



# THE WIMBLEDON WATCH

The Wimbledon On The Creek  
HOA and Residents' Newsletter  
November 2023 Issue



Welcome to this month's issue of The Wimbledon Watch newsletter! All issues of this flyer will be published and available on the WOTCHOA.com website, and also on the WOTC Facebook page. Please mail in the consent form you received in your mail, authorizing the Board to send email to you, including the newsletter to your email. At the option of the HOA Board, some issues may be physically printed out as well. Like a ship's watchman/ lookout, this newsletter keeps the 64 households in our community connected and informed about a variety of subjects, including serving as a reporting tool for keeping you up-to-date on the status of HOA projects and budgeting outlays by the HOA Board. But this newsletter also features RESIDENT content! We have new features all the time, so keep an eye out for changes!

We WELCOME content submissions from you, the residents! Want to announce a birthday party? Graduation? Wedding? Birth? Death? Let us know! Throwing a BBQ? A block party? Let us help spread the word! Lose something? Find something? Tell us! Having a Garage/Yard Sale? Free publicity here! Have a favorite recipe? Share it with us! Want to feature your pet? Send us a photo! Took a great picture of something in our neighborhood (a sunrise, snowman, bee, bird, grasshopper, rabbit, squirrel, holiday decorations, etc.)? Submit it! Send newsletter questions and content offerings to the editor, at: [pres.wotchoa@gmail.com](mailto:pres.wotchoa@gmail.com) If you have photos to upload, also submit them to that email (the [newsletter@wotchoa.com](mailto:newsletter@wotchoa.com) email listed on the wotchoa.com website does not work). Back issues of the newsletter can be viewed at: [www.wotchoa.com/newsletter.html](http://www.wotchoa.com/newsletter.html)



**Calendar** The next two WOTC HOA Board meetings will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>, and January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, at 1905 Tudor Ct. HOA Board meetings are held every second Thursday of the month at 7pm. If you want to be at the Board meeting, please contact any current Board member at least a week before the meeting to notify them of your desire to attend, so accommodations can be made for your attendance. You can also contact a current Board member after the meeting for a copy of the minutes.



**Letters to the Editor** {For public letters only. Private letters should be submitted via the WOTCHOA.com website. Editor's answers may come from the Editor or from a member of the HOA Board}

Dear Editor: I heard there will be a new newsletter editor as of December 1<sup>st</sup>, and that the newsletter will go to being a quarterly publication. Is this true?

Dear Residents: This is all true. After 11 months of being the newsletter editor, Larry Olpin is stepping down. His wife Lori is also stepping down as co-editor/proofreader/obtainer of Featured Family forms, etc. It is unclear if they will continue to provide photos or other content to the newsletter, so they are providing a lot of content in this issue.



# Jokes

1. What is a pumpkin's favorite game? **Squash.**
2. How do you wake Lady Gaga up? **Poker Face.**
3. What do you call a running turkey? **Fast Food!**
4. What do sweet potatoes wear to bed? **Yammies.**
5. What events do spiders love to attend? **Webinars.**
6. Which dogs are best at getting girls? **Retrieve-hers.**
7. What do you call a flower that runs on electricity? **A power plant.**
8. Where did the Pilgrims stans after they landed on Plymouth Rock? **On their feet.**
9. Why did the two red blood cells break up? **Because their romance was all in vein.**
10. What do you get when you cross a turkey with a centipede? **Drumsticks for everyone!**
11. How do you know bees have allergies? **Beecause they break out in hives!**
12. Who do Superheroes go to when they are feeling ill? **Doctor Strange.**
13. What did the Dorito say to his son? **You're a chip off the old block**
14. What is time's favorite breed of dog? **The Clocker Spaniel!**
15. What nationality are most fish? **Fin-nish!**
16. What do fish use for glasses? **See Shells!**
17. What is the most masculine animal? **A man-atee!**
18. What did the Cinderella fish wear to the ball? **Glass flippers!**
19. How do Fall and Winter say "Hello"? **"Season's Greatings!"**
20. What birds make only AVERAGE students? **C-gulls.**



