



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

March 2014

Gardening Tips for March

Spring is right around the corner and, if you look throughout the neighborhood, you can see azaleas and the redbud trees in bloom. In my garden, daylilies are coming up as well as the cosmos and coreopsis.

So what to do in March.....

- Fertilize palms, camellias and other ornamental shrubs if needed. Use a fertilizer with at least 30% of its nitrogen as slow release.
- Check sprinkler system for problems. Replace broken sprinkler heads, clear clogged nozzles, and adjust the direction of spray as needed.
- Mulch minimizes weeds and conserves moisture during hot, dry summer.
- Check your garden for insects but, more importantly, the beneficial insects such as ladybugs, lacewings, praying mantis, and lara wasps.
- Lastly, for the care of azaleas, lightly prune to produce a fuller plant when finished blooming. Azaleas like acidic soil so you can add soil amendments such as ammonium sulfate, iron sulfate or aluminum sulfate and fertilize as stated above. Mulch should be applied, but it should not cover the root ball or touch the stem.

What to plant? Plant annuals such as angelonia, wax begonia and zinnia. Plant bulbs such as dahlia, canna and gloriosa bulbs that would be beautiful in any garden. For vegetables, you can plant warm crops such as lima beans, tomato, squash and corn.

Special News: A Yard of the Month (YOM) program has been established by the Woods HOA to recognize the efforts of The Woods homeowners or renters who demonstrate special effort in maintaining their property. Yard gardening is a great way to improve the value of your home and make the neighborhood a better place to live. The YOM will be awarded for the months of April through October. Residents' lawns will be reviewed during the month and the members of the YOM committee will notify the winner in person, by mail or email. By accepting the award, you are agreeing to have your yard photo published in The Woodsette and on The Woods website. The property owner must be in good standing with payments of dues and fines to the HOA and willing to display the YOM sign for one month.

Winners will receive: A specially designed sign placed in their yard for one month and a picture of their front yard displayed in the newsletter and on the website.

IMPORTANT MARCH EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Rules & Safety Committee	None	7:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Community Garage Sale	Mar 8	8am-2pm	The Woods Community
Begin Daylight Savings	Mar 9	2:00 am	Set clocks to 3:00 am
Streets & Drains Committee	Mar 12	6:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Covenant Enforcement Hearing	Mar 13	7:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Finance Committee	Mar 19	7:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of The Woods	Mar 20	7:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Mar 27	6:30 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Mar 27	7:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse

**The Spring Garage Sale
Is Saturday, March 8th
(see details on page 3)**

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The Woods Tennis News

Save the date: Saturday, April 5th “Spring Team Fling” up to 48 players in a team round robin. REB makes the teams with a social fun, format in mind. This is a Woods/ABCC mixer. \$10 includes participant medals and balls, everyone brings something to share. **Attention Ladies!!!** The USTA 3.0 Women’s team is still looking for about 5 more players. This is a 5 court league with 2 lines of singles and 3 lines of doubles.

Lessons –

- Thursday co-ed clinic B/C team level, 9-10:30am - \$15
- Working Women B team/3.0 USTA Team, Tuesday 6-7pm - \$10
- Working Women C and Tuesday a.m. C Teams, Thursday 6:30-7:30pm - \$10
- Try Tennis – lesson series for new or beginning players will run Saturday 9-10am 3/01 – 4/05
- Men’s night clinic with play after – Wednesday at 6pm

Juniors –

- 8 and under - Wednesday 4-5pm and Saturday 11am-12pm
- 10 and under - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4-5pm and Saturday 11am-12pm
- 11 and over - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5-6pm and Saturday 12-1pm

Busy court times –

- Tuesday morning 3/11 and 4/8
- Tuesday and Thursday 6-8pm
- Saturday morning 9-11am

Housekeeping –

- Courts closed on Monday unless it’s a national holiday...5/26, 9/01, and 10/13
- Courts closed daily 1-3pm for grooming and water (including weekends except for women’s home match days...3/8, 3/15, and 3/22)
- Please call or text REB to reserve at 514-0569

Additional Play Opportunities –

- 3.0 Women’s Team Sundays 1pm. This team needs about 5 more players!!!
- Senior Men’s Round Robin Wed, Fri, and Saturday 9am
- B and C Working Women’s teams play Saturday afternoons, practice on Tuesday Thursday at 6 and 6:30pm respectively
- Beginner lady’s league Tuesday mornings, practice Thursday at 6:30pm
- Saturday round robin 9-11am contact is Diane Bach



A Word from the Women of the Woods

Our February meeting focused on an evening of pampering. We had Chocolate Night, complete with chocolates of all kinds: cakes, fudge, cupcakes, cookies. To make it all a little richer, we had a fabulously decadent chocolate fountain with fruits and pastries for dipping into the waterfall of chocolate. Wine, colas, and water quenched our thirst. We’re still recovering! Then, WOW member Arvita Glenn provided us with Seacret skincare products (containing minerals from the Dead Sea) to sample during our evening of luxury. We had a skin analysis and tried out hand creams, body butter, and mud therapy facial masks. It was a special evening!

For our **March 20th meeting** (7pm), we will be enjoying a **POT LUCK DINNER!** Each of us will bring our **favorite dish and the recipe** for our delicious creations. Then, these recipes will be compiled into a special edition *2014 WOW Pot Luck Dinner Cookbook* that will be distributed to everyone at the April meeting. Please mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish and recipe, and plan to join us on March 20th!

