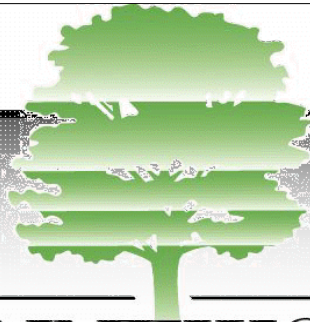


Remember: Social Time!

Come early at 6:30 to enjoy some cookies and soft drinks, and chat with neighbors before the meeting starts.



WYNNEWOOD NORTH

April 2012

Volume 19 Issue 2

Next General Neighborhood Meeting: Thursday, April 19

6:30 pm Social Gathering (Soft drinks and cookies provided)

7:00 pm Quarterly WNNA General Meeting

Orion Ballroom, 15th floor, Bank of America Building

President's Voice

JOSEPH HERNANDEZ

Welcome Spring flowers and hello April showers! This has to be the most pleasant and awakening time of year. I am continually amazed by residents that put so much effort into their homes and yards. The "sweat equity" we all invest in our properties is why its so easy to appreciate the neighborhood. This year, I'm excited to serve as President and pleased to be working with such a great board of volunteers that represent WNNA so well. There has been some progress made with various projects this year and still so much left to do to make Wynnewood North a safer, cleaner and greener place to live. In case you haven't noticed, there are a number of homes for sale and while some have sold...many others remain vacant and open to crime. Crime has been on the rise in WNNA so please don't wait to become a victim before you decide to do something about it. Spring is also the time of year to get some trees trimmed, shrubs clipped and weeds treated. I would ask that you please do your best to keep your front yards clean and neat as we all work to "sell" Wynnewood North to prospective residents and realtors. A unattractive and unwelcoming property

will only attract unattractive and unwelcoming shoppers (**and thieves**). Lastly, the greener we make WNNA the better it will be for our future. As you may recall, there were a number of trees planted in the greenbelt last year and we hope to have all new landscaping done in the Monssen and Woolsey triangles. If the funds allow, we'd like to add a few sections of landscape and flowers in various areas throughout the greenbelts along North and South Manus. This long term plan will eventually play a critical role in selling Wynnewood North, increasing real estate traffic, improving your home values and allow you to create more equity in your property. If that doesn't sound good then you are most likely not a home owner in Wynnewood North. The neighborhood has come so far in the 14 years we have lived here...its time to take it to the next level. That cannot be done without YOUR support, YOUR commitment and YOUR contribution to the neighborhood coffers. We may not have it all together, but together we can have it all!

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Announcements

W N N A

March 30

Christine and Joey Connelly at 520 Woolsey celebrate 16 years of wedded bliss.

May 16

Joseph Hernandez and Jeremy Ratliff celebrate 18 years together.

May 31

Mary Scherer and Cindy Kirk celebrate 24 years together.

Send us your announcements and special events so that we can recognize you in the next newsletter!



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W N N A Block Captains

In addition to distributing the W N N A 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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Bizerte (West)	Guy Allbright
Pratt.....	Greg and Pat Parrish
Heyser	Greg and Pat Parrish
Hoel.....	Jeremy Ratliff
Llewellyn	Jeremy Ratliff
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N. Manus (West).....	Lisa Tully & Mary K Trostmann
S. Manus	Larry & Donna Libby
Mayrant (East)	Silver & Bill Poteete
Mayrant (West)	Janice Coffee & Terry Thomas
Monssen (East)	Bruce Litzenberg
Monssen (West)	Lisa Kleypas & Jessica Hamilton
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“Kicking Off the Year”

We kicked off the 2012 Social Season much earlier this year with our first event on March 2nd. We had 4 of our neighbors who hosted our very successful “Get to Know Your Neighbors” Happy Hour. This event is where we open up several homes throughout the neighborhood for a couple of hours on a Friday night so that your neighbors that live around you have the opportunity to get to know each other in a smaller setting. This year’s Spring Happy Hour was another big success with almost 80 neighbors out in total with many new faces to our social scene. I would like to thank our host homes: Mike Cooper, Jeff Falin, Bo & Jesse Bartlett, and Janice Coffee & Terry Thomas. We couldn’t have done it without their generosity of opening up their homes and providing some snacks! Be sure and check out the pictures from each home in this newsletter!

