



# Wildwood at Meadowgate

## Community Newsletter December 2011

### Check out our Website

Visit our website at [www.wamg.org](http://www.wamg.org) to find out the answers to your WAMG questions--pool, tennis court, and playground rules; clubhouse rental info; property modification requirements; covenants; guidelines; newsletters; FAQs; and many other items of interest to WAMG residents.

### Update your E-mail Address

Many of the e-mail addresses used to disseminate WAMG information are no longer valid. If you have changed your e-mail address and haven't notified us, please send your new information to [wamg@wamg.org](mailto:wamg@wamg.org). Also, some residents' e-mail addresses have never been provided to us, so if you would like to receive our community notifications send your e-mail address to [wamg@wamg.org](mailto:wamg@wamg.org).



*Dear Members of the ARC:*

*The Board of Directors of WAMG would like to express our gratitude to all members of the Architectural Review Committee for your excellent work this past year. This is a thankless task and you have all been very diligent about doing it. Due to your efforts as the ARC members, our neighborhood remains very attractive in spite of some foreclosures and the present difficult economic climate. In other areas, homeowners have just stopped taking care of their home and property, but here they have not. This helps to keep our property values and community appearance at a higher level than many neighborhoods nearby.*

*On October 31<sup>st</sup>, I was walking in front of a young woman whose mother lives in Meadow Gate. I overheard her commenting on how well our neighborhood is maintained, especially noting the lovely yards and well-kept homes. She indicated that this seemed like a great place to live and that her mother enjoyed living here.*

*We would like to use this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Board of Directors to all members of the ARC for their hard work.*

*Sincerely,*

*WAMG Board of Directors*

### WAMG HAPPENINGS

-The Grayson Rams football team continues its winning ways into the play-offs. They remain undefeated and are preparing for ever more difficult games as they follow the post-season road to the state championship. Good luck to the coaches, players, and fans!

-Kudos to the Grayson High School band! When the football team plays at home, the sound of the excellent band fill the clear night air with excitement and beauty as they perform! One can imagine the formations and play of the band members, even if you were not present to see it. What a show it must be in person, but thanks for the concert even at a distance.

-Sincere sympathy goes out to Leigh and Alan Dye, who live on Blue Creek Lane. Leigh lost her mother, who resided in Texas, shortly before Thanksgiving. We are so sorry for your loss!

-Also, deepest sympathies to Jerry Carnill, who lost his mother Thanksgiving week.

-Thanks to Greg Keene who has been volunteering to set out the clubhouse trash bins and put them away during the month of November. We appreciate the volunteers who are willing to do even the little things around the neighborhood, such as this task. If you are willing to volunteer to handle this chore for a month, please email [roset@wamg.org](mailto:roset@wamg.org).

### Recycle your Holiday Items

As the holidays approach, remember to give a gift to the environment. In addition to your regular recyclables, many holiday items can be collected curbside. Examples include but are not limited to: wrapping paper (no plastic or foil varieties) and wrapping paper cores, gift bags, greeting cards, aluminum baking tins, beverage containers (some plastics, aluminum, and glass), and catalogs, plus most boxes and cardboard containers. Be sure to break down the cardboard before putting it out to be recycled.



**Holiday on the Square Celebration**  
Come celebrate the annual festivities in  
Downtown Lawrenceville!

December 17  
• 11:00am – 2:00pm

December 18  
• 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Gwinnett Historic Courthouse  
185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville

### Find Out Where Your Property Taxes Go

Did you know that about two-thirds of the county government portion of your property tax dollars fund public safety and the courts? Don't forget to try the new 'Where Your Property Taxes Go' tool on the 'Your Money' webpage on the County's website [gwinnettcountry.com](http://gwinnettcountry.com). Just enter your address or the fair market value of a home to get a complete breakdown of how much per day, or per year, goes to various local government services.

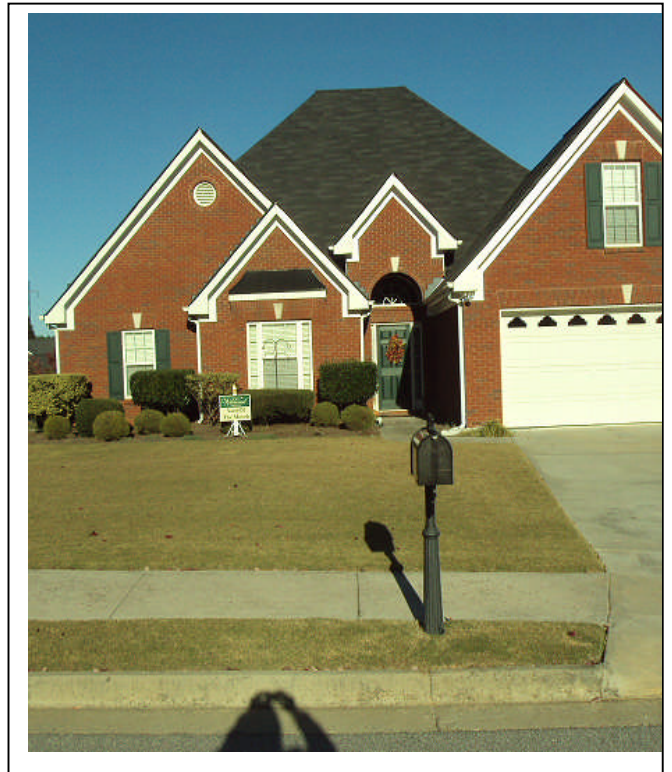
## Yard of the Month for November:

2926 Gold October Drive  
Jim and Pat Sheehy

Thanks to everyone for your hard yard work! Most of our yards still look very nice; many are great! It is hard to choose a yard of the month. We are looking for well-maintained, green, weed-free yards, and considering color and variety of plants as well as balance of landscaping and compliance with architectural guidelines.

