

NEWSLETTER

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NNNA 1st General Meeting of 2011

&

Chili Cook Off



Mark Your Calendar and Come Hungry!

Thursday, February 24, 2011

6:30 p.m.



Riveroaks Reformed Presbyterian Church

Guest speaker Lt. Angie Lewis of Germantown Police Dept. will inform us on how we can organize our official “neighborhood watch.”

We will enjoy chili, cornbread, and other pot luck dishes.
Please bring your favorite side dish to go with chili!!!

Also, our 2011 chili and cornbread winners will be awarded!

Please let Bonnie Lee, Vice Pres. know by Sun. Feb. 20th if you are entering the Chili and Cornbread contest!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

2011 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) session will be March 25, 26, and April 2. The free course covers disaster preparedness, fire suppression, basic medical operations and light search and rescue and team operations. We need several more people trained in our neighborhood and encourage everyone to take the course for your own safety. Please call Sherrye Rhea at 757-7203 for registration and information.

REMODELED HOME TOUR will be Sunday, April 10. The Neighborhood Preservation Commission is looking for more homes and volunteers for the tour. If you volunteer to work, you get to tour the homes on Saturday! You may contact Sherrye Rhea for more information on the tour.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT SURVEY

This Neighborhood Survey is designed to keep neighbors and our neighborhood association informed about environmental conditions and city services in the neighborhood and to measure the direct impact of those services or problems on the quality of life throughout our neighborhood as well as related services and programs which are occurring in the neighborhood. The results of this survey will be compiled into one report for distribution to every interested individual in the neighborhood. Your identity is of no importance and will not be released to anyone in any way. We appreciate your willingness and time to complete this survey. Please bring the survey to the meeting or return to Doris Brewer, 7646 McHenry Circle, Germantown, TN.38138. You may scan it and email it back if you have that capability. Email: doris.brewer@gmail.com. Thank you!!!!

****When we attended the Neighborhood Summit on October 28, 2010, we learned that every successful Neighborhood Association had their neighborhood fill out the survey. They said it had really helped them know what their neighbors wanted in their neighborhood and what they were interested in for their families. Members attending were Willadean Thrasher, Debora Mort, and Doris Brewer. We did win an award which is displayed in the newsletter****

1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? less than 1 yr__1-10yrs__ Over 10yrs_____
2. Do you rent or own your home? _____rent_____own
3. Please indicate each year your home/property has been burglarized or vandalized?

4. Have any of your neighbors' homes been burglarized?__yes__no_____I do not know
5. Have you ever observed what appeared to be drug dealing activity in your neighborhood?
____yes_____no_____ if yes, please specify_____
6. Have you ever observed children using?__alcohol__other drugs_____I do not know
7. Do you know of any incidents where children have been approached by someone selling or away drugs? _____yes_____no_____
8. In the last year have you observed any gang activity in your neighborhood? ____yes_____no
9. Do you know most of your neighbors? _____yes_____no
10. Do you know anyone in your neighborhood that has an alcohol/drug problem?__yes__no
11. A drug problem other than alcohol?_____yes_____no
12. Please list all crimes you know that occurred in your neighborhood last year.

13. Has your neighborhood had any significant changes due to crime or other factors in the time you have lived there? If so, please specify_____
14. How would you describe the "atmosphere" of your neighborhood?__well kept__medicore
_____run down
15. Do you feel you are a part of a neighborhood? _____yes_____no
16. Check concerns you have for your neighborhood: Speeding____Traffic____Vandalism_____
Unkept yards____Inoperable vehicles____Roads, sidewalks____Bicycle Lanes__Street
Lighting_____Run down rental property_____
17. How are public services in your neighborhood? Good__Fair__ Poor__ Fire Protection _____
Police Protection____Street repair/maintenance____Trash Collection/Recycling_____
Park Maintenance____Recreation____Public Transportation____Comm Education_____
18. Is there a city service needed that is not being provided? Yes____No____Specify_____
19. Do you have a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood? Yes__No__Are you interested_____
20. Would neighbors cooperating to address common concerns be positive for your neighborhood? Yes_____No_____



