



# The Old Southwest Net

Roanoke, VA

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Next Neighborhood Meeting Thursday March 17th

7pm (Safety portion begins at 6:30pm)

641 Walnut Ave SW (Alexander/Gish House)

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## A Twist on “Green” on St. Paddy’s Day by Dinah Ferrance

### OSW, Inc.’s Neighborhood meeting: March 17th

Along about March 17<sup>th</sup> – St Patrick’s Day and the day of our next Old Southwest neighborhood meeting - local gardeners will be in the throes of spring fever. There will be pacing the floors on days of inclement weather. There will be constant anxious glances, searching trees and ground for signs of new growth.

And, if impatience has grown enough, there may even be (gasp!) some premature planting! Each in his/her way will be toeing the line (or dirt?) waiting for the upcoming marathon otherwise known as the gardening season.

And so, to help ease our gardener-neighbor’s disquiet as they wait, we’ve decided to go green on St. Patrick’s Day this year: “Green” as in green thumb. At our meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> we will be showing Jim Crawford’s delightful film, “Urban Lots, Garden Plots,” and have

also invited Mark Powell and Ron McCorkle to speak.

Jim Crawford is a neighbor from 13<sup>th</sup> Street who chronicled his efforts in creating an urban garden. (He, unfortunately, will not be able to attend the meeting in person.) Mark Powell has been a guest of Old Southwest’s in the past. He’ll be updating us on the Roanoke Community Garden Association’s latest work.

And Ron McCorkle, a Roanoker who will be speaking at the Neighborhoods, USA conference in Alaska this spring, will tell us about the Urbiculture Movement.

Join us! Whether you’re a gardener or not, you’ll learn about some interesting things happening in our neighborhood and city.

Treasure this day and treasure yourself.

Truly, neither will ever happen again.

- Ray Bradbury

The March Food with Friends is being hosted by neighbors Peter and Jane Conlin. Their home is located at 421 Day Ave and the theme they have chosen is:

Spring Time Comfort Foods! So, get ready to whip up some of your favorite comfort foods and share with other neighbors. The date is Saturday March 19, 2011 beginning at 6:00pm.

As always, everyone is requested to bring either an appetizer, entrée, side-dish OR dessert and their favorite beverage of choice. We hope to see you then! Tell a Neighbor, bring a Friend!



Congratulations to Old Southwest neighbors Joey & Ramy Klein on the birth of their daughter Harper Klein. She was born on Sunday February 13, 2011 at 8:39pm. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Mom, Dad and baby are doing well!



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## Presidents Message - *by Dinah Ferrance*



### An Unexpected Pleasure of Serving

When I began serving as President of Old Southwest, Inc., I knew I would be busy dealing with assorted issues involving our neighborhood and meeting many interesting people. I did not anticipate, however, one of the pleasures that has come with serving.

Two times in early February, as a representative

of Old Southwest, Inc, I had the delightful privilege of receiving bits of information about the neighborhood's history. The first time involved an e-mail to Old Southwest from Francis Reed Brown, the owner of 442 Washington Avenue. He volunteered information he had learned about his property and street from an unexpected visitor. (You can read the article Mr. Brown wrote about the experience on page 7 .)

The second was a letter and pictures sent to Old

Southwest, Inc. from Mr. Thomas George, whose mother lived for five years in the Alexander-Gish House - almost 100 years ago! We'll be sharing some of that story with you in a future issue of the newsletter.

How wonderful it is to have people take the time out of their busy lives to help us populate our neighborhood's past! As you read Mr. Brown's story, and later, Mr. George's, I hope you will enjoy them as much as I have.

## Landlord-Tenant Legal Issues and Its Application in Multi-Family Housing Units

March 9, 2011 -Vinton, VA

### Vinton War Memorial 814 E. Washington Ave. Vinton, VA 24179 Course Description

This course, sponsored by the Southwest Regional Crime Prevention Association (SRCPA), is a collaborative effort of the SRCPA, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Crime Prevention Association.

