

Wynnedale News



This edition's cover art, "Happy Halloween," is by Illeana Moore, a second-grader at Crooked Creek Elementary School and lives at 2138 Wilshire Road. She enjoys singing, playing piano and playing soccer.

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Ol' Blue

Tony and Cheryl Bulcher recently lost their dog, Ol' Sam, after a three-year battle with cancer.

"Now some of you might have had the pleasure of meeting Ol' Sam," Tony Bulcher said. "Those that did will recall that she never met a stranger and was the gentlest puppy dog that anyone would ever meet. Needless to say, Cheryl and I will miss her deeply."

Knowing Wynnedale is a dog-friendly town, Tony asked that this poem, Ol' Blue, be printed here for all the dog lovers who know the special friendship a dog provides:



Ol' Blue

Anonymous

I had an old dog and his name was Blue,
Betcha five dollars he's a good dog too.
Every night just about good dark,
Blue goes out and begins to bark
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.

Blue chased a possum up a 'simmon tree,
Barked at the possum and grinned at me.
Chased that possum way out on a limb,
Blue sat down and he talked to him
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.

Blue got sick, he got mighty sick,
Called for the doctor to come right quick.
The doctor come and he come in a run,
But he said old Blue your huntin's done.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.

Old Blue died and he died so hard,
He shook the ground in my back yard.
I dug his grave with a silver spade,
And lowered him down with a length of chain.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.

There's just one thing that troubles my mind
Blue went to heaven and left me behind.
When I get to heaven, first thing I'll do,
Is get my horn and call for Blue.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.
Here old Blue, you're a good dog you.

Tips to Make Halloween A Real Treat

Little goblins, witches, superheroes and princesses will be out on Halloween on Saturday, October 31st, and the city is passing on these tips to ensure they stay safe:

The Indianapolis Department of Public Safety has designated 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. as the official trick-or-treat hours.

To help the children be visible in the evening hours, the city is offering red, white and blue glow bracelets. The bracelets, provided by the Indy Public Safety Foundation, will be available at all Indianapolis Fire Department stations, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department north district at 3120 E. 30th Street, IMPD southeast district at 1150 Shelby Street and IMPD southwest district at 551 King Avenue.

IMPD will have extra patrols on Halloween, and recommends the following safety tips:

- Wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape
- Wear fire-resistant costumes
- Make sure children can see well through face masks
- Don't wear masks or disguises into businesses
- Adults should accompany young children and children with special needs
- Go out in daylight hours if possible or carry a flashlight if you'll be out after dark
- Motorists are reminded to slow down and be aware of their surroundings
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged treats
- Examine all treats before allowing children to eat them. If you find a suspicious item, contact police as soon as possible at 327-3811; if injury is involved, dial 911
- Avoid props such as toy guns, which can look real
- Consider block parties instead of trick-or-treating
- Don't fire guns – it's illegal and - what goes up, must come down
- Check the weather and have appropriate dress under costumes in the event of cold temperatures

Bird Sanctuary Honored by Mayor



The hard work of the Wynnedale residents who have made the bird sanctuary such a special corner of our town has been recognized by Mayor Greg Ballard.

In a letter presented by Mary Chalmers at the October meeting of the Wynnedale town council, Ballard thanked Wynnedale “for your expertise and leadership in organizing a group of volunteers to create a garden in the town of Wynnedale. Your initiative is greatly appreciated. I commend your effort in helping to keep Indianapolis beautiful.”

Joining in this volunteer effort were Steve Coates, Marilyn McCombs, Lisa Clarke, Ann Hildner, and Janet Gibson as well as Cathy Middaugh, Judy Gruber, Bonnie Knapp-Wild and Sue Gilfoy (not pictured). Thanks to them for their hard work that has paid off so beautifully.

Wynnedale Crime Watch

By Janet Gibson

Wynnedale is fortunate in having a very low crime rate. But Diane Moorman, the town’s contact with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, says the best way to keep Wynnedale safe is for neighbors to stay alert.

That is why Wynnedale has started a Crime Watch program. If you see something that doesn’t seem right, Moorman said, call 911. As the city’s Crime Watch brochure states, “The concerned citizen is the criminal’s worst enemy! Be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem.”

Crime Watch block captains have been designated throughout Wynnedale. Contact that person to report any incident and to pass along information to be shared with your neighbors

The block captains, whose contact information is in the Wynnedale Directory, are:

Eddie Goodnight, Cold Spring Road

Vimal Mehta, Hidden Orchard Lane

Steve Coates, Knollton Road

Walter Smith, Paula Lane East Drive

Jacqueline Berry, Paula Lane South Drive

Sue Rice, Roland Road

Terry Magid, West 42nd Street

Leigh Purcell, West 44th Street

Erik Lindseth, Wilshire Road

Tim Need, Wynnedale Road.

Nextdoor.com Meets the Wynnedale Restaurant Review

By Janet Gibson and Sue Rice

We have made new friends while also discovering a great place to eat: **The Boathouse Grill at 6225 W 56th Street.**

After opening our Nextdoor.com web site to nearby neighborhoods, we noticed a group of ladies had organized a Monday out-to-lunch group, open to anyone who reads Nextdoor.com.

