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# Briarwood Home Page



#### New Association President

Jim Sturgell at 3100 Briarly Lane is our new President!

Jim and his wife, Mindy, have been married 24 years and have been blessed with four beautiful children. Their oldest daughter, Jessica, is married. Jared, their oldest son, finished his second year at West Point and is now serving a two year mission for their church working with Cambodian people in California. Matthew is a senior at Bolton High School and loves to play tennis. Emily is a sophomore at Bolton and loves to play soccer.

Jim is from Colorado where he learned to love to ski! He misses the Rocky Mountains and being near extended family. Jim is a credit analyst at First Tennessee where he has worked for the past seven years. He also loves to run, hike, ride, swim, play tennis and read a good book! He enjoys doing volunteer work and works with the boy scouts at church. Mindy is working on her Masters Degree in Special Education and is currently filling in long term for a teacher at Bolton High School. She is also on the City of Bartlett Family Assistance Commission.

Jim is excited about the opportunity of serving in the Briarwood Homeowners Association and getting to know everyone. Please contact him with any ideas about neighborhood events and with any concerns or questions. He welcomes any suggestions concerning the neighborhood association and how we can make it better.

## President Jim Sturgell

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## Vice President Tamatha Gilmore

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## **Secretary Sharon Jayne**

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#### Treasurer Carolyn Gish

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## **Beautification Chairperson Ronnie Cook**

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#### Hospitality Chairperson Traci Daniel

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### **Social Chairperson Charlene Kraft**

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#### Greetings Neighbors:

September 25 the Briarwood Homeowners Association held its annual meeting. Vernon Tabor handed off the baton to a new team to ensure that Briarwood remains a great place to live. I am grateful to serve as the new president. I know that I speak for all of us in saying that we are excited about our new responsibilities. We live in a great neighborhood with so many wonderful people. I am reminded of this as I open the door over and over again to adorable "trick or treaters" this evening. My daughter and her friends are out there somewhere. If a witch and two mimes came to your door, the witch was my daughter.

To illustrate the strength of our neighborhood: when my 46-year-old sister passed away unexpectedly, our neighbors on both sides brought in a wonderful meal, which touched our hearts. When we needed a new roof it was a neighbor who helped us get a great deal. I know that many of you have the same type of wonderful neighbors as we do. Sometimes it is just the little things we do, such as waving and smiling, that make Briarwood a great place to live.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. We will see you around the neighborhood!

Jim Sturgell

Phone: 388-2888

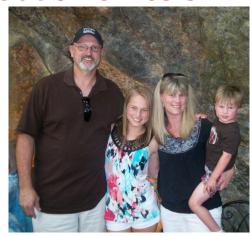
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### **New Briarwood Homeowners Association Officers**

**Tamatha Gilmore, Vice-President.** Tamatha is married to David Gilmore and is the mother of their four children. Their son David is married and lives in Cordova, TN. Daughter Candice Ingram is married and lives in Mooresville, North Carolina. Pictured here with David and Tamatha is daughter Alexis who is in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Appling Middle School and son, Troy who is in preschool. Tamatha is the parent sponsor of Alexis's competitive cheer team at Appling Middle School and does fundraising for St. Jude where Alexis is a patient.

Tamatha wants to be an officer in the Briarwood Homeowners Association because she knows how important it is to keep a neighborhood looking good and safe. She lived in a lovely neighborhood in Cordova and saw how quickly it deteriorated the last 5 years or so she lived there. She is excited about hopefully getting every resident to feel good about Briarwood and becoming a member of our association.





Sharon Jayne, Secretary. Sharon is married to Charles Jayne and they have three grown sons, one of whom is married, and one grandson. She and Charles are native Memphians and moved to Briarwood in 1999. Sharon retired from the Veterans Administration in 2004 and currently works part-time for Weight Watchers. Charles retired for the third time this year and they are excited about more time to travel. The picture to the left was taken on a recent trip to Alaska. This is Sharon's second year to serve as secretary of the Briarwood Homeowners Association and she feels the best part of being an active member of our association is getting to know more and more neighbors.

Carolyn Gish, Treasurer. Carolyn is married to David Gish and they have three grown daughters, all married, and two grandchildren. She and David moved to Briarwood in 2005. Carolyn worked for 11 years at MLGW and left there to become a full-time mom. David works in computer software. They are excited to have three children through college and the youngest married this last September. The picture to the right was taken in Hawaii where they recently celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Carolyn is active in her church teaching 4<sup>th</sup> graders and working in missions. She was Newsletter Editor for Briarwood the past two years and is looking for her replacement, as she is now treasurer! (If you are interested – please email Jim Sturgell!) Carolyn has been and is still pleased to be active in the association getting to know lots of people and making Briarwood a great community.



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**Traci Daniel, Hospitality Chairperson**. Traci is married to Jeff Daniel and the mother of three wonderful children. Their oldest, Brianna, attends University of Memphis. Taylor attends Middle Tennessee State University and Cameron, 13 years old, is homeschooled. Traci and Jeff have lived in Briarwood for 2 years and have loved every minute living in this close-knit community. They love their neighbors and the safety of only one entrance to Briarwood. Traci delights in getting to meet and greet new neighbors who move into Briarwood!

Charlene Kraft, Social Chairperson. Charlene has lived in Briarwood for the last 12 years and loved every minute of it! She has two grown children. Her daughter lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia and her son lives in Whites Creek, Tennessee. The real joy in her life is her one grandson and one great-granddaughter! A crazy, wonderful chocolate lab named Amber is spoiled rotten and keeps Charlene company. Charlene enjoys working full-time at UT for a publicly owned company involved in cancer research named GTx, Inc. She delights in people and loves to entertain. As you can tell – Charlene is the perfect choice for Social Chairperson of Briarwood and she is looking forward to serving in this position for our neighborhood.





