



# The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

June 2016

## Neighborhood Projects

Two drainage projects are currently underway on Fallen Tree Drive West, and should be completed soon. In addition, there are several other areas that are being considered by the Streets and Drains Committee for future drainage modifications.

Due to poor lighting in the area, the Committee has plans to install reflectors on the West side of the Woods Drive between Greenmeadow Place and Rabbit Run. The reflectors will be placed at 3 foot intervals along this 500-foot section of road and will make

it easier for drivers to see the edge of the pavement at night.

Also under consideration is extending the existing nature trail sidewalk at the Atlantic guard gate to meet the sidewalk on the East side of The Woods Drive. A sketch is available by contacting the Management office.

Finally, anyone who would like to provide input on these, or any other projects, please feel free to leave that information with the Office staff.

## Changes in The Woods

Some interesting changes have taken place in The Woods over the last few weeks. Be sure to read through the *Important Announcements and Reminders* on page four of this issue to see those changes.

The new Hodges Gatehouse was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 13th. I'm sure everyone will agree the new Gatehouse is a vast improvement over the old one. However, everyone should be aware that any vehicles in excess of 10

feet in height are now required to use the Atlantic gate for entry. A picture from the ribbon-cutting ceremony can be seen on page three of this issue.

Steve Thomaston, the long-time President of the Homeowners Association, has moved on to a new phase of his life. Mrs. Gail Wilson was selected by the remaining Board members to fill the slot vacated by Steve's departure. The Board members will vote on filling the President's position at a future meeting.

## WOW Game Night

To all Residents: Join us for Game Night! The Women of the Woods will be hosting the first Game Night of the summer on Thursday, June 16th, at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at The Woods Clubhouse. We hope that you will join us to play the game of your choice, such as canasta, scrabble, Mexican train dominoes, Apple to apples. You can also bring your

favorite game to share.

This will be a night of socializing with neighbors as well as increasing your brain power. Bring your own beverage and snack if you so desire as Game Night will be very informal. If this first Game Night is a success, we plan to do this in July and August on the third Thursday of the month.

IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains	June 9	6:00 PM	Chili's Restaurant
Finance Committee	June 22	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods—Game Night	June 16	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	June 30	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	June 30	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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## Women of the Woods

At our April meeting, Women of The Woods members enjoyed playing (and learning to play...) BUNKO! Game Night was a great success with fellowship, a little competition, and snacks and beverages.

Also, we agreed to have the WOW Board members continue in their current positions for the 2016-2017 year. However, next year, teams of WOW members will each take one month to present a program and provide refreshments.

### 2016-2017 Board members

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

Our last meeting this year was an *End-of-year Celebration* on **May 19th** at *Outback Restaurant* where board members were recognized for their contributions. It was an evening of wonderful camaraderie as we closed out the year.

## Summer Junior Tennis Program

Make the most of your child's summer by getting them involved in a sport that will last a lifetime! Beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>, summer camps will be available for children ranging from ages 4-16. Please see the descriptions below for the various programs being offered.

### Beginner Junior Clinic

Ages: 4-6

Time/ Day: Monday/ Wednesday 10:30-11:15

Skill Level: Beginner, participants will play with the red, Quick-Start ball

Description: 45 minutes, participants will learn the fundamentals of tennis through fun games and activities. Ice pops at the end of practice ensure a sweet, cool way to finish off a fun time!

Cost: \$15 per clinic

### Beginner Junior Clinic

Ages: 7-9

Time/ Day: Tuesday/ Thursday 10:30-12:00

Skill Level: Beginner-recreational/ participants will play with the orange, Quick-Start ball

Description: 90 minutes, 2-3 times a week (depending on number of children signed up)/ participants will learn the fundamentals through drilling, match play, and fun games. To stay cool, participants

Although Women of The Woods will not meet officially during the summer months, you are welcome to join us for **GAME NIGHT on the third Thursday** of the months of **June, July, and August** at the Clubhouse. No meeting - just games!!! :)

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 logo for Women of the Woods, featuring the letters 'WOW!!' in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly slanted to the right, and there are two exclamation points at the end.

will have water guns to cool down with, and ice pops at the end of practice.

Cost: \$25 per clinic

### Intermediate Junior Summer Camp

Ages: 10-16

Time/ Day: Monday- Thursday 8:30-10:30

Skill Level: Intermediate- competitive players, participants should be able to rally with a regular tennis ball

Time/ Dates Offered: 2 hours, 3-4 times a week

(depending on number of participants signed up)/ participants will develop strategy through drilling, match play, and fun games. To stay cool, participants will have water guns to cool down with, and ice pops at the end of practice.

Cost: \$30 a per clinic

\*\*\*\*If your child falls outside of the age range, but their skill level fits another group, they **are** eligible to join another program.\*\*\*

If you are interested in your child taking part in one of these programs, please contact Katherine Pentz by mid- May so she can begin setting dates of camps, based on interest and demand.

