



# West Salem Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Independence Day Potluck



Vacation time is here, and we're taking a vacation from our typical meeting format. We are joining the West Salem Civic Club for an Independence Day Covered Dish Supper on Wednesday, JULY 4TH. Bring a covered dish to share with your neighbors and a chair for relaxing. The street will be blocked off for the event. WSNA will provide Ice Cream for all! We look forward to seeing you there, so come one come all! **MUSICIANS**, bring your instruments for a **JAM SESSION!** Let's rock West Salem on Independence Day!

**WHAT:** Independence Day Potluck  
**WHERE:** Shober Street, off Granville  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, JULY 4TH  
**TIME:** 4 PM—8 PM

**T**he theme for **JUNE'S MUSIC IN THE PARK** was "Beach" and what a perfect way to open the season with beach music served up by James Braxton! Add barbecue, beach towels, shells, and sand buckets, and Granville Park was the place to be! If you weren't there, you missed a great Sunday evening of entertainment and fellowship!



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## WEST SALEM GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL

### COTTAGE GARDEN TOUR SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 11 AM-4 PM

2007 marks the 5TH anniversary of the cottage garden tour, and will be a special HOME and GARDEN tour.

Help us get the word out! We want this to be a well attended event! As you know, funds from past Cottage Garden Tours went to pay for the five Historic Markers now located in strategic locations around the neighborhood. This year, earnings from this event are earmarked for improvements in Granville Park.

We also need your help cleaning up the neighborhood. Take a moment once a week to pick up trash on your block. Encourage your neighbors to help make West Salem shine!

Tell all your friends! If you would like to help sell tickets, call Judith Ruff, 655.6898 or Carol Faley, 761.1548.

## WINSTON - SALEM WILDCATS HOLD

**TRYOUTS! ATTENTION all girls ages 12-14!** The Winston-Salem Wildcats are holding tryouts for their inaugural season. The Wildcats are about to embark on their first AAU season, competing in the 14u division. The team will be competing in local and regional tournaments. Fees will be low and affordable. We are looking for players that work hard and play as a team. Our mission is for this to be enjoyable for players and parents alike! For more information, please contact Coach Matt Randolph at 336.231.3586. Also checkout [www.myspace.com/wildcatsbasketball](http://www.myspace.com/wildcatsbasketball). We look forward to hearing from YOU!

## WELCOME to the neighborhood: GreenTree Baptist Church

is new to the neighborhood and is excited about being involved in the community. The church is meeting temporarily on the campus of Piedmont Baptist College, and has enjoyed getting to know the neighborhood. For more information, you can call 722-7738 or visit: [www.greentreebaptist.com](http://www.greentreebaptist.com). -Jay Smith

## WEST SALEM CLASSIFIEDS

**H**ave something you want to sell? Lost a pet? Found a pet? Have a service to offer your neighbors? Post it here and on the West Salem Website. Email or call Patricia, 725.6771 /polmstead@triad.rr.com. We've had many successful sales through this **FREE** service!!

**PIANO LESSONS**, West Salem NCSA graduate wishes to teach children and novice adults piano and brass technique! Piano Lessons for adults. -15\$ an hour.—Enjoys teaching, especially children! Convenient location, (704 Granville Drive.) Encourages talent and musical development. If interested contact Julian Hinshaw: 336.253.3546/jhinshaw1@pop.ncarts.edu

**FOR SALE:** Sentry security chest. fireproof, lock/key, drawer size. still in box. \$35. 761.1548.

**FOR SALE:** Upright Piano with beautiful mahogany finish. Wm. Knabe Co. from the early 1900's; refinished by Jackson Piano 9 years ago. \$550 OBO. Call Vera or Mike at 727-8609.

**FOR SALE:** NEVER WORN! Navy Blue Ladies Oxfords, size 8AAA, \$78 new from Hines Shoe Store! Only \$25. Call 722.1961

**V**olunteering is FUN! You know all the fun events that go on in our neighborhood each year? Well, they don't happen without folks volunteering their time and talents. One person cannot do all the work necessary to make things happen. And it's not hard—ask Desiree Payne. She volunteered to coordinate Music in the Park in June. She was a bit apprehensive at first, but I think she'll tell you that it was fun and very rewarding! And what a great day it was, too! So next time you know of an event coming up—jump on in and volunteer! You won't be sorry—I promise!!