**9 hours Law Enforcement In-service credit and 9 hours Crime Prevention Specialists credit hours will be awarded for this training.**

Landlords and tenants alike are served by Virginia's Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. (VRLTA) The VRLTA establishes the rights and obligations of landlords and tenants in Virginia. The VRLTA supersedes all local, county, and municipal landlord and tenant ordinances. It also prohibits certain lease clauses. This law was enacted for the specific purpose of providing information on the rights, remedies, and responsibilities of landlords and renters concerning the rental process. Unfortunately, those for whom it was designed are often not educated in its use. The morning training, taught by Virginia Attorneys, will address some of the most frequent pitfalls encountered and assist the practitioner in better understanding the proper application of the Landlord and Tenant Act. During the afternoon session a Virginia Law Enforcement practitioner will discuss the methodology of using the Landlord and Tenant Act within the application of crime prevention programs.

**The cost is \$35.00 which includes; registration, all course material, a one year membership with the Southwest Regional crime Prevention Association and a boxed lunch.** Existing members of the Southwest Regional Crime Prevention Association cost will be \$25.00. Travel and lodging are the responsibility of the student.

**Landlord and Tenant Training**  
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## Letter from the Editor - by *Tim Taylor*



It's hard to believe that this month is the beginning of the third year for The Old Southwest Net.

As editor of the publication, I hope that you have enjoyed reading or simply catching up on what has been taking place here in our historic neighborhood as well as around the Roanoke area.

Hopefully by now, you have noticed the change in appearance of the newsletter and are okay with it. I felt that after two years of the monthly newsletter having the same type of background and color that a new look was in store. I guess at the end of the day it's the content that is what is most important.

In the coming months I plan to continue bringing you information that affects the neighborhood as well as special events and happenings taking place in Old Southwest and all over.

Speaking on a personal level about events that take place in Old Southwest. To me being a part of this organization and in a terrific historic neighborhood with all that the volunteers produce, makes me even more enthused about living here. I think about all the other neighborhoods that I could live in and be a part of and cannot think of one that puts together so many community oriented events like we do in Old Southwest. If you have never attended or been a part of the Food with Friends event, you really are missing out. I would encourage you to take that step and come out to the next Food with Friends and experience a great time shared by neighbors and perhaps make some new friends while your at it.

How many other neighborhoods

get together nearly every month for five years and break bread and share some good 'ole neighborly friendship? April marks the 5th year but we plan to celebrate the anniversary in warmer weather in June with a huge gathering!

The neighbors and volunteers also love to have fun and play! This is why several individuals go out of their way to create a float and enter in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, which by the way, Old Southwest is hoping to bring home another trophy for the 5th year in a row. The representation and involvement by those that participate in the parade show the public another reason our neighborhood is a great place to live, work and play, which is in our vision statement. It's also a way to show community spirit and the types of fun activities our neighborhood puts together for one another.

Of course the annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors event has been so rewarding for everyone involved; all the way from the neighbor in need to the neighbor next door and down the block. It's a full day of giving but worth all the effort.

These are just three examples of items that you see and will continue to read about in the neighborhood newsletter. Bringing you these types of stories and updates keeps you connected to your neighborhood and to me having events like these is the glue that keeps us bonded together. Memories are created and can be shared and revisited for years to come.

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Don't forget you can always visit both the neighborhood website and facebook page and check out photos of many of the past events that have taken place here in your neighborhood.

You are more than welcome to send me information that may be of interest to others and I will do my best to include. If you have something that you'd like added, I request that you send it to me by the 15th of the month.

Also, don't forget you are more than welcome to advertise with us! If you have a business or event coming up in the near future, you can advertise in The Old Southwest Net. The rates are very reasonable and our readership is nearly 1000 every month. For any questions or comments you can send me an email at:

[Communications@oldsouthwest.org](mailto:Communications@oldsouthwest.org)

I hope you will continue reading the newsletter and feel free to share it with a friend. Check out Historic Old Southwest on facebook.

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Visit us today and "Like" us. I wish you the best-

Tim~

P.S.

If you have a minute to answer 5 simple questions from an online survey, it would be helpful to know what you think and what you like or dislike about the newsletter. It's all volunteer and completely anonymous. Just click the link and it should take you there. Thanks in advance!

## Who's on the board?

This year we'll be introducing and offering you a brief spotlight of the volunteers who serve on the board for Old Southwest, Inc. In doing so, we hope it will give you an idea of who these individuals are and what types of things interest them.

For those of you that may or may not know the volunteer board member who chairs the Alexander/Gish House committee is Jan Wilkins.

