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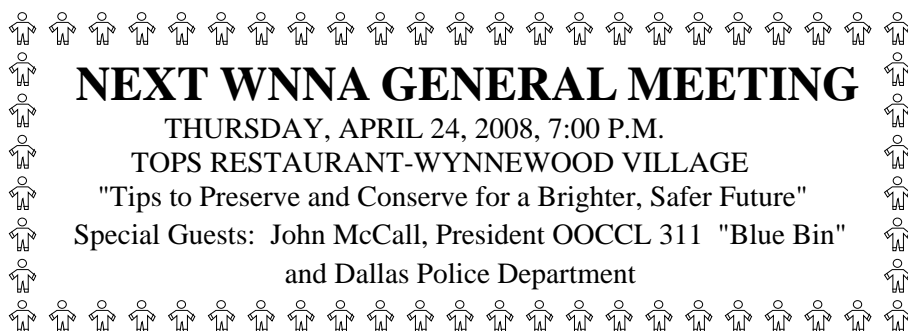
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President's Voice

MELANIE LOE

Spring 2008 is off to a beautiful start! The azaleas are in full bloom, the trees are getting fuller, and we are getting plenty of free rain water to perk up our lawns! Your new Wynnewood North Board has already sprung into action, focusing on top priorities for the neighborhood: crime prevention/safety, beautification, social activities, and civic involvement. We have a full docket of activities planned and look forward to meeting our new neighbors and seeing old friends at upcoming events.

As seasons change, so have a number of our residents. If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome, and please don't be afraid to show up to our functions! You will have a fantastic time! We will publish an updated Neighborhood Directory in the near future so **everyone, please be sure to go online to update your contact information** at www.wynnewoodnorth.org. Please provide your email ad-



NEXT WNN A GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008, 7:00 P.M.

TOPS RESTAURANT-WYNNEWOOD VILLAGE

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dress so we can send you alerts and reminders. We do not/will not sell our email list so that should not be a concern. Thank you in advance for keeping us informed and up-to-date on you and your family.

With regards to increasing neighborhood safety and crime prevention, I am issuing a call to action to each and every household. We seriously need more people to be engaged and involved if we want to take a bite out of crime and maximize the benefit of our Omni-Watch (O-W) security camera investment. You must attend a Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) class with the Dallas Police and be certified to view the Omni-Watch cameras online. VIP is free, very informative, fun awareness training that you will find use-

ful in your daily life. Completion of VIP training will allow you to gain access to the O-W camera views and to become a certified VIP member with the Dallas PD.

I pledged to the SW Sector Chief of Police that we would have a minimum of 25-30 new Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) members. To date, I am very pleased to announce that we have 18 new VIP graduates, taking our VIP Team roster to 33 total members. Future VIP training sessions will be planned throughout the year. **Please commit to attending an upcoming VIP session soon. We need YOU!**

Crime Watch Director Andy Shell recently created a Board-

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President's Voice (continued)

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approved Crime Watch Committee consisting of himself, Doug Norton, Lynn Sulander, Mary Scherer, Terry Thomas, and Mary K Trostmann. This team will work directly with the Dallas Police Department, Omni-Watch, and VIP training. Please thank these folks for all of their hard work and the extra time they invest in insuring we have a safer living environment.

Have you noticed the new larger crime watch graphic signs that are now posted throughout the neighborhood? We are hopeful that these visuals will significantly reinforce the fact that we have a strong Crime Watch program and prevent crime. Special thanks to Cindy Kirk, Mary Scherer, and Andy Shell for donating the new signs. Thanks also to Andy and John Ridgley for taking time to install the signs.

Our WN social calendar is as full as my rain bucket! Thanks to those of you who helped take on the greenbelts and alleyways with your yard tools at the Neighborhood Spring Clean-up and BBQ!

April 20th is Oak Cliff Earth Day at Lake Cliff Park from 11 am until 5 pm.

