**Walden Woods Conservancy**

**Committee Reports**

**November 2015**

**Community Garden:**

Nothing to report this month.

**Communications:**

The website will be updated with the names of the new directors. The fourth quarter newsletter is forthcoming. The request for articles will come in the next few days.

**Documents:**

We still await some decision or response from attorney Pearlstein. The bylaws are formulated and ready to discuss as soon as the boundary issue is settled.

Revision 2 of the rules was put in place. It changes the deadline for the community garden registration to a date in the winter rather than the spring.

**Environmental:**

Nothing to report this month.

**Meeting House**:

Rentals continue into January. One fine was imposed for parking on the grass rather than parking for the instructions in the contract and confirmation documents.

**Rec & Social Committee:**

A Diwali Party (Festival of Lights) was held on Nov 15 to celebrate this annual Indian festival. All in the Walden Woods community were invited. Over 80 people attended. Highlights of the event were an assortment of Indian foods, a delightfully decorated Meeting House, and attendees being treated to a magic show and a display of Indian dancing. A good time was had by all. We see this as the first of an annual event which celebrates one of the diverse elements within our community.

The Windsor Food and Fuel Bank sent a nice thank-you note to the Walden Woods community for all of the donations from our coat and food drive last month. This will be sent to the Communications team for publication to the entire community.

The calendar is currently in process. More spring pictures are needed to complete the selection of choices.

Our annual holiday parties will be scheduled in December:

* Children’s Holiday Party is scheduled for 12/6/15
  + We are still seeking a Santa to meet the kids and distribute gifts
  + Adult Holiday Party is scheduled for 12/5/15; RSVP date will be Nov 30
  + We will ask people to bring appetizers and desserts
  + Wine and beer to be supplied by the Social Committee
  + Event will include door prizes and a Yankee gift swap (limit $15)
* New Year’s Party
  + Even though we have not held this the past two years, the committee decided to give it another try
  + Have people bring light finger foods; BYOB
  + We will supply champagne/sparkling wine
* Bunco
  + Considering this for January or February

Flyers for all 3 events will be sent to the community the week of Nov 16. We will also be looking for volunteers to help in any way they can.

Finally, our committee is greatly diminished in size. Once again we will be asking Peter to send out a request for new committee members. Given the small size of our team, we are unable to conduct the variety or scope of events as in previous years. Any help the Conservancy Board can give us in this regard is greatly appreciated.

**Welcome:**

Welcome Letters Sent: 2

2 Owners (1 Duplex; 1 Townhome)

Visits: 1

Owner (Townhome)

Visits to be Made: 5

4 Owners (2 Duplex, 1 Ridge; 1 Woodmoor)

1 Renter (Townhome)