



2019 Membership Form

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NAME _____ NAME _____

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Date: _____ New Association Member Renewal

Please indicate your preference for receiving correspondence from the Association for such items as the newsletter, meeting notices, etc. Email Door mail

Association dues are \$25 annually. All 2018 memberships expire on December 31. Woodmere Neighborhood Association 2017 **Handbooks are available for \$5.00.** Add this to your \$25.00 membership and mail today.

The Association is always looking for volunteers. Please indicate areas of interest:

- Membership
- Special Events
- Crime Watch
- Newsletter
- Newsletter Distribution
- Block Captain
- Other skills/interests _____



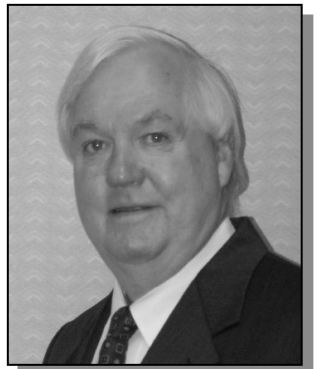
Please send your \$25 or \$30 (for handbook) check payable to:
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Please note:
We send out neighborhood notices via email. If you provide your email address, you will receive these notices. We also send out emails about lost and found pets. If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email info@woodmeremontgomery.com. WNA considers your personal data (name, address, e-mail, phone, etc.) as confidential and will not release this data under any circumstances to any merchant, agent, or other organization.

For WNA Use Only
Check No. _____
Amount: _____
Date: _____



Woodmere President's Commentary



**Jimmy Gunn,
WNA President**

DEAR NEIGHBORS:

Fall is finally here. Cooler weather and mosquitoes going away are on the horizon. I can't wait to put the lawn mower in the shed. One less job to have to do around the house. The WNA is committed to serving you to make Woodmere the safest, friendliest and cleanest neighborhood in the city. In order to do this, we also need your help and support.

During the month of January, 2019, the WNA will have our Annual Membership Drive. We will spread the importance and value of the WNA by sending out letters, emails and going door to door to encourage membership. There are more than 800 homes in Woodmere and the WNA hopes to increase the size of our membership. This will help to ensure the long term viability of Woodmere and create a larger voice for our residents. You do not have to wait until January to join for the 2019 year. You can go to the back of our newsletter and fill out the form, attach a \$25.00 check and mail the form in. You can also pay online through our website.

We need your monetary contribution. We also need for you to participate as an Officer, Zone Coordinator, Block Captain or to serve on one of the Committees. We also need for you to come to the Quarterly Meetings put on by the WNA so you will know what is going on in Woodmere. Believe me, the WNA is active with projects and city interaction.

All of us want the WNA to succeed. Just think what Woodmere would be like without an active association. Who would have taken charge to have the entrance sign on Carmichael Road repaired when it was hit by a vehicle on 04/06/2018? Who would work with Parks and Recreation Department in the upkeep and maintenance of our park? Who would go to the Zoning Board Meetings to voice our concerns? Who would work with the Police Department to make certain that Woodmere is safe and our crime rate is low? Who would enforce our city ordinances through the use of 311? Drive to some subdivisions that don't have an active neighborhood association and observe the difference. Let's all get on board for the 2019 year and make Woodmere even better.

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On Facebook at
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We monitor and maintain a blog for the
Woodmere Neighborhood at
www.Nextdoor.com
The blog is free.

**Woodmere Neighborhood Association Meeting
Thursday, November 8, 2018 6:30 p.m.
Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium
Come Out and Support your Neighborhood**

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City Contacts

Mayor's Office
625-2000

City Council
625-2097

Animal Control
625-2970

Police
625-2651

Fire
625-2400

Ordinance Violations
311

For all emergencies, call
911.

Financial Report

Phyllis Tillery, Treasurer

	June	July	August	September	Budget
Beginning Balance	1680.23	3200.23	3249.20	2876.15	
Income					
Membership Dues, Plus Online Dues	250.00	48.97	200.00	25.00	3,540.00
Advertisements	60.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	1200.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00
Handbooks	10.00	0.00	5.00	00.00	0.00
Total Income	1520.00	48.97	205.00	25.00	3,540.00
Expenses					
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	385.00	00.00	1945.00
Day in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Meeting Room	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Printing Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.00
Website	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00	193.05	0.00	505.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Spring & Fall Clean-Ups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Post Office Box Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00	578.05	200.00	3,540.00
Ending Balance	3200.23	3249.20	2876.15	2701.15	

Visit us online at www.woodmeremontgomery.com

At Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM



World War I And American Art

Following the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, revisit the work of American artists represented in our collection who served in the First World War or painted during wartime.