Our next General Neighborhood Meeting will be April 24th at Top's Café in Wynnewood Village. City Councilman Dave Neumann hosts a Neighborhood President's Meetings that I attend quarterly and I recently had a three hour meeting with Dave, so I have quite a bit of news to share with you. Old Oak Cliff Conservation League

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WNNA Block Captains

In addition to distributing the WNNA newsletter and other flyers, these dedicated volunteers help you and the entire community in various ways. They contact our newest neighbors and update our directory. If you've just moved in or if you've changed your contact information, give them a call. These folks are your first point of contact, so get to know your Block Captain and thank them for their time and commitment.

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Crime Watch Update

ANDY SHELL

Spring time is finally here! I love the spring...the cold weather ending and a time for new beginnings and growth.

*Speaking of growth....*WNNA's VIP Team has more than doubled to a total of 33 members! Many thanks to those who have taken the time to go through the VIP training. If you know someone who has become a VIP member please ask them about it and they will tell you how beneficial it is for increasing awareness of your surroundings and how law enforcement operates. Some of the VIP members have taken the time to actually patrol the neighborhood in addition to being available to watch the cameras. This is great considering that a few years ago we had little interest in VIP with regards to actually patrolling the streets and alleys of our neighborhood. Please let a Board Member or Crime Watch Committee member know if you are interested in VIP training. Our goal is to have as many VIP members as possible to increase the viewing access of the cameras and hopefully grow a patrolling VIP group. We also have a promise that was made to the DPD last year to increase our VIP membership to at least 40 by the end of this year in exchange for more patrol. We are off to a great start and with your help we can exceed this promise!

*And further growth....*The WNNA Crime Watch Committee, founded this year, has six members:

Lynn Sulander – VIP/Omni-Watch Liaison (organization/communication)

Mary K. Trostmann – VIP/Omni-Watch Liaison (cameras/technical)

Terry Thomas – Crime Reports, WNNA Crime Hotline, and sign postings

Doug Norton – Publications

Mary Scherer - DPD SWD Crime Patrol Meetings

Andy Shell - Director

Melanie Loe has spent a lot of time helping support Crime Watch and the camera system. The list of her efforts is almost endless so please thank her for

all of her support and time.

Additionally, we have had support from Lance Ivy for creation of a future camera monitoring training manual and the support of John Sarlay for the VIP email distribution list for crime alert distribution. Thank you both for your time and help.

We have installed five additional signs and intend to add more this year. John Ridgley and I have installed these signs and we are considering starting a new business on the side since we have become so efficient! John, thank you for your continued support...not to mention keeping me from hurting myself during the installations! Did you see a picture of our signs in The Dallas Morning News last month?

If you total all the above volunteers and add the board members we have over 50 individuals working actively in some capacity to reduce crime in Wynnewood North; *and that doesn't even include all the efforts of Silver Poteete!*

We still have a lot of work ahead of us with reducing crime and making our neighborhood a safer place but we have made a lot of progress and our neighborhood is still by far the safest in our area.

For those who are new to the neighborhood (*welcome!*) and have not had the opportunity to provide a financial contribution towards the cost of the cameras or maintenance, please understand that we still need support for monthly maintenance and service charges. The suggested one-time household

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Newsletter Advertising Rates & Information

Advertising can be purchased on a yearly or issue-by-issue basis. Businesses can promote special events, sales, etc. with a single issue ad, but discounted rates are offered for yearly contracts.

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1/2 Page	\$175	\$75

Your contribution can be considered a tax deduction! Ask us how.

I was recently home visiting my parents, and while there I thought about how funny it is that we immediately revert back to obeying the house rules that existed when you were a kid, even though the roles have reversed. Rule number 101 was T.V. etiquette. If Daddy was home, he was the one who chose what we watched on television. When I was a child, I thought Dad made some really great choices. We watched the Carol Burnett show, Gunsmoke, Bonanza, Adam-12, The Beverly Hillbillies, Gilligan's Island, Happy Days and on Friday night he let me watch The Partridge Family and the Brady Bunch. He was a little concerned about how long David Cassidy's hair was, but nonetheless, Friday night was the kids' night for television. Daddy even had an early version of a remote T.V. channel changer...he would say, "Cindy, get up and turn it to Channel 9, and don't flip those channels so darn fast...you're going to break that knob!"

Daddy is still in charge of all programming choices as he is the first one up in the morning and immediately turns on the T.V. He also turns up the volume to the point of blaring; that would be because he **needs** a hearing aid, but refuses to wear a hearing aid.

