



# WYNNEWOOD NORTH

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## Next General Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 pm

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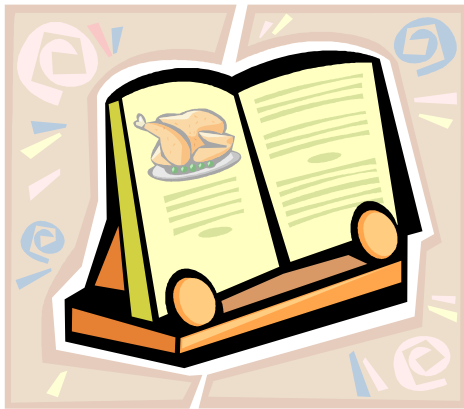
## WNNA Recipe Book

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One of the things that makes Wynnewood North such a special place to live is our many neighborhood gatherings: a BBQ in the spring and in the fall, a Christmas holiday party, the Spring Wander and Fall Wander, neighbor-hosted events like Janice and Terry's annual 4th of July party, birthday parties, wine & cheese gatherings—there are so many opportunities to spend with friends from the neighborhood and to share good food.

So, we're going to compile a neighborhood cookbook again. It will help raise a little bit of

money for WNNA, but it's mostly to share your favorite recipes with neighbors and to have access to your favorite dishes from the various



events held throughout the year. You'll never have to e-mail or call someone again to get that oh-so-good corn salad recipe... or the chocolate brownie popcorn dessert... or those famous deviled eggs!

You can submit recipes to [publications@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:publications@wynnewoodnorth.org) or drop them off in the mailbox at 611 Woolsey Dr, or mail them to our PO Box address. Please submit your recipes by September 30th so that we can compile them together in a book. We'll let you know in the October newsletter when we think they'll be available for purchase. They should be ready in time for you to buy several for the holiday season—they make great hostess gifts!

You're welcome to submit photos of your recipe as well. We can't promise there's room for all of them, but we'll include as many as we can!



**Happy cooking!**

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In addition to distributing the WNN 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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## “There’s No Place Like Home”

Have I mentioned lately how much I love living in Wynnewood North? Most likely in every article I have ever written for the newsletter over the 10 years we have lived in the neighborhood. Well, it’s true and I just can’t help myself! It is rare to find such good people that you enjoy spending time with when you have the opportunity to relax and enjoy life. It is unheard of today to have your friends living in the same neighborhood as you personally live. My co-workers are always amazed at the stories I tell them about all of the social events and activities that are organized by both the board as well as individual neighbors. I love that we all enjoy spending time together and building a stronger neighborhood.

Since the last newsletter we have had a few of these events starting with the Neighborhood Garage Sale in May. It is funny how one man’s trash is another man’s treasure. Lance was not very happy with me since, although we participated in reducing the pile of “stuff” in the garage, we also found some new “treasures” that I couldn’t seem to live without. I guess that is why we continue to have neighbors request the garage sale each year. We didn’t have a large participation this year, around 10 homes, but I heard that all were successful in making space for new “treasures” that they couldn’t live without either.

We also held our annual Wynnewood North Spring Wander on May 21st. We had a great turnout this year with over 60 people in attendance. This was one of the larger wanders we have had in the past couple of years! Not only was it a nice turnout, but we also had a few first timers join the event that we hope to continue to see. I would like to thank all of our hosts for opening up their homes to help us raise money for the

neighborhood! Thank you to Lyn Duerson, Cindy Kirk & Mary Scherer, and Wayne Chai & Joan Buccola for being our host homes. We also could not have done it without Steve & Pam Westerheide who co-hosted a home as well as Tony Alvarez & Hal Dantzler who’s restaurant, [Hatties](#), provided appetizers at one of our homes. We all appreciate all of your hard work in making this such a successful event.

On June 18th, Mike Wicker & Bob Wolf hosted our first ever Movies on the Lawn. Their backyard was the perfect setting for this outdoor event! We started the event at 8 which allowed an hour for neighbors to socialize prior to viewing the movie. At dark we watched the Wizard of Oz, proving that there truly is no place like home! The weather in June was a little warmer than I had anticipated when placing the event on the calendar, but we had about 20 neighbors that toughed it out and enjoyed the event. Thanks again to Mike & Bob for being such gracious hosts. I promise to schedule the next one when it gets a little cooler!

