



WOODMERE
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

November 2008

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Woodmere News

Vice President's Commentary

First Vice President's Commentary

By Gerry Shook

Our Board of Directors needs input from you. What do you see for the Woodmere Neighborhood in 5 years? 10 years? Is there something you want more of or less of? Do you have some time to offer to make phone calls, deliver newsletters, be a block captain, be on a committee, or do something else to keep the Woodmere Neighborhood one of the best in Montgomery?

The next general meeting will be something of a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, November 13, 2008. Charles Jinright will be there to give us an update. Then we will spend some time discussing your input and ideas for our association as we make plans for the future. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please provide your input prior to November 13 by calling one of the Board members

listed in this newsletter or sending it to the association's e-mail or regular mail address.

By the way, it is not too early to pay your 2009 membership dues of \$25. The application form is on the back of this newsletter. You can pay at the November 13 meeting or mail it to the association's post office address.



Day in the Park—Children enter the air-filled Martian' Lair on a cool October day.

Neighborhood Association Meeting
Thursday, November 13th, 2008
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 FY' 08	July	August	September	Year to Date	Budget 2008
Beginning Balance	\$1915.34	\$2312.29	\$2370.53	\$826.29	
Membership	700.00	525.00	200.00	3460.00	3750.00
T-Shirt	0	0	0	29.00	400.00
Ads	85.00	0	0	145.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	785.00	525.00	200.00	3634.00	4150.00
EXPENSES					
Web	0	0	0	71.40	75.00
Museum Rent	0	0	50.00	150.00	200.00
Newsletter	0	357.00	0	1026.30	1400.00
Admin	262.50	109.26	0	500.32	203.00
Spring Festival	0	0	0	116.19	300.00
Yard Sale	125.55	0	0	125.55	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	388.05	466.76	120.00	2099.76	

Sam Steps Down by Gerry Shook

First of all, I want to let you know that Sam Whatley who has been President of our Woodmere Neighborhood Association resigned as President due to a new career opportunity. The Board accepted his resignation, recognizing the many hours he has devoted to making our association such a success. Fortunately, Sam and Debra are not moving and so will still be active in our association's activities. In fact, Sam edited this edition of *Woodmere News*.

I am unable to perform the duties as president because of some recent out-of-town family responsibilities which will be quite consuming in the next year or so. The other board members have indicated that they will continue in their current positions.

All of us in our neighborhood need to be thinking about what our priorities are and what role the association needs to play. What can we achieve next year? Come to the Fine Arts Museum November 13th and share your ideas at our Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting. Bring a neighbor with you. We need each other.

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Even dogs had a good time at the Day in the Park. What is this thing, anyway?

Woodmere Neighborhood Association

2009 Budget Proposal

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 (June)	300
Spring and Fall Clean-Up	100
Crime Prevention Program	200
Website	75

Total Expenses:	\$3750
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Presidential Election

On November 4th, we will select presidential, congressional and state leaders to represent us in the 2008 General Election. Woodmere residents vote at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.

Voting will be easier, but expect long lines, nonetheless. For voting day info, call the Election Center at 832-7744:

November 4, 2006





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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, August 14, 2008 MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM

1. Meeting was called to order by Sam Whatley, President
Invocation was given by Rev. Carey Elam
Recognition of guests: Mr. Tony Wratchford and Ms. Amber Cumbie of Freedom Patrol Security Service
3. Speakers:
Charles Jinright, Chairman of Montgomery City Council
Mr. Locke D. Bowden, City Engineer for Montgomery
Subject: "Red Lights, Cameras, and Future Montgomery Traffic Patterns"
Q & A
4. Business Meeting
Minutes of May 8, 2008 Quarterly Meeting appeared in the October newsletter
Treasurer's Report -Current balance - \$2070.53, current membership - 142
Old Business
Woodmere Handbooks and T-shirts are available to new members
New Business
Vote on a resolution for a **Legal Change of Name** from Woodmere Homeowners Association to Woodmere Neighborhood Association. It was noted that although this change of name was voted on August 20, 1998, it was never recorded with the Probate Judge or the Alabama Secretary of State. The resolution passed unanimously.
Long Range Task Force Report – Jessie Donaldson
The two Woodmere entryway signs will be repainted and restored soon. The Board has authorized up to \$500 for this expense. Signs will need to be replaced in two years.
Parks Committee – Sam Whatley, for Jessie Donaldson
Paving of walkways in East Woodmere Park is expected between October and December. Many more trees will be planted in and around the East Park in the next few years, providing a shaded walkway.
(4) Crime Prevention Committee – President introduced Arlene Gomez,
Mr. Tony Wratchford described the services of a patrol security service. The website to check on crime in District 20:
www.montgomeryal.gov/depts./police/downloads-and-stats/asp.
(5) Streets and Sidewalks Committee – Libby Howard
Yard of the Month signs should appear soon.
(6) Vacancy – We need a volunteer for the newsletter editor.
Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Sam Whatley for Mable Pryor, Secretary

Day in the Park—

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Day at the Park, Sunday, October 11, 2008 from 4-6 PM. The weather was nice and pleasant and we had over 150 Woodmere neighbors and visitors come out and enjoy the rides, delicious hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Again Allen and Dawneese Bowen of the Space Walker did a great job of accommodating everyone and making it a great afternoon. Mark your calendars for the same time next year. If you have any suggestions or ideas for improving the event, please let me know.