When Mom gets up she immediately want the volume turned down to "a dull roar," that would be because she **does** wear hearing aids. There are of course exceptions to this daily ritual, the first being Mom having lost her hearing aids (again). If this has happened, all television watching is put on hold while we play another favorite game called "Where O Where Did the Hearing Aids Go?" Locating the missing hearing aids is a story in itself. Suffice to say, they can be found anywhere, which is why this is such a fun game. You get extra bonus points if you find them in the refrigerator.

If Mom has her hearings aids in, the first thing she says is, "Gene turn that squawk box down, I can't hear a word anyone is saying." Daddy looks at her, then turns it down a little. Mom tells Daddy she still can't hear, so he turns it down a little more.

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Bulk Trash Schedule

The City of Dallas will collect brush and bulk trash during the last week of the month on the following dates:

April 28 - 30 + May 1,2, 2008

May 26—30, 2008

June 23—27, 2008

Please place your items on your front curb for collection no earlier than 7 am on the Thursday preceding the collection week. Bulk trash set out too early can become a hazard and an eyesore that simply destroys Wynnewood North's beauty.

Bulk trash includes large tree limbs, shrubs, furniture, appliances, mattresses and box springs. Do not put grass clippings, construction or remodeling materials, such as lumber, out for collection. Please note that bricks, concrete, rocks and dirt are not collected.

Please place your bulk trash on your curb only. The City of Dallas will not pick up bulk trash left in the public areas, such as the creek or greenbelts. Do not put your bulk trash in these areas just to save your home's "curb appeal." That's not fair to your neighbors and it diminishes our community's appearance and property values. If you need a special pick up or have non-standard items that need to be picked up, you may call Sanitation Customer Service at 214-670-8613 to obtain a free estimate on their cost to pick up such materials.

As a friendly reminder, the City of Dallas is regularly citing code violators for bulk trash offenses as well as violation to city codes for single family dwellings. Be forewarned—there are various neighbors who regularly patrol the neighborhood and report such violations which can cost you hundreds of dollars if cited. So let's all do our part to keep the neighborhood clean!

Beautification

DWAYNE PRIVOTT

It seems hard to believe that it's time to start working out in the yard again! I long for the warm weather throughout the entire winter and then, as I did this past weekend, find every task that I need to do besides clean out the flower beds. As with any project, it is the preparation time that takes the longest and is the most tedious since you don't get the immediate impact as you do when you actually put in all your plants. However, the biggest advantage to putting in all those hours in the yard is the never ending stream of great neighbors that are walking, jogging, or driving by and slow down just enough to tell you that they have plenty of work in their yard for you to do when you are done. Has that line really ever worked on anyone? Probably not, but I enjoy the conversation all the same.

After taking several years off the board, it is great to be back and I am excited to get involved again. A lot of great work has been done over the past few years with Beautification and I hope to keep us moving forward as a neighborhood. I have some ideas of things I would like to see accomplished this year in our neighborhood with some being new and some building on what has already been started. I know that I am about to regret this next sentence, but here it goes! **WHAT IDEAS DO ALL OF YOU HAVE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE???** After being a Wynnewood Wanderer for many years I know that you have great ideas as I have heard many of you talking about them over the years. I think that it is important to get feedback

from the neighborhood we serve so I am asking for your input.

I am also trying to get more people involved in

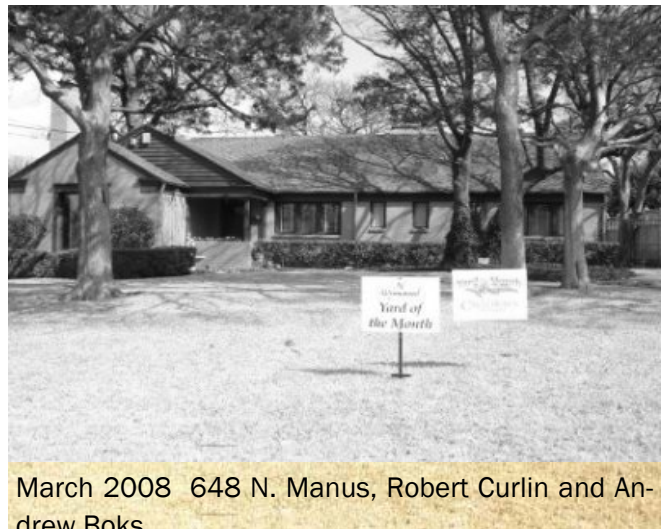
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Yard of the Month

