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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

February 2009

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# Woodmere News

## Park Committee Chairman's Commentary

### Let's Pull Together

By Jimmy Gunn

Times are tough and I feel for anyone who has lost a job or a home. The value of all our homes has decreased some during this recession. But things are bound to turn around.

There is no better time than today to get active in your neighborhood association. A strong association helps make things happen in City Hall and makes the area safe, stable, and a desirable place to live. Our new mayor will need to know Woodmere has a solid association.

We currently need two neighbors to volunteer to serve as President and First Vice-President. We don't need professional community leaders. We need folks who care and want to make a difference. One of them could be you.

Last year we had 150 members out of a total of 796 homes. Our goal is 200 this year. We need your

participation. We also need volunteers for block captains and committee members. A willingness to serve and a few hours of your time could make a big difference in Woodmere. Let's all pull together.



Please come to our meeting Thursday February 5th at the Museum. We need your ideas, insight, and enthusiasm. We can make 2009 our best year ever.

To volunteer your time or to join the WNA, turn to the back page and send your application and dues or call 396-7840.

Neighborhood Association Meeting  
Thursday, February 5th, 2009  
6:30 p.m.  
Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium



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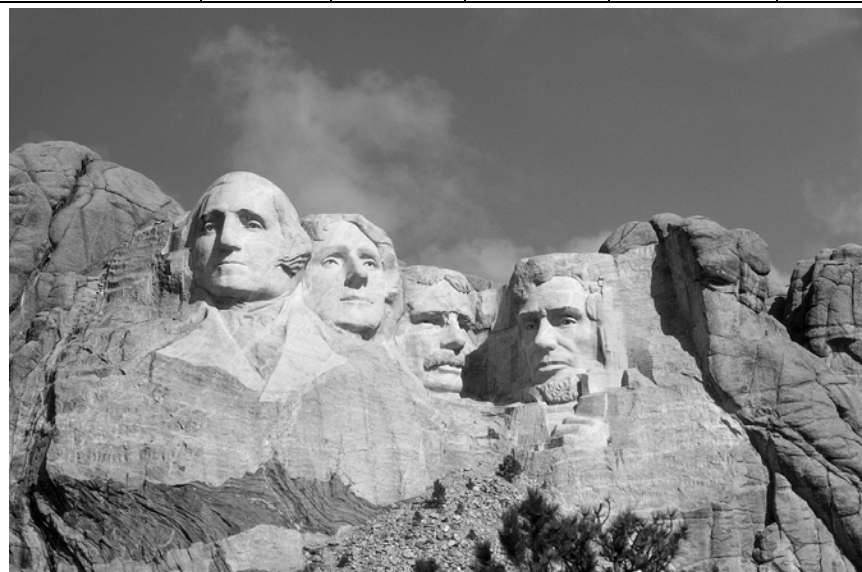
We need your input!

To submit an article, a letter to the editor or a suggestion, please email  
info@woodmeremontgomery.com

**Financial Report**

Melissa Martin—Treasurer

WNA FYE' 08	October	November	December	Year to Date	Budget 2008
Beginning Balance	\$2450.53	\$2117.62	\$2467.62	\$826.29	
Membership	75.00	400.00	450.00	4385.00	3750.00
T-Shirt	5.00	0	0	34.00	400.00
Ads	190.00	0	60.00	395.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>270.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>510.00</b>	<b>4814.00</b>	<b>4150.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Newsletter	349.80	0.00	0.00	1376.10	1400.00
Day in the Park	0.00	0.00	1159.60	1159.60	1200.00
Administrative	120.61	0.00	0.00	670.93	203.00
Meeting Room	50.00	50.00	0.00	150.00	200.00
Website	0.00	0.00	71.40	142.80	75.00
Spring Festival	0.00	0.00	0.00	116.19	250.00
Yard Sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.55	300.00
Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	200.00
Streets & Sidewalks	82.50	0.00	0.00	82.50	150.00
Spring & Fall Clean-ups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
PO Box Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00	72.00
Total Expenses	602.91	50.00	1231.00	3893.67	4150.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>2117.62</b>	<b>2467.62</b>	<b>1746.62</b>	<b>1746.62</b>	



Let's honor our nation's presidents on President's Day, Feb. 16th.



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Watch for a new Yard of the Month sign on your street.

**Mayoral Election**

On March 10th, we will select a mayor for the City of Montgomery in the Special Mayoral Election. This is your chance to have a direct influence on our city government. Woodmere residents vote at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. It's one thing to complain; it's another to vote.

