

The Woodsette

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The Woods Community Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING

It's election time in The Woods! The 2011-2012 Board of Directors will be sworn in at the Annual Meeting, Tuesday, November 8 - but not until we have 30% of the community cast their vote. Many long time residents have either had a knock on their door late on election evening, or been one of the volunteers knocking on doors, as we scramble around trying to get enough proxies.

The ballot, voting certificate/limited proxy, candidate bios, agenda, & proposed budget for 2012 is being mailed to all homeowners the first week of October. Please, read through everything carefully. If you do not plan to attend the Annual Meeting, you can still make your vote count.

Complete the ballot, then seal it in the provided envelope marked "BALLOT". The voting certificate/limited proxy allows the voting member to designate someone (that will be at the meeting) to cast their vote. Fill in the DESIGNATED PERSON'S name on the top line of the Limited Proxy form, or leave blank to appoint the Secretary. You will then need to date, sign, print, & write in your property address. The signed proxy & your sealed ballot envelope are then put in the outer return envelope with the *Signature Required* sticker. Sign & return to The Woods office.

When you see that big white envelope, please, take a few minutes, & VOTE!

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

PHONE NUMBERS

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

Woods FAX:.....221-0833

Atlantic Gate:221-3111

Hodges Gate:221-2435

Pool/Lifeguards221-0646

Marsh Landing Mgmt.....273-3033

thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net

DOGGIE DIRECTORY



Recently, The Woods office has had numerous occasions of lost, wandering or just plain curious dogs dropping by the community center or playground/recreation areas without their human. This could be dangerous to pets, as they could easily get hit by a car. We are concerned for the safety of ALL our residents, even the four-legged ones. Since they can't tell us where they live or who they belong to, we had to come up with another solution to help us identify who they are & how to reunite them with their family.

The Woods office is requesting all dog owners to bring us a photo of their dog(s) along with owner contact information to help us create a "Doggie Directory" - a database of our canine residents. This database is designed to help reunite pets with their rightful owner - not to restrict or regulate the type, size, or number of dogs within our community. Feel free to include the name, age, medical needs, or other special instructions that could be useful in the event your pooch decides to explore and can't find their way back home.

Don't have time to make it the office during office hours? Photos and information can be emailed to:
thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net



NO DUMPING



A reminder to all residents: The dumpster located in the parking lot of The Woods Community Center is NOT to be used to discard your bulk items, your yard or construction debris. Please be sure contractors & vendors you have hired to do work on your home or yard are not dumping their waste in the clubhouse dumpster. The dumpster is only to be used for our clubhouse reservations and community events.

Bulk items are picked up by the City on Thursdays, but must be pre-arranged. To be added to the pick-up schedule call 630-CITY (2489).

WOW



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Beth Bartleson, a local breast cancer nurse, will be our guest speaker this month. She will tell us all about the brand new Breast Cancer Center at the Beaches & answer questions about this horrible disease. This educational meeting will be one you won't want to miss. Ladies, remember to show your support by wearing pink & join us Monday, October 17th, at 7:00 pm in The Woods Community Center.

Thank you to everyone that participated in The Woods Community Fall Yard Sale! It was a success!

The annual **WOW Christmas Bazaar** is just around the corner. Stop by The Woods community center November 11th & 12th and find unique, one-of-a-kind gifts & delicious homemade treats. Registration ends October 29th, so if you or someone you know would like to display items, call 221-9643 - for details!

Your Bazaar Coordinator, Joyce Langley

Hubbard House Thanksgiving Baskets

Donations may be dropped off at either guard gate or at The Woods office until Friday, November 11th.

To promote fairness & continuity for the recipients, please only purchase items on the shopping list. An entire basket can be made for just \$35.

Please secure gift cards in a large envelope.

Hubbard House Outreach Center will continue to accept donations until November 18th.

You will need to bring them to their Beach Boulevard location:

6629 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, 32216



Holiday Shopping List



Instant Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing Mix
Jar or Packet of Turkey Gravy Mix
Dinner Rolls (off the shelf)
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Canned Sweet Potatoes or Yams
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup
Durkee Onion Rings
Poultry Seasoning
White Sugar
Instant Tea
Aluminum Foil
Turkey Pan
Turkey Bags
Long Storage Milk (Evaporated or dry)
Gift Card for listed items - \$25 increments

ART, MOVEMENT, & MORE



Toddlers and children love to sing, create & move. As parents, we are constantly looking for ways to enrich our child's development not only artistically, but also intellectually, physically and socially. Our classes will help your child grow in all of these areas. Let your children explore their creativity, build their imagination, improve their fine motor skills and boost their self esteem. Each session we will be painting, gluing, cutting, sculpting, singing and moving right here in The Woods Community Clubhouse.

Research shows that children have the capacity to understand and respond to music even before they learn to speak and can express their feelings in hundreds of different ways using simple finger paints! Unfortunately our public schools continue to eliminate art, music and movement which are all necessary for increased brain development.

Ages: Toddler/Preschool 18 mos.- 4 yrs
When: Wednesdays in October 5, 12,19, 26
Where: The Woods Community Clubhouse
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Cost: \$40 for 1st child + \$10 supply fee,
Additional \$30 for 2nd child, \$25 for 3rd
Call today for more information!
904-910-2764 or
bugaboopark@comcast.net

WOW will gladly accept your donations for next year's book sale. Bring them to either guard house or to the office during normal office hours.

Thank you to all who have already donated!



REMINDER FROM ARC

Any changes or additions to the exterior of your home (including but not limited to: new roofs, landscaping, driveways, siding, pools, windows, painting, satellite dish installation, fences, sheds, etc) **must be pre-approved by the ARC.** Variance Request forms are available in The Woods office, and are reviewed by the ARC regularly. Remember to include a survey or drawing to show the proposed location, as well as any pamphlets, brochures, or samples of materials to be used to help facilitate your request more efficiently.

Intricate plans, requests requiring additional information or clarification, or other special circumstances may delay approval time, so plan ahead & submit before work is to begin.

CLASSIFIEDS

Tree Removal, Pavers, Concrete, Handyman Service, & Firewood Delivery Tree Removal, Trimming, & Stump Removal---Will beat any reasonable estimate. Seasonal firewood delivery. Concrete replacement, Paver Driveways, Patios, & Walkways. Window World Salesman, Woods resident for 15 years, Best prices for all Woods Residents. Please call for details & good service! Fallen Tree Contracting, Jim 349-0850.

All Lawn Services Available Great Service, Quality and Affordable! Woods Resident call Gary 887-9117

Computer Problems? Computer repair, network setup, reformat hard drives, reinstalling windows, etc. For any and all of your computer problems or needs, call Chris 434-9087

Hire A Handyman...We do it all since 1997 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 you quality work. ***October Special - Beautiful Floor & Bath Tile - 10% off Labor for residents of The Woods*** Free Estimates, Licensed & Insured. 221-3453

Pool Cleaning We'll make it sparkle. Call Woods resident, Mike Mehaffey @ 241-4002. Or check us out at www.LoveYourPoolCare.com . \$25 discount on 1st month for residents of The Woods.

Around the House Helper Let me help you with your chores. House cleaning, organizing, move in/out cleaning, garages, gardening, Christmas tree setup or take down, kitchen cleaning, and I even do laundry. Whatever you need help with. Terry 226-0562