Jan has been a long time resident of Old Southwest and lives on Woods Ave in the neighborhood. He has also owned and lived in homes on Walnut and Janette. He is a native of Roanoke, VA and considers himself both a morning person and a nighttime person. One of his favorite places to visit or vacation is New York City. One of his favorite books

is Dracula by Bram Stoker. When asked if he could have a luncheon with any three people and why, he chose King Tut because as Jan states he is "passionate about all things Egypt". He also chose Rudolph Valentino because Jan has collected several Valentino-related works of art and the last person that he chose was Jesus Christ because he wants to see if he was for real.

When the question was asked of Jan to tell us something about himself that many people may not know, he answered with a few. The first was that many people do not know his age. He has visited and done business in every one of the 50 states and that he has promoted bull fights in Puerto Rico.

Jan is volunteering his time and

effort in the neighborhood by chairing the Alexander/Gish House and has been quite busy since January getting things in order and tackling some needed repairs for the historic house. Jan was a key player in saving the Alexander/Gish House along with other volunteers in the neighborhood and helped create the annual parlor tour of homes, which will celebrate it's 32nd year in December.

He has previously served on the board and was a past President for the organization. Old Southwest is very fortunate to have Jan serving once again and appreciates all of his efforts.

## Safety Net - by Jason Cromer

Old Southwest in addition to Roanoke City as a whole is experiencing some deep declines in reported crime. Personally, if it wasn't for the patrol officers and diligent neighbors, we could be in a far worse place.

With that in mind, a Public Safety Walk will be on Friday - March 4th starting at 5:30pm to 6:30pm. We will be working the Mountain Avenue blocks starting at the corner of Franklin all the way to 6th St.

The purpose of the safety walk is to keep a positive presence in our neighborhood by being visible and maintaining a clean and inviting neighborhood. Mainly cleaning trash and debris will be the goal. Please bring gloves if you have some, but if not, there will be a few on supply along with trash bags.

In addition, we will be collecting discarded aluminum and plastics for recycling.

Public Safety walks would be on a

bi-weekly basis, usually on Fridays not lasting no later than dusk. If you have a suggestion of an area for the next Public Safety Walk, please feel free to notify Jason Cromer (information below).

Also with Daylight Saving Time beginning the following week on Sunday - March 13th, it's a perfect opportunity to check batteries and test your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide warning detectors. Also, if you have a fire extinguisher, it's best to inspect the gauge to ensure it is still full.

Lastly, the Roanoke Police Department is going full force with their Safer City Campaign, please check them out and support our local law enforcement!

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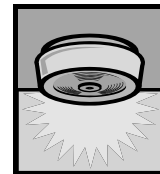
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If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions regarding the Public Safety Walks or anything related to Public Safety in Old Southwest, please do not hesitate to email Jason Cromer at [jacromer.osw@gmail.com](mailto:jacromer.osw@gmail.com).

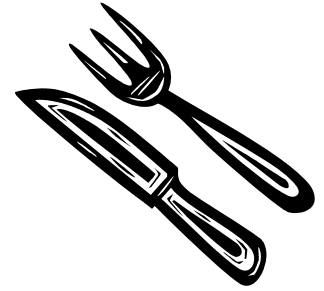
If you witness any crimes or matters that seem suspicious please contact 9-1-1 directly or the Roanoke Police Department at 853-5959.

Have a safe and happy March!



## Food with Friends-

The February Food with Friends showcased some terrific chefs in the neighborhood. The theme was a chili cook-off and votes were taken and awards were given. Wayne Cundiff & Valerie Eagle took 1st place with their specialty. In place of chili, some neighbors chose to bring some tasty corn breads and desserts to tempt the palate. Hostess Ginny Trout opened up her lovely home to quite a crowd Saturday February 19th and a good time was had by all.



Fast approaching is the 5th year anniversary of the Food with Friends and if you haven't had an opportunity to participate, it's not too late! Everyone that comes is asked to bring either an appetizer, entrée, side-dish OR dessert and their favorite beverage. A neighbor volunteers to open their home and provides the paper products and everyone else brings a dish. It's a great way to socialize with your neighbors and establish some long lasting friendships along the way.



We look forward to seeing you at a future Food with Friends!



## Upcoming Special Events— by Rena Cromer

For the Marginal Arts Parade, we will begin lining up on Campbell Ave at 11:00 on Saturday, March 5th. The parade will begin moving at noon. You should wear a costume - something outlandish, think Mardi Gras.

