

Wynnewood North Newsletter

July 10, 2016

Note From the President

Hi Neighbors! I hope the start to your Summer is going well, and that you've found some fun options for beating the heat. Be certain to look into the pool offerings for young and old alike at Kidd Springs Park. I think you'll enjoy their programming!

It's hard to believe that we're already more than halfway through the year, and we have accomplished some great thing as your Board. Chief among our accomplishments is working with DISD to successfully rezone and reunite our public schools. Many of you have inquired as to the quality of our school options, and I encourage you to perform your own due diligence and to work with us to engage our new schools. It will truly take a team effort, but the result will benefit each and every one of us.

Later in this newsletter, you will read some fascinating history about Adamson High School from a fellow resident, board member, and Adamson alumnus. Janice Coffee would be delighted to share her experiences, past and present, with any of you considering your school options for this Fall and beyond.

I'd also like to bring to your attention the upcoming elections at our Fall general meeting. Several board members have stated a desire to retire from board service, and we will need willing individuals to fill multiple positions. Other board members could easily be coaxed to change positions or retire if other neighbors would like the opportunity to serve. Watch for some special publications over the next few months to help keep you better informed and prepared for the elections and transition to new leadership.

I hope to see you at our the General Meeting on July 21st, and look forward to having fun with you throughout our community. As always, please contact the Board with anything you may need.

WNNA Quarterly General Meeting

Announcement & Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: Thursday, July 21, 2016 | 6:30 PM
Location: Orion Ballroom - Bank of America Building

6:30 Social / Mix and Mingle / Cookie Bar

7:00 Meeting Kickoff

- Announcements/Miscellanea

7:05 Guest Speakers

- Caroline Susie (Methodist Hospital) - 25 Min
- Scott Griggs (Councilman Updates) - 30 Min

8:00 Wynnewood Beat

- Officer Report and Appreciation
- Crime Report, VIP Rewards

8:15 Director Reports and Business

- Secretary - Meeting Minutes Approval
- Treasurer Report - Financial Reports
- Social Events
- Beautification
- Communications
- Publications
- Parent Liaison
- Webmaster / Special Projects

8:45 Neighborhood Forum

9:00 Meeting Adjourns

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Wild Wynnewood: Coyotes & The Greenbelt

Did you know...

- Biologists have documented natural litter sizes of coyotes between one and nineteen pups.
- Coyotes possess a unique ability to adjust the size of an unborn litter based on population density (of other coyotes) and availability of food/resources.
- Sheds, woodpiles, and crawl spaces make great coyote dens. Greenbelts, sewer/drainage systems, and DART lines do not (they make good routes tho).
- Extraction and relocation programs of coyotes are futile based on the coyote's reproductive abilities.
- People and coyotes are equally afraid of each other.
- Coyotes regularly eat rats, squirrels, mice, garbage, fruit, and dog poop, but rarely cats (less than 1% of diet).

You may have seen coyotes wandering at night in Wynnewood North. They are permanent residents in the

City of Dallas and will never be eradicated. In fact, based on the facts above, it is a misuse of tax dollars to even try to eliminate them, as the survivors will re-populate the area within two years.

To avoid unnecessary contact with coyotes in your yard, please take the following steps:

- 1) Clean up after your pets (in your yard and in the greenbelt). The high fiber content in pet food passes through your pet's tummy undigested.
- 2) Do not leave cat or dog food outside. It's an easy meal because it won't run away from coons, possums, birds, rats, mice, or coyotes.
- 3) Eliminate den locations by sealing up decks, crawlspaces, carriages, etc.
- 4) If you see a coyote during the day, spray it with water, yell and scream at it, or throw rocks to keep it afraid of human contact. Do not feed it.

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Upcoming 2017 Board Elections and Transitions

Over the next few months, the board will be revisiting our transition procedures and processes for every position on the Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association Board. Traditionally, our neighborhood completes board elections during the last quarterly meeting of the year to provide ample training and transition time to new members. Colter Hoggan has volunteered his time and talent as a tech writer, process engineer, and project manager to help us firm up specifics regarding every position to help new board member document with their transition. He will also be working with the Publications director to distribute information about board positions, vacancies and other election related details prior to our next quarterly meeting. If you have suggestions or questions, please email him at colterhoggan@gmail.com.

