

# WYNNEWOOD

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### President's Voice

Happy New Year everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good health. I am pleased and honored to return as President for 2013 and I look forward to another productive and fun year.

As I tried to identify certain updates for this article, I looked back at what an amazing year we had in 2012 and how much work there is still to be done. The WNNA Board is already working on the annual calendar of activities and community plans. While we accomplished various things last year, this year will be no different. We have a new slate of board members and a bucket list of items to get through in just 12 months.

#### Board Updates

A big thanks to outgoing board member Pam Westerheide for her service as Crime Director. Also, please join me in welcoming our new board members Christopher Hayes (Vice President), Daphne Alexander

(Crime Director), and Colter Hoggan (Publications Director). Even though a full board is in place, please know that we cannot be successful without you! The Board needs your help identifying meeting speakers, topics of interest, and newsletter information. Every WNNA resident is a valued member of our family, and we want to include everyone in maintaining Wynnewood North as the Best Neighborhood in Dallas! Please feel free to contact any board member with your ideas and suggestions at anytime.

#### Pet Patrol

Remember, this is the coldest time of the year—so please be mindful of your outdoor pets. Be a good neighbor and help protect your furry little friends. Note that city has asked Animal Control to do routine inspections during winter months throughout various neighborhoods.

#### Association Meetings

Please be sure to participate in the WNNA quarterly

meetings. We've got a great meeting scheduled for this upcoming week, 01/17/13.

### WNNA General Meeting

This Thursday - 01/17/2012 - Orion Ballroom

- **Highlighted Presenter: Bob Stimson, Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce President - Upcoming and Exciting Developments for Oak Cliff**
- **Parks at Wynnewood - Progress and Phase II Details**
- **Yard of the Month Program Changes for 2013**

We have secured the Orion Ballroom in the Bank of America Tower for all upcoming General Meetings in 2013.

#### Open Ears

I am always available to listen to resident concerns, complaints, or compliments. Call me anytime there's an issue so that it can be addressed accordingly and routed to the appropriate board member if needed. Have a wonderful year and we'll see you at the General Meeting in January!



Joseph Hernandez  
President WNNA

## Wynnewood Social Events

### Thank You to Our Fall Wander Hosts:

422 Monssen Drive -  
Kristi Nelson

504 Monssen Drive -  
Ron Henson / Bruce  
Litzenberg

708 Mayrant Drive -  
Rick Iber / Jeff  
Sappenfield

## Putting A Bow on the Social Year

It seems the year has come and gone as quick as the blink of the eye. With the end of 2012 also came the end of our social calendar.

### Hosts & Hostesses

Before I recap the events since the last newsletter, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our neighbors who have hosted the many events over this past year. When I started this position on the board, I was told that getting host homes would be the most challenging part of the job.

I have been extremely fortunate that so many of you have graciously made that such an easy process and continue to surprise me with your hospitality and generosity! It has truly been such a rewarding position and I look forward to serving as your Social Director again in 2013...

...so, yes, I will be asking more of you to host upcoming events.

I look forward to announcing some of the upcoming activities during our January Neighborhood Meeting.

### Fall Wander

We had another sell-out Fall Wander again this year! The weather could not have been nicer for the 75 attendees. We had such a nice mix of neighbors from our veteran wanderers to our first timers—including several in attendance that have bought in the neighborhood but are still working on their homes before moving in. We are so glad you joined us!

We began the evening of October 20<sup>th</sup> in the home of Kristi Nelson at 422 Monssen Drive. Who can forget the yummy Sangria? And speaking of memories, I can't even count the number of people who took photos with Kristi's Emmy. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be sure! Next up was Bruce Litzenburg and Ron Henson at 504 Monssen. Both Bruce and Ron are al-

ways so willing to open up their house and were especially generous this time since they had just been featured as one of the OOCCL Fall Home Tour homes. That new patio room was the talk of the neighborhood!

Finally, we finished the evening with all those homemade deserts in the home of Rick Iber and Jeff Sappenfield at 708 Mayrant. Who knew Rick was such the baker? And Jeff can really make some Mango Margaritas! Thank you to our hosts, as well as all of you who purchased tickets to this event—one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The proceeds help to fund numerous things in the neighborhood such as free social events, triangle maintenance, and other special projects just to name a few.

