

Woods of Parkview Homeowners Association News

October, 2006

Fall Work Day, Saturday November

The Fall Work Day will be held November 4th, the first Saturday in November, starting at 9am. We will meet at the pool to review what needs to be done. Please bring necessary gloves, tools and water

Each home is asked to donate 3 hours of time per year to help out with these neighborhood-wide chores. Many hands make light work.

Welcome New Neighbors

Welcome Ashwin & Audrene Lewis with sons Calum (age 7) and Corwin (age 9) to their new home at 5195 Bowers Brook Drive.

Yard of the Month



The Yard of the Month contest winners for August were the Rogers, 52 Planters Drive, and for September were the Langdons, 4921 Huntshire Drive. Congratulations to all of this year's contest winners. That's all for 2006!

2006 Membership Dues

There are still some outstanding membership dues for 2006, amounting to \$4,400.93. If you have not paid your 2006 dues, they are now more than 6 months past due! Past due accounts which are not paid by October 31st will be turned over to an attorney for collection and will incur interest and attorney fees.

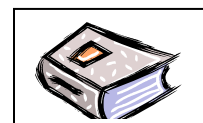
Trick-or-Treat

Halloween is Wednesday, October 31st, and this year we are hosting a "Trick or Treat Kick Off" for all the children in the neighborhood. Join us for chili, corn dogs, and tater tots, as well as some other goodies for your goblins, on October 31st at 6pm, in the cul-de-sac at Amsterdam Court. For more information, contact Kelley Wilson, 678-380-8040, 5141 Amsterdam Court.



If you are expecting trick-or-treaters, please make sure that the entry to your home is well-lit and clear of debris. Have a safe night!

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Book Club

The WOP Book Club will be reading The Memory Keeper's Daughter, by Kim Edwards. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 9, 7:15pm, at the home of Beedee Soskin, 5000 Huntshire Lane. All are welcome!

Tail Gating Party

Plans are under way for an adult only tail-gating party at the WOP pavilion, Saturday, October 21st, from 3-7pm. We will set up a large screen to watch the game(s). Put on your team's colors, bring your favorite tail-gating snacks, and join the fun! For Swim & Tennis members.

Grill for the Fire Station

A big "thank you" to the WOP neighbors who donated for the fireman's grill. Kelley Wilson was able to get a great deal on a huge Brinkman 4 burner gas grill, and she took it to the fire station last month "The guys (at the station) were so shocked I don't think they knew what to think about it, but they were really sweet and very grateful. They said they were going to put it together right away and use it that night for dinner!"

Ladies Winter USTA Team

We are at the last minute trying to get a **weekday** Ladies Winter USTA team together. Matches will play on Thursday mornings. Roster deadline has been extended to 10/5. Please contact Susan Hayden if you are interested (7/381-2877 or rshayden@comcast.net)

Garden Club News

The first WOP Garden Club meeting was held Tuesday, September 26, at the home of Nancy and Emil Powella. "Everyone came enthused and glad for the opportunity to meet or get to know one another better . . . there was not a silent moment as people jumped right in to share about garden successes, problems, mistakes, questions and neighborhood issues," says Nancy. The purpose of the Club is to give and receive advice/instruction on all the issues of gardening: pruning, sharing bulbs, landscape design, annuals, plant propagation, removing invasive pest plants (maybe we can find a way to rid ourselves of kudzu!), encouraging neighborhood yard maintenance and beautification, etc. Nancy says that the Garden Club is "casual, interesting, helpful, practical," and that "formalities will be kept to a minimum."

The Garden Club has planned a "tour of yards" for the next meeting, Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 pm. Other planned meetings are: October 23, at the home of Fran Hibbert (5255 Bowers Brook Drive) at 7:00pm.; and November 27, at the home of Jill Austin (5245 Bowers Brook Drive). There will be no meeting in December.

For more information about the Garden Club, please contact Nancy Powella.

Cats and Kittens

by Sallie Atkins, 5134 Bowers Brook

“This is an update on the cat/kitten situation in our Woods of Parkview neighborhood. A collaborative effort by neighbors on Bowers Brook Drive has finally taken care of the feral cat problem.

Ten breeding-age cats have been taken away by Animal Control since my original message. Only one of these cats was borderline adoptable. As far as we know, these are the last of the feral cats, except for the mother cat who gave birth to the three kittens now shown on the WOPHA website.

The kittens were born September 6 and belong to a yellow cat that neighbors called Big Mama. Based on their appearance, the kittens' father was an older yellow cat we had nicknamed Lion King. Big Mama has had at least two to three litters of kittens each year for the past three years -- all of them wild and uncared for. It appears that Big Mama has finally died of natural causes, leaving three helpless kittens behind.

It is heartening to know that someone has taken in the kittens and is caring for them until they can be adopted. Hopefully, they will find good homes. This unfortunate situation should be a reminder to all of us that we need to be responsible pet owners. Please have your pets neutered or spayed and make sure they have adequate food, shelter, and medical care. Anything less is cruel and irresponsible.”

Neighborhood e-mail List

Sandy Stogner is still collecting e-mail addresses. If you would like to be included in the neighborhood e-mail distribution list, send your name and e-mail to her, sstogner@bellsouth.net, or call 7/925-1087. Thanks Sandy!

Neighborhood Businesses & Entrepreneurs

Baby sitting, plant and pet care, mother's helper, by Liz Carr, 7/717-1409. Liz is 14 years old and has completed Northside Hospital's Safe Sitter program. References available.

Cabi Clothing -- Kelley Wilson will be hosting a Cabi Clothing party at her house (5141 Amsterdam Court) on October 12th at 6:30 pm. The clothing show will begin at 7:00. Cocktails and Desserts will be provided. You can preview the clothing at www.cabionline.com. Please bring a friend if you would like and RSVP at 4/452-2558.

Creative Memories by Ann Hortman 7/931-0287 and Mari Fugere 7/279-9117.

Cruise & Vacation Packages, Yvonne Duckett, 7/279-7252.

Juice Plus by Becky Ballard, 7/638-7358. “Whole food that goes directly into your blood stream.”

Lawn edging and mowing by Bo Jones 770-935-9590

Lawn Services by Drew Carr, 7/717-1409 – mowing, edging & total yard care.

Longaberger Baskets, Pottery, &
Wrought Iron by Barb Benner 7/381-
2509.

MaryKay by Konnie Torbahn 7/381-
8001 – skin care and cosmetics.

Pet & plant sitting by Katie Jones 7/935-
9590. Loving care for your pet while you
aren't able to be there by an experienced
sitter. Katie is now also offering
babysitting services.

Pressure Washing (driveways and decks)
by the Rope boys, 5155 Bowers Brook
Drive, 7/923-5035.

Racquets restrung by Lindsay Ballard
7/638-7358.

Racquets restrung and re-gripped by
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