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Next WRA Board Meeting:

Tuesday,
January 18th
7:00 PM
Club House

All residents welcome



Now that the holidays are over, many people like to take time to relax, reflect on the past year, and look forward to the new one.

In a neighborhood as large as Weatherly, chances are, you know of a neighbor

moving in or out of Weatherly. And while the old neighbors may be missed, new neighbors will broaden our lives, too.

If you have gotten a new neighbor in the past year but haven't had the time to say hello, perhaps take the time

Christmas Decoration Contest

First Place was awarded to The Gomez household at 336 Wixford Trace. Decorations included spotlights on windows and wreaths with red bows, lighting on shrubs, matching decorations on the mailbox, and poinsettias used for a final touch.

Second place went to The Hodges of 152 Windsor Lane. Their display went

from the street to the front door. Decorations included wooden soldiers at the front door, wreaths on the door and windows with spotlights, lit reindeer in the yard and lighted shrubs. A bonus was the tree in an upstairs window.

Third Place—Tie. The Lauderdales of 112

Holiday Open House

The rain may have kept the kids' train in the station and some residents away, but it didn't dampen any spirits. And almost everyone who came left with a full tummy and a door prize.

Unfortunately, the rain that began shortly before the start of the open house never let up. But a brave few took a ride on the Holiday train before the weather got too bad.

Inside, there were cookies and punch, and good conversation. Board members Sherry Lenoir,

Susanna Barnes, and Wixford Moor resident Gwen Dill made the Club House festive with poinsettias and other plants which were given as door prizes later.

The children had a great time visiting with Santa Claus. A big thank you goes out to Allen Whitworth of Wixford Moor who was able to arrange for Santa to be there.

Thanks also go out to area merchants who donated and/or otherwise provided prizes. Carrot cakes came

to do so after the first of the year.

People move into Weatherly from all over—from within Alabaster (and within Weatherly even!), and from places both in and out of the country.

Make your new neighbors glad they chose Weatherly, not just for the house that fits their needs, but for the neighbors they have and the good friends they may make.

Treymoor Drive used a nutcracker theme which included nutcrackers at the door and peppermint bows and candy canes on the mailbox and railing. Hanging light balls in the front trees and lit shrubs completed the overall effect.

The Marlows at 121 Chandler Drive presented (*cont. pg 2*)

from **Full Moon Bar-B-Que** in Hoover. Cakes such as a Red Velvet Cake and a Spice Cake, among others were made by **A Piece of Cake** located in Alabaster.

StudiO₂ Fitness provided a start-up package to help get 2005 started with fitness.

Greenery given as door prizes included two large poinsettias, four small poinsettias, two rosemary topiaries, and two full-blooming Christmas cacti. A Home Depot card was also given as a prize.



Line up Your Spring Projects



Do-It-Yourselfers and others alike may already be planning spring projects both inside and outside of the house.

Much of your landscaping and planting will likely have to wait until after the last freeze. Let your favorite

nursery give you guidelines for the best time to plant the flowers, bushes and trees you want to revamp your yard.

If you have a big outside project on your list like complete re-landscaping or other improvements, you

may want to get your plans in order and submitted early to beat the rush. According to Weatherly Residential Association covenants, any major landscaping projects should be submitted to McKay Management for approval.

New City Website

The new website for the city of Alabaster went online December 10th. If you ever visited the old site, you will appreciate the improvement over what had been there before. The new city calendars are up to date, there's more information on parks and public services, and there's an action center where residents can submit issues to the city.

If you like what you see and want to share it, there are e-postcards available, too. Visit the new site today!

www.cityofalabaster.com

Citizen's Police Academy

The Alabaster Police Department will host its first Citizen's Police Academy on March 1st. The Academy will consist of ten two-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings.

The Academy hopes to educate residents on the police department's activities. Participation won't certify residents as officers, but it will discuss topics such as Criminal Law, Traffic Law, Crisis negotiations and Forensics, and much more.

The class is open to all Alabaster residents over 18. Residents 16-18 may be considered if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian to all sessions. Applications may be picked up at the Police Department Communications Office, and they are due back to the Police Department by February 1st for participation.

If you have any questions, you can call either Sergeant Anthony or Detective Piper at 663-7401.

Decoration Winners Continued....

elegant decorations that included icicle lights and decorated shrubs, including two at the front

door shaped like Christmas tress and topped with bows.

Thank you to everyone who participated. The

decorations were beautiful to see, both day and night. If you don't get to see the lights before they're down, you can see them at Weatherlynews.com.

Weatherly Garden Club

Are you interested in the Weatherly Garden Club?

We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, except during the summer.

Meetings are at the Club House, and we have informative speakers at most meetings. Occasionally, we take field trips to

nearby nurseries, gardens, etc. to expand our knowledge of plants and flowers.

Dues are \$20 a year and we raise extra funds through an annual plant sale. We usually make Christmas bows to sell but donated them to a local senior center

this year. We were also fortunate enough this year to make a nice donation to the Association for the re-landscaping at the front entrance.

We have a fun group and would be honored to have you participate. Please call the secretary, Diane Ezell at 664-1137.

Dates to Remember

January 1st, Saturday: New Year's Day

January 5th, Wednesday: Back to School for Shelby County Schools (SCS)

January 17th, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday: No school for SCS

January 18th, Tuesday: WRA Board Meeting All residents welcome