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April 2008 711 Monssen Parkway, Jan Rainey



March 2008 648 N. Manus, Robert Curlin and Andrew Boks

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CINDY KIRK

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Then, Mom glares at him and tells him she can't hear a word he's saying...Daddy replies "well that's because I didn't say anything, so you're hearing just fine..." Mom then becomes irate and states "turn that stupid thing down or off so I can hear!" Daddy finally mutes the volume on the TV and it stays on mute for the rest of the day and/or until Mom leaves the room.

During the day, they both sit in their respective recliners and read the closed caption television as it scrolls across the bottom of the screen. Family time consists of us all reading the screen together. Pretty riveting stuff.

This weekend, the whole closed caption viewing struck me as funny. As if reading the television screen wasn't enough fun, Daddy got involved in watching a fishing show. Growing up I personally felt being forced to go fishing was a form of society sanctioned torture. I never enjoyed baiting a hook, or sitting quietly in the boat, talking in hushed whispers as we anxiously watched for some sign of a nibble from the ever elusive fish lurking beneath the water. I didn't like getting up at the crack of dawn, "to catch'em while they were biting." I didn't like seeing their little fishy mouths gasp for air after they were hauled in the boat, and I really, really didn't like the rule that you had to clean what you caught. As a result, my fishing skills and overall ability to filet a fish are sorely lacking compared to the rest of the Kirk clan.

For a full hour, we read and watched the fishing show.

I sat in the living room reading the conversation between the fishermen, watching as they happily bobbed along the surface of the lake searching for big mouth bass. "Go ahead Billy Bob, cast your line over neath that stump, those boys love to hit those flies early in the morning...now just give your line a little jig...be sure and stay far away enough from that stump that you don't get hung up...did you see that! Boy that was a big one that

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SUE MAY

1st Quarter 2008

There were NO sales closed through MLS in the first quarter.

There are three properties pending sale

Asking price range

\$240,000-\$259,900

Current Active Listings

There are 12 active listings in MLS

High List Price-----\$315,000

Low List Price-----\$139,999

High Price Per Square Foot-----\$141.70

Low Price Per Square Foot-----\$74.36

Average Price Per Square Foot-----\$107.10

This information is taken from NTREIS-Multiple Listing Service. Private sales not reported through MLS might affect these figures.

Prepared by Sue May

URGENT! PLEASE NOTE!

We are in the process of updating the neighborhood directory. The directory is only given to the neighbors and is used for communicating with your neighbors. Please go to www.wynnewoodnorth.org to update your contact information. If you are new to the neighborhood, please add your information. If you aren't a computer person, you can call Lisa Tully at 214-794-8883 and leave a message with your information.

Social

DON HENDERSON

Thanks to everyone who made the Spring Clean-up such a success. We had many volunteers and quite a few residents cleaning up their own yards that Saturday morning. Dwayne did a great job of getting everyone together and the clean-up and the cook out were fun .

The Wynnewood North Spring Wander is coming up on **April 26, 2008**. Tickets can be purchased by sending an email to cliffnapped@aol.com or calling 214 943 3430. Tickets are \$40.00 for Wynnewood residents and \$45.00 for all guests. I will have a list of the homes closer to the date. We are still needing a third home for the Wander as we only have two host homes that have volunteered.

We are not currently scheduling a Wynnewood North garage sale this year but will revisit the idea next year.

