



# The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

January 2017

## HAPPY 2017!!!

### From the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors would like to thank all the many wonderful Woods volunteers for their contributions during 2016.

When Hurricane Matthew visited the Woods, it left us with a huge mess to clean up. During the storm, we had trees blocking the streets, and Chris & Jim Holland were out on patrol to locate these and notify Jim Szerba of the danger. Jim was out during the storm removing the trees from the roads for the safety of all our residents. After the storm, Danny Connor, with Connor's Landscaping, brought his entire crew in at no cost to clean up. Special thanks to our crew, Buddy and Tommy, for all their hard work as well.

The Social and Recreation Committee was re-established thanks to Kristin Wolke and her hard working volunteers. In the couple of months since they started, they have hosted the Fall Festival, Movie Night, Santa & Mrs. Claus breakfast, Toys for Tots collections, the Christmas light decoration contest, and organized the beautiful luminary displays. We look forward to what this Committee organizes for the residents in the New Year!

For those of you who missed the annual meeting, a few of the highlights of the accomplishments of the

Community for 2016 include the following: the Hodges guardhouse was rebuilt, the clubhouse was renovated, all building exteriors at the community center were repainted, tennis courts 7 & 8 were laser graded, 16 benches at the tennis courts were replaced, the basketball court was renovated, a new pool cover was purchased, the pool was renovated, new "bridges" were installed along the nature trails, and a sidewalk was installed at the Atlantic exit side for the safety of our residents walking in and out of the community. Special thanks to Jim Blache and his Streets & Drains Committee for supervising the Hodges project and many other projects throughout the community.

We would also like to thank the Finance Committee for overseeing the spending throughout the year to make sure we stayed within budget for 2016.

Thanks to everyone who ran for a seat on the Board of Directors for 2017. The results of the election are as follows: Bill Perry (President), Gail Wilson (Vice-President), Nick Causey (Secretary), Mary Boggs (Treasurer), and Jim Holland (Director-at-Large).

We look forward to continued improvements in The Woods, and to working with all the wonderful volunteers in the upcoming year! Happy New Year!

| IMPORTANT EVENTS               | DATE   | TIME    | LOCATION            |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| Recreation & Social Committee  | Jan 11 | 6:30 PM | The Woods Clubhouse |
| Streets & Drains Committee     | Jan 12 | 6:00 PM | The Woods Clubhouse |
| Finance Committee              | Jan 18 | 7:00 PM | The Woods Clubhouse |
| Women of the Woods             | Jan 19 | 6:00 PM | The Woods Clubhouse |
| Architectural Review Committee | Jan 26 | 6:30 PM | The Woods Clubhouse |
| Board of Directors             | Jan 26 | 7:00 PM | The Woods Clubhouse |

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## The Women of The Woods

Special thanks to Jean Kurkowski, who hosted our Women of The Woods Christmas party again this year at her fabulously decorated home. **No one does Christmas like you, Jean!**

*Happy New Year to the Women of The Woods!*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A NEW YEAR OF WOW ACTIVITIES:

**JANUARY 19:** At 7 pm, hostesses Lin Gedert and Patti Smith are kicking off the new year with a unique and healthy program this year. They are providing us with a yoga teacher to lead us in chair yoga. This is something everyone can do, even those of us with health restric-

## The Recreation & Social Committee - Update

Thank you to all the participants and volunteers that helped with the December events The Woods Recreation and Social Committee hosted.

On December 10th, we resurrected the luminary night held in the neighborhood. This took a lot of effort in distributing order forms, managing, ordering, packaging and distributing the luminaries to over 200 homes, as well as setting and cleaning up over 1300 luminaries in the common areas (gates and park). Many neighbors gathered together for progressive dinners, walks and drives among the lights and enjoyed the beautiful lights (even with the wind) and the sense of community highlighted by this event!

On December 17th, Santa and Mrs. Claus came for a visit in The Woods Clubhouse. They were a wonderful pair that saw many of the children within the neighborhood. Mrs. Claus read to some of the children, and they were all super excited! Thank you to all the volunteers who donated baked goods, helped with letter writing to Santa, brought books for reading, and helped with set up and clean up, etc.



tions. Dress casually and come to share the fun!!!

**FEBRUARY 16:** Hostesses are Jean Merrill and Robyn Cenizal

**MARCH 16:** Hostesses are Joann Jewell and Carol Bernardis

**APRIL 20:** Hostesses are Madeline Osiecki and Cindy Wasserbauer

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.

We collected many toys for the Toys for Tots Marine toy drive. Thank you to all that donated toys, especially the Women of The Woods who collected via their group. Special thanks to Celina Silva who delivered additional toys to the Marines Reserve Center when the Marines had to pick up two days earlier than the scheduled day.

Christmas Lights Decoration Competition: We have two winners for the Christmas Lights Decorations, and we have some honorable mentions. Thank you to the residents for the wonderful displays and to the judging panel for taking the time to tour the neighborhood!

**Winner:** 12877 Shumard Place (Page 4)

**Runner Up:** 13103 Silktree Lane West

#### Honorable Mentions:

1. 2336 The Woods Dr. West
2. 1721 Loquat Lane
3. 2285 Fallen Tree East
4. 13026 Viburnum Dr. North
5. 2257 The Woods Dr.
6. 1847 Spiceberry Circle
7. 12836 Rabbit Run Lane
8. 2034 The Woods Dr



## Advertise your business in the 2017-18 Woods Resident Directory

Books will be free to all 700+ residents included in the Directory (cost of printing will be paid for by ads). Support your community and increase your customer base.

