



Williams Park

MEMO

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We're on the web at www.williamsparkneighbors.org

Our August Cookout was real hot... 98° in the shade

PHOTOS BY SANDY HAMBY

Neighbors were just chillin' and chattin' while Mayor Max and Kenny were pie evaluatin'.



Nyla was lookin' cool while munchin' and the little kids were Cinderella's castle jumpin'.



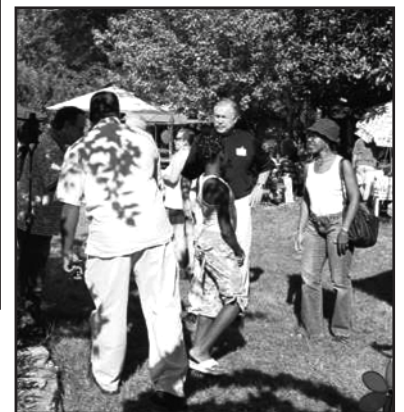
Susan and Keith Bentley were door prize scoopin' while the little kids were all hoola hoopin'.



Sam Hamby (center) was photo-opin' while the two musicians kept the place hoppin'. That's Dickie Ward of Area Code 404 and Doug Hodges of Spaghetti Western



Lem Ward was pie contest winnin' while three Wilgus generations were seriously grinmin'.



The Martin family was just arrivin' as Mayor Max was headin' for drivin'.

thanks to everyone who helped, especially our pie judges: Mayor Max Bacon, Councilman Bill Scoggins, and Kenny Burts of Kenny's Great Pies.

a good time
WAS HAD BY ALL



Sandy Hamby was really hammin' while the Whittan twins were double pramin'.

see page 7 for winning pie recipes

2007 CALENDAR

wpn happy hour
friday, september 21
7:00 pm
myrna & larry evans
1320 roswell street

wpn children's event
saturday, sept. 22,
11 am at Williams Park
kids will celebrate
autumn and learn to
plant bulbs
(for info, call Shaun Martin
at 404-556-5282)

wpn bridge club
wed. sept. 26, 7 pm
(Mary Helen 770-437-8620)

wpn book club
sunday, sept. 30,
see pg. 6 for details
(Leanne 770-863-9580)

wpn happy hour
friday, october 19
7:00 pm
susan & keith bentley
2651 gilbert street

wpn general assembly
neighborhood meeting
tuesday, october 23
7:00 pm at smyrna
community center

wpn bridge club
wed. oct. 24, 7 pm
(Mary Helen 770-437-8620)

wpn fall festival and
CHILI COOK-OFF
plus a hay ride, too!
saturday, october 27
1351 roswell street
set up 3 pm, fun starts at 4.
call Sandy (770-435-5613)
for the following:
to enter your chili,
to let her know you'll
bring a side dish,
to volunteer to set
up and clean up.
(rain date sun. oct. 28)

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Upcoming Election beginning to take shape

It appears as though our ward is the first to have an official candidate for the upcoming November 2007 local elections in which we'll cast ballots for Smyrna officials. Teri Anulewicz filed candidacy papers in mid-August officially making herself a candidate for Smyrna City Council's Ward Three representative.



Teri, a New Orleans native, has been in Georgia since 1994 and in Smyrna since 2000. After receiving a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Agnes Scott, Teri worked for seven years in public affairs and government relations, specializing in alliance development and coalition building. An active member of the Junior League of Atlanta and the Leadership Cobb Alumnae Association, Teri also belongs to the Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society, and is the president of the MOMS Club of Smyrna-Northeast.

Her website (friendsofteri.com) lists three points of focus: to "work with the mayor, city council, the county commission, and the school board to continue Smyrna's positive momentum with redevelopment and new development;" to "work with parents, community leaders and the school board to revitalize Smyrna's public schools and help them become more competitive;" and to "work to further enhance Smyrna's reputation as an outstanding home for both families and businesses." Teri, an outspoken advocate for Belmont Hills' redevelopment, has been speaking and writing on the subject for several months.

Teri lives near the heart of downtown Smyrna with husband Chris (an attorney), son Adam (a three-year-old), and canine companion Dutch.

Incumbent Bill Scoggins says he will be seeking another term as Smyrna's City Council's Ward Three representative.

Bill, a lifetime resident of the Smyrna, and a 1946 graduate of Smyrna High School, has served five terms on the City Council beginning in 1988. Now retired after 20 years with Fouts Brothers, Bill has been active in the Cobb Municipal Association, the Georgia Municipal Association, the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, the Smyrna Business Association and the Moose Lodge (Founding Governor and past president of post #1917).