Please enjoy the photos of the party featured in this newsletter!





## Bow (Continued)

### Movies on the Lawn

Holding an outdoor event in November can always be a gamble, but we had the perfect weather for our feature film, *Young Frankenstein!*

Thanks to Donna Libby for the great movie suggestion following the Halloween holiday. We had a nice turnout of almost 25 people who were able to gather early to socialize with neighbors and then enjoy the movie. The lighting in the background during the storm scenes in the movie was a special touch

provided by Mother Nature! Keep sending me your suggestions for future films!

### Holiday Party

As a neighborhood, we rang in the holiday season with our annual party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Bonn Brown and Craighton Cooper at 545 Hoel for hosting our event!

The holidays are such a busy time of the year and hosting a big event is not the easiest of commitments. Not to men-

tion, this was one of our largest turnouts yet with almost 80 in attendance! I have never seen so much food in a kitchen in my life! Thanks to everyone for sharing all of your Holiday favorites with friends and neighbors. I don't think that Tom Clay's chocolate torte made it past the front door before it was gone!

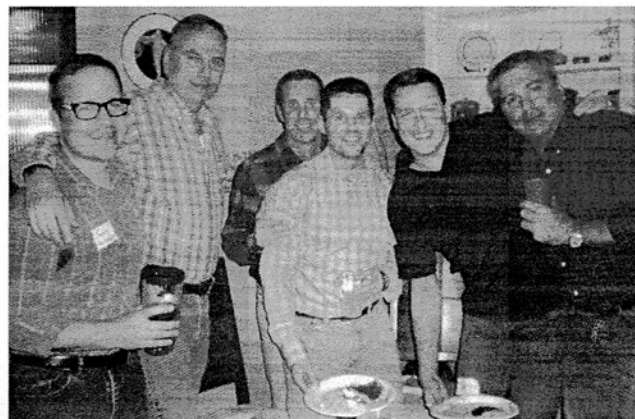
For those who were not able to attend this year, I sincerely hope that you and your family had an amazing Holiday and look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Dwayne Privott  
Social Director



Special thanks to Craighton Cooper and Bonn Brown at for opening their home to almost eighty neighbors at our annual holiday party!



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## Wynnewood Finances



Richard London  
Treasurer

### Treasure's Report (As of 12/31/2012)

Beginning Balance @ 12/31/11:	\$11,465.95
YTD Income:	9,121.85
YTD Expenses:	<u>10,562.91</u>
Ending Balance @ 09/30/12	\$10,024.89
General Account Balance:	\$3,949.71
Bank CD 5373:	3,037.59
Bank CD 5340:	<u>3,037.59</u>
	\$10,024.89

### Treasury Note

As we reflect on the past year, I would like to thank everyone for your support. It has been an amazing year for our neighborhood, and I know I am looking forward to a great 2013! The board has worked hard to make our neighborhood one of the best in Dallas, but we could never be that without great neighbors like you.

You make Wynnewood North a great neighborhood with your participation in events and with your financial support as well. Our work to better our neighborhood is directly connected to the level of your support. We can now accept credit card payments for donations, so you can bring your credit cards to the General Meeting and give it a try. PayPal contributions can be made on the website at any time.

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: **WNNA Treasurer | PO Box 3872 | Dallas, TX 75208.**

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## Crime Watch

Please welcome our newest patrollers who completed VIP training on 11/10/2012:

- Gail and Ardell Mitchell
- Jenny Wegley and Daphne Alexander
- Toby Stedham
- O.D. Vega

We are extremely pleased and grateful to add them to the VIP ranks.

Additionally, congratulations to our #1 patroller for 2012, Donna Libby. Donna completed 27 patrols in the last 12 months for a total of 40+ patrol hours. Donna was awarded a \$50 Home Depot card. She had some stiff competition this year—the following people also completed over 20 patrols:

- Terry Thomas (25)
- Janice Coffee (24)
- Greg Gormley (23)
- Larry Libby (23)
- Susan Oakey (21)
- Jane Sullivan (20)

For those of you new to the neighborhood, you may be wondering “What-the-heck this patrol thing is anyway?”.

Volunteers in Patrol (VIP) is a Dallas Police department program which allows citizens to take an active, non-confrontational role in crime prevention in their neighborhood. After completing a background test and half-day training, patrollers team up for randomly scheduled patrols and act as the eyes and ears of the neighborhood, reporting any suspicious persons or activities to 911.