Following are advertisement sizes and costs:

- Cover Pages ads B/W (5.5 x 8.5" page) are \$250.00.
- Full Page ads (5.5 x 8.5" page) are \$150.00B/W; \$250.00Color
- Half page ads (2.75 x 8.5") are \$75.00B/W; \$150.00Color
- Quarter page ads (1.375 x 8.5") are \$40.00B/W; \$65.00Color

Deadline for purchasing an ad is Friday, March 17, 2017.

Directories will be published in April 2017. Payment for Directory advertisements must be made at the time of submission of final layout of the advertisement. **Checks must be payable to Women of The Woods. Note:**

- The final draft of the ad may be submitted in printed, copy ready format and attached to this form. All ads should be submitted along with payment to Jeannie Ballentine at 12875 Winged Elm Dr. N., Jacksonville, FL 32246 (904-992-3848).
- If preferred, after this form has been completed and payment made, the copy ready ad can be emailed to ballenje@aol.com rather than submitted in printed format.

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Resident Purchasing Ad \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Size&Color: \_\_\_ Full Page \_\_\_ Half Page \_\_\_ Quarter Page \_\_\_ Black/White \_\_\_ Color

\*\*\*\*No price increase from the ads in the 2013-14 Resident Directory.

## Lawn and Garden Tips for January

### What to Plant

**Bedding Plants:** Plants that can be added to the garden during the coolest months include pansy, viola, petunia, and snapdragon.

**Bulbs:** Crinum, agapanthus, and gloriosa lily can be planted now. Provide a layer of mulch for protection from cold temperatures.

**Camellias:** Select and plant camellias this month. Visit local nurseries now for the best selection of colors and forms.

**Vegetables:** Continue planting cool season crops including beet, cabbage, turnip, lettuce, and broccoli. Try sugar snap peas as well.

### What To Do

**Deciduous fruit:** Planting deciduous fruit trees now gives their roots time to develop before the warm, dry spring months. This is also a good time to prune and fertilize existing trees.

**Cold protection:** Frost or freezes are likely this month and next. Be ready to cover tender plants to minimize damage.

**Irrigation:** Plants may need water if temperatures remain higher than normal and rainfall is scarce.

**Shrubs and Trees:** Prune non-spring flowering shrubs and trees this month to improve form.

**Arbor Day:** Florida observes Arbor Day on the third Friday of January. To celebrate, plant a tree in your yard or community. Consider a hurricane resistant tree such as live oak, bald cypress, cabbage palm, or crape myrtle.

**Crape myrtle:** While crape myrtles do not require pruning, removing seed pods, crossing branches and small twiggy growth improves the appearance and form of the plant.

**Pests:** To control scale on citrus, shrubs, camellias, and deciduous fruit trees, apply horticultural oil while plants are dormant.

# 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:** 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.
- 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.
- Cul De Sacs (common areas):** Use by residents for trash, lawn debris or parking is expressly prohibited. These are common areas. We ask that everyone keep this in mind. Please note that vehicles parked in these areas are subject to be towed immediately once discovered by Woods' security personnel.



## 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

### COASTAL KICKS SOCCER LLC

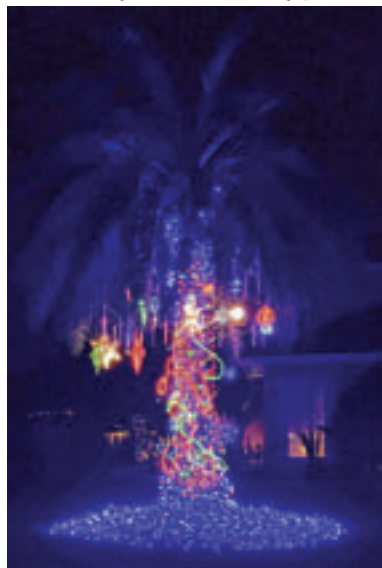
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Christmas Lights Winner!!

| 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                                     | B. Perry   | FINANCE  | J. Barr     |
| VICE-PRESIDENT                                | G. Wilson  | RECREATION & Social  | K. Wolke    |
| SECRETARY                                     | N. Causey  | STREETS & DRAINS   | J. Blache   |
| TREASURER                                     | M. Boggs   | ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW   | L. DeCaires |
| DIRECTOR                                      | J. Holland |  |             |
| IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES                      |            |  |             |
| EMAIL: The Woods                              |            | <a href="mailto:thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net">thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net</a>                             |             |
| CLASSIFIED ADS: The Woodsette                 |            | <a href="mailto:TheWoodsette@yahoo.com">TheWoodsette@yahoo.com</a>   |             |
| WEBSITE: The Woods                            |            | <a href="http://www.thewoodscommunity.com">www.thewoodscommunity.com</a><br>(Password for minutes = Woods2130) |             |
| WEBSITE: Marsh Landing                        |            | <a href="http://www.marshlandingmanagement.com">www.marshlandingmanagement.com</a>                             |             |

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### POOL TABLE FOR SALE

Full size pool table & 6 cues. Size 8X6 with 3/4 slate. New felt. Owner moving to smaller home. \$350.00 Call Russ 834-2467 or 386-5670.

### 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

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).

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