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## WWPNA fundraising and donations help kids learn about the real world

*Young AmeriTowne participants share their impressions*

By Charlie Busch, WWPNA President

Frequently, the issues addressed by WWPNA are sobering to write about. Underground pollution, large transit developments, rezonings, and traffic issues offer little chance for levity. As a pleasant change of pace, I'd like to highlight one of our neighborhood assets, Lincoln Elementary School.

In the past few years, Lincoln Elementary has shown marked improvement. Just 5 years ago, Lincoln's enrollment was only at 60% of capacity. By May of this year, it had reached 93% capacity for its K-5 programs. When adding in the preschooler program, Lincoln is at 111% of capacity. It is the only school in the area with both traditional and Montessori programs, and it was named the top Distinguished School in DPS during the 2007-2008 school year.

To support the programs at Lincoln, WWPNA has donated \$1,000 of our Home Tour proceeds for a number of years. For the past two years, the money has been used to support a field trip program for 4th and 5th graders called *Young AmeriTowne*.

*Young AmeriTowne* is an award-winning educational program to help teach students about business, economics and free enterprise in a fun and hands-on way. Students prepare for up to six weeks before participating in *AmeriTowne*, where they operate a 17-business town. The students are assigned different jobs and learn about basic economic concepts including money management, government and communications. Students perform their jobs and learn about simple finances such as making deposits, writing checks and making purchases. Some of the jobs

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## Hot off the press: a new history of Washington Park

By Charlotte Winzenberg, WWPNA Board Member

Local author and well known writer of Denver histories, Phil Goodstein, has introduced the second of his three book series on the history of South Denver. In *The Haunts of Washington Park*, Goodstein includes detailed information about the development of Washington Park and its surrounding neighborhoods.

The book is full of fascinating stories of the people who built our neighborhood and is richly illustrated with photographs. You will find stories about how the park developed, ruthless businessmen, visionary and greedy developers, outstanding cit-

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# Resident's volunteer crime network yields lessons

## 10 tips for neighbors, residents and homeowners

By Carleen Evanoff, WWPNA member

I conceived of and ran a resident volunteer crime network for several years and became familiar with the pattern of crimes in Wash Park from a grassroots perspective. The crime network started out simply as a plan in which neighbors on our single block wanted to alert each other via email to crime issues such as garage break-ins or burglaries or suspicious persons. Residents of adjacent blocks heard about it and asked to join. We discovered that the network was productive and we created rules such as no spamming. The network grew very large with hundreds of participants and I ended up being the "web mistress" as a way of keeping the comments of neighbors anonymous for safety reasons.

Surprisingly, the crime network sometimes took up 3-4 hours of my day. It was amazing how much crime was actually going on. To be honest, I consider Wash Park a high property crime area, but the cops will tell you that other areas beat us out by far in terms of violent crime. I often received information the police did not get simply because many folks do not formally report crime incidents. Fortunately, most of the crime was the property variety such as garage/home break-ins (attempted or successful) or car thefts as opposed to violent crime like shootings or rapes. At one point, some network members wrote letters to the mayor and the district attorney arguing that they not decrease the budget for police and safety.

After a couple of years, I could not keep up with the crime network due to work matters, family obligations and the sheer size of the network. But here is what I learned from my experience and I hope it helps you and your neighbors to be safer and more aware:

**1. Report crime incidents.** Even though the police cannot respond to every incident, they keep a database and over time they can detect crime patterns and then create strategies to cope with or stop crime in a given area. They can do focused "crime

stings," identify groups or individuals, build a case and eventually make arrests – even if your crime doesn't get solved right away. With patience and consistent crime reporting, they can impact the big picture.

**2. Work with your neighborhood cops.** Get to know them. Thank them for what they do. They simply can't do it all and I found that the biggest complainers were the folks who refused to get involved on an individual basis and make a difference. We cannot expect a few beat cops to solve every crime incident in our neighborhood without significant cooperation from the neighbors. The cops cannot be everywhere at once and we need to work together, neighbors with neighbors and cops with neighbors. The Cop Shop at 1 Broadway is a friendly place and the volunteers there can give you valuable information about cops, safety, neighborhood crime trends and other info. Call them at 720-865-2206.

