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Woodrim Crossings Neighborhood Association

We hold bi-monthly meetings at the Life Care Center of Aurora, located at Blackhawk and Evans, 14101 E. Evans Ave. at 7:00pm.

Neighbors are encouraged to participate to help keep our neighborhood strong. Woodrim Crossings is also actively involved in the Neighborhood Watch program. This newsletter is published a few weeks prior to each meeting, and volunteers deliver it to every home in the neighborhood.

Next Meeting: July 10th, 2006 - 7:00pm

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Upcoming Events:

June 29, 2006
• Ward IV Town Meeting (pg. 4)

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• Neighborhood Association Meeting (pg. 1)

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• Ward IV Town Meeting (pg. 4)

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Meet Your New Board Members

President: Scott Willis was nominated and elected president. Scott will take over responsibilities from former president, Russ Perron.

Vice President: Currently this position is vacant.

Secretary: Kathy Gamrath was nominated and elected to continue as secretary of the neighborhood association.

Treasurer: Barb Johnson was nominated and elected treasurer. Barb will take over responsibilities from former treasurer, Madolyn Paroske.
(See Also: Treasurer's Update on page 4)

At Large Member: Pam Willis was nominated and elected as an at-large member. This position had been previously vacant.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Neuharth volunteered to continue the creation and editing of the bi-monthly newsletter.

Please be sure to thank these individual's for volunteering to serve our neighborhood!

FREE Classified Ads at the MarketPlace!

You now have the ability to buy and sell items online! The Woodrim Crossings Marketplace allows you to browse classified ads posted by neighbors in our community. The concept is much the same as the classified ads section you see in our local newspapers, but it's free!

Be sure to checkout the new MarketPlace website often as new ads can be posted at any time!

Vice President Wanted

Due to a low turnout during the last neighborhood association meeting, the position of vice president was not filled. If you are someone you know is interested in helping the neighborhood in this important role, please submit your nomination to Scott Willis (president@woodrimcrossings.org).

Neighborhood Watch

By Lynn Bradley

Our Neighborhood Watch program works through the use of an e-mail communication tree. Important information from the Aurora Police Department regarding our neighborhood is forwarded to each participating resident in a timely manner. Each area has a block captain that is responsible for his/her area of residents. Currently we have over 25 block captains and over 300 participating households. Our neighborhood contains roughly 500 households, so that means there are nearly 200 households not yet participating. Joining only takes a moment and helps you stay informed!

If you are interesting in becoming a block captain, or just want to participate, please contact our Area Coordinator Lynn Bradley to join.

E-mail Lynn at:
nwcoordinator@woodrimcrossings.org

Neighborhood Watch Tip

Make your home less inviting to burglars

Shrubbery should not obscure doors and windows. Trim the growth so that a burglar cannot work undetected.

At night, leave a few lights burning outside your home. Lights over doorways and garages, and strategically placed floodlights (particularly those with motion detectors) will make your home less inviting to a burglar.

Windows and doors should be securely locked. Inadequate locks should be replaced or supplemented.

Make your home look occupied at all times.

Toy Vehicles - by Officer Vaz

There are several types of categories but I'll address the most common ones.

Go-Peds. Those are the motorized scooters that you see kids standing on that are loud and obnoxious. Those are actually classified as a toy as opposed to a motor vehicle. They are illegal to ride in the street at anytime, however they can be legally ridden on sidewalks and bike paths.

Pocket Bikes - Those are the miniature looking motorcycles. They are ILLEGAL on both the street or sidewalk. We treat them the same as off road vehicles. Can't do it in Aurora.

Mo-Peds - are the motorized bikes with pedals on them. They are legal to ride in the street. However the bike and the driver must be licensed.

Mini bikes. The best way to explain these are those smaller bikes that run off of a lawnmower engine. If the engine size is over 50CC's then the driver and the bike must be licensed to operate on the street.

Dirt Bikes. No dirt bikes allowed on the streets or in fields anywhere in Aurora.

**The preceding are the rules as I know them.
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Meeting Minutes

WOODRIM/CROSSINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Life Care Center of Aurora, 14101 E. Evans Ave., Aurora, CO
May 1, 2006

Call to order:

Scott Willis, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call:

There were 8 neighbors present.

