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March 2021

A Quarterly Insight into the Stonewall Community

# *the Stonewall Scoop*



## *Board Members and Officers Elections*

Every two years, we hold elections for the officers of the Stonewall Community Association. We also fill openings annually for open seats on the SCA board. In 2021, we will elect both. Officers serve two-year terms, and board members sign on for three.

Stonewall resident nominees for open board positions include Joni Cecil, Beth Fields, Angela Justice, and Candy Mulberry.

**Nominees for officers are:**

**President: Kim Justus (incumbent)**

**Vice President: Ed Brand (current board member)**

**Treasurer: Wayne Starnes (incumbent)**

**Secretary: Open**

## *Annual Meeting Postponed*

Due to ongoing restrictions regarding Covid-19, the Stonewall Annual Business Meeting, traditionally held every March, will be indefinitely postponed this year. This meeting is intended to bring neighbors and community leaders together to provide updates, voice concerns, and offer suggestions for improving Stonewall and surrounding neighborhoods. Once it is safe to do so, the idea of an alternative date will be revisited, and residents will be notified.

# District 9 City Council Update

*Whitney Elliott Baxter won the 9<sup>th</sup> district's general election on November 3, 2020. Whitney is a third-generation resident of the 9<sup>th</sup> district and resides in Stonewall. Her grandfather, Bill Rice, was Councilman from 1978-1983. Her grandmother, Sugie, still lives in Stonewall and together they lived in their home for over 50 years. Whitney is a wife to Mac, mother to Audrey and Hank, and to Willie, a yellow lab. She invites us to follow her on Facebook @councilmemberWhitneyBaxter. She also has a newsletter that you can subscribe to from Lexington Fayette Urban County Council's website.*

*Jennifer Mossotti served the 9<sup>th</sup> district for 16 years, and most recently served from 2013-2020, before deciding not to seek reelection. Jennifer was honored by Mayor Linda Gorton's proclamation of December 3, 2020 as "Jennifer Mossotti Day." Officers of the SCA awarded Jennifer with a commemorative womens' suffrage silver dollar to thank her for her years of dedicated service to our city.*

## Community Calendar >>>

### **Daylight Savings Ends:**

Sunday, March 14th

### **Lexington St. Patrick's**

**Day Festival:** Cancelled,  
possible makeup date in Sept?

### **Fayette County Spring**

**Break:** March 29th – April  
2nd

### **Trash Disposal Day\*:**

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
6am-1pm

### **Mulch Giveaway\*:**

Saturday, April 17th  
8am – noon

### **Paper Shred Event\*:**

Saturday, April 24th  
9am – 2pm

\*events held at Old Landfill  
Pad, 1631 Old Frankfort Pike

## 2021 SCA Membership Dues

It's time again to renew your membership in the Stonewall Community Association. The cost of membership is just \$25 per household per year, and helps to cover the operating costs of organized events like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Ice Cream Social, as well as our newsletters. Dues also help the SCA improve the neighborhood with necessary updates to neighborhood décor, gardens, and landscaping at our entrances. You can use the enclosed envelope to send your dues payment along with your board elections slip to our treasurer, Wayne Starnes, at 720 Longwood Road.

# Thoughts on Volunteering

By Sheila Carmack, long-time SCA board member & officer

This year my family and I celebrate 30 years living in Stonewall. I know that many of you reading this can say even longer for your family. We all know how wonderful the neighborhood is, and I would have to say that the Stonewall Community Association is one reason it has been a delightful place to live. I remember when I got my first neighborhood newsletter and wondered, what do they do? After serving on the neighborhood board on and off for the past 20 years I can attest to the concern it and its members have for the community and its residents.

The community association consists of volunteers, your neighbors, who come together every other month, or more frequently if needed, to organize and arrange people, ideas and projects for the betterment of the whole community. I have had the privilege of working with those who delivered welcome baskets to new neighbors, created and implemented the stickers that are on our street signs, interviewed landscape companies to take care of our Cindy Blair entrance, developed strategies to help neighbors fighting against development in their backyards and put together the most fun ice cream socials along with many other activities and functions.

Over the years, we have lost some very special volunteers. Delores Taormina, Joanne Bell, and this time last year, Don and Margaret Starsinic to name a few. Others, like Mark Fox and past president Caryl Pfeiffer have moved, and others are stepping away from the board to serve their families and other interests. Volunteering with neighborhood projects has caused me to grow in my love for this community and I believe everyone who has helped over the years would agree, you get more than you put in. It may not seem it at the time, but in the end, it is a true statement.

I write this to encourage each of us to serve one another, to step in when prompted. As we have leaders stepping away, we need others to step in where they served. I can attest to you that there is not one type of person or another that is better suited to serve. Each one has their gifts and challenges that they bring to the group. I am hopeful for the future of the neighborhood and its concerns because of the wonderful volunteers with whom I have worked with in the past. I am certain new ones live in our neighborhood and will continue to serve one another.



Save the Date...



Get ready to clean house!  
Our annual  
Stonewall Neighborhood  
Garage Sale is scheduled  
for Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.  
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? If you haven't already, take a look at: [stonewallneighborhood.org](http://stonewallneighborhood.org)*

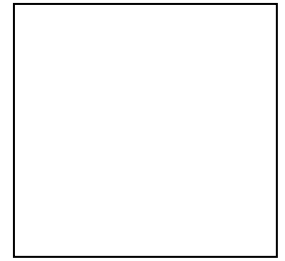
*\*If you are interested in serving the Stonewall Community, we would love to have you join our Association, or you could volunteer to join one of our committees. Send us an email or ask a board member!*

*\*The SCA board is considering installing speed notification signs on Beth Lane. This stretch of road has no sidewalks, and is a popular route for children to reach Stonewall Elementary. Please pay attention to your speed on our roads to keep neighbors and their children safe!*

*\*Be sure to get your Covid-19 vaccination when you are eligible. You can find info about where to get your vaccination at: [kycovid19.ky.gov](http://kycovid19.ky.gov)*

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## *final thoughts...*

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Over the years, the Stonewall Community Association has collected email addresses to provide updates to residents regarding neighborhood happenings. If you would like to be added to our communications list, send your name, street address, and email address to:

[stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com).

If corrections need to be made to your mailing label, please notify Kim Justus at 516-782-7648 or [kimberlykjustus@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlykjustus@gmail.com).



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## *In The Next Issue*

*SCA Fourth of July Parade Update  
Summer Events  
And much more!!*