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### WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THIS IS "A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT"—BUT...

Everett & Sondy Patrick, our former CNA President and Secretary, have moved. So, you could say this is a message from no one in particular (just kidding, it's from the entire CNA Board.) We are so grateful for the selfless effort Everett and Sondy put in over the years. They were a valuable asset to our community and will be sorely missed.

Now, we need a new President and Secretary. In fact, the Charter of our Crosswoods Neighborhood Association originally called for twelve Board Members. We currently have only five. And each of these Board Members have areas of specialty in which they are already functioning. Most are pulling double-duty in some areas to take up the slack caused by this gaping hole among our decision-makers. While our small handful of seasoned Board Members offer much in the way of experience, we all agree that we desperately need more youthful members with a fresh perspective. Adding such Board Members would more accurately reflect the wide age-range among the families we represent. Are you one of them? Then join us at our next Board Meeting (place and time details are in the



## **NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC SEPT. 9th! WANT TO HELP? (We sure need it!)**

Come join us at our Neighborhood Picnic Sunday, Sept. 9th, 3:00 PM on Candlewood Court. Volunteers needed for set up, breakdown, and grilling food. CNA will provide hot dogs, burgers, buns, condiments and water. New this year, is a cool Sno-Cone machine! Plus, the big inflatable "Bouncy House" for kids, Cornhole for everyone and even the Jessamine County Firetruck might be there (kids love crawling inside and talking to the Firefighters.) Please bring a covered dish, your drink of choice and chairs. We need tables and pop-up tents if you have them. PLEASE CALL:

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# PLEASE HELP US GO ALL ELECTRONIC WITH OUR NEWSLETTER

We want to go all-electronic with our newsletter, but to do that we need an email address for every household. We have 185 residents already signed up, but we would like to have 100% participation. If you like the way the newsletter looks now, you will like it so much more in PDF form. It's crisp, sharp, easier to read and save without cluttering up your desk.

Anyone can open a PDF. You only need the FREE Adobe Reader software available at www.adobe.com/downloads.

If we can get everyone involved, we will be able use the envelope stuffing time and postage savings on more important things to enhance our community. Signing up takes only minutes. Fast, easy, and simple!

Just point your web browser to: www.crosswoodssubdivision.com, click on the "Contact Us" page and enter your name and email address.

### **PIZZA FOR PAINTERS! VOLUNTEER & JOIN THE PARTY**

Hi! Gene Doyle here! Your resident Artist, calling for volunteers to help paint the street signs in our neighborhood. Most of our street signs need "freshing up!" Many have rust spots and need a fresh coat of paint. And if you volunteer to help me paint them, you'll be invited to a pizza party at my house! Just give me a call and sign up! No special skills are required. You only need a wire brush, a paint brush, and a willingness to help! Paint will be suplied by the Neighborhood Association. There are a bunch of signs, so give me a call, commit to painting a few signs close to you and join me for a great pizza party afterwards! Call Gene Doyle (Home/Office) 219-9667 or (Mobile) 227-6513.

### CNA PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY POSITIONS OPEN

Our past CNA President and Secretary recently moved. Are you "Presidential" quality? Are you the "Secretary to Beat All Secretaries?" Then, CNA wants YOU! Come to our next Board Meeting the first Tuesday of the month and "Throw your hat in the ring!" Your neighbors will appreciate you for it!

### WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

The Crosswoods Neighborhood Association would like to welcome these new residents to our neighborhood:

Keith & Debbie Epperson 184 Woodwalk Court Rodney & Heather Harris 100 Summertree Drive Steve & Carol Humkey 61 Summertree Court Bill & Sandy Plummer 104 Summertree Drive Lee & Karen Sisk 70 Summertree Drive

### HATE RAKING FALL LEAVES?

You're not alone! So, here's a tip for you: Mow over your leaves instead of bagging or burning them! Mow several times at different angles and voila!—leaves are now great mulch that bio-degrades in your yard and adds nutrients that benefit the soil.

Try it. It sure

beats raking

and bagging!



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Your CNA Board meets the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all Crosswoods residents and your ideas on how we can make our neighborhood better are always welcome. And currently we have lots of room on our Board for more members. So, come join us! We meet (usually) in Room 105 Building B, at Southland Christian Church.



### FALL YARD SALE OCTOBER 13th 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Have a fun time, Saturday, Oct. 13th, turning trash into treasure! Your neighborhood association will place ads in local newspapers and post a special sign at the Old Coach entrance. Our Yard Sale always draws a crowd. So, tell your friends and join the fun!

#### DOOZE DO NOW! WHAT DO DOOZE DO?

Your Neighborhood Association Dues are a great investment! It's only fifty bucks a year! What do "Dooze Do?" Well, for one thing, you get cool stuff (like this Newsletter) delivered every quarter, so you always know what's happening. Go to <a href="https://www.crosswoodssubdividion.com/paid-association-members.html">www.crosswoodssubdividion.com/paid-association-members.html</a> to see if you are a paid member. If you are not listed please click the link to contact wark Farley, Treasurer us and we will get back to you.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT from MARK

The current Crosswood Neighborhood Association membership consists of one hundred and seventy one paid members for 2012. This reflects a 65.8% participation rate out of a total of 260 households in our neighborhood. While we are thankful for those who are active paid members, we encourage our remaining neighbors to support the association by dropping a check in the mail today. You can find a current listing of all paid members on the Crosswoods website. As always, you may contact me (Mark Farley) at 223-2673 or via email at wvumark@aol.com if you have questions or comments. Have a great summer!

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