

# Woodwind Lakes

NEWSLETTER

| NOVEMBER 2025

*Help us keep the tradition alive!*

## Christmas on the Lake Celebration



**Saturday, December 6th | 4:00 – 7:00 PM | Family Pool**

**W**oodwind Lakes has celebrated Christmas on the Lake for the past 10 years, and it's become one of our most beloved traditions — bringing together hundreds of neighbors to kick off the holiday season with music, laughter, lights, and holiday spirit!

This year marks a transition — after a successful decade, our previous Christmas Committee has officially retired, and the Board is now “scrambling” to find volunteers to ensure the tradition continues. We’ve made great progress already, but we need your help to make it all come together!

### ❖ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### BEFORE THE EVENT

- **Wreath Refurbishing:** November 19, 10 AM at the Pavilion
- **Decorating the Family Pool:** November 22–23 (need at least 8 volunteers + a coordinator)

Also need help transporting decorations from the Pavilion storage.

#### DAY OF THE EVENT – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Set Up Crew:** 9 AM–3 PM
- **Cooks:** 3–6 volunteers to grill burgers and hot dogs
- **Food Servers:** 4–6 volunteers
- **Dessert Station:** Coordinate baked-good donations and setup
- **Children's Activities:** 3 games + s'mores pit (need 4+ volunteers)
- **Silent Auction Lead**
- **Wine Toss Team:** 2 volunteers
- **Hayride Coordinator** (if possible)

We also welcome any talented neighborhood performers or new activity ideas to keep the event fresh and festive!

### ❖ WHAT'S ALREADY IN MOTION

- Lights are scheduled to go up soon.
- Our longtime musician (performing for the 5th year!) is confirmed — he plays free of charge and donates his tips to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- Santa is officially flying in from the North Pole!
- Several neighbors have already volunteered for key activities.

We just wrapped up a wonderful Pancake Breakfast and are excited to keep the momentum going — but we still need many hands to bring this event to life.

### WANT TO HELP OR DONATE?

If you'd like to contribute financially or donate supplies, please visit our [Amazon Wish List](#). Every contribution helps make this event magical for the whole community.

To volunteer or share ideas, contact:  
Therese Uddmar – 713-446-6700  
Brian Loeb – 713-530-8338

Let's come together once again to light up the lake and celebrate what makes Woodwind Lakes so special — community, tradition, and holiday cheer.

## Board of Directors election results

The Board of Directors election was held on October 15. Three board members were elected. Brian Loeb was elected to serve another term. Therese Uddmar and Tim Orban are newly elected members. These three board members will join Sue Preston and Steve Barnhart to fill out the Woodwind Lakes Homeowners Association Board of Directors.

A sincere thank you goes out to all who ran for election and who have previously served on the board. The community is grateful for your dedication and service. Big thanks as well to every resident who voted and/or attended the annual meeting. This community is built on involvement and the shared effort to work together for the best future possible.

## The benefits of registering on Crest's website

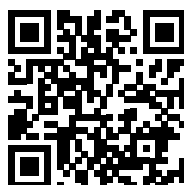
**Don't miss out on all the benefits of the Homeowner Portal on Crest Management's website. Your personalized dashboard will give you immediate access to these great features:**

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- Quick and easy online payment process.
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- Receive email notifications of board meetings.
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- Governing Documents
- Services to the association
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# 2025 WWL Volunteer Opportunities



**Can you roll up your sleeves to play a more vital role in the Woodwind Lakes community? Woodwind Lakes is a wonderful neighborhood due in large part to the active involvement of our residents!**

Now is the time to join your neighbors and collectively make Woodwind Lakes a thriving community. The more, the merrier! Reach out to a board member at the pancake breakfast and volunteer! Or contact Sue Preston at [sue@mspreston.com](mailto:sue@mspreston.com) or 510-717-4820.

