**Walden Woods Conservancy**

**Committee Reports**

**March 2018**

**Community Garden:**

Spring has arrived! There will soon be a beautiful array of spring bulbs blooming in the garden. Many gardeners are also tending to their seedlings for their cooler weather gardening crops. Peas, spinach, and lettuce all love the cooler weather. Let’s hope the snow melts quickly.

**Communications:**

Conservancy, Duplex, and Village Council minutes continue to be posted to <http://www.waldenwoodsct.com/government>.

**Documents:**

Boundaries votes still pending.

**Environmental:**

The Environmental and Social Committee will hold its annual Earth Day cleanup event Saturday, April 21, 2018. The event will take place at the Big Walden Woods pond deck from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This is one of the biggest events of the year and the Environmental Committee needs as many volunteers as possible to clean-up our trails, ponds, street-sides and ball field borders of trash.

Refreshments will be served as well. Bring out the family and lend a hand in this important event for Mother Earth.

Hope to see everyone there!

Your Walden Woods Environmental Committee

**Meeting House**:

There have been no rentals of the Meeting House year to date.

**Rec & Social Committee:**

The meeting was held Tuesday, March 20th.  Attendees:Joyce and Dick, Shayne, Amy, Lynne

Old Business:

Zocco night was a success. We had about 40 people. Shayne will talk to Robbie re: additional ideas he has for us.

Bunco was cancelled due to lack of response.  We will try again in May or June.

Spring Fling is scheduled for this Saturday at 2pm.  We filled all the eggs and checked for supplies.  Dick and Joyce will get water bottles and snacks.

We will meet at 1:15 to set up.

New Business:

We are scheduling a Happy Hour at the Meetinghouse for Friday, April 20th, from 6-8pm. I will send out a flyer the first week of April.

Saturday, April 21st is the Earth Day cleanup.  We will assist the Environmental Committee by providing coffee and munchkins.  I will coordinate with Glenn.

Pool Party Opening - Scheduled for Sat May 26th, Rain date Monday May 28th.

  Contact Dom's to confirm they will cater.  Lynne

   The rest we will discuss at the April Meeting.

Other ideas for future events:

     Trivia night

     Kick ball at the ball field

     yard goats game - Lynne to follow up

     wine tasting at Brignole - Lynne to follow up

**Standards:**

Nothing to report this month.

**Welcome:**

February 23-March 22, 2018

Welcome Letters Sent: 3

Duplex: 2 (1 owner; 1 renter)

Ridge: 1 (owner)

Visits: 5

Duplex: 3 (1 owner; 2 renters)

Townhome: 1 (renter)

Other: 1 (we did an actual visit with Seema, the new office manager at the CWD sales/rental office, to help her understand more about Walden Woods)

Visits to be Made: 4

Duplex: 2 (Owners)

Ridge: 1 (Owner)

Townhome: 1 (Owner)

**Committee Membership:**

I am very pleased to announce that Jennifer Inferraro, a resident from the Townhome Council and former office manager of the CWD Sales Office, has recently joined the Welcome Committee. Susan Raupach has resigned from the committee.

Our **Annual Welcome Committee Meeting** was held on March 8.