Voting will be easier, with shorter lines. So your vote will count more than ever before. For voting day info, call the Election Center at 832-7744:

**March 10, 2009**

**Woodmere Neighborhood Association**

**2009 Budget**

**Income:**

Membership Dues (150 members)	\$3750
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**Expenses:**

Newsletters	\$1400
Day in the Park	1200
Administrative	203
Museum Rentals	200
Post Office Box	72
Yard Sale	300
Spring and Fall Clean-Up	100
Crime Prevention Program	200
Website	75

Total Expenses:	----- \$3750
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## City Contacts

**Mayor's Office**  
241-2000

**City Council**  
241-2097

**Animal Control**  
241-2970

**Police**  
241-2651

**Fire**  
241-2400

**Recycling**  
241-2925

**For all emergencies,  
please call 911.**



## WNA QUARTERLY MEETING Thursday, November 13, 2008 MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM

Our association met in November in a Town Hall type setting. We divided into two groups and answered questions about how we felt about living in Woodmere. Below is a brief breakdown of some of our responses.

What do you like about Woodmere?

- ◆ The parks
- ◆ Central location in Montgomery, close to theaters & museums
- ◆ Good neighbors
- ◆ Good renters
- ◆ Attracts like-minded people
- ◆ Dog friendly
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Good communication with neighbors

How could we improve Woodmere?

- ◆ Deal with vacant homes
- ◆ Send a letter to people who need to clean up their yards
- ◆ List what you get for your \$25 dues
- ◆ Add crosswalks and yellow stripes
- ◆ Put in a speed bump on Woodmere Loop
- ◆ Put in sidewalks
- ◆ Put in a dog park and a water fountain for dogs
- ◆ Increase security and safety in neighborhood

Everyone agreed that we could improve Woodmere if more of us would come to the meetings, join the association, and volunteer a little time to make this a better place. We hope to see you at our next meeting, February 5th at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Minutes by Sam Whatley for Mable Pryor, Secretary

We need your participation to make the Woodmere Neighborhood Association a success. Please contact us at [info@woodmeremontgomery.com](mailto:info@woodmeremontgomery.com) to volunteer.

## Yard of the Month Signs

Our thanks to Michaela Hutcheson, and Mable Pryor for choosing our Yard of the Month honorees for the past three months. They would love for someone to help with this. How about you? Can you give an hour of your time?



### November 2008

- ◆ Jacqueline & Vince Castleberry — Sandstone Court
- ◆ Carolyn Crumbley — Nora Place
- ◆ Walt & Sherry Dzialo — Ashwood Court

### December 2008

- ◆ Pervis & Alicia Fleming — Pampas Drive
- ◆ Tracey Bavaro — Limestone Court
- ◆ Roger & Phyliss Miesner — Helga Place

### January 2009

- ◆ Betty Grate — Cobblestone Court
- ◆ Frank & Judy Guidas — Woodmere Loop
- ◆ Dr. Betty Campbell, Lydia & John Howland — Woodrun Drive



Looking for a pet? Check out the Montgomery Humane Shelter. Call (334) 409-0622 or visit them at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).



### The Valentine

Some years ago  
On a February day,  
A very sweet valentine  
Came my way.

The words were tender  
It said "my love is true,"  
But where it came from ...  
I had no clue.

It was red as a rose  
And covered in lace,  
And the wonderful words  
Brought a smile to my face.

It touched my heart  
And I have to say,  
I'll always treasure it  
But to this day...

I've searched and asked  
And wondered so,  
Where it came from...  
Guess I'll never know.

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Linda Donaldson is one of Woodmere's Zone Coordinators. She has had several of her poems published.