Bill remembers the way things used to be, and has been an active participant in the changes that have occurred. A proponent of Smyrna's redevelopment, Bill says he'd like to remain on the City Council to see through the redevelopment of Belmont Hills shopping center and Jonquil Plaza.

In Bill's last term, federal funds were acquired for silent railroad crossings at intersections with Spring Street and with Hawthorn Avenue (to eliminate the train whistle). It's due to be designed and built by CSX this year. He was also involved in securing \$1 million for a pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks at that same location. That's a more controversial project because it would only cross the tracks (where trains are only sometimes a pedestrian impediment), leaving pedestrians to fend for themselves crossing Atlanta Road where cars are always present.

Bill lives here in Williams Park with wife Gerrye (for 37 years), and beagles Dolly, Pretty and Honey. Bill and Gerrye have eight children, 16 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

Mayor Max Bacon will also seek reelection to complete the business of getting Belmont and Jonquil redevelopment underway. He'll run against Alex Backry who formerly served the city as its animal control officer some years ago.

MEMO NOTES

We encourage contributions to the MEMO. Deadlines for the next two issues are November 15, February 15, and May 15. We'll accept submissions in almost any form (though we prefer electronic). Send material to Casey at 770-333-9995 or at dinoblue@earthlink.net

2007 CALENDAR

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wpn book club
sunday, october 28,
see pg. 6 for details
(Leanne 770-863-9580)

wpn happy hour
friday, november 9
7:00 pm
tracy & jim duelmer
2635 gilbert street

MEMO submissions
due november 15
(casey 770-333-9995)
dingoblue@earthlink.net

wpn book club
sunday, nov. 25,
see pg. 6 for details
(Leanne 770-863-9580)

Our mission is to promote
community among
neighbors through social
interaction, emphasizing
the unique character
of Smyrna's oldest
neighborhood.

Lost AND FOUND

The following items
were left behind at
wpn events:

- aluminum tongs,
- soft black cooler ("boa")
- container w/blue lid
- 3 serving spoons
- 1 salad fork
- canvas "casino" bag

Call sandy to claim
your stuff
770-435-5613

Kudos for neighbors

We're bestowing a great big pat on the back to **Shannon and Gerry Luzar** (old roswell street). They dropped what they were doing and attended to a little schnauzer they spotted walking down the street near their house. They scooped Bailee up and took her home. It seems the Davis' dog had lost interest in the yard work her parents were doing and wandered off. This isn't the first time the Luzar's have stepped up to help a canine in need — in fact they're developing a reputation for it. Thanks, y'all, for being such good neighbors.

Kimm Martin (highland avenue), our WPN secretary, is climbing the ladder at Home Depot Headquarters. She's just received a second promotion in this calendar year.

WOW!! Jon and Ann Carr (roswell street) collected over 70 bags of donations for MUST Ministries. Thanks to everyone who opened their pantries and their hearts. These items will be put to good use. What a great neighborhood.

Congratulations to **Heather Teilhet** (Anderson Circle) on her recent promotion to director of public affairs and local government relations for Governor Sonny Perdue. She previously served as Perdue's press secretary and, most recently, as a senior policy analyst on his staff. According to the *Marietta Daily Journal* (Saturday, July 28), Perdue expects "...Ms. Teilhet to bring a softer touch to managing communications with the media, local governments and external groups."

And thanks to...

Many nearby merchants have generously donated various products for WPN events. We'd like to acknowledge recent contributions from Atlanta Party Rental, Monterey Mexican Restaurant at Belmont Hills, and Pet Expressions in the Market Village. Thanks to all of you for making our events more enjoyable.

WPN Pet Profiles

PHOTOS BY AMY SHAY



Gizzy, on the left, is all black except for a small white blaze on her chest. Killer, while mostly black, is tri-colored, with a fair amount of white and a small amount of brown.

Double Trouble —

If you walk down Mimosa Circle you will hear dogs barking. Chances are they're Killer and Gizmo ("Gizzy"). Killer, a five year old Chihuahua, belongs to Riley Shay who always dreamed of having a Chihuahua with a red spike collar. Killer can beg and if you say "bang, bang" she'll fall over like she was shot. Gizzy, a three year old Chihuahua, belongs to Riley's mom Amy Shay. He can beg and sit and his favorite pastime is to annoy Killer. Gizzy is the happiest dog in the world.