Keep in mind that you will be outside, so dress for the weather. Please feel free to bring leashed dogs and dress them up as well.

We will need 2 volunteers to carry the OSW, Inc. banner out front.

For the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the build continues at Marla & Dan Robertson's house 618 Walnut Ave Saturdays at noon and we will meet there at 10 am on March 12 (day of parade).

Please check the facebook page for details or contact me at [renadena@gmail.com](mailto:renadena@gmail.com) should any-

one want to walk with the neighborhood.

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Note: Due to Marginal Arts Parade taking place on March 5th we will not be meeting at Dan & Marla's on Saturday— Instead, we'll meet at noon on Sunday March 6th to complete float

## The Bungalow - by Erica Taylor - City of Roanoke Preservation Planner

Adapted from the City of Roanoke Residential Pattern Book

The word Bungalow comes from the Bengali word 'bangla', which is a small cottage with a veranda that was used in tropical areas as a way to cope with hot climates. The Bungalow also has nineteenth century British and Dutch influences from Asian countries where shallow-pitched roofs with wide overhangs and porches shielded the walls from the sun. This popular form was used in America before air conditioning became commonplace in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

A bungalow called the Idaho Building premiered at the Columbian Exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Early developments began in California during the early 1900s by Charles Sumner Greene and Henry Mather Greene. They incorporated the influences of the British Arts and Crafts movement, which favored the use of natural materials, along with the avoidance of unnecessary, mass-produced ornamentation in architecture, furniture, and the decorative arts.

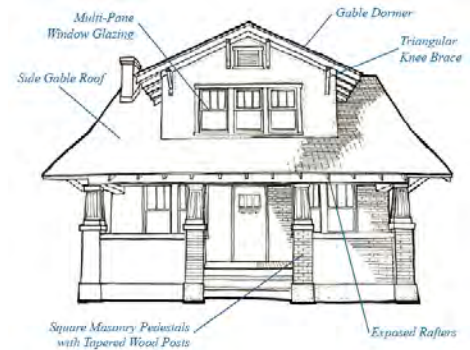
Sears, Roebuck & Co., along with numerous other catalog companies, published plans for the Craftsman Bungalow which spurred nationwide popularity of the design due in large part to its low cost and easy maintenance. Raleigh Court, Virginia Heights, Wasena and Melrose-Rugby neighborhoods in southwest and northwest Roanoke contain a

large number of these homes. However, by the early 1930s, the bungalow began to lose its appeal when the Colonial Revival movement gained momentum.

Characteristics of the bungalow depend on the variations that you may be looking at, but the bungalow is basically a gable-roofed cottage with a prominent front porch. Square or rectangular in building plan, commonly have large single dormer with a gabled or shed roof located on the main roof. Other telltale characteristics are the triangular knee braces, incorrectly called brackets, found under the eaves, and deep overhanging eaves with exposed beam and rafter tails.

Bungalows typically have full-width front porches supported by a variety of porch supports that are unique to the Craftsman tradition. It is common to find massive brick pedestals with thick tapered wood columns; occasionally the columns will be paired on top of the pier. These piers and columns can also be constructed of brick, stone, concrete or a combination of materials, including stucco.

Bungalows were designed to take full advantage of natural lighting and bring the feeling of nature from the outdoors in. Groupings of windows allow for ample interior lighting, as well as exterior views, which accounts for the array of paired or triple windows and feature windows that light Bungalows.



## Save the Date!

This year the annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors event will be taking place on Saturday April 30th. Old Southwest, Inc. and the national organization Rebuilding Together are partnering which will double our efforts in bringing some much TLC to a property here in Old Southwest. Resident Marla Robertson who is coordinating the efforts stated that there are five candidates

this year. She has been in contact with the recipient and will soon be letting everyone know the address of the property that has been chosen.

The Home Depot on Rte. 220 is on board again this year and we are thrilled and very appreciative for their help. Marla mentioned at the February neighborhood meeting

that the organization World Changers is very interested in helping out additional properties with needed repairs in Old Southwest this year.

We'll keep you posted on the address of this years' Neighbors Helping Neighbors event and look forward to volunteers helping out as always.