**3. Get to know your neighbors.** We all have neighbors who are slackers. And we all have neighbors we can't stand. But there are usually more of them you CAN get along with, especially when it comes to the mutual goal of protecting humans and property. Zero communication between neighbors is what crooks are counting on. They know that blocks where people don't talk to each other are easy pickings because thieves can come and go as they please and no one will notice that they don't belong there.

**4. "Mrs. Kravitz" wasn't so bad.** Remember her from the old TV show *Bewitched*? She was the nosy busybody always peering through her curtains. We laugh at that character, but the truth is, we all need to peek out our windows and know which cars belong to our neighbors, who belongs on the block and who doesn't. WE are the eyes and ears of our own hood. Privacy is important but it's no excuse for being unaware. Crooks can sense when residents are watching. So keep an eye out for the

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## Goodstein book *continued from page 1*

izens, the Washington Street Community Center, West Washington Park Neighborhood Association, the Ku Klux Klan and even a ghost or two as you peruse its pages.

The book won't be in local book stores until fall, but Mr. Goodstein has given WWPNA the opportunity to offer the book for sale as a fundraiser. We will have *The Haunts of Washington Park* available at the July 4th picnic in Washington Park for its retail price of \$19.95. Be sure to get your copy. Watch the web site and the list serve for opportunities to purchase it after July 4.

Goodstein's first volume, *The Spirits of South Broadway*, is available in bookstores. The third volume, *The Ghosts of University Park, Platt Park and Beyond*, is still being written.

## AmeriTowne *continued from page 1*

held by the students were Mayor, Judge, Policewoman, Mail Delivery, Accountant, Photojournalist and Snack Shop Manager.

By all accounts the program has been a huge success with the students. Here are some of the students' experiences as they expressed in thank you notes to WWPNA:

*"We were nice to consumers so they wouldn't stop coming to our shop."—Janelle*

*"My job as a policewoman was a blast. When I gave out my first ticket I loved it. I loved giving out tickets, because I got to bring them to my sister, (the) Judge..." —Peri*

*"I had to write a lot of checks and stay on budget, but I got paid five more dollars than most people." —Molly*

*"My job was an accountant at the Parcel Service...At first I got the math wrong, but then I got it." —Julissa*

*"One of the things I learned was that if you spend more money than you have it is called an overdraft." —Reyna*

*"I learned that...you have to be nice to the people that are taking your order and smile all the time when you are with a customer." —Jennifer*

*"The main thing I needed to do as judge was I had to be sure our citizens were following the laws and if they didn't I would fine them...I liked to bang the gavel and say guilty or case closed then telling the citizens their fine." —Kennen*

*"I learned not to waste all of the money in your account." —Carlos*

*"Our business made a lot of money because we raised the prices at the right time." Maya*

*"So thank you a billion times for paying for our field trip ...I had a lot of fun." —Aaron*

WWPNA does not hold its Home Tour each year. Therefore, the funds for AmeriTowne will need to come from a different source for the upcoming school year. If you would like to help out, please contact Frank Fitch at 303-733-9382 or 303-518-7541.



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## Update on the Washington/Emerson Reversion

*By Jim Jones, Land Use Chair*

As we have reported before, Councilman Nevitt issued a memo to Public Works requesting that Washington and Emerson streets be reverted back to their original residential two-way configuration, as called for in the City's transportation plans. Public Works responded with a counter proposal to replace existing stop lights with stop signs, but leave the one-way streets in place. A meeting was held last summer with impacted neighbors to discuss this, and, though everyone was heartened to see such cooperation from Public Works, it was the unanimous consensus to continue to pursue the full reversion of Washington/ Emerson back to their original residential, two-way configuration.

Through last summer and into the fall, the City government, including Public Works, was preoccupied with the Democratic National Convention and the presidential election. These distractions slowed progress, but WWPNA remains committed to seeing the City traffic plans fulfilled and our streets returned to the original residential configuration.

