

WEST AVENUE GAZETTE

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Mayor: Greg Suskind
Vice-Mayor: Marty Martin

Secretary: Robert Smith
Treasurer: Earle Morrison

CALENDAR

Fall Meeting – Monday, October 20, 2008 7:30pm-9:00pm St. James's Church
Halloween – Friday, October 31, 2008 Trick or Treat starts at 5:00pm, Judging Ceremony 7:00pm
Fall Alley Clean-Up – Saturday, November 8, 2008
Fall Cocktail Party – Saturday, November 8, 2008 6:00pm-8:00pm

Mayor's Message

The leaves are beginning to change and it's time to turn to the busy Fall schedule. Please see below for details of our upcoming events.

WAIA Fall Membership Meeting Our Fall Membership Meeting will take place on Monday, October 20th at St. James's Church. We expect several informative speakers so please plan to attend.

Halloween Our traditional Halloween festivities are back again this year including plenty of candy, costumes, and fun. Trick or treating typically begins at 5:00 pm and judging for pumpkin carving and home decorations will start at 6:00 pm. Our annual costume contest will begin at 7:00 pm in the 1100 block of West and will be led by the Grand Goblin. Costume categories are as follows:

Tiny Ghouls (ages 3 and under)
Little Ghouls (ages 4-7)
Ghoulish Kids (ages 8-12)
Teen Ghouls (ages 13-19)
Monster Ghouls (adults)
Group Ghouls (more than 1 contestant)
Sweepstakes (all the winners from each category)

Please remember that the 1100 block of West Avenue will be closed between 4:00pm and 9:00pm so don't forget to move your vehicle.

Fall Alley Clean-Up Our Fall Alley Clean-up will take place this year on Saturday, November 8th. We will kick off with coffee and donuts behind 1404 Park at 8:00am. Please come out as we work together to improve our neighborhood.

Fall Cocktail Party Our Fall Cocktail Party is schedule for the evening of Saturday, November 8th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the home of Greg & Dorothy Suskind (1404 Park Avenue). Please bring your favorite beverage and an hors d'oeuvre to share. The WAIA will provide the bartender and mixers.

Crime Report

The association has received a copy of our precincts most recent crime report. A copy of the report is available at www.westave.org from a link on the home page.

Street Repair

Thanks to the persistent efforts of our secretary, Robert Smith, West Avenue will be repaired by the Thanksgiving Holidays. The three square block area will be patched with an overlay and receive a slurry seal with a final latex cover. These repairs should produce a safe surface for the community. Special thanks should be given to Mr. Al Scott of DPU for his efforts in resolving the West Ave matter.

New Neighbors

If there are any new neighbors that we are not yet aware of, please contact martymartin@comcast.net so we can get you a welcome packet.

Pets

Attention pet owners: We have had several requests from neighbors asking that pet waste be properly wrapped before being disposed of in supercans. The subject of courtesy surrounding pets is one that continually comes up. Please remember that it is the responsibility of the pet owner to ensure that pets are on leashes, kept off private property and that pet waste is properly cleaned up.

Membership Form

Yes, I want to support and be a member of the WAIA. Enclosed is cash or a check (made payable to WAIA) for annual dues in the amount of \$20.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone/E-Mail: _____

Please mail or hand deliver to:
Earle Morrison
1302 Park Avenue