So if you'd like to give back to the Best Neighborhood in Dallas, or you just need an outlet for your inner Gladys Cravitz, we'd love to have you join us. Contact [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org) to get more information.

## Crime Blasts

To participate in our Crime Blast email program. Just submit your email address to Dean

Rose on the WNNa website to receive email notification of recent crimes and updates on ongoing activities.

Help protect yourself and the neighborhood. If you see suspicious behavior, call 911 and report it immediately.

## VIP Special Awards

Third quarter's drawings were for a \$50 gift card to Inforzato's. Fourth quarter drawing results will be awarded at the next neighborhood association meeting.

- George Roberts (July)
- Greg Gormley (August)

Donna Libby received a \$50 Home Depot gift card for providing over forty patrol hours during 2012.



## Wynnewood Law & Order



Crime Watch Director  
Pam Westerheide

## Police Blotter

Wynnewood North 3rd Qtr:

- Burglaries (4)
- Criminal Trespass (1)
- Auto Theft (1)

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## Wynnewood Beautification



Bruce Litzenberg  
Beautification

Thanks to all those  
who participated in  
the holiday cheer  
by decorating your  
homes to celebrate  
the season!

## Winter Slumber, Spring Revival

Happy 2013! How difficult it is to realize that 13 years have passed since the turn of the twenty-first century!

### Yard of the Month

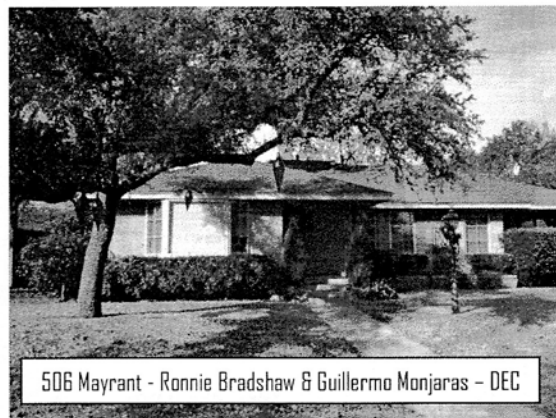
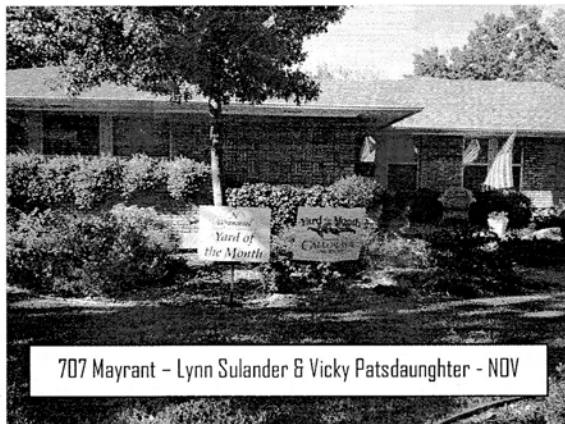
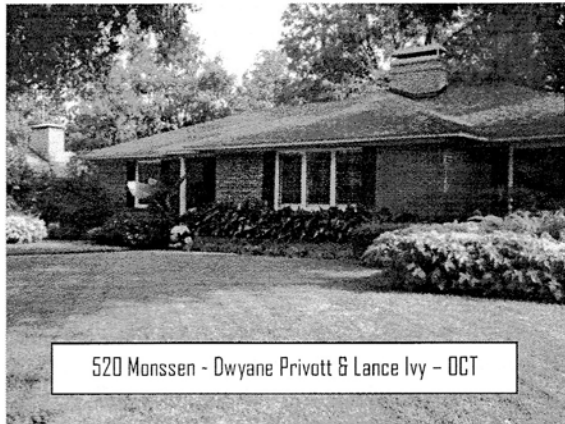
In the last few months of 2012, we have three outstanding winners for the Yard of the Month! Congratulations for your hard work, and thanks for your inspiration!

