



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

March 2015

Gardening in March

Things to Plant

Annuals Dianthus and other cool-season annuals will continue to flourish. Consider planting warm season annuals such as angelonia, wax begonia, and zinnia at the end of the month.

Bulbs Plant dahlia, canna, and gloriosa bulbs for spring and summer flowering bulbs in beds that have been amended with organic matter. Provide stakes as needed to support growth.

Herbs When temperatures warm, consider growing edible ginger. Plant a rhizome in well drained soil in full to part sun.

Vegetables Plant warm season crops, such as bean, tomato, squash, and corn early in the month for late spring harvest. Protect from frost.

Things to Do

Prune If azaleas need hard pruning to shape or produce a fuller plant, do it just after plants finish blooming.

Spring flowering trees and shrubs should be pruned after blooming. To guard next season's blooms, begin pruning after the last flowers fade but before new buds set.

Shrubs and trees should be pruned when new growth begins. The end of the dormant season is a good time to prune many trees and shrubs.

Identify and conserve beneficial insects Some insects should be encouraged in your yard!

Fertilize Palms, azaleas, camellias, and other ornamental shrubs should be fertilized if needed. Choose a fertilizer that has at least 30% of its nitrogen as slow release.

Irrigation Now is the time to check sprinkler systems for issues such as broken heads or inefficient spray patterns.

Mulch Mulch conserves moisture during dry weather and minimizes weeds.

The Woods Yard of the Month for 2015

Wanted Beautiful Yards for the Yard of the Month. The 2015 Yard of the Month will kick off in April and end in October. We are looking forward to another successful and fun year.

This year the YOM sign will be placed on the homeowner's yard from the 25th to the 25th in order to meet the Woodsette submission deadline.

The members of the team are: Kathleen Waters, Tom Jenkins and myself Noriko Stern. Please feel free to contact us if you feel your yard has been overlooked or if you would like to nominate a neighbor.

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Rules and Safety	No meeting this month		
Streets & Drains	Mar 12	6:00pm	Chili's Restaurant
Finance Committee	Mar 18	7:00pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of The Woods	Mar 19	7:00 pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Mar 26	6:30pm	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Mar 26	7:00pm	The Woods Clubhouse

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Many Hats on the Back for the Residents of The Woods!!

The residents of The Woods recently earned a couple of well-deserved “Attaboys” for their kind and charitable contributions.

- ◆ First, a big **Thank You** to those residents of The Woods who collected and contributed thousands of bottle caps and tops to help with the acquisition of medical appliances such as wheel chairs for disabled children.
- ◆ Also, a second big **Thank You** to those residents of The Woods who contributed items for the Hubbard House in support of services to victims of domestic violence and their children.

All of us should be proud to be part of such a giving and caring community!

walk MS REGISTER TODAY
walkMS.org or 855.372.1331



<p>April 11, 2015 Orange Park Town Hall Park 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p> <p>Questions about Walk MS? Email florida.events@nmss.org or call 904-332-6889.</p>	<p>April 25, 2015 Jacksonville Unity Plaza 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p> <p>St. Augustine First United Methodist Church 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>
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BE INSPIRED. GET CONNECTED. WALK MS.

From the Women of The Woods

In February, Women of The Woods met together to enjoy **Movie Night**, featuring the fabulous comedy *And So It Goes*. Directed by Rob Reiner, this smart, sexy comedy about life, love, and second chances starred Oscar winners, Michael Douglas and Diane Keaton. During the movie, we snacked on popcorn, wine and beverages, and (in honor of Valentine's Day) chocolate goodies!

On **March 19th at 7pm**, we will be celebrating **Craft and Special Interest Night!** Here's a chance for us to see all the special talents of our fellow WOW members. This show-and-tell will feature various crafts from quilting to jewelry making and special interests such as gardening and homemade soaps. If you have a craft or special interest, please let Jeannie (992-3848) know so that you can be added to the agenda. We'll be decorating for St. Patrick's Day and serving a "Wee Bit" of wine, beverages, and green snacks! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on March 19th!

April 16th at 7pm is **Election Night**. Any members who wish to join the **WOW Board for the 2015-2016 year** will be nominated, and the group will vote on the new board. This is also **Vendor Night**, when WOW will feature The Woods Residents who have businesses. It gives WOW members an opportunity to see what services and products are available to us from our neighborhood businesses. We'll have a Springtime theme for the evening and will serve wine, beverages, and delicious snacks.

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.

The Recreation Committee

The Recreation Committee has been on hold for several months now due to the lack of sufficient membership. The Committee is responsible for organizing and hosting several important events in the Woods, including the Margarita Party, the 4th of July party, and the end of the school-year party for the kids. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on this Committee, please contact Caryn at the office.



SPRING GARAGE SALE!



