



# Neighborhood Newsletter

Foxboro – A Great Place to Call Home

## 2015 Officers

The neighborhood meeting to elect officers and approve the budget was held on November 11, 2014.

The officers for 2015 are:

Adam Hoette – President

Stan Domzalski – Vice President

Elaine Terry – Secretary

Janet Lynsavage – Treasurer

Thank you to all who attended the meeting especially some of the new Foxboro residents who joined us.

Additionally, we wish to thank Jerry Clark for his years of service on the association board. We will still find Jerry volunteering his time maintaining the Foxboro Drive entrance island next summer.

The minutes of the meeting can be found on the Foxboro web site.



## Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 2015!

Another new year has rolled around again. Where does the time go? Hopefully your holidays were relaxing and filled with wonderful gatherings with family and friends.

Best wishes to all for a safe, fun, happy, healthy, and community-minded new year. May 2015 bring everything you hope for.

### Save the Date! Upcoming Foxboro Events

#### Neighborhood Meeting

March 3, 2015 - 7pm

Firehouse on Shelbyville

Road. Discuss spring

cleanup, island

maintenance activities, etc.

#### Spring Cleanup

TBD – April or May 2015

This annual event allows us to clean up some trash and get the entrance islands

ready for summer.

## Recent Foxboro Events

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Halloween Parade

It was a chilly, soggy evening for the Halloween Parade but for those that braved the cold a good time was had. Thank you to the Lawson family for the outstanding decorations and mood setting. And thank you to all who participated. Let's hope for better weather next year so we can hang out longer!



### Holiday Decorating / Fund Drive

This year it was determined that our holiday decorations were getting a bit ragged from years of good use out in the elements. Therefore the decision was made by the association board to purchase some new decorations. But as always, resident participation was requested to help cover the expense since the operating budget has very little room for extras. *Thanks to all who contributed!* There is still time for the rest of you – and there is still a need since we would like to expand the design further for next year.

Volunteers decorated on Thanksgiving weekend. The islands looked marvelous this holiday season and made a great statement about the Foxboro neighborhood. For those of you who once again chose not to support your neighborhood, please thank your neighbors for the attractive entrances.





## LG&E to raise rates, AGAIN

If you've seen your latest LG&E bill insert then you know that LG&E is going to be raising rates in 2015. This will also impact the Foxboro neighborhood expenses related to our street light bills.

### History of the Foxboro Streetlights

The first homes in Foxboro were built in the early 1960's; the streetlights were not installed until November of 1994. Some of the long-time residents can remember the days when Foxboro was a dark neighborhood. For safety reasons, kids were driven to the school bus and there was absolutely no illumination except for car headlights and outdoor lights on houses. When the light installation project was undertaken, LG&E recommended that for the size of this neighborhood we should have 3 times as many lights as we do. Even then, the budget would only go so far. But streetlights are important for Foxboro.



### Tastes Great, Less Filling



Remember that old light beer commercial? The correlation to our streetlights is along the lines of 'Safety and Security vs. Ambiance and Atmosphere'. Bottom line is, who cares? The reality is that the streetlights provide both. And both should be important to every Foxboro resident - homeowners and renters alike.

### Vandalism and Crime Continue to be Problems in Foxboro

During 2014 there were several reports of vandalism and theft within OUR neighborhood. There were reports of mail stolen out of mailboxes (it is never a good idea to leave any mail in a mailbox overnight), bicycles stolen, and damage to personal property. Always report these incidents to the police. In addition, let's keep our eyes open and protect one another. Finally parents, know where your kids are and what they are doing. This is our home - let's keep it safe.

## Streetlight out near you?

Any resident of Foxboro can call LG&E when a streetlight is burnt out or needs some sort of repair. However, the board has set up an online account with LG&E where we can easily submit a service request so if you prefer simply send an email to the neighborhood email address and we will report the problem. Please be very specific about where the streetlight is. LG&E makes these repairs within a few days.



## Clean Up After Your Dog

Even in the winter, even in the dark, even if it's a kid, dog walkers are required to pick up after their dog. This should be considered common courtesy but beyond that there is a metro ordinance requiring it. You can find a link to Louisville's animal ordinances on the Foxboro web site. Also homeowners: Your frustration is warranted but please don't put dog poo in the street. This punishes the non-guilty parties who step and drive in it.



