

# The Westporter

Westport Community Association  
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## 2009 WCA Board Members

President:	Andy Strand 704-483-8171	The Westporter Newsletter:	Carole Rowell 704-489-8657
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Fall Meeting Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Les Perry 704-489-1111		Heidi Hoyle, Margaret Reep
			Crystal Regan, Shirley Roach

## MESSAGE FROM THE WCA BOARD PRESIDENT

This month brings a major change to the Westport Community Association. Henry Fogle, long time President of the Association has stepped down due to health concerns. Henry has contributed so much to so many in such a variety of ways that it will be extremely difficult to replace his leadership. The Association is fortunate, however, to have some talented people who have served with Henry in the past and are willing to stay on and assist the new guy.

The new guy is me, Andy Strand, 13 year resident of Westport. My wife, Gurtha, and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time here and feel that Westport is a wonderful place to live and enjoy life.

I am fortunate to have Ann Michael with me as Vice-President and, together with the other officers and Board Members, hope to continue the fine work of those who preceded us. Please give some thought to how we, collectively, can continue to help Westport's positive growth and consider ways you would be comfortable helping to bring about the changes you would like to see take place.

No one person can do everything but a shared effort can and does cause wonderful results to take place. The 4th of July Parade is but one example of a number of people working cooperatively to create an extraordinary event.

**Please save the date of Saturday, October 24 for WCA's Fall meeting.** More information will be forthcoming and we would like to see as many residents there as possible.

Looking forward to meeting you all. If you have a question and a concern please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Andy Strand 704-483-8171 [t42innc@bellsouth.net](mailto:t42innc@bellsouth.net)

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake

## COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE - 2009



The Westport Golf Club continues to host their Couples Golf League every other Friday evening at 5:30pm. This is a fun, relaxed, non-competitive atmosphere, where the goal is to play some golf, have some fun, and make new friends.



The cost to play each night is \$10 per person for members and \$18 for non members. Come when you can. Food will be shared after each Friday night play. **Please call the Pro Shop, 704-489-8088 or email [rgentry2@bellsouth.net](mailto:rgentry2@bellsouth.net) no later than noon on the day of play to confirm your plans to play.**

## SCHEDULE OF SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Fri., September 4----Approach and Putting Contest, bring your favorite snack to share

Fri., September 18----3 Clubs only night, Sub Sandwiches

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**Westport BUNNY HOP** Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm there is a Captains Choice Nine Hole event. Teams will be decided by the golf club professionals by use of the handicap computer and all skill levels are invited including Women Singles, Senior Singles, Men Singles, and Couples. Please call the golf club (704-489-8088) by noon each Wednesday to sign up.. The cost will be minimal, \$17 fee and a \$5.00 entry fee for **NON-MEMBERS** and \$10 fee and \$5 entry fee for **MEMBERS**, to be divided up at the end of the 9 hole round for a cash payout. Of course the payout is dependent on the participation. COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

## WESTPORT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Westport Ladies' Golf Association's play days are Tuesdays and Saturdays. Tee times are 9:30am September - October. Call the Westport Golf Club at 704-489-8088 to sign up. Sign up by noon Monday for Tuesday and 5:00pm Thursday for Saturday. Ladies interested in joining WLGA can do so by contacting Cindy Roberge at 704-996-8380.

**Women's Club Championship on Sept 12 and 13**  
**Men's Club Championship on Sept 19 and 20.**

Plus, we are **not** aerifying like many other courses in the area.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**BUNCO NIGHT** - The next game night is Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake. Bring a covered dish and beverage of choice. For info and reservations, contact Faye Fogle 704-483-4865 or Dot Cloninger 704-483-1003.

**FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY** - Weekly Story Time for Preschooler Children Ages 3 through 5 - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** - Book donations to the FRIENDS OF THE F.S. SHANKLIN LIBRARY book cart can no longer be accepted by the Librarians or on library property. The new book donation drop site is inside the FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK-on the corner of Hwy. 16 and Fairfield Forest. (By Food Lion). The "FRIENDS" sell the donated books to the public for a very nominal fee in the library vestibule and the proceeds are used solely for the Shanklin library. Contact Marie Battel 704-483-1429. September 21<sup>st</sup> program will be Angela Pope, the coordinator for Greyhound adoption.



**LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS** -No school Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

**WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB** - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM: Garden Club Tea Party. Call Andrea at 704-483-5270 for more information. Dues are \$10 per year.



**WAYNE'S 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY SENIOR FEAST** - *Celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> year.* The next social will be held at Capt'n Pete's Restaurant on NC150 on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM. Senior citizens are invited to attend and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Cost is \$6 per person which includes the meal and tip. For info, contact Celia Deese at 704-483-5778 or 704-483-4355. The program will be Reginald Comley with Western & Southern Life.



