

# Woodmere News

WOODMERE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION . . . BEAUTIFUL PARKS AND HOME TO THE ARTS

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## President's Commentary

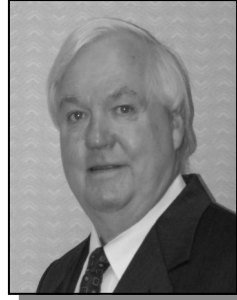
### Come To The Meeting

The next Woodmere Neighborhood Association General Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts at 6:30 PM. I am asking that each and every one of you be in attendance on that night. Whether you own or rent in the Woodmere neighborhood, we all have a common interest in making sure that Woodmere is safe from crime and speeders, that the homes are repaired and maintained, that roads and sidewalks are paved and that yards and common areas are cut and free from debris. You need to get involved with others who share your passion. We all have the same values and visions. You can get together at the meeting with your neighbors and formulate a plan of action to accomplish your goals for our neighborhood. I ask that you start moving, start talking and let's all get things done.

We will not have a guest speaker at this meeting. The whole 1 ½ hours will be dedicated from hearing from you. Come to the meeting and let us know what you like and don't like about our neighborhood. With over 750 homes in our subdivision, sometimes it is hard to monitor if special needs and concerns are being addressed for the whole area. This meeting will allow all of us to share our concerns and participate in the process to solve any and all problems. We need more volunteers to step forward to say that I want to be a part of the WNA. We all need to work closely together to make sure that we are covering all of the issues and concerns in the neighborhood. We need to do a better job of getting to know our neighbors. This meeting will allow all of this to happen if you will only attend.

Please remember to send your 2012 Membership Form in along with your \$25.00 as soon as you can. Join this year and become a part of the WNA. Show us that you are behind the WNA by joining and volunteering to serve in some capacity this year. The money collected will be used to beautify the neighborhood, print the newsletters and support other functions throughout the year. I am proud to serve you as President of the WNA and look forward to another great year in the Woodmere neighborhood. See you at the meeting.

## Jimmy Gunn



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Neighborhood Association Meeting  
Thursday, February 9, 2012  
6:30 p.m.  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

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**Financial Report**

**Melissa Martin, Treasurer**

	October	November	December	Year to Date	Budget
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>2503.73</b>	<b>2375.66</b>	<b>2107.86</b>	<b>2158.06</b>	
<b>Income</b>					
Membership Dues	25.00	275.00	300.00	4175.00	3750.00
Advertisements	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00
T-Shirts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	2100.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>25.07</b>	<b>275.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>6335.00</b>	<b>3750.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Newsletter	0.00	374.00	0.00	1496.00	1400.00
Day in the Park	128.07	0.00	0.00	578.07	1200.00
Administrative Expenses	25.00	118.80	0.00	3565.75	203.00
Meeting Room	0.00	50.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Website	0.00	0.00	71.40	246.78	75.00
Yard Sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Spring & Fall Clean-Ups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Post Office Box Rental	0.00	0.00	70.00	70.00	72.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>153.07</b>	<b>542.80</b>	<b>71.40</b>	<b>6156.60</b>	<b>3750.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>3456.11</b>	<b>2473.73</b>	<b>2503.73</b>	<b>2375.66</b>	

**Quarterly Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2011**

The Woodmere Neighborhood Association met on Thursday, November 10 for its quarterly meeting at the Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium. President Jimmy Gunn called the meeting to order. The attendees were given updates from the committee chairs that were present at the meeting. The guest speakers for the meeting were Councilman Charles Jinright and Ron Sams with the Office of Investigations for the City of Montgomery. Following the reports and presentations, there was a brief question and answer session from the audience.

The next quarterly meeting will be on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. All are invited to attend.



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## Winter Safety Tips

### *Carbon Monoxide Poisoning*

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, deadly killer claiming about 1,000 lives each year in the United States. Such common items as automotive exhaust, home heating systems and obstructed chimneys can produce the colorless, odorless gas. The gas can also be produced by poorly vented generators, kerosene heaters, gas grills and other items used for cooking and heating when used improperly during the winter months.

1. NEVER run generators indoors. Open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater.
2. NEVER use charcoal to cook indoors.
3. NEVER use a gas oven to heat your home.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include sleepiness, headaches and dizziness. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, ventilate the area and get to a hospital. Carbon monoxide detectors are an inexpensive way to help with the prevention of carbon monoxide poison.

### *Fire Safety*

Wood-burning stoves, fireplaces and heaters can add a cozy glow, but make sure you are using them safely.

1. Always keep a screen around an open flame.
2. Never use gasoline to start your fireplace.
3. Never burn charcoal indoors.
4. Do not close the damper when ashes are hot.
5. When using alternative heat sources such as a fireplace, woodstove, etc. always make sure you have proper ventilation. Keep curtains, towels and potholders away from hot surfaces.
6. Have your chimney checked before the season for creosote buildup -- and then clean it.
7. Have a fire extinguisher and smoke detectors ... and make sure they work! Establish a well-planned escape route with the entire family.

## Neighborhood Safety

In these times of economic distress, many people are concerned about the threat of rising crime in their communities. Fortunately, there are ways to help protect your home and your neighborhood from crime. From simple steps like keeping your doors locked to starting a Neighborhood Watch program, there are plenty of things you can do to prevent crime.

Work with your neighbors to keep your neighborhood clean and orderly. Keep spare keys with a trusted neighbor or nearby shopkeeper, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox. Set timers on lights when you're away from home or your business is closed, so they appear to be occupied. Illuminate or eliminate places an intruder might hide: the spaces between trees or shrubs, stairwells, alleys, hallways, and entry ways. With many law enforcement agencies cutting costs, it has never been more important for citizens to work together to prevent crime.



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# 2012 Membership Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

WORK \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL 1 \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL 2 \_\_\_\_\_

New Association Member     Renewal

Please indicate your preference for receiving correspondence from the Association for such items as the newsletter, meeting notices, etc.

Email     Door mail

Association dues are \$25 annually. All memberships expire on December 31.

The Association is always looking for volunteers. Please indicate your interest below:

- Parks Committee
- Streets and Sidewalks Committee
- Crime Prevention Committee
- Newsletter
- Newsletter Distribution
- Block Captain
- Other skills/interests \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: We send out a monthly newsletter , the *Woodmere eNews*. If you provide your email address(es), you will receive this newsletter. We also send out notices about lost and found pets. If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email.

Please send your check payable to: **Woodmere Neighborhood Association**

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Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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