

The Greendale Original

The newsletter of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association
An organization of residents of Greendale Original Homes for the purpose of education, representation, service, promotion, and preservation of our historic neighborhood.

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What is a Neighborhood Watch?

by Bob Thierfelder

On April 5th, GONA sponsored a meeting with the Greendale Police Department to spearhead a Greendale Neighborhood Watch program. A Neighborhood Watch begins with a neighbor helping neighbor program and ends with the residents of Greendale becoming additional EYES and EARS for our Police Department.

Pick a neighbor or neighbors you can trust and share with them your activities. Give them the necessary information so that they can identify any suspicious or unusual activities and report them to the Greendale Police.

Some basic information you should give your neighbors:

- Home, work, and cell phone numbers
- Number, ages, and identity of family members
- Work hours
- School hours for Children
- Number and type of automobiles
- Planned vacations or visitors

Don't forget - it's time to Vent

It's that time of year to take the caps off of the vents at ground level on your Original and replace them with the screens. If anybody knows of someone who can fabricate new screens or covers, please contact any GONA board member.

The second part of a Neighborhood Watch is to divide Greendale into geographic sections to form a Watch Network. Each section is assigned a Watch Captain or a Walker Watch. The Watch Captain and Walker Watch are facilitators and communicators. As facilitators, their role is to get people together to create the neighbor helping neighbor relationships, which are the foundation of the block watch program. As a communicator, they become a link between the Greendale Police Department and the Community. The Watch Captains and Walker Watch will receive information on crime awareness and pass this information on to their neighbors.

To develop an effective Neighborhood Watch program, we need volunteers to become Watch Captains and Walker Watches. If you are interested in volunteering contact 421-6171, 421-3357 or sign up at our Wednesday, May 2nd meeting.

Next meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

The May meeting of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association, will feature guest speaker John (Weir) Przyblla. John will talk about his experiences with the US Marine Corps in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., on May 2nd in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library. (Lower Level, use Health Department Entrance)

A visit to Oak Creek High School

Al and Virginia Emmons, were invited by School Superintendent William Hughes and School Board President Judy Fons, to meet with Bruce Marne of architects EppsteinUhen to see the recent remodeling project at Oak Creek High School. The architect also designed the remodeling of Greendale High School. The students and teachers that we talked to at Oak Creek are happy with what they feel is a like new school and as one said, "They took a lump of charcoal and turned it into a diamond."

Oak Creek High School got new electrical wiring, air conditioned classrooms, new science labs, new flooring, new ceilings and light fixtures, new lockers and a large addition that includes a new entrance, new glassed in office area and new gymnasium (the original gym was kept). Outside finishes were also updated and redone because all the duct work for the A/C was run along the outside of the building. It really looks like a new building. The cost was \$22 million. Marne said that it was almost twice as much work as the Greendale project.

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Village Event Calendar

- May 17** **Historical Society Meeting**
Greendale Public Library,
Community Room
Greendale Historical Society
- May 19** **Spring Into Greendale**
Village Center,
Greendale Business Association
- May 19** **Folk Art Show**
Trimborn Farm
- July 7** **Treasures of Trimborn: Rummage,
Antiques & Collectibles.**
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Join us for our fabulous:

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

Featuring: Made to order Omelets, Prime Rib, Iced Shrimp,
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Sunday, May 13th 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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