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The Wakefield Tsunami Swim Team had a great season. They celebrated at their swim team banquet diving for coins.

- Happy Halloween Friday, October 31. Please drive very carefully while going through our neighborhoods that evening as children tend to dart out while trick-or-treating.
- Look for our next issue in mid-December!



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A newsletter for the residents of Wakefield Plantation



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Get Out and Vote!

With a big election coming up, we wanted to remind all residents that with our growing community, voting locations have been changed for some of the Wakefield subdivisions. An unofficial estimate was that at least 20 – 30 percent of our residents went to their old voting location at Wakefield Middle School for this past local election. Many did not read their new voting card and some said that they had never received any notification. Here are the new voting precincts by subdivisions in Wakefield Plantation and the polling locations. (Special thanks to Bill Krupp for putting this list together!) Get out and vote this November 4th election.

Precinct 19-13

Polling location: Wakefield Middle School

Ridgely Towns
Berkshire
Carrington
Cheshire
Parkside
The Towns
Weatherby Villas

Precinct 19-14

Polling location: North Forest Pines Elementary

Club View
Deauville
Dunleith

Glenstone
Middleton
Prescott
Savannah
South Kingston
St. James Place
Stratford Hall

Precinct 19-15

Polling location: Wakefield High 9th Grade Center (Behind Target)

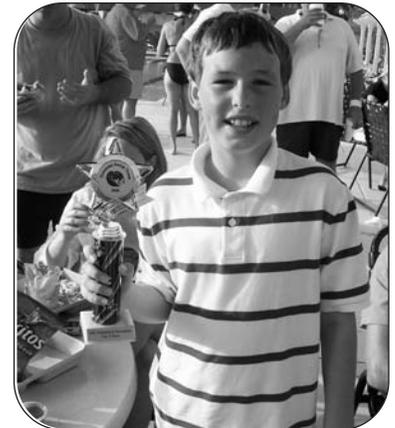
Calloway On The Green
Cedar Grove Greens
Cedar Grove Fairways
Club Villas
Edgewood
Fairview
Fairview Manor
Greenspoint
Magnolia
North Kingston (North of Corona Rd.)
Rosemont
Savannah Village
Wakefield Glen

(More voting information on p. 6)



Above: The Wakefield Women's Club kicked off their season with a fun fashion show!

Below: A Wakefield swimmer shows his trophy. Far below: Our swim coaches



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is in danger,
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Community News

Wakefield High 5K

Join the 3rd annual Wakefield High School 5-K Road Race supported by the Just Think First program to educate high school students about the dangers of drunk driving and drug use. The race is Sunday, October 5, 2008 with the start of the 5-K at 2 pm and the start of the one-mile family fun run/walk at 3 pm. The start and finish area is located at the high school. Packet pickup and late registration begins that same day at noon. For more information, go to www.runnc.com or www.wakefieldhs.net or you can contact the race director Kazem Yahyapour at 919-280-9737 or email yahyapour5@aol.com. We hope to see you there!

Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational

Saturday, October 4th, Wakefield High School Bands will host the sixth annual Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational. Come enjoy an evening of spectacle and sound as 16 marching bands compete for best in class honors. Admission is \$7 with 7 and under free. The Wakefield Band Boosters will provide a tasty assortment of home cooked concession items. Stadium gates open at 5pm. Marching Band Shows are like mini Broadway productions with costumes, flags, props and of course pulse-throbbing music. Great family entertainment!

York Security

We have York Security's phone number on the front page of this newsletter that you may clip out and attach to your phone or we also have official phone stickers with York's number that residents can pick up at PPM, our management company's office, at 6739 Falls of the Neuse Road, in Raleigh.

There have been a few incidents reported since our last issue. While conducting surveillance the end of July, York Security observed five juveniles walking in the Cedar Grove area at 3:15 am. As they approached them on Honeychurch Street, they ran onto the adjacent golf course. The juveniles are described as two white males, and three white females. All appear to be under the age of 18 years old. Although we didn't observe any criminal activity our goal is to identify juveniles out walking at late hours. This will help us identify potential suspects for any future activity.

Another resident in Stratford Hall had two uninvited strange visitors at their pool, a thin white male with dark unkempt hair and many tattoos, and a female also with dark brown hair. Both were in their early twenties. They drove a relatively new blue truck.

York Security encourages residents to call 828-7677 (press option 4 for immediate assistance) should they observe juveniles out late at night or witness any suspicious activity in our community. If it is an emergency, please call 9-1-1 first then call York.