With that being said, keep up-to-date via the on-line calendar as well as e-mail blasts for some additional upcoming events. We have events already planned for August, September, and October. We are planning another Happy Hour right around the corner as well as another Movies on the Lawn when it gets cooler. Also, the Wynnewood North Fall Wander is almost completed and I will be so excited to announce our host homes... stay tuned as I am finalizing the date and details! I look forward to seeing everyone over the next few months at our upcoming events. Please plan on taking advantage of these activities as well as encouraging your neighbors to attend as well. Your participation truly makes our neighborhood a gem in Oak Cliff and a place that we are all proud to call home.

## WNNA 2nd Quarter Crime Stats

Burglaries - 3 in April and early May

Thefts - 5 in April (this includes two not listed on DPD database, but of which we are aware)

**Please join me in congratulating our newest VIP members:**

- Joan Buccola
- Wayne Chai
- Joey Connelly
- Cindy Kirk
- Susan Oakey
- Jay Sullivan

**They attended DPD training on Saturday, June 25th, and will begin patrolling in July. We're happy to have them join the team!**

## Tips for a Safe Summer

Many of us will be taking vacations over the next few months, and securing your home while you're gone will be a concern. It's often easy to tell when a house is vacant, so your goal is to reduce those signs that might make your home a target.

- Maintain a well-lit exterior. This applies year-round! A well-lit home is a deterrent to crime.
- Along that same line, cut back any bushes or plants that obscure visibility of your door or windows, reducing the places a burglar can hide.
- Never, ever, ever, leave a key outside, windows or doors unlocked, or leave notes outside that would let a burglar know you are gone.

- Ensure all ladders, yard equipment, etc. are locked up. Burglars have been known to use the homeowner's own tools to break into the house.
- Let neighbors know when you'll be gone so they can report any suspicious activity at your home.
- Ask a friend, neighbor, or relative to pick up newspapers and mail. Even if you suspend your paid subscriptions or have the postal service hold your mail, it's likely you'll have random flyers and papers delivered that may pile up while you're gone. That person can also open/close your shades and turn on/off lights, TV, and/or radio to make the house look occupied.
- If you don't have someone available with a key to your home, put several interior lights on timers. You'll want to simulate your usual evening schedule so the house looks lived in after dark. You may also want to install a timer on the TV or a radio to create that lived-in feel.
- If you are on an extended leave, arrange to have your yard maintained while you're gone, and ask a neighbor to put some trash in your trash bin and place it out on pick-up days.
- Let the police know the dates you will be gone so they can check on your house periodically. You can contact them at 214-670-7470 or 214-670-6792. You can also let the VIP patrollers know you'll be gone by emailing your home address and dates you are away to [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org) or by calling me at 214-943-5673.
- Last but certainly not least, consider inviting friends or relatives to stay at your home while you're gone. It may be an inexpensive vacation for them, and they can easily take care of the tips listed here.

**Here's wishing you all happy vacationing and a safe summer!**

## Featured Pets

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### Einstein and Edison



Born in Oklahoma, but of German descent, **Einstein** Mulvey, hails from a litter of nine. While not much is known of his heritage, his keen ability to escape the confines of his owner's fence, while scouting for squirrels leads his owners to believe

that his lineage also incorporates the Cherokee Indian tribe. Einstein enjoys walks around the neighborhood, chewing pig ears, and assisting his companion Edison in patrolling the 500 block of North Manus Drive. On any regular day Einstein can be found perched atop the uppermost portion of his owner's backyard to provide a friendly bark at passersby. Einstein has a vertical that would impress Dirk, loves to give sloppy kisses, and his favorite people foods are Colby Jack cheese and carrots.