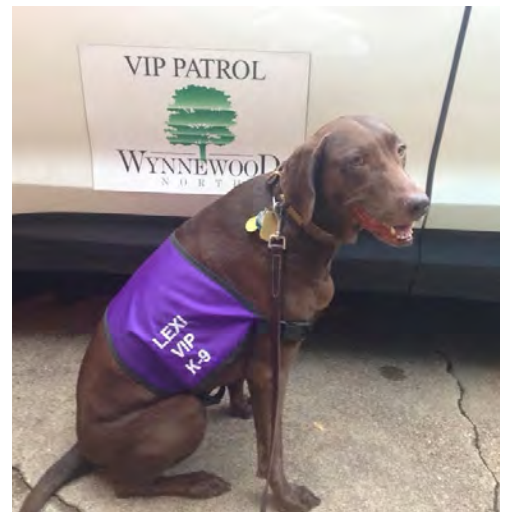
Neighborhood Security and Safety

New Members and Future Members

We'd like to welcome four new VIPs into our ranks: The Garcia's (Alex, Nell, and Antonio) and Suley Castillo. The next opportunity to join our VIP patrol group will be in August. If interested, please email Jeff Sappenfield at crime@wynnewoodnorth.org to enroll in the class and complete the necessary paperwork. Class dates will be published on Nextdoor and through a WNNNA email blast.

Patrol Spotlight

Our VIP Spotlight this quarter is Lexi Michaels. For the past few years, she has been patrolling with her owner (Cynthia Michaels) and the VIP team. Lexi loves to go on patrol and wears her K9 Patrol vest proudly! When on duty, she stands point on the console looking intently through the front window for any suspicious behavior. At times, she barks a "hello" to neighborhood dogs out walking their owners. At other times, she barks at petless neighbors to express how happy and excited she is to see them. Even though she knows it's best to restrain from barking (as some of us startle easy), sometimes it is just too hard to keep quiet.



Keep a look out for our mascot, Lexi Michaels, the next time you see a white Santa Fe driving VIP Patrol through the neighborhood, you may see her looking out the back side window or peering through the front window.

Criminal Minds

The rash of package burglaries across Dallas has finally stopped with the capture of the culprits; however, packages are still easy targets for thieves. We encourage you to make special arrangements for package delivery if your porch is not designed to conceal packages. Use tracking software, rely on neighbors that work from home to pick up your packages, and requiring signature for delivery are some of the suggestions posted on Nextdoor to eliminate package theft. Jeff can email you additional ideas from the email listed above.

During June, we experienced multiple middle-of-the-night crimes. Exposed vehicles were both broken into and stripped of valuable parts. Since there are few reasons for traffic between midnight and 5 AM in our neighborhood, please keep a vigilant eye on any vehicle driving slow or stopped on the street during these hours. Call 911 ASAP. To reduce your risk of being a target, park in your garage or carport if possible. If not, use your driveway instead of the street parking to deter thieves and vandals. Finally, lock your car doors and truck tailgates after removing all valuables or bags that may tempt the mischievous.

Special Commentary and Remembering the Fallen

By Jeff Sappenfield

I have worked as Crime Watch Director for 2 ½ years in addition to coordinating our VIP patrols since 2009. After this last week, I just wanted to say a few words about our officers in the Dallas Police Department (DPD).

DPD is known nationwide for their outreach programs and citizen involvement within Dallas communities and neighborhoods. VIP programs (such as ours) are highly successful due to the fact that officers and neighbors communicate, interact, and work together as a team. We are grateful that officers like Shawn Hejke and the Southwest Precinct are assigned to our beat. They are quick to respond when we have questions, concerns, or need information about suspicious behavior. Their sensitivity training really shines through. These guys are professionals and are examples to other police forces across the country.

The attacks of last week have taken a heavy toll on the Southwest Precinct (the majority of deaths and injuries were associated with its team). It has also emotionally affected all of us. It's critical that we continue our positive interaction with the force anyway we can. It's a stressful job, and simple things can help: things such as a wave as they drive by, saying 'Hi' when we see them on the street, a blue ribbon showing our appreciation, or just letting them know that we support them in their duties and appreciate their professionalism.

Wynnewood North is a very diverse neighborhood, and I feel as a community we respect our DPD and work with them as well as any other neighborhood. I hear that all the time from neighbors and officers alike. The next few days are going to be rough as memorials for fallen officers are conducted. Keep these families in your prayers, and if you see a patrol in the neighborhood – wave, say hi, or give them a thumbs-up to let them know Wynnewood North supports the women and men in blue.



