



# Waterwood Neighborhood News

## Waterwood Holiday Lights



The 3rd Annual **Waterwood** Holiday Decorations Contest is being held this month. All **Waterwoodians** are encouraged to participate.

There will be two "Judging" categories; Small Homes (under 1700 sq. ft.) and Large Homes (over 1700 sq. ft.) Trophies will be awarded to three homes in each category. The theme of the decorating is "**Happy Waterwood Holidays**".



Homes will be judged on the nights of December 16, 17 and 18. Please call the **WIA** Office, talk to **Lisa Hayman** at **891-7710** for further information.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

**John Charlton:** "The Charlton family wishes all of Waterwood a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year."

**Al Goldsmith:** "I wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year."

**Lisa Hayman:** "Merry Christmas and may your New Year be blessed."

**Linda Marshall:** May you and yours be blessed with joy, happiness and Good health, now and in the coming years. Happy Holidays."

**Earl Mc Vay:** "Have a wonderful Holiday Season"

**Joe Moore:** "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and yours."

**Joe Oates:** "Kathy and I would like to wish all Waterwood residents a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year."

**Tom Readal:** "Best Wishes for a wonderful Holiday season."

**Walt Ringler:** "I would like to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and SAFE New Year."

**John Shideler:** "From our House to YOURS, have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

**Jack Zimmermann:** "Ilene and I send our best wishes to all in Waterwood. Have a Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah, and a very prosperous New Year."

# WNN "Happenings"

## Waterwood Watch

The Security Committee of WIA, chaired by Walt Ringler is considering the implementation of some type of a neighborhood watch program in our community.



Wikipedia defines a neighborhood watch as: "A neighborhood watch is an organized group of citizens devoted to crime and vandalism prevention within a neighborhood. A neighborhood watch may be organized as its own group or may simply be a function of a neighborhood association or other community association. Neighborhood watches are not vigilante organizations."

The Committee is seeking input from the community relative to their interest in establishing a "watch" program. This "watch" program could supplement our Security operation and aid in making our neighborhood safer.

Please contact Walt regarding your thoughts about this program. Also any Waterwoodians who are interested in working on this project or would like to volunteer as participants are asked to contact Walt at [walt@uniformguide.com](mailto:walt@uniformguide.com).

We thank you for your interest and participation.

**"May the best of 2010 be the worst of your 2011"**

## Annual Doral Cook Off

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doral Cook Off was held on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Over 50 Waterwoodians participated in the annual affair.

Food and friendships were enjoyed. The weather was great and everyone had fun. There were two food "cook off" categories this year; pulled pork and deviled eggs.

The winners were:

Pulled Pork: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Phyllis Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place John Charlton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sam Nabors. Deviled Eggs: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sally Charlton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jane Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Carol McVay.



(More Photos on pages 5 & 6)

THE WNN IS PUBLISHED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE ARTICLES AND COMMENTS ARE WRITTEN TO INFORM AND ENTERTAIN THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND/OR OWN PROPERTY IN THE WATERWOOD COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US. THANK YOUR FOR READING THE WNN.

John Shideler – Editor

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## Waterwood Women's League

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Waterwood Women's League met at Ellen's Café in Old Town Spring for our monthly meeting followed by a lovely lunch. Many members remained after lunch to shop through Old Town Spring which was already decorated for Christmas. It was a good start to the holiday season for the ladies of Waterwood.






Carpooling will again be a good idea this month. Most people make their own arrangements; but if you need a ride, please call Trista.

WWL will also be doing the children's Christmas gift donation again this year. If you'd like to participate, please bring an unwrapped gift in a gift bag for any age child, boy or girl, to the meeting and Tracie Taylor will deliver the gifts to those who will be distributing them.

This is a great way to help families in need during this very difficult economic time and put a smile on a child's face. If you can't make the meeting, you can bring the gifts to Tracie at any time.

The purpose of the Waterwood Women's League is to:

-  get to meet ladies in Waterwood and surrounding areas
-  support local Scholarship Funds
-  support other charitable endeavors in the area such as Care Share and Backpack Buddies

The December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Chelsea's Tea Room, 202 N. Main St. in Conroe, TX. at 11:00 a.m. The Tea Room is located in the back of the Thomas Kinkadee Art Gallery, a few doors down from the Crighton Theater.

The business meeting will be held first, a lovely lunch next and then the program will be a jewelry making demonstration by Susan Cartright. Susan will have jewelry for sale that day if you want to do some shopping.

Lunch will be \$14.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Jane Miller will collect the money from everyone and pay Chelsea's which should make it easier for everyone. Link to her website is: <http://chelseastearoom.net>.

A head count is needed, so please respond to Trista Byrd: [tbyrd612@yahoo.com](mailto:tbyrd612@yahoo.com) or call her at 713-705-2801 by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Annual Doral Cook Off



(See more photos on Pages 6)

## More Doral Photos



# **WATERWOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – OCTOBER 15, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The 2011 Annual Membership Meeting was called to order by WIA President, John Charlton at 10:00 a.m. on October 15, 2011 at the WIA Office.

**QUORUM STATEMENT** – John Charlton announced that the number of eligible voters for 2011 were 1511 with 10 percent needed for a quorum. A quorum was declared present. 175 voters were declared present in person and proxy.

**INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS, WIA OFFICE PERSONNEL AND SPECIAL GUESTS** – President Charlton introduced the directors and office staff.

**APPROVAL OF THE 2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES** – Reading of the minutes of the 2010 Annual Membership Meeting was waived as the minutes had been posted on the WIA website in November 2011. Dick Hansen made a motion to approve the 2010 minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Mike Bercu and passed.

President Charlton reported that there were 175 Proxy Ballots received by the October 13, 2011 deadline. There was 1 invalid proxy ballot.

**RECEIPT OF AUDITORS REPORT FOR 2010** – Election Committee Chairman John Charlton reported that total number of received proxy ballots cast were 175 voting for the Receipt of the Auditors Report for 2010 and 0 against.

**RATIFICATION OF AUDITORS FOR 2011** – Election Committee Chairman John Charlton reported that total number of received proxy ballots cast were 174 voting for the Ratification of Auditors for 2011 and 1 against. The auditors will be Kenneth C. Davis and Company, PC.

**ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT** – Election Committee Chairman John Charlton announced the votes received for each candidate as follows: Jack Zimmermann (146), Earl McVay (149), Linda Marshall (134), Al Goldsmith (133), and Pat Nabers (123). Write in votes were as follows: Willie Wiginton (2), Justin Curren (4), Chris Jakubson (2), John Channing (2), and James Geer (1). There were 180 valid ballots received. The total number of invalid ballots was 1. No signature on the signature stub.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS** – President Charlton reported on security, the date, time, and place of WIA and MUD meetings and spoke about EMS service.

Executive Director Joe Moore presented President Charlton with a commemorative plaque for his 2010-2011 year as President.

There being no further business, Director Shideler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Director Hansen. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:50 a.m.