



NEWSLETTER

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Mary Margaret Ware-Lost/Found Pets: (756-5826)

Letter from 2007 GCA President

Dear Greentrees Neighbors,

I want to express heartfelt thanks to everyone who had a part in these two outstanding neighborhood events:

- *The Greentrees Garden Tour (May 20)
- *The Greentrees July 4th Celebration, Parade and Holmes Park Event

Individuals are making our neighborhood a wonderful place to live by many quiet actions as well as by those actions noticed by many. On Saturday, July 7, there was a clean-up and tree trimming along Kirby Parkway. This effort was organized and led by our Kirby Parkway Director, Gordon Crisp. All such efforts are greatly appreciated.

Your Greentrees Civic Association Board and many other neighbors have been hard at work in many different ways to make Greentrees a beautiful and wonderful place to live.

Speaking of the beauty of our neighborhood, it is very important that each homeowner do the most he or she can to enhance the appearance of each individual property. Yards that are cut and edged on a regular, timely basis enhance the value of all of our homes. The vast majority of our neighbors spend much time and money on keeping their properties attractively maintained. Let's make a concerted effort to do our part to keep Greentrees beautiful!

Again, I am honored to be part of a group of homeowners who care so much about each other and the total area which composes the Greentrees neighborhood.

Please remember that our next GCA General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church (Satinwood at Poplar Pike). This is the time to hear reports from the Board committees and receive information on topics of concern to all. Plan to be with us then.

Sincerely,

Ann Bendall
President, GCA

2007 Greentrees Civic Association Board

President, Ann Bendall
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We are getting serious about the email database for Greentrees. It can be of great benefit for fast alerts and information. We can also email the newsletter to you. If you would like to receive information in this way, please send me your email address and name to be added to the Greentrees database. It will not be shared or used for any purpose other than Greentrees business.

Thanks, Margie Augustine (Editor & Webmaster) gtreesca@earthlink.net

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!

There are so many in Greentrees who give of their time and talents. It is always dangerous to thank a few as we will forget to mention many others. However, with that in mind, we have to single out a few such folks:

Garden Tour Thanks!

BRAVO to Joan Vegezzi for years of service in "producing" the Garden Tour. This year's tour was another spectacular event. Special thanks go to the following homeowners for sharing their secret gardens with us:

*Donna & Gordon Crisp
*Wilma Goode
*Elsie Ross
*Pam & Lee Sacharin
*Mona & William Sappenfield
*Mary Lou & Richard Stringer

Many thanks must go to all the Greentrees neighbors who worked at every venue and to the Master Gardeners who were there to answer questions.

Another round of applause to Rodney & Ann Elliott and Wilma Goode for hosting parties for the committee and volunteers.

Be sure to visit our website
www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/greentrees
to see pictures of the Garden Tour.

Your Garden in 2008???

Start planning now to be a featured secret garden on next year's tour. If you are interested, please contact Joan Vegezzi at 754-5485. It's not too early to start pulling those weeds!

July 4th Thanks!

There truly are too many folks to mention who made the July 4th event such a success. It took a lot of great neighbors to make this event come together. Congratulations go to all the Greentrees neighbors for coming out in record numbers with your kids, dogs and families to participate in and watch the parade. If you missed this All American good time, make plans to be there next year. Be sure to visit our website:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/greentrees
to see pictures of the parade and celebration.



Security Issues

The Police and Citizens Alliance (PACA) suggests visiting this website:

www.crimemapper.memphispolice.org.
for information about crimes within a one mile radius of a certain address within the past 30 days by crime type. It is updated each Tuesday.

We are all concerned about the threat of crimes in our neighborhood. Several residents have contacted us to tell of car break-ins and of suspicious persons lingering in the area. Please report crimes or suspicious activities by calling 545-COPS or if it is an emergency, call 911.

The GCA Board continues to explore the feasibility of a Neighborhood Watch Program. BE VIGILANT!



Lost & Found Pets

Neighborhood Contact:
Mary Margaret Ware
(Ph: 756-5826)

We are so grateful to Mary Margaret Ware for continuing to be our contact for lost pets. She wants to remind everyone to have an up-to-date tag on your pet, especially new residents. Also be sure to have your phone number on the tag.

For extra protection, check with your local veterinarian about micro-chipping your pet or read about it at www.homeagain.com

It's just like OnStar for your pet!!



Yards of the Month

May - Danny & Rene Grinder,
6765 Sunburst

June - Ira & Janice Berlin,
6826 Tangleberry

July - David & Jodi Jones,
6766 Wild Berry

Thanks to Bob Renshaw for putting up and taking down all those "Yard of the Month" signs!