As the lawns and flowers fade with the fall weather, we will still be looking for well-maintained yards.

Like all Wild Wood committees, this committee is composed of volunteers. Come join our committee!



## Shop and Swap

Have you re-decorated and now have some items of furniture that you would like to sell? Wouldn't it be great to sell or trade those toys or kids clothing that are in good condition, but the children have out-grown them? Do you need a tool or other item that does not really have to be brand new? The SHOP AND SWAP ads will be free to residents of the neighborhood. Just send the information (description, sizes, price, etc.) regarding the items being sold or needed to: [kmoore151@gmail.com](mailto:kmoore151@gmail.com) and identify them as a "SHOP AND SWAP ad".

**For Sale:** "Bookcase bed"—double bed frame, headboard, footboard, and slats--\$25  
18-inch child's bicycle--\$10 contact [murraysg342@att.net](mailto:murraysg342@att.net)

**For Sale:** 'Like New' Pool Table  
Must Sell! \$1965

Contact Jet Toney 404-580-7353. Buyer pays to move.

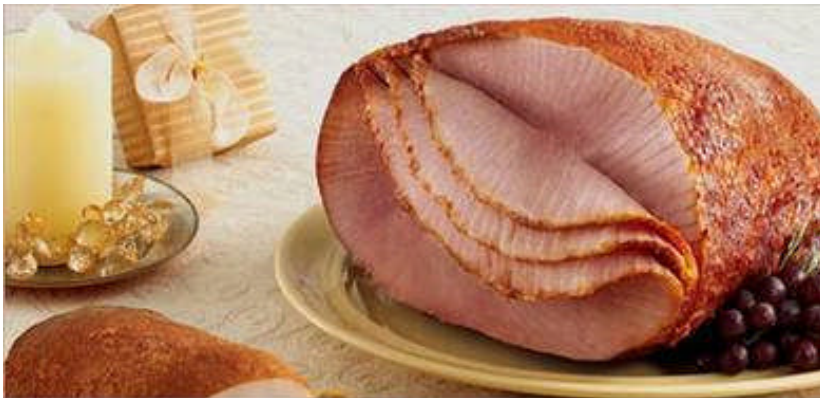


### WOW Dinner

The Women of Wildwood will celebrate the holidays with lunch at the Blue Willow Inn on Saturday, December 3. The usual Monday evening dinner will not be held in December. All women in WAMG are invited to this event. Reservations are required. Contact Rose Taylor at [roset@wamg.org](mailto:roset@wamg.org).

### Bunko

WAMG has two ladies Bunko groups that play on the second Monday of each month. New players are always welcome! Please contact Mary Ann Marcus at [waverunner95@comcast.net](mailto:waverunner95@comcast.net) or Lisa Moore at [lmm531@bellsouth.net](mailto:lmm531@bellsouth.net). No experience is necessary—just fun and food!!



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Hi! My name is Tammi Miller.

Our family is raising funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Muscle Walk which will be held on March 24, 2012. Our son, Stephen, has a very progressive form of Muscular Dystrophy called Duchenne MD. We are trying to raise awareness and funds that can be allocated towards research for finding a cure for this disease which will all so lead to a cure for the other 42 types of MD. Would you be interested in purchasing **HoneyBaked Hams GIFT CARDS** to help us meet our goal?

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~The HoneyBaked Hams Gift Card can be purchased in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$35, \$50.

~The gift cards never expire and there are never any additional fees.

If you are interested in purchasing gift cards you can reach Tammi Miller via email at [pmtmplus3@comcast.net](mailto:pmtmplus3@comcast.net) or by phone at 770-554-3805 or 770-851-3312.

[www.HoneyBakedOnline.com](http://www.HoneyBakedOnline.com)

### AD Policy

We are now taking ad requests for residents and non-residents in our next newsletter. Copy ready ad and payment is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be published in the following month's newsletter. Contact [kmoore151@gmail.com](mailto:kmoore151@gmail.com) for questions or to turn in your ad and payment.

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### Custom Handcrafted Diaper Cakes

One-of-a-kind diaper cakes designed to your specifications make a beautiful center piece at any baby shower! Not only a conversation piece, it is a unique and useful gift idea for mother-to-be. You can never have too many diapers with a newborn at home! Base price includes: diapers, silk flowers, ribbons and letter topper. Upgrades available upon request.

2 tier cake: \$50

3 tier cake: \$75

4 tier cake: \$100

Contact Krissy Moore at 678-977-5434

Please look for us on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/cakes.by.krissy](http://www.facebook.com/cakes.by.krissy)



Hi, my name is Chelsea Clark. I am a 15 year sophomore at Grayson High School, whose passion is baking. I have taking several baking classes to hone my skill. See my ad below.

*Desserts* 

by Chelsea

*Are you in need of  
desserts for the holidays? Well, call me,  
and I can help! My specialties are  
brownies, festive cupcakes and cookies.  
For more information contact Carla Clark  
@678.557.6496 or email  
carladclark@aol.com.*

Through the Grapevine Custom Florals is having an inventory sale at 204 Graymist Path, this Friday Dec. 2nd from 10am-2pm!!

We have lots of Christmas decor and a little bit of everyday left. Our craft show season is over, and we have inventory we need to sell.

Thanks, Lecia Patton