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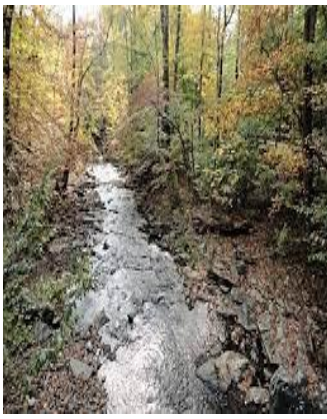
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December  
2022

Newsletter for the residents of Wood Creek – Wilmington, DE

# Wood Creek Trails

Current Topics >>>

## Wood Creek Dues for 2023 - \$150

Civic Association dues for the calendar year 2022 are currently being collected. 92% of all members have paid their dues. Dues are \$125. However, there will be a \$25 increase in 2023.

The WCCA board recently voted to increase 2023 dues from **\$125** per year to **\$150** per year. All services provided in Wood Creek have seen increases across the board. If you have any questions regarding the dues adjustment, please contact Phil Reggio at [President@WoodCreekCivic.org](mailto:President@WoodCreekCivic.org).

[www.woodcreekcivic.org/dues-payments](http://www.woodcreekcivic.org/dues-payments)

## Lettering House Numbers

Lettering your house number on your mail box or having it clearly visible is helpful to first responders in an emergency.

Please consider doing so if you have not done so already.



## Holiday Happenings

*Tis' The Season for Holiday Fun!!!*

*The Wood Creek Events Committee is busy planning many fun holiday events!*

**Santa & the Mill Creek Fire Company:** Saturday, December 10th around 5:15, Santa and his firefighting crew will drive through the streets of Wood Creek. Along the route, neighbors will gather together to enjoy s'mores and hot cocoa around a fire pit.

**You've Been Jingled:** For the second year in a row, we'll be spreading holiday cheer throughout the neighborhood. The jingling will begin the week after Thanksgiving

**Elf Art Contest:** Children are encouraged to draw, color, or create a scene that displays the sneaky and mischievous elf antics that are taking place in the homes of Woodcreek this holiday season.

**Holiday Light Contest:** Let's light up Wood Creek! Decorate your house for our holiday lights decorating contest



## Safety & Wood Creek Events >>>

# Safety

## Being Alert & Aware

Skateboarders, dog walkers, bicyclists, runners... please be aware of oncoming traffic. Speeders... county police will be patrolling the neighborhood. Residents, please be sure to have contrasting numbers on your mailbox or the house (NCC ordinance). Wood Creek is below the norm when it comes to criminal activity (statistics from the county). If you see suspicious activity, please contact the non-emergency county police number (302) 573-2800.



# Wood Creek Events

A special thank you goes out to our Events Coordinators Jaimee Corbit and Lindsey Tucci. Events and activities are currently being planned for 2023! Be on the look-out for additional information. If you are interested in joining the Events Committee, please contact Jaimee and Lindsey at: [events@woodcreekcivic.org](mailto:events@woodcreekcivic.org)



## Babysitter List

Lauren Desmond	Greenwood Dr.	994-1029
Bailey Sciota	Sweetleaf Dr.	598-5475
Olivia Sgroi	Barberry Dr.	545-4355
Cecelia Spahr	Jonquil Ct.	897-5489
Madison Sturmfels	Lilac Ct.	377-3508



## Walking At Night..

Please be aware of your surroundings if you are out in the neighborhood walking at night. Areas with low visibility can be prone to accidents. Reflective clothing allows bikers and cars to see you as you walk along. A flashlight or headlight can also help drivers see you if there are dark stretches of road on your route.

## Sink Hole Repair Update

DelDot will be out to Wood Creek shortly to assess and repair a sink hole that is near the park on the exiting side of our community.

## Neighborhood Tips

# Deed Restrictions

All 15 of Wood Creek's deed restrictions are posted to the association web page. To access the posted list, simply click the **Deed Restrictions** button @ WoodCreekCivic.org

## Snow!

A reminder to please keep vehicles off the street so snow can be cleared curb to curb. If you live on a hill, please be diligent in moving your car off the street to prevent potential accidents. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rick Rokita @ (302) 740-9123.



# WCCA Board Members

President	Phil Reggio	<a href="mailto:president@woodcreekcivic.org">president@woodcreekcivic.org</a>
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Maintenance	Rick Rokita	(302) 740-9123
Beautification Committee	Pat Gallagher & Ryan Coyne	



# Annual General Membership Meeting Highlights

*The annual general membership meeting was held in October. Elections took place and two new members were added to the Wood Creek Civic Association Board.*



The annual general membership meeting was held at Faith Baptist Church Thursday, October 6.

Two new board members were elected. Melanie Merritt was voted in as our new Treasurer. Leslie Ferenz is the new Secretary. Welcome Melanie and Leslie!

