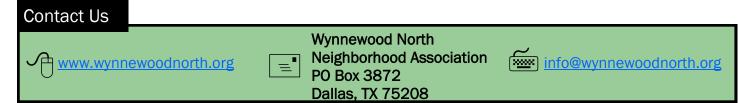


## President's Voice

JOSEPH HERNANDEZ

Another year over and here we are again, looking ahead on ways to keep Wynnewood North on the forefront of issues, educated and active. Keeping the neighborhood clean, safe and sound for all our residents will again consume our every free moment. Last year was extremely busy as the board continued to improve on beautification programs, The Parks at Wynnewood, Redistricting the City Council Districts, Oncor tree trimming, Zoning and Code violators, street resurfacings and alley pickups of trash. Sometimes, board volunteers need a break too so as we say goodbye to some, I'd like to send a special shout to our NEW board members; Tackaberry (VP), Bruce Litzenberg (beautification) and Janice Coffee (communications). I am confident that 2012 will be a fun and productive year. However, we just can't do it without YOU! We need to hear what YOU are interested in, what information YOU care about and why YOU are not attending any of the meetings or events. General Meetings are a great way to stay informed, active and really get the details on all the projects currently being worked on. It's also a way to learn about new and exciting Oak Cliff news! Your attendance at the meetings is critical to our success. 2012 General Meetings will continue to be held at the Orion Ballroom in the Bank of America Tower on Zang/Twelfth. We have also added a "social" aspect to the meeting for the first 30 minutes that will help introduce new/existing residents (the official meeting time remains at 7pm). I understand the time is valuable for everyone so we try to keep meetings to 90 minutes or less...come join us! It's Super Fun!

There will be lots of great information in this edition of the newsletter so please read all you can. Lastly, I want to make a STRONG plea for the consideration of your pets during winter. It's very cold and the dropping temperatures are hard on outdoor pets. Dogs, cats, squirrels, possums, raccoons, fleas...whatever you've got, PLEASE keep them indoors during freezing temperatures. If you are unable to care for your pets then please consider finding them a loving home or ask a neighbor for assistance. Thank you for all your support during 2011 – the board appreciates all you do as residents. So next time you see a board member, please appreciate them as well. Let's make 2012 the year of giving back to our neighbors, residents and community. We must keep working together no matter how tired or overworked we are.



### 2012 WNNA Board of Directors

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| Richard London                     |  |  |  |  |
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| Pam Westerheide                    |  |  |  |  |
| Dwayne Privott                     |  |  |  |  |
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| Janice Coffee*                     |  |  |  |  |
| Bruce Litzenburg*                  |  |  |  |  |
| Dean Rose                          |  |  |  |  |
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### **WNNA Block Captains**

In addition to distributing the WNNA newsletter and other flyers, these dedicated volunteers help you and the entire community in various ways. They contact our newest neighbors and update our directory. If you've just moved in or if you've changed your contact information, give them a call. These folks are your first point of contact, so get to know your Block Captain and thank them for their time and commitment.

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| Bizerte (East)  | Greg and Pat Parrish            |
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| Mayrant (East)  | Silver & Bill Poteete           |
| Mayrant (West)  | Janice Coffee & Terry Thomas    |
|                 | Bruce Litzenburg                |
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|                 | Mary Scherer                    |
|                 | John Sarlay                     |
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### Crime Watch

PAM WESTERHEIDE

### **WNNA Quarterly Crime Stats**

We were hit pretty hard at the end of the year with a rash of burglaries, break-ins and attempted break-ins. Apparently we weren't alone; Kessler Park and Winnetka Heights were both targeted as well. Although it's been quiet the last few weeks, please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity, people, or vehicles to 911 immediately.

### **Summary of incidents**

November:

Criminal Mischief - 2 Attempted Break-in - 1 Burglary - 1

December:

Attempted Break-in - 1 Burglary - 3

#### Check our website

Logon to our neighborhood website for up-to-date information about events and news.

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## Crime Watch continued

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### **Awards Given for Outstanding Service**

At this year's Christmas party, we honored two of our valuable VIP members for their dedication and service to our community. Jeff Sappenfield and Janice Coffee each received a \$50 gift card to Home Depot.