Several neighbors, including April Sarlay of Woolsey Drive have led efforts to ribbon-ize Wynnewood North in support of our local police department.



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Beautification

Many thanks to the neighbors that participated in our spring cleanup and beautification efforts of public spaces. This year we focused on the standard triangle maintenance and trash cleanup of the alleyway of Bizerte. We appreciate our local KROGER for providing donuts to our neighborhood workers that day.



Please show your appreciation by letting them know your gratitude and by supporting their business.

Speaking of alleys, we remind all neighbors to maintain their alley. Here's why:

- The city may issue citations for failing to maintain a clean and clear alley
- VIP patrols cannot pass through overgrown alleys and dirty streets (flat tires are frequent)
- Emergency vehicles may be hampered from providing services (police, fire, EMT)
- It's common courtesy to your neighbors
- Utility service can be affected by alley neglect
- Solid waste (garbage) and recycle service accessibility can be impeded due to wider trucks



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Yard of The Month

Month: May

Address: 439 North Manus Drive

Residents: Paul & Marilyn Jolly



Month: June

Address: 325 South Manus Drive

Residents: Jennifer Parvin & Mary Ann Reed



Month: July

Address: 723 Mayrant Drive

Residents: Joan Buccola & Wayne Chai



Yard of the Month is sponsored by Calloway's Nursery.

Calloway's Tips for Summer Gardens

Because July is often a very dry and hot month, maintenance is the focus. The best time to do any kind of gardening or maintenance is early in the morning or late in the day when temperatures are cooler. Now is the time to sit back and relax while enjoying the beautiful garden areas you've created.

Proper watering is essential to keep plants healthy during the Summer. It is best to water as deeply and infrequently as possible, as opposed to frequent light sprinklings. This will encourage a deeper root system that can take advantage of water stored in the soil.

One of the best strategies for getting shrubs and young trees through summertime is to apply a thick layer of mulch over the root systems of plants. Mulches break down over time, so if it has been awhile since you've mulched, check all the plants in your yard. A three to four inch layer will prevent most evaporation from the soil and lower the soil temperature in the root zone, reducing stress on the root system.

Drip irrigation combined with mulch is an excellent way to maintain your garden and lawn. Drip irrigation, also known as trickle or micro irrigation or irrigation is a method that saves water and fertilizer by allowing water to drip slowly to the roots of plants, either into the soil surface or directly into the root zone, through a network

of valves, pipes, tubing, and emitters. It is done through narrow tubes that deliver water directly to the base of the plant. This allows for fertilizer and nutrient loss to be minimized due to localized application and reduced Leaching. Soil erosion and weed growth is also lessened with this type of irrigation.

Drip irrigation also allows the foliage to remain dry which reducing the risk of disease. If drip irrigation is not an option, consider using soaker hoses to provide a good source of water to your garden or bedding plants.

Water plants in containers and hanging baskets more frequently in the Summer to keep them from drying out. This can leach out plant nutrients from the soil, so use a water-soluble fertilizer regularly to keep your plants growing and healthy.



A coyote wanders the greenbelt in search of squirrels, fruit, bugs, mice, and dogbombs. Make sure to clean up after your pet, and if you see a coyote, haze it by yelling, throwing rocks, or water. Contrary to rants on NextDoor, coyotes do not typically eat cats.



Edgar Bazan and family (615 Mayrant) try to cool off in the heat of summer by having a water balloon fight on the front porch. While dad, son and sidewalk are soaked, the rest of the family remains dry!



Old Oak Cliff Conservation League (OOCCL) Grant Update

By Fallyn Jones

I am pleased to announce that the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League (OOCCL) has awarded Wynnewood North with a neighborhood grant totaling \$1,312.00! This year the OOCCL received a record number of grant submissions surpassing the League's expectations and budget. Therefore, the League was only able to approve 2 of the projects voted on by you at our last General Meeting. The funds will be used over the next 18 months to implement the exciting initiatives below.

Key among these projects will be Wynnewood North mural signage at the entrance to our neighborhood at Vernon Street and Monssen Drive. During the next General Meeting, the mural design submitted by a local Oak Cliff muralist will be revealed. The mural will certainly contribute to our neighborhood's beautification efforts and keep Oak Cliff vibrant.

