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The Woods Community Newsletter

November 2016

## Important Notice! The Woods Community Annual Meeting!

The Woods Community Annual Meeting will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please keep an eye out for the annual packet coming in the mail the second week of October. It is important that we receive a quorum of membership to respond with your proxy and ballot. We need 30% of the community in order to have an election. It is important that your **ballot** be placed in the **ballot envelope**. Then your **proxy and ballot envelope** are placed in

the **return envelope** and the **return envelope must be signed**. Early voting is due by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Early voting is preferred. If you prefer, you may bring your vote to the annual meeting which begins at 7:30 PM on the November 15<sup>th</sup> here at the clubhouse. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding how to vote.

## The Recreation and Social Committee

**The Fall Festival:** The members of the Recreation & Social Committee would like to thank all of The Woods residents who volunteered (close to 40, including some great young adults) and participated in the 2016 Woods Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off!

We had a wonderful turnout and great participation in all activities. Our congratulations go to Tim Gustafson for winning the Chili Cook Off and taking home the medal, gift certificate, and bragging rights for the year!

**Food Trucks and Movie Night (November 12th):** The Recreation and Social committee will host 3 local food trucks for residents to purchase food: *The Loving Cup* (for drinks), *The Chubby Burrito* (includes a kid's menu) and a *Kettle Corn* truck. The food trucks will be set up in the parking lot of the clubhouse on November 12<sup>th</sup> from **5 PM - 7 PM** for people to purchase drinks and food. Volunteers will be needed to help set up tables and chairs to be used for dinner.

The movie will be hosted on a large projector screen in an area outside the clubhouse (in a location as yet to be

determined). The movie will be *Zootopia* which won an online poll conducted on Facebook and NextDoor. The movie will begin at **7:00 PM** as it will need to be completely dark for us to start the movie. Please bring your own chairs, blankets, etc to sit on while you are watching the movie. Any additional food, drinks, coolers, etc., are welcome. We will pre-treat the movie viewing area for fire ants but you would be wise to bring some bug spray. We will do our best to pick the spot that is the least buggy and most compatible with the projector and screen!

In order to be successful with the Food Truck and Movie Night, we need lots of participants (in order to attract future food trucks and have additional movie nights) and volunteers to help with set up and clean up of tables and chairs for dinner.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kristin Wolke at [kristinlack@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlack@gmail.com) or 513-476-6916. You can also call The Woods office. We will also provide community hours for any school kids that would like to volunteer.

IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR	Nov 6	2:00 AM	
VOTE * VOTE * VOTE * VOTE!!!!	Nov 8	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Streets & Drains	Nov 10	6:00 PM	Chili's Restaurant
Recreation & Social Committee	TBD		
The Woods Annual Meeting	Nov 15	7:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Nov 17	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Finance Committee	Nov 30	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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## The Women of the Woods

At the Thursday, **October 20th Women of The Woods meeting**, JoAnn Orlando and Pat Chatfield hosted our wildly popular, third annual **Spooky Bingo Night**. With Halloween themed decorations and delightful wine and beverages, members enjoyed an evening of fun and fantastic prizes for Bingo winners. Special thanks to JoAnn Orlando (our entertaining Bingo caller) and Pat Chatfield for the fabulous food, decorations, and prizes.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the November 17th WOW Meeting.** Joanne Louis, Joyce Langley, and Roxanne Zouain will be hosting a **FIRST TIME EVER FASHION SHOW!!!!** They are working with SteinMart to feature fabulous fall fashions, and the show is open to all residents of The Woods. Admission is FREE, Black attire is optional, Wine and Cheese will be served, and you may be lucky enough to win one of the Door prizes available.

## Lawn and Garden Tips for November

### What to plant

**Bedding Plants:** Create a display of fall colors with cool season plants. Some to try are pansy, viola, and chrysanthemum.

**Bulbs:** Bulbs to plant this month include amaryllis, crinum, and daylily. Plant Lycoris (spider lily) in partial shade. Plants will produce foliage in winter and beautiful red flowers emerge in late summer.

**Herbs:** Continue planting herbs from seeds or plants. A wide variety of herbs like cooler, dryer weather, including cilantro, dill, fennel, parsley, sage, and thyme.

**Vegetables:** Continue planting cool season crops such as beet, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, kale, and lettuce.

### What to Do

**Citrus:** If freezing temperatures are predicted, protect small citrus trees by watering well at least a day before the freeze. You may also use covers that extend to the ground for protection.

**Scale on ornamental plants:** Now that temperatures are lower, use dormant oil sprays to control scale insects on trees and shrubs.

## Trash Cans, Trash Cans, Trash Cans!

The number one violation currently occurring in The Woods is the handling and location of residential trash cans! The trash cans must be stored in a **non-visible location** when not placed at the street for pickup. Please put your trash cans away once they have been emptied. Failure to do so could result in a fine, and the staff would really prefer compliance!