Other dates to remember for 2008

National Night Out Tuesday August 05, 2008

Fall Wander Saturday October 25, 2008

Wynnewood Holiday Party Saturday December 6, 2008

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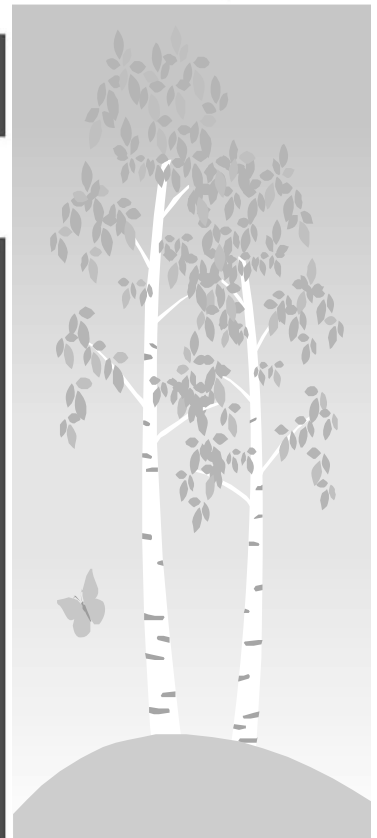


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Tales from 506 Woolsey (cont.)

CINDY KIRK

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just hit the water...woo-hoo this feels like it's going to be a good day...yes sir-ree." Yep, they actually spelled out "yes sir-ree" on closed caption for the hearing impaired.

As the show ended, they rolled the credits against the backdrop of the lake. I don't know why that surprised me. Of course someone had to direct, write, produce and edit the show. Watching the credits made me wonder how you would edit a fishing show to make it seem more exciting.

The challenge: Hmm, let's see, I should probably put in a clip of the boat zipping across a glass smooth lake with our fisherman holding on to their caps to keep them on, and this will all happen just as the sun is starting to come up over the horizon... yeah, that's the ticket, that will really grab the audience! Or maybe they make them go fishing on a windy day in the hopes their little boat will capsize in the rough water? So many options...

Do you think the director ever has to yell "Cut... let's do that shot over...Billy Bob, I want you to

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Treasurer's Report

RICHARD LONDON

March, 2008

Beginning Balance: \$5,952.26

Income: \$250.00

Expenses: \$76.03

Ending Balance: \$6,126.23

Security Account Balance: \$3,444.09

Year-to-Date

Beginning Balance: \$5,438.36

Income: \$1,405.00

Expenses: \$717.13

Ending Balance: \$6,126.23

Good News! The IRS has re-certified Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association as a 501(C) 3 non-profit organization. All of your donations to the neighborhood association continue to be fully tax-deductible so be sure to give generously.

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JOHN SARLAY

Please check the website for important announcements. The calendar is updated with Wynnewood North events as well as other Oak Cliff events. Many links to useful sites are provided and we encourage you to submit anything to us that might be useful to share with other residents. The website is a great resource for our neighborhood, so take some time to look around and get familiar with all it has to offer!

Please let info@wynnewoodnorth.org know about any links that would be useful for our website.

Timely Tip Calloway's May Gardeners

Crape Myrtles are one of the most popular summer flowering shrubs. They provide abundant summer blooms and vivid fall foliage while requiring minimum maintenance. Bloom colors range from red and pink to lavender and white.

Crape Myrtles range in height from 3 feet to more than 20 feet tall. They do best planted in full sun. Prepare the soil with organic material such as Calloway's Landscape Mix and dig the hole just as deep as the container and twice as wide. Water well after planting and apply 2 to 3 inches of mulch to the surface.

Hand water at least once a week for the first year. Fertilize in early spring with a high nitrogen, lawn type fertilizer to stimulate healthy, early season growth. Later in early summer, switch to a flower promoting fertilizer such as Calloway's Professional Crape Myrtle Food.

Prune Crape Myrtles to only remove the seed heads or any branches which rub together. Do not "top" them as it will destroy their natural shape and beauty. Know the space requirements before planting, you do not want to try and control the size of a Crape Myrtle by pruning.

There is no such thing as a perfect plant and the

Crape Myrtle is no exception. Crape Myrtles are susceptible to Powdery Mildew and to aphids which will lead to Sooty Mold. We carry both organic and synthetic solutions; choose whichever program best suits your needs.

Increase the value of your landscape and plant a Crape Myrtle. You will enjoy its beauty year round!

