

Woodlands edge

Community Association, Inc.

Annual Halloween Carnival Costume Contest Winners



Maehar D. Kumar
Under 2 Age Group



Logan Hope
2-4 year Age Group



Micah Wallace
5-8 year Age Group



Carter Jacobs
9 years & up Age Group

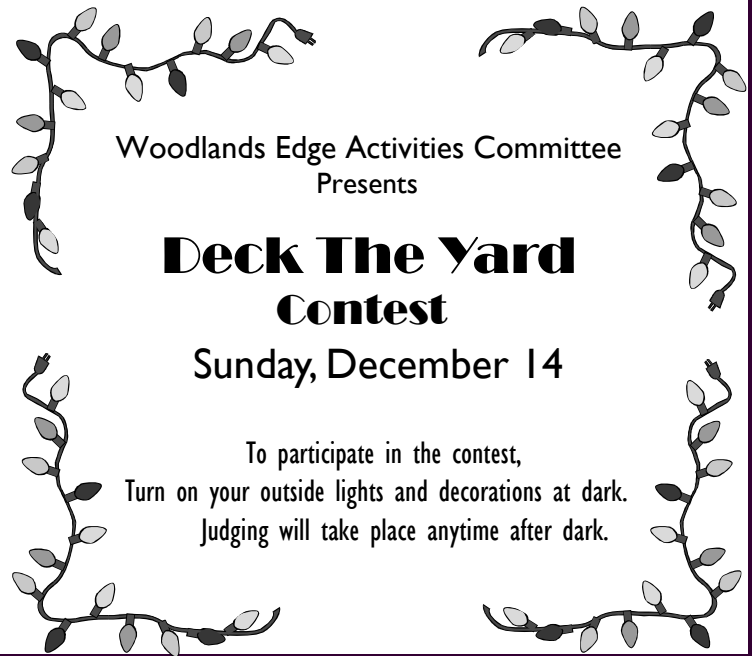


Stuff the Sleigh

Sunday, December 7

2pm-4pm

**Bring a toy &
See Santa !**



Woodlands Edge Activities Committee
Presents

Deck The Yard Contest

Sunday, December 14

To participate in the contest,
Turn on your outside lights and decorations at dark.
Judging will take place anytime after dark.

WOODLANDS EDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

If you would like to get involved in the Woodlands Edge Neighborhood, consider joining a committee. For more information contact the committee chairperson listed below.

Activities Committee— Need volunteer

Beautification Committee

Liz Kemp—liz.kemp@sbcglobal.net

Pool Committee

Eric Holloway—eholloway3@sbcglobal.net

Tennis Committee

Cindy Walker—holatennis@aol.com

Trails & Greenspace Committee

Bill Kemp—bill_kemp@sbcglobal.net

Welcoming Committee— Need volunteer

WELCOMING COMMITTEE NEWS

We are currently seeking new membership for the Welcoming Committee. We would like to have a member on each street to welcome new residents on their street. We all know how hard it is to become plugged into a new area, and how nice it is to see a friendly face. Please consider being that friendly face and becoming a member of the Welcoming Committee. We only meet once or twice a year and it's a great way to get to know your neighbors!



It has been my pleasure to serve as chairperson of this committee for the past four years. There is no better way to get to know people in the neighborhood! However, the time has come for me to step down and pass these duties along to someone else. If you are interested in heading up the Welcoming Committee or serving as a member, please contact Susi Blanco at sblanco@woodlandsedge.com or 954-9816.

Claire Brown

Chairperson
Woodlands Edge Welcoming Committee

WELCOME !

New Residents to Woodlands Edge

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| William & Heidi Falconer | Buckhorn Trail |
| Dennis & Cynthia Lynn | Buckhorn Trail |
| Eric & Melanie Wiggins | Eagle Talon Cove |
| Jose & Lisa Ortiz | Foxfield Lane |
| Mark & Julie James | Foxfield Lane |
| Craig & Fawn Rechkemmer | Meadows Edge |
| Sheila Asghar & Horacio Gomez Acevedo | Mossy Creek Dr. |
| Michael & Diana Perritt | Sweetfern Cove |
| Jane Ann Cromhout | Warblers Cove |
| Edward Gubbins & Nell Smith | Woodsgate Dr. |
| Wesley Peeler | Woodsgate Dr. |
| Brian & Rhonda Jansen | Woodstream Cove |
| Troy & Barbara Daniels | Woodstream Cove |
| Powell & Chloye Pogue | Woodstream Cove |

