



# Sugarwood News

January 2011



## Annual Meeting January 8, 2011

The annual Sugarwood board meeting will be held Saturday, January 8, 2011.

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

**Proxies due no later than January 7, 2011 at Noon.**  
(Mail proxies to a director or secretary.)

NEWS

## Sugarwood Neighborhood

**SPEED  
LIMIT  
25 MPH**



## THANK YOU!

Special thanks to our retiring directors who have served our community for many years. All of them have put in countless hours of volunteer work and we offer them many thanks!

Dan Sparks (President) and his wife Betsy who have directed our recreational and social events and maintained the Sugarwood website.

Ron Williams (Vice President) and his wife TC for many years of dedicated service. They have overseen the planning and beautification, and many other maintenance needs of the community.

Bruce Mason (Director) and his wife Rita for overseeing our swim team and building our non-resident recreation memberships.



*Help beautify the neighborhood! Recycle your Christmas Poinsettias for use in the community flowerbeds during the spring. Call Sue Conway at 966-1736 to drop off your Poinsettias. Sue will keep them through the winter.*

## Candidates for Election

There are four Board of Directors positions to be elected. The following entitled members will appear on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors. The current Board approves these candidates and encourages you to vote for them. Additional entitled members wishing to run for the Board of Directors and not named below will be taken from the floor prior to closing of nominations.

**Sue Conway**—Sue is a board veteran seeking re-election. She and her husband, Bill, have lived in Sugarwood since 1994. Sue is semi-retired and works two days a week

**Martin Cumpston**—Martin has lived in Sugarwood for 16 years and plans to stay. He is retired from a 30-year career in private sector business and has served as division chair of an industry trade association.

**Paul Hester**—Paul has lived in Sugarwood for over three years with his wife Jeanie and three children. Paul loves the neighborhood and would like to show his support of the neighborhood by becoming a board member.

**Tracye Jahn**—Tracye has lived in Sugarwood for six years with her husband Peter and two children. Tracye is retired from the Air Force and currently is a realtor with Caldwell Banker.

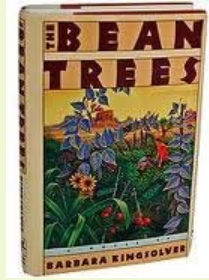


# Sugarwood Book Club

## January 2011 Book Selection:

*The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver.

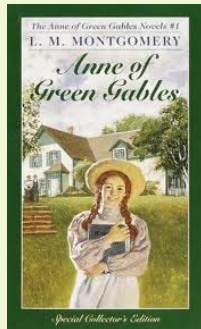
January book club will be held on January 11, 2011 at Gail's house with Eileen as the moderator.



## February 2011 Book Selection:

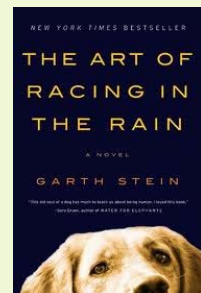
*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

February book club will be held on February 15, 2011 at Kay's house with Patti as the moderator.



## March 2011 Book Selection:

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. March book club will be held on March 8, 2011 at Jane's house with Marie as the moderator.



**New Members Welcome!**



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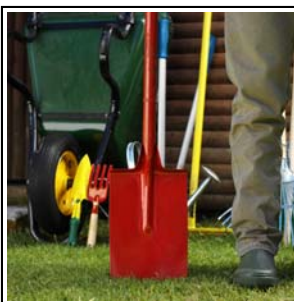
**FREE ESTIMATES**

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**Sugarwood Coffee**



Join your neighbors on January 27th at the Campbell Station Road Cracker Barrel from 9 to 11 a.m. for the monthly Sugarwood Coffee. All residents are encouraged to attend. Just ask for the Sugarwood Table.



**Volunteers Needed!!**  
The community will need help removing the holiday decorations in January. Please call any board member to volunteer.



# SHA Board of Directors

## Highlights December 2010 Meeting

Actual minutes to be posted on the SHA website: [www.sugarwood.org](http://www.sugarwood.org).