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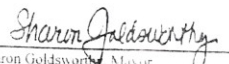
Neighborhood Leaders Conference
2010

Years of Service Award

Presented by
The Neighborhood Preservation Commission
and the
City of Germantown
To


Neshoba North
5 years


Sarah Wilkerson Freeman, Chairman
Neighborhood Leaders Conference


Sharon Goldsworthy, Mayor
City of Germantown

I HAVE BEEN A GERMANTOWN RESIDENT FOR 33 YEARS, SO I KNOW THE AREA! MY PROMISE IS TO ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP THAT DEMONSTRATES MY DEDICATION TO TOTAL CLIENT SATISFACTION. MY TAG-LINE "CALL HOOD & HE'LL COME A'RUNNIN'", IS MORE THAN JUST A PHRASE.

IT IS MY COMMITMENT TO ALL MY CLIENTS!



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"Jim Hood's efforts in selling our house in Oak Run and finding a down-sized replacement to purchase were absolutely superb! He was available at anytime to answer the numerous questions we had, large or small. He promoted our house in an aggressive but professional manner. I thought so much of his efforts that I recommended him to several friends even before we sold our house! I strongly recommend Jim to anyone who wants to buy or sell a home!" STEVEN WHITE: 901.378.1308



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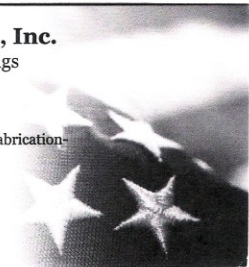
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WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION FORM THIS YEAR EVEN IF YOU HAVE DONE SO BEFORE AND JUST NEED TO PAY YOUR CURRENT DUES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2011. WE REALLY NEED TO UPDATE OUR FILES FOR CONTACTING OUR MEMBERS INCLUDING PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAILS! WE HAVE LOTS OF NEW NEIGHBORS AND SOME HAVE MOVED OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION!!!!

**NESHOBA NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name _____ Date _____

Husband _____ Wife _____

Address _____ Own _____ Lease _____

Home Phone _____ Cell His _____ Hers _____

Email Addresses: Please check preferred for contacting:

Husband _____ Wife _____

INTEREST SURVEY

Please circle any of the following committees or activities in which you would like to participate or are in which you are interested:

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|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Being an officer | Block Captain | Communications |
| Newsletters | CERT Classes | Membership Committee |
| Neighborhood Watch | Garage Sales | Children's Activities |
| Yard of the Month | Garden Club | Special Projects |
| Website Design | Bicycling | Running, Other Sports |
| Ditch Committee | CONA | Welcome New Neighbors |
| Social Committee | Natl Night Out | Hosting Small Group Activities |
| Providing Meals for Neighbors | | |
| Who are sick or have death in the family | | |

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$20.00 ANNUALLY PER HOUSEHOLD AND IS DUE IN JANUARY EACH YEAR. PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO WILLADEAN THRASHER, 1420 MILLER FARMS ROAD, GERMANTOWN, TN. 38138. DUES MAY ALSO BE PAID AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS. PLEASE BRING THIS FORM FILLED OUT WITH YOU!!!!

Listed below are people our neighbors have used their services and would like to recommend to others! If you have names not listed, please email me and I will include them in future emails/newsletters. Thanks to all that responded to my email.

Walter Prescott with DeSoto Communications. Olive Branch. MS. 901.246.2957. He is a very reliable, helpful you man. Email sales@desostocommunicatlons.com. Also John Ross, Sharp Cut Lawn Service. 901.219.5926. 901.219.5928. John is very handy and knowledgeable on home repairs, can do small plumbing, paint, replace rotten wood, gutter repair. Recommended by Barbara Pendergrast 901.754.3136.

