

MAY 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.

Be sure and visit our web page: MEADOWSMEMO.ORG

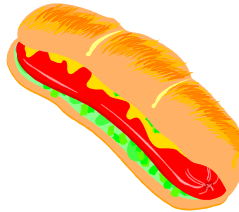
Park Picnic..May 22

I know, I know....We, as an association of neighbors are finally going to get together on Sunday, May 22nd, from 4:00 to 6:00. This has not been a good year for getting together for our "Quarterly"

meetings. Hopefully no one showed up at the Park on the 1st with the sirens blaring loudly. We are hoping that the 22nd will bring beautiful weather, dry park land and a great turn out for burgers and dogs.



The annual Picnic in the Park event is being held at Howard/McVay Park, western end. Bring your family and LAWN CHAIRS for a casual gathering of friends and neighbors for hamburgers, hot dogs, door prizes, election of new officers, a little bit of business and lots of fun. Great door prizes include \$100 gift certificates to Germantown Hardware, Germantown Car Wash, Good Winds Nursery & Swim Lessons from Becky Levatino. If you perchance, haven't paid your dues, it will be a good chance to do so. Just \$15 per year keeps things going around the neighborhood. See you there! Please note, IN CASE OF RAIN OR INCLINMENT WEATHER, CANCELLED!



EMNA's Garage Sale is on for May 14th. Contact Jack Ridner (754-1436) for more information. Get your balloons from him or at the PICNIC. It's advertised in all local papers, so get busy and clean out all those "other people's treasures!"

This recent hurried cancellation of the Picnic further enforces the need for us to be able to contact people in this neighborhood quickly. A few that have offered their current e-mail address were given notice via computer but so many more need to give out their e-mail address. An effort to reach more people quickly is being made by Dino Palazzolo (soon to be our new president!) His e-mail is rpalazzolo@uthsc.edu. Just a simple e-mail from you will get you on the list of receiving up to date news. Also, be sure and check out the Web site.

Zone Captains: an update on phone numbers (again) from our Flag Man. If you need to contact him for replacement of yard flags, coming up for Memorial Day, he has a new cell phone number. It is posted on the left side of this page. Remember, if yours are faded, stems broken, they need to be replaced. Also, when the ground is hard, (I know, seems like never!) carry a screw driver to make the holes prior to putting the flags out. It will save a lot of broken flag poles.



Crime Watch Tip for May:

In this unusual situation all around us, I suppose the best tip available is to beware of solicitors trying to give you the "best" deal on weather related repairs and replacements. There are some that consider disasters the time to take advantage of the average person. Be sure to go to reputable people, not those knocking on your door. As always, take caution when letting strangers into your home. Always ask for ID.

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. You can also contact Cathy Flanigan, web master @ casuflan@comcast.net.

GET WELL:

Bill Nutt of Riverdale, battling an ongoing illness.

CONDOLENCES:

Allyn & Shannon Noblen of McVay Cove. Allyn recently lost his father.

Things to do in May:

5-8 MOTHER'S DAY.....

5-11 Home Alone/Singles Breakfast @ Piccadilly on Exeter, 9:00. Always on the second Saturday of each month. Give Lutie Darnell a call (754-2989) to let her know you are coming.

5-12 English Meadows Garden Club @ Betty Russell's, 7351 Eastern, 6:30. A pot luck affair signaling the end of this year's meetings. There will be installation of officers. It's always the 2nd Thursday of the month. Meetings will resume in Sept. Members are scouting the neighborhood for Yard of the Month during the summer months.

5-14 Men's Coffee Klatch @ Perkins 10:-12: Contact: Dudley Johnston 754-2584. It's always the 2nd Wed. of each month.



5-14 Spring Garage Sale. Don't forget your balloons. (754-1436). Let Jack Ridner know your address & e-mail.

5-22 Picnic in the Park from 4:-6: Bring a lawn chair & an appetite.

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

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



MAY Yard of the Month
Tommy & Elaine Graber
7298 Eastern

Go by and check out the neatness of this yard. Just goes to show that a lot of green is beautiful. Congratulations you two. *Those Garden Club members are always on the lookout...who knows, yours might be featured here next month.*

Easter has come and gone. Hopefully some of the young egg hunters from the neighborhood had fun at our local church, CPCG, (Riverdale and McVay) during the Great Easter Egg Hunt. We are co-sponsors of this event. An effort to get our young children to get to know each other.

Do you know of a Veteran? Have you acknowledged that person yet? A Germantown Veterans' Recognition Committee is asking for help. They are trying to establish a database of the names of all US Armed Forces Veterans who have or had called Germantown home. The names will be used to establish a permanent memorial to be located somewhere in Germantown, possibly along the Wolf River Greenway. This is an effort to recognize and honor those who served. If you know of a member of the US Armed Forces, living or deceased who has ever called Germantown home, please contact Andy Pouncey at 757-7273 or e-mail olemule@bellsouth.net with that information. *This is a portion of an article recently published in the Germantown News (March 30).*

It's never too early to start planning for your child after school is out. Put one week of fun and learning on



your calendar at this neighborhood's church (CPCG) Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Shake it Up Café. Where Kids Carry out God's Recipe! The children will become chefs-in-training as they discover God's recipe for living. More later, but remember the date June27-July 1 from 9: to noon.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2011 DUES?

~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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