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WNA General Meeting

The next Woodmere Neighborhood Association General Meeting will be Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6:30 at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium. Please make plans to attend. Membership dues for 2019 are coming due. It is only \$25 and the funds go to support the programs and efforts of the WNA. Your money stays in Woodmere to support the Woodmere Neighborhood.



Alabama Shakespeare Festival

November 15, 2018 – December 30, 2018

Recommended ages 7+
The final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein captures a personal tale of growth and hope. After causing disorder at the abbey, the young

nun Maria is sent off to be governess to Captain Von Trapp's seven children. Maria enchants the entire family by teaching the children to sing and the Captain to love again. This delightful musical will thrill audiences with its Tony®, Grammy®, and Academy Award® winning Best Score. *The Sound of Music* is presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals: www.rnh.com

Confidentiality Statement

WNA considers your personal data (name, address, e-mail, phone, etc.) as confidential and will not release this data under any circumstances to any merchant, agent, or other organization.

2018 Sanitation Holiday Schedule

Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 12, 2018

Garbage: NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018

Garbage: Monday & Thursday routes worked Monday & Wednesday; Tuesday & Friday routes – No Change

Christmas Day – Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018

Garbage: Monday & Thursday routes - No Change; Tuesday & Friday routes worked Wednesday & Friday
Help Keep Montgomery Clean... PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!

Clean Up Your Neighborhood



Yard Of The Month

The Woodmere Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month program is coming back. We have new eye-catching Yard of the Month signs and three lucky households will be displaying these signs beginning in the spring of 2019. There will be one winner for conventional home, one for patio/garden homes and one for town houses so get the mowers, trimmers, planters and all of lawn equipment ready next spring.

John and Joyce Caddell Sculpture Garden

The John and Joyce Caddell Sculpture Garden is a new outdoor wing of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA) for exhibition, education, and entertainment. Designed with the flexibility to accommodate changing displays, this garden opened to the public on September 26, 2018. The inaugural installation features a number of contemporary artists including two of international distinction: Deborah Butterfield and Jun Kaneko. The MMFA is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.. Come out and enjoy the beauty and creativity. Woodmere truly is home to the arts.



Museum of Fine Arts Names New Director

The Board of Trustees of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA) is pleased to announce the appointment of accomplished museum professional and leader Angie Dodson as MMFA's new Director. She begins her new role officially on October 1, 2018.

"We are excited and looking forward to having Angie Dodson lead our museum," said Leslie Sanders, president of MMFA's Board and Chairperson of the Search Committee.

"After completing an extensive national search, it was clear that Dodson's ever-broadening background and the passion and commitment she brings to her work made her the ideal choice for this position. We truly believe she will lead this organization to a whole new level of excellence and service to our community."

Dodson will manage the Museum and oversee all activities related to collections, exhibitions, programs, education, special events, and fundraising. Her responsibilities will include increasing attendance, deepening public engagement through programs and exhibitions, and strengthening the Museum's foundation financially and operationally.

Dodson spent the past 19 years of her career at the Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, Washington, DC, where she has served as the Director of Learning & Engagement, Director of Interpretation & Visitor Services, and COO. Hillwood was the estate of the late Marjorie Merriweather Post and includes multiple structures, a major art collection, and extensive gardens and grounds.

This could be considered a homecoming for Dodson. She began her museum career in the capital city. From 1991 to 1994, Dodson served as the assistant curator of education for adult programs here at the MMFA.



Angie Dodson

Hannah Daye Ridling Bark Park



Inside Blount Cultural Park, the Hannah Daye Ridling Bark Park offers a popular dog park for everyone to bring their pooches and socialize. There is a main entrance that leads to two separate areas; one being for small dogs and the other large dogs. In each area there is a wash station available along with a gazebo. There are also benches and fountains available throughout each area of the park. The park is open sunrise to sunset seven days a week and is free to the public.

Dodson earned her undergraduate degree in Art History from the University of Florida. She also has a Master of Arts in Teaching in Museum Education from The George Washington University.

"The MMFA was my first museum home. It's there that I learned the power of collaborative work, intellectual play, and creativity—experiences that have served me well throughout my career. I am delighted to return to Montgomery and to service at the Museum," Dodson said.

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, a department of the City of Montgomery, is supported by funds from the City of Montgomery, with support from the Montgomery County Commission, and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Association. Programs are made possible, in part, by grants from the Alabama State Council on the Arts.