Both Killer and Gizzy are shocked several times a week when their pet cat Rosie comes out of hiding and they chase her like they've never seen her before. Rosie, who is bigger than the dogs, has pinned them on numerous occasions.

— Kenzie Shay (Mimosa Circle)

Our WPN Pet Profiles columnist, ten year old Kenzie, attends Covenant Christian School where she is in the fifth grade.

PARTICIPATE: Last issue we published a survey question—a gentle prod to generate a little feedback from you readers out there. What's your hobby? We said we'd print the responses in the MEMO you now hold in your hands. Well, we received no responses. None. Zip, zero, zilch. Nada, niente, nothing. Here's our new survey question. What's your favorite movie? Send an email to dingoblue@earthlink.net — Put "WPN movie" in the subject line, and don't forget to tell us your name. We'll publish responses in the next MEMO. — Casey Clavin

MILESTONES

births

Adam & Kirsten Wittan (roswell street) have twins! Sarah & Elise were born April 13. Congratulations, congratulations!

Jay & Sue Criger (spring street) have a new girl. Rolly Jane arrived July, 13, weighing in at 9 pounds

marriages

Ron Steiger (old roswell street) tied the knot on May 19. Welcome to the neighborhood, Sonya.

illness

Our beautification chairman David Whited (walker street) spent a few days in the hospital after having a mild stroke on July 19. We're so very happy he's doing well and expected to have no lasting effects.

deaths

Lucretia Monroe (mimosa circle), passed away August 25 after an extended illness. She was 64 years old. Retired after 30 years with Allstate Insurance, she was a member of Mt Paran Church of God North, and very active with the Campbell High Alumni Association. Ms. Monroe never married but her outgoing good nature won her a wealth of friends with whom she frequently socialized. She is survived by her brother Michael Monroe and her sister Ronda Swords.

Jack, Wade & Sonya Ingle's beloved little schnauzer, passed away July 14. We'll all miss the little black dog barking out the window of his dad's little red car.

WPN Children's Events

Shuan Latimore-Martin did a fabulous job getting our WPN children's events off to a great start. For two years she organized and ran activities once or twice each month including story time under the stars, crafts activities, ice cream socials, and seasonal celebrations. Shaun did it all. Now, with other demands on her time, Shaun has scaled back her WPN kids events and we're searching for somebody to step up. Shaun is ready, willing, and able to help her "replacement" get started. If you think you might be that person, or if you just want to learn more about how WPN children's activities have been done in the past, give Shaun a call. She's at 404-556-5282.

Celebrating Cobb Kids

Don't miss "Celebrating Cobb Kids," the first ever fundraiser benefiting schools in South Cobb! The event will be held on October 7 at Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre and will feature Atlanta-based band Laughing Pizza (www.laughingpizza.com). With their hip hop sound, retro look, and healthy lifestyle message, Laughing Pizza is a guaranteed crowd pleaser for kids and parents alike! Bring your own dinner on the lawn and enjoy a family picnic during the concert. There will be arts and crafts, face painting, inflatables and other activities to enjoy before the concert.

Gates open at 1:00 pm and the band starts playing at 2:30. Ticket are \$10 for lawn seats, \$15 for stadium seats, and \$25 per seat for tables near the stage (4 seat minimum). For more information, contact Tanya Le at tanyale1977@yahoo.com or 404-895-6443.

Mom & Me

Mom & Me is an informal weekly play time gathering for Williams Park moms and mr. moms to congregate with their kids. Every Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm. neighborhood parents and kids meet at Whitfield Park (on whitfield street). Come join in.

WPN Connections

There's a common expression that says, "it's a small world." People are always running into someone with some connection to others through a friend, an acquaintance, or a special field of interest. One example right here in Williams Park turns out to be in the area of the environmental profession. Keith Bentley, who lives on Gilbert Street with his wife Susan, is Vice President of Environmental Affairs for Georgia Pacific. Keith has been working as an environmental engineer for more than 35 years.

At last May's Williams Park Neighbors cookout, he met Wendy Amundson and her daughter, Elizabeth Southall, who live at the corner of Gilbert and Marston. Elizabeth (age 19), who's in her second year at UT-Chattanooga, is majoring (at this point in time) in environmental studies. She's very interested in recycling and conserving natural resources. At the time of the cookout, she was looking for a summer job while Keith, at GP, was looking for young people interested in the environmental profession. Ta-dah! Keith got Elizabeth a job in the environmental engineering group and she really enjoyed the experience at GP. She took MARTA downtown, worked on "real" projects, and went on two plant tours for which she had to buy steel toed shoes—what a fashion statement!