- **Events/Celebrations Committees**
- **Grounds Committee**
- **Tree and Tree Sustainability Committee**
- **Security Committee**
- **Pool Committee**
- **Architectural Committee**
- **Communications Committee**

## Our October Women's Club meeting was both fun and informative!

We gathered for an engaging presentation on financial wellness by our fellow resident Cathy Peveto, with Edward Jones. We learned practical tips on budgeting, investing, and planning for the future with confidence. Whether planning for retirement, managing family finances, or protecting digital information, members left with valuable insights and renewed motivation.

If you missed this month's event, we'd love for you to join us next time! The Woodwind Lakes Women's Club meets every third Tuesday of the month, offering a welcoming space to connect, learn, and support one another.



**Next month's meeting on November 18** promises to be an exciting event— a tour of Daikin Park, home of the Houston Astros! Don't miss this fun opportunity to explore one of Houston's landmarks while spending time with friends and neighbors. We would love to have you join us!

Reach out to Melissa McCloskey 803-360-5968 or [mmccloskey21@gmail.com](mailto:mmccloskey21@gmail.com) for additional information.



## ★ VETERANS DAY IS NOVEMBER 11 ★

Today, we honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of our nation. Veterans Day is more than a date on the calendar—it is a promise to never forget the courage, sacrifice, and steadfast commitment of those who stood in defense of freedom.

To every veteran—past and present—you embody the spirit of service and devotion that defines our country. Whether on distant shores or right here at home, your bravery has safeguarded the values we hold most dear. You faced challenges with strength, served with honor, and inspired generations with your selflessness.

We also pause to recognize the families of our veterans, whose love and perseverance have been the quiet force behind every act of service. Their sacrifices echo alongside those who serve.

On this Veterans Day, we say—thank you. Thank you for your courage, your commitment, and your unwavering belief in the promise of America. May we never take for granted the blessings of freedom you helped secure.



## Don't Forget To **FALL BACK** on November 2nd!

- It's actually 'Saving' not 'Savings'
- Hawaii and Arizona don't observe it
- Benjamin Franklin was the first to suggest DST in 1784, as a joke
- DST is always initiated at 2:00 a.m., not midnight
- Many local fire departments encourage changing or charging batteries in your smoke detectors

# 2025 Winners Best Halloween Decorations

Gift Cards were awarded to all winners for Sections 1-4

SOME FRIGHTFULLY GOOD CHOICES  
NIGHTTIME

SECTION 1



*7806 Ensemble Drive*

SECTION 2



*8103 Waynemer Way*

SECTION 3



*8623 Prelude Court*

SECTION 1



*9335 Oratorio Court*

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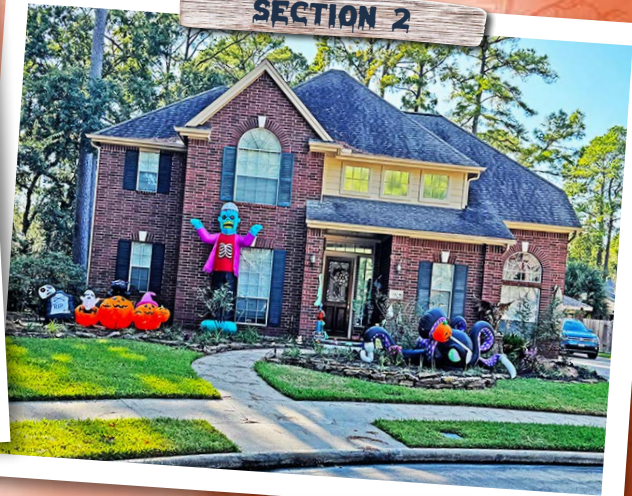
SOME FRIGHTFULLY GOOD CHOICES  
DAYTIME

SECTION 1



*9118 Woodwind Lakes Drive*

SECTION 2



*7903 Scherzo Lane*

SECTION 3



*7502 Allegro Drive*

SECTION 1



*8002 Sinfonia Drive*



# November Yard of the Month Winners

## SECTION 1



9103 WOODWIND LAKES DRIVE

## SECTION 2



7614 MELODY CIRCLE

## SECTION 3



8715 SERENADE LANE

## SECTION 4



9311 SINFONIA DRIVE

*Congratulations!*  
And thanks for keeping our community looking its best!

