

# Sugarwood News

JUNE 2010

## *A quick word regarding the Newsletter...*

The "Sugarwood News" is being published by various residents of the neighborhood with minimal cost to SHA. With the exception of the Board Meeting Minutes summary appearing in each issue and any appropriate notices, all other content is being supplied by neighborhood residents and groups. Printing the "News" in color is made possible by a resident's generous donation of the use their company's printing services (CMC). Any other costs are more than offset by the various businesses advertising in each issue.

The goal is to "get the News out" by the first of each month. However, with the end of school, holidays, vacations, and other human delays, meeting this goal may not always be successful.

If you have an item of interest, an announcement, an idea you'd like to see included, or a suggestion to make the Newsletter better, please send it to: [bkhmp50@gmail.com](mailto:bkhmp50@gmail.com). Thanks!



**Celebrate  
Father's Day  
on Sunday,  
June 20**

## **POINT/COUNTERPOINT**

Last month's issue contained an article regarding pet owners who don't clean up after their animals when walking them. Another neighbor commented that while this is true of some residents who walk their dogs, there are many pet owners in the neighborhood who are responsible in cleaning up after their animals. Point taken, and kudos to those who care enough about their neighbors and pets to do the right thing.

## **New Resident/Neighborhood Directory Update**

**David & Jacqueline Gerwels** have purchased the home located at 12223 Butternut Circle. They have four children.

Returning to Knoxville, **Charles & Kimberly Bradshaw** and their two children are now residing at 12102 Butternut Circle.

Please welcome our new residents to the neighborhood.

The 2010-2011 Sugarwood Directory are currently being delivered. Please notify Sue at 966-1736 of any changes.

Thanks to Tim Stone for donating a refrigerator for the Recreation Center. Also, many thanks also to those who donated their sweat equity to help beautify our front entrance and recreation area on May 8.



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## **Sugarwood Real Estate Update**

As of May 31, 2010, six homes are currently listed as being for sale.

- 211 Sugarwood Drive (Howard)
- 328 Sugarwood Drive (Mehlhorn)
- 400 Sugarwood Drive (Amburgey)
- 301 Fruitwood Lane (Fields)
- 320 Fruitwood Lane (Stone)
- 12111 Butternut Circle (Galler) (Pending Sale)

No sales were recorded in May.

## Reader's Corner

If anyone has any old gym lockers and would like to donate them, they could be put to good use at the pool. At least two would be helpful.

With summer fast approaching (feels like it's already here), a few residents have expressed an interest in meeting/socializing with their neighbors on a smaller scale and on a more impromptu basis than neighborhood-wide activities sponsored by our Homeowners' Association. One activity proposed was "Pot Luck at the Pool."

Another neighborhood couple wonders if any residents would like to learn to play Mahjong (International version)? They have enough tile sets to accommodate 12 people.

There is interest in starting a Gourmet Dinner Group. Please contact John at 671-4655 if you'd like to take part.

For parties interested in any activities above that do not have a direct contact number, please send an email to [bkhmp50@gmail.com](mailto:bkhmp50@gmail.com). Your email will be forwarded to the party who made the suggestion.

If you have an idea or are hoping to meet neighbors with similar interests, please send a note to the above email so it can be printed in an upcoming Newsletter.

## Sugarwood Coffee

Join your neighbors on Thursday, June 24 at the Campbell Station Road Cracker Barrel from 9 to 11 a.m. for the monthly Sugarwood Coffee. Learn what your neighbors are asking and talking about. All residents are invited to attend. Just ask for the Sugarwood Table.



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## Condolences

**Our sympathies go out to Jun Xu and his family. Jun's wife, LiCheng Li, passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 3. The family is awaiting the arrival of extended family from China and the funeral has been set for June 12. The Xu's reside at 209 Candlenut Lane.**

## Sugarwood Pride

Walking, whether for personal health or for exercising your pet (or both), offers a wonderful opportunity to benefit yourself and your neighborhood in numerous ways. Not only will you likely meet neighbors you didn't know that well previously, you'll also get a closer view of the health of the neighborhood in general. While we've suggested (strongly) that pet owners clean up after their animals, when walking through Sugarwood, you'll most likely see litter strewn about—paper cups, fast food wrappers, soft drink cans, etc. When going out for your daily or evening stroll, consider taking a small trash bag to collect a piece of trash or two. No, it isn't yours, and no, it isn't your responsibility to clean up after others, but it will make our subdivision look better for all of our residents.

Another benefit of walking is being able to keep an eye out for activities that seem out of place. One resident walker has actually interrupted what appeared to be vandalism in progress at a vacant house and in our common areas.