Every spring, The Women of The Woods hosts a garage sale, and this year the event will be on **March 28th 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 is mandatory for participation and 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 resi-

dent DROP-OFF of any used goods (no trash, please) to the Salvation Army truck stationed at the Clubhouse during and after the sale. 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 and registration fee can be dropped off at either of the following locations:

*The Woods Community Office
OR
The W.O.W. Garage Sale
c/o Jeannie Ballentine
12875 Winged Elm Dr N*

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



SPRING 2015 GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TOP 5 ITEMS FOR SALE

MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2015



Announcements and Reminders

- ◆ **Watering:** One-day-a-week watering is now in effect. There is to be NO watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- ◆ **Recycling collection dates:** March 4, 18 and April 1, 15, 29
- ◆ **Driving in The Woods:** The speed limit in The Woods is 25 mph and Stop signs mean just that!
- ◆ **Call the Gates:** Be sure to advise the gate guard ahead of time when you are expecting visitors.
- ◆ **Neighborhood Ponds:** There are to be no boats, other watercraft, or swimming in any of the neighborhood ponds. Fishing is permitted, however, anything that is caught must be released back into the pond. Also fishing may only be done in ponds that have common areas surrounding them. It is not permitted to fish or gain access via a homeowner's lot unless you are the homeowner of that lot or an invited guest of the homeowner.
- ◆ **Feeding Your Pets:** You are encouraged NOT to leave food for your pets outdoors as the food attracts wildlife such as raccoons
- ◆ **Cars and Garage Doors:** Remember to keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your cars are locked.
- ◆ **Make Yourself Visible:** If you like to ride bikes, walk, or jog late in the day or at night, be sure to wear some light-colored (preferably reflective) clothing.
- ◆ **Walking Pets:** Jacksonville Municipal Code requires that pets be on a leash or tether when being walked by their owners. Both the law and common courtesy require that pet owners immediately clean up any mess made by their pets.

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

IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES		THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS			
EMAIL: The Woods	thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net	BOARD OFFICE	HOLDER	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
CLASSIFIED ADS: The Woodsette	TheWoodsette@yahoo.com	PRESIDENT	S. Thomaston	FINANCE	A. Tomas
WEBSITE: The Woods	www.thewoodscommunity.com	VICE-PRESIDENT	J. Holland	RECREATION	TBD
WEBSITE: Marsh Landing	www.marshlandingmanagement.com	SECRETARY	B. Perry	STREETS & DRAINS	J. Blache
		TREASURER	M. Boggs	RULES & SAFETY	S. Connolly
		DIRECTOR	N. Causey	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	L. DeCaires
				COVENANT ENFORCEMENT	TBD

CLASSIFIED ADS

BABY/CHILD SITTING

Recently retired professional; mother of 3 grown children; grandmother of 4 children, wishes to babysit. My children/grandchildren are in PA and I am missing them. Please let me care for and enjoy your children. Call Joanna at 253-0671. References.

PIANO LESSONS

PIANO LESSONS for children and adults. Learn to read and play! No previous experience necessary. Students 18 and under may participate in Jacksonville Music Teachers Association's Student Day. Call Jeannie at 237-9780.

DAILY DOG WALKING AND PET SITTING

I am a homeschool teenager available for child care and dog walking/pet sitting. I have child care experience through babysitting, working in the church nursery and summer camps. I am available during the day as well as the evening. References available. Contact Halee at 904-576-1315 for more info.

BABYSITTING SERVICES

Babysitter available. My name is Melanye and I am 17 years old and I have my own transportation. I have been certified through the Red Cross/CPR programs. Please call for further information at 220-5212.

DAILY DOG WALKING AND PET SITTING

I offer daily dog walking, in home pet sitting, overnight stays & vacation sitting. Discounts available to residents. 15+ years experience. Call Tonya 476-7536. References available.

ITEMS FOR SALE

9-foot Christmas tree with lights attached \$40, coffee table and matching TV stand also available. Call Susan 568-6555.

TREADMILL FOR SALE

Proform 590LS Crosswalk Treadmill. \$250 OBO. Call Bill at 221-5211.

PET SITTING

Pet sitting for dogs, cats, or any other pets you may have. I am a high school student with a flexible schedule. References. Call Hannah at 923-5229.

MUSIC FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Experienced violinist available for weddings and special events. Quartets can also be arranged. Contact Karl at 868-4133 for rates and availability.

OUTDOOR GROUP FITNESS CLASS

Join us for a Power Lunch Workout every Tuesday and Thursday at Noon here in The Woods - Meet in the Fringetree Drive West Cul-de-sac. Pack a picnic for your kids - they are welcome to eat and play while you get your workout in. Your 1st class is FREE! Text or Call Taneen at 407-619-6808 for more info.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT/NANNY

Woods Resident with background experience as a Personal Assistant and Nanny, now making herself and services available to the people in the Woods Community. For contact and questions please call Cassandra at (904) 861-8520.

ITEMS FOR SALE

About a dozen unused medium to large moving boxes for free. Also have a Century Tidal Wave water core bag (approx. 110 lbs when filled). Excellent Condition. Please call Vickie at 415-2933.

INTRACOASTAL MOMS CLUB

Woods resident Jennifer Vandelloo invites fellow moms to try out the Intra-coastal MOMs Club. Monthly meetings are held at the Woods' clubhouse with 8+ additional monthly activities in the community. For more information call Jen at 382-0382 or email jenny7278@hotmail.com.

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