

KWNA NEWS

Building community with our neighbors.

Food Trucks visit KW

Dec: Say Cheese

Say Cheese will be set up at 2385 Wood Bridge Cove from 4-7. Menu found at this link:

<https://www.saycheese901.com/menu>

January Food Truck

Cousins Maine Lobster Food Truck will be returning January 9. Location TBA.

Security One

In years past, KWNA has collected monies from residents to give to the Security One officers who patrol our neighborhood. This year, KWNA will NOT be collecting these monies. If you are interested in donating a holiday gift to the neighborhood patrolmen, please reach out to Security One personally. 901-346-7746

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas in Kirby Woods

Santa and the Elves are busy at the North Pole, but not too busy to make a visit to Kirby Woods to visit all the good girls and boys. Santa will drive the neighborhood (*map later in the newsletter*) Monday, December 20, from 3:30-5:30. He will park his sleigh at 2344 Wood Bridge Cove at approximately 5:30. There he'll be waiting to hear last minute wishes for Christmas gifts and take pictures with his biggest fans! Wood Bridge Cove will be a Winter Wonderland known as CANDY CANE LANE!! Santa will feel right at home with all of the lights and festive decorations. Be sure to park at the end of the cove to walk the lane safely. We aren't



responsible for any Grandmas getting run over by reindeer. As you stroll, be on the look out for glitter tattoos, candy canes, a bubble machine, hot chocolate, and smores!! There will also be boxes to bring donations of new or gently worn hats, sweaters, coats, and gloves for the Memphis Union Mission. Donations may be dropped at 2352 Wood Bridge Cv. **Musicians are still needed for Candy Cane Lane.** Please contact Breen Hardin or KWNA if you can help! Our December food truck, Say Cheese, will be selling dinner at 2385 Wood Bridge Cove. So bring your appetites! We will also have a KWNA table set up to collect dues for 2022 and a Venmo option will be available! At 7, Santa and Say Cheese will be heading home, but you can still enjoy the lights on Candy Cane Lane. A very BIG thank you to Gatlin & Breen Hardin and all the neighbors on Wood Bridge Cove for putting together Candy Cane Lane!

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Kirby Woods Christmas Decoration Contest

This year, KWNA will host a Christmas Decorating Contest! Please complete the entry form linked below to participate. Entries are due by December 15. Judging will take place between December 16-19. An email will be sent out to participants closer to time with a more specific window. A winner will be chosen in the following categories:

- Classic Holiday: decorative display that captures the traditional season feel
- Santa's Favorite: festive organized theme or appearance
- Griswold: because you can never have too many lights

Winners from each category will receive their 2022 dues paid by KWNA! Winners will be announced December 20 on Candy Cane Lane at 6 pm.

[KWNA Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Link](#)

KWNA Annual Meeting

The KWNA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 7 pm at Emmanuel Methodist Church. We will have a representative from MLGW to speak. Thank you to Ryan Dalton for his continued work as a liaison to MLGW. Current members are able to vote on the new slate of officers. To be a current member, your 2022 membership dues must be paid by the start of the meeting. **Membership dues run January 1 to December 31, not one year from the date you paid the previous year's dues.** Emails will begin to go out soon, for those on our mailing list, for dues renewal. An online pay link will be included. You may also renew your dues at the Christmas event. We will have a Venmo option at Candy Cane Lane! If you are interested in serving on the board next year, please reach out to Cynthia Graham at grahammemphis@att.net

Neighbor Spotlight-The Simpson Family

This month's spotlight is the Simpson Family: Hunter, Garner, Winsley, and their dog, Lady May. The Simpson family lives on Brooks Manor Cove. They were a recipient of the 2020 KW Garden Club Holiday Home Decoration Contest.

1. How long have you lived in Kirby Woods?

Since 2017. We moved home from New York to have our first child.

2. What is your favorite thing about Kirby Woods?

We love the character of the neighborhood. Every house is so different and beautiful. The trees are so gorgeous. I couldn't imagine living in any other neighborhood. I also don't think you can find better neighbors than what we have in Kirby Woods. Everyone is so willing to help each other out. We love that!

3. Are you involved in any types or organizations, clubs, activities, etc? Where can people find you in your spare time?

We would love suggestions on a Church home. We are still trying to find one we connect with. Until then, we have still been streaming Church of Buckhead from when we lived in Atlanta. We fell in love with that church.