NEW VIP TRAINEES

The following neighbors have recently completed the Volunteers in Patrol program:

Allen Clark, Beverly Eason, Bill Eason, Bonn Brown, Lois Carker, Craighton Cooper, Dwayne Privott, Janice Coffee, Jeff Sappenfield, Lance Ivy, Lidia Velasquez, Mary K. Trostmann, Mary Macias, Pam Westerheide, Richard London, and Roger Wells.

Thanks, neighbors, for helping to make Wynnewood North a safer place!



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put more feeling and excitement into reeling in your fish...let's try that again from the top, and this time, try and make the fish break for the surface before you pull it into the boat...our audience wants to see a fighter...we need to see that fish before you reach in and bring him in the boat...when you do get him in, be sure and grab him and give us a full body shot...don't worry if he's a little puny, we'll just zoom in on him...ready, set, action!" Do you think they look for dramatic locations? Places full of lots of underwater hazards that become the graveyard for expensive fishing lures?

I would venture to say that fishing shows remained relatively unscathed during the recent writers strike...I mean, exactly how much writing is there to do for a fishing show? Does the writer have to sit around and come up with a script with zing? Do the stars of the show have to memorize their

lines? Do you think they have to stop filming to tell the guest fisherman that he missed his line? "No, no Sam! Your line is "what a beauty...NOT wow, look at the



size of this baby!"

The saddest part of this whole story is that I actually sat and watched the show. I sat and read the commercials for stink bait. I really don't have a need for stink bait. I have Annie and Trevor if I have the desire to sniff something that smells bad. Maybe next visit I should just hearken back to the Beverly Hillbillies and have the cement pond (aka my parent's pool) stocked with fish. That way we wouldn't have to read anymore fishing shows, and my parents could indulge in all the joys of fishing without having to leave home. If that happens I will be sure and take pictures!

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Beautification this year. We had a group of individuals sign up at our last General Meeting in January, but if you did not attend and would like to sign up please contact me via our website or give me a call and I can add you our list of volunteers. I also realize that some people do not use the internet frequently or prefer human contact instead . . . GUILTY!!! In an effort to get everyone informed of all the great gardening tips available on our website, I am including them in the newsletter for everyone to read and enjoy. We have a great resource available to us that was started last year and that is Calloway's Nursery. You will see them and their products mentioned numerous times this month as well as in upcoming months. We are part of their Good Neighborhood Program and reap the

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President's Voice (continued)

MELANIE LOE

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(OOCCL) President John McCall will join us as well as a representative from the City of Dallas '311' team. In keeping with Earth Day, we will learn how to better preserve and conserve. I hope to see you at Top's on Thursday evening!

The Spring Wander is on April 26th and we still need a couple of host homes. If you are interested in hosting or purchasing tickets to the Wander, please contact our own Social Coordinator extraordinaire, Donald Henderson at 214-943-3430 or at cliffnapped@aol.com. .

The "2008 Clean Up Dallas, Trash Attack and Graffiti Wipeout" will be held Saturday, May 3rd from 8:30 am – 11:30am. You can register for this event at www.dallascityhall.com. Kiest Recreation Center is the check-in location for the event. After the clean-up, the City is hosting a volunteer lunch with prizes and entertainment at Reunion Arena from noon - 1:00pm. I hope that you will join me on the Wynnewood North clean-up team!

If Mother Nature cooperates, we will have our first Movies on the Lawn Fundraiser at Mike Wicker's house on Hoel, May 17th. More details will follow in the near future.

Lastly, Wynnewood North does not have mandatory homeowner fees however, we need your continued support with in-kind donations; your generous tax deductible contributions (we are a 501c3 organization) provide the steady income flow we must have to maintain our O-W security camera system, neighborhood triangle maintenance and utilities, and other general expenses. Basic neighborhood expenses run between \$325-425 per month (in the warmer seasons) so your donations are much needed and sincerely appreciated!

"Wander" out with us and enjoy this beautiful weather! Cheers!

Melanie

Crime Watch Update

ANDY SHELL

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donation for the costs associated with the cameras is \$100 and we have received generous donations up to \$1500. Please remember that **any donation you make to WNNA is tax deductible.** If you choose to contribute to the security camera fund specifically, please indicate this with your donation since we keep a separate account for this fund. For those who have already contributed towards the first installation of the cameras please know that you can still make tax deductible contributions specific to the maintenance and service costs of the cameras.