Mike Ramone spoke and shared regarding local government updates and ongoing improvements to Wood Creek.

A special thank you goes out to our outgoing Treasurer, David Bailey. David served as Treasurer for nearly 6 years. David's time and energy is much appreciated. Thank you David for all your contributions to the Wood Creek Civic Association.

If you are interested in serving on the board and have questions, please contact Phil Reggio at (302) 353-6217, or, send an email to [president@woodcreekcivic.org](mailto:president@woodcreekcivic.org).



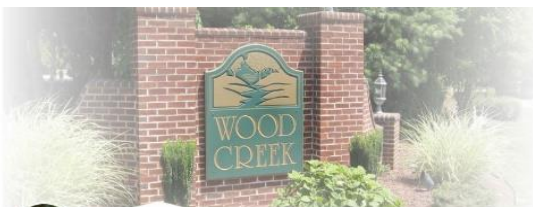
## Reminder!! School is in Session!

*Please always be mindful of school buses and the children getting on and off them. Most importantly, please stop when the bus has its red lights flashing!*

Connect With Us On Facebook !



Did you know Wood Creek has a Facebook page? To stay current on updates in the neighborhood, simply go to [woodcreekcivic.org](http://woodcreekcivic.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the Home page. You will see a Face Book icon. Next, click the icon to join our community page.



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## MORE Holiday Events! Winter "Giving Tree"

Similar to adopt-a-family, community members may choose ornaments (aka wish list items) to purchase for the families in need. More details coming soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Burrows (<mailto:jessica.burrows@redclay.k12.de.us>), who is our neighbor AND a teacher at Linden Hill.

For all upcoming holiday events and activities, stay tuned for more information on the neighborhood social media pages for contest details and PRIZES!







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### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE .....911**

A.I. duPont Hospital for Children ... 651-4000

Child Abuse Reporting Hotline ..... 1-800-292-9582

Christiana Hospital Emergency Room ..... 733-1000

CONTACT (24 hr crisis counseling) ..... 761-9100

DE Anti-Terrorism Tipline ..... 1-800-FORCE12

DE Crime Stoppers ..... 1-800-TIP-3333

DE Helpline ..... 211

Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hrs).....762-6110

Emergency Gas & Electric (Delmarva).....454-0317

Newark Emergency Center .....738-4300

Poison Information Ctr (24 hrs).....1-800-222-1222

Rape Crisis Center .....761-9100

Suicide Prevention ..... 1-800-652-2929

### USEFUL NUMBERS

AMTRAK Schedules & Info ..... 1-800-872-7245

Better Business Bureau .....221-5255

Christina School District .....552-2600

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (D) .. 830-2330

Consumer Protection..... 577-8600

DART Bus & Rail Schedule Info..... 652-3278

Delaware Gambling Helpline ..... 1-888-850-8888

Environmental Complaints (24 hrs) ...1-800-662-8802

Hospice Programs (DE Helpline) .....211

Kirkwood Highway Library .....995-7663

Medicare Assistance ..... 1-800-336-9500

Miss Utility (underground digging)....1-800-282-8555

Red Clay School District .....552-3700

SPCA .....998-2281

Senator Thomas Carper (D) ..... 573-6291

Senator Chris Coons (D) ..... 573-6345

### STATE GOVERNMENT (www.delaware.gov)

Board of Elections..... 577-3464

Delaware Attorney General..... 577-8500

DelDOT (potholes)..... 323-1111

Dept. of Labor Info Hotline..... 761-6576

Division of Motor Vehicles..... 434-3200

Governor's Office..... 577-3210

Insurance Department ..... 1-800-282-8611

Legislative Information..... 744-4114

State Taxpayer Assistance..... 577-8200

Vital Statistics (birth, marriage records)..... 283-7130

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT (www.nccde.org)

County Council ..... 395-8383

County Executive ..... 395-5101

NCC Assistance & Complaints ..... 395-5555

NCC Park Maintenance ..... 395-5720

NCC Police Info. Center (non emerg)..... 573-2800

NCC Sewer Emergency ..... 395-5700

NCC Taxes & Sewer Billing ..... 323-2600

### ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH

Al-Anon.....1-866-460-4070

Alcoholics Anonymous.....655-5113

Dover Behavioral Health.....741-0140

MeadowWood Behavioral Health .....613-0322

Mental Health Association DE.....654-6833

Mobile Crisis (NCC) .....1-800-652-2929

NAMI Delaware.....427-0787

National Crisis Talk Line .....1-800-273-8255

Nat. Crisis Text.....Text TALK or DE to 741741

Recovery Innovations (Newark).....318-6070

Rockford Center.....996-5480

Smoking QuitLine .....1-866-409-1858

Substance Abuse Hotline.....1-800-652-2929

Suicide Prevention.....1-800-652-2929

Wilm. Hosp. Psych. Emerg. Services.....428-2118



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