Tennis Court Report

It's been great weather for tennis, and players have been coming out almost every night! There are several children taking private and group lessons. Lessons will continue during the winter—we will just work around the weather! If anyone is interested in starting lessons, children or adults, I'm sure we can find a group or start a new time or day that will work for you. We have a few new players in the 9-12th grades that are working towards match play for the school teams. If anyone is interested in organized match play, please let me know. By next summer I hope to have more organized play with the adults. We have some really good players living in Woodlands Edge and I hope we can continue to get everyone interested involved and out to the courts!

Important note!! Please help us to keep our courts in good shape. Remember, no bikes or skateboards or rocks on the tennis courts, please!

Cindy Walker
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Home 224-1230
Cell 912-3539



Activities Committee Report:

Fall Neighborhood Yard Sale: Thanks to Whiney Elmore for doing such a great job organizing the yard sale. We had over 20 homes participate. For those of you who might not know how the Neighborhood Yard Sales works, residents sign up to participate, the Activities Committee handles the advertisement, creates the maps and arranges the donation pick up. All residents have to do is sign up and put their stuff out! We have two yard sales a year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Annual Halloween Carnival: The Activities Committee also sponsored the annual Halloween Carnival on October 26th. The weather was beautiful and we had a terrific turnout! There were lots of games and activities, as well as the annual costume contest.



Alley Cat Cakes

Our thanks to Alley Cat Cakes who provided an assortment of delicious cupcakes. The owners, Cathy and Sam Lindsay, are Woodlands Edge residents (you can see the ad for Alley Cat Cakes on page 4 of the newsletter).

Thanks also go to Ted and Amy Mitchell (Woodlands Edge residents and owners of Party City) for their generosity.



Popcorn Making



Mystery Box



Cookie Walk



Bowling



Costume Contest



Photo Op



Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the carnival such a success!

Ashley Cliff
Woodlands Edge
Activities Committee Chair



Be a good neighbor -
Don't let your dogs run loose!
 Little Rock does have a leash law and unattended dogs may be picked up by Animal Control, 376-3067.
Be sure to clean up after your dog too!

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

WE Community Association	312-7130
Rocket Properties, LLC	954-9816
City of Little Rock	311
Police (non-emergency)	371-4617
Pulaski County School District	490-2000
LR Garbage/Yard Waste Pick-up	888-2208
Animal Control	376-3067

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City Beautiful Commission Community Recognition Awards

Little Rock City Beautiful Commission recently awarded two houses in Woodlands Edge the Eye of the Beholder Award. This award recognizes beautiful residential yards and resident's dedication and hard work to improve the landscape of our city. Among the 20 residences awarded were: Chris and Heidi Tate of 2601 Sweetgrass Drive, and Kathryn and Larry May of 2704 Woodsgate Drive.

Bob's Yard Tips

Happy Holidays, Everyone!

I know it is difficult to think about your landscape needs at this time of the year, but you shouldn't forget about it. If your RPZ has not been disconnected from your sprinkler system yet, it needs to be done. If left to freeze, it will be damaged and prone to leaks. Also, while your lawn does not need water during the dormant months, your shrubs and trees will if we go through a dry spell. Call me if I can be any help! 804-5346. *Happy Gardening!*



Kathryn and Larry May
2704 Woodsgate Drive.

Larry Mays told us that it was "Kathryn's award". The City Beautiful Commission contacted the Mays about 6 months ago and asked if they would like to be considered. They received notice that they had received the award about a month ago. Larry says that Kathryn plans the landscaping, as well as plants, tends and replants. It's Larry's job to "keep the lawn mowed so people will notice Kathryn's hard work!"

Chris and Heidi received a post card in July notifying



Chris and Heidi Tate
2601 Sweetgrass Drive

them of the nomination by one of the committee's master gardeners. They heard nothing more until the sign appeared in their yard in October! Heidi says that they feel very honored to receive the award in this neighborhood that has so many, very pretty yards.



NEW ARRIVAL !!

Hunter Lane Jarreau
November 20th, 2008
7lb. 10 oz. 20" long

Parents:

Chad & Malane Jarreau

NEW ARRIVAL!!

