



# The Woodse



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## The Woods Community Newsletter

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### Garden Clips

Well, it appears that our rain level is starting to come back a bit. While we can never fully make up the deficit from last year, it seems that we have a good start on this year.

The minute the weather starts to warm, we see neighbors out in their yards whacking away at bushes, shrubs, and trees. STOP!!!! There's plenty of time to whack after March 15th (beware the Ides of March). Whatever you whack before the 15th, could be in danger if we experience another hard frost. Resist the urge to chop. And for heaven's sake, stop trimming your crape myrtles! Just because commercial areas do it, doesn't mean it's the right thing to do. Crape myrtles are meant to be lofty and full; not straight and upright!

So, what to do now??? Get all your sharp objects honed. Get them oiled and sharpened and ready for the summer. Ace Hardware is great for taking care of this for you.

Want to make your day brighter??? Plant some glorious snapdragons, petunias, or pansies. All the local nurseries have a plethora of these in a wide range of color right now. I guarantee that you'll be in a better mood every day you go off to work... just by looking at some color in your yard.

Enjoy your yard!

### YOUR RESOURCES

#### OFFICE HOURS

<i>Monday</i>	<i>9:00 TO 1:00</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2:00 TO 6:00</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2:00 TO 6:00</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2:00 TO 6:00</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 TO 1:00</i>

### 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*

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

[thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net](mailto:thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net)

## WOW

WOW, Happy New Year to all the ladies of The Woods! We sure live in a wonderful neighborhood and you all are very generous! The Christmas season was made better for some deserving families at Hubbard House by 4 carloads of food, business clothing (including shoes, handbags and jewelry) toys and mothers presents. Thank you all so much, I only wish you could have heard the excitement as these items were delivered.

The WOW ladies had their annual Christmas party at Peppers Mexican Restaurant and a great time was had by all. The food was very good, we had our own party room; the service was excellent and the company was the best of all. Next year (that's now - 2011!) I hope you all will join us.

Our January meeting was a Wonderful Wine Tasting Experience. Monday night Jan. 17, at the clubhouse our own (Woods Resident) Matt Achorn hosted an awesome wine tasting experience. He chose wine from around the world and answered all our questions. Thank-you Matt; you are very brave. With so many choices I believe we all have some new favorites and some new friends.

Our February meeting will be A Night Of Pampering! If your New Years Resolution is to make your life better, this is a great way to start! Our night of pampering will include chocolate and massages. If you plan to join us please bring something chocolate to share...candy, cake, your favorite chocolate. We will be treated to massages and excellent conversations. We will be meeting at the clubhouse Monday night 2-21 at 7pm. We hope to see you there.

Our April meeting for the Women of the Woods will be a Garden Party. The date is different from our usual meeting date and time so mark your calendars and be sure to RSVP.

Sunday, April 17th, 2011

2:00pm until 5:00pm

2034 The Woods Drive

Please park at The Woods Community Center, it is a very short walk.

Spring time apparel please... wear your Easter bonnet!

Please respond by April 13th to:

Shannon 220-3177 or [shannon1001@comcast.net](mailto:shannon1001@comcast.net)

or Madeline 221-2942 or [mlosiecki@bellsouth.net](mailto:mlosiecki@bellsouth.net)

## REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS

A reminder to all Residents about dumpsters, portable-on-demand storage units (PODS), boats, RVs, trailers and any other type of moving vessels: Please submit a written request to the ARC, or contact The Woods office, if you are going to have one of these items in your driveway or yard for more than one day.

## Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Mobile Collection

The City of Jacksonville Solid Waste Division is hosting a household hazardous waste and electronic waste mobile collection event on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Ed Austin Regional Park, 3450 Monument Road. This is a great opportunity to get rid of your hazardous waste and electronic devices that can't be collected with regular curbside trash pickup. For example, televisions, appliances, computer monitors, paint, fertilizer, and pool chemicals... to name just a few.

Throughout the year, your hazardous waste can be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2675 Commonwealth Ave, open Monday through Saturday 8am to 5pm.