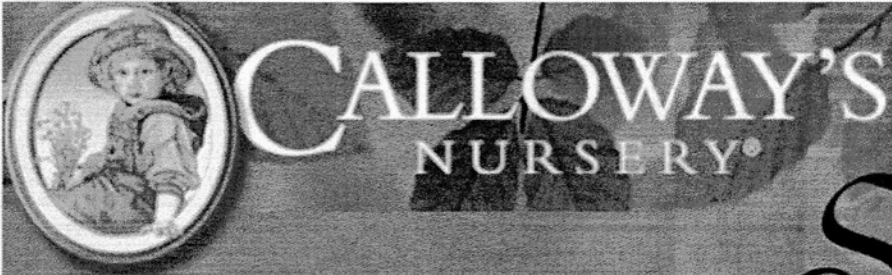
The annual lighting event was spectacular this year and the neighborhood seemed to have more lights than ever! The three standouts were: 520 Monssen Drive, 711 Mayrant, and 520 Hoel. Outstanding job everyone! Congratulations to all who decorated their homes to help make the season bright!

### Revitalization

One MAJOR project that is fast approaching is the revitalization of our little community vignettes. The Woolsey Triangle, Monssen Triangle as well as the Llewelyn corner! The first step is to clean out the areas, then feed the soil, then add fresh plants! We are looking forward to see colorful lush areas that are updated and inviting with evergreens, roses, and seasonal additions. Excited yet? New resident, Jenny Wegley, along with Jimmy Turner and I will be working on enhanced designs that will be fresh and new.

To make this happen, we are going to need many volunteers for the spring cleanup! Tools, muscles and support are all welcome! First design plans will be presented at the January General Meeting! See you there!





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## Word of Thanks

Wynnewood North thanks Calloway's Nursery for supporting our Yard of the Month program by providing a gift certificate each month to our winners. Submit your nomination via our website or the form in this newsletter. For more information on clinics please visit: <http://www.calloways.com/clinics.pdf>.



## Wynnewood Pets



Pam Westerheide  
Crime Watch

### George and Gracie (The Sequel)

On October 22, I visited Gracie and George at their new digs at Texas Independent Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue (TIRR) in Paradise, Texas.

I'm happy to say they both looked much healthier and were gradually adapting to their new surroundings. They already were relatively comfortable around their new caregiver, Roy Hughes.

As a reminder, Roy is the founder of TIRR, and he was willing to rescue Gracie and George once we realized they could not safely continue to live in the greenbelt. He said he hopes to one day integrate Gracie and George into another pack, but that will take a few months at least. Ultimately, of course, he hopes to find them a forever home.

While I was there, Roy introduced me to each of the other fifty-four rescue dogs he cares for. A few of

them have neurological and physical issues, and many of them he readily admitted will probably live out their days with him.

Roy proves to be a dog whisperer of sorts, and he ends up with dogs that others have written off as unmanageable. It's really quite amazing what he does, pretty much single-handedly. Beth Stahl, one of the WNNA residents who cared for Gracie and George until their placement with TIRR, said it best, "The world needs more Roys."

As you can imagine, caring for over fifty animals consumes a lot of resources—both time and money. If you

can help Roy with the care of Gracie, George, and his other rescues, please send a donation to the TIRR address listed below. He could also use volunteers to assist at adoption events.

Additionally, our very own resident Tawana Couch was integral in catching Gracie and her pups. In 2012 alone, her organization, Society for Companion Animals, rescued 376 dogs—321 of which were flown to no-kill shelters in parts of the country where there are waiting lists of people wanting to adopt.

Contributions to assist in this effort can be made to the Society for Companion Animals.

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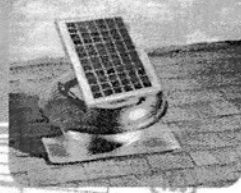


# I love to vent.

~ Chris Arrington

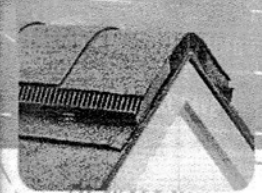


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### Check Out Our Website

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



### Support the OOCCL

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### WNN Block Captains

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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January 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2012 Dallas Observer's  
Best Neighborhood

Sun Mo Tue We Thu Fri Sat

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January 2013

- 01/17 | 6:30 PM | WNNA General Quarterly Meeting  
Orion Ballroom, Bank of America Tower

Be sure to attend to get the latest info about Oak Cliff, Parks at Wynnewood, and neighborhood improvements.

- 01/24 | All Day | Scheduled Bulk Trash Pickup Days



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