Gunner David Raath
September 5, 2008

Parents:

David & Jennifer Raath



Big Brother:
Gavin

Yards of the Month



Woodgate
9 Wood Sorrell

Yards of the Month October



Woodgate
3430 Buckhorn Trail



Meadows Edge
12805 Meadows Edge



Meadows Edge
3000 Mossy Creek



Foxfield
13519 Foxfield Lane



Foxfield
13303 Foxfield Lane

Stuff the Sleigh—Coming to Woodlands Edge Dec. 7th!

The Woodlands Edge Activities Committee, in conjunction with radio station Alice 107.7 and Channel 11, will sponsor **Stuff the Sleigh on Sunday, December 7th, from 2pm-4pm at the Woodlands Edge Clubhouse.** Please bring new unwrapped toys; the 2 largest age groups in foster care are 0-3 and 15-17. However toys for every age group are welcome!

Santa will be there—so don't forget to bring your camera !



Stuff the Sleigh, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created in 2002 to help foster children experience the Merry Christmas that they deserve. Many foster children are unable to be at home with their family during the holidays, and miss the child-like joy that comes with opening presents with a new, special toy meant just for them! Stuff the Sleigh, Inc. has grown into a toy drive that in 2007 reached 13 counties and over 2,000 foster children! Through your help, Stuff the Sleigh can impact so many lives!



WOODLANDS EDGE FEATURE FAMILY



JIM & D HESTER

Jim and D moved into their Woodsgate neighborhood three years ago, leaving the town of Redlands in southern California after almost 40 years, during which time D had worked as an elementary school reading specialist and occasional administrator, and Jim had served as professor of religion at a small, private university. They had been looking for a place to spend their “second phase” of retirement. As Jim says, “People always ask us, ‘What brought you to Arkansas, of all places?’ The answer is really pretty simple, southern California is becoming unlivable,

and we fell in love with Little Rock.” Of course it doesn't hurt that the move also brought them closer to family; one of their sons teaches at UAMS and the other lives with his family in Baltimore, a relatively short flight away.

They are enthusiastic about Woodlands Edge because of their wonderful friends and neighbors on Wood Sorrel Point, and the convenience of being able to get to stores, theaters, museums, and medical care within a few minutes. They particularly enjoy the Arkansas Repertory Theater and have learned a lot about state and regional politics by attending monthly meetings of the Political Animals Club.

Both are active at Second Presbyterian Church, where Jim teaches an occasional adult Sunday school class and D attends meetings of the Presbyterian Women. D is also active in the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Guild and volunteers weekly at the UAMS hospital. However, their real avocation is travel, having taken 45 trips abroad, visiting 85 countries on six continents. Taking pictures of all those places is their on-going hobby.

Jim and D also enjoy eating out and trying new restaurants. They are interested in learning of other people's favorite restaurants. So far theirs

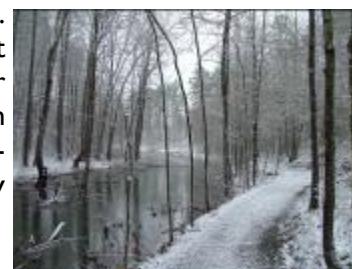
Did you know...?

Woodlands Edge Neighborhood Receives National Trails Award



Rocket Properties has been awarded the first American Trails Developer Award for its work incorporating an extensive network of trails into the fabric of the Woodlands Edge development. The award, presented November 17, 2008, during the National Trail Symposium held in Little Rock, recognizes developers from across the country who establish quality, well-designed, multi-use trails systems within private developments. American Trails is a national, non-profit organization whose members seek to create and protect America's network of interconnected trails. It is the only organization working on behalf of all trail interests, including hiking, biking, horseback riding, and other recreational uses.

In addition to Woodlands Edge, the award was given to two other communities and developers: Lakewood Ranch, Sarasota, Florida, developed by Schroeder-Manatee Ranch, Inc. and Summerlin, Las Vegas, Nevada, developed by Howard Hughes Corporation/General Growth Properties. The Woodlands Edge development of Rocket Properties has also received numerous other awards for environmental stewardship and urban



design from the National Assoc. of Home Builders, the National Arbor Day Foundation, the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Ark. Urban Forestry Council and the Little Rock City Beautiful Commission.

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