



SEA ISLE PARK

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GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 11, 2009 - 7:00pm Sea Isle School Cafe

**Topics: McWherter Center Demonstrations &
Election Commission Presentation and Recruitment of New Poll Workers**

HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY TO SIPNA!

SIPNA is 30 years old this year. To celebrate at the next general meeting on Tuesday, August 11, we will have birthday cake from "Cakes For All Occasions" by our own Julie Joffre and punch! Featured will be the McWherter Center and its many offerings for the neighborhood and community. **Mr. Lonnie Lewis**, Assistant Director for the center, will speak. The *Steppin' Out Dancers* will perform a number or two along with some line dancing to be taught! In addition, other groups will be there to entertain; come join us.

1st ANNUAL SEA ISLE PARK FEST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009, 3-6pm

With fall just around the corner, SIPNA is proud to announce its *1st ANNUAL SEA ISLE FESTIVAL*, which will be held Sunday, September 27, 2009, from 3-6pm. Join us for music, family fun and a chance to meet your neighbors! Greet your local police and fire department and meet the politicians; after all, it is an election year!

We will meet in the parking lot of the McWherter Center where the band *Three Flights Up* will perform. Entertainment for the family includes a moon bounce, puppet show, and face painting. A concession stand will also be available.

We hope the festival will become a long tradition celebrating our neighborhood and the wonderful park that anchors our community. Volunteers are still needed. If you would like to participate in the festival, please call **Alan Bolton** at 603-4222 or 767-6018.

A special thanks to Cherokee Baptist Church for its participation and commitment to this festival!

Please send us your e-mail address, your name, home or business address and phone number to keep you informed as to what's happening in our neighborhood. Send your information to write2sipna@hotmail.com

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NEWS FROM SIPNA'S CRIME CHAIRMAN

*Home and shed burglaries continue to be easy targets for burglars; *therefore*, please keep your property properly secured. Work with your neighbors and be vigilant for everyone around you.

*Great news and a positive step for our area - MPD'S *Blue Crush* will be in our area next month with a zero tolerance attitude. Blue Crush website: <http://www.memphispolice.org/BLUE%20Crush.htm>

*If you see a small red and white truck casing the neighborhood, please email all info to sipnacrime@gmail.com

*To stay informed concerning crime in the SIPNA area, join Sipnacrime Watch via e-mail to sipnacrime@gmail.com
Please make sure you send your name, address, phone number and, of course, your e-mail address so that we can add you to our notification list.

Tim Cook, SIPNA Crime Chairman

TOP TEN CODE VIOLATIONS

You can view the City of Memphis-Shelby County Top Ten Code Violations at this website:

www.cityofmemphis.org/pdf_forms/10CODEEnglishRevised2009c2.jpg

At the bottom right hand side of the website, you will find many helpful departments and phone numbers that cover many of your potential needs.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

SIPNA welcomes all of our new neighbors to what we consider to be one of the most desirable neighborhoods in the city of Memphis. Please join us Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00pm in the Sea Isle Cafeteria to meet some of your new neighbors.

Please call **Mrs. Erin Walter**, our hospitality chairperson, at 683-3326 for more detailed info and please send your \$20 check to SIPNA, PO Box 171301, Memphis, Tn 38187. Welcome and thank you for making our area your home.

THANKS TO OUR DONORS

***Don and Britton DeWeese** of **Gibson Donuts**, 760 Mt. Moriah, for donating 12 dozen donuts for the Mt. Moriah Police Precinct

***Garibaldi's Pizza** located at 921 S. Yates

***Schnucks** located at 6100 Quince Rd.

***Three Little Pigs Bar B Q** located at 5145 Quince Rd. for donating door prizes that will be given away at our August 11, 2009, general meeting

Let's give our business to the businesses that give to us!

Help Our Neighborhood Businesses

Please patronize our neighborhood businesses whenever possible! Beginning with our November 2009 issue, SIPNA will offer all businesses the opportunity to advertise in our newsletter. We currently are mailing out newsletters to over 3,000 customers. Hopefully the businesses will invest in our newsletter by buying ads. **Shane Davis @ 289-3726 & Tommy Crawford @ 383-0992** will be handling all advertisements. Please call them for details.

