



2019 Membership Form

Woodmere Neighborhood Association
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NAME _____ NAME _____

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 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 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 or \$30 (for handbook) check payable to:
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For WNA Use Only
Check No. _____
Amount: _____
Date: _____



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277-7667

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271-4428

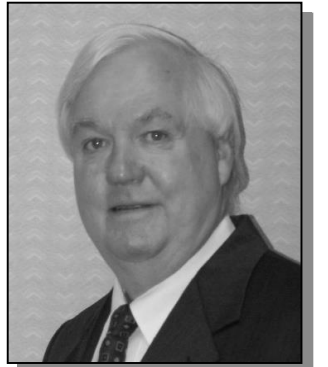
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213-4000

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270-1430

Woodmere NEWS

President's Commentary



Jimmy Gunn,
WNA President

DEAR NEIGHBORS:

Here we are in the new year of 2019. Boy, does time fly. Seems like it was only yesterday that I moved into my home on Woodmere Drive. Of course that was in June 1978, which was 40 years ago. I have seen a lot of changes in our neighborhood through the years, some good, some not so good. What has been consistent is that we have always had the support of the Woodmere Neighborhood Association (WNA) and residents who have joined the association and participated in all of the activities. We have a strong and vibrant neighborhood because of all of the hard work and effort that all of us provide.

The month of March 2019 will be the WNA Membership Drive Month. I would ask that each of you join the Association this year. We need your \$25.00 and we need your participation. There are several projects that the WNA would like to accomplish this year, but it will cost all of us some money. Some of the projects would be to spruce up our berm areas and upgrade our entrances. These changes will not only help to beautify our neighborhood, but will also help increase our property values.

Membership is open to anyone who lives in the Woodmere Community, regardless of whether you own or rent your home. Your support will continue to promote and improve the quality of life in Woodmere. Look at the last page of the Woodmere Newsletter and you will find a membership form. Please fill the form out and send back in with a \$25.00 check. Let's make 2019 an outstanding membership year.

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

Woodmere Neighborhood Association Meeting
Thursday, February 14, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium
Speaker: Robert Smith or Linda Wool
City of Montgomery Department of Planning
Come Out and Support your Neighborhood

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Woodmere Neighborhood at
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The blog is free.

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This issue was edited by Jessie Donaldson and Sam Whatley

To submit material for consideration for publication, email to: jdonaldson@knology.net or chesshorse2@gmail.com

City Contacts

Mayor's Office
241-2000

City Council
625-2097

Animal Control
409-0622

Police
241-2651

Fire
625-3916

Ordinance Violations
311

For all emergencies, call 911.

2019 Financial Report

Phyllis Tillery, Treasurer

	January	February	March	April	Budget
Beginning Balance	3593.15	3718.15	N/A	N/A	
Income					
Membership Dues, Plus Online Dues	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,540.00
Advertisements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,540.00
Expenses					
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1945.00
Day in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Meeting Room	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Printing Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.00
Website & Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	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
Park Benches Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,540.00
Ending Balance	3718.15	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Visit us online at www.woodmeremontgomery.com

**At Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
November 17 thru
May 19, 2019**

**Second Sight
Women Artists of
the South**

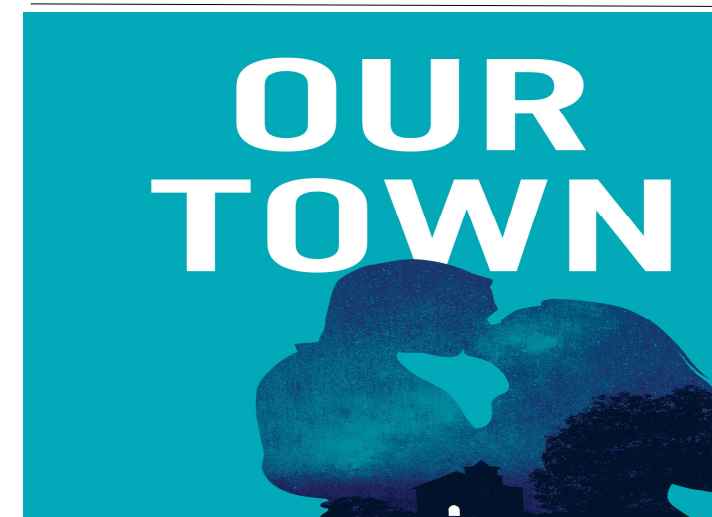
Well into the 20th century women artists were not necessarily perceived as being in the traditional mainstream. But, beneath the radar, women have always been active participants, exercising their creative impulses in a number of forms. Two women from Alabama were pioneers at art schools in New York, and Paris. Clara Weaver Parrish (1861. 1925) of Selma, and Anne Goldthwaite (1869. 1944) from Montgomery were professionally trained fine artists. Montgomery's Zelda Fitzgerald (1900. 1948) never attended art school, but made paintings that documented her life with her husband, the writer F. Scott Fitzgerald. This exhibition reflects the vibrant spirit of women's art-work in the Southern region in ways that were traditional and innovative.