Janet Gibson, Karen Fell and Sue Rice decided to join the luncheon on Sept. 14 at The Boathouse Grill, enjoying both the new company and an excellent lunch with great service.

The restaurant, owned by John and Joy Gilmore, has been open for nine years. They serve nightly dinner specials and a very large selection of sandwiches, salads, wraps, burritos and pizza are offered. Homemade kettle potato chips are served with all sandwiches. The menu notes that the Boathouse Chowder is the “best in Indy” and the Boathouse Chili is “Papi’s special recipe.”



Wynnedalean to Meet Model Tyra Banks

By Tony Bulcher

My wife, **Cheryl Bulcher**, recently left her position of 14 years at Mary Kay Cosmetics and became involved in the launch of a brand new direct sales company: "TYRA Beauty."

This name might sound familiar to some of you, and it is! Supermodel Tyra Banks started this new make-up company. Out of 6,000 applicants to help start this new venture, 200 were selected as the company's first independent beauty representatives. Among them, Cheryl Bulcher -- now part of the group Tyra calls "The Fierce 200."

After the pre-launch in March of this year, Tyra staged a second competition of the representatives, who now number more than 2,000. The top representatives would earn an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles, where they would stay at the posh London Hotel in Hollywood, meet Tyra Banks and be her guests on her nationally televised show, "FABLife."

Guess who won? Yes, Cheryl is one of 24 "beautyainers" who earned the trip.

She left for her whirlwind trip on Sept. 28, returning Oct. 1. The air date of the show is not yet known. Cheryl plans on writing a follow-up article to let us know about her experiences on her big adventure.

Welcome New Neighbors

By Sue Rice



Nick and Sarah Brandt and their daughter Jordyn have moved into the house at 2127 Wynnedale Road. They came from far away, warm (hot) Phoenix, Arizona. Nick's family lives in Columbus, Indiana and they wanted to be near his family.

Nick works from home as an admissions consultant for Independence University, an accredited online college that offers degrees in healthcare, business, graphic arts and IT. He enjoys playing golf and basketball and is even a basketball coach at Ivy Tech Community College. He and Sarah are diehard University of Michigan fans.

Sarah taught first and second grade in a Charter School in Arizona specializing in teaching children with special needs. She is now working at Kinder Care Day Care but will be looking for a teaching position in time. Sarah likes to be outside, paint, bake and read.

Jordyn is in the first grade at Crooked Creek Elementary. She is a gymnast and loves swimming and all animals. She plans on being a veterinarian when she grows up. She has three guinea pigs named Gia, Duchess and Belle.

The family has two dogs. One is a Siberian Husky named Wheatley and the other is a Schnauzer named Maize.

Please add their information to your directory. Their phone numbers are: Sarah 480-261-3161 and Nick 317-771-8892. Their email is Sarah.Brandt03@Gmail.com.

Wynnedale Deaths



Mrs. Phyllis Prentice, a former Wynnedale resident, passed away Oct. 2nd in Tucson, Arizona.

She and her husband Dixon built their house at 4255 Roland Road in 1975. The couple had moved to Indianapolis from Jeffersonville, Ind., when he was appointed in 1971 to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Mrs. Prentice was born in 1921 in Indianapolis to Fred W. and Margaret Phillips Ropa. She moved with her mother and stepfather, Fountain Kimmel, to New Albany in the 1930s. As a teenager, she was chosen as the Strawberry Festival Queen and later had a brief modeling career in Indianapolis.

After Mr. Prentice's retirement from the court, they relocated to Tucson in 1999. He passed away last year.

Mrs. Prentice is survived by a daughter Penny Rauzi; son William Prentice and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by another son, Peter.

WYNNEDAILE EVENTS

40th Annual Labor Day Picnic Successful

By Janet Gibson

The annual Wynnedale Labor Day Picnic had a new location this year: the newly replanted bird sanctuary at Knollton and Wilshire Roads. The beautiful surroundings contributed to making this picnic one of the best ever, with a large number of Wynnedale residents participating and an outstanding variety of hot and cold foods available, including grilled bratwursts, barbecue, chicken, salads and desserts.

Even the weather cooperated!

Thanks to Sue Rice for organizing our picnic again this year.

One final note: If you have been missing a house key, one was found at the picnic. Also left behind was a blue plastic-covered T-shaped wrench. Contact Janet Gibson if one or both of these are yours.

Great Chili Cook-Off

By Sue Rice

Wynnedale's chili cook-off was a tasty success this year, with about 50 neighbors sampling and judging 17 different chili recipes.

The winning recipe contained a real surprise: Lamb!

Leigh Purcell said her husband Jim was the chef. He slow-cooked lamb shank for hours on low heat until tender, then cut it up and added it to a chili mixture that included tomatoes from their garden, a little cinnamon and beans.

Janet Gibson placed second and Amber Seach Gibson third in the friendly competition.

Wynnedale owes a big thank you to this year's hosts, Mary Findling and John Hurt, who spiced up the outdoor event by also showing a movie complete with popcorn!

