

THE
WOODLANDS
ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all Woodlands residents who participated in the annual Woodlands Garage Sale on October 11, I want to thank our Chairman, Marilyn Kleinsmith for her hard work in organizing and promoting the sale. The sale included over 70 homes and there was a great turn-out, despite the fact that the Contra Costa Times made an error in the paper. I also want to thank all residents who participated in the event. With your hard work, you made it a great success!

We presented a check for \$100 to the Valle Verde Parents' Club Monday, October 12. The money donated was left over from last year's newsletter funds and they were extremely grateful. The check will go towards software for Valle Verde. Please try to save your Lucky and Safeway grocery receipts. When turned in to the Valle Verde office, they will go towards computers for the school.

We've had some requests from our daily walkers. If your bushes are extending over the sidewalk, please take the time and prune them back. It will be appreciated by all of our residents who enjoy walking throughout our neighborhood.

We are looking for people who might be interested in joining the Board. Please contact me at 932-8297. For so little time, you can contribute so much to our community.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Wilma Seppala's home, 329 Conifer Court, on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. We are welcoming any residents who would like to attend the meeting. Wishing all Woodlands residents a warm and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

--Bobbie Jenkins

MEASURE "A" MONEY AT WORK IN THE WOODLANDS

Funds provided by Measure "A", the \$67 per year homeowner's tax that Mt. Diablo School District voters approved last year are being spent right here in the Woodlands.

A multi-use room is being built at Valle Verde Elementary. This structure will provide students with indoor dining facilities, physical education accommodations during poor weather, a place to hold assemblies, large classes and theatrical events.

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We just presented a check for \$100 to the Boy Scout Troop #832 that we sponsor each year. The money donated came from our Treasury Fund and needless to say, they were extremely grateful. The Boy Scout Troop will be distributing the December issue of our newsletter. Thank you for a job well done! As usual, there will be no January issue so our volunteer distributors and block captains will not have to distribute around the holidays.

ATTN: BLOCK CAPTAINS

Just a reminder that the \$2.00 per family newsletter fee should be submitted to Helen Stuart, 3526 Bayberry Drive no later than February 20th. Please send out your notice to your block and please request a cash payment. We're asking that each block captain turn in one check payable to the Woodlands Association. We sure appreciate this, as it saves so much time. If anyone wants a newsletter and doesn't have a block captain, now's the time to volunteer. It only takes a few minutes each month. Call Helen at 930-9063 and just let her know you're interested. To place an ad with our newsletter is only \$25 plus 675 copies of your 8½ x 11 one-sided ad. The deadline is the 20th of each month. The money we receive from our ads goes into our Treasury Fund.

Walking through the neighborhood, I have the opportunity to talk to many people and have listened to their comments on issues they requested to be presented at our next Board Meeting. Their comments were:

Home and Yard maintenance

Our home is probably our most valuable asset and it is important that we maintain them. If one home on the block lets their yard go to weeds, unfortunately, it effects the entire block. Please be neighborly and do your best to keep up your home. It is a valuable investment to all of us. If you happen to be looking for a gardner or perhaps a student to do your yard work, why not place a want ad in our newsletter? Its free to all Association Members.. Please drop off your ad at 3526 Bayberry Drive by the 20th of each month.

Responsible Dog Owners

Many comments were made about dog owners letting their pets run free in the Valle Verde School area. Our children need clean fields to play on and apparently there has been no effort to properly clean-up after your pet. Please have pride for our community and don't walk your dogs in the Valle Verde School area. It is, after all, our childrens play area and not a dog run.

Lucky and Safeway Receipts

Again we're asking you to please save your Lucky and Safeway receipts. Valle Verde has already received two computers from the grocery receipts. You may drop them off at the school office or to Mary, 334 Conifer Court. She will place a basket below her mailbox for your convenience. If you're interested in saving the coupon on the back of the receipt, you may clip it out and still turn in the receipt with the total of the purchased attached. We thank you again for your help and support.

SANTA RETURNS TO THE WOODLANDS

Santa will be coming to the Woodland neighborhood on Sunday, December 20. He'll

be traveling the neighborhood starting mid-morning. He'll be handing out candy canes and stopping to talk to all the boys and girls who want to see him. Please mark your calendar and be ready with your wish list for Santa. Just listen for the Christmas Carols and come out to join in the fun.

The next meeting of the Board will be at my home, Thursday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m.

On behalf of The Board, we wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. May the New Year bring new opportunities and happiness to each of you.

---Bobbie Jenkins