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WNA General Meeting

The next Woodmere Neighborhood Association General Meeting will be February 14, 2019 at 6:30 at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium. Please make plans to attend. Membership dues for 2019 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.



Alabama Shakespeare Festival

by Thornton Wilder
directed by Bruce Longworth
February 21 - April 27, 2019
Festival Stage | 2 hours, plus intermissions*
Recommended ages 11+

Our Town follows young lovers Emily and George and their neighbors through a life journey that delivers universal truths about what it means to be human.*Please note that this performance will have two (2) 10-minute intermissions.

**February Guest Speaker:
Robert Smith
Director of Planning**



Robert Smith

EducationL

- Bachelor, History- Stillman College
- Master's, Public Administration- Troy University
- Bachelor, Geography/Urban Planning- University of Alabama

Responsibilities:

- Community Development
- Geographical Information System
- Long Range Planning
- Planning Controls
- Transportation Planning

Within his scope of responsibilities lie such things as Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, Historic Ordinance, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Commission, Architectural Review Board, Urban Forestry, and others. Obviously, he wears many hats.

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Neighborhood Safety

By Carolyn Blackstock

Recently, many concerns have been voiced in both social and print media about the issue of gun violence in our beautiful city. Safety where we live is now a major priority for Montgomery residents who want to continue to enjoy living in their neighborhoods. Woodmere is no exception, and it is incumbent upon us to make sure we do our part in making our neighborhood safe.



There are many things we can do, but chief among them is *getting to know your neighbors*.

People who like each other look out for each other. Meet your neighbors, as many as you can. Make friends with them and share your concerns. Opportunities exist every day to speak to those around you: parents putting their children in the car for school each morning, people taking their garbage cans out, runners coming by and stopping to take a break, singles or couples walking their dogs or strolling their babies by your house, neighbors working on their cars while you are walking to the mailbox. Take advantage of every opportunity to introduce yourself to everyone you meet.

A feeling of camaraderie results from these encounters, and neighbors can start watching each other's houses, back yards, and cars for suspicious activity.

Other actions we can take include the following suggestions from law enforcement:

~ Get an alarm system or another sort of home security device. They are not that ex-

pensive. Chances are that if a burglar sees a residence with a sign denoting such, he/she will leave. Even if they break in, an alarm will scare them away.

~ Leave outside lights on at night, both in front and out back.

~ Have someone pick your newspapers up if you are out of town or you can temporarily stop the delivery.

~ Ask your neighbors to hide your packages for you.

~ Be vigilant and alert at all times.

~ Watch and report any suspicious cars in your neighborhood. Often miscreants will pull their cars up to the back of a townhouse and sit there, possibly using drugs, indulging in sexual activity or hiding from someone. Call the police if you suspect such activity.

~ Join your neighborhood association and attend the meetings. Your association is one of the biggest assets of your neighborhood.

~ Do not leave valuables in your car. Be sure your car and house are locked at all times.

~ Learn the difference between 911 and the non-emergency number (241-2651) for the local police. We all know that a non-emergency can escalate into an emergency, but when we make that call, we have to use good judgment in evaluating the situation. A neighbor having a heart attack requires a 911 call, but two neighbors yelling at each other would be considered a non-emergency.

~ Above all, if you see it, say it.

Let's be concerned about safety in Woodmere, but keep in mind that by working together as a community, our living here can be much safer and enjoyable.

Jewel Of The City

Written by Meg Hall and Melon Clinton

Many of us are aware of the Jewel of the City+ in our neighborhood, but few are aware of the volunteer opportunities available at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. Students are welcome to volunteer with flexible shifts between 2 and 2 1/2 hours a day at The Welcome Desk and for Special Events. The Welcome Desk is located inside the main entrance of the museum.