In April of this year, I met with Brian Mitchell, the City's Manager of Traffic, to discuss completing the reversion. Though we did not come to agreement during this meeting, it was productive. Mr. Mitchell detailed a citywide approach to traffic management that focuses more on pedestrian, bicycle and transit. He agreed to keep the process going through Councilman Nevitt.

WWPNA is now working with Councilman Nevitt to define the next steps and move the process forward. He plans to issue another memo to public works, detailing the outcome of the meeting last summer, and once again request that Washington and Emerson streets be reverted to two-way. We are hopeful, through the re-zoning and traffic mitigation efforts, to return West Washington Park to its historical character. Updates will be provided as we resume the negotiations with Public Works.

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## Crime tips *continued from page 2*

people watching YOU.

5. **Security doors are the #1 best safety investment you can make on a house.** Burglars can easily kick in a regular door outfitted with one or more standard locks (including deadbolts). They want to get in and out fast and not have to work too hard for the loot. I know of home break-ins with losses of \$10K-\$30K that occurred in a mere 15 minutes. If you have front and back rod iron security doors, the crooks will move on to the next house because they don't want to spend an hour trying to angle the flat screen TV out the window. Barking dogs and alarm systems are good too, but installation of security doors is my top recommendation for the money.

6. **Crooks love the combination of alleys and backyard privacy fences in Wash Park.** They can park in the alley, pretend to be workmen or landscapers, enter the backyard unseen under a 6 ft. fence, kick in the back door, load up in the alley, and be gone in 10 minutes with your grandmother's heirloom necklace and emergency cash. The privacy fences create lots of privacy for the crooks too.

7. **A criminal is an equal opportunity job.** I discovered from the crime network that thieves operating in Wash Park were white, black, Hispanic, Asian, female, male, children, older people, fat or skinny. They worked alone or in groups. Some scout your neighborhood by cruising alleys and pretending to be dumpster divers. Once, the cops picked up a couple of white women strolling through an alley on a warm day whose oddly cold-weather jackets were fully lined with break-in tools. Another crime scheme involved a child who was "employed" to enter homes by squeezing through doggie doors and then unlock the back door for the crooks. The point is, stereotyping and racism won't keep you safer.

8. **Keep your neighbors informed as to who works on your house, such as mowers, repair people, contractors, etc.** The crooks often posed as repairmen or were simply mistaken as such. In other neighborhoods, like Highlands Ranch, there was a group of thieves posing as movers. They would back

up a moving truck and load the contents of the house into the truck and no one questioned them. The point is, make sure your neighbors know what workmen are really supposed to be at your house. And don't be shy about calling your neighbor to work to ask, "Hey, did you schedule a plumber? Because there is some guy in your back yard right now with a truck at your back gate . . ."

9. **Keep your doors locked even when you are home during the day.** Wash Park has had a couple of "home invasions" (crime events in which armed burglars enter a home in a violent way for the surprise factor, knowing people are home, and often harm the occupants during their raid). This is rare in Wash Park, but violent crime can follow on the heels of property crime, so residents must be vigilant about reducing property crime. Also, some crooks appear to be friendly passersby who chat to keep you occupied in front of your house while their partner goes in back and grabs some quick loot. Keep your front and back security doors locked when you're home. It's not paranoia, just common sense.

10. **We are a friendly bunch - sometimes TOO friendly.** One year, the Denver Police Dept. launched an experiment to assess how easily criminals can target our homes. They sent out officers posed as potential crooks to creep along bushes, look in windows and act suspicious. Wash Park residents would drive up, get out of their cars, wave to the plainclothes officers and say, "Hi, how's it going?" The fake crooks would wave back and continue their house spying without so much as a second look from neighbors. While friendliness is a Wash Park hallmark, we also want to be sure we don't become sitting ducks for predators.

Remember that while it may be true that some police officers could be doing a better job, or maybe the mayor could throw more money at the safety department, it won't help you or them to scapegoat and blame them for not preventing or solving every crime. Start a security group and invite a cop to come and talk at one of your block meetings. Get involved and stay involved, even in small ways such as noticing people sitting in parked cars on your street and recording a description and a license plate. You will be amazed at how a bit of effort and social exchange will decrease crime in your area.