Two items were left behind: A gold hoop earring with a crystal in the center and a plastic container that had been used to bring cookies to the event. If you are missing either item, contact Mary at 317-299-3357.

Wynnedale Ladies' Holiday Tea 2015

By Linda Ranger

A Wynnedale holiday tradition, the Ladies' Tea, will continue this year hosted by Libby Goodknight.

The tea will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, December 6th at the Goodknight home at 4222 Cold Spring Road.

Libby will provide tea sandwiches and heavy hors d'oeuvres for a light lunch as well as wine, holiday punch and other beverages.

Guests are invited to bring a favorite holiday treat to share. And to celebrate the spirit of the holiday season, Libby has requested that each guest bring a canned good to be donated to a local food pantry.

Please RSVP by December 1 to let Libby know if you plan to attend. Call or text her at 317-502-6901 or email her at libby.goodknight@gmail.com.



Get Ready to Fa La La

By Linda Ranger

Start practicing your Christmas carols!

Wynnedale's caroling party will be held on Saturday December 19th, hosted this year by Robin Reagan and Frank Messina at 4260 Roland Road.

Those who want to carol should meet at the Messina's home at 6:45 p.m. for a pre-caroling party. This will include a brief rehearsal plus some pre-wassailing wassail and food to fuel the carolers' evening of joy, warmth and voice!

"Do not worry about your voice -- enthusiasm is all that's needed," the hosts said. "Once adequately fueled and rehearsed, we'll set out to carol until our hearts' content."

Those who prefer to listen should leave their porch lights on to welcome the carolers to serenade them.

And all -- carolers and non-carolers -- are invited to join the pitch-in holiday party after the caroling, at 7:30 p.m. at the Reagan/Messina home.



Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd is Election Day across Indiana, as voters will choose new municipal officeholders.

Wynnedale residents will be helping to choose a new mayor and council members for Indianapolis, as well as electing the Wynnedale Town Council and clerk-treasurer.

Candidates for mayor are Democrat Joe Hogsett and Republican Chuck Brewer. Candidates for City-County Council District 8, which includes Wynnedale, are Democrat Monroe Gray Jr. and Republican Patrick Midla.

Wynnedale candidates run as independents. Running for clerk-treasurer is Jarnell B. Craig. Candidates for the town council are Janet Gibson, Judith Hall, John Kincaid, Vimal Mehta and Mary Beth Schneider.

Wynnedale, which is in Washington Township Precinct 68, votes at Riverside Golf Course at 3502 North White River Parkway West Drive.

Polling hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Indiana law requires voters to show a valid photo ID issued by the federal government or the state of Indiana. The most common types of ID used are Indiana driver's license, Indiana ID card or passport.

If you forgot your ID on Election Day, you can opt to cast a provisional ballot. To have it counted, you must bring your ID to the Marion County Election Board by noon no later than 10 days after the election.

Automated Trash Pickup Now Underway

This is a reminder that all residents should now be using their new 96 gallon trash carts. Mandatory use of the new automated trash system began October 5. Trash in other garbage bins will not be picked up.

Heavy trash pick-up also has changed. While in the past residents could leave two heavy trash items at any time, with the move to automated pick-up, heavy trash will only be collected in the last

full week of each month on residents' regular pick-up days. For more information on heavy trash, please visit: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/...>

For more information on the 96-gallon cart transition, along with a full list of frequently asked questions, please visit: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/...> or call the Mayor's Action Center at 327-4622.

WYNNEDALE HISTORY

THE WYNNE FAMILY IN WYNNEDALE

by Sue Rice

Thomas Neil Wynne, son of Thomas Arthur Wynne, the founder of Wynnedale, lived at 4202 Cold Spring Road, now owned by the Jack Clarke family. Thomas A. Wynne bought the property in 1909 and sold it to his son in 1923. Thomas N. Wynne had five children. Some of them were born while the family lived in the house on Cold Spring Road. Some time after Thomas A. Wynne died his wife, Minnie, transferred ownership of her house at 2110 W. 42nd Street (now owned by the Terry Magid family) to Thomas N. Wynne and his growing family. His son John W. Wynne was born while living there.

The three Wynne daughters, Jane Wynne Wright, Mary Wynne Morrison and Martha Wynne Burke and son Thomas Jr., were offered by their father a house or plot of land in Wynnedale when they married. Jane moved into the home formerly owned by Richard Kirchoffer, the Episcopal Bishop of Indianapolis

at 2115 Wilshire Road now owned by Jack and Leslie Fatum. Later, she and her husband Dr. Bill Wright built the house at 4220 Knollton Road now owned by John Kincaid and Beth Soper. Mary and her husband Don Morrison Jr. built the house at 4280 Roland Road in 1941, now owned by Charles Fehrman who purchased it from the Roy Christian family. Martha built her house at 4310 Knollton Road now owned by Mike and Cheryl McBride.

An interesting coincidence is Jane living in the Fatum house then building and moving to the Kincaid-Soper home. The Kincaid-Soper family originally lived in the Fatum home before moving to their current home that Jane built.

Mary Wynne Morrison was the last Wynne to live in Wynnedale, but moved from the neighborhood in the late 1960s.