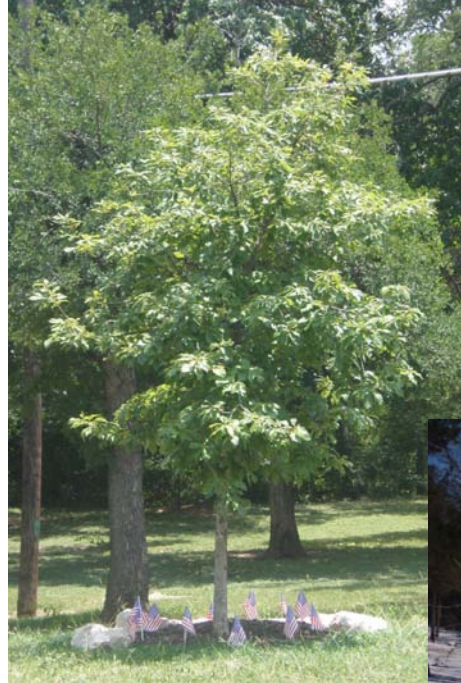


Einstein's lifelong companion is **Edison** Mulvey, a native Dallasite. Edison also loves exploring Wynnewood, but above all is a fast little guy who is obsessed with chasing tennis balls, rope-mesh bones, and any other object that can be hurled. Apart from Einstein, Edison's best friend is a stuffed raccoon who, from the first thing in the morning to late at night, provides hours upon hours of non-stop squeaky fun. When tired of squeaking, Edison retreats to his favorite napping spot on the back of the couch. Edison prides himself in his ability to sneak up onto high places and find paper, Kleenex or anything else that can be ripped to shreds.

*Aaron & Carolyn Mulvey shop for cheese, carrots and balls for these guys.*

## "Tree-for-All"

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### "Cliff"

In the April issue, we brought you a picture of "Cliff" - adopted by Greg and Beth Gormley. This new photo was taken July 4th weekend (you can see the flags adorning the base of the tree). It's a great example of how well our program is going, thanks to the efforts of the tree parents—and how much fun everyone has not only tending to the trees, but decorating them for holidays (did you see the Easter egg baskets adorning some trees this year?!).

*Submit your pets or nominate any from the neighborhood — [publications@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:publications@wynnewoodnorth.org)*

## Old Oak Cliff Conservation League 2011 Home Tour

The Home Tour committee is gearing up for the 2011 tour. They are scouting for properties in Wynnewood North to be on the tour. The Tour will be held October 8th and 9th. If you would like your home to be considered for the Tour please contact Michele Cox at [hometour@ooccl.org](mailto:hometour@ooccl.org). or Call Lynn Sulander at 214-941-0135.

## Gas Drilling in Dallas

What to learn more about the topic of gas drilling in Dallas County? Visit [www.dallascityhall.com/development\\_services/gas/pdfs/FAQs.pdf](http://www.dallascityhall.com/development_services/gas/pdfs/FAQs.pdf).

## Historic Bishop Arts Walking Tour for your iPhone or iPod

Enjoy a 17 minute audio walking tour of Bishop Arts on your iPhone or iPod. Learn about the history of the shops and owners. Corrie Coleman, an Oak Cliff resident, created this tour as a school project. You don't have to be in Bishop Arts to appreciate the narrative history. To download the tour and learn more about Corrie, look for the link on the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League web site [www.ooccl.org](http://www.ooccl.org).



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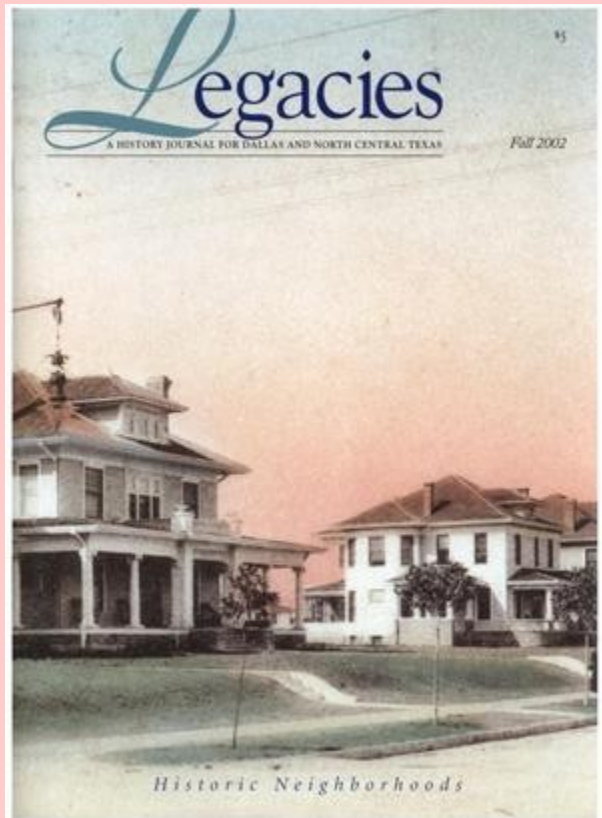
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## Legacies - A History Journal for Dallas and North Central Texas Issue Fall 2002

In 2002 Ron Emrich wrote a piece in this Journal "A Tonic to the Shelter-hungry Nation" which is about Wynnewood and the vision of Angus Wynne Jr. This piece by Emrich is 12 pages in length and explains how Wynnewood North came about.

Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association has been able to purchase a limited number of these Fall 2002 issues. If you would like a copy of your own, please bring a check for \$10 payable to "WNNA" and place the check in the secure mailbox at 707 Mayrant Drive. The Journal will be delivered to your home.

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## WNNA Featured Resident

ARTICLE BY CINDY KIRK



### Esmond Hardin Turns 95!

This month Esmond Hardin turned 95 years old! He wasn't quite a Fourth of July baby, but he certainly has been a firecracker most of his life! His daughter Pam and son Barry were in town to help celebrate, and trust me, that was one very well-attended party because Esmond has lots and lots of friends! Personally, I think they got his age reversed because he doesn't act a day over 59! Esmond faithfully served his country in World War II, and eventually he and his family found their way to Oak Cliff and moved to Wynnewood North in 1961. I have it on good authority that Esmond got a great deal on the home they bought... and he will tell you that story with a twinkle in his eye. Hey - we all love a good deal, and Wynnewood North got the best deal when Esmond moved to the neighborhood! Esmond is a Wynnewood institution! He has always been and remains very active in neighborhood events. We are lucky enough to be Esmond's neighbor and I can tell you that Woolsey Drive wouldn't be the same without him around. When we first moved to our home, Esmond was the first neighbor who greeted us. Through the years, that has never changed as he has remained a one-man welcome wagon. As an added bonus, Esmond likes to watch

Cowboy football with a cold beer. Does it get any better? For years we would see Esmond walking the neighborhood with his dogs. First there was Blondie, then Buddy (who sometimes walked Esmond rather than vice-versa), and now Esmond enjoys the company of his rescue dogs Susie and Bob. Esmond is also quite the handyman. For the past few years his hobby has been helping neighbor Tawana Couch plot, plan and capture stray dogs so that Tawana can find them loving homes. Esmond is a willing partner in crime to her efforts and has been known to aid Tawana in doggie stakeouts. Esmond also helps repair the damaged dog crates so that they will be in good working order for their inhabitants when Tawana sends them off to their new home. Esmond has a heart of gold and shows it every day. He is the true Renaissance Man: he sings, he is entertaining, he is knowledgeable on a multitude of subjects. Above all, Esmond is a good man and a good neighbor. He was a loving husband, and is a loving father. I know his neighbors on Woolsey adore him. So, hats off to Esmond! We hope he had a very happy birthday and cheers to many, many more!

## Happy Birthday!



# I love to vent.

~ Chris Arrington



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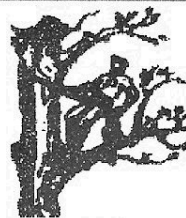
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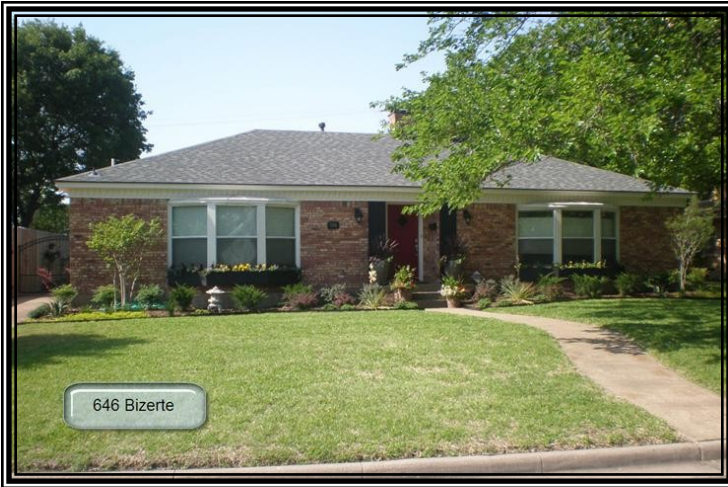
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# Yard of the Month

