



# 2020 Membership Form

Woodmere Neighborhood Association  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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 2019 memberships expire on December 31, 2019.  
All of the 2017 Edition Handbooks have been sold but **2020 Edition Handbooks may be available after February 2020.**  
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 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.

Please send your \$25 check payable to:  
Woodmere Neighborhood Association  
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For WNA Use Only
Check No. _____
Amount: _____
Date: _____

Winter 2020



### Winter 2020 Edition

#### Officers

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Woodmere Dr.  
277-7667

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271-4428

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271-2466

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213-4000

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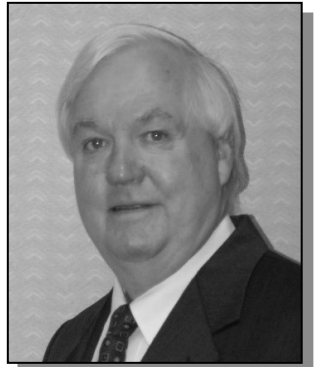
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We monitor and maintain a blog for the  
Woodmere Neighborhood at  
www.Nextdoor.com  
The blog is free.

# Woodmere NEWS

## President's Commentary



**Jimmy Gunn,**  
WNA President

### DEAR NEIGHBORS:

I am reaching out to everyone in Woodmere to help the WNA Board fill the following positions:

1. Zone 6 Coordinator
2. Web Master
3. Block Captain Coordinator
4. Street and Sidewalk Chair and
5. Yard of the Month Chair.

Is it time for you to step up and volunteer for one of these positions? Someone has to soon, or we will not be able to preserve our neighborhood and keep it a safe and attractive place to live. We need your active involvement now. An hour or two a month of your time could make a big difference in the place you call home.

Why should you volunteer for the Board of Directors of the Woodmere Neighborhood Association? There are many, but here are a few:

1. To protect your property values and maintain the quality of life you expect in Woodmere
2. To correct a problem/issue within Woodmere
3. To give back to your community and Woodmere neighbors
4. To be sociable, meet your neighbors and make new friends and
5. To have fun accomplishing things around Woodmere together with your neighbors.

Please contact me at 334-277-7667 or send an email to [info@woodmeremontgomery.com](mailto:info@woodmeremontgomery.com). You won't be sorry.

**Woodmere Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:30 p.m.**  
**Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium**  
**Speaker: Nairobi Tea**  
**MPD Special Service Community Policing Bureau**  
**Come Out and Support your Neighborhood**

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This issue was edited by Jessie Donaldson and Sam Whatley

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**City Contacts**

Mayor's Office  
241-2000

City Council  
625-2097

Animal Control  
409-0622

Police  
241-2651

Fire  
625-2930

Ordinance Violations  
311

For all emergencies, call 911.

**2019 Closing Financial Report Gary Matthews, Treasurer**

	September	October	November	December	YTD
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>4106.58</b>	<b>4197.58</b>	<b>4221.55</b>	<b>5132.55</b>	
<b>Income</b>					
Membership Dues, Plus Online Dues	225.00	23.97	250.00	75.00	2156.91
Advertisements	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	120.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	2110.00
Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>23.97</b>	<b>1310.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>4446.91</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	396.00	0.00	
Day in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	241.95
Meeting Room	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
Printing Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website & Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	159.00
Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.00
Spring & Fall Clean-Ups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Post Office Box Rental	134.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	201.00
Flags & Flag Poles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.56
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>134.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>396.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2804.51</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>4197.58</b>	<b>4221.55</b>	<b>5135.55</b>	<b>5210.55</b>	



Rembrandt's Bearded Man in a Velvet Cap with Jewel Clasp, 1637, etching on laid paper.

**Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Presents Rembrandt Etchings February 13th through April 19th**

Rembrandt van Rijn's (Dutch, 1606–1669) name is synonymous with the greatness—even genius—of artistic expression that transcends time and space. After four centuries, his continuing recognition as one of the giants of art history resides in the masterful technique and content of his work, which embodies shared human beliefs and emotions. Producing well over 200 print compositions, his reputation as a printmaker was secured in his lifetime and has only been enhanced over time.

**Cissy's Critters**  
Need Someone to care for your pets while you are away?  
Reasonable Rates, Dependable Service and LOTS of Tender Loving Care!!!!  
(334) 271-6593 Call: (334) 301-4283

**WNA General Meeting**

The next Woodmere Neighborhood Association General Meeting will be Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:30 at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium. Please make plans to attend. Membership dues for 2020 are 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.



