

**Woodland
Park
Improvement
Association**

homestead

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Please note that Livorno is the dividing point of upper and lower addresses

FYI: Neighborhood House Count

Upper Oakridge	31	Upper Woodland	40
Lower Oakridge	20	Lower Woodland	43
Upper Drayton	40	Upper Maplehurst	40
Lower Drayton	37	Lower Maplehurst	48
		Lower Lewiston (north side only)	27
Total Households in WPIA		326	

President's Corner

Another summer is soon approaching and it's time once again for the annual block party. Due to popular demand, we have moved the party back to a weekday. Please see page three for all the details.

I would also like to thank Phil Kauffmann for his contributions over the past two and a half years as Treasurer. It was a pleasure to work with such a fastidious and conscientious long-time resident.

Stepping in as our new Treasurer is past Upper Oakridge block director, Katrina Collins. I've had the pleasure of knowing and working with Katrina over the years at a multitude of PTA functions. From what I am able to discern, Katrina has been a block director since at least 1995 or 1996.

Stepping in to fill Katrina's shoes is Debbie Sobolewski, who lives at 641 W. Oakridge. Debbie is a nine-year

resident. I'm looking forward to working with both ladies in their new capacities.


Since the last newsletter, our block party chairperson's family has relocate out-of-state. Judi Near-Hunt, 43rd

District Court Judge Keith Hunt's wife, will be our new Block Party Chairperson. She is busy acclimating herself to the position.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact her at 543-1572. As always, volunteers are always welcome. Please call Judi to see where your services can be used. Thanks, Judi!

There will be a registration table at the block party, be sure to sign in so we can gauge attendance. You may also pay your annual dues at the registration table as well.

Thank you, Carol Frederick and Gretchen Benson, for chairing this spring's block sale. See Carol's article on page two.


 Karen Breen-Bondie

**2003
Block Party
Thursday, June 12th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Details Inside!**



Woodland Park President Karen Breen-Bondie presents Neil Wilson of 331 W. Drayton with the First Annual Beautification Award.

2003 Woodland Park Beautification Award Contest

It's time for the second annual Woodland Park Beautification Contest. The award is based on the overall external appearance of an Association dwelling, including, but not limited to, landscaping and gardening. During the month of July, the executive committee and block

directors will judge houses and the committee will select a finalist. The winner—a WPIA member in good standing—will be notified and a story and photo will follow in the next Homestead newsletter. Good luck to all!

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Williamson at 542-3895.

Annual Block Sale Recap

By Carol Frederick

There were 40+ homes who participated in our Association Garage Sale. Many of those participants turned their \$7 investment into hundreds. Not a bad return for a slow economy!

Customer traffic was steady and then slow as the threat of rain moved in over the weekend. Anyone who participated and has not been able to submit their \$7 fee can do so at the Block Party or to their block director. It can also be turned in to Katrina Collins, the Association's new treasurer. Call me at 547-9389 if you have any questions.



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our next sale, targeted for August 2004!



Woodland Park's Annual Block Party

The annual block party will be held **Thursday, June 12, 2003** from 6:00 - 9:00 pm on Livernois between Drayton and Maplehurst (Woodland will be completely blocked).

Each household should provide their own chairs and a dish to pass. We are suggesting your contribution be from the following:

- Lewiston: Appetizers and munchies
- Maplehurst: Salads and fruits
- Woodland: Casseroles and veggies
- Drayton: Desserts
- Oakridge: Ice and Drinks

Tables, grills, hot dogs, paper plates, utensils and, hopefully, great weather will be provided. Bring anything special you would like to eat or drink.

The block party committee is looking for volunteers. Help is needed for the following:

- Setup at 4:30pm
- Grillers
- Cleanup
- Volunteers to man the registration table and accept WPIA dues or Block Sale payments

Activities:

- Ferndale Police D.A.R.E. squad car with Sno-Cones
- Ferndale Fire Dept. fire truck. Talk with the firemen and inspect the truck
- Sidewalk chalk

Contact Judi Near-Hunt at 543-1572 (or jnearhunt@aol.com).

SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!

Rain Date: Friday, June 13, 2003