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NEWSLETTER

Next Neighborhood Get-Together at Simpson United Methodist Church
January 25 – Dessert 6:30 p.m.-Discussion 7 p.m.

Annual Elections

The annual election of officers for the Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood Association will take place at the Tuesday February 22rd association gathering. In preparation for these elections, nominations will be made at this month's gathering. If you are interested in running for a position or you know of someone who would do a great job and is interested, please come and make your nominations Tuesday January 25. Positions are currently held by the following individuals:

President- Aaron Butler
 Vice-President- Rebecca Gremaux
 Secretary- Rachael Handel
 Treasurer- Gene Loch

Chili Cook Off!

The third annual WWPNA Chili cook-off will be held during February's meeting. Beverages and table service will be provided. Bring a side or desert to share if you like. The competition has been fierce, so whip up your best pot of chili, and come ready to take on a heated challenge!



2010 Holiday Home Tour

by Rebecca Gremaux

A huge THANK YOU and a job well done goes out to all the people who participated in any way in the last Holiday Home Tour! A special thanks goes to our home owners Stephanie and Joe Johns, Andrew and Michelle Hoffman, Richard Friedman and David , Nick Richardson, Eddie Myers (with the help of Phyllis and Jerry Hummer), and Tony Borton and Beth Iserman. Many of you may not know the names of the Holiday Home Tour Committee. They are Pete Bolakowski, Tony Borton, Richard Friedman, Roger Summers, Judy Summers, Josh Summers, Melissa Summers and Rebecca Gremaux. Great job everyone! Of course, we could never make this event happen if it were not for the many volunteers who show up and help on the weekend of the tour. We could not have done it without the support of each and every one of you. The tour drew almost 900 people into our neighborhood, many of whom have never been here before. All the hard work that we have all put in over the last few years making our neighborhood visible to the rest of the city of Fort Wayne has paid off. We grossed a whopping \$9,579.00. After expenses and our 20% donation to The Reclamation Project (\$1,428), we will be banking \$5,713. You should all be very proud of yourselves! It's not too early to be thinking about whether or not you are willing to have your house on next year's tour. We hope to be able to at least match this year's tour success. The more of a head start we can get, the better we will be able to do next year. Again thank you, thank you, thank you to all who participated in making the tour the success that it was.

AEP, EAB, and Trees

by Pete Bolakowski

I'd like to propose spending several thousand dollars of neighborhood funds for the future of our tree canopy. I've asked a certified arborist, Tom Myers, and city arborist, Chad Tinkel to be on hand to help discuss these points:

The effects of AEP tree removal and trimming
The effects of the Emerald Ash Bore
Neighborhood wide tree planning and planting
Neighborhood wide tree trimming and care

From the discussion I'd like to get:

A vision of our tree canopy in 5 years if we do nothing
A vision of our tree canopy with neighborhood efforts
A rough cost of those efforts.



This discussion is timely because AEP will be removing and trimming trees throughout the neighborhood in the next few months, the Emerald Ash Bore will devastate most all the ash trees in the neighborhood over the next few years, and stress on our 100+ year old trees have caused several to die and others to be in decline. All this reduces an asset for the entire community. Trimming, growth regulator, planning, and planting appropriate trees in appropriate places now should help us and future generations continue to live in a Woodland Park which is part of our history.

Attention Students !!!

Fort Wayne Enterprise Zone Scholarship Program

The Fort Wayne Urban enterprise Association has announced its' scholarship program for 2011. The UEA will award the winner of the scholarship up to \$1000 a year for two or four years depending on the length of the degree program in which the student enrolls. The scholarship awards committee will consider past academic performance, work experience, volunteerism, leadership ability and financial need as it evaluates the candidates. Applicants must have resided in the Fort Wayne Enterprise Zone Service Delivery Area for the past two years, must receive a high school diploma or equivalent prior to the start of the degree program chosen, must be accepted for admission in an accredited college or university located in the state of Indiana, must enroll in a course of study leading to an associate or bachelor's degree and must enroll as a full-time student in the college or university. The student must complete sufficient course work each year to graduate in the normal period of attendance for the program. Completed applications with all required documents must be submitted to the UEA by 5:00pm, March 4, 2011. Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Kirk Moriarty, UEA Director, 260-422-2304, kirk.moriarty@ci.ft-wayne.in.us or Lydia Von Uderitz, Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, 260-426-4083, lvon@cfgfw.org.

