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September 2002

September Agenda

The next Wynbrook Neighborhood Association (W. N. A.) meeting will be Tues., Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Wynbrook entrance (the corner of Hidden Meadow & Sweet Meadow Dr.). The following

PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS.

items are on the agenda:

• Vice President nominations/election

• Membership Drive

• Wynbrook Extravaganza

• Establishing

Newsletter Title Contest

We hope you like the new look and attitude presented in this issue of the Wynbrook Neighborhood Association (W. N. A.) newsletter. Now that we have an editor, it's time that we have a title. That is where *you* come in.

The deadline for contest entries is only a few weeks away, so let those creative juices flow!

Wynbrook residents are invited think of a catchy newsletter name and submit it to the contest by September 30. There is no limit to how many submissions each household

can make. Entries may be e-mailed to Newsletter@Wynbrook.theLink.net.



send your name, address & submission to
newsletter@wynbrook.theLink.net

All entries will be reviewed by the Wynbrook Officers, who will narrow them down to ten finalists. These "top ten" will be listed in October's newsletter along with voting instructions. The dead-

Why Join the Neighborhood Association?

Need a good reason to join the Wynbrook Neighborhood Association? Just drive down newly paved Burbank and I'll give you *two*.

That's right! If you've been enjoying the smooth commute to Wares Ferry, then you've already seen two benefits of what the W. N. A. can do for you. The recent paving of Burbank (and the newly painted turn lanes where it intersects with Wares Ferry) are a direct result of

our President, Rosalind Toles, and other Wynbrook residents expressing their concerns regarding Burbank during one of the W. N. A. meetings. As an association, we also have plans to push for the paving of Sweetwood Way's dirt road that leads out to Plantation Way and to organize a Neighborhood Crime Watch. As you know, Wynbrook does not have a major crime problem, but some of you

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The Wynbrook Neighborhood Association's Elected Officers

President: Rosalind Toles President@Wynbrook.theLink.net 277-0867

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Lynn Henley Treasurer@Wynbrook.theLink.net 271-3219

Secretary: Shonta Chappell Secretary@Wynbrook.theLink.net 213-3273

Send Comments/Suggestions to our Wynbrook e-mail:

Comments@Wynbrook.theLink.net

The Wynbrook Extravaganza—October 5



Mark your calendar; the Wynbrook Extravaganza is only a month away! On Saturday, October 5, from 7 a.m.-11 a.m., the Wynbrook entrance at the corner of Sweet Meadow Drive and Hidden Meadow will be transformed into an open-air market that will serve two purposes: 1) a neighborhood-wide yard sale and 2) a home business exhibition. So whether you have some household items you'd like to get rid of or some home business products/services you would like to showcase, the Wynbrook Extravaganza is the forum for you. All proceeds from will be considered the personal earnings of each merchant; no percentage will be collected by the W. N. A.

All Wynbrook residents are welcome to set up tables or booths for selling and viewing, but **please register by September 15 to reserve your spot.** After September 15, the W. N. A. will open the registration to non-residents for a fee of \$10. To register, e-mail Rosalind at President@Wynbrook.theLink.net. Wynbrook will be advertising the event in

The Bulletin and in the *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Tables, chairs, and display boards will not be provided by the W. N. A. **"Here's my card."** Each participant will be responsible for set-up and break down of their station. If you own a truck and are willing to help haul items for neighbors who need assistance with their station or if you need truck assistance, please contact Rosalind. We also need volunteers to help post arrow signs on Burbank Wednesday evening (Oct. 2). Again, call Rosalind if you can help out.

Even if you do not have a reason to participate in this neighborhood activity, we encourage you to get out and take a peek at the goods and services your fellow Wynbrook residents have to offer. You don't have to buy a thing—leave your wallet on the dresser—just take a stroll and meet some of your neighbors. You might be surprised at how many entrepreneurs Wynbrook hosts. At the very least, you'll get a breath of fresh air.

We hope that the weather cooperates with us so that it will be a pleasant experi-



"Here's my card."

This Month in Wynbrook

Sept. 10, 6:15 p.m.
Block Captain meeting at Wynbrook entrance

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W. N. A. meeting at Wynbrook entrance

Sept. 11
Patriot Day

Sept. 15
Wynbrook Extravaganza registration deadline

Sept. 30
Newsletter title submission deadline

Coming Soon—Wynbrook Fall Parade

Just for Kids! Let's celebrate the arrival of autumn with a festive parade and party for Wynbrook children ages birth-6th grade. Kids, decorate your bikes, wagons, trikes, and strollers with streamers & balloons—whatever—just have fun getting your mini "float" ready for the parade where you are the main attraction! It's not a contest; it's just fun! More details to follow in our next issue.



Patriot Day

On December 18, 2001, Our U.S. President, George W. Bush, signed a bill declaring September 11 "Patriot Day" IN HONOR OF THE 9/11 VICTIMS. WYNBROOK RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FLY THE U.S. FLAG OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOMES TO COMMEMORATE THIS SAD DAY IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 5, 7-11 a.m.