We have also received funds which allow us to cover the costs of the printed newsletters. Congratulations on a very successful grant application, and thank you for voting for these exciting items!



Fallyn Jones graciously accepts grant money from the OOCCL at their annual grant disbursement meeting.

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Volunteers and Host Homes for Social Events

Want to help plan WNNa activities or offer assistance with WNNa social events? We are looking for people and homes that can volunteer time and resources to our activities. Contact Ric Shanahan at social@wynnewoodnorth.org.

Social Updates and Future Activities

We've made it halfway through the year and are bracing for a few hot summer months! Last quarter, we hosted the Wander with a unique ART theme where local artists displayed works. We also got to see the lovely gardens of Marilyn Jolly (a local master gardener) and tap her knowledge about local plants and fauna.

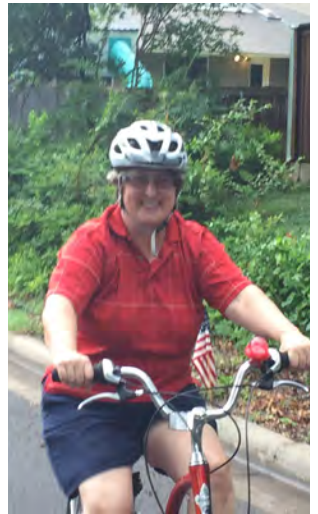
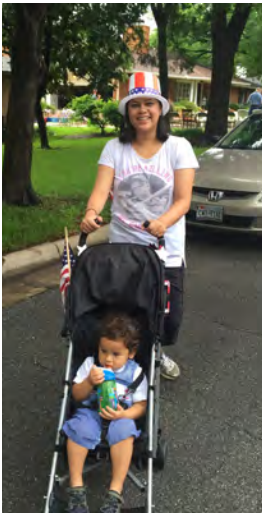


Janice, Terry, Wayne, and Joan hosted their last Wynnewood Fourth Celebration on what looked like a rainy day. Fortunately, all the rain did was cool the neighborhood down for one of our most pleasant parades and brunches to date. Next year, the parade and brunch headquarters will be moving to a new location. We hope everyone will be able to attend and make this event grow. This year, Lady Liberty did not make an appearance at the parade; however, Uncle Sam led the parade on his Harley, and we even had a Grand Marshall for the parade. Former Wynnewood North resident and centenarian, Esmond Hardin (Woolsey Drive), was happy to rejoin the neighborhood for Silver's deviled eggs and the rest of the morning festivities. Next year, we'd like to line more streets with flags, so if you are willing to donate \$10 dollars to our flag fund, let Denise (treasurer@wynnewoodnorth.org) or Ric (social@wynnewoodnorth.org) know. This event takes a lot of effort to coordinate, and the WNNa board would like to thank the hosts for all their work over the years in establishing this tradition.



The last page of this quarter's newsletter lists all of the upcoming social events planned to date. Take a look at the calendar and mark those dates. New events include a 'New Homeowner Happy Hour' to welcome new neighbors moving into Wynnewood North, and a Doggie Day in mid-november for our pets to come out, play, and socialize.

We'd like to resume monthly (or every other month) happy hours and need homes to host these events. In some cases, we'll head down to the Local Oak, Barbara's, Pour House Dallas (PHD), or Jed's to enjoy each other's company. We are even working on sitter service to keep kids occupied while the parents socialize. Stay tuned for more information on dates, times, and locations of Happy Hour events.



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Real Estate Statistics

Currently On Market:	6
Year to Date Sales:	5
Currently Under Contract:	2
Average Days on Market	65
Price Per Square Foot*	165

* Average of unrenovated, semi-renovated, and fully renovated pricing.

Comings and Goings

We welcome the following neighbors:

Chuckwurah Chukwuemeka (766 S Manus), Summer Garrett (440 N Manus), Rebecca Eldridge (706 Monssen), Ricardo Seyffert (406 Mayrant), and Eric Pitts & Brittany Burns (1621 Shelmire)

We bid farewell to these neighbors:

Ron Finch (440 N Manus), The Coopers (706 Monssen), and The Curtises (647 Bizerte)

Curb Appeal

Although we all would like to live along Wynnewood North's tree-lined streets forever, one never knows when life may dictate a relocation. To avoid being overwhelmed by a huge 'moving to-do list', develop a maintenance plan for the interior and exterior of your home. Exterior considerations might include:

- Routine window washing
- Bush, shrub, and tree trimming (for example, scraggly bushes and shrubs higher than your window ledges affect your home's value)
- Weekly edging, curb, and gutter maintenance (buyers may infer how you maintain the interior of your home based on the exterior).