Jeff has orchestrated the scheduling of the VIP members since the inception of our neighborhood patrol program in 2008. Month after month, he compiles information provided to him by VIPers into a patrol schedule that covers our neighborhood at random intervals morning, noon and night.

Janice is the Wynnewood North VIPer who completed the greatest number of patrols in 2010, a total of 22 between January and November. That's an average of two per month!

Next time you see them, please thank Jeff and Janice for their tireless dedication to our community!







### **VIP 3rd Quarter Winners**

I am happy to announce that starting in the 3rd quarter of this year, the Board voted to increase the VIP gift card drawings from one \$30 card per quarter to one \$50 gift card per month! We felt that our VIP members provide a valuable service to the neighborhood and wanted to reward them for their time and effort. The rules of the drawings are as follows:

- Each VIP member has their name entered one time for each patrol they complete in one month.
- Three drawings (one each for the prior three months) are conducted at each quarterly neighborhood meeting.
- Each VIP member may only win one drawing per quarter.

At our October neighborhood meeting, recent winners were announced (see below).

Data for the month of September was not ready for the October meeting, so at January's neighborhood meeting, we will have four drawings, one each for the months of September through December.



Mary Ann Jenkins
July winner



**Donna Libby**August winner

# **Community News**

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Mayor Rawlings will host a District 1 and District 3 townhall meeting at Kiest Park Recreation Center - Tuesday January 24th at 6:30 PM.

### 2011 OOCCL Fall Home Tour

This year's 2011 OOCCL Fall Home Tour has netted a record \$30,006.00 in funds for the organization.



Under the direction of OOCCL Exec VP and Home Tour Chair Michele Cox and even with the current economy and one day of solid rain, the tour was a phenomenal success!

Some of the most consistent positive feedback centered on the 111 year old Lansford convent/ speakeasy property (above) and the Oak Park Estates neighborhood (below) Many knew nothing about Oak Park Estates before the area had 2 homes featured on this year's tour.



Bishop Arts Theatre sign is under construction and should be completed in about 4 weeks.



Support the OOCCL—Wynnewood North applies for and receives grants each year from them. Become a member and help the community. Visit their website for more information.

www.ooccl.org

# Join us on

# facebook

Did you know Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association has a fan page on <u>Facebook</u>? If you have an account, just search for us and join. You can see photos from neighborhood social gatherings (like the one below!), see upcoming events, post on the wall, and watch for news about Oak Cliff in general.





DWAYNE PRIVOTT

#### "Thank You For a Great Year"

Wow, the year flew by so fast! I am chalking it up as just a lot going on versus the theory of the older you get the faster time goes. ⊚ I wanted to take a moment and thank all the neighbors that so graciously opened their homes for social events this year. We had a total of 20 homes open in the neighborhood this year at various events including the Spring Fling, the Neighborhood Garage Sale, 2 Movies on the Lawn events, 2 Wanders, 2 Happy Hours, National Night Out, and the Holiday Party. It was so great to work with everyone to make these events such a success.

The Fall Wander was the first event we held since the last newsletter and what an event it was! We believe it was the largest Wander we have ever had since starting them with over 80 in attendance. This was also the first time I recall having to stop ticket sales due to hitting the maximum number of guests that I communicated to our host homes. Thank you to everyone who helped make this the event of the season. © Special thanks to our 4 host homes! We couldn't have done it without the generosity of Phil Perry, Dean Rose, Scott Hopper, Lisa Kleypas, Jessica Hamilton, Maurice Winters, and Ronnie Roese. Also, I wanted to thank Tony Alvarez and Hal Dantzler at 627 Monssen for donating all the food at one of our homes from their restaurant Hatties.

Movies on the Lawn continues to be a growing event and personally one of my favorites! We had about 25 neighbors who brought their blankets and baskets of goodies to enjoy the showing of Steel Magnolias. Who knew that Ben Bledsoe had memorized every word to the movie. © I am excited to continue these next year so keep sending me your movie ideas!

