

WEST SALEM NEWSLETTER

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The **MISSION** of the West Salem Neighborhood Association is to reach out to each other utilizing various resources to achieve positive change in our community. We have joined together as an association to ensure that our neighborhood continues to be a safe, thriving, attractive, and united community for all who live, work, and play here.

Notice of Monthly Meeting: Monday, March 1, 2004

Christ Moravian Church, Corner of Academy & Granville at 7 PM

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS . . .

Mark your calendars now for the **Easter Egg Hunt at Granville Park** on Saturday April 10. Prizes, fun, and of course, Easter Eggs! More details will be in the April Newsletter or call Dan Houston at 724-0393. Want to help decorate eggs? (sounds like a party to me!) Hide eggs on Saturday morning? Give Dan a call. If you would like to donate to this event (prizes, money, etc) give Dan a call.

Neighborhood Trash Pick-up scheduled for **first Saturday of each month**. Bring your trash bags and gloves and meet at the corner of Franklin and Green in the Piedmont Bible College parking lot at 9 a.m., March 6. Questions? Call Dan Houston, 724.0393.

CITIZENS' PATROL ~ Class on Identity Theft, March 8, 7 p.m. at the Police Dept. Meet **Bob Litaker at 6:40 in Lobby of PD** ~ or contact Bob for details: 725.2789 or rlitaker67@aol.com

West Salem Cottage Garden Tour will be held again this year! **We are looking for West Salem Gardeners who want to have their garden on the tour.** We'll take applications from all interested gardeners and a committee will chose 12 to be on the tour. If you're interested, please contact Carol Faley, 761.1548 or Pat Olmstead, 725.6771.

CHANGE meeting March 11 ~ The School Audit goes public
Many of our West Salem residents have become active in the organization called C.H.A.N.G.E., Communities Helping All Neighbors Gain Empowerment. An important meeting will take place on March 11th at Temple Emmanuel from 7:00-8:30 pm. On the agenda is a report of the School Audit: an in-depth review of resources throughout the entire Forsyth County School system. Superintendent Don Martin will be present to hear the outcome of the Audit. While other issues will be discussed at the meeting, you are invited to attend and see how over 300 people can "meet on time and end on time."

Green Street Church After School Program
Every Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m., Green Street Church is alive and kicking with its **After School Program**. Run completely by volunteers from Salem College and Wake Forest University, this outreach ministry of GSUMC, and is open to children in grades 1-8.

We are committed to helping children perform better in school and have a safe place to be after school. **For more information please contact Green Street Church at 722-8379.**

Undoing Racism Workshop

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods held an **Undoing Racism Workshop February 5-7**, and Nancy Gould, Dennis Wiggins, Ellen Yarborough, Willard Bass, and Kelly Carpenter attended. The Workshop was offered by the People's Institute of New Orleans, an organization whose mission is to foster anti-racism initiatives throughout the country.

"What made this workshop different from other dialogues on Racism?" While the workshop did not focus on individual cultural sensitivity, it offered an opportunity for both personal reflections on, and a working definition of "Institutional Racism," tracing its three hundred year history. Participants found a common framework in which to discuss the many ongoing challenges of Racism and the need for long term commitments to dismantle its structures. This was the first Anti-Racism workshop to come to Winston-Salem; Green Street Church is offering another March 25-27. Plans are in place to bring this training to Winston on an ongoing basis.

This can be an especially important training for our multicultural community of West Salem. If you are interested in the training, or would like more information, contact Pastor Kelly or Pastor Willard at Green Street Church, 722-8379.

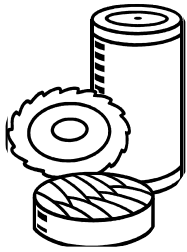
Spanish/English Classes at Green Street

On Sunday afternoons a 4 p.m., Green Street Church offers classes in conversational Spanish and English. Participate in exercises with a chance to practice with someone who speaks the other language. Only \$10 + the cost of books. It's not too late to join!! Just show up. Questions? call the Church at 722-8379.

Come sit at the Welcome Table. . . **Wednesday Suppers & Health & Healing Ministry Green Street Church ~ 5:58 p.m.**

The Health & Healing Ministry at Green Street is a service for people with little or no insurance. No appointment is necessary. Meets in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m., immediately following supper.

West Salem Civic Club, Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 7 p.m., West Salem Civic Center



Help Wanted!

Your Neighbors Need You!

Please bring can goods to the monthly neighborhood meeting. All food will be donated to the Green Street Church Pantry.

*Thank you!
Dan Houston*

All donations go to feed the hungry in our neighborhood.

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For a Comparative Market Analysis of your home or other real estate questions, please call!

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WEEKLY SERVICES

- † Sunday School, 9 AM
- † Sunday Worship 10 AM
- † Wednesday Bible Study, 6:30 PM

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Pastor Artis H. Smith

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