## An unexpected visit - *by Reed Brown*— Owner 442 Washington Ave

One of the joys of living in Old Southwest is when someone rings the doorbell and states, "I don't want to disturb you, *but I was born in this house.*"

Such was my experience October 31, 2010. In the early afternoon I was preparing for the children when the doorbell rang and imagine my surprise when this very dapper gentleman repeated those exact words! Anyone who loves their house in Old Southwest can imagine the joy and delight that I experienced. "My name is Herb Cooper and I was born in this house." He was accompanied by his lovely wife Margaret. I invited them in before they got away as there were so many questions I wanted to ask him.

442 Washington Avenue was purchased by Mr. Cooper's father and mother, Isaac (Ike) and Bessie Cooper in 1920 or 1921. Isaac (Ike) Cooper, Herb's father, owned Cooper's, a Men's and Women's Clothing Store at 17 E. Salem Avenue. It was quite a large store, two floors, and Herb worked there after school until the business was closed in the early 30's due to the depression. The family attended the nearby Beth Israel Synagogue where Ike was a founding member. Bessie passed away in 1970 and Ike remained there until his death in 1976. The property was then sold to the next door neighbor for \$10,000.

A few of Herb's recollections

about the neighborhood:

Eddie and Mary Bernard lived directly across the street in the large brick house. (441 Washington Ave) Mary was principal of Lee Junior High, and Eddie worked for the Roanoke Times (a.m.) and World News (p.m.) newspapers. Lovely couple, no children.

Issie and Sarah Fox lived at 505 Washington Ave., and owned Fox Bargain Store in Market Square. Their son Morton was/is Herb's closest friend since they were about four years old. John Payne, famous musical actor during the 40's grew up in the third house across the street. He was the same age as Herb's brother, Mel and the two attended Roanoke College together before John went to Hollywood. (Small world, I, now reside at 442, and I knew Ralph Payne, John Payne's brother and his wife 45 years ago in Norfolk, Va., and Ephrata, Penna.)

The joy was mutual, Herb and Margaret were delighted to see that the house had been restored and that it was appreciated and loved. My joy was in hearing the stories of Herb's happy childhood, playing in Highland Park, growing up in a loving family and the many joys that were experienced at 442 Washington Avenue.

One of the brick pillars in the basement has the initials H.C., 1938 which I would not allow the painters to paint

over. Little did I know that the same H.C. Who painted his initials on that post in 1938 would ring my doorbell in 2010 and share his wonderful memories of his life in Old Southwest. One of the many joys of living in our beautiful Old Southwest neighborhood.



HERB COOPER  
AGE 2 - 1924



Herb Cooper 2010



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THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IS TAKING PLACE SATURDAY MARCH 12th-

OLD SOUTHWEST WILL BE ENTERING ANOTHER TERRIFIC FLOAT AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN IN THE FUN!

MEET ON THE 12th AT DAN & MARLA ROBERTSON'S HOME LOCATED AT 618 WALNUT AVE AT 9:00 AM AND HELP PUT IT ALL TOGETHER- LET'S BRING HOME ANOTHER TROPHY! QUESTIONS:

Email Rena Cromer at:

[PublicEvents@oldsouthwest.org](mailto:PublicEvents@oldsouthwest.org)



#### WE NEED YOU!!

The Old Southwest, Inc. organization is still without a secretary. The duties entail taking minutes at meetings and if you think you would like to do this, but are not sure you know how, we will help you out! Just let us know and we'll do our best to show you the ropes.

Being the secretary is an important volunteer role for the organization as it puts a historical "thumb" print on who we are, what we do and where we are going. Please consider volunteering today and be a part of your historical neighborhood's legacy. You can email:

[boardofdirectors@oldsouthwest.org](mailto:boardofdirectors@oldsouthwest.org)

Or call: 343-8794 leave a message

T-E-A-M

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#### Neighborhood Cleanup

Saturday April 9th! We're hoping to reach the whole neighborhood this year - Details to come! Please contact Jim Haynes at 312-6485 or Paul Economy at 314-3742



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## News You Can Use— by *Bob Clement* - Roanoke's Office of Neighborhood Services

Roanoke's Fire-EMS Fire Prevention Specialist Tiffany Bradbury has been chosen to receive the 2010 Governor's Award for Excellence in Virginia's Public Fire & Life Safety Education. As many of you know, Tiffany provides ongoing educational and outreach programs designed for different age groups to teach fire and life safety topics.