But wait, there's more—we're not done with environmental connections. Robyn Phillips, responsible for Global Environmental Health and Safety for General Electric's energy transport and distribution business, just bought a house right next door to Keith and Susan, and just down the block from Wendy and Elizabeth. Robyn, who's still in the process of moving in, obviously has much in common with Keith and Elizabeth. But already we've learned of another talent—she's a master gardener which, undoubtedly, will uncover connections that intersect with other neighbors in Williams Park.

— Keith Bentley (Gilbert Street)

Don't be left out

If your e-mail address changes (or has changed), please let us know. Send your new address information to lrdavis1351@yahoo.com

WELCOME

to these most recent
new members:

on devin court

Paul & Kristee Burch

on gilbert street

Kim Hardman &
Brandon Test

on highland avenue

Michal Suit
interests: gardening

on walker street

Stephen & Jennifer
Matthews
1580 Walker St.
interests : UGA and
UT footfall, and George,
their 8 months old,
black laborador retriever

on whitfield street

Leon & Linda McElveen
+ Sarah(19), + Erin (12)

You don't have to be a
member to attend our
events. But if you haven't
already joined, now is a
good time to do so. Use
the application below.

Williams Park Cooks! ... Tom Haley (Old Roswell)

I'm no chef, but I sure like to cook. As hard as it is to believe, Autumn is upon us and the weather just might start cooling off a bit before you know it! Fall is a great time to invite friends over to enjoy the football game, weather college or pro. Here are a couple of recipes that will turn any game into a feast!

Crab-Stuffed Mushrooms

One cup crabmeat (or imitation crabmeat)
1/2 cup cream cheese
1/2 cup fresh parsley leaves, chopped
1/2 cup green onions, chopped
4 tablespoons Parmesan Cheese
Black Pepper and Garlic Powder to taste
10 white (or Portobello) mushrooms caps
1/2 cup bread crumbs
Nonstick cooking spray

Preheat the oven to 375°. Combine crabmeat, cream cheese, parsley, green onions and Parmesan. Stuff mushroom caps with

the mixture and top with bread crumbs. Spray the tops with nonstick spray to help them brown. Transfer to the oven and bake for about 20-30 minutes, or until filling is hot and melted.

Hot Bacon and Swiss Dip

1 cup of mayonnaise
16 oz. cream cheese (softened)
16 oz. grated Swiss cheese (two cups)
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
(optional - to taste)

Mix well and place in a shallow baking dish. Top with 8 crumbled Ritz crackers (more or less as needed) and 8 pieces of crumbled bacon (more or less as preferred) Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serve warm with crackers (I like serving it with Scoops or corn tortilla chips)

Who knew? ... something from Smyrna's code of ordinances.

Chapter 46, Environment, Sec. 46-4. Strobe lights; declaration of nuisance.

Strobe lights which are visible to public streets are hereby declared a nuisance to the public health, safety, and welfare. Any person who places, permits or allows any type of strobe light upon a property or inside any premises in the city that is visible from any point beyond the property on which the strobe light is located shall be deemed to have created a nuisance and shall be punishable as provided in section 1-8. This section shall not apply to traffic signal or safety devices.

...just in case you were planning to install a disco garden feature.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

I'm new and joining WPN for the first time. I'm renewing my WPN membership.

Williams Park Neighbors

name: _____ address: _____

phone: _____ email: _____

children's names, ages and gender: _____

special interests/ hobbies: _____

I'd like to help out with: _____

What info may we include in a WPN directory? your name , +your address , +your phone number , + your email

SEND TO: WILLIAMS PARK NEIGHBORS - P.O. BOX 813811, SMYRNA, GA 30081-8811
PLEASE SUBMIT ANNUAL DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 PER FAMILY

WPN BOOK CLUB

On September 30th
the group meets at
3:00 pm at Madge
Jackson's house, 1449
Spring Street to discuss
The Same Sweet Girls,
by Cassandra King.

On October 28th the
group meets at 3:00 pm
at Susan Bentley's
house, 2651 Gilbert
Street to discuss *The
Miracle Life of Edgar
Mint*, by Bradley Udall.