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**May 2011**  
646 Bizerte Street  
Armando Lira



**June 2011**  
520 Monssen Drive  
Dwayne Privott & Lance Ivy



**July 2011**  
548 Bizerte Ave  
Jack Hudson & Ken Scoggins

## “Tree-for-All” So Far a Success!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the neighborhood volunteers who have so far made the Wynnewood North Tree-for-All program a huge success. For those of you who are not familiar with the program, it was a brainchild of your 2010 WNNA board. The idea was to work with the city Forestation project to replace older sick and damaged trees in the park areas of our neighborhood. The project was initiated under the direction of Jeremy Ratliff, the Beautification Chairperson during this period and continues today. In the Fall of 2010, 28 trees were planted in the greenbelt park areas on the north and south sides of Mayrant using a grant from the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League and neighborhood funds raised during social events like the Wander and private donations. While the project began with the choosing the right trees, coordinating delivery, digging the holes and physically planting the 28 assorted Oaks, Redbud and Ash trees, planting the trees was only step one of this two-year commitment to the project. The remaining challenge and perhaps the most daunting was to water the trees regularly for two full years after planting them. For this task we asked for volunteers. In a regular meeting of the Neighborhood Association we asked for volunteers to adopt a tree (or two, or three) and for their commitment to watering their new trees with 5 gallons of water every two weeks as needed for the next 2 years. Do you think we had any volunteers?... In this neighborhood? Absolutely we did! And they have been watering their new adoptees routinely ever since. If you run into any of these selfless folks, please thank them for all of their hard work. At this time I would like to publicly thank all of our volunteers for helping make a difference in our neighborhood. Included here is the complete list of adoptive parents and the names they have give to the new members of their family trees. Thank you to all of you for everything that you have done so far!

Adoptive Parents	Tree's Name
Susan Oakley	Bill
Cindy Kirk & Mary Scherer	Long-limbed Lola
Richard London	Leaf Barkley III
Beth & Greg Gormley	Cliff
Bruce Litzenberger	C Potts
Bruce Litzenberger	T Scrumptious
Janice Coffee & Terry Thomas	Sparkle
Janice Coffee & Terry Thomas	Farkle
Janice Coffee & Terry Thomas	Markle
Donna & Larry Libby	Annie
Mike Wicker	Baby Doe Wicker
Jeremy Ratliff & Joseph Hernandez	Baby Doe Hernatliff
Lynn Sulander & Vicki Patsdauter	Priscilla
Winn Hudgins	Baby Doe Hudgins
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Sue May and the Tropp Family	Rosie
Chris Hayes	Flora
Chris Hayes	Fauna
Chris Hayes	Meriwether
Mary Reed	Baby Doe Reed I
Mary Reed	Baby Doe Reed II
Mary Reed	Baby Doe Reed III
John Sarlay	Blanche
John Sarlay	Rose
John Sarlay	Dorothy
Jane Sullivan	Clovis
Lance Ivy	Slim Shady

### July Tip of the Month Watering in Texas Summers

If you have lived through a Summer in Texas, then you know how valuable water is to our landscapes. It is our responsibility to conserve water yet keep our gardens thriving through the heat. If you own a sprinkler system, each zone should be programmed differently depending on the needs of that area and you should always operate it manually.

Established lawns should be watered once every five to seven days, applying about one inch of water each time. This soaking encourages deeper rooting which leads to stronger, healthier plants. Landscape irrigation can account for more than 50% of all water used in Texas during the Summer. Unfortunately, half of that water is lost to run-off or over-watering. So, avoid this loss by monitoring how long you water each area and that all your equipment is functioning correctly.

Shrubs and flowerbeds may require more watering depending on the age of the plant material. A good test is to dig down 4 to 6 inches and feel the soil. If the soil is dry, a good deep watering is in order. Plants in full sun will require more moisture as well as those growing in containers. Please remember, any newly planted tree or shrub requires hand watering for that first year.

The best time of day to water is early morning before the temperatures begin to rise. Also, early mornings tend to be a time of lower winds and thus reduced evaporation.