**United wants to join with  
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to serve you.**



Don Armstrong

*Vice President, Residential Sales*

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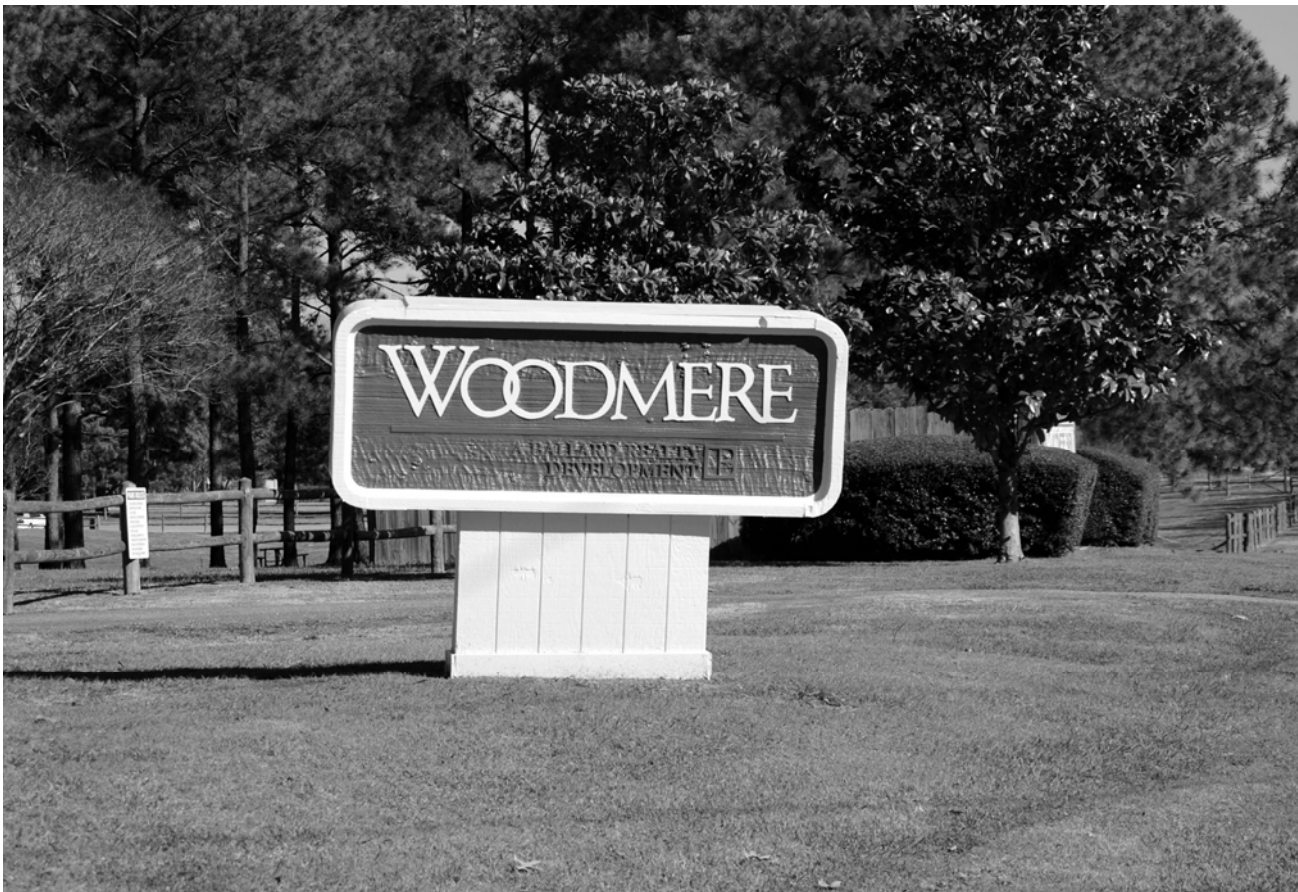
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**Please see Woodmere  
website for offer to residents,  
or call Don at 657-4717**

## Good News for Woodmere Park

By Jimmy Gunn, Chair of Parks Committee

The Parks Committee recently met with Russell Stringer (Urban Forester with the City of Montgomery) to discuss a master plan to completely shade the walking trail in the east side of the park and to put shade trees along Woodmere Boulevard between the east and south ends of the park. Mr. Russell provided the committee with maps that show how the plan can be implemented in several stages. The city will plant the trees, but the neighborhood must provide the trees. Trees cost an average of \$120 each. Through grants from organizations like the Alabama Power Foundation and from continued support from our city council, we feel certain that this plan can become a reality over a period of time. When completed this will greatly enhance our park and our neighborhood.



We are also planning improvements to the berms along Carmichael Road and Woodmere Drive. Considerable trimming and mulching are needed in those areas. The Parks Committee and the Long Range Task Force will be working together on this project. Anyone interested in joining either of these committees, please call me at 241-4196 or Jessie Donaldson at 271-4428. Help us make a difference. **To get the details and see the park maps come to our General Meeting, Feb. 5th.**



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# 2009 Membership Form

Woodmere Neighborhood Association  
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Please list all individuals in the household.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

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WORK PHONE 1

WORK PHONE 2

EMAIL 1

EMAIL 2

- 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 memberships expire on December 31.

The Association is always looking for volunteers. Please indicate your interest below:

- Parks Committee
- Streets and Sidewalks Committee
- Crime Prevention Committee
- Newsletter
- Newsletter Distribution
- Block Captain
- Other skills/interests \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: We send out a monthly newsletter, the *Woodmere eNews*. If you provide your email address(es), you will receive this newsletter. We also send out notices about lost and found pets. If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email.

Please send your check payable to: **Woodmere Neighborhood Association**  
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