

Sugarwood News



December 2015

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NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 7—Board Meeting @ 7:00PM

December 17—Sugarwood Coffee @ 9:00am

December 18—Knox Co. Last 1/2-day (return January 5, 2016)

December 24—Christmas Eve

December 25—Christmas Day

December 31—New Year's Eve

January 1, 2016—New Year's Day

January 5, 2016—Knox Co. Back to School

January 9, 2016—Sugarwood Annual Meeting

January 12, 2016—Book Club Social Meeting

ATTENTION!

The Sugarwood HOA annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 11909 Kingston Pike in the **Farragut Office Park** at the Click Event Center

Registration starts at 9:00AM and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00AM. No proxies will be accepted on that date.

An official notice with final agenda and financial information will be sent out during December 2015 to all current members.

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Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays
from the Sugarwood Board of Directors.
We hope everyone has a happy and safe
holiday season and a wonderful new year!

Neighborhood Directory Updates

We would like to keep our neighborhood directory up-to-date so that it will be ready to go for the next printing.

New residents: Please list all members of the household with current phone numbers and email to Sue Conway at sconway@tds.net

Existing residents: If you have any updates, at any time, please email them to Sue Conway at sconway@tds.net

We will have a form available at the annual HOA meeting for updates to the Sugarwood Neighborhood Directory

Welcome!!

Jeff & Amy Steill 12009 Butternut Lane

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- Keep all vehicle doors locked while in or out of your car. Set your alarm.
- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lit area and remember where it's parked. This will get you in your car and on your way faster.
- Avoid parking next to vans or cars with tinted windows.
- Remember where you parked and have your keys ready when returning to your car.
- Hide purchases from view in your parked car to prevent break-ins. Lock valuables and packages in the trunk or put them out of sight. Secure them before you reach the parking lot. Thieves watch for people hiding items while in the parking lot.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse and packages.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if anyone seems suspicious in the area.
- Ask store security for an escort to your vehicle.
- Dress comfortably and avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- Keep a record of all your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- Always be more careful, prepared, and aware during the holiday season.
- Pay for purchases with a credit card or check instead of carrying large amounts of cash. If you must carry cash, keep it in your front pocket.

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- Be careful what you post online. Don't alert others that you aren't home while you're out shopping.
- Use the buddy system and shop with a friend. You're more likely to become a target if you're alone.
- Consolidate packages so you're a less desirable target for criminals looking to steal your belongings.
- Wear your purse across the body to keep your hands free for your keys when heading to your vehicle and into your home.
- Be just as vigilant about your surrounds during the daylight hours. A crime can occur at any time.
- Stay alert while walking to your vehicle. Talking or texting on your phone or looking in your purse for your keys while walking is a distraction and makes you an easy target.
- Check the back seat for potential criminals before getting in your car. Carry your keys in your hand while you're walking toward your vehicle, and pick a parking space that's easy to back out of so that you can leave the parking lot quickly.
- Women carrying a lot of packages are often targets for criminals because such shoppers are distracted and not as mobile.

Sugarwood Book Club

Book Club Social Meeting January 12, 2016 at 7:00pm Dinner and a movie—TBD

February 2016 Book Selection:

Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen

February 9th at 7:30pm at the home of Jane Cumpston

New Members Welcome! Call Sue Conway at 966-1736

Sugarwood Bylaws & Covenants

The Sugarwood Bylaws and Covenants are available online at **www.sugarwood.org.** If you are new to Sugarwood or if you just need a refresher on the SHA covenants, please take some time to review them on our website.

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