So walkers, keep on walking. Your "Neighborhood Walkers Watch" is good for us all!



In addition, a walking path is being mowed around the perimeter of the recreation area field. All walkers are encouraged to give it a try.

## Sugarwood Book Club

June's Book Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 at the home of Eileen Smith, 312 Fruitwood Lane. (675-1453). *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brook will be reviewed.

Gail Hulme, 321 Sugarwood Drive (675-3616) will serve as Hostess for July's Book Club meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. *The Color of Water : A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride will be discussed.



## STINGRAY FEVER—Catch it!

**Trivia Question:** What do you call a group of stingrays?  
**Give up? It's called a "Fever".**

How appropriate then that our summer swim team has the stingray as its mascot. Summertime is hot in East Tennessee, and "Stingray Fever" is contagious! This is evidenced by the more than twenty (and counting) new Stingray families this season. "Stingray Fever" is also obvious in the big infectious smiles being passed back and forth between all the swimmers and coaches.

A group of Stingrays were recently asked to name their favorite thing about the Sugarwood swim team. Their answers say a lot about the atmosphere around the pool. Tying for most popular were "Fun Fridays" and "Sonic after the meets". Friday practices are a reward for the hard work of the week. All age groups practice together that day, enjoying some games and snacks at the end of practice. Following meets, Sonic is THE place for Stingrays, win or lose.

Following the Friday practices and Sonic in popularity were "competition" and "winning". What a testament to good sportsmanship and family atmosphere to see the team members citing the more social aspects of the team ahead of the more serious. These kids work hard AND play hard- and THAT'S a good thing to spread around.

The first meet of the season will be Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8 a.m. This is the highly anticipated annual "Red & Black" intra-squad meet where the kids and parents get a feel for how a swim meet runs. The highlight is the last event, a very competitive relay race pitting parents and coaches against the swimmers. Those swimmers have worked very hard in practice and are ready to show their skills, but the parents always put up a good fight.

All that practice will pay off Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, when the Stingrays host the Whittington Creek swim team for the first dual meet of the season. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, the 'rays travel to the West Side Y for an away meet. Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, the team swims against Concord Hills here at Sugarwood Pool. On July 8<sup>th</sup>, we face off against the University Swim Club in the final home meet of the 2010 season. All meets start at 6 p.m. Please remember to park only in designated areas and take any bottles, papers, wrappers, etc. with you when you go. Come on down and show your Stingray Fever!

### Highlights from the May 10, 2010 Meeting of SHA Board of Directors

Financial Status as of May 10, 2010: Revenue coming in from fees is on track.

Architectural/Planning Committee: Ongoing reminder to SHA residents to notify the Architectural/Planning Committee prior to changes to the exterior of their homes or yards.

Seasonal/Beautification: Thanks extended to all who came out to help on the May 8 workday.

Spring Garage Sale: Spring garage sale was held on May 15. Ads were placed in the *News-Sentinel*, *Farragut Press*, and on "Craig's List."

Recreation Area/Pool Additions, Repairs and Maintenance: Various maintenance items to be finished prior to opening of the pool: Pool Resurfacing, Pool Deck Coating, Surveillance/Security system. Estimates being requested to repair six poles in chain link fencing.

Traffic Calming/Safety: No action to be taken at this time.

Front Entrance Repairs: Repair and painting of front entrance signs to be completed this summer. Rewiring of sprinkler system for front entrance to be performed as soon as possible.

Street Lights: Ongoing

Curb Markings: To be completed this summer.

2010-2011 SHA Directory: In final stages before printing.

Legal Matters: Ongoing

Swim Lessons: Signup lists are posted at the pool.

Pool Staffing: Applications have been received. Interview to be held shortly.

Recreation Facilities Usage: Board has received several requests from families outside Sugarwood for use of the recreation facilities this season.

Event Parking: Cones and signs have been acquired. Layout to be determined and marked for upcoming event parking.

Recreation Area Walking Trail: The idea of developing a walking trail around the property was briefly discussed. Ideas to be gathered for future consideration.


June Meeting: To be held on Monday June 7, 2010.

*To review the Minutes of any Board Meeting in their entirety, log on to [www.sugarwood.org](http://www.sugarwood.org)*

#### SUGARWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2010

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# JUNE 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Stingrays Home Meet  Away Meet 		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <b>Board Meeting</b>	8 <b>Book Club</b>	9	10	11	12 
13	14	15	16	17 	18	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b>	21	22	23	24 <b>Sugarwood Coffee</b> 	25	26
27	28	29	30			