Jimmy Gunn. Parks Committee



The Hlabon Family join in the fun at the Day in the Park.



Charles Collins and John Cannady join 150 neighbors for hotdogs..

We need volunteers to serve on committees, as block captains, and lots of things!
Please contact one of the officers or email info@woodmeremontgomery.com.



The Painted Sign

Jessie Donaldson has begun repair and painting on the Woodmere sign on Woodmere Boulevard. The restoration required the replacement of some wood and repainting the entire sign. Work should be completed soon. The sign on Carmichael Road will be next to be restored. These improved signs will enhance first impressions of Woodmere. The expenses of this project are paid for by your Woodmere Neighborhood Association. Thanks for your support.

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THE VETERAN

With trembling hands
He touches the wall,
As he whispers each name
Their face he'll recall.

The veteran stands
With head bowed low,
Still feeling the pain
That he felt long ago.

As he watched old friends
Who once stood by his side,
Fall for their country
Not with fear but deep pride.

As his fingers caress
Each name one by one,
He thinks of a father
Someone's brother or son.

They died not in vain
But that Old Glory could wave,
In the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

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**Please see Woodmere
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or call Don at 657-4717**

Linda Donaldson is one of Woodmere's Zone Coordinators. She has had several of her poems published. This one is framed and hangs on the wall of the Fort Benning Infantry Museum next to a print of a veteran at the Vietnam Memorial Wall. The manager of the museum requested permission to display it there. As Veterans Day approaches we pay tribute to all those who have served our nation in uniform.



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Peggy Agent	Betty Grate	Cecil Park
Mario & Tamayz Aman	William & Rita Green	Tom & Laurie Peacock
Jerry & Becky Armstrong	Jean & R. J. Grenz	Bryan & Linda Penn
Donald & Eleanore Babino	Frank & Judith Guidas	Nancy Petitti
Carol & Kia Banks	Jimmy & Mary Gunn	Margaret Petrey
Mildred & Allison Barnett	Tiffany & Charles Hammock	Hazel Pierce
Fred Bassett	Steven Hardy	Louise Pippin
Margaret Berry	David Harmon	Charles & Juanita Porter
Carolyn Blackstock	Jim Harris	Tommy Potts
Bill & Robyn Blessing	Cissy Harper	Darrell & Margaret Powell
Mazelle Bowden	Margie Harrold	Elsa & Melvin Price
Nancy & Harold Bowden	Pam Harvill	Lloyd & Penney Probst
Laundrena Bradley	Judy Hay	Mable Pryor
Kathryn Brady	Judy Hayes	Jane Redden
Chistopher & Taryn Brodie	Dean Hayhurst	Pam Rhodes
Charles & Gloria Brown	Ross Henderson	Aaron Robinson
Mary Ann Higgs Brown	Ken & Elaine Heumann	Daniel & Jennifer Rodvelt
Nicholas & Barbara Brown	Irene Holcombe	Jim Sadie
Jerry & Lovie Bryan	Joe & Ruth Holloway	Artie Savage
Alphonso & Patricia Bryant	Bob & Libby Howard	Frank & Elizabeth Savage
Marjorie Butte	Melvin & Angelia Huntley	Mike & Renee Schraeder
John & Kay Cannady	Shelby & Michaela Hutcheson	David & Deanna Seals
Della Calhoun	Sara Isaac	Scott Sempsey
Bob & Marie Carastro	Mary Ivey	Scottie Senn
Clinton Carlisle	John & Dorothy Jacobs	Gerry & Rose Shook
Francis Cochran	Dwight & Cheryl Johnson	Kevin Shuey
Charles & Millicent Collins	Paul & Donna Jones	Tommy & Judi Simmons
Joseph & Sylvia Condoluci	Jane Knight	Arthur & Sandra Smith
Sylvia Conrad	Elizabeth & Wayne Lawrence	Larry Smith
Sherrie Cook	Joyce & Gerald Lawson	Melissa Smith
Wallace Cox	John Leofsky	Waldo & Betty Spencer
Danny Crawford	Elizabeth Ann Lewis	Brenda Steele
Alma Crowle	Roosevelt & Carolyn Lewis	Walter & Aleen Stevenson
Matthew & Michaela Curtis	Mary Linto	R. H. & Patricia Sullivan
Curtis & Michelle Daniels	Melissa Martin	Robert & Renee Summers
Mellon T. Daniels	Gail Mask	Felicia Taylor
Ted & Joetta Davis	Gary & Taylor Matthews	William Testa
George & Colleen Dawson	William & Wendy McClimans	Richie & Yolanda Thomas
Dan Deloney	Renee & Gale McCort	Stephen & Phyllis Tillery
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Kennie & Lorene Floyd	Hazel Money	Deborah & Kenneth White
Robert & Darlene Forshey	David & Carrie Moody	Bill & Jerry Wilkes
William Garnett	Catherine Moore	Juliette Wimberly
Cindy Geldert	Harold & Carol Ann Mustin	V. Lynne Windham
Mark & Teri Gisi	Michael & Judy Nuss	Paul Wise
Wilmer & Joyce Glasgow	Susan R. Otwell	
Arlene Gomez	Cassandra Owen	



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2009 Membership Form

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Please list all individuals in the household.

Date: _____

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

STREET

HOME PHONE

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 areas of interest below:

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

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