Interested in other things to improve your home's value? Contact your neighborhood Realtor!

Adamson High School: From an Old Leopard to the New Leopards

Recent DISD school boundary realignments have returned Wynnewood North to Adamson High School boundaries. Janice Coffee, a longtime resident and WNNA board member has provided the following article to welcome us back to the Leopard's Den! She's volunteered to 'bore anyone to tears' with stories of Adamson if you give her a call.

Adamson was founded in 1888 as Oak Cliff High School. In 1936, it was renamed to honor William H Adamson, who served as principal from 1900 until his death in 1935. Mr. Howard A Allen, who had been assistant principal starting in the late 20's, took over as principal and held the position until 61, when he retired (my class of 1961 proved to be too much for him). The school occupied three locations before the brick building at the corner of Beckley and Ninth was built in 1915.

Alumni

E King Gill (1920) was one of the first graduates to make a mark on the world. After graduating, he attended Texas A&M. During the 1922 Dixie Classic football game, the A&M coach made an open request to any student spectator with previous football experience to suit up for the game (the team had been decimated by injuries and flu). Gill volunteered, but sat on the bench for the game. He became known as the '12th Man' and to this day, loyal Aggies stand continuously throughout the game to show they are ready to be called into the game.

Four Sprague boys graduated from Adamson and went on to captain their college football teams. George C. Sprague became the first president and dean of UT Southwestern Medical School in 1967.

Some musicians you may be familiar are former Leopards: Michael Martin Murphey, Ray Wylie Hubbard, BW Stevenson (My Maria), Ray Price (For the Good Times), Henry Price (New York Metropolitan Opera with Beverly Sills), and Larry Groce (Junk Food Junkie).

Other alumni of note are Congressman and Speaker of the House, Jim Wright (Love Field's Wright Amendment [Class of 39]), "Spanky" McFarland from the Little Rascals and his baby brother, Rod (who still sits on the Alumni Board), Yvonne Craig of Batgirl fame (attended Adamson but graduated from Sunset), and Maurice Acers (Class of 25) worked for the FBI for 14 years--including a stint as national director of personnel. He married Ebby Halliday.

Scholarships and Funding

In 1947 a teacher started a scholarship fund for Adamson; in the years since then, the Alumni Association has given over 1.5 million in scholarships. This past May, over \$44K went to graduating seniors. I have been secretary of the Alumni Association for 15 years. We give thousands of dollars each year to student activities and departments such as English, theatre, art, and band to name a few. As you can see, I'm very proud to be a Leopard and of the history that goes with it.

Tales from 516 Woolsey: License? I don't need no stinkin' license...

We just booked a trip to NYC for November with some friends, so I have already started my trip list of things to do and most of all things NOT to forget. You see, I seem to have developed a very bad habit that apparently only happens while on vacation. I lose my driver's license. It is like a bad magic trick. It just vanishes and is nowhere to be found, even if I 'just had it!' It all started last November on our trip to NYC. I made it through Dallas, but when they asked me for my ID at the hotel, my license was gone and was apparently off on its own sightseeing excursion where it met up with the wrong elements and never returned. We searched high and low, dumped my purse, dumped the suitcases, all to no avail. It was MIA. Fortunately, I had the luxury of time and was able to call our house sitter Holly and have her contact Dean, who then sent me my passport by FedEx. Other than the headache of having to get my license replaced, it all ended well.

Our next trip was to Santa Fe. We were having a great time until my license yet again did the amazing disappearing Houdini trick, but this time, the license took the VISA card along for the ride. I would tell you what Mary said when I finally confessed that my license AND my credit card was no longer a part of my ensemble, but this is a family newsletter. Suffice to say, it was something along the lines of 'you would lose your head if it wasn't attached, #\$\$%^ blah, blah, blah.' Basically it was in one ear and out the other.