Listed below are all of the recipients of the 2010 Governor's Fire Service Awards to be recognized on Saturday, February 26th during the opening ceremony of the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association's Expo & Symposium at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

If your neighborhood is interested in scheduling a fire truck visit, a fire station tour, fire/EMS safety presentation, child's puppet show, Hazard House or Fire Safety Trailer or need any other fire and related safety information, do not hesitate to contact Tiffany by email to [tiffany.bradbury@roanokeva.gov](mailto:tiffany.bradbury@roanokeva.gov) or call her at 853-5785



The City of Roanoke will hold a free Commercial Grants and Tax Credits Workshop on Wednesday, March 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Roanoke Higher Education Center, Room 409. This is an opportunity to learn about local incentive programs and grants that can help reduce costs and enhance the value of commercial properties or businesses located inside the city limits.

Workshop topics will include enterprise zone/rehabilitation/citywide tax abatement, façade improvement grants, building permit rebates, water/fire/sewer hookup rebates, brown-field grants, real property investment grants, security grants, job creation grants, and entrepreneurship grants. Presenters will offer an overview of programs available through the city's Real Estate Valuation Office, the Department of Planning, Building and Development, and the Department of Economic Development. In addition, Roanoke-based landscape architecture and community planning firm Hill Studio will present information on state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credits.

Light refreshments will be served during the information session, and time will be available at the end of the workshop for individuals to meet with city representatives and ask additional questions.

Space is limited. To register, contact Lindsay Hurt in the Department of Economic Development at 540-853-5405, or Erica Taylor in the Department of Planning, Building and Development at 540-853-1522 as soon as possible.

You are cordially invited to meet with Master Gardeners Charles Anderson

and Julie Puuri who will lead a talk for gardeners of all levels and ages

on Wednesday, March 2nd, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hurt Park Elementary School

Registrations will also be accepted for a garden plot at the new Hurt Park


Neighborhood Community Garden!

\* Free seeds available \*

Everyone is welcome especially children!

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

Thomas Jefferson

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| <b>Roanoke City Calendar of Events</b>                                       |                                                                                            |                                                                         |
| Code Enforcement<br>Zoning Court<br>March 3 - 2pm<br>General District Court  | Architectural Review Board (ARB)<br>March 10 - 5pm<br>Noel C. Taylor<br>Municipal Building | Planning Commission<br>March 17 - 1:30pm<br>City Council Chambers       |
| Code Enforcement<br>Zoning Court<br>March 17 - 2pm<br>General District Court |         | Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)<br>March 8 - 1pm<br>City Council Chambers |



## Old Southwest, Inc. Mission

By drawing on the wide base of skills and talents of our diverse group of volunteers, we will provide Old Southwest with the support and resources needed to encourage community spirit, enhance the quality of life, and protect the historical significance of our neighborhood.

### 2011 Board of Directors & Officers

President - Dinah Ferrance

Vice Pres. - Jeff Campbell

Secretary - OPEN

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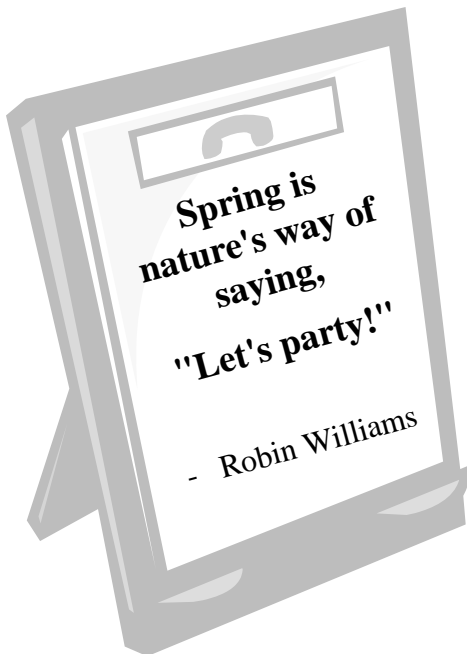
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## Old Southwest, Inc. Membership Form

Membership applications can also be found at the Gish House or on the web at [www.oldsouthwest.org](http://www.oldsouthwest.org)



If you would like to know your current membership status or need additional information, please call 540-343-8794 or email [membership@oldsouthwest.org](mailto:membership@oldsouthwest.org)

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