Architectural Guidelines Change

The Board has amended the fencing portion of the guidelines to allow two additional styles of the black aluminum fencing. This will alleviate any future issues relating to the current Wake County pool fence enclosure requirements. See the guidelines posted on the website for all approved updates. Thanks!

Resident Reminder

Please pick up after your pets. We pay for doggie stations throughout our community to assist you with this task. There was a lot of dog waste along the sidewalk on London Bell mid-September that some morning walkers noticed. If you forget a bag when walking your pet, please go back and remove the waste from other people's yards and the sidewalk. If your child walks the dog for you, let them know about the law regarding picking up after pets. Thank you!

First Light Wake Forest

The year 2009 will officially mark Wake Forest's 100th birthday!

In preparation for this historic occasion, the 2009 Wake Forest Centennial Celebration Committee is planning events throughout 2009 to commemorate the town's 100th birthday, recognize its history, and honor the many organizations, businesses, schools and individuals that contribute to our community. The theme of the celebration is "Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present, Embrace the Future."

The festivities will begin New Year's Eve, December 31, 2008. Wake Forest will ring in the New Year along South White Street with the first-ever First Light Wake Forest, followed by what's being billed as "The Party of the Century" in February 2009. Other centennial events taking place during 2009 will include one of the Six Sundays in Spring concerts, the annual 4th of July Celebration, and a Christmas Gala in December - tentatively scheduled to be held in the new town hall. The First Light Planning Committee has entertainment for all age groups, so bring your friends and family to the heart of historic downtown Wake Forest. Music performed by The Voltage Brothers, will fill the air and have everybody on their feet. There will also be a DJ. Both children and adults can sing and dance to the songs performed by those courageous enough to karaoke. Besides enjoying the music, attendees to First Light can stop by the local vendor booths or one of the downtown shops for food, merchandise and more. We will also offer a special children's area featuring a climbing wall and gigantic inflatables. Kids can enjoy ringing in 2009 before going home to bed with our first New Year's countdown set to begin at 8:30 p.m. At midnight, our New Year's Eve ball will drop and a fireworks display will light up the night. To learn more about First Light and how Wake Forest is planning to celebrate its 100-year anniversary, please visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/2009centennial.aspx.

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For Sale/Services for Hire

Piano

For sale: Yamaha G1 Grand Piano - like new. I am the original owner and am asking \$9995 for it. I am a Wakefield resident and can be reached at mriddlerodgers@yahoo.com if there are any questions.



To list your neighborhood service like pet sitting or babysitting, or to list any items for sale, email: whistle@nc.rr.com and include your name, number and address. Deadline for listings and ads is **November 15, 2008**. Listings are free. We also have a limited number of display ads on page 7 which cost \$50.

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TPC Wakefield Plantation



Congratulations to our very own Wakefield Tsunami swim team for another great season. We would again like to thank our parent volunteers Alice Lynch, Lorri Albrecht and Sherri Mercer for all their hard work this season.



Thanks also to the TPC and Michael Thomas for providing the swim team with dinner at the grill and a fun diving for coins game at the swim team banquet on July 27.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next summer as we look to recapture our title as division champions!

(above) Zack Cokas proudly wears one of the Most Valuable Swimmer awards received by the swimmer who got the most points for the team in each age group.

(right) Michael Thomas and Alice Lynch watch the children dive in at the Swim Team banquet.



There are all kinds of activities going on at the club year round. For membership opportunities to the TPC Wakefield Plantation, please contact Michael Thomas, Director of Sales and Marketing at 488-5100 x104.



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One-Stop Voting: Oct. 16 - Nov. 1

A North Carolina resident who is qualified to vote but who misses the 25-day deadline for voter registration may register and vote at a One-Stop Site during the One-Stop Absentee Voting period. The One-Stop Voting period extends from 19 to 3 days before Election Day.

The process is sometimes referred to as "Same-Day Registration," but it is important to recognize that it not permitted on Election Day itself.

To use this process, a citizen must (1) go to a One-Stop Voting Site in the county of residence during the One Stop Absentee Voting period, (2) fill out a voter registration application, and (3) provide proof of residency by showing the elections official an appropriate form of identification with the citizen's current name and current address. The new registrant may vote ONLY at a One-Stop Absentee Voting Site in the county of registration during One-Stop Absentee Voting period and not on Election Day.

Absentee requests for ballots must be into the Board of Elections Oct. 28 and ballots must be in to the BOE by November 3.