Finally, the Holiday Party was our final event of the season. Thanks to Chris Hayes and Tom Cawley for hosting this fun event. Again, we had a huge turnout this year. It may have had something to do with the fact that everyone wanted to see the home renovations! It was so nice to see some of our neighbors that hadn't had a chance to attend some of our other events earlier in the year. Congratulations to our Holiday Light contest winners! The homes of Richard Przybysz/Steve Williams, A.G. Black/Peter Sehnert, and Cindy Kirk/Mary Scherer all deserved their top honors this year.

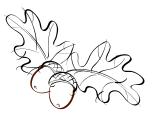
Again, "Thank You" to everyone who hosted events this year! I am looking forward to serving our community again next year in this role and will be counting on many of you to open your homes in order to make this year even more successful than last year! Be on the lookout for events to begin again in February. ©



Enjoy the photos on the next few pages from a few of our biggest events in the latter part of the year.



# **Fall Wander**





Thanks to Host Phil Perry at 670 N. Manus Drive



Thanks to Hosts Dean Rose and Scott Hopper at 606 Monssen Drive



Thanks to Hosts Lisa Kleypas and Jessica Hamilton at 614 Monssen Drive



Thanks to Hosts Maurice Winters and Ronnie Roese at 663 N. Manus Drive

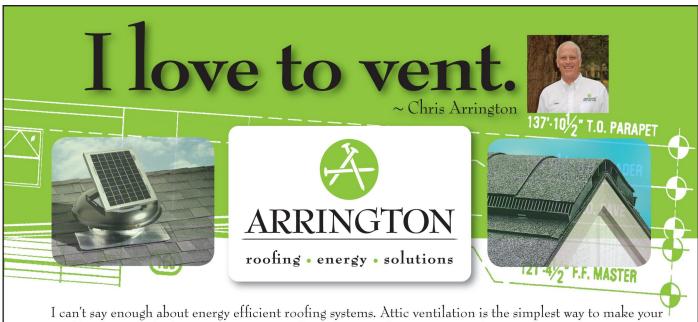


# Holiday Party

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### Four Outside-the-Box Things You Can Do to Help Animals in 2012

So, you want to take your commitment to animals one step further in 2012? Whether it was your New Year's resolution, or you're just always looking for new ways to help (Go, you!) read on; here are four things you can do for animals that you may not have considered before.

- 1. Foster Animals: You already make adoption your first option when it comes to adding a furry member to your family, but there's another way you can open your home to a pet in need: fostering. Shelters all over the country, including the ASPCA Adoption Center in NYC, rely on foster parents to care for animals who aren't quite ready for adoption—usually pregnant moms, mothers with newborn litters, young kittens and puppies, and recovering sick or injured animals. It's a great way to help save lives without the cost or lifelong commitment of adoption.
- 2. Citizen Lobbyist: Maybe you're a member of the ASPCA Advocacy Brigade—if not, what are you waiting for?—but you're looking for more hands-on ways to fight for animal-friendly legislation. If that's you, consider attending a town hall meeting with your legislator. It's much easier than it might seem: You need only choose a meeting (they're easy to find on your legislators' websites, and you can look up your legislators with our handy tool) and then ask a question that lets the lawmaker know you care about animals.
- 3. Beyond Dog-Walking: Shelters love volunteers, and you can find information about how to step up and help out on most of their websites. (If you live in NYC, learn how you can help out at our Adoption Center here.) But before you sign up to walk dogs, take a look at your own special skills and talents, and consider how you might put them to use for animals. If you know your way around a camera, shelters need your help! Great animal photos help get potential adopters in the door. A few other skills shelters can use: writing, event planning, carpentry, web design and social media. Get creative!
- 4. Friend of the Ferals: If you've seen feral cats in your community and felt concerned for their well-being, consider making 2012 the year you help improve their lives. Feral cats live outdoors, and their lives are difficult and often short. But you can help reduce feral cat suffering by getting involved with Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR).

## Love Your Pets

ASPCA

#### **Cold Weather Tips**

Brrrr—it's cold outside! The following guidelines will help you protect your companion animals when the mercury dips.