April brings Women of the Woods **Board elections**. If you are interested in serving in one of the available openings, please let us know. We’d love to have you as part of our planning team!!! Also in April, **WOW member Noriko Stern, Master Gardener**, will be answering all of our spring gardening questions. Everyone goes home with a plant for our yards!

Women of The Woods meets on the **third Thursday of each month** in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. Annual dues are \$15/person, payable by check or cash. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

SPRING GARAGE SALE!

Every spring, The Woods hosts a garage sale, and this year the event will be on the **second Saturday in March**. Sponsored by the Women of the Woods (W.O.W.), The Woods Garage Sale will be held on March 8th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In case of rain, the garage sale will be rescheduled to the next day.

A **\$5.00 cash** registration fee will get your home's address included on a neighborhood map of participants with descriptions of your items for sale, a real bargain given all the benefits you receive in return. W.O.W. provides newspaper ads, posts signs around the boundaries of our neighborhood, supplies each registered household with an official Participant Packet, distributes yard sale participant lists to visitors the day of the event, and arranges for the pick-up of any gently used goods (no trash, please) after the sale by the Salvation Army.

Use this opportunity to get rid of a lot of cool stuff you no longer need, but could bless someone else in his or her household. Amazing publicity and the incredible turnout of previous years always make for hundreds of eager customers. You keep all the money you make. Your registration fee pays for the advertising, printing, and other costs associated with the event.

A word of caution: the start time is somewhat flexible. If the line becomes long and begins to cause traffic problems, customers may be admitted as early as 7 a.m. Woods residents have been known to begin their shopping even earlier. Also, if you decide to close up shop early or just have a few things around the house to give away, the Salvation Army will have a truck located at the Woods Clubhouse to accept these items throughout the day of the sale.

The form (below) and registration fee must be turned in no later than **Wednesday, March 5th** and can be dropped off at either of the following locations:

The Woods Community Office OR to W.O.W. Garage Sale, c/o Jeannie Ballentine, 12875 Winged Elm Dr N. We are accepting cash only.

If you have any questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848. We look forward to a fun and profitable day for everyone who participates!



SPRING 2014 GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TOP 5 ITEMS FOR SALE

MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2014

Announcements and Reminders

THE WOODS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Come join us at the Woods Community Center! Share a cup of coffee and meet some friendly neighbors! For more information call or email Larry at:

382-4662 or WoodsBibleFellowship@gmail.com

HELP WANTED! We are looking for good neighbors to help neighbors in need! There are those in the community that, for a variety of valid financial reasons, are having difficulty keeping their yards in compliance with the BYLAWS & Covenants. Just a few minutes a week would prevent these neighbors from facing the added embarrassment and burden of fines. This is not about helping those who won't, but rather it is all about helping those who can't! If you would like to be a Woods "Good Samaritan", please contact Larry Landin at 382-4662, or woodsbiblefellowship@gmail.com.

Special Reminder: Trash cans, lawn debris, cars, etc., are not permitted on the grassy areas of the cul-de-sacs at any time. More information can be found in the Rules and Regulations on The Woods website.

ENTRY GATES	
ATLANTIC	221-3111
HODGES	221-2435
THE WOODS OFFICE	
PHONE—Line 1	221-3722
PHONE—Line 2	221-3723
FAX	221-0833
OFFICE HOURS	
MONDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
TUESDAY	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
THURSDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
FRIDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
MARSH LANDING MGMT CO	
PHONE	273-3033
FAX	273-0933

THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS				IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES	
BOARD OFFICE	HOLDER	COMMITTEE	CHAIR	EMAIL: The Woods	thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net
PRESIDENT	S. Thomaston	FINANCE	C. Waterer	CLASSIFIED ADS: The Woodsette	TheWoodsette@yahoo.com
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		COVENANT ENFORCEMENT	H. Hollander		

DON'T FORGET:

- ◆ Set clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 am March 9th.
- ◆ Turn in your spring garage sale registration forms by Wednesday, March 5th
- ◆ Recycle collection dates: Mar 5, 19
- ◆ You should be watering your lawn no more than once a week.
- ◆ The speed limit when driving in The Woods is 25 mph.
- ◆ Be sure to call the appropriate gate ahead of time when you are expecting visitors.
- ◆ A Rain Barrel is a system for storing and collecting rainwater from your roof. The water is later used to water your garden. If you are interested in making a rain barrel, email Noriko Stern at bcnstern@att.net. Rain barrels cost between \$80 - \$120.00 if you go to Lowe's or Home Depot but it will only cost \$45.00 for the materials. We will make the rain barrels and teach you how to hook it up once you get it home. I currently have 4 wonderful neighbors signed up and need a minimum of 10 before I can set up a class.



← CLASSIFIED ADS →

BABYSITTING SERVICES

Babysitter available. My name is Melanye and I am 15 years old. I have been certified through the Red Cross/CPR programs. Please call for further information at 220-5212.

PET WALKING/DOG SITTER

Discount available to residents. Over 10 years of experience. Contact Tonya at 476-7536. References available.

Ads will run for one month and **must be received by the 20th of each month** to be included in the subsequent month's publication. You must re-submit each month if you wish the ad to be re-run. Please be advised that it may be necessary to edit your wording in order to fit within the space available. Send the text for your ad to: TheWoodsette@yahoo.com