

# Ashton Wood HOA Newsletter

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## Neighborhood News and Announcements

November 2016

Our November meeting was held on Tuesday, November 1, at the home of Gaylene and Clyde Seibel. The meeting included status reports from various areas of activity during the month of October as well as other HOA business.

All HOA members are encouraged to attend the next meeting to be held on December 6 at the home of John and Liz Eck. (2222 Ironwood Ridge Court) The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please take this opportunity to share any questions or concerns relating to our neighborhood.

Please note the date, time, and location of the **annual** AWHOA meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm. Gloria and Randy Harrison will host the meeting in their home at 2180 Ashton Ridge Drive.

## Yard of the Week

Congratulations to our final Yard of the Week recipients:

Cindy and Rudy Lonergan 2165 Ashton Ridge Drive August 22-August 29

Pamela and Terry King 2890 Ironwood Briar Drive August 29-Sept 5

## Special Olympics Award

Recognition and congratulations go to Barbara Hornaday, who was awarded the Gold Medal in Bowling for the Special Olympics. We're proud of her accomplishment for an outstanding job! Way to go Barbara!!!!

# In Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the families of William B. Cooper and Beverly Batchelor in the passing of their loved ones.

*Coming soon*

**During the month of November all residents of Ashton Wood should be receiving a packet from the Board.**

**In this packet, you will find three documents:**

**-a letter from our HOA president, David Harris**

**-the second will be the selection for membership types and payment plan information**

**-the third will be a ballot for your selection of next year's board members and where to turn it in. Please submit your ballots to the Board by December 5, 2016.**

## Holiday Tip

If you are *slightly* crafty (because this is so easy) and have kids, a great way to teach kids about gift giving is to make gifts for the holidays instead of buying them. Here are some things my kids and I have done in the past. Take some of the colorful fall leaves and dry them flat in an old book or between sheets of paper with a weight on top of them. When they are **completely** dry, you can take them to Kinko, place them on 11" x 17" paper and them Laminate them. They make great place mats. (Also a great idea for decorating your Thanksgiving table!)

You can do the same with old Christmas cards or photographs too. Don't forget to sign and date them! We are still using placemats the kids gave their Mom in 2005. Small leaves or flowers are great to do the same way for bookmarks for teachers gifts too! It teaches you don't always have to spend money for a great gift and often they mean a lot more.

**Reminder: Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 6 at @ 200 a.m. "Fall" back your time by 1 hour.**

## **Get Ready!!!**

Another upcoming event will be selection for Best Decorated House for the Holidays on December 18. We look forward to seeing what our neighbors have in store for us this year :-)

## **Local Happenings**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016** 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Bar-B-Que at Prospect Methodist Church  
1549 Prospect Road, Lawrenceville 11:00 am – 7:00 pm \$9.00 per plate

*Dine in or carry out-plate includes hickory smoked barbeque pork, Brunswick stew, potato chips, bread, and homemade dessert. Complimentary iced tea for dine-in guests.*

**December 3, 2016** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Festival brought to you by the City of Dacula and the Dacula Business Association. The event will be hosted by Hebron Church on the corners of Fence and Dacula roads. Festival Highlights include:

- 8 am- 5K race and Fun Run (Rabbit Hill Park)
- 11am – car show
- 12 pm – Festival opens
- Santa's village with activities for children and teens
- Santa Claus and other character meet-and-greets
- Live Nativity - presented by Prospect UMC
- Local businesses and craft vendors for holiday shopping
- Food trucks offering the best in local cuisine
- Live music from local performers on the main stage
- 7 pm – Main Stage Finale and Lighting of the Tree

**December 10 & 11 @ 6:30** A Time for Christmas Hebron Church Worship Center A musical and drama production of Hebron Church.