**Help Wanted - WNA Webmaster**

If you have experience in creating or maintaining websites, the Woodmere Neighborhood Association is looking for you. If keeping up with the latest news on websites, Facebook, or Twitter is your cup of tea, we need your help. The WNA needs to find a volunteer webmaster to manage our website, Facebook, Nextdoor and Twitter accounts. If we do not find one, some of these services may need to be discontinued. If you can volunteer a hour or so each month to help us, contact us at jdonaldson@knology.net or chesshorse2@gmail.com or at info@woodmeremontgomery.com

**Join or renew your membership online at [www.woodmeremontgomery.com](http://www.woodmeremontgomery.com)**

**2020 Garbage Schedule**

**Washington's Birthday – Monday, February 17, 2020**

- Working - No change in schedule
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 25, 2020**
- Monday & Thursday routes worked Tuesday & Thursday
  - Tuesday & Friday routes worked Wednesday & Friday

**Independence Day – Friday, July 3, 2020**

- Working - No change in schedule
- Labor Day – Monday, September 7, 2020**
- Monday & Thursday routes worked Tuesday & Thursday
  - Tuesday & Friday routes worked Wednesday & Friday

**Columbus Day – Monday, October 12, 2020**

- Working - No change in schedule
- Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11, 2020**
- Working - No change in schedule

**Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26, 2020**

- Monday & Thursday routes worked Monday & Wednesday
  - Tuesday & Friday routes – No Change
- Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2020**
- Monday & Thursday routes worked Monday & Wednesday
  - Tuesday & Friday worked Tuesday & Thursday

**Saturday pick-up points will be in operation on 1st & 3rd of each month**  
Goodwyn Jr. High School, 209 Perry Hill Road  
Vaughn Road School, 4407 Vaughn Road  
Cramton Bowl, North Parking Lot  
Halcyon Elementary School, 1501 Parkview Dr.

**Help Keep Montgomery Clean... PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!**

### Winter Thoughts

By Carolyn Glenn-Blackstock



The bare branches of winter speak volumes  
 Against a pink morning sky.  
 This is the time to let go of past frustrations,  
 Failures and dead dreams,  
 Letting them fall away like  
 Leaves drifting down  
 To the ground,  
 Spent, wrinkled and brown.  
 Let them be dead and leave them alone.  
 Shed yourself of that which is  
 Empty and no more relevant than  
 Christmas decorations hanging  
 Needlessly after their season and use.  
 Look ahead to spring  
 When the branches of your soul and spirit  
 Grow green and leafy with promise to come



Carolyn Glenn-Blackstock

### Star ID or Passport Required by October 1, 2020 to Fly in the U.S.

STAR ID is a step beyond an ordinary Alabama driver license or non-driver identification card and it meets all the requirements of federal law. Effective October 1, 2020, every air traveler will need a REAL ID compliant license/ID (STAR ID) or another form of identification for domestic air travel.

In order to be issued a STAR ID, applicants must present four documents to verify identity/date of birth, Social Security number and address of principal residence. If the applicant's name has changed from that displayed on the document produced (marriage, adoption, court order, etc), official documents verifying this change will be required.

You can get your STAR ID before your driver's license expires, but you will have to pay for the duplicate license. Alabama issues STAR IDs at all ALEA Driver's License Examining Offices. In Montgomery, that office is Alabama, Department of Public Safety, 1040 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL. (334) 242-414. If you call ahead and make an appointment, you will save a lot of time spent waiting in line. A list of proper documents is available on the Alabama Dept. of Public Safety's website:

<http://www.alea.gov/dps/driver-license/star-id>.  
 If you are a veteran and you want to have this indicated on your license for identification purposes, take a copy of your DD-214 with you to the Examining Office.

The STAR ID will be required in order to enter a Federal facility such as a Federal Courthouse after October 1, 2020.



Sample STAR ID

### THE Curious Incident OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

By Mark Haddon, Adapted by Simon Stephens  
Directed by J. Scott Grinstead

FEBRUARY 13-23

Cloverdale Playhouse

Winner of the 2015 Tony Award for Best Play.  
 Winner of the 2015 Drama Desk Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, and Drama League Award

