



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 NUMBERS

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

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Christmas Bazaar

The event that everyone has been waiting for is here! The WOW Christmas Bazaar will be held Friday, Nov 12th and Saturday, Nov 13th at the community center. This is a huge fundraiser for the WOW and is an excellent opportunity to get some holiday shopping out of the way! If you've never attended, please come by and take a look around. Non-residents are also welcome, of course. For all you "regulars," we have several new crafters this year. In addition to the craft show, we'll have hot lunches and a tantalizing bake sale. The Surprise Chef has been hard at work preparing signature desserts including pumpkin pies, rum cakes, monkey bread, pound cakes, angel food cakes, and much more. For hot lunches, we'll offer chili, hot dogs, and chicken surprise – all for under \$4! We hope to see you there!



Friday, 11/12 Noon – 8:00PM

Saturday, 11/13 10:00AM – 4:00PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greetings from your Board of directors (BOD)! November 9th is the Woods Community Annual Meeting to approve the budget and elect three new Board members. In order to do this we are required to have a sufficient number of proxies to establish a quorum. It is imperative that everyone returns their proxy prior to the meeting or **attend** the meeting in person. For several years now the night of the meeting volunteers have had to go out that night and get these signed. So please return the document by mailing it in or dropping it off at the office. If you can't do that, call a BOD member and we will come by your residence and pick it up. We are in need of residents to step forward and volunteer to serve on any of the several committees. These committees are a vital part of running our community and keeping it up. The time requirement is minimal and the rewards are great. I know how busy your lives are, but please consider volunteering to help out.

We have had several complaints of residents walking, jogging or walking to the bus stop in the dark without any type of lights or reflective material on their person. This is a very dangerous situation and we ask that you consider carrying a flashlight or small flashing light or installing reflective material on you or your backpacks.

Speeding in the community is still a problem both in the AM and PM. We are asking JSO to come into the community and enforce our posted speed limits. Speeding tickets are very expensive so if you get one, we forewarned you. We have also had several complaints about loud music coming from cars. We ask that you be considerate of your neighbors and turn the volume down.

Last but not least, the problem of delinquent dues continues to increase. We are taking some drastic steps to correct this problem. As we have offered in the past to work with anyone to assist them, the offer still **stands**. Once these delinquencies are turned over to the collection attorney, it is out of our hands. The late fees and attorney fees will be added to you debt.

ELDER ASSISTANCE

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders): Need help finding someone to repair your home or need answers about health care issues? Having problems with a contractor not doing what was promised? - These volunteers can help. This is a free counseling and information service for everyone. Located at the Regency Square Mall JSO Office, SHINE volunteers have expertise relating to Medicare benefits, health care plans and long-term care programs. They can also assist in providing you names of reputable contractors for house repairs expanding from roofs to plumbing problems. Contact SHINE at 800-963-5337.

WOW

WOW! The October meeting honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month was a huge success. The Margarita party was a blast and November is just around the corner and is our busiest month of the year.

Thanksgiving baskets will be taken to Hubbard House...a facility for battered women and children. Please take your food items and gift cards (\$30-\$35 will buy a whole basket) to the office, guard houses, or call Sandee 223-6010 or Shannon 220-3177 for pick-up. Shopping lists are available in the office. If you have a business suit/dress/outfit that you would like to donate to HH call Shannon 220-3177 for pick-up. Hubbard House residents use these outfits for job interviews.

The Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is Nov. 12 and 13, come and check it out.

And finally, our November Women Of the Woods meeting will be all about flowers. Celebration Florist at the corner of Hodges and Beach will be showing us the newest floral and holiday arrangements. Several lucky ladies will be taking one of these beautiful arrangements home with them. So, come and join us (even if you have not joined us before) for food, fun, fellowship and FLOWERS!

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL AND SOUTHLAND RECYCLING SERVICES CELEBRATE JACKSONVILLE'S FIRST "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY"

The City of Jacksonville, Keep Jacksonville Beautiful (KJB) and Southland Recycling Services will celebrate Keep America Beautiful's annual America Recycles Day for the first time in Jacksonville with an event to collect a host of residential recyclable materials at a centralized location. Included in this event is the opportunity for residents to shred old /unneeded documents and give new life to used cell phones and chargers.

WHEN: 2-6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15

WHERE: Prime Osborn Convention Center parking lot, 1000 Water St.

The parking lot is located on the west side of the building. Enter the lot from Bay Street. Directional signage will be posted.

WHAT: The City of Jacksonville, KJB (the local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful) and Southland Recycling Services are partnering to collect the items below to help encourage more residents to recycle. Southland Recycling Services is supporting the event by providing equipment to collect the recyclables for processing and a shredding truck to shred documents on-site.