On November 25th
the group meets at 3pm
at Thelma Hancock's
house, 1419 Hawthorne
Avenue to discuss *Cold
Sassy Tree*, by Olive Ann
Bums.

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Now on view at the Library ...Don Kinter (Ivy Spring Drive)

The Smyrna Library Display Galleries have two new exhibitions mounted: artwork of Denard Stalling in the gallery and arts and crafts from the Indian Hills Art Guild in the display cases. Both run through August, viewable daily during regular library hours.

"Denard Stalling is a gifted artist who has a passion for music and combines the two to create realistic renderings of musical instruments," stated Dorothy Sibert, coordinator of the Smyrna Library Galleries. "His work includes paintings of violins, pianos and saxophones... [so realistic] you would think the images are just large photos. They are something to see in person."

The Indian Hills Art Guild, a non-profit organization together since 2004 and currently comprised of over 30 artists "is a diverse group of artists that share their talents and creativity through a number of art forms including paintings and drawings,

jewelry, stained and fused glass, as well as pottery and tableware," according to Sibert. "We're pleased to feature them."

The Smyrna Library Galleries, managed by the Friends of Smyrna Library, showcases the works of local artists, craftspeople and collectors who have something to share with the larger community. The organization is continuously seeking thought-provoking and visually appealing exhibits. They also sponsor Third Thursdays, monthly social events building community among library patrons and the community-at-large, as well as "Murder Goes South," a Southern mystery book festival bringing authors and readers throughout the region together for discussions, workshops and more. It's the highlight of the Friends yearly program schedule. To learn more about the Friends of Smyrna Library, visit friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org.

— Don Kintner (Ivy Spring Drive)

Beautification Suggestions and Help Needed

For the last couple of years the Beautification Committee of The Williams Park Neighbors hasn't really done anything but participate in the Adopt A Mile program with the City and raise some meager funds through our Clean Sweep yard sales. The Adopt A Mile program is important, and having a regular fundraiser is necessary too. However, we desperately need some invigoration in this committee.

We do a good job at the Adopt A Mile walk and have been consistently at or near the top in the hours we provide the City as well as the amount of litter we pick up. But we don't want to be known simply as garbage-picker-uppers. Some people are reluctant to participate in these walks and that's OK. You don't have to participate in Adopt A Mile in order to participate in the beautification of our neighborhood.

We currently do have some funds to spend on beautification projects (approximately \$400) and we do need to spend it while all the current members can enjoy the benefit of their hard work in the fundraisers. This, in my mind, is the best way to encourage further participation. Who wants to work and not see the fruits of their labor?

In the past we've discussed buying "Williams Park" signs for the entrances to our community or "Williams Park" sign-toppers for the street signs in our neighborhood. We may want to do one of these things — both are currently beyond our budget.

If you have the will and desire to organize and execute any sort of project or fundraiser, or to just participate, please contact me and let's set up an organizational meeting or exploratory committee. We have too much talent here in the community — failing to put it to use would be a shame.

If you're interested in helping out in any way, please email me or call me directly. This also goes for people who already committed to doing beautification work — let me know if you're still interested in participating so that I can put together a current list of folks who want updates on future committee meetings and events.

I'm proud to be a Williams Park Neighbor.

—David Whited
WPN Beautification Chairman
davidwhited@yahoo.com 770-435-1904

WP housing market

Last year at this time we published a small piece on housing being built in Williams Park. At that time we counted 61 houses recently built and already occupied, and only 2 new houses "for sale." New houses were selling as fast as they were being built. There were also 259 houses and/or town houses currently approved and/or under construction.

It's a different picture today. With everything that's going on in the housing market (including the sub-prime loan issues) new home sales have really slowed down around here. Right now there are 36 new houses (done or virtually done) for sale in our neighborhood. They're all priced in the \$400s to \$600s. That's a real hard sell price point right now, according to David Woodall with Paces Ferry Realty who's marketing the John Willis Homes off Spring Street. There are also 12 previously owned homes (even if for only a few months) currently for sale. There are four houses and eight town homes in early stages of construction right now, but there's also a lot of land approved for development but showing no signs of construction at the moment -- 72 lots for freestanding houses, and 128 town houses (in two different projects).

With only four of the 12 already built spec houses sold, and 13 more lots upbuilt at Spring Street Village, David Woodall says, "We're probably not going to move forward until we have some sales [of existing inventory]." It seems they aren't the only ones thinking that way. With a total of 210 vacant lots in the neighborhood, let's hope those sales start up soon.