The "it takes a village" attitude is also a solid practical strategy and is more powerful than any single gun or crook or cop.

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# Changes on tap for Washington Street Community Center

By Anita Martin, WSCC Board Member

The Washington Street Community Center (WSCC) has been serving not only West Washington Park, but residents from all over Denver since 1967. Changes are coming, however, as the city relinquishes control of the building and the Center becomes independent on January 1, 2010.



This means the Center will no longer have the luxury of city maintenance operations and will have to fund the upkeep on its own. Rather than looking at this as a bad thing, the staff and board at WSCC have seized the opportunity to launch a huge

outreach project to let the community know that this is their chance to contribute and make WSCC into exactly what they want.

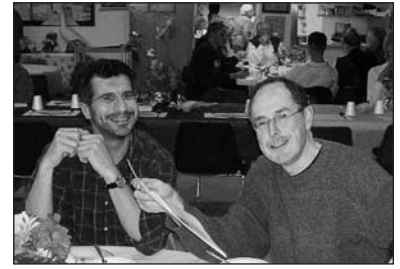
At present, WSCC offers programs in early childhood education, before- and after-school care and summer camps for children as well as nutrition, wellness and outings for seniors. Community events include a twice yearly garage sale, several community breakfasts, a neighborhood barbecue in August (more about that later), and I Don't Wanna Cook Night every third Thursday of the month. This night offers a wonderful all-you-can-eat family meal shared with neighbors for a *very* good price—just \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. You can even get your meal to go! There are also yoga and tae kwon do classes, IRS tax assistance and many more ongoing events.



WSCC has revamped their website to keep the community better informed about what it offers and what's on the horizon. Please visit [wsc-denver.org](http://wsc-denver.org) to learn more.

On Saturday, August 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WSCC will host it's annual Community Barbecue. Just \$5 gets you a brat, hot dog or burger with chips, a drink and dessert. There will also

be fresh-squeezed lemonade on hand. In conjunction with the barbecue, they will host the first Neighborhood Resource Fair featuring booths from neighborhood and city organizations, private non-profits and more all offering various resources to community residents. Visitors to the booths will get a special card punched making them eligible for prize drawings at the end of the day.



Please take some time to visit the Washington Street Community Center. Join your neighbors for a Friday breakfast, a Tuesday or Wednesday lunch, or an I Don't Wanna Cook Night with friends or family. See for yourself the wonderful things it has to offer the community, and see what it can offer to you. If there are programs or classes you'd like to offer, programs or classes you'd like to see, or services or volunteer time that you could provide, please ask to talk to Executive Director Stacey Perez ([stacey@wsc-denver.org](mailto:stacey@wsc-denver.org)) or one of the other program directors: Jane Craft ([jane@wsc-denver.org](mailto:jane@wsc-denver.org)) or Martha Evans ([martha@wsc-denver.org](mailto:martha@wsc-denver.org)).

WSCC is a terrific asset to our neighborhood, and now is our chance to help make it even better. WSCC is located at 809 S. Washington Street at Ohio. Their phone number is 303-733-4643.

## Byers School update

By Mike Rusconi, WWPNA Board Member

The next step in the long history of Byers Jr. High School, located at the corner of Cedar and Pearl Street, will be determined Thursday, June 18th. Unfortunately, this is after the publication deadline of this newsletter.

The Denver Public Schools Staff has requested approval to begin a disposition process. The Board of Education will vote on the 18th to approve or deny that request. If approved, DPS staff will begin a full review of possible disposition options. These may include but are not limited to lease, sale, and redevelopment. WWPNA has urged DPS to seek possible school-based uses with a strong preference for some of the DPS' high performing charter programs. DPS population analysis suggests that a traditional neighborhood junior high school is not an option at this point; there are insufficient school age children in the neighborhood at this time. However, a K-8 charter program would be a nice fit for Byers' 850 seats and it's central-Denver location and maintain the site for school use for years to come.