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# *Pet of the Month*



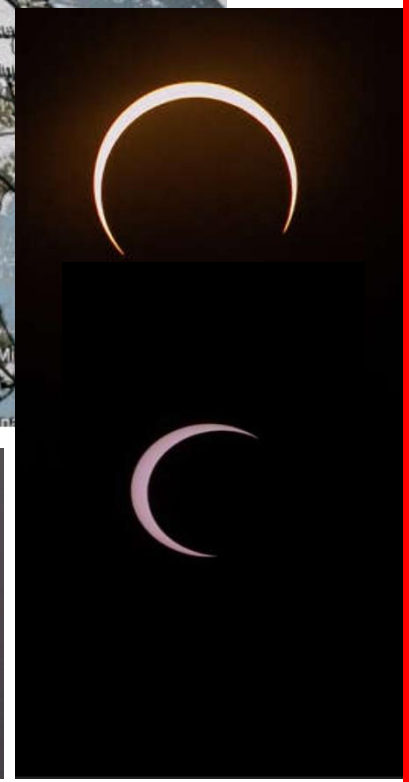
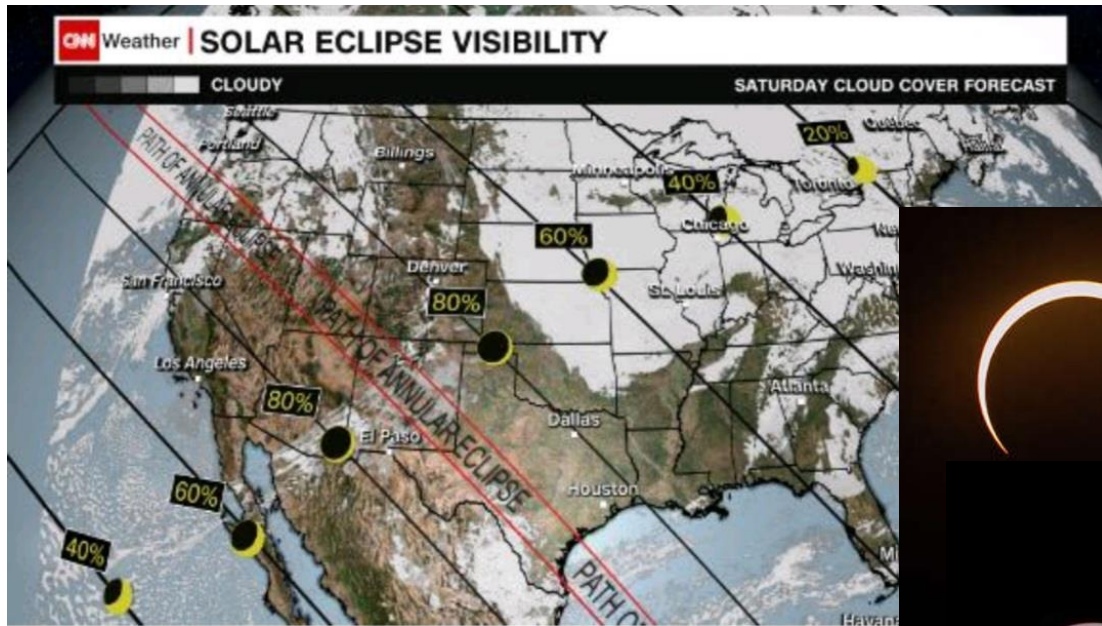
**"Mew, the Ninja Kitty Warrior!"**  
**Owners: Larry and Lori Olpin**



**We found out this month Mew is NOT a girl kitty after all!**



# Eclipse! October 14<sup>th</sup> 2014



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## Recipe of the Month Wassail



**WASSAIL** is a traditional old English beverage enjoyed around the holidays! A spicy, fruity variation on Hot Apple Cider, it is often to be found served at parties and family gatherings, frequently adorned with decorative fruits, festively and artistically cut, bobbing about in it.

### Fruit Juices:

- 4 parts Apple Cider
- 2 parts Orange Juice
- 1 part Pineapple Juice
- A few squeezes of Lemon Juice

### Spices (add to taste):

- Whole Cloves (for floaters)
- Cinnamon Sticks (for floaters)
- Star Anise (for floaters)
- Brown Sugar
- Ground Cinnamon
- Allspice
- Ginger
- Nutmeg

### Optional Decorative Fruit Floaters:

Orange Slices/Wedges/Peels, and/or Apple Slices/Wedges/Peels, and/or Lemon Slices/Wedges/Peels, and/or Pineapple Slices, and/or Cranberries.  
Poke into Above Floaters: Cinnamon Sticks, Cloves, Anise Stars, Raisins  
Heat to steaming. Serve Hot!

\*if making "Red Wassail" add 1 or 2 parts Cranberry Juice

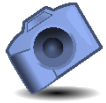
Christmas Carol about Wassail ("Here We Come a Wassailing"):



### CHOIR IN A CAN: Here We Come A-Was...

"Wassail" (Old English: "wæs hæ!") What many people ...

<https://youtu.be/TPzv-dvaGUg>



# Photos of the Month

{Pix from our beautiful neighborhood! Photo Rules: Must have been taken within the WOTC boundaries, must have been taken within the last 3 years, must not be of personal items (such as a vehicle), and a person or pet must not be the main subject}

This month's photographers: **Larry and Lori Olpin, Others**



Larry delivering email consent forms and flyers door to door



Larry's Halloween costume (can you see him?)



Albert's backyard!



## Facebook

For even more personal and frequent community information sharing, visit the Wimbledon on the Creek Facebook page. You must request to join the group, and it will be monitored for content. The administrator will take down any inappropriate posts. The page is *Wimbledon on the Creek Community HOA*.

# WIMBLEDON ON THE CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT!

