



Wesley Neighbors

Community Association

In the beautiful West Hills Community of West Knoxville, Tennessee, USA

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Keeping your neighborhood great!

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**Our Next Meeting is:
Monday, October 3
6:30—8:30 pm**



Our Guest Speaker will be:

**Y-12 Historian, Oak Ridge City
Historian, Author, Film
Producer and Photographer,
Ray Smith**

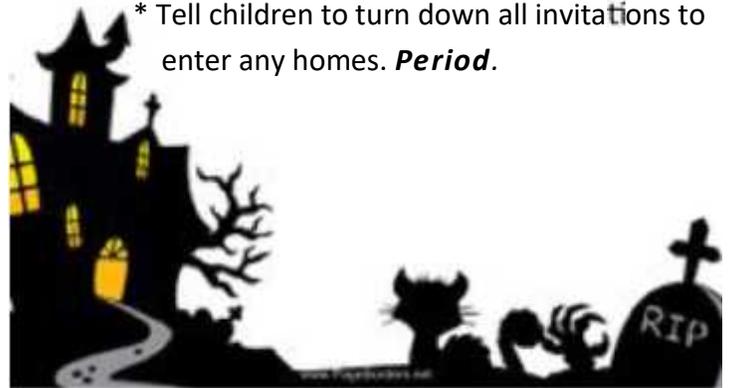
With over 45 years living and working in Oak Ridge, TN, Ray Smith has developed an extensive understanding and appreciation of the heritage of Oak Ridge's history, especially the Manhattan Project era and resulting technological advances during ensuing years. He serves as the official historian for the city of Oak Ridge, TN.

He has co-produced the award-winning and highly acclaimed *Secret City: The War Years and Secret City: 1945* – DVD set that has become the definitive history of Oak Ridge. He produced a four episode television series of 30-minute programs on the history of the Y-12 National Security Complex, *A Nuclear Family*, which has won four platinum Remi awards in the World Fest-Houston International Film Festival. He completed the compilation of twelve documentary short films including the award winning *Our Hidden Past* series into a two DVD set, *Y-12 Anthology*.

He is sure to be a wonderful guest—full of stories!



- * Tell children to avoid even normally friendly neighborhood dogs, who can be startled by the unfamiliar costumes on children.
- * No child should go trick-or-treating alone.
- * Make sure young children are accompanied by an adult; older children should go in groups.
- * Allow children to go trick-or-treating early but avoid the evening rush hour. It's harder for motorists to see clearly during twilight than at any other time of day.
- * Give children specific neighborhood boundaries for trick - or - treating.
- * Set a curfew for your children and be firm about it.
- * Have children wear light-colored or reflective clothing.
- * Remind children to walk on sidewalks and be cautious when crossing streets.
- * Tell children to go only to homes and neighbors they know, and only to houses with lights on.
- * Tell children to turn down all invitations to enter any homes. **Period.**



President's Report

by John Heins



In 1986 dad retired after 40 years of work with Oak Ridge National Laboratories. I can't ever recall him missing a day of work. I do recall him coming home on a couple of occasions because he forgot his identification badge. Dad knew the guard of course but would say "you don't get in Oak Ridge without your badge." This small and one time "secret city" has played a huge role in our community and our world for that matter. So many of our neighbors either worked at Oak Ridge or knew someone that worked there. **Ray Smith** is the official historian for the city of Oak Ridge and has agreed to come and give us a little history of the city, the lab and anything else we may want to know about this important city. I heard Ray speak at our Bearden Rotary Club and thought our neighborhood would like to hear Ray tell the story of Oak Ridge. He is really entertaining and can even tell you why there is an X-10, Y-2 and K-25. Anybody know? Ray does.

Tennova is "full speed ahead" according to **Jerry Askew**. There had been rumors that financial trouble would put the building on hold - that's not the case. See Jerry's letter in this edition.

Ashley Williams, who has been President of the West Hills Community Association for the last 4 years, is stepping down after moving to be closer to an ageing parent. Ashley put a lot of time and effort into West Hills and in my book really cared about our neighborhood. Ashley stepped up and served with effort and for that we are a much better community.