Speaker:

Scott Willis introduced our speaker, Jubie Ahn, who presented "Chinese calligraphy, dumpling and beyond". Jubie is from Taiwan and now lives in our neighborhood. She introduced her sons. Her husband is from Korea and is an inventor of titanium rods. The family has been in America for 12 years and in our neighborhood for 3 years. Jubie told us many interesting things about the Chinese culture and showed how watercolor paintings are done and how calligraphy is put on them. She showed how to make Chinese dumplings and all enjoyed sampling them. Everyone enjoyed our neighbor Jubie's presentation very much.

Elections:

The following officers were nominated for a one-year term: Scott Willis – President, Vice President – Open, Barb Johnson – Treasurer, Kathy Gamrath - Secretary, and Pam Willis – At Large Member. All were elected.

Minutes:

The minutes of the March 6, 2006, meeting which were printed in the last newsletter were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

At the beginning of the meeting, all had thanked Madolyn Paroske very much for being our treasurer for the last several years. She is moving and will be missed greatly. Madolyn needed to leave at that time. Scott gave the treasurer's report for Madolyn. Our balance is \$1,368.14. Expenses were \$124.32 for printing. Income included \$35 from dues and \$25 for advertising. The treasurer's report was accepted. Chris Neuharth, our Editor, reported that ads are about covering the expense of printing the newsletter.

Old Business:

Replacing the missing garage sale signs was discussed. Scott reported that new 8' by 3' garage sale signs will cost \$245 each. It was decided to not rush getting them before the upcoming garage sale, and that Scott will look into other sign companies, also. An ad will be put in the newspaper for the upcoming garage sale.

Scott passed out maps to show where the existing gas lines are in the neighborhood. The only blocks not having gas lines are those northwest of Eagle Ct. and Evans Ave.

The Bylaws Committee, Scott and Pam Willis and Kathy Gamrath, reported on their suggestions for changes to the bylaws. Scott passed out a copy of the bylaws with the changes recommended. The bylaws with the changes will be on our website for 60 days and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Kathy Gamrath read the Welcome Letter, which was discussed at the last meeting. A few changes were suggested. It was decided that people should get the letter off the website to give to new neighbors. A map, which Scott has prepared, will be available to give, also.

New Business:

Chris Neuharth was thanked very much for the outstanding job he does on the newsletter. He said that he would be able to continue doing it.

We were reminded that if we see anything suspicious in the neighborhood to call Damon Vaz, our PAR Officer, or 911.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Kathy Gamrath, Secretary

Treasurer's Report (as of May, 2006)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
Wells Fargo Bank							1432.46	
Deposit	3/29/06			Deposit	Dues	35.00	1467.46	
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Total Wells Fargo Bank							<u>-64.32</u>	<u>1368.14</u>

Treasurer Update

I am sad to report that our treasurer, Madolyn Paroske, will be leaving our neighborhood to be closer to family. Please be sure to thank Madolyn and her husband, for their many years of dedicated service to the neighborhood.

As a result of this opening, Barb Johnson graciously volunteered to take over Madolyn's responsibilities in her absence. Barb was nominated and elected during our last neighborhood meeting.

Ward IV Town Meetings

June 29th 5-6:30 p.m.

Not Just Yogurt
2275 S. Peoria St. Aurora

Join Council Molly Markert for a discussion on issues affecting Ward IV. Contact 303-739-7015 for more information.

August 24 8:30 a.m.

Tallyn's Reach

Join Council Molly Markert for "Tour the Communications...See what happens when you call Police/Fire Dispatch." Contact 303-739-7015 for more information.

Contributions

The following WCNA neighbors have recently made a contribution to our voluntary dues. We thank them for their support.

Kenneth Werth
Darrel and Paula Hale
Daniel and Kelli Kienker
Anita Kienker
Lantz and Yvette Trantham

Total collected for dues as of 5/21/2006 is: \$1,301.00

Minimize Ozone Pollution

Ground level ozone pollution is created when emissions from everyday items – gasoline-powered vehicles, lawn equipment, paints, stains and solvents – combine with other pollutants and "cook" on hot, summer days. Weather plays a key role in ozone formation. The highest ozone levels are usually recorded in summer months when temperatures approach the high 80s and 90s and when the wind is stagnant or light.

At ground level, ozone pollution is particularly harmful to the young, elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions, such as asthma or other respiratory conditions. High levels of ozone pollution often affect healthy people who work or exercise outdoors and can cause breathing difficulties, eye irritation and reduced resistance to lung infections and colds with exposure for prolonged periods.