Mulching is an excellent way to retain moisture. It will also insulate the soil surface from the direct rays of the sun and prevent weeds from germinating. Apply a two to three inch layer of mulch to all beds, plantings and containers. We can all enjoy a colorful and green landscape during the Summer!

### August Tip of the Month Organic Solutions

Many gardeners are looking for ways to get the most out of gardening and landscape enjoyment while preserving and protecting our environment. Using an organic approach is simply working with Nature to improve the health of the soil. Healthy soil produces healthy plants; healthy plants produce healthy animals and people!

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# USS Mayrant

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## Captain John Mayrant

Two ships were named after Captain John Mayrant — the second one, USS *Mayrant* (DD-402), served in World War II. John Mayrant was an officer in the Continental Navy and later the United States Navy, who served aboard the *Bon Homme Richard* in its 1779 battle with the *Serapis*. Born in the parish of St. James Santee, South Carolina, Mayrant was appointed midshipman in the South Carolina Navy May 23, 1778. The following year, in France, he was appointed midshipman and aide to John Paul Jones. Sailing from Lorient in *Bon Homme Richard*, he led the boarders in the engagement with *Serapis*, September 23, 1779. He died in Tennessee.

## USS Mayrant

The USS *Mayrant* (DD-402) was a Benham-class destroyer. She was commissioned in 1939. During the summer of 1940, after shakedown and an extended training period, *Mayrant* escorted her Commander in Chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt, on a tour of east coast defenses. Later on in the year, again escorting the President, she visited island bases newly acquired from Great Britain under the



**Captain John Mayrant**  
(December 1762–August 1836)



“destroyers for bases” agreement. She operated off Newfoundland for a time, and then escorted HMS *Prince of Wales*, carrying Prime Minister Winston Churchill, to Great Britain.

*Mayrant* helped protect various convoys in the Atlantic and then conducted antisubmarine patrols. Dive bombers during an anti air patrol damaged the ship enough that it would have sank, if not for the heroic efforts of the crew, especially her executive officer, Franklin Roosevelt Jr, who was awarded the Silver Star for his action in saving the ship.

After repairs, she operated along the east coast until leading convoys to Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Saipan. After the war, atomic bomb tests determined she was too highly contaminated and was decommissioned in 1946, then sunk in 1948. *Mayrant* received three battle stars for World War II service.

### 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\\_Mayrant\\_\(DD-402\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Mayrant_(DD-402))

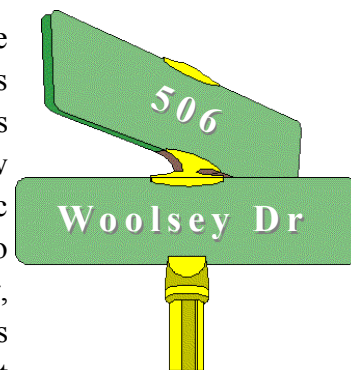
## Tales from 506 Woolsey

CINDY KIRK

A few months back, my friend Jean and I had to attend a work-related funeral. By the time we returned to the office, it was late in the afternoon and we were in a hurry to get back to work. Yeah, I know you are wondering where this is going, but bear with me... you see two things happened after the funeral. Small incident number one: Jean started to light her cigarette while her body was still sitting in my car - it doesn't matter that the car door was opened, the rule is no smoking in my car, regardless if you have been my friend for 20+ years. We were bickering back and forth - I am telling Jean to get out of my car, she is telling me to calm down, she isn't technically smoking in my car, I am telling her to GET OUT OF MY CAR, she is telling me "I'M NOT TECHNICALLY SMOKING IN YOUR CAR"...I think you get the drift.

When we left the parking garage, we realized how incredibly windy it was outside. Dust was in the air, trees were swaying, and this poor woman who was crossing at the crosswalk with her baby stroller was struggling to keep her weave in place. Suddenly, her weave flew off and blew across the crosswalk and into a tree. Needless to say (and I think we can all agree that maybe it wasn't the right thing to do but...) I about tinkled in my pants from laughing. We were laughing so hard we had to sit down on the curb. We had tears streaming down our faces and we were both laughing so hard we almost couldn't breathe. I know, it wasn't nice, but it was funny. This poor woman is running after her weave, yelling, "My weave, my weave! Somebody stop my weave!" Her weave finally blew to a stop in the waiting limbs of a nearby tree. A gallant construction worker offered to help the woman get her spare hair down from the tree. If possible, Jean and I were now laughing even harder as this guy whacks away at this poor tree

