



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

December 2016

Projects In and Around Our Neighborhood

The nature path on the south end of the property has been repaired and should be open for use this week. The path extending from inside the Atlantic Guard House to the Atlantic Blvd sidewalk should be completed about the time you get this newsletter. Enjoy your walk.

During the first week of December we will be closing the nature trail around the five bridges area pond south of Palmetto Glade to replace the bridges. Also the bridge at the end of Winding Creek Lane will be replaced at the same time. Please do not use this area starting December 5th. It will take a couple of weeks to complete the project.

In the near future the board is considering changing the parking system at the club house. The entrance may be changed to enter near the playground and exit at the wide driveway. We will keep you advised when this change may happen.

Pick up of storm damaged fences should be completed in the next couple of weeks. It is recommended that the homeowner call 630-CITY and let them know the address where fences are and that they are storm-related.

The corner of Jo-Andy and Atlantic Blvd will be widened in the near future to include a right turn lane. Be advised there will be traffic problems in that area once the project gets underway.

Volunteers Needed!

We need residents to assist 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 current and future residents. If you can volunteer some time to help with this project, please contact Joanne at 729-5558.

Happy Holidays!

| IMPORTANT EVENTS | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| Luminaries | Dec 10 | 5:30 PM | Neighborhood |
| Women of the Woods | Dec 15 | 6:00 PM | J. Kurkowski's House |
| Santa & Mrs. Claus | Dec 17 | 9:00 AM | The Woods Clubhouse |
| Recreation & Social Committee | | None | |
| Streets & Drains Committee | | None | |
| Finance Committee | | None | |
| Architectural Review Committee | | None | |
| Board of Directors | | None | |

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The Women of the Woods

The Women of The Woods enjoyed a unique experience at the November meeting. We had our first ever **Fall Fashion Show** featuring glamorous holiday outfits from SteinMart, modeled by our very own WOW members!!!! Special thanks go out to the November hostesses **Joanne Louis, Roxana Zouain, and Joyce Langley** for providing delicious snacks and wine, for decorating, and for coordinating the fabulous fashions with SteinMart.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: On **Thursday, December 15th at 6pm**, Women of the Woods will celebrate the holidays at **Jean Kurkowski's house (12853 Tall Cypress Court West)**. **Please plan to join us!!!** You don't want to miss Jean's spectacularly decorated house. Here are some reminders for the Christmas party:

- * Everyone brings an appetizer or dessert to share.
- * Wear **RED** and **GREEN** - just for fun!
- * We're collecting new, unwrapped toys and books to donate to the needy, for those of you who

Lawn and Garden Tips for November

What To Plant

Bedding Plants: To add color to the winter garden, plant masses of petunia, pansy, snapdragon, lobelia, alyssum, and viola.

Bulbs: Amaryllis is a popular plant for the holiday season. They can be forced to bloom now or planted outdoors for spring blooms.

Herbs: Plant herbs that thrive in cool weather. Some to try are parsley, thyme, sage, dill, fennel, garlic, comfrey, and cilantro.

Vegetables: Reliable cool season vegetables to plant this month include English pea, radish, cabbage, beet, and broccoli.

What To Do

Poinsettias: One of the most popular indoor holiday plants is poinsettia. With proper care, this colorful plant will give weeks of color.

Cold protection: Don't prune cold-damaged plants yet. Wait until warm weather returns to

would like to contribute.

- * To participate in the **Cookie Exchange**, bring your eight baggies of delicious cookies, each baggie containing 6 cookies. You'll go home with eight different baggies of cookies for the holidays!!!

Jan 19 - Hostesses: Lin Gedert
Patti Smith

Feb 16 - Hostesses: Jean Merrill
Robyn Cenizal

Mar 16 - Hostesses: Joann Jewell
Carol Bernardis

Apr 20 - Hostesses: Madeline Osiecki
Cindy Wasserbauer

May 18 - End of the Year Celebration Dinner.

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.

cut back plants.

Vegetable Garden: Make sure that seeds and transplants are properly spaced to have good development of tubers and vegetables.

Houseplants: Inspect regularly for pests on indoor plants. Keep in mind that plant specific temperature, light, and humidity are key to ensuring that indoor plants thrive.