We are also looking for parent and teenager combinations to volunteer at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. This experience would enhance any resume!

Contact Meg Hall to be a volunteer at (334) 625-4349 or email her at volunteers@mmfa.org.



Another topic that may interest the Woodmere residents is the kiosk located at the Welcome Desk. If you enter your email address, you will be notified of all the events at the museum. Membership begins at \$30 for students and \$45 for individuals. Stop by for a pamphlet on the many benefits of being a member in addition to supporting the Jewel of the City+. You can also go online at www.mmfa.org.

Many of you have made it a New Year's resolution to get in shape. The Museum of Fine Arts has yoga classes. What would be more fun than doing yoga amidst beautiful artwork? For more information, call (334) 240-4333 or go online.

There are so many fascinating people visiting our museum every day and many are new to the area!

2019 Garbage Schedule

Washington's Birthday – Monday, Feb. 18, 2019

GARBAGE: NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Memorial Day – Monday, May 27, 2019

GARBAGE: Monday & Thursday routes worked Tuesday & Thursday; Tuesday & Friday routes worked Wednesday & Friday

Independence Day – Thursday, July 4, 2019

GARBAGE: NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

GARBAGE: Monday & Thursday routes worked Tuesday & Thursday; Tuesday & Friday routes worked Wednesday & Friday

Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 14, 2019

GARBAGE: NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 11, 2019

GARBAGE: NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019

GARBAGE: Monday & Thursday routes worked Monday & Wednesday; Tuesday & Friday routes . No Change

Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019

GARBAGE: Monday & Thursday routes - No Change; Tuesday & Friday - No Change

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.

Tire, Battery and Oil Amnesty

Montgomery has a partnership with Bridgestone Firestone Service Centers in Montgomery. They will take old tires (**limited to 4 tires per month**), batteries and oil from local residents free of charge. Thank you Bridgestone!

Electronics

Desktops, laptops, CPUs and towers, printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners, keyboards, mice, servers, phones, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, medical electronics, VCRs, DVD players, cameras, camcorders, TVs, TV dish boxes, radios and much more on Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the McInnis Recycling Center. \$10.00 Charge for old TV's and CRT's.

WNA Zone Coordinators

Woodmere Neighborhood has 53 streets which are divided into 6 zones. The zone coordinators recruit and assist block captains to serve the 793 homes in our neighborhood. They meet monthly as part of the WNA Board of Directors. The zones are described below.

Zone 1 includes the Carmichael Road, Pampas, Greenway, Tudor and Stonewood streets and cul-de-sacs. Jimmy Gunn (Greenway Drive) is the Zone 1 Coordinator, as well as being the President of WNA.

Zone 2 starts where Carmichael Road becomes Woodmere Boulevard. It takes in Forest Grove Drive and Court, Willow Glen Drive and Court, Stillbrook Lane, White Water Court, and Woody Lane. Jessie and Linda Donaldson (Forest Grove Court) are the Zone 2 Coordinators. Jessie is also 1st Vice-President and the Editor of the *Woodmere News*.

Zone 3 starts at Neil Drive and goes to Katrina Place on one side of Woodmere Boulevard and the 1600 Block of Woodmere Loop on the other. It takes in 6 cul-de-sacs of patio homes and 4 cul-de-sacs of residential homes, including Margo, Heidi, Greta, and Helga. The two end blocks of Woodmere Loop, 1600 (odd numbers) and 2100, are also included. Sam Whatley (Salisbury Place) is the Zone Coordinator and the co-Editor of the *Woodmere News*.

