



NOTE THAT OUR NEXT MEETING AT BEARDEN LIBRARY IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM OUR USUAL SCHEDULE.

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IN THE BEAUTIFUL WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD OF KNOXVILLE, TN

**OUR NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

BEARDEN LIBRARY



OUR SPEAKER, ALICIA PRICE, SERVES AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTOR FOR THE KNOXVILLE AREA FOR HEALTHIER TENNESSEE, WHICH IS AN INITIATIVE THROUGH THE GOVERNOR'S FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

HEALTHIER TENNESSEE STRIVES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TENNESSEANS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, PROMOTE A HEALTHY DIET, AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO USE TOBACCO. WITH HEALTHIER TENNESSEE EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN NEARLY EVERY COUNTY IN TENNESSEE, HEALTHIER TENNESSEE NEIGHBORHOODS WILL SOON BE LAUNCHING IN KNOXVILLE AND THE GOVERNOR'S FOUNDATION IS SEARCHING FOR PILOT NEIGHBORHOODS, ONE OF WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY BE WESLEY NEIGHBORS.



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**VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
BY DONNIE ERNST**



IT'S A NEW YEAR, AND LOTS OF US HAVE MADE RESOLUTIONS FOR 2018. SOME PEOPLE WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT, EAT BETTER OR BE MORE ACTIVE. SOME MAY WANT TO START A FAMILY, OR CHANGE JOBS. I HOPE SOME PEOPLE HAVE DECIDED TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND GET TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS BETTER.

SOME DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS. WE HAVE WESLEY NEIGHBORS MEETINGS, A POOL PARTY IN THE SUMMER, A BACK TO SCHOOL/NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY IN AUGUST, AND A CHRISTMAS DINNER IN DECEMBER. MAYBE YOU HAVE NOTICED AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOR WHO LIVES ALONE, OR A YOUNG SINGLE PERSON LIVING NEARBY. INVITE THEM OVER FOR DINNER, OR A GAME OF CARDS, OR A BOARD GAME WITH YOUR FAMILY. ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO PLAY OUTSIDE WITH OTHER KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IN THIS BUSY LIFE FILLED WITH TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA, WE NEED TO TAKE TIME TO CONNECT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AROUND US. WHILE I AM WRITING THIS, IT'S SNOWING OUTSIDE – THAT MAKES A GREAT EXCUSE TO HAVE SOMEONE OVER FOR A POT OF CHILI! WE LIVE IN A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER BETTER THIS YEAR, AND HELP TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.

ANOTHER GREAT THING TO DO THIS YEAR IS TO GET TO KNOW WHO REPRESENTS YOU IN OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. OUR CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE IS ANDREW ROBERTO, ALONG WITH AT LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS GEORGE WALLACE, MARSHALL STAIR AND FINBAR SAUNDERS. HUGH NYSTROM IS OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ALONG WITH AT LARGE MEMBERS BOB THOMAS AND ED BRANTLEY. LYNNE FUGATE IS OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES, FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO THESE FOLKS. YOU CAN ALSO CALL 311.

I WANT TO THANK MY FELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICERS, JOHN HEINS, ANNE CRAIS AND DANIEL GREEN, CHARLIE SUSANO, SANDY ROBINSON, JACK CREED AND CONNIE BRODISH, WHO HELP LEAD OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES AND DO SO MUCH TO MAKE OUR PART OF WEST HILLS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OUT ON THE SIDEWALKS!



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KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD GREAT!

THE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE — HELD IN EARLY SPRING EACH YEAR — BRINGS TOGETHER NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVISTS AND ADVOCATES FROM ACROSS THE CITY. THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES AWARDS, INFORMATION BOOTHS, WORKSHOPS, AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AWARDS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON. THE NEXT CONFERENCE IS SET FOR **SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**, AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM.



TENNOVA HEALTHCARE SAID IT IS NO LONGER PLANNING TO BUILD A NEW FLAGSHIP HOSPITAL ON MIDDLEBROOK PIKE IN WEST KNOXVILLE.

THE COMPANY IS KEEPING ITS MIDDLEBROOK PIKE PROPERTY AND WILL "CONSIDER OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SITE THAT ALIGN WITH THE STRATEGIC PLAN," SAID RUSSELL MARIOTT, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT.

SO, I GUESS WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THAT SITE.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OR TO JOIN THE BOARD TO HELP WITH PLANNING.



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BELOW IS A MAP OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THE GREEN AUTO LOGOS REPRESENT CAR BREAK-INS IN THE PAST MONTH. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY ARE GETTING VERY COMMON IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND SHOPPING AREAS. MANY OF US PARK OUTSIDE IN A CARPORT OR DRIVEWAY. IT IS OBVIOUS TO ABIDE BY THESE SUGGESTIONS:

- ★ DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR CAR
- ★ ALWAYS LOCK YOUR CAR
- ★ UTILIZE AN ALARM SYSTEM
- ★ PARK IN A WELL-LIT AREA

EVEN IF YOU ARE RUNNING INTO A STORE OR YOUR HOUSE FOR "JUST A SEC" YOU NEED TO LOCK UP AND BE WARY.



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MEMBERS OF WESLEY NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MET WITH THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE TO INQUIRE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC ON WESLEY AND SHEFFIELD ROADS.

THE CITY HAS ASKED US TO HAVE AFFECTED HOMEOWNERS SIGN A PETITION ASKING THE CITY TO REVIEW WHAT MEASURES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. WE LEARNED THAT THE NUMBER OF CARS AND LARGER VEHICLES ON THESE TWO STREETS IS EXCESSIVE AND ONLY SEEMS TO BE WORSENING.



BENEFITS OF TRAFFIC CALMING:

- REDUCES SPEEDS.
- REDUCES VOLUME.
- REDUCES COLLISION FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY.
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- REDUCES CUT-THROUGH VEHICLE TRAFFIC
- INCREASES THE QUALITY OF LIFE.
- REDUCES THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF VEHICLES ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
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2018 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY	
REGULAR MEETING AT LIBRARY	TUESDAY, FEB. 20 th 6-8 PM
MARCH	
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP	SAT, MARCH 17 th 9AM
APRIL	
REGULAR MEETING AT LIBRARY	MONDAY, APRIL 20 th 6-8 PM
MAY	
DOG WALK STARTS AT WEIGEL'S	SAT, MAY 12 th 9AM
JUNE	
POOL PARTY JACK AND SHERRIL CREED'S	SUN, JUNE 10 th
AUGUST	
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	THURS, AUG 2 6 TO 8 PM
OCTOBER	
REGULAR MEETING AT LIBRARY	MON, OCT 1 6 TO 8 PM
DECEMBER	
ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER	TBA

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