If you see anyone in the neighborhood on foot or in a vehicle that does not look like they belong or is driving through suspiciously **do not hesitate to call 911** with a detailed description of the people as suspicious persons, and/or vehicle with plates if at all possible. This gives the DPD the right to stop these people and/or vehicles and force them to produce ID, proof of insurance, and question them. The DPD have told us we would be amazed at the number of criminals they find this way. The DPD rely on us to be their eyes and ears and they truly appreciate hearing from us if there is a need. We go through periods where we ask for increases in police patrol. If we call 911 and report these suspicious incidents when they occur it will help increase in patrol when we ask. Please do not be afraid to call 911.

Lastly, please continue to be safe, light your homes, secure your vehicles, and keep them free of valuables if you do not garage them. Look out for your neighbors. Keep your fence gates and storage sheds locked. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to contribute to the crime watch effort. The more of us involved and the better connected we are the greater benefits we have of our resources and cameras to help prevent crime....*summer is just around the corner!*

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www.dallascityhall.com . For District 3, the check-in location will be at the Kiest Recreation Center. If you plan on registering yourself or your Neighborhood Organization – please email mindy.owen@dallascityhall.com so we can estimate about how many volunteers we will be having for the District.

This is a great opportunity to help Keep Dallas Beautiful! We look forward to your participation.

Please contact me at 214-670-0776 if you have any questions.

Thanks - Dave
David A. Neumann
Councilman - District 3

City of Dallas
214-670-0776

Please Mark your Calendars!

The City of Dallas is hosting the “2008 Clean Up Dallas, Trash Attack and Graffiti Wipeout” that will be held Saturday, May 3rd from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Afterwards, all volunteers are invited to join us for a free lunch at Reunion Arena from Noon to 1:00 pm where we’ll enjoy great food, door prizes, and entertainment.

For more information and to register you and some friends for the event please go to



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benefits of their knowledge and expertise while providing us with a \$50 gift Certificate for Yard of the Month.

Speaking of Yard of the Month, we have put a nomination form in the newsletter this time as well. You have 2 ways to nominate a neighbor. You can go on the website and do it or you can cut out the nomination form in this newsletter and drop it by my house. Again, I am just trying to give everyone a chance to get involved. Besides, if you don't nominate your deserving neighbors, then we just have to drive up and down the streets looking for great houses until someone from the crime watch committee starts to follow us because we look suspicious.

Lastly, if you have any great gardening tips or ideas that have worked well for you in your gardens over the years, please feel free to share them. I know that many of you have small tricks up your sleeves to solve problems that we all encounter in our yard. I got one from my mother last week about spraying Listerine to keep mosquitoes away. I'm still not sure if she was being serious or trying to tell me I had bad breath. Anyway, I look forward to seeing everyone out working in the neighborhood this year and eagerly await all your ideas and input.

NOMINATION FORM

WYNNEWOOD NORTH YARD OF THE MONTH

Date of Nomination:

Address of Nominated Yard:

Reason for Nomination: (optional)

Crime Update

There have been several incidents since the crime watch article was written. The following list may NOT be complete:

On March 27, thieves stole a power washer and garden tools from the 400 block of N. Manus. The thieves were confronted, and they fled, abandoning the items.

In the first week in April, in the 500 block of Monssen, a shed and outside storage was broken into. A refrigerator and some small items like a boom box were taken. Also in early April, a hedge trimmer was stolen at gunpoint on Bizerte.

On April 10, the power washer and garden tools were again stolen from the 400 block of N. Manus, after the homeowner had strengthened the security.

On April 15, an unfamiliar car, blue on blue, was seen pulling into various driveways in the neighborhood.

On April 16, an outside refrigerator was stolen from the 500 block of Monssen. The same houses have been robbed on several occasions.

Please be very mindful of activities in the neighborhood at all hours! Report ANY suspicious persons or activity by calling 911. We suspect that the same persons may be involved in many of these crimes, and we want to catch them and stop the activity. Keep your doors locked, and your house and yard well lighted.



Don't be the victim of crime!