presented us with a



Cozy Igloo

"work of art" by creating an **igloo**. Certainly hope you got a chance to go and admire their effort. Right next door was a **snow dog**-quite original.

I think their own dog modeled for it. I personally had to do a double take at the family of snow; did I see a **snow baby** in the swing? That was on Riverdale also.

Two dogs were found in the Chico/Rico Coves area. If you are missing them, please contact the Flanigans (756-5545).

If you have pictures and items of interest for the EMNA website, contact the Flanigans. Use casuflan@comcast.net. Be sure and check out **MEADOWSMEMO.ORG**

A subject that has to be brought up this time of year.....**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**

Here's **looking at you** for the coming year; it's what keeps this neighborhood association going. Use the coupon below and get your \$15 in early. Thanks!



~SEE YOU AT THE POT LUCK~

~ENGLISH MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION~



Membership for 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

2011 Annual dues of \$15 (enclosed). Renewal _____ New _____

Interested in Crime Watch? _____ Serving as an officer? _____

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