

Kimberly Oaks Neighborhood News

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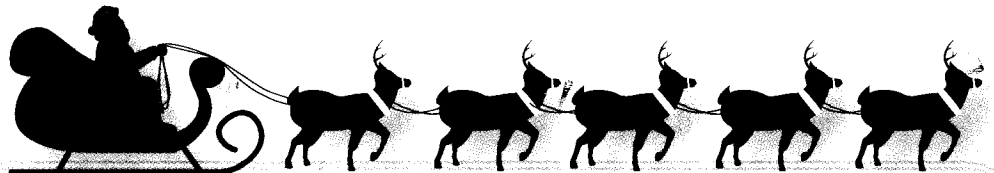
Jana Falsetta &
Kyle Krupsky

Hello Kimberly Oaks Neighbors,

It was another good year in Kimberly Oaks....some of our vacant houses are now occupied and are homes of new neighbors. The garage sales were very successful, and despite the weather (and a postponement) we had a great turnout for our third annual Association Picnic this past September, and we have brought the Holiday Light Contest back (looks like this will be an annual event also), see details on back page. Membership has rebounded slightly over last year, and hopefully it will continue to trend upwards. I have lived in Kimberly Oaks for 11 years now, and I can't imagine a nicer neighborhood to call home, or raise a family in. This is the end of my fourth year as President, and I am proud to pass the torch to Kevin Schultz who will be your next President.

Thanks again for all your support over the past four years; I wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season, and a Happy New Year. *

Mark McCusker
President KOCA



Santa Run

It's once again time for Santa to pay a special visit to the residents of Kimberly Oaks Civic Association.

The Santa Run is scheduled for the 6th, 7th, and 8th of December. Santa will visit your home for a personal visit with your children (or grand children). As in previous years we are asking that when you make your requests that you please give us an accurate count as to how many children Santa will be visiting. If there are any children that we are not aware of, Santa will not have enough "goodies" for those children.

Please e-mail your requests to Elizabeth Lane at elane13@sbcglobal.net. Please include the date of your request, the number of children (with names, boy or girl, and ages), your address, and phone number. You will receive an e-mail confirmation for your visit. Because of the number of requests that we get (last year Santa visited over 70 children), we may have to move or reschedule to another night. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. If you do not have access to e-mail, you can call Elizabeth at (313) 701-0381. Please use e-mail if at all possible; it makes it easier for confirmations. **Deadlines for all requests are Thursday December 1st.** The Santa Run is available to all KOCA members (2011 dues paid) in good standing.

If you are interested in helping (Santa, driver) make a child's Christmas special, contact Elizabeth Lane for more information. We are looking for individuals to help out on one night.



KOCA HOLIDAY LIGHTS/DECORATING CONTEST

It's about that time to get the holiday lights out of the attic and get ready for Christmas. This year we are proud to announce a holiday lights/decorating contest for all KOCA members (paid dues in 2011) in good standing. The KOCA Board of Directors will be the judges, and we will make our rounds the week of December 12th to find the best decorated homes in our Beautiful sub division. First place will be a \$100.00 Visa Gift Card, second place will be a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card, and Third place will have their 2012 KOCA dues paid for. All you have to do, is have your house decorated, have your dues current, and you are automatically eligible for this holiday contest. Winners to be announced in the January Neighborhood News. ❄️



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Our annual meeting and election of officers was held at the Civic Center Library on Thursday October 13th. There were roughly a dozen or so members in attendance. To date we have roughly 385 (about 55% join koca) households who pay the voluntary annual dues of \$20.00. That figure is up about 35 households over last year. Another good sign is that most of the vacant properties have been sold, and are now occupied with new residents. During the meeting it was brought up by a couple of people who asked us to remind those walking dogs through our neighborhood to please clean up after your pet has relieved themselves (solid waste). It is a violation of a city ordinance if you don't, so please take care of your business, after your pet has taken care of their business! We also discussed those neighbors that put their trash to the curb prior to Sunday evening...it lets would be thieves know that you are not home, it is an eye sore for your neighbors, and it also is a violation of a city ordinance. If you ask, I'm sure that you could get a neighbor to put your trash to the curb if you won't be home on Monday. Nominations were then presented and voted on, with Kevin Schultz elected as President, and Gina Dietrich elected as Treasurer. The remaining incumbent board members were nominated and re-elected to their current positions to serve another 1 year term. *

KOCA on **facebook**

Keep in touch with your neighbors and make friends with new ones. Send us a link to your business so we can help you network. Plus, receive reminders as to when to vote, renew your pet licenses and other events and activities in our friendly Kimberly Oaks Subdivision. Just friend search "kimberly oaks". Contact Jana Falsetta with any questions or concerns jlfalsetta@yahoo.com.

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Contact Mark McCusker
at (734) 812-0252 for more info.