

WEST AVENUE GAZETTE

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Mayor: Greg Suskind
Vice-Mayor: Marty Martin

Secretary: Robert Smith
Treasurer: Earle Morrison

CALENDAR

Fall Alley Clean-Up – Saturday, November 8, 2008 (8:00 - ?) Fall Cocktail Party – Saturday, November 8, 2008 6:00pm-8:00pm (1404 Park Avenue)
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Mayor's Message

Halloween was enjoyed by all once again this year. Creative costumes were a regular sight and judging was made difficult by a multitude of fantastic decorations. Special thanks go out to our judging team which included Jonathan Tunner, Dick Fowlkes, and Kendal Thompson as well as our Grand Goblin, Phaedra Hise. We are also indebted to Alison Kent and Mike Hoke who provided their front porch, Marty Martin for our sound system and Heather and Robert Smith who generously donated the trophies for our winners. Thanks to you all.

Fall Schedule Reminders

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 remember to bring gloves, rakes, brooms or other essential tools and join us as we work together to improve our neighborhood.

Fall Cocktail Party Our Fall Cocktail Party is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, November 8th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the home of Greg & Dorothy Suskind (1404 Park Avenue). Tracy & Tom Stallings will be hosting this year's event. Please bring your favorite beverage and an hors d'oeuvre to share. The WAIA will provide the bartender and mixers. We look forward to seeing you there.

West Avenue Goes Green It has been suggested that it would be great fun to have a Green day early in December. If any members of the West Avenue Improvement Association have access to greens for the holiday season, please contact Jean Longest at 873-5036. We are hoping that those of you who have access to greens could bring them to West Avenue on Sunday, December 7th. Grateful neighbors could then have access to greenery that most of us don't have in our tiny garden areas. We could gather at 1:00 p.m. at the beginning of the 1500 block and perhaps we could have a bloody mary and even roast some oysters in the street as part of this activity. Please let Jean know if you are interested in doing this and if you have the ability to bring greens to West Avenue.

Directory

We have received volunteers to help put together a new directory for the WAIA. The last directory was published in 2006 and is in need of an update. Questionnaires should be issued soon and we ask that everyone return them as soon as possible so we can expedite the publishing of the directory. This questionnaire will also request your email address which will be added to a distribution list for important neighborhood notices. There will be an opt-out option if you do not want to receive these.

New Neighbors

We have been made aware of a couple of new neighbors that were overlooked in our welcoming.

Kathleen Brooks – 314 N. Harrison St.

Bob and Anne Chewning – 1515 West Ave.

If you are aware of any new neighbors please contact martymartin@comcast.net.

WAIA Website

We encourage you to check out the WAIA website. You can download present and past Gazettes and the latest crime reports, now being issued monthly. The address is <http://www.westave.org> .

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