

WEST SALEM NEWSLETTER

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West Salem Neighborhood Association

Notice of Monthly Meeting: Monday, May 3, 2004

Christ Moravian Church Fellowship Hall, Corner of Academy & Granville at 7:00 PM
Come be a part of the growth and development of West Salem! Help make YOUR neighborhood great!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS . . .

WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

Forty plus neighborhood children, most with their parents, running around Granville Park with their Easter Baskets looking for candy and eggs at West Salem's **FIRST Annual West Salem Easter Egg Hunt!** Yes, that looked very successful to those volunteers who spent their Friday evening decorating eggs and stuffing plastic eggs with candy and then their Saturday afternoon roping off areas and hiding eggs for the festivities that were to come! This is an event definitely worth repeating! Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a success!



RATES ARE DOWN! There is no better time than now to refinance your home. Interest rates are at an all time low! Possibly as low as 6% on a 30-year loan. Act fast—they are going up! You might want to use the equity to make improvements on your fast appreciating historic home, lower your monthly payment, and apply for tax credits.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

YOU ALL know who you are — though too many to call by name — I must tell you just how much I appreciate all the help you have provided to make recent neighborhood events successful! You make West Salem **GREAT!!** *Pat Olmstead*



**West Salem Civic Club
Monthly Meeting**
Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m.
West Salem Civic Center
Yard Sale - Bake Sale & Food
May 22 ~ from 7a.m. until

ANOTHER SUCCESS in April was the **First Annual West Salem Neighborhood YARD SALE!** Neighbors were generous with their donations of household goods, clothing, dishes and more!



Mr. Song, of Broad Street CITGO generously allowed us to use his very visible side lot to hold the sale. He also provided sodas, ice, and water for the volunteers, and he covered the cost for us to have a **WEST SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** banner made! We'll be able to use this for many neighborhood events in the future. Thank you Mr. Song!

Many thanks to all the many volunteers who made this event a huge success! Many helping hands made light work of the set up and breakdown of the Sale! Thanks also to all who donated items for the sale. There are too many volunteers and generous donors to name here, but please know **YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**

We cleared over \$400 after expenses!

IDENTITY THEFT TIP: Guard your Social Security number. Don't give it to anyone over the phone or put your Social Security number on your checks. It is best not to carry it in your wallet or pocketbook. Be cautious!



The monthly **NEIGHBORHOOD TRASH PICKUP** will be held the **SECOND** Saturday in May. 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., May 8. Questions? Call Dan Houston, 724.0393.



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Monday 7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Auto Injuries
- Neck Pain
- Numbness
- Shoulder Pin
- Headaches
- Leg Pain
- Muscle Spasms
- Hip Pain

Dear Neighbors, as you know West Salem is very close to receiving Historical District Designation. Many of you will want to take advantage of the new tax breaks to fix up your homes. I plan to replace boards on my front porch. They were originally heart pine, which is almost unavailable. Finding wood that will match the historical character of my house and last more than a couple of years is a challenge. If you know of any sources, or resources, for the needs of West Salem citizens as we fix up our homes, please come to the meeting Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m. and share them. We need materials as well as labor resources—individuals who have experience in historical renovation. here are nearly 1,100 homes in West Salem. Wouldn't it be great if we could leverage this with some of the resources out there?

See you at the meeting, *Dennis*

Your ad here not only promotes your business, but supports your neighborhood.

Cost is \$15 per business card sized ad.

Call Pat Olmstead ~ 725.6771

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