Whatever happens to Byers, it needs to happen soon. The building has deteriorated substantially over the last winter and small leaks have expanded to areas of large damage. The Historic Landmark has been neglected for six years...and it can't wait much longer.

If you're interested in learning more or helping on Byers, please contact [mike.rusconi@gmail.com](mailto:mike.rusconi@gmail.com). Special thanks to City Councilman Chris Nevitt and DPS Board Member Jeannie Kaplan for their support on this project.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## 7TH ANNUAL JULY 4TH IN WASHINGTON PARK

Once again, the Neighborhood Associations of East and West Wash Park come together to celebrate the Fourth of July with a parade, music and picnic at the Washington Park Boathouse from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The family fun includes visits from the Denver Fire Department and Denver Police Mounted Patrol, a kids' decorated bicycle/tricycle parade at noon with the lineup at 11:45, music from the Denver Brass Quintet throughout the event, and free ice cream and sodas after the parade while supplies last. Bring your family and a picnic lunch and join in the fun!

## NEWS FROM WSCC

**"I Don't Wanna Cook Nights"** July 16 and August 13. All you can eat, adults \$5, kids \$3. Eat in or take out.

**Community BBQ and Resource Fair** Saturday August 22, 11am to 3pm. Join us for BBQ with all the trimmings and fresh squeezed lemonade, just \$5 a plate. Meet your neighbors, enjoy the sunshine and visit informational booths from various neighborhood resources like Wash Park Cares, WWPNA, Denver Recycles and more. Watch the website for more details: [wsc-denver.org](http://wsc-denver.org).

**Checkerboard Brunch** Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m. to noon.

Don't forget **Breakfast Fridays!** First three Fridays of each month 8:30 to 10 am.

*The Washington Street Community Center is located at 809 South Washington Street @ Ohio.*

## HELP OUT WITH THE 2010 CENSUS

The Denver 2010 Census Complete Count Neighborhood Subcommittee is looking for volunteers who have

community ties throughout the city and are looking to help craft a message about the 2010 Census that will effectively reach as many community members as possible. Please contact Ryan Sullivan at 303.881.0613 or via email at [sullivan.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:sullivan.ryan@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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## WILD ABOUT DENVER SUMMER PROGRAMS

Wildlife ecologist Ashley DeLaup is offering free programs on native wildlife and plants this summer. Learn about the native wildflowers, Denver's busy beavers and prairie dogs. See native animals from the Denver Zoo

collection in a neighborhood park! All ages welcome. To attend, register by calling Kris at 303-455-1623.

**Denver Zoo's Wild in the City:** July 7, 6 pm Bear Creek Park, S. Raleigh under 285 to parking lot; August 12, 6 pm, Parkfield Natural Area, Montbello Rec Center, E. 53rd and Chambers

**Busy Beavers:** August 25, 6 pm, Westerly Creek Park, MLK Blvd and Beeler Ave

**Urban Prairie Dogs:** July 21 at 6 pm, Rosamond Park Parking lot, E. Quincy and S. Tamarac Ave; Sept. 22, 6 pm, John F. Kennedy Park back parking lot, S. Kenton St., south of Dartmouth

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tain a stay and come when called. Dog manners will also be covered and expected. (i.e. off and leave it).

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# Our "Good Neighbor" Businesses

By Jim Winzenburg, WWPNA Member

**BUSINESSES FOR KIDS:** More and more neighborhood businesses are geared to our kids and their parents. Here are three of them:

- **Seeking Sitters** offers an awesome service to anyone needing a great babysitter, whether it's a parent looking for a weekly "babysitting date" or for a special night out (even a weekend out of town), or perhaps someone organizing a special event where several families will have kids to be watched. This local business at 701 S. Logan, does the research, interviewing and screening, and hires only Certified Professional Sitters with extensive experience, as well as CPR and first aid certifications. Wow, that doesn't seem quite the same as calling a 13 year-old from down the street! Go to [www.seekingsitters.com](http://www.seekingsitters.com) for more info.