Also, there are multiple homes that are in need



of pressure washing. Take a look at your house and see if you have excessive dirt, mildew, etc. that needs to be removed. The office staff would prefer not sending out notices, so please, let's help them out!

If you have questions, please call the office for assistance.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle. So grab your next door neighbor and join us for this unique fashion show at the Clubhouse!!!!

**December 15 (Thursday) at 6PM WOW Holiday Party.** We're meeting at **Jean Kurkowski's fabulously decorated home** for an evening of holiday festivities. Everyone brings a dish/hors d'oeuvre for this gathering. Special thanks to Jean for again hosting our holiday celebration!!!! If you like, you can also participate in the Christmas Cookie Exchange and bring a **NEW TOY** that evening to make Christmas exciting for children of families unable to purchase toys.

WOW 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.

**Irrigation:** Plants need less supplemental watering in cooler weather. Turn off systems and water only if needed.

**Flowering Trees:** Taiwan cherry is an ornamental cherry suitable for north Florida. Late winter will bring pink buds so consider planting one now.

**Birds:** As you prune your plants during the cooler months, make a small brush pile in the back of the yard for birds.

**Camellias:** Add some of the new cultivars for bright spots of color in winter. Disbudding, or removing some buds now, will insure larger blooms later.

Many of our friends and neighbors in The Woods lost beautiful trees during the passage of Matthew. Extensive research has been conducted at the University of Florida to determine the most wind-resistant trees. If you are planning to replace a fallen tree, or if you are just looking for a new addition for your yard, you might consider a southern magnolia, sabal palm, bald cypress, crape myrtle, or live oak.

## Volunteers Needed!

We need residents to come forth and assist us with enhancing the beauty of the grounds surrounding the two Woods Guardhouses. This would entail the planting of bushes and flowers and creating beautiful potted arrangements to enhance the entrances. The Woods is a great place to live so let's update and beautify it for our residents and future homebuyers. If you can volunteer some time for this endeavor, please contact Joanne at 729-5558.

## A Fashion Show!

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A FASHION SHOW AT THE CLUBHOUSE SPONSORED BY STEINMART AT 7PM ON NOVEMBER 17TH.** Come and join us to find out what is in for the Fall and share an evening of fun, fashion, wine and cheese. Admission is FREE and black attire is optional. We will also have door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. If you have questions, contact Joanne at 729-5558.

## THE WOODS DIRECTORY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL OWNERS AND RESIDENTS

A Resident Directory is being planned for 2017-18. It will include important information for residents including members of The Woods Board of Directors, important phone numbers of local businesses and emergency contacts, The Woods Office hours and phone numbers, and a map of the subdivision. The cost for printing the directory will be covered through the sale of advertisements purchased by local businesses. We encourage residents who have businesses to advertise in the directory.

**Section 1: Only for Residents Who Are Renting** a home in The Woods. You may also be included in the 2017 Resident directory by completing and returning the following form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM, YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE WOODS 2017 RESIDENT DIRECTORY.**

**Section 2: Only for Property Owners** in The Woods. You may request to be excluded from this directory OR to have additional information included by completing the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THIS FORM, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT THIS FORM AGAIN.

Owner'(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner'(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Exclude my name, address, and phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_ Exclude my phone number only.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Include the following information along with my name, address, and phone number:

Cell phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE WOODS 2017 RESIDENT DIRECTORY.**

Completed forms should be returned to Jeannie Ballentine, 12875 Winged Elm Dr. N., Jacksonville, FL 32246 (ballenje@aol.com) or mailed to The Woods Office on or before November 30, 2016. Questions? Call Jeannie at (904) 992-3848.

# Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Watering:** One-day-a-week watering goes into effect Sunday, November 6, 2016. Odd-numbered homes water **only** on Saturdays. Even-numbered homes water **only** on Sundays. There is to be **NO** watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm on any day.
- **Recycling collection dates:** Nov 9, 23; Dec 7, 21
- **Bulk pickup:** Follows the same schedule as recycling. You no longer need to call for a special pickup for most items.

## The Woods Spring Soccer 2017

### March 13 - May 8

Ages: 3 - 4 \*Minnows

Meets: MONDAYS

Cost: \$120

Times: 5:00 - 5:45pm

\*Please bring water to every session

\*Players can add a t-shirt for \$10 (optional)



### March 13 - May 15

Ages: 5 - 12

Meets: MONDAYS

Cost: \$180 = Training and Games

Cost: \$125 = Training Only

Cost: \$125 = Games Only

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Age Groups: 5 Dolphins  
6-7 Marlins  
8-9 Barracudas  
10-12 Sharks

\*All players must wear shinguards

\*Please bring water to every session

\*Players can add a t-shirt for \$10 (optional)

\*Saturday games at Jack Russell Park in Atlantic Beach

\*Must purchase reversible jersey to play games if player does not have one, or needs new jersey, the cost = \$25

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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
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# The Fall Festival!



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