

Whisper Lake News

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The goal of this newsletter is to grow a stronger sense of community connection in our beautiful neighborhood. If you have ideas or information you want to share, please send them to whisperlakems@gmail.com! We'd love to hear from you. One thing we've found in gathering information for this first edition is that many folks in Whisper Lake are eager to get to know their neighbors. Reading the articles below, you'll find 3 different opportunities to get acquainted in the next few weeks.

In March, every home in Whisper Lake received a request for an email contact for this newsletter. Thus far, of the 500 Whisper Lake property owners listed by Specialty Management, 140 have responded and are receiving this e-newsletter. Please ask your neighbors if they would like to receive it and have them email whisperlakems@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list. We hope to send out an e-newsletter at least quarterly and update everyone more frequently via the **BRAND NEW** Whisper Lake website. (Read on to find out about that.)

If you'd like to plan an event in the neighborhood, let us know, and we'll help get out the word.

ELECTION DAY:

Primary Election:

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

**Polling location for Ward 6: China Grove AME Church,
1060 Mannsdale Rd**

****NOTE:**

This is not our usual polling place. To find the church, turn left from Whisper Lake onto Mannsdale Rd. The church will be on your right.

Guy Bowering Runs for Alderman

Whisper Lake's own Guy Bowering is running for the newly created position of 6th Ward Alderman in the city of Madison. Guy, who is currently serving as President of Whisper Lake Property Owners Assoc., says, "My decision to seek the office of Alderman of Ward 6 is to continue to help the citizens of Ward 6 make the transition to being a part of the City of Madison for everyone's benefit. I plan to work with any Homeowner Association that needs my help, to maintain their quality of life and protect their property values. There are numerous drainage and road issues in the newly annexed areas and I will work with those neighborhoods and with the City to help rectify those problems."

Guy has many years of active service working to improve our community.

Come out to meet him and learn more about his goals at the **Meet the Candidate Continental Breakfast and Fund Raiser on Tuesday, April 21 at the Whisper Lake Clubhouse from 6:30 AM until 9 AM.**

Guy has served us well for over 10 years as a member of the Whisper Lake Property Owners Association and is currently serving his second term as President. Guy continues to serve in order to protect our quality of life and property values.

If you would like to help Guy in his election campaign, contact him at gbowering@comcast.net.

Whisper Lake's New Website

We have a brand new and totally wonderful website for our neighborhood! Whisper Lake residents Stephen and Jenny Magown have devoted many hours to creating a new website that is current, very helpful as well as being eye-candy quality. Stephen and Jenny, we cannot thank you enough!!! You get the "All Star Super Volunteer" Award! Jenny and Stephen Magown have been residents in the Whisper Lake Subdivision since 2007. They both work from their home. Jenny is a graphic designer who creates corporate identities and websites for clients nationwide, as well as being a stay at home mom of 2 children.

To contact Jenny about any questions regarding the new Whisper Lake website,

or any questions in general, send an email to jennylynn@jennymagown.com Outside of work, Stephen is a car guy and can easily be found buying, selling, and working on cars. Stephen and Jenny are active members of Broadmoor Baptist Church here in Madison. They both enjoy living within Whisper Lake and the peaceful and family friendly atmosphere it holds.

Please check out the website at www.whisperlake-annandale.com. There you'll find our Property Owners Board names and contacts, links to Madison the City and Madison County as well as lots of other current useful information.

Meet Your Neighbors

WhisperLake#4teebox/fairwayMEET-N-GREET and cook-out – Saturday, April 25th at 5:30 pm (CDT) – at the home of Leonard & Linda Martin, 493 Annandale Pkwy. Bring: folding chairs, covered dish, beverages and something to grill. We have 3 folding tables and one large grill – call if you want to bring a table or grill (601.900.2328). If you play an instrument, please feel free to bring it and join in the JAM. If it is raining/storming it will be canceled and rescheduled.

