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The Woods Community Newsletter

June 2015

## From the Board of Directors

The community is in need of volunteers to support the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July party. It isn't that hard; we do set up in the morning and take down after the event. It is a great way to meet your neighbors. If we have any young residents who need community service hours, we can use them also. Please contact the office and they will put you in touch with someone for sign up.

As summer is upon us, we are reminding everyone to review the watering policy as set by the city and comply with those directions.

Plans are moving forward with the Hodges Guard House remodel, and there will be some problems due to the construction. There will be a period that the Hodges entrance will be closed and traffic, both in and out will be redirected to the Atlantic Gate.

As some of you may have noticed, there are some extensive repairs in progress on the nature trails and sidewalks. All sites will be marked and you should avoid them if possible. Residents should use caution around the walking paths, Woods Drive East, South and West, Viburnum Drive N, Winged Elm Drive N, around the club house and tennis courts and Beautyberry Circle. Large pieces of the paths will be removed and replaced; it is expected that the entire project should take approximately 2-3 weeks.

We are still having a problem with residents not contacting the gates to admit either workers or guest. When that happens, there are delays with the inbound traffic. You can contact the gates directly or contact the office during business hours and have your repeat guest added to your permanent list.

As always if you have problems, issues, or suggestions

regarding the community, please contact the business office or a board member directly.

**Disposal of e-waste and hazardous waste:** If you have unwanted items around your house that are not to be disposed of in your regular trash and recycling bins, the City of Jacksonville will be collecting e-waste and hazardous waste materials on Saturday, June 13, at the Ed Austin Regional Park, 2450 Monument Road. For more information, please call 630-CITY or visit [coj.net/HHW](http://coj.net/HHW).

Finally, **Congratulations** to the June 2015 Yard of the Month award winners Mike and Dawn Wehner of 12891 Winged Elm Dr N. When we spoke with them, we could feel the pride they take in maintaining their colorful, manicured yard. We applaud their efforts. The selection process is getting tough with so many beautifully landscaped yards to choose from. Keep up the great work!



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IMPORTANT APRIL EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains	None		
Finance Committee	None		
Women of The Woods	None		
Architectural Review Committee	June 25	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	June 25	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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## From the Women of The Woods

Women of The Woods has had a fabulous year of activities, events, and service projects! Here are the **highlights...**

Our **September** meeting featured an **Italian Night** dinner. WOW sponsored the **October 11th Fall Community Garage Sale**; we opened our gates to all our Jacksonville neighbors and enjoyed great participation and sales throughout The Woods!!! At our **October** WOW meeting, we began to plan for our service projects in November and December and then enjoyed **Spooky Game Night** with Halloween themed treats, wine, and beverages.

In **November**, many Women of The Woods members contributed food and gift cards for the Thanksgiving Hubbard House Food Baskets to ensure that those in need would have a happy Thanksgiving! At our **November** meeting, we had a **Pay It Forward Thankful** theme as we assembled eleven Thanksgiving baskets for Hubbard House that included foods and gift cards. We enjoyed wine, hors d'oeuvres, and great conversation, while we worked together on our Thanksgiving service project.

**December's WOW Holiday Party** and Christmas Cookie Exchange at Jean Kurkowski's beautifully decorated house provided an opportunity for all of us to gather together and celebrate the holidays with delicious dishes and beverages. WOW members brought new toys to donate to Hubbard House for needy children at Christmas.

Our **January** meeting was **Soup Night**. Each member brought a beloved soup recipe to share, along with an actual pot of the special soup for everyone to sample. After that we had **Regift Night**; each member contributed one or more unwanted Christmas gifts. We drew numbers and chose gifts from the pile. Everyone went home with new treasures.

**February's Movie Night** featured the fabulous comedy **And So It Goes** starring Michael Douglas and Diane Keaton. During the movie, we snacked on popcorn, wine, and beverages, as well as lots of chocolate goodies (in honor of Valentine's Day).

## Swimming Lessons Available



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At the **March** Women of The Woods meeting, we had **Craft/Hobby/Special Interest Night**. Members shared their special talents and interests ranging from quilting to sand globes to needlework. Our St. Patrick's Day theme included decorations and a "wee bit" of wine, beverages and green snacks. The **March 28th Spring Community Garage Sale**, sponsored by WOW, was a great success with nearly 100 families participating.