Ronnie Cook, Beautification Chairperson. Ronnie is married to Mary Cook and affectionately calls her his Better Half. He is employed by Videojet Technologies, Inc. as a Field Service Technician. His company services, installs and trains customers to spray ink or laser etches or apply labels on products like coke bottles, milk jugs, envelopes, etc. in industrial manufacturing environments. They are a manufacturing identification company. Ronnie has worked for this company for 18 years. This is Ronnie's first time officially to contribute to our neighborhood and he hopes to continue to keep the same enthusiasm that previous members have contributed over the years to help keep it a neighborhood we are all proud to live in. If he can influence one neighbor to keep their yard cleaner or enjoy the entrance that much more then his goal will be accomplished!

#### Pizzal Pizzal



### You KNOW you want it!

**What: Briarwood Dining Out Together** 

When: Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

**Where: Fox Ridge Pizza** 

**Come meet new neighbors!** 

#### Briarwood Beautification

Our Beautification committee will be on the lookout for Best Christmas Decorations for "Briarwood Yard of the Month" in December. Judging will occur no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. You must be a member of our association to be selected.



### **Briarwood Neighborhood Information**

Copies of the Briarwood Covenants, Briarwood Association Bylaws, Briarwood Duties of Officers, and Plot Maps are available online at:

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Briarwood/home

### M.O.B. Meetings!

Attention: Men Of Briarwood (M.O.B.) breakfast meetings are once a month at Bob Evans Restaurant – Wolfchase. All men of Briarwood are encouraged to come at 8:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting of the M.O.B. will be on November 13th. Please contact Vernon Tabor @ 371-9022 for more information.







## Keeping Briarwood Beautiful!

Briarwood Homeowners Association 2012-2013 Paid Dues (updated 10/31/12)

Julie Graham & Ingrid Mueller

Henry & Lou Ingram

Carol Walker Kietten McLellen

Hazel Hall

Lou Anne Anderson Rick & Melissa Douglass Phil & Diana Galbach

John Edmaiston

David & Carolyn Gish Paul & Ginger Holt Cary & Daphne Bawcum

Terry Brown

James & Pamela Preston

Francis Sullivan

Edward & Roxie Booker Chris & Kendra Altrock

Jim & Sandy Long Mary Lou Sells Brody Wiggins Bill & Amy Cavataio

Jim & Lora Gray
Mike & Loyce Adams
Henry & Glenda Massey
Stanley & Tonya Stodden

Charlene Kraft

Adam & Angie Burress

Kenneth Hoskins

Jan Horn

Charles & Sharon Jayne Gary & Lisa Maxwell Ronnie & Mary Cook

Christine Keri

Chip & Wanda Washington Tommy & Lise Williams Jim & Mindy Sturgell

Barry & Leigh Ann Nalbone Timothy & Sandra Robbins Jean Roe & Anita Hunter

James & Jackie Butler

Warren & Katherine Wright David Wilkerson

John & Jenny Ferloni

Ann Hannah

Vernon & Marti Tabor Ray & Sharon Videtto Jeff & Traci Daniel \*Sandra Harrison Reese David & Tamatha Gilmore Richard & Edith Crouch Glenn & Brenda Ramsey

Bryan Jackson Jesse & Beth Benton Josephine Clark Gil & Carolyn Lee Winston & Gloria Owens

Lou & Lizette Salameh

Colette Stobbe

Larry & Betty Montague

Suzanne Pertl

Ed & Cheryl Russell Don & Connie Dykes Phil & Amy Whittenberg Wayne & Sara Metheny

Teresa Brown

Don & Dana Williamson
Floyd & Shirley Easley
William & Cheryl Aquadro
Bob & Judy Cawthorne
Justin & Regina Bunker
John & Cindy Tyler
\*Apryl & Greg Fall
Chuck & Mary Crigger
Rudy & Sarah Lim
Chris & Dana Johnson
Bob & Tina Johnson
Darrel & Leah Easter

Darrell & Tammy Felsburg

Jerry & Tina Ballard John & Missy Street

Elizabeth Green & Helen Osborne

Robert & Angela White Brent & Vivian Smith Dossett & Linda Foster

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Fuchuan & Linda Chang Fred Morton & Greg Morton

Contact Carolyn Gish @ 377-5369 for corrections & to pay dues.

<sup>\*</sup>Homeowner not in residence

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### **Budget Concerns**

We have 85 out of 109 homeowners currently participating in our Budget this year. We strive to maintain the front entrance and keep up our property values for all 109 homeowners. Are you paying your part of our expenses? Our budget is spent on mowing, City of Bartlett water bill, MLGW electric bill, plants for the entry, and repairs to the lighting and sprinkler system.

**PLEASE** encourage your neighbors to pay their fair share so we can maintain our entrance and keep up our property values.

### Briarwood Homeowners Association Financial Report 10/01/12 - 10/31/12

Balance on 09/25/12		\$2999.70
Deposits (Dues for 2012-2013)		1700.00 \$ 4699.70
Expenses Paid: City of Bartlett Water	\$ 20.89	<b>\$</b> 1033.70
Reliable Lawn Service	200.00	(220.89)
Total Balance on Hand 10/31/12.		\$ 4478.81

#### **Estimated** Expenses for 10/31/12 – 09/30/13:

Reliable Lawn Service	2200.00
City of Bartlett (Water)	200.00
MLG&W (Electric)	600.00
Plants for Front Entry	250.00
Irrigation Repairs	800.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	80.00

Submitted by Carolyn Gish, Treasurer

<sup>\*</sup>Please note these deposits reflect a total membership of 85 homeowners.