

MARCH 2011

# 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.

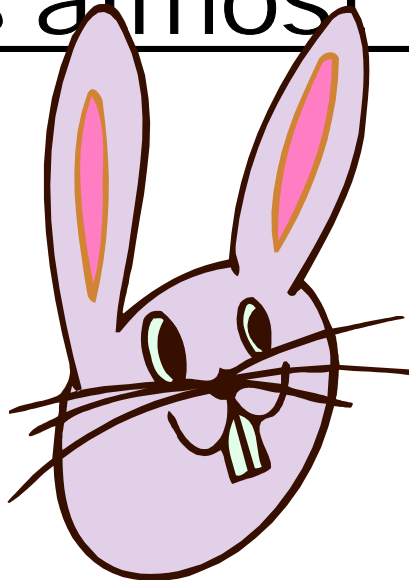
The Riverdale entrance is maintained by GOOD WINDS NURSERY.

## It's almost Easter...

**In case you are wondering...**if you missed the 1st Quarterly this year? NO is the answer. Circumstances beyond our control made a date impossible to pinpoint. So we, the Board decided to put it off until **May 1** when we celebrate in Howard/McVay Park

with the annual picnic. New officers will be nominated (*this gives you lots of time to be thinking of a person that would make a good officer!*); *new budget will be discussed, door prizes offered and in general a lot of catching up over hot dogs, hamburgers with neighbors. The kids have a familiar surrounding to enjoy themselves. Remember last year-the rain didn't hamper our spirits too much and we got really close under the shelter.*

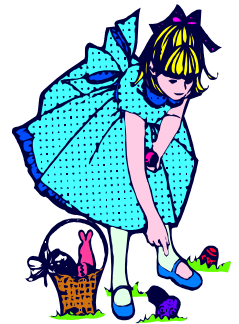
Be sure and use **The Membership Coupon** on the back of this newsletter. It is for 2011 dues; they are due now. They can be paid at the Meeting, if you wish or can be mailed to the Treasurer, Edna Guntert. It would be great to



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.

**Zone Captains:** Be sure and mark your calendars for when the neighborhood flags are displayed. The upcoming dates are **May 30-Memorial Day** and **July 4th-Fourth of July**. Check your flags; it's been awhile. If they are faded or broken, it's time to replace them. Our Flag Man is Vince Powers of 2143 Cornwall, 278-8705. Contact him for your needs.

**There's an Easter celebration** going on right here in our own neighborhood. It's Saturday, April 23rd from 2-4: at Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Germantown (corner of McVay & Riverdale). There will be egg hunts, games and possibly a visit from Mr. Bunny himself. It's a great time for the kids...meeting other kids their age and fun galore. Bring your own basket.



### Crime Watch Tip for March:

Things a burglar won't tell you: Beware of leaving signs that you are not at home, like accumulated papers in the drive. Sometimes burglars leave notices (like flyers) on your door and keep a look out as to how long it takes you to remove it. Use only known workers for yard and repairs. Some are casing your house; might even ask to use the bathroom and unlock a window. Burglars hate loud dogs and nosy neighbors. GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR; GET NOSY!

**WELCOME:**

New folks: **John & Betty Dowdle** of Wickshire Cove E. Also a new son there this past Feb. Joseph Owen.

*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.*

**GET WELL:**

**Jeannie Hulett** of McVay Cv., a hospital stay & surgery as a follow up with a recent battle with cancer.

**James Jordon** of Riverdale Cv. recent back surgery.

**CONDOLENCES:**

To the family of **Steve Blockman** of Wickshire Cv. W. Steve lost his battle with cancer.

**THANK YOU:**

Thanks to the **City of Germantown** for the improvement of the turn onto Germantown Rd. from West St. Two lanes turning and two going straight on Farmington. This is something that we have wanted for a long time. Such a relief for a heavily trafficked road. Thanks!

**Things to do in April:**

**4-4 EMNA Board Meeting** 6:30 @CPCG, Riverdale and McVay.

**4-6 Ladies Coffee Klatch** 10:-12. It's always the 1st Wed. of each month. Contact Lutie Darnell 754-2989 for where.

**4-9 Home Alone/Singles Breakfast** @ Piccadilly Cafeteria on Exeter, 9:00 am.

**4-13 Men's Coffee Klatch** @ Perkins 10:-12: Contact: Dudley Johnston 754-2584. It's always the 2nd Wed. of each month.

**4-14 English Meadows Garden Club** @Marsha Pearson; 7359 Eastern, 6:30 pm, Container Gardening by Master Gardner, Betty Llewellyn. It's always the 2nd Thursday of each month, September through May.

**4-16 Amnesty Dumpster Day** from 7:30 to 12:45. 7700 Southern Ave & 2950 Johnson Rd. will be receiving acceptable items.

**4-17 Palm Sunday**

**4-23 Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt** @ CPCG

**4-24 EASTER**

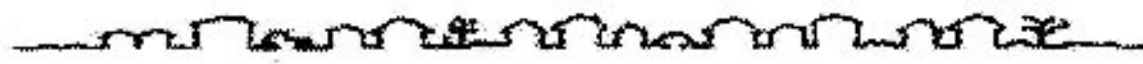
*It's a good time to begin a new habit-take the children to a church of your choice.*



Have you noticed the beautiful show NATURE is preparing for? Dogwoods and azaleas are busting out all over. It's a sure sign that SPRING is here. We, as homeowners need to put on a show also. It's almost EASTER, time to put away the Christmas decorations. Look at your home as your neighbors do....is there a shutter missing or askew? How about your mailbox? Does it set the pace for your whole house? Do you display your house number in bold print...in an emergency, those responding need to know where your house is. Do yourself and your neighborhood a great service, keep those investments in top notch shape.

**A couple of reminders:** Yard waste must be placed in CLEAR bags for removal. Some incidences of use of the black bags (long ago, a standard) show up.

**CERT**, Community Emergency Response Team prepares citizens for disaster situations. Next session will be held April 29. Join others in this neighborhood by becoming certified. 757-7203 is the number to call. Sherrye Rhea is the person to contact.



~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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