trying to rescue the weave. Finally, this abused, tangled, mess of hair that now resembles a gigantic dead tarantula, falls to the ground. This poor, poor woman snatches up her hair and slaps it



on her head, holding it with one hand, while she continues pushing her baby carriage with the other. Jean and I sat on the curb for at least five more minutes laughing. To be honest, after just having been to a funeral, seeing the weave blow away was just what I needed. Fortunately, the rest of the afternoon passed without any further incidents, and soon the work day was over. We were supposed to meet Dean and Scott for dinner, so I hurried to the parking garage intent on getting home on time. That was when I first noticed that I didn't appear to have my car keys. I fished around in my purse, but to no avail. My car keys were not to be found. When my elevator reached the floor I park on, I stopped and dumped my purse - still no car keys. I searched my pockets... no keys. I went back to my office. I dumped my drawers, I took everything off my desk, I re-traced my steps from the afternoon... still no car keys. Finally, in desperation I was forced to call Mary and tell her I had lost the keys to my car. "Did you check your purse?" she asked. "Wow, that's a great idea!" I replied, "I should have looked there in the first place!" Mary then politely told me I didn't need to be hateful. Dean and Scott offered to pick us both up on the way to dinner, and then drop me off with the extra set of keys after dinner. Great plan! We went to dinner, had a great time, and at the end of the evening they dropped us both back at the parking garage.

We arrive at the floor where my car is parked, and Mary is looking for the spare set of keys... in the meantime, I walked up to the car door and it

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... "Tales from 506 Woolsey" continued

opened right up. I got in, and lo and behold, there were my missing car keys, still in the ignition, and best of all... the car was running, and the fuel gauge was on past empty! Yep, the car had been running ever since Jean and I returned from the funeral. I guess I got a little distracted during the "don't smoke in my car" discussion and somehow forgot to not only take my car keys with me, but I also forgot that other little detail that you should turn your car off once you park. Does it scare you that I work on multi-million dollar cases where the little details are important? Does me! Mary just shook her head in disbelief and just looked at me. I'm sure there are lots of things she would have liked to have said, but she is a wise woman and didn't say anything. I'm pretty sure there is a lesson to be learned here, but I'm too shallow to figure out what it is. For now, I will just be glad my car wasn't stolen as it sat idling in a parking garage all day, but at least my weave didn't get blown into a tree!

## Directory Updates

W N N A

### Lynn Sulander & Vicki Patsdauter

704 Mayrant Dr

Correction — Home phone: 214-941-0135

### Lyn Duerson

606 Mayrant Drive

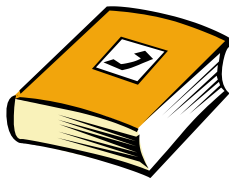
Change — fnystrchr@gmail.com

New resident

### Chris Bostad

310 Monssen Dr

214-796-9715, bostad@hotmail.com



### Check our website

Logon to our neighborhood website for up-to-date information about events and news.

[www.wynnewoodnorth.org](http://www.wynnewoodnorth.org)

## Treasurer's Report

RICHARD LONDON

### As of June 30, 2011

Beginning Balance @ 12/31/10	\$8,208.91
YTD Income	\$4,627.18
YTD Expenses	\$2,272.41
<b>Ending Balance @ 06/30/11</b>	<b>\$10,563.68</b>

General Account Balance	\$4,509.50
Guaranty Bank CD 5373	\$3,027.09
Guaranty Bank CD 5340	\$3,027.09

**Total** **\$10,563.68**

We have had an active springtime with many great activities. I think those who attended the spring wander will agree that it was quite a success. Thanks to those who hosted and attended for making it a great evening and financial success. There are more events planned for the remainder of the year. Make sure that you plan to attend our functions and help support our neighborhood. These plans 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. If you would prefer to mail your donation, you can send it to:

**W N N A Treasurer**

**P O Box 3872**

**Dallas, TX 75208**

We also accept PayPal contributions. Don't forget! Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association is an IRS designated 501(c 3) non-profit organization so your donations are tax deductible. If you ever need a receipt for a donation to the neighborhood association, just let me know and I can provide you with one. **Thanks you for your support!**