



## Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood News

Fall 2009

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!!!

Pot Luck Dinner  
August 20  
6:00pm

Bring a favorite entrée, salad or dessert. Our special guests, fire fighters and police officers will vote for their favorite dish!

Dish with the most votes in each category will win \$25.

Food judging will take place at 6:15 pm.

We will eat at 6:30 pm.

Bring your family and help us celebrate 10 successful years as an association! Activities include: Door prizes, hayrides, moon bounce, face painting, artists table, fire trucks and more!

### Message from the President

Wow! These last ten years have flown by rather quickly. It seems like yesterday (August '97) that David and I went door-to-door delivering flyers for Neighbors Night Out. We thought even if a few neighbors showed up it would be a success. Imagine our surprise and delight when we had approximately sixty show up to visit with new and old neighbors.

In '99 while working an election together, Valarie Sharpe Powell, Julie Wilkins and myself decided to plan another NNO and introduce forming a Neighborhood Association. Another success! The first meeting of the Association was held on September 16, 1999. Our speaker, Mary Rose McCormick, got us off to a good start. Before we knew it she had us volunteering for offices and responsibilities. Dorothy Francis became our president along with Patsy Smith as vice president, Gene Troun as secretary and Mike Sexton as treasurer. We immediately got busy and the rest is history!

Some of our activities and accomplishments over the years have included: Neighbors Night Out activities, Halloween cook out/Hayride, Christmas Caroling, annual fall and spring clean ups, participation in the city's Neighborfest, paid Security Patrol, volunteer Security Patrol, quarterly meetings and much more. In 2000 we formed a Coalition with five other neighborhoods to lobby the Land Use Board about building projects in our area. As a result, we have two gated communities, The Greenbriar and The Vinings instead of more apartment type facilities.

Please join us in celebrating, and a big thank you to all who have helped make this Association a big success!



### Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 7<sup>th</sup> – MLG&W Workshop  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – KSANA's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
September 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Fall Clean Up 9:00 am  
Meet at Balmoral Baptist Church  
October 29<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting  
October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Hayride & Cook Out 5:30 pm  
2604 Camrose Cove

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It is unfortunate that our Treasurer Brandon Cooper has advised your board that he and his family will be moving to Eads in the next few months. As a result, your board will need to appoint a new treasurer to complete his term through August 2010. If any association member has an interest in this position, please contact me at 758-0510 or by email at [patsym50@comcast.net](mailto:patsym50@comcast.net).  
Patsy Smith, President

## Keswick Stornaway Board Members

**President** - Patsy Smith - 758-0510

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### Important Numbers

**PACA** - 636-4178 [onepaca@hotmail.com](mailto:onepaca@hotmail.com)

**Mt. Moriah Precinct** - 636-4199

**Mayor's Action Center** - 576-6500

(Call MAC to report code violations)

**Security One** - 346-7746

**Storm Drain Problem** - 357-0100

**Pothole Problem** - 528-2911

To report littering motorists get the vehicle's license number and call

**Clean-Up!** - 52 CLEAN (2-5326)

To report unleashed dogs - 363-1416

To report owners who fail to pick up after their pets - 576-6721

## FYI

- We have received information on a proposal to develop the northwest corner of Kirby Parkway and Kirby Gate Blvd. The **proposed development** is a physician's office building, a senior acute care facility and a nursing home. There will not be any emergency facilities at the acute care facility. There will be pictures of the proposed facility at the celebration/meeting.
- **Citizens Police Academy** classes will start in September. If you are interested in attending please call Leigh Jackson, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator/Mt Moriah Station at 636-4195.
- Parking or storing any commercial vehicle exceeding 8,000 pounds in weight on any residential property or residential street is a **code violation**.

**Make a difference get involved with your neighborhood association!!!**

## Report Crime!!!

We all know that one of the best ways to protect our neighborhood is for neighbors to look out for other neighbors. But that is no substitute for reporting suspicious or criminal activity to the police. If you observe any suspicious activity in your area, please call the Mt. Moriah Precinct at 636-4199. If you feel you or your neighbors may be in immediate danger, do not hesitate to call **911**. **After notifying the police** please advise Bob Dickson at 754-6832 or [ellenbobd@bellsouth.net](mailto:ellenbobd@bellsouth.net) of the report.

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Wishes for a continued recovery to:

- Jesse Reeder, Associate Pastor, Balmoral Baptist Church on his recent surgery.
- Gene Trouy on his recent knee surgery.

**A warm welcome to all of our new neighbors!**