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Please join your friends and neighbors from

CHAPMAN WOODS for the ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2004

5-8 O'CLOCK

Our hosts: Ken and Julia Gouw
3625 Locksley Drive

- ✿ Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres – prizes will be awarded!
- ✿ Fabulous desserts provided by the Chapman Woods' Board
- ✿ No Host Bar
- ✿ Visit with Santa

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier". The profound words of Mother Teresa ring in my ears as we enter the holidays and say goodbye to a year filled with challenges. While the outside world has seen conflicts that could be disillusioning, your Board and many residents endeavor to build our spirit of community within the Woods. We've made great strides in this regard, with ground-breaking Social Events, new Membership Initiatives, and a stronger than ever spirit of inclusion that permeates the Call Newsletter as well as the first year of the CW Web Site.

Social: The September 19th Fall Wine Tasting event was a smashing success. Over 50 residents enjoyed the cultured spirits and tasty snacks in the lovely park-like splendor of Dick and Lynda Patton's beautiful home. Many thanks to our gracious hosts as well as to Social Chair Kary Radestock and her Committee. We were entertained and informed by guest speaker, Mike Opdahl, Managing Partner of Joshua Tree Imports, who so generously presented his fine wines. This was a relaxing evening that is sure to become a fixture event in the Woods going forward.

Advertising & Filming: Thank you to Loretta Hoffman and Dick Patton who continue to raise record-setting revenues in their respective areas.

Zoning: The Board now has a formal policy for assisting residents with inquiries and issues, thanks to the tireless efforts of Dimitri Chamieh.

Website: We are approaching 100 registrants to our CW secure site. The next developmental stage is rolling out. Look for these additions and improvements:

Log On: In an effort to alleviate confusion, we have rearranged the initial screen. Site visitors will now clearly see a "Log On" link which should be used for registered users. First time users will need to apply via the "Not Yet Registered" link; for those who need a reminder, use the "Forgot your password" link.

Newsletter Archives: Want to recall a Board report, resident announcement, or published recipe? All editions of the CW Newsletter since publication became computerized (since June 2002), now appear on the web site. This provides a chronological history of our neighborhood.

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Photo Gallery: Reminiscing about the good times at a prior Social Event? Reliving the experience just got easier. Snapshots of prior festivities will also be chronicled, beginning with this past summer's terrific Fourth of July barbeque!

New Sections: A new Navigation Bar will extend horizontally across the top of the web site pages with drop down menus to highlight Community Interest Groups. These will include Women of the Woods (WOW) and Mothers of the Woods (MOMs).

In addition, new web pages will feature *Art and Culture* in the Woods. Our neighborhood is fortunate to house many talents in a variety of the arts: music, painting, photography, poetry, etc. This section will introduce some of our gifted neighbors and their talent in hopes of promoting appreciation for our neighborhood arts.

Similarly, *Cooking in the Woods* will explore secrets and recipes from among our finest local chefs. Consideration is also being given to featuring top recipes from our local restaurants (with their permission of course).

Wines and Spirits will explore some of the finer points in enjoying this popular pastime. Here, too, the Woods is blessed to contain a number of connoisseurs in this fine art.

In the Garden will feature interviews and tips from our best horticulture residents, as well as input from highly regarded outside experts.

Charitable Endeavors will highlight the efforts of the CWA Board, WOW, and local residents to improve the lot of the less fortunate and to inspire support amongst us.

Finally, "*Looking for a Match*" will give residents of common interest a chance to get together and share their passions, whether it be tennis, photography, parenting, quilting/sewing, or whatever.

Check our CW website frequently, www.chapmanwoods.net, for these updates as well as the current status of our efforts at Rosemead improvement.

On behalf of your CW Board, let me extend our very warmest wishes for a peaceful, healthy and happy holiday season.

Mitchell Kauffman, President

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CHAPMAN WOODS ANNUAL DINNER

SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday evening, February 9, 2005

This will be a social and business meeting where we will be voting on several issues important to all.

Please plan to join us!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Call will be printed four times this administration. Watch for fliers as to due dates for submissions. However feel free to send comments, announcements, suggestions, neighborhood news, etc. at any time via eMail to chapmanwoods@yahoo.com. Unformatted text, jpeg or pdf files are preferred. Submissions may also be delivered to Sharon Giannotta at 3644 Lombardy Road or Paul Arenas/Noreen Cruz at 3576 Grayburn Road.

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HOLIDAY PARTY TREAT

Chapman Woods artist, Ron Saliba, has donated one of his original water-colors,

"The Brown Derby", to be raffled at the annual Holiday Party



on Sunday, December 5. The drawing will take place at 8 p.m. with proceeds donated to Ron's favorite charity, Meals on Wheels. Tickets will be available at the party, or you can call Sally Birge at 577-0298 for further information or to purchase tickets. Winner need not be present.

GARDENS OF DELIGHT

The Garden of Delight award is an annual spring/summer garden award given to three homes in Chapman Woods. The homes are chosen by three anonymous judges who live in the Woods. The front yards that are chosen must represent a "delightful" garden and must be visible from the street. The recipients are awarded a certificate signed by the CW board president and a Garden of Delight sign to be displayed in their garden.



The three award recipients for 2004 are:

- Jeffrey and Sara Smith..... 3564 Thorndale Road
- Jim and Annie Hagan..... 3544 Lombardy Road
- Dick and Lynda Patton.....3644 San Pasqual St.

Congratulations!

Jane Marks