Accepted recyclable materials:

cardboard, chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes), packing paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, newspaper, plastic bottles, aluminum cans

Materials to be shredded:

Residents are encouraged to bring documents they wish to be shredded. Documents will be immediately shredded on-site at the drop off point. The shredded paper will then be sent to the Southland Recycling Services facility for processing. invoices, credit card statements, cancelled checks, bank statements, tax records or related information (outside of retention dates), computer paper, white and colored office paper, forms and files, fax paper, envelopes

Mobile phones/chargers:

This event will also serve as a collection site for new and used cell phones and chargers. Donated phones are refurbished or recycled by Hubbard House.

No other electronic wastes will be accepted at this event.

IMPORTANT: This drop off event is for Jacksonville/Duval County residents only. Commercial/business recyclables will not be accepted.

Absolutely no liquids or household hazardous will be accepted at this event. Residents may take those items to the city's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2675 Commonwealth Ave. For more information or to arrange for special handling of unusual material, call (904) 387-8847.

BACKGROUND: Keep America Beautiful's America Recycles Day is celebrated each year on Nov. 15. More than a celebration, America Recycles Day is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs in the United States. Themed this year, "I Recycle," the celebration focuses on informing and educating; getting neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when they all work together; and making recycling bigger and better 365 days a year.

To learn more about America Recycles Day, visit Keep America Beautiful at www.kab.org <<http://www.kab.org/>> and click on "America Recycles Day."

To learn more about Southland Recycling Services please visit www.recycleitjacksonville.com <<http://www.recycleitjacksonville.com/>> .

For more information about Keep Jacksonville Beautiful, visit the city's website at www.coj.net <<http://www.coj.net/>> , keyword search "Keep Jacksonville Beautiful" or call (904) 630-CITY.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the person who found my luggage on The Woods Drive and brought it to the clubhouse. You saved the day!

Marian Jacques



CLASSIFIEDS

HIRE A HANDYMAN

We are building our business one satisfied customer at a time for over 13 years now. Big enough for all your needs - small enough to give quality work. Licensed and insured. Call 221-3453. Woods resident.

POOL CLEANING

Very affordable & professional, plus a \$25 discount for Woods residents on your first month. Woods resident Mike Mehaffey will take care of your pool so you can enjoy it. Check us out at www.LoveYourPoolCare.com. Or call us at 241-4002.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2011 Entertainment books are now available for \$25. Proceeds go to local scholarships and education. Call 221-8061.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Relax! There is a Licensed Massage Therapist living in your neighborhood and I come to you. Call Erin Johnson LMT MA45303, 904-221-7522.

WHEELCHAIRS NEEDED

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Jacksonville Beach has a need for second hand motorized wheelchairs and scooters. If you should have these items taking up space in your home or garage or know of one not being used please consider donating it to our organization. Please call Jim Blache at 221-6710 for pickup. Your donation will go a long way to assist a person in need.

LAWN SERVICES

All lawn services available. Great service, quality work, and affordable. Woods resident. Give Gary a call at 887-9117.

DAVE'S PRESSURE WASHING

Woods resident. Homes, roofs, driveways, pool decks, boats, fences, and anything else outside that needs cleaning. Licensed and insured. 463-2532

TREE REMOVAL

Tree removal & trimming, pavers and mulching, Window World salesman. Licensed and Insured--for all your handyman needs. Woods resident for 14 years, best prices for all residents of The Woods. Please call Jim 904-349-0850.

FOR SALE

Foyer light - aged golden copper finish with golden vintage Scavo glass shade, 4 light foyer pendant, 37" height, 21" diameter, 12" diameter shade, 10' wire, 6' chain, 4-60 Watt bulbs, KenroyHome item #03221. Retail for \$479, asking \$55. Call Cindy @223-9350.

FOR SALE

Casiotone 701 vintage keyboard and stand, Large wooden-cased keyboard, 61 full-size keys. Includes 20 sounds and 16 rhythms, both selected through a set of locking push buttons, a programmable arpeggio and two retro special effects buttons. Good condition, all features work. Asking \$125. Call Cindy @223-9350.

BABYSITTING

Woods Resident, retired school teacher, willing to give you babysitting for a few hours if your husband or wife is deployed and you are managing children alone. Why? To say thank you and that I appreciate the difficulty you and your mate are sacrificing for my country by your military service. Clay County school kindergarten then third grade teacher for almost 30 years, fingerprints on file. No financial compensation expected. References available. Call Bev at 349 4759.