"Two sounds of autumn are unmistakable.....the hurrying rustle of crisp leaves blown across the street by a gusty wind.....and the gabble of a flock of migrating geese."---Hal Borland



One Of The Many Sculptures Inside The New Sculpture Garden



"Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn."---Elizabeth Lawrence

Join or renew your membership online at www.woodmeremontgomery.com

Autumn in Woodmere

This time of year is one of the reasons Woodmere is so loved by its residents. The colors of the changing trees and the blue sky overlooking Woodmere Park and Blount Cultural Park beckon to the walkers, many with their favorite dogs alongside them. Young men practice soccer at Woodmere Park on Saturday mornings. Families picnic at Blount Cultural Park and watch Canada geese flock and graze. Joggers and runners, sporting colorful t shirts for their particular cause, gather here to participate in various charity events.

We truly have a gem in our midst with the Alabama Shakespeare Theater. People from all over the world come to see a play at ASF and are impressed with the professionalism of the actors and productions. Many of them visit the gift shop to purchase Shakespeare-themed gifts to take home to family and friends.

The Museum (MMFA) has been described as one of the finest in our area for a city of this size. Visitors can listen to a free jazz concert on a Sunday afternoon; children get hands-on art experiences in a special section for children. The museum features impressive permanent art collections, as well as ones on loan. There are many cultural, musical and artistic events to choose from, all listed on their website, mmfa.org.

With crisp fall mornings and cooler temperatures, the new Sculpture Garden at the Blount Cultural Park offers a place to sit quietly, enjoy Nature, pray, meditate, and enjoy innovative works of art out in the open. Activities/events are on the calendar for this brand new addition.

This is the perfect time of the year to get outside and meet your neighbors and make new friends. Enjoy the cool weather, walk around and take advantage of what Woodmere has to offer. Who knows? You might walk by a neighbor barbecuing and get an invitation to come on in and sit out back with a burger or a rib!

By Carolyn Glenn-Blackstock



One Of The Many Sculptures Inside The New Sculpture Garden



Woodmere and the Nextdoor blog

As a resident of Woodmere Neighborhood, you can join the Woodmere Nextdoor blog free by going to <https://nextdoor.com/city/montgomery--al/> on your computer. You will be asked to enter your street address so that your residency can be confirmed. The Woodmere Nextdoor blog now has 322 members. There are two Nextdoor leads in Woodmere who are responsible for verifying that new members are actually residents of Woodmere. Nextdoor is not for free commercial ads but if you have a household item to sell, you may post it. The Nextdoor leads are responsible for keeping unauthorized commercial ads off the blog and any posts that are considered offensive or not in the best interests of the neighborhood.

Know Your Ordinances Chapter 27 - SOLID WASTE ARTICLE I. - JUNKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

- (a) In this section the term "dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicles" shall be deemed to include parts thereof including bodies, engines, transmissions, rear ends, etc. The term "vehicle legally or physically incapable of being operated" shall include one which does not have attached a current license plate, according to law, or which lacks the equipment in good operating condition as required by law to enable it to be operated.
- (b) No person shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open, upon property, a dismantled, unserviceable, junked or abandoned vehicle, or one legally or physically incapable of being operated under its own power.
- (c) The owner of any vehicle described in this section shall remove the vehicle within five days after being ordered so to do in writing by the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises where such vehicle shall be found. If the owner of any such vehicle is not known or cannot readily be ascertained, notice to remove may be given by attaching such notice to such vehicle. The police department, upon request, shall assist in ascertaining the name and address of the owner of any such vehicle. If the owner of such vehicle is also the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises, notice to remove shall be given by the police department. An unregistered vehicle on premises not owned or occupied by the owner of such vehicle may be deemed to be abandoned.
- (d) Upon failure to remove such vehicle, within the time limited in this section, such owner, lessee or occupant of the premises or the police department shall forthwith remove or cause such vehicle to be removed from the premises to a location to be provided for such purpose by the city.
- (e) The owner of any vehicle so removed may regain possession of it from the city by making application therefor within 90 days after its receipt by the city, upon paying to the city all reasonable costs of removal and storage, which shall be repaid to the person who paid or incurred such charges, plus an additional charge of \$25.00 for storage charges of such vehicle while in the possession of the city. If no claim for the vehicle is made within 90 days after receipt of such application, the city may sell such vehicle for the best price obtainable, as junk or otherwise, and the proceeds thereof shall be available to pay the reasonable charges of delivering the vehicle to the city. Any balance over and above expenses shall be paid into the general fund of the city.
- (f) Neither the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises from which a vehicle shall be removed, his servant or agent, or the city, shall be liable for any loss or damage to such vehicle while being removed, or while in the possession of the city, or as a result of any subsequent sale or other disposition.

Lawn Care By



"If a year were tucked inside a clock, then autumn would be the magic hour."—Victoria Erickson