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March 2020

A Quarterly Insight into the Stonewall Community

the Stonewall Scoop



Board Member Nominees

The nomination committee consisting of Caryl Pfeiffer, Trish Henson and Sheila Carmack nominate the following individuals to serve as board members for the Stonewall Community Association:

Barry Bingham

Janet Cabaniss

Zack King

Kelly Hawthorne

Barry and Janet are returning board members who are both past presidents of the Association and have served for many years on the board.

Zack King is a Stonewall resident who has lived on Keithshire for over 8 years. He works with the LFUCG as a police officer, where has 15 years on the force. Zack has been a real estate agent with Colwell Realty for the past 10 years. He is married to Karen (17 years) and has two children who attend local schools.

Kelly Hawthorne lives on Cornwall and has been a neighbor for 5 years. She works as a nurse practitioner at UK Markey Cancer Center. She is married to Patrick and has two children. Kelly has planned the neighborhood Trunk or Treat event for the past two years.

The nomination committee would like to thank David Owens and Carol Webb who are stepping off the board after many years of serving the community as board members.

We are very thankful for all volunteers who serve the community and help make Stonewall a wonderful place to live.

Annual Meeting

The Stonewall Community Association's annual business meeting is just around the corner, and all residents are encouraged to attend. This informative meeting will be held on Monday, March 16th from 7-9 p.m. in the library of Stonewall Elementary. The agenda will include updates on neighborhood and city happenings, as well as results of the SCA board member elections. A variety of guest speakers will include Lexington's current 9th District Councilmember Jennifer Mossotti, as well as the candidates running to represent our district on the council when Jennifer's term ends this year. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on March 23rd at the same time.

Winter Festivities >>>

Caroling in Stonewall

We enjoyed a great turnout this year for the annual Christmas Caroling event at the neighborhood entrance!

Stonewall Neighborhood Association opened the Christmas season by sponsoring a caroling event on a cool and clear Saturday night, December 7th. About 75 neighbors sang around the lighted tree on the island at the Stonewall entrance on Cindy Blair Way. Everyone sang lustily under the leadership of Ed Brand. We were grateful for song sheets which were read by the light of cell phones. Many of the children were dressed for the season.



Christmas Decorations

You may have noticed that during the holiday season Stonewall had more Christmas decorations than in years past. In addition to the lighting of the blue spruce & the Clays Mill Road entrance sign, we added wreaths with bows to the pillars at Hyde Park Drive and at Chelsea Drive. Garland and bows were draped on the bridges by Stonewall Park and at the sign on Higbee & Cornwall. We hope everyone enjoyed the new Christmas decorations.

2020 SCA Membership Dues

A new year is upon us, and with that comes this friendly reminder that it is time to renew your membership in the Stonewall Community Association! The dues for membership are just \$25 annually for each household. Checks should be made out to Stonewall Community Association, and can be mailed using the enclosed envelope and ballot slip. Your membership helps pay for this newsletter, landscaping and decorations at our entrances, and neighborhood events like the Ice Cream Social and 4th of July Parade. We are also looking into developing new platforms for residents to pay their dues in the future, so please let us know what payment options you would consider most convenient.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of Don Starsinic. Don died peacefully in his home on February 22, 2020. Don served on the board of Stonewall Community Association for over 20 years and during that time, served as its President for several terms. Most residents knew him for his involvement in the Welcome to Stonewall Baskets. It was Don's idea to include the friendly neighborhood decal on our street signs.

Don has been an inspiration to all in Stonewall. His spirit of friendship and involvement, his interest in making things work in Stonewall, and his indefatigable energy for work on things that matter -- these will not be forgotten. Stonewall is a better place because of him and his wife, Margaret.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

We have welcomed SIX newcomers to Stonewall!



We welcome the following new neighbors who have moved in recently and have been greeted with a welcome packet:

Rodney Boone,
Arrowhead Court

Cameron & Megan Logan,
Chatham Drive

Denver & Sara Calhoun,
Keithshire Way

Kelly Dingrando,
Roxburg Drive

Loren McCamey & Brian Schanding,
Arrowhead Drive

Roger & Annetta Delacey
Bayswater Way

The 2020 Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, May 19th. Offices on the ballot include President, Senator, State Representatives, and Urban County Council. The last day to register for the Primary is Monday, April 20th. For more information on registering to vote or confirming your voting precinct, please contact the Fayette County Clerk's office at (859) 253-3344 or visit FayetteCountyClerk.com



Save the Date...



Get ready to clean house!
Our annual
Stonewall Neighborhood
Garage Sale is scheduled
for Saturday, June 6th.
More information will be
available later this spring.

Neighborhood Notes

*Did you know that a color version of this newsletter is available on our website? In an effort to be more conscious of our paper usage, we are curious if some residents would prefer NOT to receive a paper copy of this quarterly publication. Soon we will be measuring interest in this "opt-out" option. We also plan to survey residents on providing different payment options for SCA membership dues. Newsletters are available now, and surveys will be soon, on our website:
stonewallneighborhood.org

If you are interested in serving the Stonewall Community, we would love to have you join our Association, or you could volunteer to join one of our new committees. Send us an email or ask a board member! We look forward to your involvement.

Community Calendar >>>

Daylight Savings Ends:
March 8

Lexington St. Patrick's Day Festival:
Saturday, March 14th 8am – 7pm,
Parade @ 1pm

Fayette County Spring Break:
March 30 – April 3

Trash Disposal Day:
Saturday, April 11

Mulch Giveaway:
Saturday, April 25
8am – noon
1632 Old Frankfort Pike

Paper Shred Event:
Saturday, May 16
9am – 2pm
1632 Old Frankfort Pike



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Over the years, the Stonewall Community Association has collected email addresses to provide updates to residents regarding neighborhood happenings. We are working to revamp this service and will start sending updates again soon. If you would like to be added to our communications list, send your name, street address, and email address to stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com.

If corrections need to be made to your mailing label, please notify Kim Justus at 516-782-7648 or kimberlyjustus@gmail.com.



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