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**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**

Spring Happenings!!

**Neighborhood Safety Day
Saturday, May 14: 9am - 2pm at Triangle Park
(intersection of Hamilton and Kerns)**

Come meet America's Number 1 crime-fighting dog at the Wasena **Neighborhood Safety Day!** We will have representatives from Roanoke City Fire/EMS, Police and the Wasena Neighborhood Forum to entertain and educate you about being safe at home and on the street!

Events include:

- Meet McGruff!**
- Kids can get an ID card made**
- Free smoke detectors while they last**
- See a fire truck up close!**
- Register your bicycle with police**
- Have your car seat checked for proper installation**
- Sign up to be a member of the Wasena Neighborhood Forum**



SEE YOU THERE!!!



The WNF, Inc. extends its heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Wasena native **Wayne Stanton**, who is beginning a new adventure in his future of travelling. Wayne has dedicated his time to the WNF, Inc. for several years as Treasurer and has participated enthusiastically in all types of neighborhood projects.

Good Luck, Wayne! We are certainly going to miss you!!!

"Ship's Tips"

Indispensable advice from your neighborhood plumber

With cold weather still upon us, here are a few suggestions that may help prevent frozen pipes:

1. Water lines in unheated areas should be insulated. Any hardware store or plumbing supply house will be able to help you. Blankets, cloth or newspaper also act as insulation. Heat tape is an excellent choice!
2. If you have a crawl space with water lines, make sure that access doors or vent windows are closed so that air can't blow through.
3. Disconnect garden hoses and turn off outside faucets.
4. **Most important:** Know where your main cutoff valve to the house is located and be sure that it is in proper working order.

Take care of your pipes each winter and they will take care of you!

Allen Shiplett Plumbing
1006 Hamilton Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, VA 24015
342-6689

At the Main Library:

The Virginia Room, Roanoke Public Libraries' special collection of historical and genealogical research materials on the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Roanoke Valley, will offer the program "Postcard Memories: 'Wish You Were Here'" on



Thursday, March 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium.

Alan E. Ronk, co-owner of Paper Memories, will present the program on vintage postcards of Roanoke and the Roanoke Valley. A native Roanoker, Mr. Ronk and his brother

Eggstravaganza Returns to Wasena Park!

**Saturday, March 19
10 am - 12 noon**

**Eggs, treats, games and
entertainment for all!**

*(rain date Sunday,
March 20 at 1 pm)*



Gary are co-owners of Paper Memories, an "antique paper gallery." Mr. Ronk has a strong interest in local and regional history and has been collecting, buying and selling old paper items for the past 25 years. His postcard collection currently exceeds 70,000 cards, some of which will be on display during the program.

*For more information on this program, contact
the Roanoke Public Libraries' Virginia Room at
853-2073.*

Roanoke River Greenway Update

The next section of Roanoke River Greenway is under construction, extending from the low water bridge to the dam at the upper end through Wasena Park.



This section of the greenway is being built in conjunction with the Army Corps of Engineers' flood reduction project. In addition to the trail, there will be a new parking lot to accommodate canoeists.

The new parking lot features porous pavement to reduce runoff, while the trail was designed to save mature trees. The serpentine trail and new landscaping make for a very pleasurable walking, biking or skating experience in the park. Check it out if you haven't seen it yet!



Our Next Meeting:

**Thursday, March 3
Wasena School
7:00 pm**

Happy Birthday!!!



March

Janet Blue	7
Terri Beck	10
Jeff Jansen	11
Nancy Morgan	17
Mae Leon	20
David Leaman	21
Mary Linn	27

April

Kemp Fant	1
Wayne Stanton	5
A.B. Manning	16
Kimberly Tresky	17
Joe Easter	19
Sondy Shiplett	19
Mack Cooper II	25
Sharon Hall	27
Gordon Irby	27

May

Angela Rowland	1
Velma Carroll	6
Leigh Locklier	7
Kathleen Cook	11
Rod Marston	17
Gina DeAngelis	24

Dates to Remember

March

- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 Easter
- 28 Spring Break until 4/1 (check calendar for unused snow days)



Our apologies to Betsy Imms, whose birthday was omitted from the last newsletter. Her birthday was 12/9.

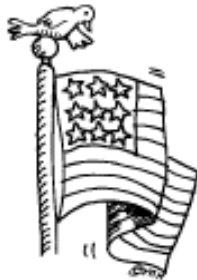
April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 9 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Spring Fling at Mill Mountain Zoo
- 27 Administrative Professionals Day
- 30 Citizen Appreciation Day



May

- 6 Strawberry Festival at Elmwood Park
- 8 Mother's Day
- 21 Armed Forces Day
- 27 Festival in the Park Begins
- 30 Memorial Day



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