We are hosting the Spring Fling a little differently this year. It is no longer combined with the Spring Clean-Up and is being organized on Saturday, April 7th. We are hosting the event on Easter weekend so we can add some great activities for the kids including a bounce house again this year as well as our 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We are also holding an Easter Bonnet Contest for the adults. As in years in the past, the event will include a BBQ of hamburgers and hotdogs with all neighbors bringing their favorite side dish to share with the group. I can’t wait to be able to provide photos and report the outcome of our special additions to this event. I want to say a special thanks to Shelly Horick and Lisa Tully for their help in organizing and setting up the Easter Egg Hunt!

There are some additional events coming up that I would like for everyone to get on their calendars! The Spring Clean Up will be held on April 21st if

weather permits from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. This is a time when we come together to help clean up areas of the neighborhood that need attention. We will also be having an appreciation BBQ afterwards. We will all be meeting in the Monssen triangle at 8:30. Be sure and bring trash bags, gloves, rakes, etc. as well as some bug spray! We will also be having the Neighborhood Garage Sale again this year on May 5th starting at 9:00 a.m.. There have been numerous inquiries if we were having it again this year! The neighborhood will place an ad in the paper, but each participant is required to obtain their own permit per the new city code that was put into place last year. Please visit www.dallascityhall.com/codecompliance/garagesales for more information. You can also visit any Dallas Public Library to obtain a permit as well. Finally, we will also be planning our Spring Wander for May as well as a Movies on the Lawn event in June. Be sure and check the website as well as sign up to receive e-blasts so that you can get additional information on those 2 big upcoming events.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to attend our social events so that we can continue to get to know each other. This truly is such a unique place to live in Dallas and the frequency in which we gather at social functions helps create a community that we can all be proud to call home!

Save the Date

April 21

Spring Clean-Up

May 5

Neighborhood Garage Sale

May __

Spring Wander

June 9

Movies on the Lawn

WNNA "Get to Know Your Neighbors"

March Happy Hour



731 South Manus Drive
Bo and Jesse Bartlett



528 Monssen Drive
Mike Cooper



732 Mayrant Drive
Janice Coffee and Terry Thomas

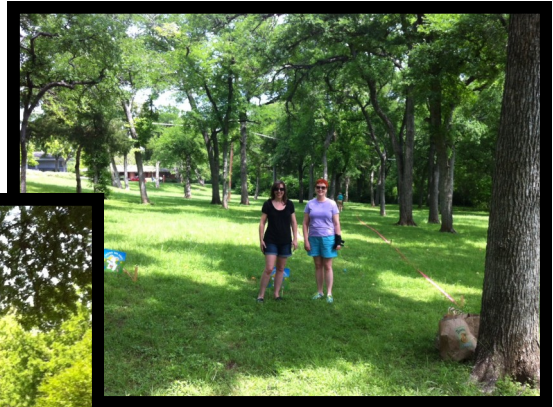


415 South Manus
Jeff Falin

Thank you to all of our homeowners for hosting this event. We had a good turnout of about 70 people, even with the long-awaited rains. We had a good mixture of new and long-time neighbors. If you are interested in hosting one of these events in the future, please contact:

social@wynnewoodnorth.org.

Spring Fling BBQ and Easter Egg Hunt



8 Things a Burglar Won't Tell You:

1. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never, ever look like a crook.
2. The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.
3. I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.
4. I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?
5. I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.
6. Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.
7. To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.
8. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.

Sources: Convicted burglars in North Carolina, Oregon, California, and Kentucky; security consultant Chris McGoey, who runs <http://www.crimedoctor.com>; and Richard T. Wright, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, who interviewed 105 burglars for his book "Burglars on the Job".