We had stopped at a museum and were enjoying the art, and I was being very conscientious about my license. I made a purchase at the museum, and put my credit card and license back in my pocket, and on we went. Our next stop was the mission of Chimayo. I love this place! It is peaceful, it is calming, it is holy (all things I am not). I was at this peaceful, holy, place when I had a meltdown and, I realized I had somehow lost both my license and VISA. Bad déjà vu moment! We checked my pockets, we checked the car, we backtracked where we had walked, but no license. Mary was convinced the clerk never returned the license and VISA at the museum.

I was pretty sure she had, but hope springs eternal when you are looking for a lost license. Off we go, 40 miles back to the museum. Unfortunately, there was no license. Mary somehow convinced me to drive another 40 miles back to Chimayo to check one more time. I thought this was a complete waste of time. How could I have lost my license and VISA there? I never took them out of my pocket! I didn't made a purchase. There was

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no way my license and VISA would be back at Chimayo—besides, we had already looked there!

The only logical assumption was that my license had been abducted by those same aliens that abduct all those people who in trailer homes in rural Oklahoma. I ranted and raved the 40 miles back to the mission. I exclaimed in despair that I had lost all faith in humanity! If I had actually lost my license and credit card there, then why had no one turned them in? How evil had this world become? For 40+ miles, I was a raving drama queen. I ranted on and became convinced they were out using my credit card to purchase their next rosary. Mary on the other hand believed if they were found, someone would do the right the thing and turn them in. She remained her intensely casual self, praying quietly that we would find the missing license.

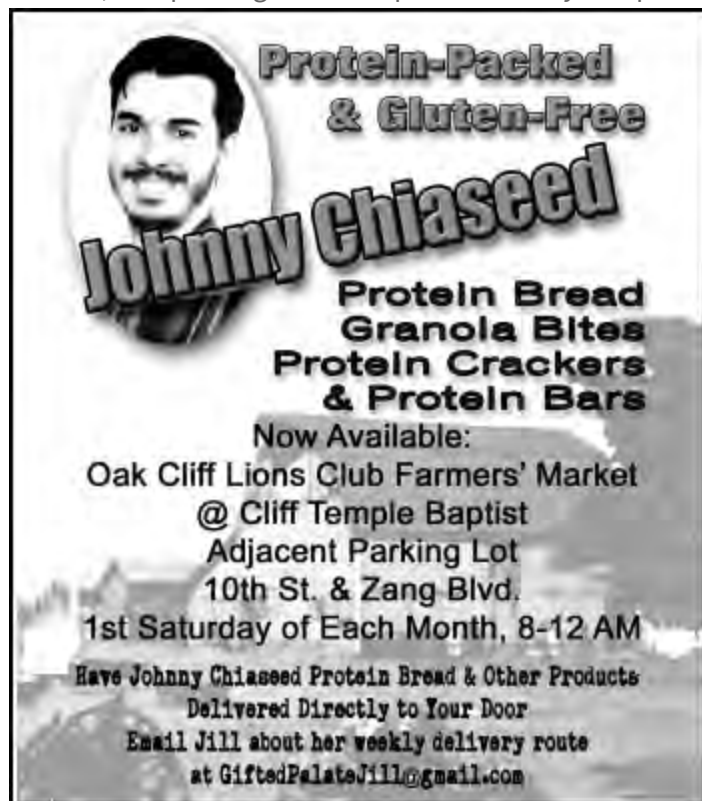
Well, for the record, they weren't at the mission but, the wonderful lady who found them in the parking lot, told the shopkeeper that she had them and had left her phone number.

We were able to catch up with her and her husband at the local casino where they weren't using my credit card and had in fact called VISA to tell them the card had been lost. I told you Chimayo was a holy place. As a bonus, Sherlock Mary figured out what I was doing to

lose my license out of my pocket. I was also carrying my cell phone in my back pocket and when I would whip it out to take a picture, it was whipping out my license and credit card. While the phone went back to the pocket, the license and credit card were lost.

When we left for Big Sur in April I was bound and determined not to repeat my previous mistakes. I debated taking my passport on vacation – “just in case.” But, full of confidence this go round, I knew there was no way I would lose my license yet again! I was right! I didn’t lose my license, I lost my entire billfold, on the way to the airport, prior to making it through security and prior to getting on the flight home. I had somehow lost it. Mary thought I was kidding when I told her I couldn’t find my license because I couldn’t find my billfold. I honestly think if she’d had a gun she would have shot me. Deservedly

so. Instead, like the trooper she is, she headed back to the rental car to see if maybe, just maybe, my bill- fold was in the car. I, on the hand, started the long process of security clearance without any ID. I approached the nice TSA agent and explained to them I had lost my billfold, but had my boarding pass and was TSA approved. For future reference, that doesn’t matter a hill of beans. They don’t care. At this point they will ask you some simple, random, computer- generated questions to try and prove



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your identity, such as “What is the average annual rainfall in the Amazon basin?”

