



I hope everyone is enjoying the great Fall weather. I guess I won't mind cleaning up the leaves so much.

Neighborhood Night Out was another success despite the heat. Comments were good. We had visitors from Norway. They were very impressed with the event and the number of volunteers that supported the event.

The next general meeting is November 9, 2011. The Pie Social starts at 6:30, there will be a tour of the remodeling just completed at Hoover, and then the general meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Two major items will be on the agenda. The first is to gain approval from the general membership to proceed with a sculpture to identify the neighborhood. This would be an alternative to the standard monument that has been used by other neighborhoods. As a part of the process, a location will be determined. If the membership approves, a fund raising effort will begin so there are funds to finish the design of the sculpture and complete the process. A concept model will be at the meeting. Photos of the model will be on the web sight ([www.meredithneighbors.org](http://www.meredithneighbors.org))

The second item will be a discussion on the islands located on Bel Aire Rd and Palm. Construction on Beaver Avenue will mean major work on Bel Aire. The island has to be removed to complete the changes. The question now is to determine if the island should be replaced. Construction on Beaver will have minimal impact on the Palm island.

Three options will be presented: 1) Replace the island as it; 2) Replace the island with a smaller island (to reduce amount of plantings and care); 3) don't replace the island.

Responses to a recent email to those we have email accounts favored replacing the island mostly because of the esthetic value it provides the area. However, there is a strong case by those that maintain the island that it has been difficult to have enough volunteers to plant, maintain, and prepare the islands for winter. Also, local home owners feel they hinder traffic flow.

Come to the meeting and express your view.

I am looking forward to a great year; there are a couple of new projects that you will hear about soon. There are new neighbors to meet and some good times ahead. Feel free to contact me at 276 8730 or by email at [wschoenenberger@gmail.com](mailto:wschoenenberger@gmail.com).