WNN Crime Stats

Break-ins continue to be a problem during the new year. All of the home break-ins that have occurred in 2012 have occurred in the morning, around 9 a.m. Although that may not continue to be the case, please be especially observant during this time of day and immediately report any suspicious persons and vehicles to 911.

Summary of break-ins/burglaries

February

Burglary – 3

March

Criminal Mischief/Vandalism – 1

Break-in/Criminal Trespass – 1



Volunteers in Patrol Training

The Southwest Division of the Dallas Police Department has changed how they schedule VIP trainings. They will no longer establish a training date until they have received a sufficient number of completed applications on hand. (They used to schedule a training, and those who could attend that date would then complete an application).

Consequently, if you are interested in being trained as a VIP, please email me at crime@wynnewoodnorth.org or call me at 214-943-5673, and I will provide you the necessary paperwork. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need more information on the Volunteers in Patrol program.

**Thanks to all our
VIP members who
help keep our
neighborhood safe!**

VIP Drawing Winners

For each patrol, VIP members are entered into a drawing for a gift card.



Susan Oakey
September 2011



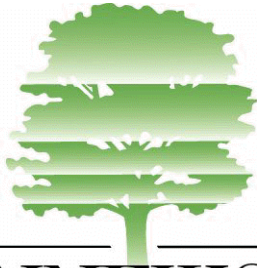
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November 2011