At our **April** meeting, we had Women of The Woods **Board Elections**. Congratulations to the new WOW Board members for 2015-2016!!!

President: Donna Webster-Rodriguez  
Vice President: Jeannie Ballentine  
Secretary: Carol Bernardis  
Treasurer: Joann Jewell  
Hospitality: Cindy Wasserbauer

Also at our **April** meeting, we hosted **Vendor Night**, an opportunity for nine Woods residents who have businesses to share a little about their services and products offered and leave brochures and business cards for our members. Our last meeting this year was an **End-of-year Celebration** on **May 21st** at **Siena's Italian Restaurant** where outgoing board members were recognized for their contributions and new board members were introduced and took office that evening. It was an evening of wonderful camaraderie as we closed out the year.

If you have been thinking of joining Women of The Woods, **please make a resolution to join our wonderful women's group for the new year**. We would LOVE to have you help us make next year the BEST yet! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we reconvene at The Woods Clubhouse on the third Thursday in September 2015.

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 Woods Tennis News

The tennis program has been going strong with juniors ranging in age from three to fourteen as well as adults of all skill levels. If you or your child are interested in beginning tennis, the summer is a perfect time to start! Please note the programs offered below. With children being out of school, morning clinics will be offered daily.

### Intermediate Junior's Summer Camp

**Ages:** 10-16 years old  
**Days/ Time:** Monday- Thursday/9:00 - 11:00 am  
**Overview:**  
9:00-10:00 Drilling  
10:00-10:30 Match play with coaching  
10:30-10:45 Culminating Game  
10:45-11:00 Tennis conditioning  
**Cost:** \$30 per day or \$100 prepaid for all four days  
**RSVP:** Please contact Katherine Pentz by the Sunday before you wish to send your child to camp to secure a spot.

### Beginner's Junior Clinic

**Ages:** 5-8  
**Days/ Time:** Friday/ 8:30 - 9:30 am  
**Overview:** Using the Quick Start Tennis methodology, children will develop the fundamentals needed in the game of tennis.  
**Cost:** \$15 per clinic

### Cardio Tennis Clinic

**Ages/Skill Lvl:** 16 years and up/Beginner - Intermediate  
**Days/ Time:** Tuesday/6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Overview:** Cardio tennis is a great way for players to enjoy tennis while getting an awesome workout and burning tons of calories! Participants will be improving their tennis game while simultaneously getting a rigorous cardio workout.  
**Cost:** \$15 per clinic

### Women's League Clinics

*League clinics will continue on the same days that they were held in the month of May.*

### Men's Clinic

**Skill Level:** Intermediate Players  
**Days/ Time:** Wednesday/ 6:15 - 7:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$18 per clinic

### Private Lessons

**Ages/Skill Lvl:** All ages/Beginners- Advanced  
**Days/ Time:** Monday - Thursday  
8:00 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 8:00 pm  
And Friday 9:30 - 11:00 am  
**Cost:** \$25 per half hour/\$45 per hour

Contact Katherine Pentz with questions or to schedule a lesson or clinic. 588-4004 or [nowickik27@gmail.com](mailto:nowickik27@gmail.com)

## Gardening Tips for June

### What to Plant

**Annuals:** Annuals that can take full sun during hot summer months include celosia, portulaca, vinca, and some coleus.

**Perennials:** Add bright color to the landscape with a variety of salvias including blue sage, 'Hot Lips' salvia, Mexican sage, and rose leaf sage.

**Palms:** Summer's warm, rainy weather is the perfect time to plant palms. Make sure to not cover the trunk with soil.

**Herbs:** Plant heat loving herbs, including basil, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary. Pinch back regularly to prevent flowering and enhance branching.

**Vegetables:** Plant okra, southern pea, lima bean, and sweet potato. It's too late to plant tomatoes.

### What to do

**Pests:** Monitor the landscape weekly for harmful insects. Knowing which insects commonly attack a plant can aid in identification and treatment.

**Irrigation:** June is normally the start of the rainy season, but if rainfall has been spotty, watch for drought stress and water as needed.

**Palms and cycads:** Watch for nutrient deficiencies or environmental problems with palms and correct using an appropriate treatment. Keep lawn fertilizers away from the rootzone.

