

NOTES FROM ANNESDALE SNOWDEN



Where the sun is warm, neighbors smile, children play, cats purr and dogs wag their tails.

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Habitat for Humanity ReStore



Are you remodeling, renovating or simply cleaning out your attic? Not sure what to do with all the unwanted stuff? Don't Dump It. Donate It – to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore!

The Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis ReStore, located at 7130 Winchester Road, sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, house wares, building materials and much more to the general public. The ReStore is stocked through generous donations from individuals, churches, schools and businesses, and Memphis Habitat is always in need of donations to help stock the store.

Donations can be dropped off at the ReStore during regular business hours, Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Memphis Habitat ReStore also offers free pickups for donors who have items that are too large to drop off. Pickups are scheduled in advance through ReStore manager Joe Davidson. Please note that the ReStore works to schedule pickups as quickly as possible, but there may be a waiting list. All donations are tax-deductible. Visit www.MemphisReStore.com to learn more or contact Joe Davidson at 901-RESTORE (901-737-8673) or jdavidson@memphishabitat.com to schedule a pickup.



And, if you're looking for great deals on furniture, appliances and more, remember to shop the ReStore!

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The Only Credit Report That Is Truly Free

There are a few companies whose never-ending advertisements make it sound like their credit reports are free, but they are really trying to sell you on their credit monitoring services. (**Hint:** Don't order a report from anybody who sings to you on TV.) There is one truly free source for credit reports:

AnnualCreditReport.com. Anyone can order free reports by mail, by telephone or over the Internet.

There are three major credit reporting agencies: **Equifax, Experian and Transunion**. You have the option of ordering one company's report, or all three at the same time, but you only get one free report per year from each company. If you are having a particular problem with your credit record, you should go ahead and order all three. If all you want to do is to keep an eye on your credit record you can order one from Experian (for example) now, another one from Equifax four months from now, and then one from Transunion four months after that. Start the cycle all over again next year.

The easiest way to order is by calling this toll-free number: **1-877-322-8228**. If you are in a hurry you can get the reports online at www.annualcreditreport.com. If the online process works you can print them out or save them to disk on the spot. If the online system fails, which it often does, call the number noted above, or print out the form from their web site that allows you to request reports by mail.

Finally, if you have recently been denied credit due to something on a credit report, or if there has been confirmed fraudulent activity connected to your report(s), you have the right to get a free report directly from that one agency. The company that denied your credit application (or apartment lease, or a car lease, or job application, or whatever) should send you a letter with all of the information that you need to order that free report. If you don't get that letter, go ahead and call all three credit reporting agencies and tell them that you believe that you were denied credit based on something in your credit report. They just might send you a free report anyway.

For more free information about dealing with credit reports send an email to your neighbor, Bruce Ralston, at Attorney@BKMemphis.com. *(He promises not to sing. Editor)*

Recipe from the ASNA Presidential Suite JoAnne Turnage

Here's a recipe I concocted and made a double batch of for my children at the beach. I almost felt guilty, it was so easy. They loved it.

Easiest Chicken & Dumplings Ever

1 package of Mrs. T's frozen pierogies (16 oz) - I used potato & cheese pierogies.
About a pound of chicken breast cut into small boneless pieces
32-oz Swanson chicken broth

Place pierogies in baking dish, place chicken pieces over them randomly, pour all broth in, cover with foil and bake at 350 until chicken is tender, about 40 minutes.

Neighborhood Night Out

Neighbors braved the heat to meet and greet at Lipinski Park. Thanks to Maria Furhmann for organizing the event. Thanks to other neighbors we always rely upon: Ian Randolph, Linda and Mary Lipinski, JoAnne Turnage; Mary Caldwell, and all the neighbors who took part in the event.



SCOTLAND VACATION – Katie and Barry Lincoln



The pictures of me and Katie are standing in front of the ruins of Finlater Castle on the North Sea coast of Scotland.

We left July 9th via Chicago, Paris France and Edinburgh....long trip. Scotland was beautiful. Temperature never got over 65 degrees, anywhere. The first week, we stayed in a 300 year old cottage on a sheep farm in the Highlands of Scotland. From there we visited: Aberdeen, Pannin, McDuff, Banff, Inverness, Elgin, Loch Ness, the Isle of Skye, Ulapool, Sterling, Perth, more castles than I can remember and of course the Loch Ness monster!! Wouldn't you know, the battery in my camera went dead just as the monster raised its 20 foot neck and head out of the water. No one believed me when I told them it was pink with green polkadots. Oh well.

The second week we stayed in the Argyles section of Scotland. This is in the Southwest region, almost on the west coast. We stayed in the west wing of a 1760 circa estate called Strachur Estate, in the little hamlet of Strachur. The estate is owned and lived in by Sir. Charles Maclean, the son of Sir. Fitzroy Maclean on who's life as a British espionage agent, Ian Fleming based his James Bond character. Of course I can't talk about anything we saw there (hush hush...old boy). From there we traveled to Glenco, Inverary, Invergarry, Glasgow, Isle of Bute, more castles, cathedrals, churches etc.etc. and the golf course at St. Andrews.

Of course, the most fun in Scotland is driving on the left side of a road that was built to accommodate two Morris Minor's passing each other with only one quarter inch separation. The native Scots drive on these roads at about 20mph over the posted speed limit, and they don't seem to appreciate tourists who are afraid to drive even close to the speed limit. And turnabouts...I could go on for an hour about those. It's sort of like having to make a life or death decision every time you come to an intersection....well, maybe not that bad....but close!

We arrived back in the States on the 22nd of July. Temperature was 105 degrees in New Jersey, whew we were ready to go back!!! Scotland is Great!! Go if you get a chance!!



To the left is Strachur Estate. (Hmmm.. Annesdale Snowden is better! Editor) Below is cottage where Lincolns stayed.



Neighborhood Concerns



1369 Agnes Place – rental property
Overgrown with weeds

To report code violations, visit:
https://ebusiness.memphistn.gov/OA_HTML/jtflogin.jsp

(901) 636-6500

It is a violation to collect junk, trash or debris on your property. This includes dead trees and branches.

It is a violation to allow weeds to grown more than 12 inches high.

Heistan Place behind Agnes properties

Weeds and debris line almost the entire length of Heistan Place that runs parallel and to the south of Agnes Place. Besides being a code violation, this causes damaging flooding of properties on Agnes. Please do not use the area to dump and leave limbs and yard debris. Only 2 drains serve this street and all loose matter is carried by rain from both ends of Heistan Place and along the ENTIRE length of Heistan to 2 drains that are in the lowest spot in the middle. The drains stop up and flood your neighbors' homes, basements, Agnes Place, and parked cars. Drive behind your house and see where you need to clean your area that is on Heistan Place. Help keep your neighbors' homes from being damaged.

ASNA Calendar of Events

All Neighbors are Invited!

September 16, Friday – 6 pm -8 pm, **House Hopping**

Fannie Smith's Home, 1241 Sledge

September 22, Thursday, **Officers and Block Captains meeting**

October 1, Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm **Annual Annesdale Snowden Flea Market**

October 20, Thursday, 6:30 pm, **Neighborhood General Meeting & Election**

Halloween Event - TBA

Membership Dues \$25*

make checks payable to ASNA

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