Katherine Pentz- (904) 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.

**Pruning:** Many summer flowering shrubs, like hibiscus, oleander, and crape myrtle, 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.

Finally, please congratulate Grace and Jack Hand of 2156 Spanish Moss Dr. for being selected June's Yard of the Month. Long time residents of The Woods, they take great pride, not only in their lawn, but in the community.

There are so many yards we would like to acknowledge; so please keep up the great work keeping our community a great place to live.



## Opening of the New Hodges Gatehouse



## Coastal Kicks Soccer

### Summer Soccer Camp 2016: June 27 - June 30

Times: 6-8pm (6-6:45pm for ages 3-4)

Ages: Boys and Girls ages 5-12 / mini kickers ages 3-4

Age groups: mini kickers 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12

Cost: \$110 ages 5-12 / \$70 ages 3-4

\*ALL CAMPERS RECEIVE A FREE SKILLS BALL WITH REGISTRATION.

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# Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Watering:** Two-days-a-week watering is in effect. Odd-numbered homes water **only** on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even-numbered homes water **only** on Thursdays and Sundays. There is to be **NO** watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm on any day.
- **Recycling collection dates:** June 8, 22; July 6, 20; Aug 3, 17, 21; Sept 14, 28
- **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.
- **Hodges gate entry policy:** The gate re-opened 5/13. Any guest vehicles over 10 feet in height are required to use the Atlantic Gate for entry into the community. Please notify your vendors and guests.
- **Do not park behind the Atlantic guardhouse:** This area is used for ingress and egress for Squirrel Tree Court. Use the Atlantic parking area if needed.
- **Overnight parking:** No overnight parking at the Community Center and Atlantic parking lot is permitted without a pass from the Management Office.
- **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.
- **Homes that border the retention ponds, canals and ditches:** please do not dump your landscaping debris in these areas. This causes the water to back up not only for our community, but surrounding communities as well. Please take advantage of the City of Jacksonville's lawn debris pick up which occurs every Thursday.
- **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.
- **ARC policy:** A \$25.00 deposit is now required at the time you submit your application to the ARC. This deposit will be held until your project is completed and the final inspection has occurred.
- **Trash cans:** Must be stored in a non-visible location.
- **Lawn debris:** May not be placed at the curb until 5:00 pm Weds.
- **Bulk pickup:** Will follow the same schedule as recycling. You no longer need to call for a special pickup for most items.
- **Newsletter signup:** Want The Woodsette emailed to you monthly? Sign up at [www.thewoodscommunity.com](http://www.thewoodscommunity.com).

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/COMMITTEE CHAIRS			
BOARD OFFICE	HOLDER	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
PRESIDENT	TBD	FINANCE	A. Tomas
VICE-PRESIDENT	J. Holland	RECREATION	S. Link
SECRETARY	B. Perry	STREETS & DRAINS	J. Blache
TREASURER	M. Boggs	RULES & SAFETY	TBD
DIRECTOR	N. Causey	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	L. DeCaires
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IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES	
EMAIL: The Woods	thewoodscommunity@bellsouth.net
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WEBSITE: Marsh Landing	www.marshlandingmanagement.com

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### 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 576-1315 for more info.

### 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.

### TUTOR NEEDED

We are looking for a tutor in The Woods Community for our kids (5 yrs old) for help with reading and math for the summer break. Preferably 1-2 hrs daily on weekdays. If available/interested, contact Ravi at postoffice74@yahoo.com.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

10-inch table saw on casters w/many attachments (\$175), Wet saw/blades (\$25), Belt sander (\$10), Furniture clamps (6 for \$15), Newer gas trimmer/edger (\$45), Cross country skis, 3 pairs with boots and poles, ice skates (size 9) in box (\$25), Antique Hoosier cabinet (oak) circa 1920's (\$495), Jasper Chippendale cherry secretary desk w/bullseye glass, Excellent condition (\$695), Antique Avon blue goblets, Antique set of Liberty Blue plates, cups, mugs, etc (make offer), Antique oak ice chest, Antique chestnut three drawer chest, Small exercise equipment, Thomasville huge cherry China closet with glass, 2 golf club bags with clubs, much more. (904) 729-5558. Call or text.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

Water Fountains ( 2) different finishes and heights, Weight Bench, Stainless Steel worktable (2) and much more. Descriptions and pictures by request. Contact rzouain@hotmail.com or call Phone 904.221.0010.

The only ads that will be published in The Woodsette are 1) **Items for sale by residents** of The Woods and 2) **Services provided by children ages 18 and under, who are also residents** of The Woods. Ads will run for one month, unless other arrangements are made with the editor in advance. Ads **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 your ad may be edited in order to fit within the space available. Send the text for your ad to: [TheWoodsette@yahoo.com](mailto:TheWoodsette@yahoo.com).