WELCOME

New Neighbors

*John Donati, 2033 Kirby Parkway
*Chip & Melinda Bryant, 6732 Wild Berry
*Terry & Peggy Mills, 2300 Kirby Parkway
*David & Jodi Jones, 6766 Wild Berry
*Jim & Kathryn Davies, 2276 Thornwood
*Radu & Laurie Dina, 6794 Robin Perch
*Eddie & Melanie Jacobs, 6812 Talisman
*Mercer & Rita West, 2169 Old Lake Cove



Gone But Not Forgotten

We are always sad to hear of the passing of one of our dear neighbors. We will miss:

Dr. James R. Prather
6758 Tangleberry

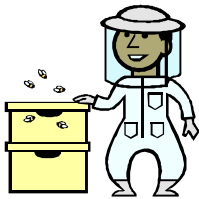


Satisfied Customers

Some of our Greentrees neighbors wanted us to know that they have been very pleased with the work of these folks:

***Tree Services, WA Thompson**, 752-3903
(they are neighbors @ 6927 Sugar Maple)

***Bee Keeper, Michael Harris, Logan's Lake Apiaries**, Finger TN, 901-212-6916 or 731-934-4109. (See article below.)



Got Bees???

Our neighbors on Post Oak Cove, Richard & Sheryl Savori, recently had need for a special kind of service ...a bee keeper!

After watching bees go into their front porch columns, they became concerned and found a beekeeper in the yellow pages. Michael Harris came from Logan's Lake Apiaries and found approximately 20,000 (but who's counting) bees happily making a honey comb there. He vacuumed them up and took them back to his Finger, TN (McNairy County) colony to make more honey. So, now you know who to call if you get any buzzing visitors!

(See contact numbers above in "Satisfied Customers".)



Adopt a Street

(By Charlie Lambert)

A recent trip out West made me think of how litter free much of our beautiful country is. Many highways across the

nation have been "adopted" by companies and individuals. In Wyoming and Montana, I noticed the clean streets and the "Adopt A Highway" signs everywhere.

Why can't we take that idea to Greentrees and "Adopt a Street" to keep litter free? It would take only a few minutes to pick up trash and bottles on a particular cove or street in our neighborhood. The difference in the image of our community would be remarkable if we did this. I am currently keeping trash picked up along Hickory Crest, Black Oak and Satinwood. It would be great if some of you would join the

campaign and offer to keep other areas "picked up" even once a week. I don't know that we need a formal program but if that is desirable, I'd be happy to be the clearing house for your commitments. GreentreesCA@aol.com.

Get out your rubber gloves and plastic bags, folks. Make Greentrees even greater!

Charlie Lambert, River Birch Neighbor



From the Editor

We have a neighborhood website and we encourage you to visit it for up-to-date news and events. Just log on to:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/greentrees

The site includes information about Greentrees and community pages about issues and events that affect our neighborhood.

We'll also post the newsletter, photos of the Garden Tour, July 4th Parade and other interesting things. Links to city government officials and services, including the police, make it a great communication channel.

Our website is not just an information source, but also a place for all neighbors to be connected on the Internet. Want to tell people about an upcoming meeting, garage sale, or lost pet? Then post a notice in the "[Community Calendar](#)". Want your own personal Web page? Then create one in the "[Meet Your Neighbors](#)" section (tell people about yourself, your family, your hobbies, or your interests). Concerned about a neighborhood issue? Talk to your neighbors and solicit new viewpoints. Go to the "[Talk About It](#)" section.

This is our website and anyone can use it. It's easy! You don't need any special computer skills to post information to the site. All you have to do is fill out the forms... So check it out: at www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/greentrees

I check the site every day so I'll be able to respond quickly to any issues you have. Please send information for the next newsletter to me at gtreesca@earthlink.net or call me (Margie Augustine) at 737-8996. I hope to hear from you soon.

Greentrees Directory

Please make the following correction to your Greentrees Directory.

Mr. & Mrs. David Hauser (Joyce)
6768 Tangleberry Lane

Please check the mailing label on this newsletter and let us know if there are any errors in your name and/or address. We do not publish the Directory every year but we try to keep current with all resident information in our database. You can either email me at gtreesca@earthlink.net or call, Margie Augustine, at 737-8996. Thanks for your help!



Save the Date

Please come to the
GCA General Meeting on
September 18, 7:00 pm,
Lord of Life Lutheran
Church (Satinwood @
Poplar Pike.)



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