Just Us Girls

The Whisper Lake Clubhouse will be the location for a Ladies Lunch for all ladies who are residents of Whisper Lake, whether they are members of the Club or not. We are eager to get to know our

neighbors. Whether you are a long time resident of Whisper Lake or a newcomer, circle your calendar for **Friday, May 1** and plan to join us. Invite your neighbors. Think about things you'd like to see happen in our neighborhood. We'll be talking about these things and having a 'suggestion box' that day. You may arrive feeling like a stranger, but you'll leave with new friends. Time: 11:30, Cost: \$8.00, Reservations are required by Monday, April 27. Either email your name to whisperlakems@gmail.com or call Mayme Lukey at 601-898-8429.

Recommendations Please

If you have names of local service providers that you would like to recommend to others of us here in Whisper Lake, please do so. We're on the lookout for people or companies which provide outstanding service, home repair, lawn care and landscaping...

Here's What I Do...

If you live in Whisper Lake and offer services such as baby sitting, dog walking, pet sitting, home repair, computer or other types of business that you'd like to let people know about, email whisperlakems@gmail.com and give us the scoop.

Along these lines, one resident of Whisper Lake owns a lakeside vacation home in Maine which he rents by the week in the summer and fall. If you would like some information, email Horace Lukens at helsail@yahoo.com.

Nancy Bowering has for the last 15 years owned a travel agency.

Nancy has 16 years experience, specializing in family vacations, European travel, Hawaii, cruises, ski destinations.

Creating memories together..... Nancy says, "It's my passion!!!"

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How About...

What would you enjoy being involved in here? Just to jump-start your thinking:

- *Garden club*
- *Children's events*
- *Teens 'Battle of the Bands'*
- *Book club*
- *Pet parade*
- *Bunko group*
- *Supper group*
- *Block parties*
- *OTHER?!?!*

Our Property Owners Board will work to get folks with common interests connected. PLEASE let us know if you

are interested in these or other ideas. As we get involved and invest in our neighborhood, we'll continue to grow this into an OUTSTANDING place to live!

In walking through Whisper Lake, it is obvious that that many of us have green thumbs and a great sense of landscaping. If you are among those with these gifts, please consider being part of a team of folks who'll make our Whisper Lake entrances outstandingly beautiful. You are needed! Just reply to this newsletter to get involved on whatever level works for you. whisperlakems@gmail.com

Because we want to send a warm Whisper Lake greeting to our new residents, a few of the women formed the Whisper Lake Welcome Team. Their goal is to personally welcome each new resident and take them a package of information which will help them acclimate to their new surroundings. Team members are Barbara Bewley, Lena Causey, Betty Foster, Cherlyn Hester, Mindy Kitchings, Carol Lukens, Mayme Lukey, and Barbara Phillips. These ladies also took around those bright green forms requesting your email address for this newsletter. (There are a lot of homes in Whisper Lake!) Thanks, gals, for helping others feel welcome. (If you would like to join them, email whisperlakems@gmail.com and we'll let them know!)

Covenants Corner:

A note about the Covenant: All mail boxes must be kept in good condition, and both the Post and Mailbox must be painted and the copper house numbers attached to the door of the mailbox. This creates a uniform and pleasant appearance throughout our neighborhood.

Garbage and Recycling: According to our Covenants, Garbage and Recycling containers should be put out the DAY of pickup and brought in the DAY of pickup. Not the night before. Besides being unsightly, we have critters that like to rummage through garbage looking for a snack. Please help with this problem and keep our neighborhood orderly.

Whisper Lake Property Owners Association Board

Members are:

President: Guy Bowering
Vice President: Jonathan Huth
Secretary/Treasurer: Larry Chedotal
Covenants Chair: Pete Sarullo
Director: David Baker
Director: Barbara Bewley
Director: Susan Youree
Property Managers: Angie Robinson
and Ray Howell

Find contact information for these people at www.whisperlake-annandale.com

**Please let us know any suggestions
you have to make this an even better community!**

Email whisperlakems@gmail.com We really want to hear from YOU!