**DENVER BRIDGE CLUB** - Meets every Thursday at 1:00 at the East Lincoln Community Center on Optimist Club Road. This is open to any and all Bridge players, regardless of skill level, male or female, couples or singles. No requirement to join, simply come on the Thursdays you can. If any questions, contact Betty Megard, 704.483-5414, or Judy Lance, 704.483-5838.

**FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY GARDENS** - Work days are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Watch for the yellow signs the week of the work day.

**LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET** -The farmers market at Rock Springs Elementary School is held each Saturday beginning at 8:00 AM.

**LUNCH & LAPS at Denver UMC** - Come to the Family Life Center at Denver UMC at 3910 Hwy 16 N on Thurs., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM to 1 PM. Eat in or take out. Baked Spaghetti or Chicken Pie, green beans, slaw, hot biscuit, and a drink for \$6.00. Also available: Hot dogs with all the trimmings and homemade desserts including banana pudding. Advance orders are taken for whole spaghetti or chicken pies for \$10 each! (Call 704-483-1601).

**ANIMAL CONTROL INFORMATION!** Now that all of Westport is covered by a Leash Law, here is the phone number for any issues that you encounter: (704) 736-8517. You can call in a complaint or you can fill out a Nuisance Complaint Form located in this newsletter, which will result in Mr. Kerley, the director & also a deputy, coming out with one of the workers. Graduated fines from \$50 to \$150 can be issued against the owner.



**NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT** Thanks to Patrick & Patty Duggan and Celia Deese who served on the Nominating Committee. We now have Andy Strand as our new President and Anne Michael as the new Vice President.



**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** Louisa Thomas (704-718-3820) is planning a Multi-Family Westport Yard Sale on Fri., 9/18 and Sat., 9/19. She will run the ads, but please call her so she knows who will be participating.



**COMMUNITY WATCH IN WESTPORT**

With school beginning, more traffic can be in and around our community.

- Be alert. Report any unusual or suspicious behavior to the police. Write down descriptions of the person(s) and license number of any vehicles.

Community Watch yard/mailbox signs will be available at the Fall WCA Social on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$10 for each sign.

*And remember -- Your job it to report crime. The responsibility for apprehending criminals belongs to the Sheriff.*

Lisa Gavel

**LAKE NORMAN COVEKEEPERS MEETING** for all interested residents of the Lake Norman area. Catawba RIVERKEEPER® David Merryman will present information about the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, its mission to protect the Catawba River from continued degradation, and current and future projects and activities. . Be a part of the efforts to ensure the viability of the lifeblood of our region, the Catawba River: come hear this timely and relevant presentation at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at the Sherrills Ford Fire Station, 4011 Slanting Bridge Road, Sherrills Ford (just north of the intersection with Hwy 150). For more information, contact Ben Benoit (704-489-6249). Training to become a RIVERKEEPER® will start, Wed., 9/23, and continue each Wednesday for 8 weeks at Mooresville Public Library. It is open to the public and no pre-registration is necessary. Contact David Merryman at 704-679-9494 with questions.



**Holiday Craft Fair**

December 5, 2009

Holy Spirit Church - 537 N. Hwy. 16 - Denver, NC 28037  
is having a Holiday Craft Fair from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m.

**All crafters of homemade items are invited to participate.**

Spaces will be available for \$15. and are limited - so register now!

Please contact Sherry Anulies at 704-820-2895 or by email at [pinkmse@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pinkmse@carolina.rr.com)



***CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE***

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**LINCOLN COUNTY  
OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL  
NUISANCE/COMPLAINT FORM**

The owner of any animal exhibiting behavior on a repeated basis determined to be a Public Nuisance shall be considered in violation of the Lincoln County Animal Control Ordinance Section IX. D. Violation of any of the Public Nuisance criteria shall warrant a written citation. Any such ticket issued for violation of this ordinance shall impose upon the owner of the animal a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense, and one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the third offense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Animal Causing Problem)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Animal Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Animal Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

The animal listed above has been exhibiting the following nuisance behavior:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chasing, snapping at, or attacking pedestrians, bicyclist, motor vehicles (including mopeds or motorcycles), and farm stock or domestic animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Turning over garbage containers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Damaging yards/landscaping, shrubbery, or gardens (flowers or vegetable).

\_\_\_\_\_ Continually barking whining, or howling.

\_\_\_\_\_ Trespassing or defecating on someone else's property.

Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Complainant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Complaint)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

Action taken by Animal Control Officer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 Census Cautions by Susan Johnson - August 3, 2009

### Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. They will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data. The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice:

\*\* If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a **badge**, a **handheld device**, a **Census Bureau canvas bag**, and a **confidentiality notice**. Ask to see their **identification** and their **badge** before answering their questions. However, you should **never** invite anyone you don't know into your home.

\*\* Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, it **will not** ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers nor will employees solicit donations.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, they will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for **Email scams** impersonating the Census. **Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.**

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