Wynbrook
Extravaganza

Oct. 26, time T. B. A.

Wynbrook Fall
Parade

Oct. 31, midnight

Newsletter title voting
deadline

Why Join?

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may be unaware that several break-ins have occurred. It is time for us to decide whether protecting our homes and families is important enough to take one extra step by supporting and joining the W. N. A. Our Block Captains are in the process of making contacts with all residents to provide details about our establishing a watch program and W. N. A. membership.

At this point you may be wondering what membership entails. Our main purpose is to "enhance and preserve the quality" of Wynbrook; it is not to inflict a bunch of conformist rules on residents. If you would like to see the value of your home go up, then you have a reason to join the W. N. A. Annual fees are only \$15 per household. You can join today using the membership form below. If you have

Wynbrook Neighborhood Association

Annual dues for the Wynbrook Neighborhood Association for 2002 - 2003 are \$15.00, to cover the period of July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003. Please make checks payable to "Wynbrook Neighborhood Association". Mail to: Wynbrook Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 240432, Montgomery, AL 36124-0432.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: (If married, please include name for both Husband & Wife)

Children (First Name & Age)

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

OCCUPATION and WHERE EMPLOYED:

(Husband)

(Wife)

WORK PHONE (Husband) _____ (Wife) _____

DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS? _____ YES _____ NO

TYPE OF BUSINESS _____

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS INTERESTED IN BEING A BLOCK CAPTAIN:

Please return this information for us, even if you do not participate in the Association.

NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

If you are NOT a member, is there any particular reason for not joining?

Have you had any problems in the neighborhood that you feel the Association can help you with?

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A W. N. A. WEBSITE. PLEASE SEND ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS TO: COMMENTS@WYNBROOK.THELINK.NET

Volunteers Needed

In the five brief months since the inception of the W. N. A., we have elected officers, established a monthly newsletter, passed bylaws, and conducted two successful neighborhood events. *Whew!* Believe it or not, the W. N. A. is still in its early stages, and we need your help to get it launched. There are many more opportunities available for you to get plugged in to what's going on. Make the the Wynbrook Neighborhood Association *your* association by getting involved. Take a look a the list below and see where you can make a difference.

Block Captains

Tall Timber Court
Sweetwood Way
Whisperwood Drive
Whisperwood Court

Committee Chairpersons & Members

Clean-up Committee
Membership Committee
Fund-raising Committee

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Hospitality Committee
Event Committee

If you are interested in learning more about any of these opportunities, please make an effort to attend our next W. N. A. meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting,

Rosalind will be more than happy to e-mail you more details. To inquire, you can e-mail her at President @Wynbrook.theLink.net.

Congratulations! If you have read this far, that proves that you feel some sense of responsibility toward being informed about what's going on in your neighborhood. We need people like you to take the next step. Please, won't you consider filling in one of these gaps in our association? It's a great way to positively influence your environment and get to know others who share your same community values.

It doesn't seem right to ask for volunteers without briefly thanking those of you who are already participating. Whether you are an Officer, a Block Captain, a newsletter distributor, or a seat-warmer during our

What's a Block Captain?

Perhaps this should first be answered with what Wynbrook Block Captains are *NOT*. They are *not* Block Bouncers out to harass non members, and they are *not* Crime Captains who want to create crazy rules that all residents must follow.

Block Captains are merely street representatives who are available to voice your concerns, ideas, and expectations to the elected officers, and who on occasion will communicate important W. N. A. information to their block residents.

Currently, our enlisted Block Captain are as follows:

Joe & Kelly McClary 1144 Hidden Meadow; *Bernard Mitchell* 1131 Hidden Meadow; *Todd Griffith* 5772 Sweet Meadow Dr.; *Dondra Houlditch* 5736 Sweet Meadow Drive, *Nover Bailey* 5700 Sweet Meadow Dr.; *Shanetha Patterson* 5802 Clear Creek Court; *Robert Lee* 5702 Sweetwood Way; *Rosalind Toles* 1208 Sweetwood Court; *Leon & Pate Toles* 1255 Sandlewood Dr.; *Lynn & Teresa Henley* 1242 Sandlewood Dr.; *Debbie & Todd DeJong* 1125 Sandlewood Court; *Chris & Jennifer Bacchus* 1318 Whisperwood Court; *Shonta Chappell* 1218 Whisperwood Dr.; *Vvunka McCloud* 5848 Valleybrook Lane; *Carol Williams* 5743 Valleybrook Lane; *Connie & Morris Tucker* 1306 Summerfield Place; *Kim Taite* 1342 Summerfield Place; *Keith Matthews* 1367 Summerfield Place; *Owen Duke* 1331 Summerfield Place; *Corey Williams* Karen Valley; *Sandrieka Moore* 6000 Hobbie Brook Cove; *Sheilia Bronson* 6631 Hobbie Brook Cove.

In Our Next Issue:

Newsletter Title Contest's TOP TEN

October W. N. A. meeting agenda

Meet the W. N. A. Officers

More details on the Wynbrook Fall Parade

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