If you don’t have your ID, there are other options. They ask for a credit card. Do not, and I repeat DO NOT, reply by asking if speaking slower would help them understand that you have lost your wallet. The TSA does not have a sense of humor. They look at you, blink their eyes, and ask if you have a Costco card. I looked back, blinked my eyes and said ‘Yes, but it is in my billfold which I LOST.’ Eventually they ask if you have a utility bill on you. Of course, I, like everybody else always carry electric bills with me! I then explained that I have gone paperless, and my electric bills are paperless, but I could show them a copy of my electric bill that is filed in my email. I offered them an electronic copy of my driver’s license (ok, I might have been a little afraid I might lose my license again). But, they said that was insufficient because it could have been altered. For future reference, an electronic copy of your license and an electronic copy of your electric bill are not sufficient to prove your identify. Got that?

Deep-seeded panic was about to set in when I said, ‘Hey, I have my notary with me, would that work?’ Guess what? A notary is official, and even though it didn’t have my picture on it, I guess they thought not just everyone would carry around a fake notary. I have no idea why my notary was in my purse. I rarely carry my notary with me, but YIPEE FOR ME that I had it! To further confirm my identity, I found an old prescription bottle with my name on it. For once, my asthma paid off! I had just finished being searched by the security guard from Orange is the New Black, when Mary came running back from the rental car place with my billfold, and my license and my Costco card. My billfold had fallen out of my purse, because as Mary pointed out about 60 times, I had failed to zip my purse.

I am convinced I won’t have this issue again, but just in case, for our next trip I will make sure I have my work I.D., passport, Costco card, prescription bottle, library card, voter registration card and know the color of my house (as long as Google Maps is accessible).

Happy travels!

Other hilarious adventures of Mary and Cindy (Tales from 506 Woolsey) are available in previous newsletters located on the wynnewoodnorth.org website and facebook page.

Pet Corner

Hot Weather Tips For Your Pet

Summertime is a time for fun and frolicking but it's also fraught with danger for our pets. When the temperature rises, we need to take extra caution to make sure our pets are okay in the heat. Here are some key tips to help keep your pet cool and safe:

- Don't leave your pet alone in the car on a warm day. Despite the warnings, every year, pets die after their owners leave them in a parked car that overheats. Within just a few minutes, a car can get extremely hot, stifling, and deadly.
- Be Vigilant about vet care. When it starts getting warm outside, take your dog or cat to the vet for a full checkup. The checkup should include a heartworm test and a flea and tick protection plan. These are year-round issues, but in the summer months with much more outdoor time, it's especially important to monitor them.
- Give your pets access to shade and plenty of water. Pets can get dehydrated or get heatstroke quickly so any pet outside needs to have plenty of water and access to shade.
- Avoid walking your dog in the heat. Don't force your animal to exercise after a meal in hot, humid weather. Always exercise in the cool of the early morning or evening. In extremely hot weather, don't leave your dog standing on the street and keep walks to a minimum. He is much closer to the hot asphalt, and your pet's body can heat up quickly. Even in the coolest part of the day, watch for signs of trouble. Glassy eyes and frantic panting indicate a dog who needs help. Get to a veterinarian immediately if you see these symptoms.
- Keep your home cool for your pets. When the temperature outside gets hot, it can be harder to keep the indoors cool. Some people turn their air conditioning off when they leave for the day. If you have a pet at home, this could put him in danger.
- Know which dogs are less tolerant of heat. Some dog breeds are less tolerant of the heat than others. Remember that older, obese or short-nosed dogs (Pugs, Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, Pekingese, Boxers, Shih Tzu's and French Bulldogs) are less tolerant of heat. Also, older dogs, puppies and dogs with health issues can also be more susceptible to hot weather.

Pets rely on us to keep them comfortable and safe year round! Remember, if you're hot, your pets are definitely hot.