For more information call 630-CITY (2489) or view the details online at: <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Public+Works/Solid+Waste/Remote+Collection+Events.htm>

## Child Safety Event

**Sponsored by the  
Tom Bush Family of Dealerships  
9850 Atlantic Blvd.**

**Saturday, February 12th, 2011  
10:00am – 3:00pm**

After each child goes through the line, parents are handed a Child Safety Journal (which contains a FBI certified Bio-metric 10 Digit Fingerprint Profile and Digital Photo) and a DNA Kit. The DNA Kit contains detailed instructions on how to use the DNA Kit at home. The only record of the visit is handed to you to take home: **The event sponsor keeps no records on file.** You will also be given John Walsh's Child Safety Tips. All the information provided at this Child Safety Program is recommended by child safety experts and law enforcement officials to be updated every 6 months.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## **POOL CLEANING**

Professional pool cleaning by Woods resident Mike Mehaffey. \$25 discount on first month for Woods residents. Check me out at [www.LoveYourPoolCare.com](http://www.LoveYourPoolCare.com) or 221-4002

## **MASSAGE THERAPY**

RELAX! There is a Massage Therapist living in your neighborhood, and I come to your home. Interest or questions please call 221-7522 Erin Johnson, LMT MA45303.

## **BABY/PET SITTING**

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 (H) or 635-7264 (C)

## **LAWN SERVICES**

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

## **DOGGY CARE/PET SITTING**

Experienced dog owners willing to bathe, brush, and walk any breed or size of dog. We will also take care of cats, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, or any other pets you have while you are out of town. Give us a call at (904)-923-5229

## **COMPUTER REPAIR**

Virus and Spyware removal *	... \$39
Hard drive data recovery *	... \$39
Computer cleanup *	... \$29
Home network and wireless setup *	... \$29
Hardware diagnostics *	... \$29
Full Service (all of the above) *	... \$89
Combo (more than one above) *	... 20% on addtn'l services

Free pick-up and drop-off service—Call 718-1305  
(\* Prices at great discount for residents of The Woods)

## **PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

From Nanny to Granny or from Home to Office – I can help. Available for short or long-term assignments – evenings, weekends or overnight. Mature, competent & dependable. Whatever your need, from cooking to computers, complete domestic management. Licensed PA and Woods resident. Call 226-6106.

## **PLAYGROUP**

We'd like to invite all Woods residents with children under 5 to join our playgroup. We will begin meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at rotating locations from approximately 9-11 am. To be added to the roster, please contact Nicole McCarver at [themccarvers@hotmail.com](mailto:themccarvers@hotmail.com) or 469-2929

## **YARD WORK**

Professional landscaper looking for extra work. Just \$10 an hour using my labor and your tools. References available. 316-4892

## **HIRE A HANDYMAN**

We are building our business one satisfied customer at a time for over 14 years now. Big enough for all your needs - small enough to give quality work. Licensed and insured. Call 221-3453. Woods resident.

## **FOR SALE**

Gammon Drum Set (Metallic blue), Pearl Double bass pedal, 3 tams (including floor tam), Pearl snare drum, brand new Evans g2 coated heads, new and barely used Sabian B8 cymbals (hi-hats, two (16in. and 18in.) crash cymbals, and 20 inch ride cymbal), leather throne. \$450 firm....this is a really good deal. Call Jordan Richardson, 220-2105 or 509-4119 cell.

## **SEMPER FIDELIS SOCIETY**

Marines Helping Marines. If you are a former active duty Marine or Navy FMF Corpsman, please call or email Bill for information about becoming a member of the Jacksonville Semper Fidelis Society. 221-5527 or [leabill02@bellsouth.net](mailto:leabill02@bellsouth.net)

## **BABYSITTING**

Teenager looking to provide safe and fun babysitting in your house or mine. Call Rachel Richardson 220-2105.

## **TUTORING**

Florida certificated in grades PK – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Guidance and Counseling PK – 12. I can tutor in your home or mine at a rate of \$15 per hour. Please call for more details. Call Rena Richardson 220-2105 or 219-7867.

## **REMODELING/REPAIRS/ROOFING**

If you are looking to redo a bathroom, kitchen, wood floors, pavers, or need a new roof, or any other home repair needs, please call me first. Professional, Woods resident for 6 years and have several references from jobs done right here in the Woods. Licensed and Insured with 15 yrs experience! It doesn't hurt to get one more quote and other options, opinions, and ideas when remodeling. I would like to earn your business so feel free to call for a FREE ESTIMATE anytime. Call Dave @ 904-415-2801.