Zone 4 contains the townhouses on Limestone, Cobblestone, and Sandstone and

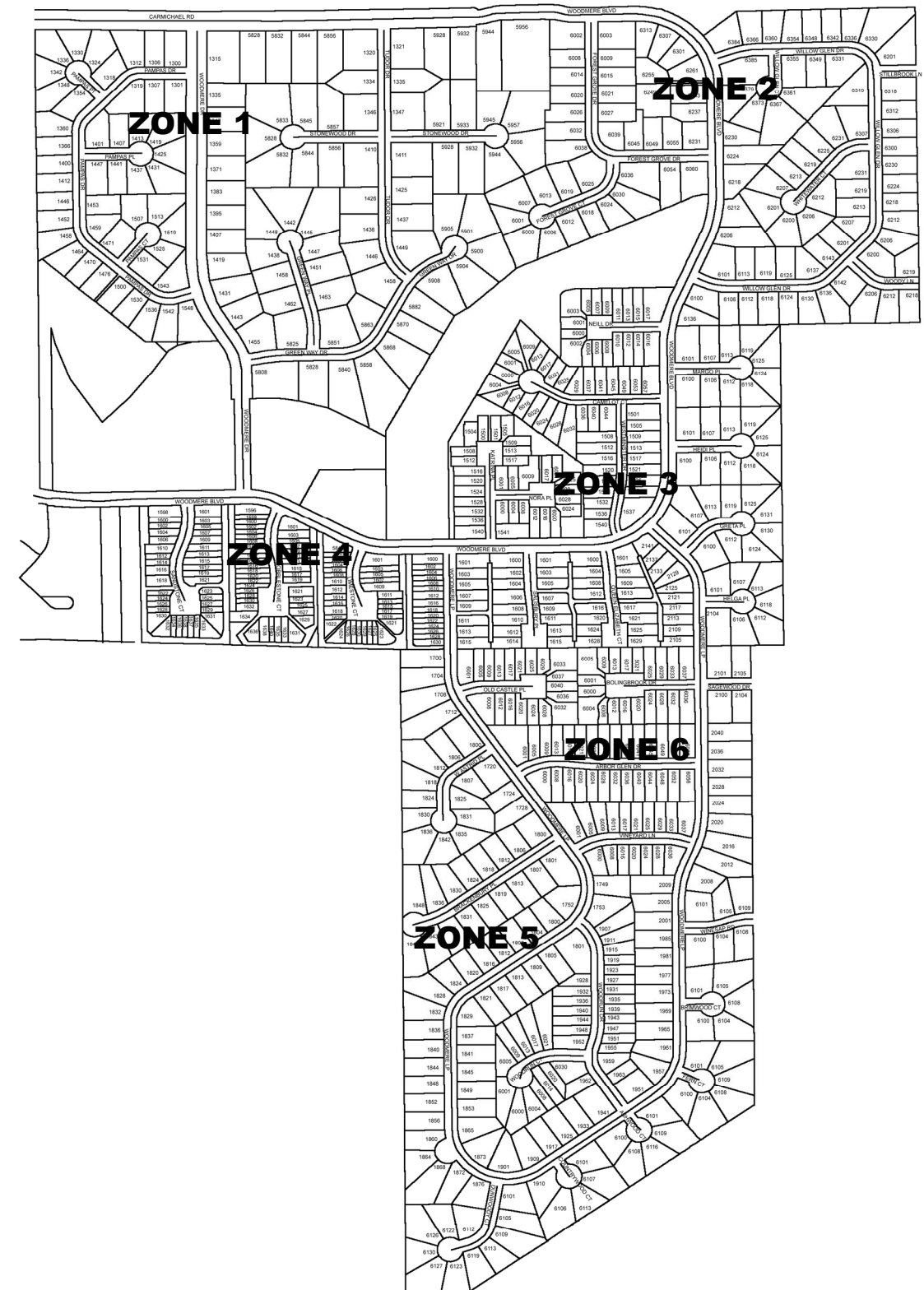
the 1600 (even numbers) block of Woodmere Loop. LaBaron Gamble (Woodmere Loop) is the Zone Coordinator and LaBaron will be chair for the Yard of the Month committee for 2019.

Zone 5 includes the west side of Woodmere Loop, from the 1700 block to the 1900 block, along with 6 cul-de-sacs and the even numbered houses on Woodrun Drive. The Zone 5 Coordinators are Walt and Sherry Dzialo (Ashwood Court).

Zone 6 takes in the odd numbered houses on Woodrun Drive, the inside portion and the east side of Woodmere Loop from Block 1900 . 2001, including Arbor Glen, Vineyard, and 5 cul-de-sacs. The Zone Coordinator is Phyllis Tillery (Woodmere Loop). She is also the WNA Treasurer.

Get to know your zone coordinator and consider volunteering to serve as a block captain for your street. Call any of the officers listed on the front page of this newsletter. They will be sure you are connected to the right person. We need your help to keep this a great place to live. And if you have not joined this year, fill out the form on page 8 and send it in. Thanks for being a neighbor.

Sam Whatley



WNA Zones