Publications

Interested in writing an article for the newsletter? Want to contribute via design, photography, or other talent? We'd appreciate your help. Email publications@wynnewoodnorth.org for information.

All publications, including the directory (our most expensive endeavor) are funded via grants, advertising dollars, and the generosity of neighbors. If you are moving away from Wynnewood North and would like a subscription to stay involved and informed, contact us and we'll negotiate your subscription rate based on postage to your new location.

Showcase Pets

Three quadrupeds reign supreme at 715 Woolsey as part of the Gary Ellis household. Chelsie, the little girl of the family, rules over her two brothers Finn and Brinx. The three rescue dogs have done a good job at rescuing Gary and are an important part of his life.



Brinx (7), Chelsie (5), and Finn (9) lounging by the pool, making sure to stay keep their paws dry. They absolutely hate the getting in the pool for a quick splash.

Wynnewood Kids

It's the dog days of summer in Wynnewood North. Temperatures are soaring and it's time to cool off:



Kidd Springs Swim Team & Lessons

We thank all the parents and children who participated in the Kidd Springs Recreation Center swim team and lessons and look forward to continued involvement in the years to come! OOCCL grant money helped support WNNA kids in these activities.



Back to School - Wynnewood North School Contact Information

Interested in the local educational philosophy and public school enrollment? Talk to our principals:

- Botello Elementary | Dr. Reyna Sotelo | 972-502-4600 | rsotelo@dallasisd.org
- Garcia Middle | Gary Auld | 972-502-5500 | gaauld@dallasisd.org
- Adamson High | Dr. Janie Ortega | 972-749-1400 | jaortega@dallasisd.org

Parent Liaison

Our WNNA Board has a position that focus on the development of families, schools and children in Wynnewood North. Need help finding a babysitter? Interested in our schools? Ideas for kid-focused activities? Want to volunteer? Contact parent@wynnewoodnorth.org and we'll be happy to help.

Word Search

Find the ten streets of Wynnewood North hidden in this puzzle. For extra fun, locate five more streets surrounding our neighborhood.

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It's so hot that...

- ★ Cows are giving evaporated milk.
- ★ Chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs.
- ★ Hot water now comes out of both taps.
- ★ Birds are using potholders to pull worms from the ground.
- ★ When a dog chases a cat, they both walk.
- ★ You eat hot chilies to cool your mouth off.

Back Burner

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance, YTD 2016:	14,288.29
YTD Income:	+ 6,056.25
YTD Expenses:	<u>- 4,208.04</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2016:	\$16,136.50
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General Account Balance:	9,945.18
Bank CD 5373:	+ 3,095.66
Band CD 5340:	<u>+ 3,905.66</u>
	\$16,136.50

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- ★ www.wynnewoodnorth.org/donate
- ★ WNNA | PO Box 3872 | Dallas, TX 75208

Crime Statistics

April: One Stolen Package
 May: One Burglary
 June: Three thefts from/off vehicles

Upcoming Events

- 08/05 | New Homeowner Happy Hour - 6 to 8 PM
 Details: New to Wynnewood in 2016? Come join us and meet other neighbors at Ric & Colter's!
- 08/19 | Back to School Happy Hour - 6 to 8 PM
 Details: Drop your kids off at Ric and Colter's (715 S Manus) and head to Jed's (1001 W Jefferson Blvd) to enjoy time with neighbors.
- 09/16 | WNNA Happy Hour - 6 to 8 PM
 Details: Meet at PHD on Davis for drinks and fun!
- 10/04 | National Night Out - Time TBA (Evening)
 Details: Join us on Hoel Drive for burgers and dogs and some time with our local police patrols.
- 10/20 | General Meeting and Board Elections - 6:30 - 9 PM
 Details: Vote for Next Year's Board Members
- 10/22 | Movies on the Lawn - 7 to 11 PM
 Details: Enjoy a double feature (early for kids and later for adults) at Wayne & Joan's (723 Mayrant)
- 11/5 | Fall Wander
 Details: Watch for more info in upcoming adverts
- 11/12 | Dog Days of Summer Autumn - 10 AM to 12 PM
 Details: K9 Social Time at the Greenbelt
- 12/3 | Neighborhood Christmas Party (Christmas Tales)
 Details: Join Cindy and Mary (506 Woolsey) for our annual Christmas Party
- 12/4 | Neighborhood Caroling
 Details: Watch for more info in upcoming adverts

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