



Thank you to all Who Have Made an Annual Contribution to Whitland Area Neighborhood Association

DON'T MISS SPECIAL INVITATION ON PAGE 4!!!

If you have stories or news of interest you would like to share in the newsletter, please e-mail necer@bellsouth.net or call Denise at 298-1880

The Whitland Area Neighborhood Assoc. Steering Committee meets the second Thursday of each month throughout the year at a different home. If you'd like to attend, contact any member of the steering committee for the location and time of meetings. Visitors welcome!

Just wanted to thank everyone who has given so generously in support of our wonderful neighborhood association. To give rightful credit where credit is due, however, Rhonda White is our elected treasurer of the Whitland Area Neighborhood Association. The dues came to me because we are trying to do our part and re-cycle and use up all supplies when we can. A kind neighbor turned over a full packet of address labels with my name on them that were left over from another event. So instead of letting them go to waste, we put them to good use. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the many kind notes many of you sent and the good words are always appreciated! Thank you so much! Here are, as of this printing, a brief re-cap of our generous donors! -Denise

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CREEK CLEAN-UP - - MORNING OF SATURDAY MAY 2nd!!!

The Whitland website is www.whitland.org

Go there to join the Whitland Listserv!!! That way you'll get notices and news in between newsletters.

Under the guidance of Rhonda White, we will pick up debris and spruce things up at the creek on Saturday morning, **May 2nd**. All willing and able neighbors are encouraged to attend and help! Meet us at the intersection of Leonard & Rolland Roads at **9 A.M.** Kids are great helpers too! We are hoping to clear out trash & debris beginning at Bowling Ave & work our way down. We'll work til about **NOON**. **WE NEED HELP!!!** In the past this has always been fun! We will work up a good appetite for the fabulous all-neighborhood party planned for that evening (see your invitation on page 4 of this newsletter!!!) Please bring shovels, rakes & pruners if you have them! We'll supply work gloves and trash bags and refreshments. **THANKS!**

YOU ASK ME ABOUT SPRING IN NASHVILLE?

Submitted by Fay Forlines

This was graciously submitted by Fay Forlines, but missed the February deadline. Thank you Fay!

Trula,
You ask me about spring in Nashville?

We do have some signs of spring. As you will remember, Spring in Nashville is so coquettish. She peeps around the dark, cold corners and winks. Then angry Winter motions her back to where she belongs, shakes a finger at her, and says, "Naughty, naughty. You will go to your room for another six-weeks without your supper for overstepping your bounds."

Forsythia's yellow underskirt barely slips down from underneath her wintry, tough outer dress of bark. The daffodils which live on the banks of our creek are waving to the sun as the pellets of hominy snow hammer down, and northern winds fight defensively with the frowning sun's rays to maintain dominion over the atmosphere.

Cardinals are calling for me to come out to play and bring their picnic which they peck and gobble up without so much as a peep of thanks. Their gift to me is a splendid splash of hot-red set of wings as they glide to the fallen limb from the tree in the creek for an after-breakfast guzzle.

The first hint of spring seemingly comes to me on the arm of her escort, the muse.

P. S.

(Trula is a friend who has gone to live in Thailand with her transplanted family. Still nostalgic about her former home in Nashville, she wrote me an E-mail asking if spring has come to Nashville.)

Scheduled Area Brush Collection

Metro Public Works plans to pick up brush in our area *on or near* the following date: **May 12, 2009**. Be sure to have brush on curbside for pick-up. We'll remind you shortly before that day though via the Whitland Listserv

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

Best wishes to the Alexander family on Whitland on the birth of their daughter, **Helen Victoria Alexander** on March 23rd. She weighed 6 lbs and 1 oz.

Welcome to new neighbors **Will & Julia Perry** on Rolland Road. Newly wed, their jobs brought them to Nashville in March. Julia is originally from Nashville while Will grew up in Savannah, GA.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



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2009 Home Tour Set for September 26-27 **GET INVOLVED NOW!**

The 2009 *Home Tour Committee* is already working hard and excited about this year's Home Tour. We've had many people sign up to be involved as chairs of the various committees. But our committee chairs need helping hands! Now is the time to sign up! Please contact Revell Michael or Amy Dennison if you'd like to participate by either signing up for a committee or offering you house for the tour!

Revell Michael RMichael@healthcarerealty.com 269-8370

Amy Dennison amy@dennisonseymour.com 297-3829

Home Tour Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates/locations. We encourage everyone to attend meetings. There are many ways to help out & it's always lots of fun.

May 28 – Fran Stewart's home, 3813 Whitland Avenue

June 25 – Karen Tabor's home, 3713 Whitland Avenue

July 23 – Amy Dennison's home, 200 Leonard Avenue

August 27 – Hosted by Beth Jones at the Richmeade Clubhouse

September 24 – Melanie Block's home, 202 Leonard Avenue

RAIN GARDEN UPDATE

We are anticipating planting perennials and will need good volunteers to help us at the Rain Garden on the morning of **Saturday, May 16th**. Please watch for the official notice of this via the listserv messages and on the www.whitland.org website under NEWS.

PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!

If you have a graduate in the family you wish to have recognized in our *June newsletter*, please send the info to necer@bellsouth.net

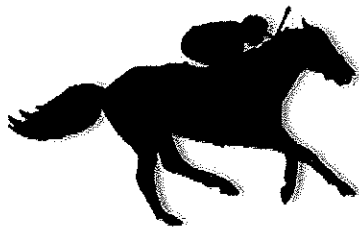
Also, if you know of new neighbors, we'd like to have that too!

THANKS!

RECENT PROPERTY TAX REAPPRAISAL - - MEETING SCHEDULED

Carter Todd, Sean McGuire, Emily Evans and Jason Holleman are planning a community meeting related to reappraisal at **Julia Green Elementary on Hobbs Road on Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m.** It would be a good time to meet your councilperson and discuss this most important issue.





Come one, come all...
to the
Whitland Area Neighborhood Association
Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday, May 2nd

Gather at 4 p.m.
Race starts at 5 p.m.
Dinner served after the race

On the grounds of 200 Carden Avenue
Thanks to Gail & Mike Wales!

Grab the family and watch the KY Derby on a big screen, munch
on a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings and top off the
night with an ice cream sundae bar.

Please RSVP by April 30th to Gail Wales
at wales6020@bellsouth.net
or call Gail at .
386-7512

