



# Woodberry Forest Newsletter

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**Executive Committee:** Chairman -- Joe Gotta, 704.563.8230, tune@a440piano.com • Vice Chairman -- Dan Hayes, 704.566.1187  
Secretary -- Ashley Boyd, 704.568.1108 • Treasurer -- Jerome Byers, 704.535.4245

## Congratulations Newly Elected WFNA Executive Committee

- Chairman - Joe Gotta
- Vice Chairman - Dan Hayes
- Secretary - Ashley Boyd
- Treasurer - Jerome Byers

## Welcome New Board Members

For 2009, John Henderson joins us as Member At Large, Rose Wood as Yard of the Month Chair and Jerome Byers as Treasurer.  
Joseph Gotta - WFNA Chair

## Annual Meeting and BBQ Dinner

Ninety seven Woodberry Forest neighbors, family, and friends gathered at East Baptist Church for a wonderful time last month. Thank you to Camille Gotta, the social committee and WFNA board members for all their dedication in making this annual meeting a success! Thank you to the social committee for serving the food, place settings, providing the delicious desserts and wonderful door prizes. Thanks to Ward Mullis for the blessing and to the nominating committee of Chris Cudabac, Dan Hayes, and Ashley Boyd for their presentation of the nominees. Also, thanks to Chris and Abigail for hosting our first wildly successful Halloween Party.

Joseph Gotta, WFNA Chair

## Come Join our (your) Woodberry Forest Neighborhood Association!

We encourage every home (139) within the neighborhood to be an active participant in our community. United we do stand to represent our mutual interests to the council, police, and other agencies capable of helping us maintain our identity and insure our safety. \$25 is a small price to pay for this and our socials, etc. Please mail checks, made out to WFNA, to: Jerome Byers, 7511 Gayle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28212 (Year 1/1/09 - 12/31/09). Call Jerome if you are unsure if you have already paid your dues.

### 2009 WFNA Dues Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 Dues: ☐ \$25.00

Additional Contribution:(optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Thank You: The Association.

## Save the Date

- **December 19** - Christmas Caroling beginning at the home of Scott and Robin Williams with post caroling reception back at the Williams' home.
- **December 21** - Christmas decoration judging
- **December 22** - Happy Hanukkah
- **December 25** - Merry Christmas

## Crime Watch

In case of a crime or if you see something suspicious

**CALL 911**

Then call Walter Hoehn, our Crime Watch  
Chairman, at 704-531-1856 and tell him.



### Engravers Available

Woodberry Forest residents may borrow association engravers to mark their valuables, e.g. "\*NC1234567\*" (your license number). To borrow an engraver, please call Walter Hoehn at 704-531-1856.

## Crime Watch Report

Here's some tips from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department so the Crime Grinch doesn't ruin your holidays.

### Safety in the Parking Lots

1. Park and walk in well-lit areas.
2. Walk with confidence, be aware of people around you, and know where you parked.
3. Always lock your car doors after leaving or entering your car.
4. Have your car keys in hand so you don't have to linger before entering your car. Check the back seat before you get in.
5. Don't leave packages on the car seats. Keep packages out of sight in the trunk or under a covered rear cargo area.

### Safety While Shopping

1. Pay with checks or credit cards when possible. Don't flash large amounts of cash.
2. Don't leave any purchases or your purse unattended while shopping or in a dressing room.
3. Try to carry as little as possible. Make multiple trips to your vehicle to store your purchases.
4. Never leave your children alone.
5. If your children get separated from you, teach them to find a cashier or security officer and ask for help.
6. Report all suspicious activity. Call 911 with a description.

Walter Hoehn, Crime Watch Committee Chair  
704-531-1856

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## In Memoriam

On their recent passing we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Buren Little of 7427 Monroe Rd. and Anna Marie Eubanks, mother of Pat Hall.

## Community Help

The St. Gabriel Ministries serve dinner at the men's homeless shelter every last Friday of each month. For their Christmas dinner they usually make it more festive with Christmas decor, gifts, singing Christmas carols, and serving a more sumptuous meal than the other months. They could use some help with baked goods such as dinner rolls, garlic bread, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc.

Our neighbors, Terry and Ray St. Martin, are coordinating an effort to help fill this need. They will be collecting baked goods prior to December 26th which is the date of the December dinner. If you can donate please contact them at (704) 567-2371 or [terry.stmartin@coats.com](mailto:terry.stmartin@coats.com).

## Holiday Party

The Charlotte East Community Partners are hosting a holiday party on Sunday, December 14th from 3pm - 5 pm at the Charlotte Museum of History (3500 Shamrock Dr.). Feel free to bring a covered dish and invite an East side neighbor or business associate. Courtesy RSVP by December 9th to 704.563.1289 or [shelin@designsbyshelin.com](mailto:shelin@designsbyshelin.com).

## Breakfast with Your Neighbors

Please join your neighbors at Crownpoint Restaurant (by Value City Furniture) on the second Saturday of every month at 8am!

## Woodberry Forest Website

If you haven't seen our Woodberry Forest website, check it out at [www.neighborhoodlink.com](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com). Once there, simply type in your zip code, click "go" or press "enter," scroll down until you find Woodberry Forest, and click on it to see our home page. For fast future access, add the site to your "favorites" to keep up with what's new! You will have to register at first but this is extremely simple. Check the Community Calendar for upcoming event information. More detailed information can be found under the Community Pages heading, including a discussion forum where you can post your thoughts or announcements. Our newsletter will be available, photos from recent events can be seen, and many relevant links to city and county services and resources are readily available.

Joseph Gotta, WFNA Chairman