- 1. Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
- 2. During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
- 3. Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm, dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure yours always wears ID tags.
- 4. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his paws, and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.
- 5. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.
- 6. Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
- 7. Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your puppy appears to be sensitive to the weather, you may opt to paper-train him inside. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.
- 8. Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him, and his fur, in tip-top shape.
- 9. Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol. Visit the <u>ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center</u> more information.
- 10. Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

# Yard of the Month

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October 2011
528 Monssen Drive
Mike Cooper

November 2011 505 Mayrant Drive Ronnie Bradshaw & Guillermo Monjaras





December 2011
504 Monssen Drive
Bruce Litzenburg & Ron Henson

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# January Tip of the Month

The Christmas tree is down and all the holiday decorations are put away. Fill that empty space with something else green and alive! The overall quality of indoor air in our homes and offices has been steadily declining during the past years. The typical indoor living and workplace environment contains low levels of contaminants and chemicals produced by standard latex paints, carpeting, foam insulation, varnishes, adhesives and pressed wood. Many of our interior houseplants are proving to be valuable in the fight against cleaning our inside air. Their leaves act as a filtration process to remove many of these toxic pollutants. Add a touch of green inside today and enjoy a cleaner, greener environment!

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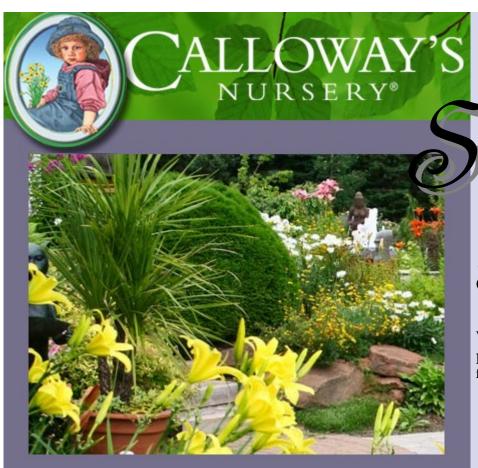
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For more information on clinics please visit:

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# **Winter Timely Tips**

| In the Garden  | <b>Edible Gardens</b>  | For the Lawn  | <b>Interior Spaces</b>  |
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| Prune trees, shrubs and roses. Remove diseased and storm-damaged wood. | Plant Fruit trees and berries.   | Service the lawn mower – change the oil, sharpen the blades, tune-up the engine | 2   |
| C  | Texas gardeners can enjoy  | , 1   | Lightly water indoor  |
| Water landscape in ad-   | garden fresh produce year  | Pull vigorous winter  | plants. Remember, plants  |
| vance of freezing weather.   | -round. Draw a garden plan and schedule to plant                               | weeds. Show them who's boss!  | clean the air and reduce stress.  |
| Start envisioning your   | cool season vegetables.  |   |   |
| Spring garden; create a plan.  | Rotate crop locations from last year. (Planted in succession your garden crops |   | Mist foliage with water to ward off unwanted pests as heated winter air is dry. |
| Refresh garden soils with  | will keep harvests com-  |   | Ž   |
| organic materials.   | ing.)  |   | Repot root bound plants.<br>Keep plants fed and wa-                             |
|  | Purchase seeds for early   |   | tered.  |
|  | Spring crops.  |   |   |



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# USS Woolsey (DD-437)

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### **Commodore Melancthon Taylor Woolsey**

Commodore Melancthon Taylor Woolsey (1782 – 18 May 1838) was an officer in the United States Navy during the War of 1812 and battles on the Great Lakes. He supervised warship construction at Navy Point in Sackets Harbor, New York, and later had a full career in the Navy.

### **Commodore Melancthon Brooks Woolsey**

Melancthon Brooks Woolsey (11 August 1817 - 2 October 1874) was an officer in the United States Navy during and after the American Civil War. He was commodore of the South Atlantic Station in the 1870s. He was the first son of Commodore Melancthon Taylor Woolsey.