Mail absentee ballot requests to: Wake County Board of Elections, PO Box 695, Raleigh, NC 27602

Include the following in your request for an absentee ballot:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Voter's Wake County residence address and address where the ballot is to be mailed.
4. Party Affiliation (if a Primary)
5. Date of Birth
6. Telephone number
7. Signature

The general election for president, national and state representatives and judges will be November 4th. For more info contact www.wakegov.com/elections.

Moms of Wakefield (MOW)

MOW is an active club for all mothers and their families. The main purpose of our group is to provide mothers with a social, supportive and resource outlet for themselves and their children. We strive to meet our purpose through a variety of activities such as playgroups, BUNCO, Mom's Night Out, Couple's Night Out, Holiday Events and Philanthropy. Membership is open to ALL mothers within the Wakefield area.

If you would like more information on the Mom's of Wakefield please contact: momsofwakefield@yahoo.com. We have many activities planned for the upcoming year and we would love for you to join us.

We thank Karen Wilson for hosting our kick-off luau the end of August at her beautiful home. The Hawaiian theme and food made it a fun night to remember!

Children's Parties: On August 17th, the group had an end of summer pool party and the kids had a great time eating BBQ and playing in both pools at the Villages. Thank you to Susan Geary and Susan Cokas for planning this event for our families and special thanks to Carrie O'Ferral for organizing the awesome BBQ meal!

Save the date for our upcoming kid's Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 29 from 5 – 7:30 pm at the same Villages clubhouse.

The Children's Holiday Party date will be announced soon so check the website at www.momsofwakefield.com for more details. You need to join the MOW group to attend more than one event. You may come once as a guest before you join.

Playgroups: This year we have decided to divide the groups by age. We will have one group with newborns to 2 year olds, and the other group will be pre-schoolers. We understand that there will be families with older or younger siblings and that is just fine for them to show up for either age group. Whatever works best for your schedule. We've also added a Family Fun Outing once a month on a Saturday or Sunday. These outings will give families who are busy during the week an opportunity to get together with other MOW families while enjoying events in our community. We will be posting dates in our newsletter and on our new website as soon as it's up and running. We look forward to a year of fun and excitement with our children! -Playgroup Coordinators, Tarina Herb and Chris Merrin

Philanthropy: Once again, our philanthropy committee will support the Masonic Home for children in Oxford, which exists to care for disadvantaged and neglected children. We look forward to making their year a little brighter. For more information on the Masonic Home for Children: <http://www.mhc-oxford.org>.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Renewal New Member

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 Subdivision _____
 Home Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____

Name of Spouse _____
 Work/Cell Phone _____
 Date of Birth _____

CHILDREN

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Preschool/School/Daycare _____
 Schedule (i.e. MWF 9-12) _____
Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Preschool/School/Daycare _____
 Schedule (i.e. MWF 9-12) _____

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Yearly Dues - \$30.00

As part of your membership in MOW we request that you volunteer once during the year to provide a meal when the need arises to help another member. All communication for MOW is done via email. Please be sure to write your email address legibly on this form and add momsofwakefield@yahoo.com to your address book so you don't miss out on important information.

Make Checks Payable to : Moms of Wakefield and mail payment along with this form to: 12256 Beestone Lane, Raleigh, NC 27614

For Treasurer Use:

Date Dues Received: _____

Check No. _____

Meet Anthony J. (Tony) Morano



Anyone walking his or her children into Wakefield Elementary School in the morning knows Tony Morano. Every day, rain or shine, Tony greets folks with a smile and a “good morning” while he helps visitors sign in. Then he stays to tutor children in different classes after helping out in a first grade class every morning.

He is known to many Wakefield residents as “the mayor.” When he was nominated to be the featured resident for this article, many of the residents nominating him referred to him as the Mayor. One resident said she loved that he was always so supportive of the Wakefield High School teams and came to most all of the games. “I think the nickname ‘Mayor’ was given to me because I kept popping up said hello to everyone, shook their hand and remembered their names,” laughed Tony Morano.

“We’ve always called him Mr. Mayor,” said Beth Beam, his neighbor in Stratford Hall. “He knows everyone and everyone knows him, he’s a wonderful, genuine and caring person.”

His neighbors around him said he made a point to get to know all the new neighbors as they moved in. “He would meet us and remember all our names and all our birthdays on the street and he would even put up a happy birthday sign for us,” added Beam. “He and his wife were like grandparents to all of our kids.”

The first day of school every year, Tony would make sure to get pictures of the kids for his wife Pam to put into a scrapbook. He documented many happy times for the neighborhood.