Speaking of serving. **Jack Creed** tells why he and his wife **Sherrill** serve in this issue. Jack has always said "yes" when I've asked him for help. Thanks Jack!

I ask those that read this and sit on the sidelines. Are you going to step up?

I love this neighborhood,

John

Introducing a new feature: "Why I Serve"

Many of the executive committee members have been in the service of the neighborhood for many years. Here you will learn why we do it.

We would love to have anyone who is interested in helping out and making a difference to come to an executive meeting and see how they can participate.

One position we would love to have filled is an "Event Coordinator" to aid in the event planning and providing new ideas as well. It is fun to work with your neighbors and get to know each other.

Below, Jack Creed, one of our longest-serving committee members describes why he serves. Jack coordinates the newsletter distribution and he and Sherrill host the annual pool party.

"Why I Serve"

By Jack Creed

My name is Jack Creed and I and my wife live in West Hills. West Hills just may be the best neighborhood in Knoxville, Tennessee. We are in a community of middle class families who live in well kept homes and surroundings. We have a low crime rate so we feel safe in our home. We have big city amenities in a mid-sized town. We have the mountains for recreation as well as the lakes. We have four seasons and are within a day's drive of all of the population centers east of the Mississippi River.

West Hills is a great place to live and I want to keep it that way. And that's why I serve.

I realize that as an individual I can't do much. but as a member of an organization of like-minded people I can make a small contribution to the continuation of our life style. In the group dynamic of the Wesley Neighbors Community Association we have found people who also want to preserve our life style. These are people who are willing to give of their time and energy for the common good. We feel that by doing our small part we are helping to maintain what we hold as important. That is why we serve.





The Market Square Farmers' Market is an open-air farmers' market located in historic Market Square in the heart of downtown Knoxville. Everything at the MSFM is grown or made by the vendor, all within a 150 mile radius of Knoxville, TN. Products vary by the season and include ornamental plants, vegetable and herb starts, produce, dairy, eggs, honey, meats, baked goods, jams/jellies, coffee, & artisan crafts.

With interactive fountains, live entertainment, delicious local groceries and tasty lunch options from some of Knoxville's best food trucks, the MSFM is a perfect family destination.

<http://marketsquarefarmersmarket.org/>



<http://sos.tn.gov/elections/voter-information>



"Signs shall not be displayed for more than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the earliest voting period and shall be removed within five (5) days following the end of the election."



Activity continues at the site of our replacement hospital on Middlebrook Pike. KUB's relocation of gas and sewer lines is near completion, and we anticipate land clearing for the new hospital will begin in October. Since receiving CON approval, we have continued to fine tune the design of the hospital to make certain it incorporates the constantly changing care delivery models present in virtually all our service lines. As architectural plans are finalized, we look forward to sharing them with the community.

Jerry W. Askew, Ph.D.

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Sheffield Sidewalk Update:

The Sheffield sidewalk is still on the WNCA agenda and is not dead! We are pushing for an engineering study to find out the real scope and cost of the this project in an effort to make it a reality. Stay tuned for our next big push.



"And now for the treasurer's report."

Update from our Treasurer—Daniel Green

As of September 12, 2016 the Wesley Neighbors account balance is \$3,009.41.

We really appreciate the increased support from Wesley Neighbors home owners.

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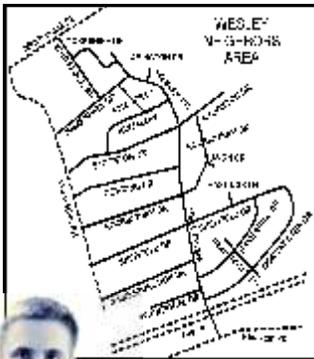
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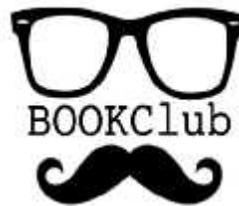
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Our next meeting of the Westley Neighbors Book Club will meet at Connie Brodish's house at 706 Wesley Road.

**Wednesday,
October 26
7 p.m.**

**Our Next book is:
"The Secret History"
BY Donna Tarrt**

Everyone is invited
Please RSVP

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