

WEST AVENUE GAZETTE

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Mayor: Heather Smith
Vice-Mayor: Ed White

Secretary: Greg Suskind
Treasurer: Earle Morrison

CALENDAR

WAIA Alley Clean-Up -- Saturday, April 21, 2007 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
WAIA Hot Dog Party -- Saturday, April 21, 2007 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
WAIA Spring Membership Meeting -- Monday, April 23, 2007 -- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm – St. James'
WAIA Spring Cocktail Party -- Saturday, April 28, 2007 -- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm -- 1136 West Avenue
67th West Avenue Annual Garden Tour -- Sunday, April 29, 2007 -- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Mayor's Message

As you can see from the calendar above, the next several weeks will be fairly busy for the WAIA. It's that time again – time to clean up the alleys that bound our Association. Our Alley Clean-Up is scheduled for this Saturday, April 21st. This year, for a change of scenery, we will be starting in the southwest corner of our alley network (alley behind 1529 West & 1530 Park, near Lombardy) and heading east. Your early morning cup of Starbucks® coffee and the sugar rush of rainbow doughnuts will be available off the alley behind 1507 West from 7:45-8:30 am. Earle Morrison will be offering his own special brands of liquid refreshments thereafter. Bring gloves and your favorite yard battle gear – rakes, shovels, brooms and that special oversized dustpan all work well. And, of course, after all of your hard work Saturday morning, please plan on joining us for the Hot Dog Party that evening behind Earle Morrison's home. If you haven't had one of Earle's famous dogs, you don't know what you're missing!

Also, please remember to turn in your Garden Tour Sign-up Sheet to Dave Kohler so that you may open your garden during the Garden Tour. If you wish, you may also take part in the judging that will take place on Saturday, April 28th. This is a wonderful event and what makes it so festive are the many gardens that are open to the public each year. Please sign up soon so that this year's Garden Tour will be a success! To make it easy for you to sign up, we have included a Garden Tour Sign-up Sheet on the back of this Gazette.

We also want to remind everyone that the Spring Meeting is scheduled for April 23rd at St. James at 7:30 pm. We will be introducing our proposed slate of WAIA Officers for the coming year which consists of Mayor Ed White, Vice-Mayor Greg Suskind, Secretary Marty Martin and Treasurer Earle Morrison. Please come out and support our new slate of Officers who will lead our association in the upcoming year.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to welcome three new members to Stork Alley! Congratulations on the births of William Ashcraft, Simon Conn and John Feehan! Welcome to the neighborhood gentlemen!!

Garden Tour Sign-up Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ Please judge my:

_____ The front yard _____ The back yard _____ The treebox

_____ During the past year improvements have been made to:

_____ The front yard _____ The back yard _____ The treebox

Details of improvement: _____

_____ Please mark my garden as open, but do not judge it

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM TO DAVE KOHLER'S HOUSE - 1523 WEST AVENUE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE - THANKS (SOONER IS BETTER).