I, Garner, play tennis at Southwind and am a member at F45 in Germantown.

We as a family like to stay active. We are members at the JCC where Winsley is actively involved in sports and extra curricular activities.

4. Share any fun facts — if you work somewhere, have kids involved in any sports/etc.

Christmas is a huge part of our story. I was born in December, and we got married in December with a big Christmas/Winter wedding. We also found out we were expecting our first child in December.

We just love the Holidays and the joy it brings.

*We also love to move. Or I should say, I love to move :)
I get the itch to move every couple of years, but ever since moving to Kirby Woods, I can't imagine living anywhere else.*

5. What is your favorite part about decorating your home for the holidays? Any tips or tricks to share?

The finished product obviously makes it all worth it. We pride ourselves in decorating ourselves. It's a lot of work, but we enjoy saying we did it ourselves.

Most people know, I like to put it up right after Halloween, so we have a full two months to enjoy.

Decorate with what makes you happy! Don't worry about the styles or trends. Go with what brings you joy. Also, decorating is a lot of work. So I suggest adding on a little each year to eventually get to where you want to be. That way, each year you can see the progression of how far you have come!



KWNA Supports MPD's Mt. Moriah Precinct

Kirby Woods neighbors joined with neighbors from Yorkshire neighborhood and other neighboring associations to provide candy for the MPD Mt. Moriah Station Trunk or Treat. The event was well attended and the candy was sufficient for the event. Many officers participated, many dressing up in costume to hand out candy. Thanks again to Genie Gray for her organization of our neighborhood efforts. Mt. Moriah Precinct officers were grateful to those who helped support them in making the event successful. This was especially helpful as the number of officers is down causing them to work longer hours.

Membership Directory & Street Captain Updates from Will Gotten

2266 Heatherwood Chanler Starks from Bradley Pate

6230 Quince Breanna Ellis from Lawrence K. Joyce

196 Shadowood Cove Brain J. Rousseau from Daniel P. Cox

6420 Kirby Ridge Cove Tracey A. Burke from Betty I. Hale.

KWNA on the Go!

In the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, you can download the Wild Apricot Member app. Wild Apricot hosts our website and paid members can access the directory of members and event information through the app! Consider it the “mobile version” of our website. There is a link to the app on the homepage of the KWNA website: kwna.org. The login information for the app and website are the same. If you are receiving this newsletter via email, the first email address listed in the “To:” category, is your primary email and the one that should be used to login.

Santa's Path Through Kirby Woods-Santa will leave from Wickerwood Cv & Heather Dr at 3:30 PM

Left on Heather to Massey	Left to Moray	Right to Green Shadows
Right on Massey	Left to Abergeldie	
Right to Brooks Manor	Left to Lochlevin	Right to Kirby
Left to Massey	Left to Lochlevin Cove	Right to May Hollow
Left to Old Orchard	Left to Lochlevin	Left to Kirby
Left to Massey	Right on Heather	Right to May Creek
Left Candlewood	Right to Massey	
Left to Massey	Left to Forest Grove	Left to Kirby
Left to Kirby Ridge	Left to Forest Grove Cove	Left to Robins Ridge
Left to Massey		Left to Kirby
Left to Kirby Oaks	Left to Forest Grove	Left to Kirby Wills
Left to Massey	Left to Forest Grove	
Right to West Heather	Right to Kirby Road	Left to Kirby
Right to North Lochlevin	Right to Kirby Woods Cove	Left to Oak Shadows
Right to Heather		Right to Kirby
Right to Lamont	Left to Kirby	
Right to Heather	Right to Kirby Forrest Cove	Right to Kirby Woods Drive
Left to Heather Cove		Left to Old Oak
Left to Heather	Right to Kirby	
Right to Harwick		Left to Shadowood Lane
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Right to Abergeldie		

Left to Quail
Creek

Left to
Shadowood Lane

Left to
Shadowood Cove

Left to Massey

Left to Heather

Right to
Heatherwood
Cove

Right to Heather

Heather to Kirby

U turn

Left to Holly
Grove

Right to
Woodbridge

Right to Brook
Hollow

Right to
Woodbridge

Right to
Woodbridge
Cove