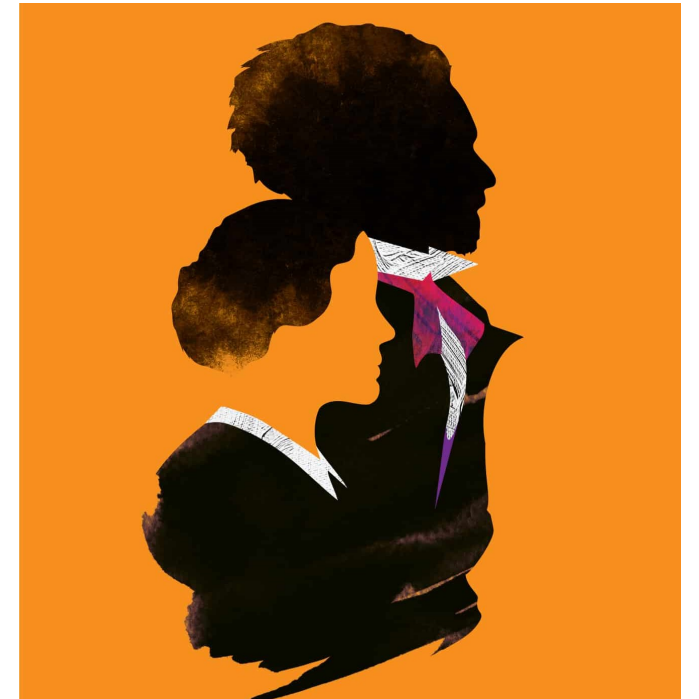
15-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain: He is exceptional at mathematics but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched, and he distrusts strangers. Now it is 7 minutes after midnight, and Christopher stands beside his neighbor's dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared with a garden fork. Finding himself under suspicion, Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington, and he carefully records each fact of the crime. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a thrilling journey that upturns his world.

### Census 2020

Did you know that, on average, it only takes 10 minutes to fill out the census?: By filling out the census you help ensure that your neighborhood and city get the government funding for programs and services, as well as the representation it deserves! Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone. Look for your invitation to respond in the mail between March 12-20. Be a part of this important process. **YOU COUNT!**

**Could you use extra income?** Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. The first step is to complete the online job application. Just go to [2020Census.gov/jobs](http://2020Census.gov/jobs).

### Alabama Shakespeare Festival



The Agitators  
Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

*The Agitators* is the story of two abolitionists, Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony. They met in 1840 and became friends, allies, and adversaries. They also became famous in their fight against slavery. But their different perspectives on how to bring about freedom were bound to collide. They agitated each other and a nation. They helped to change America. Some see the sparks fly.

**FREE ESTIMATES**

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**Leo Mr. Fix it**  
**(334)294-9932**  
**"If you have a problem, I have a solution."**

**FREE DRIVEWAY POWER WASH WITH PURCHASE**

## 2019 Woodmere Neighborhood Association Members

Kum Suk  
 Marcus  
 David & Gail  
 Steve  
 Fred  
 Greg  
 Brad and Adayola  
 Margaret  
 David  
 Carolyn  
 Bill & Robin  
 Robert  
 Ronald & Jennie  
 Ronald & Eunice  
 John & Vicki  
 Donna  
 Jerry  
 Alphonso & Patricia  
 Edward & Delores  
 Della  
 John & Kay  
 Frankie  
 Debra L  
 Peggy  
 Jarel & Paris  
 Kyeong  
 Randall & Betty  
 Samuel & Elaine  
 Charles & Millicent  
 Joe & Sylvia  
 Sherrie  
 Christina  
 Robert  
 Colleen  
 Troy  
 Curtis & Michelle  
 George & Colleen  
 Rebecca  
 David  
 Jessie & Linda  
 Elton  
 Walter & Sherry  
 Alfred & Beverly  
 Deborah  
 Terry & Carey  
 Bobby & Beth  
 L C  
 Robert & Darlene  
 LaBarron & Latonya  
 Mark & Teri  
 Wil & Joyce  
 Elizabeth  
 Brenda  
 Susan  
 Eddie & Elaine  
 R J & Jean  
 Frank & Judy  
 Jimmy & Mary  
 Harry & Cynthia  
 Tommy & Teri  
 Mike & Angie  
 Carlos & Tera