### **USS** Woolsey

USS Woolsev (DD-437),Gleavesdestroyer, was the 2nd ship to be class named Woolsey in the United States Navy. It is the first to be named for bothCommodore Melancthon Brooks Woolsey and his father Taylor Commodore Melancthon Woolsey. Woolsey was laid down on 9 October 1939 at Bath, Maine by the Bath Iron Works, launched on 12 February 1941, sponsored by Mrs. Irving Spencer, and commissioned on 7 May 1941

# **Commodore Melancthon Taylor Woolsey** (1782 – 18 May 1838)





Commodore Melancthon Brooks Woolsey (11 August 1817 – 2 October 1874)



with Lieutenant Commander William H. Von Dreele in command.

Following a shakedown cruise in the Caribbean Sea, Woolsey joined the Atlantic Fleet at the beginning of the second week in September. The attack on Pearl Harbor and America's entry into World War II found the destroyer in Iceland completing the first leg of one such round-trip voyage. War brought a change to Woolsey's range of duties. Her convoy escort work was broadened to include voyages to the British Isles and Puerto Rico. That duty occupied her energies until the fall of 1942 when she participated in her first invasion operation. After a series of training operations along the eastern seaboard primarily off the New England coast the destroyer began duty escorting transatlantic convoys in mid-January 1943.

Woolsey (DD-437) earned seven battle stars during World War II.

### Streets in Wynnewood North Named after WWII Battleships

Angus G. Wynne, founder of Wynnewood Village Shopping Center and community development in Oak Cliff, served in the Navy in World War II. When Wynnewood North was developed, the streets were named after battleships from WWII.; these battleships had been named in honor of men serving in the Navy.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS Mayrant (DD-402)

# Tales from 506 Woolsey

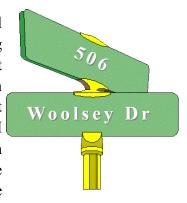
CINDY KIRK

The holiday season is almost over! Many of us will be thankful Christmas 2011 is about to pass into distant memory. I know I am ready to get the house back in order so I don't have to look at any more dead greenery on the mantle or the dying Christmas tree in the living room. (Be sure and recycle your tree if you have a live/now dead one!). But I will admit. I couldn't wait for the holiday season to arrive! I couldn't wait to get the lights up ("Mary, when are you going to start working on the lights?"). I couldn't' wait to go get the tree, ("Mary, when are we going to get the tree????"). I couldn't wait to decorate the tree ("Mary, are you done decorating the tree yet? I can't wait to see it!"). I couldn't wait for all of the holiday parties, and most of all, I couldn't wait to do some Christmas baking...well, I'm over it, especially the Christmas baking part!

Everyone in my family with the exception of one of my aunt's can cook and bake. However, I have apparently inherited the non-baking gene as I am a dismal failure at baking with the exception of three things; (1) Pumpkin Bread, (2)Bailey's Irish Crème Chocolate Chip Cheese Cake, and (3) Blackberry Cobbler. Anything outside the scope of those three things is pretty much destined to fall, burn, not rise, or fall apart. This is unfortunate since every year at Christmas time I feel compelled...no, make that driven, to bake something "Christmasy." Damn those Southern Living magazine covers!!! I want to bring the beautiful holiday dessert to the Christmas party and have everyone say "wow, that looks too good to eat..." I know I am reaching for the unattainable, but I want to surpass the baking skills of Paula Dean...then set my sights on the dessert making champion of champions, Jimmy Turner.

Alas, it is just not meant to be. This year, as in year's past, Southern Living put out their additional seasonal magazine focusing only on desserts. Their "best cakes" from the magazine covers of past years. YUMMY! They all looked so good! I had it all planned out...my own little

Norman Rockwell moment...I was going to make the red velvet swirled cake with cream cheese icing. It looked so festive! I even did a practice run and made the cake about two weeks before



the WNNA Christmas Party at Chris and Tom's. It turned out so-so. I called in my consultants, Joseph and Jeremy...what is wrong with the cake? Joseph just hugged me and said, "Oh sweetie, I love you..." I know he was lying. Joseph did make some helpful suggestions...like trimming the cake so that icing wouldn't all drip down to the plate and to add more icing. It seems anything can be fixed with enough icing, but that too is another Tales from Woolsey saga and involves alcohol, a bake sale...and well, I'm sure you can tell it isn't a pretty story. Suffice to say, Mom had me buy her cake back from the kindergarten bake sale at the whopping price of \$25.00 (trust me, that was big money in 1965); and she never baked cakes again after drinking Jim Beam and Coke all afternoon with her best friend. In hindsight, maybe I do take after my Mom just a little...hmmm.

