

WEST AVENUE GAZETTE

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Mayor: Ed White
Vice-Mayor: Greg Suskind

Secretary: Marty Martin
Treasurer: Earle Morrison

CALENDAR

Memorial Day Barbeque -- Monday, May 28, 2007
Independence Day Barbeque -- Wednesday, July 4, 2007
Labor Day Barbeque -- Monday, September 3, 2007

Mayor's Message

What an incredible Garden Tour!! Thanks to this year's Chairperson, Dave Kohler, his Co-Chairperson, Mimi Herrington, and their legion of Garden Tour Volunteers, our premier annual event went off with all of the beauty, grace and excitement that we - and the City of Richmond - have come to expect from this 67 year old tradition. Special thanks go to all of our hardworking volunteers including: Muriel Pitney, Thea Martin, Laura McTaggart, Tom Nolan, Richard Murphy, Nancy Goodhall, Mary Louise Stuart, Linn Kreckman, Alison Kent, Brenda Watkinson, Heather Conn, Jennifer and Jeff Eisenhard, Stacy Dendy, Nita Enoch, Lucy Hottle, Ruthie White, Susan and D. Walton, Robert Smith, Traci Munyan, Lori Walsworth, Sean O'Brien, Liz Ughetta, Angeline Robertson, Jean and George Longest, Vienna Cobb Anderson, Jenny Liesfeld, Maggie Morse, Pamela Cavedo, Susan Reid, Susan Morgan, Liz Fessenden and Earle Morrison.

The spirit and collegiality of our Association were at the forefront of our weekend events. The Garden Tour Judges had a difficult time determining winners this year, and they spoke in superlatives when describing all of our gardens. (This year's winners are included on the back of the Gazette.) Nita Enoch rewarded our Judges' efforts with a divine luncheon on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening, Jean and George Longest opened their beautiful home and Jennifer and Jeff Eisenhard elegantly hosted this year's Spring Cocktail Party. The hors d'oeuvres were delectable, the drinks flowed and the party raged well into the night. A highlight of the evening's festivities was this year's silent auction. Thea Martin assembled some incredible items, and we raised \$2,162.00 that will help the WAIA host our annual events including the Garden Tour and summer barbeques. We could not have asked for better weather! The public viewing of our gardens on Sunday was great fun. Where else can you enjoy exceptional gardens, a festive band, enticing refreshments and wonderful neighbors? I submit, only within the friendly confines of our Association!

Once again WAIA, you have outdone yourselves! So take a bow, take a breath, and get ready for this summer's barbeques. See you at the grill!!

E.T.W.

2007 Garden Tour Awards

Sweepstakes

1136 West -- Longest

Large Back Garden

1st -- 1136 West -- Longest

2nd -- 1147 West -- Creekmur

3rd -- 1135 West -- Martin

Medium Back Garden

1st -- 1125 West -- Hottle

2nd -- 1015 West Franklin -- Van Blaricom/Taylor

3rd -- 1414 Park -- Arnold

Small Back Garden

1st -- 1111 West -- Stuart

2nd -- 1004 West -- Enoch

3rd -- 1410 Park -- Hatcher

Front Garden

1st -- 1105 West -- Banning

2nd -- 1507 West -- Walton

3rd -- 1136 West -- Longest

Tree Box

1st -- 1105 West -- Banning

2nd -- 1136-1134.5 West -- O'Brien/Longest

3rd -- 1128 West -- Walsworth

Most Improved

1st -- 1505 West -- Kreckman

2nd -- 1529 West -- Smith

3rd -- 1128 West -- Walsworth

Special Awards

Multifamily Garden -- One Monument Avenue

Combined Garden -- 1504- 1506 Park -- Goldstein/Johannas

Creative Synergy -- 1128-1130 West -- Walsworth/Smith