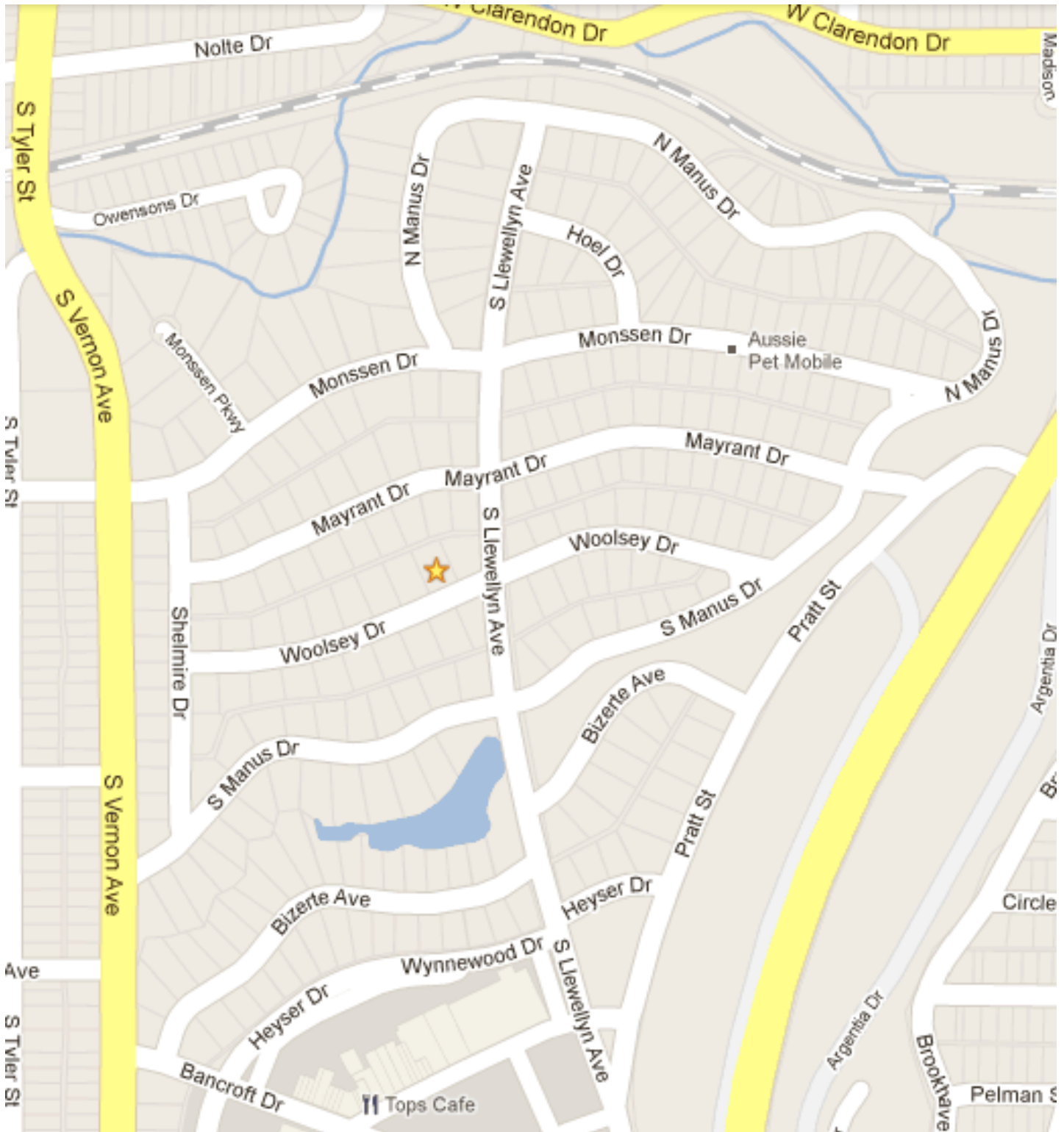


Pam Westerheide
December 2011



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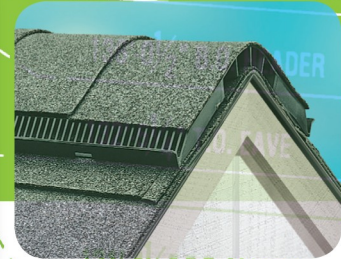
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Yard of the Month

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February 2012
647 Monssen Drive
Earl and Amanda

Cross

March 2012
534 Monssen Drive
Jimmy Turner



April 2012
517 Mayrant Drive
Chris Hayes and Tom Cawley



April Tip of the Month Celebrate Earth Day!

Celebrate Earth Day this month and go "green" with Calloway's Nursery. We offer many organic products to help you develop a "greener" environment. We also offer traditional solutions but for the gardener who is exploring the "greener" side here are a few ideas.

A successful garden begins with good soil. Organic material is important to the soil composition. It helps with drainage and increases the soil microbe population. Expanded shale is used to break up hard, compacted clay soils. Calloway's Organic Fertilizer contains seven food-grade meals and can be applied to your lawn and other plantings. Applying molasses will help stimulate microorganisms and energize your plants. Top dress your flowerbeds and containers with organic mulches. They not only break down slowly putting organic material back into the soil but, they also prevent weeds, conserve moisture and cool the soil during the heat of the summer.

Other organic insecticides and fungicides are Neem Oil, Diatomaceous Earth and Insecticidal Soaps. These are products which are safe to use around pets and children. There are also beneficial insects available such as Ladybugs, Lacewings and Beneficial Nematodes! These guys will attack the pests and take care of them "naturally."

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If you need specific help with your next gardening idea or project, please join us for **FREE** in-store gardening clinics this month. Clinics begin at 10:15 a.m. and are facilitated at every store.

Spring Tips

Not all Geraniums are created equal. In fact, there are significant differences in plant varieties. That's why Texas Nursery and Landscape Certified Professionals serve as our plant buyers. They travel to garden industry trade shows around the country scouring the booths for new and improved varieties. The plant buyers work closely with renowned test gardens including the Trial Gardens at the Dallas Arboretum to evaluate the performance of the plant varieties they choose. Their research takes them coast to coast to visit the seed companies and scientists behind the genetics of the flowers we buy. New colors, sizes, shapes, fragrances and even flavors are introduced every year. As these exciting new plants are made available to the market, our buyers work to coordinate with our Texas growers and national growing contacts to get these new introductions into production so we can bring them to Texas gardeners.

So the next time you're searching for a Geranium...or a Vinca, Impatien, Petunia, Begonia or any other colorful annual plant....make sure you're getting the most improved variety available and one that's tested for performance in Texas when you visit a Calloway's or Cornelius Nursery garden center. Gardening can be fun and easy with the right information and the right plants. We want you to have... Success in the Garden.