Anyway, on the day of the WNNA Christmas party, all plans had changed and I decided to make the three-tier, vanilla cake with lemon filling and cream-cheese with coconut flake icing. I don't know why I changed horses in the middle of the stream, but I did. Probably because I was out of red food coloring and was too lazy to go to the store. My bad, so sue me. Everything started out fine. The lemon filling turned out really tasty. In fact, in retrospect, I should have just brought a big bowl of the filling, and called it a day. But I didn't. I meticulously followed the recipe to a "T." Well, sort of. Let's just say for the sake of argument that I am not known for my high level of patience. Frankly waiting an hour for the cakes to "cool" seemed just a bit excessive. Again, in hindsight, I will grudgingly admit they probably have test kitchens for a reason. In this particular instance,

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they were absolutely correct. You need to let the cakes cool COMPLETELY; otherwise, when you try and get them out of the pan, and you aren't careful, your three-tier cake can become a two-tier cake in the blink of eye. BLINK...cake tier number three is laying in pieces on the kitchen floor. For a moment, I considered trying to "patch it" back together using icing as the glue that would bind all and make it "pretty." Luckily for us all, one of my other multiple personalities emerged and said, "screw it, no one knows it supposed to be a three-tier cake...just don't drop the other ones..." I eventually got the damn thing assembled with the filling and was ready to ice it. Remember those instructions? The ones about letting the cake cool COMPLETELY? Yeah, right. In my defense, the cakes were fairly cool. They weren't hot. They weren't cold. But unlike Goldilocks, this story doesn't have a happy ending. The icing melted everywhere. So, I made some more and put it in the freezer to make it chill faster. If you forget about icing you have chilling in your freezer in order to play on the computer, the icing doesn't work very well on a slightly warm cake. Suffice to say, this was one ugly cake. But hey! It's a party! It's like at work – if the food is free, someone will eat it – no matter what it looks like! So I brought it. I apparently have no shame.

For those of you brave enough to try the odd shaped coconut lemon-filled cake-like dessert, I thank you for your kindness. For those of you who didn't venture near my cake, I am not offended by your sense of good taste. I didn't have a slice either. I spent most of the evening as far away from the dessert table as possible in a feeble attempt to distance myself from the disaster I had wrought. Chris and Tom were gracious enough to bring me back my cake platter the day after the party – all clean and pretty, without a trace of the ugly left. It was a wonderful, thoughtful gesture that kept my cake shame private to all but a few.

Next year I will just stick to bringing mash potatoes. I wish everyone has a safe and Happy New Year and hope that you will all consider getting involved in some way with WNNA in 2012!

# Treasurer's Report

RICHARD LONDON

### As of December 31, 2011

| Beginning Balance @ 12/31/1 | \$8,208.91  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| YTD Income                  | \$10,133.18 |
| YTD Expenses                | \$6,876.14  |
| Ending Balance @ 12/31/11   | \$10,563.68 |
| General Account Balance     | \$5,411.77  |
| Guaranty Bank CD 5373       | \$3,027.09  |
| Guaranty Bank CD 5340       | \$3,027.09  |
| Total                       | \$11,465.95 |

As we reflect on the past year I would like to thank you for your support. It has been a challenging year for everyone and I know I am looking forward to a great 2012! The board has some great ideas for making our neighborhood a better place to live. These plans not only require your participation, but your financial support as well. Our work to better our neighborhood is directly connected to the level of your support. Please remember to donate generously at the general meetings and to attend the neighborhood events that make Wynnewood North such a wonderful place to live. If you would prefer to mail your donation, you can send it to:

WNNA Treasurer P O Box 3872 Dallas, TX 75208

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