Gilbert	1 hfs
Gilbert (HD)	6 hl - 1 uc
Spring	1 hfs
Old Roswell.....	1 hfs
Wright	3 hl - nc
North Ave	4 hfs - \$400s
Whitfield Ct.	4 hfs - \$400s
Roswell	5 hfs - \$600
Anderson.....	6 hl - nc
Walker (BS).....	9 hl - nc
Morris Circle	4 hl - 2 uc
Marston/Highland (HD) ..	10 hl - nc
Walker (G&J)	11 hl - 1 hfs, 1 uc
Elizabeth (JW)	25 hl - 8 hfs, 13 nc
Gilbert (MH).....	26hl - 8hfs, 12nc
Mathews (BT)	17hl - nc
Hawthorn (HD)	28 thl - 8 uc, 20 nc
Valley Woods.....	118 thl - nc

hfs= house for sale — hl = house lots
thl = town house lots — nc= no construction
uc= under construction

The pie baking contest ...um, um good

We had well over a dozen pies entered in the contest. Only one type was represented by two entries, and that was Key Lime. You wouldn't think that people would enter Key Lime Pies in a contest being judged by a guy who makes them for a living... but that's what happened. And one of those pies won first place. Lem Ward (Spring Street), who, according to wife Leanne, is the "cook in the house," came to the contest with a Key Lime Pie and left with first place honors.

Susan Bentley (Gilbert Street) took second place with a Pecan Pie, a rather appropriate choice here in Williams Park where we have so many Pecan trees. This is a simple pie to make, and always much appreciated.

Nancy Smith (Gilbert Street) took third place with a Chess Pie. "This was my favorite dessert at Appalachian State when I was there. I've been trying to find it for years and I think this is the nearest I'll get. Mine's just plain chess, though, not the lemon chess pie we had there."

Lem's Key Lime Pie

Crust

- 1 1/4 C graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 C brown sugar
- 1 stick of melted butter

Combine dry ingredients and add melted butter. Put mixture in a 9" pie dish and spread evenly. I spray the dish with Pam first.

Filling

- 1 14 oz can of sweetened condensed milk
- 3 egg yolks (reserve whites for meringue)
- 1/2 C Nellie and Joe's Famous Key West Lime Juice

Beat ingredients until smooth and pour over uncooked pie crust. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Prior to putting the meringue on top let the pie sit in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.

Meringue

- 3 egg whites at room temperature (egg whites need to sit for at least 30 minutes to reach room temperature)
- 2 Tbsp sugar for each egg white
- 1/8 tsp cream of tartar for each egg white

Mix dry ingredients and break up all the lumps. Whip the egg whites on high until stiff peaks form. Gradually add the sugar mixture about a Tbsp at a time until volume is doubled. Spread meringue over the baked and cooled pie and put back in the oven at 325 for 15 minutes until meringue is brown. The meringue shrinks so wait until right before serving to make meringue. Pie should cool before serving.

Susan's Pecan Pie

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1/3 cup butter
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1-1 1/4 cup pecan halves
- 1 unbaked pie shell

Combine first three ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Let mixture cool slightly. Mix beaten eggs, vanilla and salt together, then add to sugar mixture, stirring well. Pour into pie shell and top with pecan halves. Bake at 325 degrees for 50-55 minutes.

Nancy's Chess Pie

- 1 unbaked pie shell
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tbls cornmeal
- 1 tbls vinegar
- 2 tsps vanilla flavoring

Melt the butter; stir in the sugars. In another bowl, blend rest of ingredients; mix with sugar and butter. (Do not beat.) Pour into pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.



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Another Great Neighborhood Cookout

PHOTOS BY SANDY HAMBY



Not much separating the men from the boys here — Dickie Cook shows Warren Bennett how it's done.



So many pies, so little capacity.



WPN children's events guru Shaun Martin and MEMO editor Casey Clavin. Kirsten Beard demonstrates Sara's new found function to Jill Jones.



Beverly Edwards, Nancy Smith, and Eileen Brown — seein', hearin', and speakin' no evil.



Jill and Daniel Huitron—not even moved in yet, and already coming to our parties—our kind of neighbors!



That's Dickie Ward of the band, Area Code 404, and Doug Hodges of Spaghetti Western. They were so good that people were singing along to themselves.



Hey, yourself, Judy Brassfield. And thank you so much for always supplying the kids' jumping things, popcorn machines, etc. for our events. You're about the best neighbor ever!