Tony has lived in Wakefield since February 2000. “My wife and I picked Wakefield because it was a new community with the promise of being a self-contained community and was relatively close to Raleigh cultural events, medical facilities and beaches,” said Morano. “Centex had a new community in Durham and we saw a house design with a first floor master bedroom that we liked. There were no lots left in that community so they directed us to Wakefield where we bought a

lot and built the house we wanted. We loved the community and the people. I have not met a person that I didn’t like here.”

In addition to volunteering at the elementary school every day, Tony is currently on the board of directors of Wakefield Wolverine Club sponsorship and special projects, a member of the Wakefield HOA architectural review committee, on the advisory board and fundraising for Banks D. Kerr YMCA, Wakefield High School board of directors for annual 5-K race, City of Oaks annual marathon/half marathon organizing committee and a member of the Wakefield Neighborhood Watch.

His role on the neighborhood’s architectural review committee involves him reviewing all applications of any homeowner wishing to make exterior changes to their property. “The applications require on-site inspections, which after the review by the AAC and they make sure to meet city and community codes and regulations, they are voted on for completeness, appropriateness and esthetics,” he said.

His hobbies include a book club made up of 12 male members ranging in age from 50 – 84. Other interests include watching high school sports and travel. “My most recent trip in May was to Italy including stops in Rome, Florence, Naples and Sorrento,” he added.

Before Raleigh, Tony lived in Garden City, Long Island, NY for 23 years. He was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1941 and lived there for 13 years and then spent 13 years in Queens. But for now, he loves living in Wakefield. “This community offers a variety of amenities, neighborhood schools, near-by shopping, recreation and close proximity to major cultural and leisure events,” he said. “My goals for this community are to maintain high standards and its attractive character and standing in North Raleigh as a very desirable place to live. The property values will benefit from all of the above.”

When asked what he might like to change about our community, Tony said he’d like to have more green space. “I’d like more green space for our children to play in within walking distance of their homes,” he said. “Our developer promised playground space but that has not been provided. Every inch of space was sold and none was used as common area.”

Tony was married to his wife Pam for almost 42 years before she died in 2006. Pam was also very active in the community. He has two sons including Tom, who lives in Charlotte with his wife Carol and their children Olivia (6 ½) and Gillian (5) and his other son Bill who lives in Chapel Hill with his wife Sheri and their 2-year-old son Peter.

We thank Tony for all that he does for our community and we will continue to think of him as our very own mayor!

Wakefield Women's Club News

The Wakefield Women's Club kicked off their new season with a fabulous fashion show and luncheon at the TPC in September. Many thanks go out to the fashion show committee headed up again by our wonderful fashion show chair Fabiola McQuire! This year all the models were WWC members wearing outfits from Stein Mart and strutting their ensembles up and down the runway. Special thanks to these marvelous models Gayle Kennard, Letha Nufer, Bernice Usery, Carol Colburn, Nancy Allen, Donna Wages, Mary Ann Grote, Dee Cecchetti and Erika Richard. We would also like to thank our DJ Paul Fitts.



(left - right) Regina Heroux and Dyanne Matzkevich are our new presidents for the 2008-2009 season.

We would like to introduce our new co-presidents, Regina Heroux and Dyanne Matzkevich. They are doing a terrific job of making sure the club has a lot to look forward to this coming year.

WWC Luncheons at the TPC

The next luncheon is October 8 with a social hour at 11:15 and buffet lunch at noon. Noushi Haeussler with Excellase will be the speaker with information on how to rejuvenate and improve your skin. The November luncheon will be on November 12 with special guests from the Purple Poppy and will include a flower arranging competition. One person from each table will take home a beautiful live floral arrangement. The popular holiday luncheon will be held December 10 and feature a presentation by the North Carolina Theater. Look for

information about the Holiday Gala in the next issue.

There is a new member coffee on Monday, October 27 at 10 am. Please consider attending if you are new to the club as it is a great way to meet other ladies in your community.

For information about the Wakefield Women's Club, please contact Judy Pope at 919-847-4286 or jpope4542@yahoo.com. You can also visit our website at www.wakefieldwomensclub.com to download a membership form and/or for more information on the club and the various activities offered. In addition to the monthly luncheons, there are card groups, bunco groups book clubs and couples dinner clubs. You do not have to belong to the Tournament Players Club to join the Wakefield Women's Club—any resident is welcome.



Carol and Donna are gorgeous models in our show!