

## The Woods Community Newsletter

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### YOUR RESOURCES

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 TO 1:00
Tuesday	2:00 TO 6:00
Wednesday	2:00 TO 6:00
Thursday	2:00 TO 6:00
Friday	9:00 TO 1:00

### IMPORTANT PHONE

Woods Office:.....221-3722 or 221-3723

Woods FAX:.....221-0833

Atlantic Gate: .....221-3111

Hodges Gate: .....221-2435

Pool/Lifeguards .....221-0646

Marsh Landing Management .....273-3033

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

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## Annual Woods Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 27, 2010

10:00 AM at the Community Center  
Ages 0-2, 3-5 and 6-12

Children must be accompanied by a parent in order to participate. The hunt will start promptly at 10 am.

We have the eggs, we just need the candy to fill them! Please drop off donations to the office during office hours or to 2543 Beautyberry Circle West.



# Miss Stanton Shannon Smith

Shannon Smith, our very own WOODS resident, was crowned Miss Stanton on February 6th during the annual Miss Stanton Pageant held at Stanton College Prep High School.

Shannon is a junior in the IB program at Stanton and we are very proud of her accomplishment. Congratulations Shannon!!



## WOMEN OF THE WOODS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you doesn't seem enough for all your thoughts and prayers for me during my illness. To the ladies of WOW, I appreciate you immensely. You've kept the group going. I hope to see you at the March meeting. I'm on the mend and getting better every day. I still have a ways to go and the doctor has said it will take several months.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Bonnie Burna

## GARDEN CLIPPINGS

I know most of you are itching to get out in the yard and start cleaning things up ---- but wait! While it is unusual for Jacksonville to have a hard freeze after Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – it has happened! Be smart, protect what you have and don't prune anything until after March 15<sup>th</sup>! After the Ides of March, prune away and plant for spring!!! So what else can you do in March? Go ahead and fertilize your citrus trees and be sure to put down a pre-emergence weed control. Perhaps you want to try container gardening? That's a good idea. Almost any vegetable or flower can be grown quite successfully in a container. Be sure to use the right size container, depending on how large the plant will grow. For good ideas on container gardening, go to [Earthbox.com](http://Earthbox.com). A plethora of ideas await you on this site!

Locally, there are several plant clinics coming up – most all will have a Master Gardener on hand to answer your questions:

March 20 – Plant Ranch (Beach Blvd).

March 27 – Turner Ace (in Publix/Harbor Place)

April 10 – Earth Works

Questions? You can always call the Duval County Extension office, 387-8850. Master Gardeners are on hand.

## SUMMER SWIM TEAM

Come have some fun, meet some neighbors and get some exercise too. The summer swim team is back with morning practices at The Woods. Children ages 5–18 are invited.

We will be having an information session / swim team registration on Monday, March 8th and Thursday, April 15th at the Woods Community Center, both at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate for league registration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the team coach, Cary Hirapara at [cary@hirapara.com](mailto:cary@hirapara.com).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### March 2010

### April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	Rules & Safety 7pm	2	3
7	8 Swim Team Sign Up 7pm	9	10	11 Rules & Safety 7pm	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Spring Garage Sale	
14	15 WOW 7pm	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15 Swim Team Sign Up 7pm	16	17	
21	22	23 Finance 7pm	24	25 ARC 6:30pm Board 7pm	26	27	18	19 WOW 7pm	20	21	22	23	24	
28	29	30	31				25	26	27 Finance 7pm	28	29 ARC 6:30pm Board 7pm	30		

## CAR BROKEN INTO? HOME VANDALIZED?

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Department has instituted a new program that allows homeowners to notify the JSO of damages done to their homes and cars through their "ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM". One of the criteria is that the value of the loss be \$5000 or less. To access this way of reporting vandalism go to the City of Jacksonville web site [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net), click on Sheriff's Office in the Find It By section on the left under Office. Then click "online crime reporting" under the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office heading. The direct web address is

[www.coj.net/Departments/Sheriffs+Office/Report+a+Crime+Online.htm](http://www.coj.net/Departments/Sheriffs+Office/Report+a+Crime+Online.htm)

Follow the directions to fill out the form and JSO will contact you by phone or email regarding your request. Should you use this system it would probably be wise to photograph the damage and present a copy to both the Sheriff's Office and your insurance company.

## TREE HEALTH

Now that the trees' leaves have finally fallen, you can see the health of all the trees. Some trees have serious mistletoe in them. If you aren't aware, its just not holiday leaves, more seriously, it's tree cancer. If left unchecked, it will eventually kill that tree and can start spreading to other trees in the neighborhood. All that can be done once a tree has it is cut it out, preferably from the start of the limb because you never know how deep into the limb the cancer has spread. Catching it early can save the tree. Letting it go will kill the tree and spread to other trees.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### **BABY SITTER/PET SITTER**

I am a responsible and capable teenager who is Red Cross Certified for baby sitting and loves taking care of children. I also love animals, and would be happy to take care of your special family pets. References available. I live in The Woods.

Please call Samantha at 220-8897 home or 635-7264 cell.

### **CARPENTER/PAINTER**

30 years experience, a WOODS resident, trees cut, misc. other projects. Licensed and insured. Call Rich @ 762-8474.

### **SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN**

Woods resident & stay at home Mom who can clean your home any day of the week! Contact Tanya for a free estimate at 221-9305.

### **BOOK SALE**

W.O.W. will be holding the book sale in the fall. Please bring your used books to the office or drop them at the guardhouses. Please no textbooks or encyclopedias.