Thank you! SIPNA



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Neighbors:

Right in the center of our neighborhood is Sea Isle Park. It's beautiful, convenient, and restful. The McWherter Center in the corner of Sea Isle Park was built to provide a safe and attractive place for our seniors to gather, learn, play, and socialize.

Lifelong learning at the Center means classes of all kinds. You may improve your dance steps, hold a yoga pose, investigate the intricacies of bridge, or learn how to knit or quilt. All these and more have been offered at one time or another as interests change.

Games are serious business at the Center. Competition can be keen, and bragging rights held proudly. The billiards room is open daily, and bridge games are scheduled regularly. Don't see something you like to play? Get a group together and schedule a time; that's all it takes.

Lunch is served every weekday at the Center. A varied menu provides a tasty and nutritious alternative to eating at home at a very reasonable cost. The conversation at lunch is lively and engaging, keeping everyone "on his or her toes." You may meet an old friend or make a new one!

The McWherter Center is intended to serve those over 55 years of age, yet I am told that some of the activities are open to those of us who are slightly younger than that.

I encourage everyone to stop by the Center and check out the schedule. Pick up a newsletter and see if there's something there for you, or for a friend. It's a valuable resource right in the middle of our neighborhood that exists to serve.

Regards,

Janet W. Southall, President

2009 MEETING DATES

- August 11, 2009 **General Meeting**, Sea Isle School Cafeteria @ 7pm
- September 8, 2009 **Board Meeting**, Alan Bolton's home, 5001 Flamingo Rd. @ 7pm
- October 13, 2009 **Board Meeting**, Tommy Crawford's home, 5365 S. Irvin Dr. @ 7pm



PARK COMMITTEE REPORT

With the hot, dry weather we've experienced this summer our trees at the park are thriving due to the generous help of many volunteers. I'd like to thank **Mrs. J.B.**

Weatherall and Jenny, Don Morgan, Ralph Morgan, Paul and Sharon Trower, Hallie Elliott, Julie and David Joffre and Tammy and Andy Luckett. Each of these people volunteered to adopt two or more trees to water.

It's been my pleasure to get to know you all and work with you this summer. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! I would especially like to thank my husband, **Philip**, and **Troy Vincent** who have made many trips to the park this summer with 50 gallon water tanks to water the newer trees and the flower beds. My heartfelt thanks to you both.

Fall will be here before you know it, and that means tree planting time! If you would like to plant a tree in memory of or in honor of someone, please contact **Molly Laster** at 682-0999. It takes a couple of months to coordinate everything for a mid-November planting, so call soon!

Thank you!

Molly Laster, SIPNA Parks Chairperson

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME FOR SEA ISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- August 4 Registration: 8 am-3 pm and 6 pm-8 pm
- August 10 First day of class
- August 10-14 Staggered entry for kindergarten
- August 17 First day of kindergarten **all students**
- September 7 Labor Day

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Membership Application & Dues Form for SIPNA: 2009

Annual Dues are \$20.00 per Household - \$25.00 for Businesses.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # Home _____ work or cell _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Membership status Renewal _____ New _____

Would you serve on a committee? Yes _____ No _____

Please Make Checks
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Thank You!



Remember your dues are now due on the month that corresponds with the *Letter Chart* examples below.

Cranberry – January	Laster - April	Merrill – July	Vincent – October
A thru F → JANUARY	G thru L → APRIL	M thru R → JULY	S thru Z → OCTOBER

*Remember! Your \$20/\$25 helps to support SIPNA and to keep our neighborhood one of the most sought after in Memphis.



Address Change or Mailing Label Incorrect?

If your life is affected by marriage, divorce or other circumstances or you need to make a change to your mailing label, please let us know. Simply fill out the SIPNA application and make note of your change request. If your mailing label is incorrect, please fill out the above form with your correct information. This information is kept in strict confidence and is shared with no one except our board members. Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.