



WALDEN WOODS NEWS

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Happy Happenings in Our Community

Don't Miss in this Issue:



Garden



Zocco's



Doo Wop



Egg Hunt



Owls

Our Active Social Committee had a great finish to the year. December offered a wide variety of events. Diane Drew created a spectacular calendar for the Walden Woods community. Thank you Diane – the calendar reminds us why we chose this beautiful place to call home. Movie Night featuring *White Christmas* began the events at the Meeting House. Our annual Adult and Children's Holiday Parties were well attended. Children gathered around Santa listening intently as he read them two stories. Santa then visited with each child. December concluded with our first annual New Year's Eve Party. Thank you to Alanna Herrick for the Adult Party, Joyce & Dick Armstrong for the Children's Party, and Roland Bernier for the New Year's Eve Party. Also, thank you Santa Claus for making the *long trip* to visit with our children here in Walden Woods.

If you missed these events, plan on it for next year. A great time was had by all with plenty of food, beverages, door prizes, and socializing. The more the merrier.

February 2013 started with Movie Night featuring *Amistad* Tom Schuck hosted. Thank you, Tom.



The following Monday, 50 residents - some who were new to the community and others who have lived here for many years - met at Zocco's for an All-You-Can-Eat pasta bar evening. This social event was a great opportunity to get to know Walden Woods neighbors. Watch for future events at Zocco's. ☺



Spring Events start with our Annual Children's Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th. The Event is from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Egg Hunt will start at 2:30 pm.



Pictures from Zocco's Night Out can be found in the Banner Column on the Homepage at: www.waldenwoodsct.com

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On May 18th, a trip to Torrington's historic Warner Theatre is planned for a Doo Wop Show. Torrington is "a short drive from anywhere". We can arrange car pools. See page 4 for details. R.S.V.P. soon - only 7 tickets left - to Kathy Larkin at klarkin1@snet.net

MARCH CALENDAR

- 1 Game Night – 7:00 pm
- 4 Yoga - 6:30 pm
- 7 Standards – 7:00 pm
- 11 Yoga – 6:30 pm
- 13 Duplex & Townhome Council – 7:00 pm
- 14 Reserved
- 18 Yoga – 6:30 pm
- 20 Village Council – 7:00 pm
- 21 Rec & Social – 7:00 pm
- 24 Reserved
- 25 Yoga - 6:30 pm
- 27 Conservancy Board 7:00 pm
- 28 Book Club – 7:00 pm
- 30 Egg Hunt - 2:00- 4:00 pm (Egg Hunt 2:30 pm)

Recreation & Social Committee meets the third Thursday of the month at The Meeting House. New members are always welcome, as the saying goes, many hands make light work. This is a fun committee. ☺

Environmental Committee News:

Owls Abound!



Beginning in February, if you listen out your door in the evening, you will hear the hooting mating call of the Great Horned Owls. Adults and children alike will enjoy this enchanting experience on a moon-lit night. To learn more about the Great Horned Owl go to:

http://m.youtube.com/#/watch?v=EUy-RsUXJ00&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DEUy-RsUXJ00

<http://www.owlpages.com/owls.php?genus=Bubo&species=virginianus>

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jZBY6N8JO0&feature=related>

Earth Day is scheduled for April 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm this year. The community is asked to volunteer to clean up the following areas of the property:

- Along the Blue and Yellow Hiking Trails
- Around the Big and Small Walden Ponds
- Walden Meadow Rd to the Circle on Jacobi
- Along the backside of the Ball Field
- Behind Units on Marble Faun, Last Leaf Circle, Haskins, Rhodora, and Thoreau Circle
- Around the Tennis Court and Pool Cabana Areas

Trash Bags, trash sticks and work gloves will be provided. Please remember to bring bug spray with DEET to protect against ticks.

This is one of the most important days of the year for community involvement. Come One, come all. Refreshments, of course, will be served. ☺

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Community Garden Committee

Catalogues are starting to arrive. Stores are getting their seeds in. It is time to start planning what we are going to plant this spring. Are you getting excited? We welcome new gardeners. Our plots are about 8 ft by 18 ft. More super soil and compost mix will be added this spring. We will meet in March to hand out rules and discuss plant suggestions and tips for our gardeners. Do you have any new ideas, plants you would like to try, suggestions for our gardeners? Each plot costs \$25. Make a check out to Elite Property Management and send it to Diane Bernier, 17 Haskins Road, Windsor, CT 06095 .

If you have any questions, call Diane at 860-219-1419.

The Standards Committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Meeting House. The committee is made up of a representative from each council and chaired by Barry Towers.

The Welcome Committee prides itself on trying to meet and greet all new owners and renters at Walden Woods. This is the best way for new residents to find out about activities, governance, and amenities. The committee is chaired by Ruth Johnson and she is looking for new members. It is a pleasant way to meet new people. *If you can help, contact Ruth at:* ruth.s.johnson@comcast.net

The Communications Committee has just completed the first issue of our newsletter without Genevieve Lattimer's expertise. She was appreciated before, but now is *appreciated even more!* Thank you to all the committee chairs for their input.

APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 Yoga - 6:30 pm
- 4 Standards – 7:00 pm
- 5 Movie Night – 7:00 pm
- 7 Reserved
- 8 Yoga – 6:30 pm
- 10 Duplex & Townhome Council – 7:00 pm
- 11 – Reserved
- 15 Yoga – 6:30 pm
- 17 Village Council – 7:00 pm
- 18 Rec & Social – 7:00 pm
- 20 EARTH DAY
- 22 Yoga – 6:30 pm
- 24 Conservancy Board 7:00 pm
- 25 Book Club – 7:00 pm
- 29 Yoga – 6:30 pm

We need a Newsletter Editor. Please Volunteer.

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2013 Conservancy Board of Directors:

Dale Herrick, President (Duplex)
Brian Onessimo, Vice President (Ridge)
Cori-Lynn Webber, Secretary (Woodmoor)
Andrew Lattimer, Treasurer (Woodmoor)
Susan Atwater (Village)
Warren Johnson (Village)
Joe Sikora (Village)
Diane Bernier (Duplex)
Vacancy (Duplex) – Volunteer Needed
Glenn Brand (Townhome)
Susan Raupach (Townhome)
John Boccuzzi (Townhome)

MAY CALENDAR

2 Standards – 7:00 pm
3 Game Night – 7:00 pm
6 Yoga – 6:30 pm
8 Duplex & Townhome
Council – 7:00 pm
9 - Reserved
11 -Reserved
13 Yoga - 6:30 pm
15 Village Council – 7:00 pm
16 Rec & Social – 7:00 pm
18 DOO WOP
20 Yoga – 6:30 pm
25 POOL OPENS
27 Yoga – 6:30 pm
29 Conservancy Board
7:00 pm
30 Book Club – 7:00 pm

Note: *Vacancy on the Conservancy Board for Duplex Council.
If you are able to join the Board, please e-mail Dale Herrick at:
drhajh01@gmail.com*

**Did you know that the minutes of Conservancy Board
Meetings are posted at
<http://www.waldenwoodsct.com/government/>**

- ***Rec & Social Event**

Spring Doo Wop Spectacular
Warner Theatre, Torrington, CT
Saturday, May 18

Premium Seats
Reserved for Walden Woods
Residents
Group Rate: \$47.50 each

Reserve Your Seat by
E-mail to:
klarkin1@snet.net
Send Check to:
Roland Bernier
17 Haskins Rd
Windsor, CT 06095

Payment must be received by 3/13/13

The Coasters
LEGENDARY TEENAGERS
Fred Paris & The Satins

THE DU PREES
Randy & The Rainbows