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USS Hoel

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USS Hoel (DD-533)

USS Hoel (DD-533) was a World War II-era Fletcher-class destroyer in the service of the United States Navy, named after Lieutenant Commander William R. Hoel.

Hoel was launched 19 December 1942 by the Bethlehem Steel Co., San Francisco, California, sponsored by Mrs. Charles Bunker Crane, Jr., granddaughter of the namesake; and commissioned 29 July 1943, Commander William Dow Thomas, USN, in command.

Hoel sailed from San Francisco Bay 16 August 1943 for shakedown training in operating areas out of San Diego during which she made seven depth charge runs on an underwater sound contact with unknown results. After returning to Mare Island Naval Shipyard 17 September 1943 for final alterations, she cleared San Francisco 26 October 1943 as a part of the screen for a convoy which reached Pearl Harbor 31 October 1943 where Hoel reported to Captain A. O. Cook, Commander of



Lieutenant Commander William R. Hoel
(March 1824 – May 1879)



Destroyer Squadron 47 (DesRon 47), who then shifted his flag to her from USS Heermann (DD-532).

Hoel sortied from Pearl Harbor with her group 10 November 1943 and guarded her "baby flattops" as their aircraft pounded Makin in a dawn preinvasion attack 20 November 1943.

In addition to the United States Presidential Unit Citation, Hoel received the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation and five battle stars for World War II service.

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USS Hoel (DD-768) was a planned United States Navy Gearing-class destroyer laid down during World War II but never completed. Hoel was laid down by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at San Francisco, California on 21 April 1944. The end of World War II in August 1945 resulted in the termination of the contract for her construction on 13 September 1946. She was stricken from the Naval Vessel Register that day and scrapped on the building ways.

Streets in Wynnewood North Named after WWII Battleships

Angus G. Wynne, founder of Wynnewood Village Shopping Center and community development in Oak Cliff, served in the Navy in World War II. When Wynnewood North was developed, the streets were named after battleships from WWII.; these battleships had been named in honor of men serving in the Navy.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Monsen_\(DD-798\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Monsen_(DD-798))

Featured Pet

W N N A



These three spoiled felines belong to Barb Nunn and Jan Scott. Duster arrived from a friend's house at the tender age of 5 weeks in June of 2004. As the baby among some much older housemates, his enthusiasm was not always appreciated. For a brief two weeks in October 2006, he was an only feline. Then the brother/sister duo of Spooky and Smokey arrived as 6 week old kittens, and Duster found himself on the other side of the youth movement. After a week of total disdainment, he finally accepted his new role as the older "brother".

Like most cats, their favorite hobbies are napping, eating, napping, playing, napping and looking for humans to tread on during the night. They have a strict schedule that meets with disapproval when violated. They have no trouble staying alone when the humans are out of town, but love to have Aunt Pam visit from next door. They adore each other most of the time, which is rather unusual for cats.

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- Animals Rescued: 857
- Clinic Visits: 26,011
- Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 16,862
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RICHARD LONDON

As of September 30, 2011

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YTD Income	\$816.00
YTD Expenses	\$2,191.17
Ending Balance @ 9/30/11	\$10,090.78

General Account Balance	\$4,015.60
Guaranty Bank CD 5373	\$3,037.59
Guaranty Bank CD 5340	\$3,037.59

Total	\$10,090.78
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We hope you have had a great first quarter of the year. The social and beautification committees have some great events planned for the spring season, so make sure you put them on your calendar. Your participation in these events help make our neighborhood a better place to live. These events not only require your participation, but your financial support as well. Our work to better our neighborhood is directly connected to the level of your support. Please remember to donate generously at the general meetings and to attend the neighborhood events that make Wynnewood North such a wonderful place to live. Please remember to donate generously at the general meetings and to attend the neighborhood events that make Wynnewood North such a wonderful place to live. If you would prefer to mail your donation, you can send it to:

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