Bailey  
 Bailey  
 Barrett  
 Bartelt  
 Bassett  
 Beidleman  
 Bennett  
 Berry  
 Bethea  
 Blackstock  
 Blessing  
 Bostic  
 Botterbusch  
 Bridges  
 Brooks  
 Brown  
 Bryan  
 Bryant  
 Bynum  
 Calhoun  
 Cannady  
 Caraway  
 Carlisle  
 Chestnut  
 Chisholm  
 Choi  
 Clayton  
 Coleman  
 Collins  
 Condolucci  
 Cook  
 Cottrell  
 Crosby  
 Crowle  
 Daniels  
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 Dawson  
 Deason  
 Diestelhorst  
 Donaldson  
 Dyess  
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 Fike  
 Elam  
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 Forshey  
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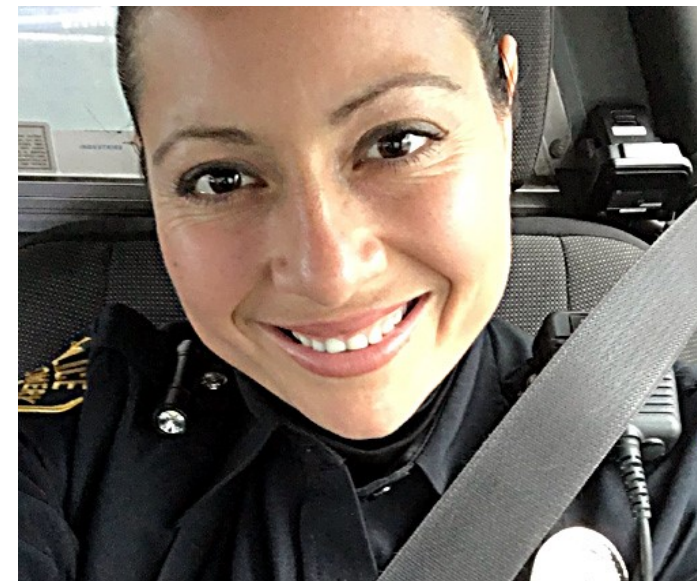
**Is your name listed here? If not, turn to the last page in this newsletter and fill out the application form now. Join us for 2020 and make your neighborhood stronger. Make your voice heard.**



Melvin & Angelia  
 James  
 Paul & Donna  
 Gregory  
 Mun Kyoo  
 Deborah  
 Wayne & Elizabeth  
 Sue  
 Roland  
 Ann  
 Kyung & Keum  
 Michael  
 Kenneth & Mary  
 Gail  
 Barbara  
 Gary & Kellie  
 Jerry & Jeannie  
 Craig & Carolyn  
 Maurice & Jo Ann  
 David & Carrie  
 Edmund & Debbie  
 Harold & Carol Ann  
 Anne  
 Susan & David  
 Norma  
 Orlin & Edith  
 Booker  
 Be  
 Hazel  
 Charles & Juanita  
 Tommy  
 Darrell & Judy  
 Elsa & Melvin  
 Lloyd & Penny  
 Khalida  
 Emanuel  
 Ron & Diane  
 Ken & Rita  
 Scottie  
 Patricia  
 Jerry & Rose  
 Barry & Pat  
 Arthur & Sandra  
 Waldo & Betty  
 Brenda  
 Walter & Aleen  
 Ann  
 Robert & Renee  
 Bill  
 Arnold & Lula  
 Pat & Greg  
 Steve & Phyllis  
 Alan & Debbie  
 Kathleen  
 Angleo & Mary  
 John  
 Shamim  
 Ida  
 Phillip  
 Latoya  
 Sam & Debi  
 Irene  
 Juliette  
 Lynne  
 William & Carol  
 Ronald & Brenda

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 Kelly  
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 Lawrence  
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 Wellborn  
 Whatley  
 Williams  
 Wimberly  
 Windham  
 Wright  
 Yarbrough

## February Guest Speaker: Nairobi Tea



My name is Nairobi Tea. I hope to see you at the WNA Meeting February 13.

I'm a police officer for the Montgomery Police Department. I'm currently assigned to MPD's Special Service Community Policing Bureau. My ethnicity is half Mexican and Salvadorian. I was raised in Los Angeles, California where I met my husband who served for 22 years in the United States Army. We have two children and an English bulldog name Spartacus. In our home we speak four different languages; English, Spanish, Cambodian and level 1-2 of ASL (American Sign Language) and the goal is to become fluent in ASL.

The opportunity of a career in law enforcement presented itself and that's when we decided to call Alabama home. I have been with MPD for almost four years now, but the most important accomplishments in my life is being a wife and mother. Hopefully, this Summer, I will have obtained a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Troy University and, if God is willing, in the next year or two obtain a Master's Degree in Homeland Security.



## New WNA Crime Watch Committee Chair

By Sam Whatley

Please welcome William "Buddy" Baker as our new Woodmere Neighborhood Crime Watch Committee Chairman. Buddy Baker is current resident of Montgomery, Alabama and lives on Woodmere Loop in Woodmere. A 1995 graduate of the Montgomery Police Academy, Buddy served over 23 years in law enforcement from the rank of patrolman to chief of police. Buddy retired as chief of police with the Notasulga Police Department in 2014.

Buddy is also a Nashville recording artist and currently works as a country performer throughout the south.

Buddy Baker is a singer and a piano player. He appeared on the Country Boy Eddie Show out of Birmingham. He worked shows with Faron Young and others. He performed opening acts at Billy Joe Royal concerts for over 30 years.

Buddy can be reached at 740-5239 or [wbaker1963@gmail.com](mailto:wbaker1963@gmail.com).



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