



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

February 2017

From the Board of Directors

The Board held their first meeting of the new year on January 26th. There was a lot of discussion during the homeowner open forum. One discussion was led by a homeowner that presented the fact that her child was bitten by a dog that was not on a leash. The City of Jacksonville has a leash law that all dogs, cats and animals are required to be on a leash. Even though you may feel your pet is very “friendly”, it doesn’t mean that the animal won’t harm someone in certain circumstances. All residents are advised to contact Jacksonville Animal Control at 630-2489 if you see an animal in the neighborhood without a leash.

Many people have complained about cars speeding in the Woods and the continual running of stop signs. The speed limit is 25 MPH and all stop signs

must to be obeyed. This is important with all of our children out on the streets. The Board is bringing the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) in to enforce the rules. JSO will be issuing tickets for violators. This is a test that will run for 6 months and then a decision will be made whether to continue or not.

We have two new members for the Finance committee, and they are welcome! We still need volunteers for several of our committees, so if you are interested in getting involved, please contact the management office, and they will put you in touch with the chairperson of the committee in which you are interested.

Plans are being made to replace the gate house on Atlantic in the spring. Updates will be available via The Woodsette. We encourage all residents to find some time to attend the Board meetings each month.

Important Notices and Reminders for All Residents

- Several of The Woods’ committees are in need of additional members. If you are interested, please contact Caryn in the management office.
- All Christmas decorations should have been removed by this time. Management will be issuing violations to those residents who are not in compliance.
- 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. Animals not on a leash, whether accompanied by the owner or not, should be reported immediately to the City of Jacksonville Animal Control at 630-2489.
- If you like to ride bikes, walk, or jog late in the day or in the evening, be sure to wear some light-colored (preferably reflective) clothing.



IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Recreation & Social Committee	Feb 8	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Streets & Drains Committee	Feb 9	6:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Finance Committee	Feb 15	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Feb 16	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Feb 23	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Feb 23	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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The Women of The Woods

On **January 19th**, the Women of The Woods met together to kick off the new year in a very healthy way. **Lin Gedert** and **Patti Smith** hosted this engaging and fun meeting. **Lisa Long**, our yoga teacher, led us through a series of lifelong yoga practices that we could do at home to "connect with breath, discover innate alignment, and develop new pathways that lead to positive change." She also gave each of us a goody bag from Baptist Health!!! Thanks, Lisa. Lin shared many excellent resources available at our library (books, tapes, etc.) and helped us examine Top Ten New Year's Resolutions. We had healthy snacks and beverages, and everyone agreed that this was a truly unique and fun meeting!!! **Thank you, Lin and Patti!!!**

Mark your calendar now for our next meeting, **February 16th**, when **Jean Merrill and Robyn Cenizal** will **host** another first time program! We will be preparing packages for our military service men and women. Please bring items for our soldiers (see list at the end of this article) This is truly a service meeting.

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.

Lawn and Garden Tips for February

What to Plant

Bedding Plants: Since temperatures can drop to freezing this month, new additions to the garden must be able to withstand cold. Plants that can take a chill include dianthus, pansy, viola, and dusty miller.

Bulbs: Many bulbs can be planted now. Provide adequate water to establish and protect from cold weather with mulch. Some to try are dahlias, crinum, and agapanthus.

Flowering Plants: Many trees and shrubs will be in bloom including red maple, spirea, and star magnolia.

Potatoes: Plant potatoes now. Make sure you buy healthy seed pieces from a local nursery and plant 3" deep. Do not add lime to potato planting bed.

What to Do

Cold damage to Palms: If cold weather has damaged palms, proper care may prevent loss of the palm and

Following is a list of suggested items for our soldiers:

- Phone cards (#1 most requested)
- VISA and MC gift cards (#2 most requested)
- Personal hygiene items
- Wet wipes
- Body wipes in plastic pull-out containers
- Disposable razors (men's and women's)
- Chap sticks
- Floss and toothbrushes
- Feminine products
- Foot powder
- Socks
- Magazines and books (clean content)
- Fun posters and calendars
- AA and AAA batteries
- Movie DVDs and music CDs (clean content)
- IPODS (empty)
- Small earphones
- USB thumb drives or memory sticks (blank)
- Beef jerky and sticks
- Peanuts and other nuts in cans with lids
- Tins/packets of flavored coffee and cappuccino
- Candy, gum, breath mints

encourage recovery.

Citrus: Cold temperatures may still injure citrus. Avoid pruning until spring.

Roses: Roses should be pruned this month to remove damaged canes and improve the overall form. After pruning, fertilize and apply a fresh layer of mulch. Blooming will begin eight to nine weeks after pruning.

Shrubs: Make certain that you know the height and spread of any shrubs you plan to install. Not all shrubs are suitable for planting next to homes or under windows.

Lawn Weeds: After temps rise to 65°F for 4-5 days, apply a pre-emergent weed killer (NOT a weed & feed fertilizer) to lawns this month to prevent warm season weeds. Timing is important for good control.

Fertilize Citrus and other Fruit Trees: If not done in January, fertilize now. Frequency and amount of fertilization depends on the age of the tree.

The Woods Garage Sale

WOW SEMI-ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, February 25, 2017

This year, we will hold our Spring Garage Sale much earlier because of the unusually warm weather. In the past, we have had other communities conducting their sales at the same time, resulting in lower turnout and unhappy resident participants. As we know, having a garage sale can be a huge task. Hopefully, having our sale earlier will be a great success.

As in recent years, the sale will be held from 8:00am to 2:00pm with a rain date the following day. The start time will be somewhat flexible. If the line outside causes traffic problems, the customers will be allowed to enter earlier. During the garage sale, the Salvation Army will have a parked truck at the Clubhouse to accept your donations.

Again, as in the past, the \$5.00 Registration Fee (**CASH ONLY** please) is mandatory for participation, which covers the cost of advertising in multiple sources, signs at the roadways, and other costs. The Form and \$5 Registration Fee can be dropped off at any of the following locations:

- * The Woods Community Office
- * Joanne Louis, 13124 Wildflower Place, W. (904-729-5558), shop2udrop74@yahoo.com
- * Roxana Zouain, 12926 Tall Cypress Court, E., rzouain@hotmail.com

FALL GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Forms and payment are due on or before Thursday, February 23, 2017.

The Woods Directory for 2017-18

Advertise your business in the 2017-18 Woods Resident Directory

Books will be free to all 758 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) **SOLD OUT!**
- 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. Thank you for supporting our community!

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.

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:** 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 will 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



Aren't you glad you live in Florida???

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

COASTAL KICKS SOCCER LLC

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THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BOARD OFFICE	HOLDER	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
PRESIDENT	B. Perry	FINANCE	J. Barr
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TREASURER	M. Boggs	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	L. DeCaires
DIRECTOR	J. Holland		

IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES

EMAIL: The Woods	thewoodscommunity@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.

Send the text for your ad to: TheWoodsette@yahoo.com.

The only ads that will be published in The Woodsette are 1) **Personal 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. No business ads. 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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