

The WedgeWord

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Newsletter of the Wedgewood Homeowners Association

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Welcome to the Neighborhood

➤ *Mary Morris – 1917 W. Nashville*

Stop by and say hello to your new neighbor.

Christmas Lighting Contest

Our winners for the 2003 lighting contest are –

- **Most Lights** – Robert & Mari Galley
1901 W. Oakridge
- **Most Original** – Bill & Darlene Wagner
1517 W. Jackson
- **Best Overall** – Bruce and Dianna Bishline
1508 W. Knoxville



It was very close on a couple of the categories, but by careful consideration and elimination, we made our choices. Honorable mention goes to the many "runner-ups". This was a fun project, and we thank everyone for their participation in beautifying our neighborhood.

Paper Recycling

Lynn Wood Elementary has placed a recycling bin in the rear parking lot of the school for all used paper. You may use it for *newspapers, magazines, old school papers, coloring books, etc.*

The school will benefit a little monetarily, but more importantly, you will be saving trees and teaching your child the value of recycling.

HOA Dues

Thank you to the 69% of our residents that have already paid their 2003-04 dues. For all years prior to 2003, 95% of our homeowners have paid.

If you have not paid, please send your dues as soon as possible. You can mail your checks to the P. O. Box listed above. Make checks *payable to Wedgewood HOA*. If you only owe for this year, your dues are \$45. Invoices have been mailed to those not current.

Pool Committee Report

We are moving ahead with re-plastering the pool before the upcoming swim season. The pool committee acquired several bids for the job, researched each company, inspected some of the jobs they've done, checked their Better Business Bureau records, and haggled over price & payment options. They then presented their findings and recommendations to the board at the January meeting.

After considering each option, it was decided to contract with AQUA Pool Renovations as they have more experience with commercial pools, positive references, and they were willing to take \$500 off their bid if we started the project ASAP. Also, they will defer a portion of the total to next fiscal year if necessary. The total will be \$11,990 if we do not need all of the existing plaster removed first, or \$14,990 if it is determined that it needs to be stripped to the gunite before re-plastering.

We are hoping that by getting the job done early in the season, we will be better able to promote our beautiful community pool not only to Wedgewood residents, but also to surrounding neighborhoods.

Pool Fundraising

ButterBraid Breads - Look for neighborhood children out once again selling these delicious loaves of bread Feb. 12 - March 1 for delivery in time for Easter – or
**Call Mandy Horstmann to place an order
Before March 1 (259-8170)**

Garage Sale – We are planning a garage sale “event” at the pool parking lot tentatively scheduled for **April 3rd**. Start setting aside a pile and we will gladly pick up your donations – **Call Tracy Hayes to schedule pick-up at 258-5807**. We'll also have other fun stuff to do, so be sure to bring the kids!

Cash Donations – Of course, we are always accepting donations of any amount. Right now – a **For each \$50 donated when purchasing a pool membership . . . receive a complimentary \$20 snack card for use at the pool concession stand AND your name will be added to a plaque at the pool listing all of our gracious donors.**

LynnWood Carnival –April 23rd

Look for our table at the carnival. You can purchase a pool membership, sign up for swim lessons, or schedule a pool party.

As usual, we will be donating a “during hours” pool party for one lucky winner and up to 8 guests!

Pool Memberships

Be on the look-out for this year’s pool membership applications! We will be offering early-bird specials, incentives for brand-new members and returning members, and info on swim lessons and pool parties.

Entrances

Plans are underway for the spring enhancements to our entrances: water sprinklers and backflow preventers (city requirement) will be installed for the flowerbeds and the islands on Aspen. New shrubs and flowers will be planted in the islands.

City News

Neighborhood Homeowners Association Workshop

*Saturday, February 21st
Central Middle School
9 a.m. – Noon*

Trashbag Pickup Day

*April 12 – 17
Four rolls to all who bring cards sent by City*

Broken Arrow’s Free “Spring Cleaning Day”

*Saturday, May 1
City Maintenance Center
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Accepted: brush, yard clippings, and normal trash (old furniture also accepted).

Not Accepted: hazardous waste (including oil, paint, batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, roofing materials, remodeling materials, hypodermic needles, syringes).

*Take advantage of this opportunity
to remove all “junk” from your yard and
do your part to improve our neighborhood.*

Wedgewood Website – It’s looking great!

Our new website domain, although not totally complete, is being processed and will be publicly available soon.

You’ll find it at www.wedgewood-ba.com.

If the address isn’t functioning yet when you try it, look at the preliminary site at www.greensmusic.net/wedgewood which has links to both the city and state sites and contains past WedgeWords and present covenants.

Input Welcome

If you are proud of your children’s accomplishments, know of something your neighbors’ children have recently accomplished; or, if you just want to give your husband recognition for cleaning the garage, please feel free to let your Area Rep know and we will try to include it in the next WedgeWord.

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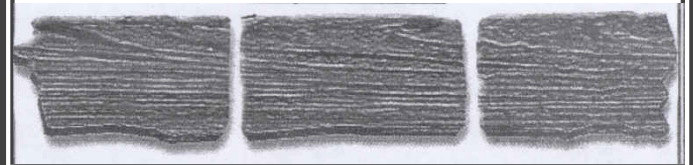
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