Soil Test: If plants did not perform as desired this year or new plantings are being planned, a soil test may be a good idea.

Compost/Mulch: Fallen leaves provide the carbon ingredient needed for successful composting and also make a good mulch.

Pests: While cooler weather generally means fewer pests, some populations actually increase at this time of year. Continue monitoring and treat as needed.



The Recreation & Social Committee – Holiday Activities

Thank you to everyone that came out to make the first food truck and movie night so successful! Thanks to the Chubby Burrito and the Kettle Corn truck for their wonderful food and for the donated hot chocolate from the Loving Cup. Check out the pictures at the bottom of this page!

The Recreation and Social Committee will be hosting a few events in December:

Luminary Night on December 10th: All of The Woods neighbors are encouraged to participate by placing illuminated white bags 4 feet apart in front of their home beginning at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 10th. Neighbors will line the street in front of their homes with these bags and, if desired, their driveways and walkways, too! Candles should remain lit that evening until they burn out. We should have (weather permitting) several hours to enjoy the impressive sight as we walk or drive around the neighborhood with our families and greet our neighbors. If you will not be home to light your candles, but wish to participate, a neighbor can light your candles for you!

Residents that did not submit their orders for bags by November 22nd for the bulk purchase, can purchase their own bags and candles at local stores or Amazon.com. Residents that did place their orders will be notified when their orders are ready. We will also need volunteers to help with lighting and cleaning up the common areas (two gates and around the park). Volunteer sign-up information can be found on Signupgenius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4a82fa5f94-luminary> or contact Erin Colacurcio at (240) 899-7627 or ecolacurcio@gmail.com. As always, service hours will be offered to students. We look forward to seeing you all!

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 17th: Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available at The Woods Clubhouse on December 17th from 9AM - 11:30AM. Light breakfast options will be available (donated baked goods, orange juice and coffee), along with a letter writing station to Santa and a story time circle. Please bring your cameras and enjoy time with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Volunteers will be needed to help with set up, clean up, donated baked goods, etc. and can be found at Signupgenius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4a82fa5f94-santa> or contact Kristin Wolke at kristinlack@gmail.com. As always, service hours will be offered to students.

Christmas Lights/Decorations Competition: Residents are encouraged to put up lights and decorations to be judged by a non-biased panel who will go around the neighborhood to determine which residents have the best decorations. We will have two winners: Most Beautiful Lights/Decorations and Most Creative Lights/Decorations. The judging panel will be going around the neighborhood during the 2nd and 3rd weeks of December. This will give them time to narrow down the amazing lights displayed in the neighborhood.

Promoting The McKenzie Noelle Wilson Foundation: Tanya Annis will be collecting presents for children ages infant through high school to benefit two local communities for Christmas. Tanya will be collecting at her home through December 12th: 2352 Fallen Tree Dr W. More information can be found at: <http://caregivegrow.org/santasworkshop/>. Please considering giving!

Toys for Tots: The Recreation and Social Committee will have “Toys for Tots” boxes up at the office in a few days for new toys to be deposited until December 15th.



Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Watering:** One-day-a-week watering is currently in effect. 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:** Dec 7, 21; Jan 4, 18; Feb 1, 15; Mar 1, 15, 29; Apr 12, 26; May 10, 24
- **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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| 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 |



Arlington Aglow!

A Celebration of the Holidays and Arlington

presented by Old Arlington, Inc.

Saturday, December 10th 3:00pm - 7:00pm

@ Norman Studios Complex
6337 Arlington Road 32211

Antique Car Show

Live Nativity

Children's Activities

Hand Bell Concert

Free Admission: In this season of giving, help others and bring

- ◆ Non-perishable food items for Arlington Community Services
- ◆ Used eyeglasses for the Arlington Lions Club

FOOD, MUSIC & MORE . . .

. . . Including SANTA!

THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES

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| EMAIL: The Woods | thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net |
| CLASSIFIED ADS: The Woodsette | TheWoodsette@yahoo.com |
| WEBSITE: The Woods | www.thewoodscommunity.com |
| WEBSITE: Marsh Landing | www.marshlandingmanagement.com |

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

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.

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