

WEST AVENUE GAZETTE

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Mayor: Alan "Marty" Martin
Vice-Mayor: Robert Smith

Secretary: Tim Feehan
Treasurer: Earle Morrison

CALENDAR

West Avenue Yard Sale – Saturday, April 10 th 8:00am-12:00pm
Spring Membership Meeting – Monday, April 12 th 7:30pm-9:00pm St. James Valentine Hall
Spring Alley Clean-Up – Saturday, April 17 th 8:00am-12:00pm
Hot Dog Party – Saturday, April 17 th 5:00pm-8:00pm
Spring Cocktail Party – Saturday, April 24 th 6:00pm-8:00pm (place TBA)
70 th Annual Garden Tour – Sunday, April 25 th 1:00pm-5:00pm

Mayor's Message

Daylight savings time has returned so spring must be near. With this past winter's cold and record snowfall, I'm sure everybody is glad to see it come. I also no that everyone can't wait to get out in their gardens and start preparing for this year's garden tour! This is the 70th annual tour; quite a milestone for our tiny neighborhood and one all of us should be proud of. This year's chair is Scott McLaughlin and he has begun assembling the large team of volunteers it takes to pull this event off. I encourage you to contact Scott (1124 West) to volunteer to take on one of the many jobs available. You can contact Scott via email at scottmcsemail@gmail.com. I encourage everyone to open their gardens this year. We have already been featured in Richmond magazine and more publicity is forthcoming. This event showcases the neighborhood and is one of the chief reasons our neighborhood is a desirable place to live.

My time as your mayor is drawing to a close and I wanted to express my thanks to everyone who has helped make this year go smoothly for my administration. The year has gone by very quickly and it has been a pleasure serving the neighborhood. I will be glad to take my place on the council of former mayors and turn the reins over to our new block of officers. I will continue on as the webmaster of <http://www.westave.org>.

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2009 WAIA Officer Elections

In accordance with our by-laws, Greg Suskind, our most recent resident former Mayor, is chairing the Nominating Committee to put together WAIA's slate of Officers for the 2010-2011 term. Further, as specified in Article 7 of the by-laws, "Any member of the Association wishing to be considered for the ballot will submit his or her name in writing to the Committee Chair."

Please consider this opportunity for yourself, or prompt your neighbor to get involved in this open process. Written requests for consideration should be addressed to Greg Suskind at 1404 Park Avenue, or if you prefer, sent via email to greg@triadlc.com. The deadline for submitting your nomination, so that your name may be included on the ballot, is April 5, 2010 – seven days prior to our annual meeting.

CALLING ALL WAIA 2009 GARDEN TOUR WINNERS!! – Garden Tour Flag Reminder

Anyone in possession of a flag from last year's Garden Tour is asked to please return it to Megan Hopkins' front porch at 1502 West by March 21st. Megan and her committee are assessing the condition of our current flags and will arrange for any necessary replacements.

New Neighbors

Please welcome our new neighbors:

Chad and Elizabeth Rogers 1126 West Avenue

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