- **Rock The Cradle** is, as Paul Kashmann put it, "not your father's kids store". Instead, it carries clothing and toys and more for hipsters—especially adult hipsters who are buying for young hipsters-to-be. The store is at 18 S. Broadway, and its website states they carry a number of products from local businesses such as Bella Sera, DadGear, and HipViolet, as well as featuring work by local artists on store walls.

- **Hot Mamas Exercise**, also at 701 S. Logan, is for women who are "defining their own kind of work-life-family balance" and was "born out of the need to instill women with the body, attitude and strength to do just that". More specifically, they offer several fascinating-sounding exercise programs, such as Hot Mamas Prenatal ("having a baby is a physical event that needs preparation") and Miami Moves ("move to Latin beats taught by professional dancers") and Femme Fatale ("taking moves from boxing, kickboxing and self defense") and Power and Grace ("taking philosophies from yoga, pilates, dance, sport conditioning and more"). Not only that, but they have childcare available. For hot mamas wanting to exercise outdoors with their kids, there are stroller classes in Washington Park.

Learn more at [www.hotmamasexercise.com](http://www.hotmamasexercise.com)

**GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD:** The Washington Street Community Center presented its 13th annual Jane Craft Good Neighbor Award for 2009 to recently-retired long-time local businessman Joe Cannata. Joe and his wife Kaye ran a dry cleaning business for 31 years, and were instrumental in numerous local business-oriented neighborhood improvement activities—getting funds from foundations for aesthetic streetscapes; initiating the Old South Pearl Street Fair; and bringing the seasonal Farmer's Market to South Pearl. After his daughter was murdered, he began working on victim issues, including helping to get victim-oriented legislation passed, such as the 2004 "Lynn's Law". To twist a Margaret Mead quote: "never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed neighborhood business people can help to improve West Wash Park".

**OLD, OLD BUSINESSES:** Following up on our article in the last issue concerning several South Denver businesses during the 1920s, long-time resident Bill Morrison wrote "I can remember buying ice cream cones at the Broadway Creamery [which was at 66 S. Broadway]. Our parents told us never to eat the bottom of the cones because dead flies might reside there. Later there were two other creameries in the area: Purity Creamery at 2nd and Broadway which was a local chain with the main plant at 5th and Grant, and the Ice Cream Bowl on Bayaud between Logan and Penn. I believe that the building is now a sushi restaurant. [Werner's Delicatessen] later moved to a location near Bayaud and South Broadway. Werner got into a little hot water because of the pro-Nazi meetings he held in the basement of his store." Thanks for your info, Bill.

**"GOOD NEIGHBOR" BUSINESSES:** Do you know of a great "good neighbor" business? One that offers "something special", and is neighborhood-friendly, staffed by caring individuals, and locally owned? We'd love to hear your comments! Send them to [newsletter@wwpna.org](mailto:newsletter@wwpna.org).

## WWPNA seeks new newsletter editor/publisher

By Anita Martin, WWPNA newsletter editor

After producing this newsletter since April 2003, I've decided it's time to move on to other things. The October-December issue will be my last. Assuming our readers don't want this publication to cease, that means we have to find someone to take over in 2010.

I took this over from Ed Robb as a freelance graphic designer just starting out and having not enough work to keep me busy. I enjoyed the challenge of redesigning the look and I will not begrudge my predecessor the opportunity to do the same. That being said, since there is a lot more layout and production to this than writing, someone with graphic design or desktop publishing skills would be the best fit. The job could also be split into

two or three positions: design, writing, ad management.

I spend somewhere between twelve and eighteen hours every three months on this — contacting advertisers about the status of their contracts, gathering and reminding people to write stories, and then sitting down and actually bringing it all together.

If you have a lot of interest, but not so much experience, I will be glad to lend a hand to get you up and running. There is also a cache of advertisers in place as well as contacts for stories and an email box in which to store everything.

If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, please contact me, Anita Martin, at 303-882-0631 or by email at [newsletter@wwpna.org](mailto:newsletter@wwpna.org).

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