Abigail Barron. Babysitting Service, 901.752.4468, 901.489.1381. Recommended by Doris Brewer 901.756.4495.

Jersey Subs. 1811 Kirby Pkwy #5, 901.748.5853 is owned by Bob & Sorava Khakpour who lives on Gristmill Cove. He has been very nice to offer coupons and food when needed In our neighborhood. Also, City East Bagel and Grill located at Poplar & Kirby is now serving home-style cooking just like West Street Diner. Ron Bishop owns both restaurants 901.754.260. Recommended by Doris Brewer 901.756.4495.

RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten pre-registration is April 8-27th. For questions, please call 901.756.230. Kindergarten orientation night for parents of new students in August 2011 will be April 28th at 7:00 P.M. This is an excellent time to meet teachers.

Kindergarten Camp, run by Riverdale teachers, will be June 6-10th from 8:30 thru 11:30 A.M. Cost is usually around \$75-80. This is a great opportunity for the children to get to know teachers, school building & play grounds. Riverdale Elementary website: riverdalees.scsk12.org.

If you save Pillsbury Box Tops for Education for Riverdale Elementary, please bring them to the meeting on February 24 at 6:30 P.M. We will have a collection box for them. A list of collection places will be on the website too. Thank you very much for saving these - they really help a lot. Please don't forget you can also buy Kroger Cards from Riverdale School for \$5.00 with a \$5.00 credit on the card and then Kroger gives back to Riverdale a percentage of the sales (Great money maker for the school). Thank you very much for your helping our neighborhood school.

Doris Brewer
1646 McHenry Circle So.
Gennantown, TN.38138



President's Message

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Chili certainly sounds good today since our neighborhood is covered in snow. Save some room for more at our first general meeting of the year. I am looking forward to getting to know more of our great neighbors as President of the NNNA Association. We are planning a great year and looking forward to getting started on our Neighborhood Watch. Please come to the meeting so we can learn what is required of all of us. Many more people will be needed as Block Captains; we have about 15 people who have volunteered as block captains at this time. I am sure we will need at least twice that number. The more people we have will make our responsibilities less and our Neighborhood Watch successful. As many of you know, we are having more burglaries as more people are out of work and crime seems to pay sometimes. Let's make sure it doesn't pay in our neighborhood.

Included in our newsletter are a Membership Application and a Neighborhood Survey. Please take time to fill out both, even if you have already paid your dues for 2011. We want to be able to communicate with everyone, whether you are a member of the NNNA or not. You are a NEIGHBOR!

We have advertisements which are helping to pay our expenses of the NNNA Newsletter so please patronize these businesses or services whenever possible. We thank everyone who is supporting our NNNA in any way. Several people have also referred people or businesses they have used and recommend. If you know anyone that you would like to recommend, please let me know and we will include them in our emails. It is very helpful to know some one to call when you are new in town or just need work done. Thanks to all of you. Please feel free to call me or any officer, if you we may be of help in any way. We won an award at the Neighborhood Preservation Summit in October and are very proud of our recognition. Thanks to everyone for making it possible.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Chili Cook Off and hearing Lt. Angie Lewis with the Germantown Police Department speak!

Thanks for all your participation and support for our NNNA.

Doris Brewer, President

NNNA Executive Committee Meetings are open to anyone in the neighborhood. Dates are posted on the website. Committees are also posted on website. We need many volunteers even if your time is limited to help. We encourage you to attend, offer ideas, needs of neighborhood, special projects you would like to see accomplished, concerns of any type that affects our neighbors. You are also encouraged to go to our website www.neshobanorth.com for the same opportunities. We try very hard to keep the website updated and would like to be able to use it for communication. Pictures of neighborhood events, activities of interest to neighbors are welcome and should be emailed to our secretary Twyla Dixon at twylablond@aol.com. Many thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!!!