A Memorial to Rose Fedock

By Rosalee Blevins

Williams Woodland Park has lost a Rose from its garden, but the legacy of that Rose will not be forgotten. She put each season and Holiday on public display for the neighborhood. Those who knew her were aware she was a master at creating that beauty using odds and ends from St. Vincent and the Bargain Box. At her core, her depth of faith constantly created optimism and beauty in all of life; even when Mike was downsized and her cancer returned. Her strong devotion to the quality of the neighborhood made her the watchdog for the southern boundary. She was just as keen in providing quality of life and care for her children, numerous other neighborhood children, and her grandchildren. We are so privileged to have her children choose to make their lives here also. As we neighbors include Woodland Ave. on our walks around the neighborhood, we will miss a big, kind heart with a New York accent.

Begin or Renew your Association Membership Now

Please fill out the form below to renew your membership or begin your new membership for the year 2011. We are asking for contact information and e-mail addresses so we can remind you of neighborhood events and to alert you to any information that might have immediate importance (safety Issues, etc.). Dues are \$20.00 per year. If you are unable to attend a meeting to submit your dues, please mail or deliver to Gene Loch at 2402 Webster.

WWPNA January 2011 AGENDA

Old Business:
 New Business:
 Committee Reports:
 Marketing Committee
 Holiday Home Tour Committee
 Officers Reports:

WILLIAMS WOODLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Membership Form 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TEL. NO. _____ WORK NO. _____

CELL NO. _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS _____ NUMBER OVER 18 _____

Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood Calendar of Events *by Rebecca Gremaux*

The new year is here and it's time for us to put out our new calendar of events so start thinking about which one you would like to host. We have the traditional events that we hold every year like the picnic and the ice cream social, and there is plenty of room for new ideas and new events. So please feel free to talk to people and see how we can best create our fun times. A sign up list will be circulated at the meetings and by e-mail so pick your pleasure and sign up for the fun.

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Secretary- Rachel Handel
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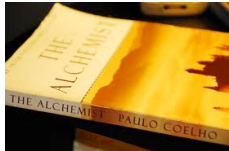
Neighborhood Liaison Officer-
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Newsletter Contact – Steph Johns
Stephanie.Olivia@gmail.com

Upcoming WWPNA Social Events

Jan. 20, 7 PM - WWPNA Book Club meeting

Feb. 22, 6 PM - Chili Cook Off



WWPN Book Club

Book club will be at Terri Stumpf's house on Jan. 20 at 7pm. The book to be discussed is The Alchemist. Bring treats if you wish.

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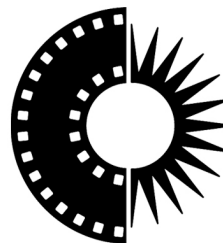
Don't forget to order your new recycle bin from the city! It's as easy as calling 311 and making the request or going online to recyclefortwayne.org.

Real Estate Review *by Rose Blevins*

Last month's home tour gave excellent exposure to two of our newly renovated treasures besides showcasing the neighborhood. Our current available homes are:

2316 S Harrison	3 bedroom	2 bath	\$69,900
2428 S Harrison	Triplex		\$68,500
2415 Hoagland	4 bedroom	2 1/2 bath	\$185,000
321 W Suttentfield	5 bedroom	2 bath	\$89,900
312 W Taber	3 bedroom	2 bath	\$99,900
125 W Creighton	4 bedroom	3 1/2 bath	\$80,900
2417 Webster	3 bedroom	2 1/2 bath	\$149,900

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