- **Seasonal / Beautification:** Holiday decorations have been put up thanks to many volunteers. Ron indicated that new garlands will have to be purchased for next year since the existing garland is old and needs replacement.
- **Traffic Calming:** Received letter from Town of Farragut regarding Board's position on follow up action. If no reply, Town will close request. John Frazier to send letter of response. Board to solicit response from residents affected by this action to see if further necessary action will be supported.
- **Front Entrance Sign Repair:** Pending good weather. Sign has to be repaired in place and can not be moved.
- **Street Lights:** Example of new lighting will be presented to the Town of Farragut with plan of action for approval.
- **Bylaw Amendments:** It was moved by Yolanda Ter Hark and seconded by John Frazier to approve the proposed bylaw amendments to include:
  1. The SHA facilities and common areas are for the use of all SHA members. No individual or group use is permitted, such as vegetable gardens. The SHA members are to have uninterrupted use of the pool and tennis courts, from the opening time until the pool and tennis courts close. The pool or tennis courts, in part or whole, cannot be rented for parties, team practice, etc, during this period of time (example: 12:00 noon to 9 p.m.). This does not prevent the pool from being rented, in this example, in the a.m. for swim practice or water aerobics classes or after 9:00 p.m. for a private party. What is not allowed is, for example, renting the pool from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in part or in its entirety, to any person or groups, thus denying members complete access to their facility. Exceptions to this policy are 3 swim meets each year and 2 tennis events. These events are to be approved by the SHA Board.
  2. SHA officers and directors are not to accept material gifts, services, meals, entertainment, or any other considerations of value from any person or company that SHA has a contract with, or is doing business with.
  3. Effective January 1, 2011, the following procedure is provided to amend the SHA Bylaws. Changes to the association's Bylaws require a vote of 67% of those attending a meeting of the membership. A quorum must be present. The pre-notice provision for items to be voted on does apply. All members must be notified 10 days prior to the meeting as to the proposed amendment to the Bylaws. Members may vote in person or by proxy. A member may provide his/her proxy to the Board or to another member.

## Good Luck in the New Year!



Eating black eyed peas on New Year's Day is thought to bring good luck and prosperity in the new year. A traditional New Year's Day "good luck" menu includes: ham, black-eyed peas, cabbage or greens, and cornbread. Enjoy!

### Black-Eyed Peas (Hoppin' John)

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb. dried black-eyed peas\*
- 2 T butter
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 2 stalks of celery, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 2-1/2 quarts chicken stock
- 1T salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 2 dried cayenne peppers (or 1 tsp cayenne powder)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup of long grain rice
- 1/2 yellow onion, diced
- Hot sauce

\*Rinse and sort the black-eyed peas and soak overnight covered in cold water.

Melt butter in heavy stock pot and cook onion, celery, and green pepper just to wilt. Add the chicken stock and bring to a boil. Add the peas, salt, pepper, cayenne, and bay leaf. Return to a boil and skim any scum that rises to the top. Reduce heat to medium low and cook until the peas are just tender (about 1 hour.)

Add rice and stir well. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until the rice is done and the stock is absorbed. Discard the bay leaf.

Serve with raw chopped onion and hot sauce.

### SUGARWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2010

<b>President:</b>	Dan Sparks	671-4003	<b>Director:</b>	John Frazier	675-7215
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Ron Williams	966-0214	<b>Director:</b>	Bruce Mason	671-0606
<b>Secretary:</b>	Yolanda Ter Hark	288-3058	<b>Director:</b>	Jerry Blossom	966-0044
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sue Conway	966-1736			

Newsletter ideas, questions, requests??? Email: [beck@conwaymktg.com](mailto:beck@conwaymktg.com) (Please reference "SHA" in the subject line.)

## January 2011

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6 KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS RETURN	7 PROXY DEADLINE-NOON	8 Annual Meeting 9:00AM
9	10	11 BOOK CLUB 7:00PM	12	13	14	15
16	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING BDAY-NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 COFFEE 9:00AM	28	29
30	31					