**Pruning:** Many summer flowering shrubs, like hibiscus, oleander, and crapemyrtle, benefit from frequent light pruning during the warmer months to encourage further blooming. Azaleas can still be pruned in June without harming next spring's buds.

**Rejuvenate lawn areas:** For areas where grass doesn't grow well, try replacing it with versatile ground covers.

**Lawn problems:** Yellow and brown lawn patches can be caused by chinch bugs, disease, or lack of water. Take time to determine the cause so your remedy is effective.

## Doubles, Dads, & Donuts!

**Saturday, June 20th**

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

**The Woods Community Tennis Courts**  
**Intermediate Level \* Children Ages 10 - 16**  
**\$35 per father/child team**

**RSVP to Katherine Pentz by Wed, June 17th**  
**[nowickik@gmail.com](mailto:nowickik@gmail.com) or 588-4004**

# The Swimming Pool Rules

- During scheduled periods when no lifeguard is on duty and the swimming pool is open, "swim at your own risk" signs will be posted.
- No persons under the age of 14 are allowed in the pool area without a parent or guardian (over 18) present. All children 14-17 must apply for a pool pass, with parent's permission in order to access the pool area without adult supervision. Any parent interested in getting the pool pass for the children should contact the office for more information. The pool ID badges will be \$3.00 per badge. They must have the pool pass/ID in order to enter the pool area.
- Toddlers and infants must wear swim diapers and plastic underpants covers. If your child defecates in the pool and the plastic pants were not being worn, there will be a \$100 charge to close the pool and clean it.
- The Lifeguard will enforce the 10 minutes adult swim only once per hour. No exceptions. Adults only during lifeguard break, which means all children and their feet, are completely out of the water including the wading (baby) pool.
- A member must accompany a guest. No more than 5 guests per each household. Any parties bigger than 5 persons must be arranged through

- The Woods office. Clubhouse rentals CANNOT access the pool area at any time; the lifeguard has the right to deny entry.
- Abusive Language is not permitted.
  - Only water safe toys will be permitted in the pool area and these are subject to the lifeguard's approval. No rafts are permitted.
  - The Lifeguard's authority is final. Failure to follow these rules will result in removal from the pool.
  - No running, diving, vandalism, horseplay
  - No food or drink permitted on the pool deck.
  - No alcohol.
  - No pets allowed in the pool area at any time.
  - No smoking of tobacco products or use of any tobacco products.
  - No glass or breakable containers.
  - No skateboards, bikes, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, mopeds, or go-peds in the pool area!
  - Respect the lifeguards and others.
  - Evacuate the pool and take shelter immediately if lightning occurs. The lifeguard(s) shall determine when it is safe to reenter the pool.

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

**Pool Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm and Sunday 12:00 Noon - 8:00pm  
**The pool will be closed** Mondays for maintenance. If Monday is a holiday, the pool will be closed the following day.  
**Spring and Fall** Lifeguards on duty Fridays from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm and All day Saturdays & Sundays  
**Summer** Lifeguards on duty all day.

**Pool parties** must be arranged via The Woods office at least 10 days in advance to confirm availability of required lifeguards.

## BABYSITTING HELP WANTED

We are looking for a babysitter for a 9 year old girl and a 12 year old boy for the following dates in July: July 6-10, July 13-17, and July 20-24. Babysitting hours will be from 12-5PM. Food will be provided. Contact Katey at 615-891-8864 or Katlyn.Cash390@gmail.com.

## CARE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

Woods resident 20 years, RN w/Florida license and over 30 years Behavioral Health experience including Hospice. Will care for your loved one including possible overnight, weekends. BS in Nursing Science, ANCC. Richelle Lord 221-4402, leave message or [richellelord28@gmail.com](mailto:richellelord28@gmail.com). References.

## YARD/GARDEN HELP WANTED

Will pay \$12/hr for dependable person to do occasional yard/garden work. Please contact Sam at 504-9129 if available.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## FITLY FITNESS CLASS

Fitly Fitness classes in The Woods! Join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Come by yourself, bring a friend, or bring your kids. No better time to get in shape. Your first workout is FREE. Call Taneen at 595-7406.

## 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.

## INTRACOASTAL MOMS CLUB

Woods resident Jennifer Vandeloo 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](mailto:jenny7278@hotmail.com).

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