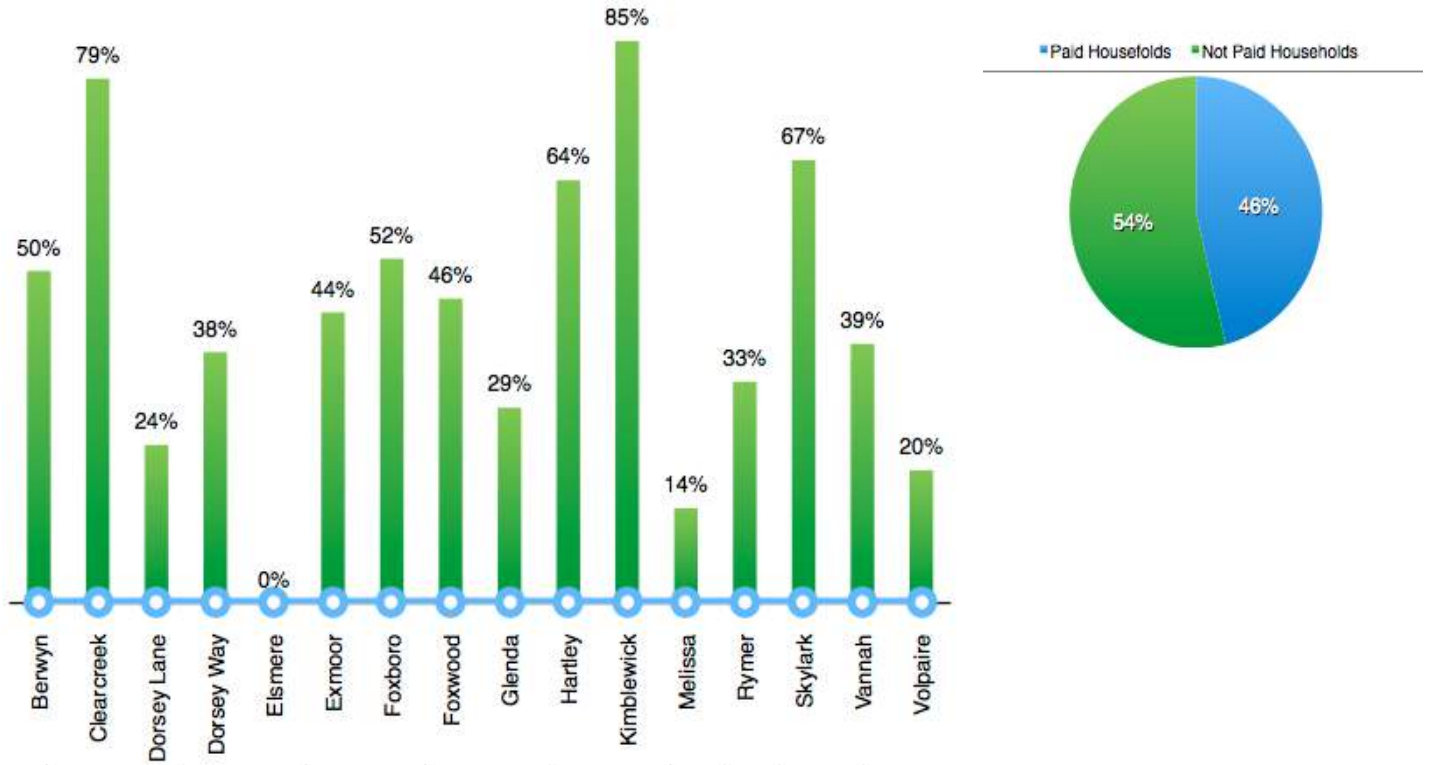
## Important Reminder about Storm Drains

Residents are responsible for keeping the storm drains on their property free of leaves, twigs, trash, and other debris to allow rainwater and melting snow to flow freely into the drain. Please take a couple minutes to clean the area around and on any storm drain on or near your property.



## 2014 Dues Collection Recap

Contribution Rate by Street



Overall, still a very sad situation with the number of residents who feel they bear no responsibility for the maintenance of this neighborhood. However, the board wishes to ***THANK** all those who paid their dues in 2014.*

## 2015 Dues are Now Being Collected

Enclosed is my 2015 contribution to support our neighborhood: (please check your level of support)

- \$50     
  \$75     
  \$100     
  \$150

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: **Foxboro Neighborhood Association** 803 Skylark Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

Prefer to use PayPal? You can do so from the neighborhood website (myfoxboro.com) on the Pay Your Dues tab. Please remember to add the \$2 service charge to your PayPal payment.



## Recipe Exchange

Do you have a great recipe? Do you have an old family recipe that has a great story behind it? How about sharing it in the newsletter's recipe exchange section? These cold winter months are great for staying inside and trying a new recipe on your guinea pigs, oops I mean family. Send your resume / story via email.

### Sausage Party Squares

- 1 pkg. party rye squares
- 1 lb. country sausage, hot flavor
- 8 oz. grated mozzarella cheese
- 8 oz. grated monterey jack cheese
- 1 oz. grated parmesan cheese

Brown sausage, drain onto paper towels, drain grease from pan. Mix sausage, grated mozzarella and monterey jack in warm pan to help melt cheese. Spoon onto rye squares, sprinkle with a bit of parmesan cheese and broil until bubbly. Serve immediately. Great option for the Super Bowl.  
Judy - Skylark Dr. "A family favorite around the holidays"

## Did You Know?

- Louisville was founded in 1778 and named in honor of King Louis XVI of France.
- Louisville hosted the largest to-date installation of incandescent light bulbs from 1883 to 1887.
- The Belle of Louisville is the oldest operating Mississippi-style sternwheeler steamboat in existence- She turned 100 years old in 2014!

