



Waverly Park Homeowners Association, P. O. Box 26, Lebanon, GA 30146

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# Season's Greetings

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## Holiday Decorations Contest

The WPHA Board of Directors has announced an outdoor decorations contest for the holiday season.

The judging will take place on Saturday, December 18 by a person/persons from outside of our community. The winner for the most beautifully decorated house/ yard will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from



(They've got turkey and beef, too.)

All homeowners are encouraged to help make our neighborhood a beautiful sight for the holidays.



#### A Magical Time

—By Stephen Horne WPHA President

I always like the period of time between Thanksgiving and New Years Day. It is a

magical time where children dream of presents and adults share fond memo-

ries of Holidays past. (If any of you have sad memories at this time of year I pray that healing and peace will be yours this year) I like that the time starts with a day of giving thanks and ends with a new beginning. We often forget to be thankful for the many blessings we have in this nation, blessings that are not of our own doing, blessings that we have inherited

because we have been born in the greatest nation on earth. I am thankful for this neighborhood and the chance to meet so many of you.

I look forward to the lights and decorations on the houses as I see them reflected in the eyes of my children and granddaughter. As I have gotten older I look forward to the joy of giving rather than the joy of getting. We are all so blessed that we can easily share with others at this time of year. It is hard to walk past an angel tree in the store without stopping to make a needy child's Christmas more pleasant or

to put a few extra things into the grocery cart to take to MUST ministry. True joy comes from

giving contrary to what the media would have us believe.

I wish upon each member of

the neighborhood the gift of Love, the blessing of laughter the joy of friendship and the decoration of a friend's smile. This is a wonderful time of year and we are blessed to live in this nation and this neighborhood.

My family and I hope each of you have a Blessed Joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year.



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#### **Current and Upcoming Events**

Time/Date	Event	Location	Contact
Year-round beginning May 28, 2004	Mandatory Outdoor Watering Restrictions: Odd number address water on Tue, Thu, Sun; Even number, no number on Mon, Wed, Sat	Statewide. Personal food gardens are exempt from restrictions.	GA Environmental Protection Division & Cherokee County Water Authority
October 1 – April 30	Outdoor Burning OK with daily permit	Online permit: www.gfc.state.ga.us/Services/ FireRelated/OnlinePermits/ index.cfm	Georgia Forestry Commission
November 30	Atlantic Hurricane Season Ends		
December 18	WP Holiday Decorations Judging		
December 20 – 31	School Winter Holidays		
December 20	2004 Property Taxes Due		County Tax Commissioner 678-493-6400

#### **Architectural Committee Update**

If you plan to add a structure including a fence, change the exterior of your home or lot, or the use of your lot, you

must submit plans to the Architectural Committee (AC) for approval.

Plans must include dimensions of the project, its location on the lot and materials and colors to be used. A letter explaining your plans is needed.

See the Architectural Guide, available on the website, for more information.

The covenants give the AC up to 60 days to review plans; however, reviews are currently taking about two weeks

from the time the AC receives useable plans. Decisions require a majority vote of the AC.

Please give your plans to Hamp at 613 Ashley Trail or e-mail them to the address in the box.

In addition to AC approval, projects should comply with any applicable

county ordinances and zoning regulations and may require county permits.



To all who are storing their trash cans out of sight... really makes a difference in neighborhood appearance.

#### **Directory Update**

Please make these changes to your *Waverly Park Directory* dated June 1, 2004.

**Delete:**Baruti

Add:

Sholder, David 401 Westchester Way **Delete:** McLeod

**AC Members** 

Jonathan Blake

Steve Dillon

Larry Lindberg

Hamp Reid

Email:

wpha-ac@mindspring.com

**Add:** Harris, Lynn

729 Habersham Place

**Delete:** 

Duncan

Add:

Canup, Toney & Lorie 824 Oxford Drive Carmen 770-720-3393



#### Sunshine Committee

—By Heather Vence

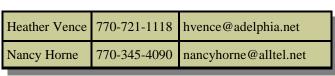
We want to keep our neighborhood as warm and friendly as possible.

To do that there is our sunshine committee. We welcome new babies and neighbors, congratulate new graduates and help out in times of sorrow and suffering.

Since our committee is small in

numbers we need your help. If you know of anything around the neighborhood that would be good to celebrate or someone going through a rough life experience, please contact one of the committee members.

Thank you for helping us spread the sunshine around!





#### **Board Meeting Notes**

-By Carol Polly

### WAVERLY PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS MEETING November 21, 2004

Officers present: Stephen Horne, President; Kari Peace, Vice President, Carol Polly, Secretary, Carol Knapp, Treasurer

Meeting was called to order by Stephen Horne at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved.

The main topic that was discussed by the Waverly Parke board was the budget for 2005.

• Fencing Around Pool: Three estimates for new fencing has been received by Board. American Land Mark was \$6,400.00; Fortified Fence; \$6,800.00 and Fence Rite was \$6,750.00. The Board is in process of checking references and prior work of these companies before a final decision is made as to who we will use. If anyone has a suggestion or cares to refer Board to another competent

fencing company, please contact any one of the Board members with your suggestion.

- Repair of walking trail: Due to the harsh storms we have had, the walking trail is going to need new gravel. The cost for repair will be approximately \$400.00.
- Pool Maintenance: Repair to the pool will be approximately \$1000.00 and will be completed before next swim season. The pool will need to be resurfaced in approximately 3-4 years and the cost for that will be approximately \$4,000.00.
- The Board proposed to have an outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest which will be judged by a person/persons outside of our community. The judging will take place on December 18<sup>th</sup>. The winner for the most beautifully decorated house/yard will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate for a honey baked ham. We welcome all homeowners to help make our neighborhood a beautiful sight for Christmas!

Please Note: Our annual Homeowners Association meeting will take place in April. We need new members for the Board. Please think about possibly donating a little of your time for a place on the Board. We always need new ideas and new energy not only for new Board members but also to assist on the various committees that Waverly Parke has to help make this a fun and united community.

Next meeting is set for December 19,2004

Meeting adjourned.



#### Selling Or Refinancing Your Home?

Waverly Park is a Planned Unit Development (PUD) with a mandatory homeowners association. As such, most home sales or refinances require a certificate from the WPHA treasurer indicating the status of current and past years' assessments and any other outstanding debts to the homeowners association.

Your closing attorney should request

this certificate from Association treasurer, Carol Knapp at 770-345-0823 or email caknapp@adelphia.net

Your closing could be delayed if the certificate is not available.