In Colorado, the ozone season runs from June through August. During this time, the Regional Air Quality Council will issue "Ozone Action Alerts," notifying the public when ozone levels could potentially reach unhealthy levels. During ozone action alerts, residents can do their part by following a few simple guidelines.

- Stop at the click – do not overfill gas tanks when refueling.
- Tighten gas caps after refueling.
- Keep vehicles regularly maintained.
- Tightly cap solvents; store in a cool place
- Walk to lunch and run errands in the evening.
- If possible, fuel vehicles in the evening.
- At home, use gas-powered lawn equipment after 5 p.m. in the evening.
- Avoid painting and staining projects in the heat of the day.

Farewell Woodrim Crossings

John and I will be moving to Centennial sometime in July. I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to serve as your treasurer all these years.

About 9 maybe 10 years ago I handed out flyers to the neighborhood asking if anyone was interested in forming a neighborhood association. I asked all interested parties to come to Jewell Elementary for an organization meeting. Somewhere between 50 to 75 people showed up. That night we formed as a neighborhood association. We filed the necessary papers with the city and we were on our way. Shelia Pomeroy was our first president and held that office until she moved some years later.

This neighborhood association has fought many battles on behalf of our interests. The board and neighbors who are at the meetings decide and vote as a group in the best interests of the neighborhood. They take this charge very seriously.

We have an active neighborhood watch program and wonderful block captains who deliver the newsletter (rain or shine just like the mailman).

We will miss our neighbors as we have lived in the same house for 23 years as an original owner. We have been committed to Aurora all those years and are sad to leave such good people. We don't have a new phone number yet but when we do I will leave it with Barb Johnson your new and able treasurer.

Feel free to call.

Your friends, Madolyn & John Paroske

Flicks on the 'FAX

Enjoy seven Saturday nights of outdoor fun in Fletcher Plaza with popular, family friendly films on the big screen. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, arrive early to secure the best seat and enjoy pre-show activities ranging from craft projects to trivia games. Refreshments will be sold on site. Call 303-326-8804. Start time is at dusk, and admission is free.

July 8: Legend of Zorro (PG)

July 15: Madagascar (PG)

July 22: Yours, Mine and Ours (PG)

July 29: Zathura (PG)

Aug. 5: Coach Carter (PG-13)

Aug. 12: King Kong (PG-13)



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So mark your calendars for Fri, Sat & Sun

July 21st (6-8:30 pm),

July 22nd (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) and

July 23rd 9:00 am Church Service followed by a brunch.

For information/registration please call our church office at: 303-751-7005 or visit our website

www.cornerstoneaurora.org

Cornerstone Community Church

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Important Numbers

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Animal Control	303-326-8288
Lost and Found Pets	303-326-8280
Graffiti Hotline	303-739-6063
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Please support these fine sponsors. Their advertising helps to defray the costs of printing this newsletter.

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Newsletter Advertising

Advertising helps to offset the cost of printing this newsletter. This newsletter is distributed to approximately 500 households, and is also posted for viewing on our web site. Advertising rates set by the neighborhood association are as follows:

Business card size ad: \$10.00
 1/4 page ad: \$25.00
 1/2 page ad: \$45.00
 Full page ad (one-side): \$75.00

If you, or someone you know, is interested in advertising in an upcoming newsletter, please contact Chris Neuharth at: editor@woodrimcrossings.org

Disclaimer: The neighborhood association reserves the right to refuse any advertising.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Those that remain for the year are as follows:

- July 10th, 2006
- September 11th, 2006
- November 6th, 2006

All meetings are on Monday evenings starting at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at the Life Care Center.

Code Corner

Weeds and Grasses

It is the responsibility of the occupant and/or owner of any property to cut and remove all weeds over 8 inches in height on any developed property and 12 inches in height on any undeveloped property. Weeds outside rear and side yard fences to curb and from center line of the alley to rear yard must also be cut & removed.

Fun and Games - Sudoku

Rules: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

(additional info can be found at: www.sudoku.org)

		6			3		8	
	4			2		5	9	
		7		1		2		
		8			6			7
	9		4		5		3	
1				9		4		
		5		8		6		
	3	9		6			5	
	6			9			3	