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The following are paid advertisements and do not reflect an endorsement by WSNA.

**COLDWELL BANKER** **A**s an active, caring resident of the Historic West Salem neighborhood, I can help you buy or sell your home, or give you a free comparative market analysis. Please call!

**Carol Faley**  
cfaley@triad.rr.com • 336.761.1548

**XL EXCEL Plumbing**

*"Where Quality & Service Come First"*

**Ricky Seamon**  
336.761.5001

**Swains GROCERY** Est. 2003  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD PUB**  
232 WEST ACADIA AVENUE  
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 5-1AM

swainsgrocery@yahoo.com

**PRIMITIVE FRIENDS**  
Antiques ★ Collectibles ★ Accessories

Owner/Operator, Kati Seamon  
East Main Street ★ Pilot Mountain

Your Stop for a Slice of New York!

**Burke Street Pizza**

336-721-0011  
1140 Burke Street, Winston-Salem

**TAQUERIA GUADALAJARA**  
Authentic Mexican Cuisine

10% off dinner with this AD!!

**Mexican Restaurant**

980 Peters Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103 336.724.9299

**JILL OF MANY TRADES**

Non-smoking, child & pet-friendly woman carpenter. Doors hung, decks built, storage space created; towel bars, curtain rods installed; miscellaneous repairs and more. Meticulous and affordable. 15 years experience.

call Michelle at (336) 767-4241

**Neighborhood Bible Time**  
July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> ,6:30-9:30 PM  
GreenTree Baptist Church

Bring your children, preschool to high school, for a week full of fun and excitement. There will be refreshments, music, and games. "This is Vacation Bible School on steroids!"

Contact: Jay Smith (336) 655-8773  
[www.greentreebaptist.com](http://www.greentreebaptist.com)

**Jagged Events**

You Relax, We Plan!

Let us plan your next big event!

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**Begins Thursday, September 6**  
6:30-8:30 PM

**GreenTree Baptist Church**  
is hosting a 13 week class, taught by radio host and best selling author Dave Ramsey, designed to teach you how to get control of your personal finances.

Contact: Tim Gross (336) 692-3237  
[www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com)

**WEST SALEM'S LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Have something to say? Want to voice an opinion about something? Send your letters to the editor to Patricia Olmstead, polmstead@triad.rr.com or 620 S Broad Street, 27101

**The Winston-Salem Citizen's Police Academy was awesome!** Have you ever wonder why a Police officer didn't respond to your call the way you thought he should or take certain steps that you thought he should? This is the class for you! I learned much more than I had anticipated. The Winston-Salem Police department is an accredited agency (CALEA). Our officers train to much higher standards than required by the NC Criminal

Justice Education and Training standards commission.

Most of us work a 40-hour week, and then go home. Police officers not only work their 40 hours, but then they have several hours a month of additional training. Some of the topics covered during this 12-week course were the communications center, violent crimes task force, constitutional law, laws of arrest and search, DWI, Juvenile laws and Gangs, and Narcotics.

We were introduced to all the command staff and support staff, given tour of the public safety center, and the choice of visit to jail or go on a "Ride-Along" with a sergeant. I chose the "Ride-Along" with Sergeant Jeff Broome and I was very impressed with his knowledge not only about his job, but his knowledge of human nature. I walked away from this class

with a greater understanding and respect for everyone who works at the Public Safety Center, including the officers that work our neighborhood.

Being a retired EMT/ Firefighter, I have worked with other agencies in the past and in my opinion the Winston-Salem Police Department is one of the BEST organized and trained. I feel much safer and I'm PROUD to say I live in WEST SALEM. Next time you see an officer, you should thank him for his dedication, Even if they're WRITING you a TICKET!

The class is FREE, was very educational, and a lot of fun! If you're interested, applications are now being taking for the fall session. You can apply on line at [www.wspd.org](http://www.wspd.org) or [www.cityofw-s.org](http://www.cityofw-s.org) and follow the link.

*N. Joann Reed*