



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

March 2017

From the Board President

Congratulations to April Livaditis on her recent promotion. This is a great loss to our community, but we are happy for her, and we will miss her smiling face!

The Board of Directors had a full agenda Thursday night. The following items were on the BOD's agenda:

- Revitalization to preserve the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for the Woods Units V1 ,V1 -A,V-11 and V111 was approved.
- The 2016 Audit was approved. Notices will be delivered via mail to all the owners in the next 30 days.
- The bid to install new curbing at the entrance at Hodges Blvd was approved.
- The bid to clean out the drainage ditches throughout the community as a preventative maintenance project was approved
- The contract for Life guards was approved. The pool is scheduled to open on April 15, 2017. The

Wahoo Swim Team will be back at the Woods this year! Please watch for sign up information in a future newsletter.

- A summer music camp (June 5-9 and June 12-16) was approved. More information will be forthcoming about this in a future newsletter.
- An update of the gate system at the community center was approved.
- The Board has also agreed to extend and increase the JSO patrols throughout the community. The hope is that people will get so used to seeing him on site, that they will obey the traffic rules in the community for the safety of all our residents.
- Movie Night will be held on March 11, 2017. Please see the Social and Recreation article for more information.

Finally, a sad note. The contractor for the Hodges Gate suffered a fatal heart attack last week. Contact Caryn in the office for further information.

February Garage Sale Highlights

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MANY RESIDENTS WHO PAID THEIR \$5.00 REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL GARAGE SALE. The Garage Sale was a great success.

Because of the fabulous weather, some residents may have decided at the last minute to participate in the sale and were unable to turn in their registration fee. If you

had a garage sale and have not yet paid, please contribute your \$5.00 registration fee to help defray the cost of preparation and advertising by Women of The Woods that brought so many people to your sale. You may submit your \$5 to Caryn in the Clubhouse. **Again, to those of you who paid your \$5.00 registration fee, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains Committee	Mar 9	6:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Recreation & Social Committee	Mar 14	6:30PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Mar 16	7:00PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Finance Committee	Mar 22	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Mar 30	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Mar 30	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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The Women of The Woods

At our February 16th WOW meeting, Jean Merrill and Robyn Cenizal hosted a unique and engaging service meeting to support our military men and women. WOW members brought items for our troupes (Phone cards, Visa/MC gift cards, Personal hygiene items, batteries, books and DVDs beef jerky, candy, gum, socks, etc.), and packaged them in individual gallon bags with thank you notes included for each soldier. We enjoyed delicious snacks and beverages while we worked, and when the packages were all complete, we had a military trivia game with fabulous prizes for members. Everyone was a winner!!! Thank you, Jean and Robyn!!!

Mark your calendar now for our next meeting,

Lawn and Garden Tips for March

What to Plant

Annuals: Dianthus and other cool-season annuals will continue to flourish. Consider planting warm season annuals such as angelonia, wax begonia, and zinnia at the end of the month.

Bulbs: Plant dahlia, canna, and gloriosa bulbs for spring and summer flowering bulbs in beds that have been amended with organic matter. Provide stakes as needed to support growth.

Herbs: When temperatures warm, consider growing edible ginger. Plant a rhizome in well drained soil in full to part sun.

Vegetables: Plant warm season crops, such as bean, tomato, squash, and corn early in the month for late spring harvest. Protect from frost.

What to Do

Azaleas: If azaleas need hard pruning to shape or produce a fuller plant, do it just after plants finish blooming.

Prune spring flowering trees and shrubs after blooming. To guard next season's blooms, begin pruning after the last flowers fade but before new buds set.

Prune shrubs and trees when new growth begins. The end of the dormant season is a good time to prune many trees and shrubs.

March 16th, when Joann Jewell and Carol Bernardis will host a program on **Helpful Gardening Hints**, just in time for you to spruce up your yard for spring and summer.

Our **April meeting** is moved to **Sunday, April 23rd** when Madeline Osiecki and Cindy Wasserbauer will host a lovely **Garden Luncheon**. Details to come.

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.



Identify and conserve beneficial insects: Some insects should be encouraged in your yard!

Fertilize palms, azaleas, camellias, and other ornamental shrubs if needed. Choose a fertilizer that has at least 30% of its nitrogen as slow release.

Irrigation: Now is the time to check sprinkler systems for issues such as broken heads or inefficient spray patterns.

Mulch: Mulch conserves moisture during dry weather and minimizes weeds in landscape beds. Organic mulches add nutrients to the soil.

YOM

The YOM Committee is very excited for another wonderful year starting in April through October. The criteria are very simple:

1. Healthy lawn, neatly mowed and edged.
2. Pruned and trimmed shrubs and trees.
3. Healthy plants.
4. Minimum weeds in flower beds. No artificial plants.
5. Yard free of debris and clutter.
6. Driveway free of oil and stains.
7. Overall aesthetic appeal as inspiration to others.

We look forward to seeing all the beautifully landscaped yards.

An Update from the Recreation and Social Committee

The Woods Recreation and Social Committee will be hosting the following:

The first Food Truck and Movie Night of 2017 will be held March 11th. This movie night will be family friendly and the movie that will be shown will be: The Secret Lives of Pets

The **Food Trucks** will be available from 4PM -7PM and will include the **Pita Boss, Pie 95 Pizza** (handcrafted wood fired pizza) and the **Loving Cup** (coffee, hot chocolate, etc). They will be set up in the clubhouse parking lot.

The movie will begin around 6:30PM as it will still be Daylight Savings Time and this will allow for smaller children to attend the movie night. As always, please feel free to bring your own seating/blankets, food/drinks, and bug spray. In addition, we are asking for a \$1 donation per person or \$3 for families to aid us in offering three movies this year (equipment, etc). We do have to pay the cost of licensing and this will help us in providing more movies to the community.

We will also need help with set up and clean up so please contact Kristin Wolke at kristinlack@gmail.com or 513-476-6916 if interested. As always, we will offer community service hrs if needed.

Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration with Local Art/Business Fair are on April 8th from 10:30AM – 1:30PM. We will have food trucks available for brunch items, egg hunt, crafts, kick ball game and local artists/small business fair, photo ops and more!

To make this happen, we will need donations of eggs, candy & small toys/items to place in the eggs. You can drop donations off at 13026 Loblolly Lane N, in the basket out front.

If you are a local artist or have a small business and would like to have a table during the spring celebration, please email Mariana O'Donovan your name, what your small business is/what you are selling,

along with your contact information (limit 2 of the same business).

We will also need volunteers to help with putting the eggs together, day of setup and cleanup, day of crafts and help with the kick ball game. If you're interested, please contact Marina O'Donovan at modonovan13@hotmail.com or at 904-710-8994. Sign up (signup genius) will go out in March.

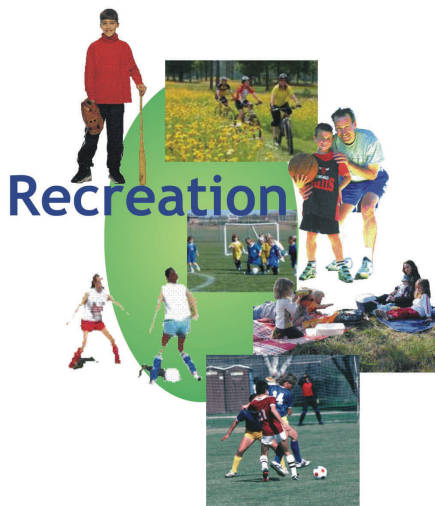
Additional News:

The Recreation and Social Committee has gathered bids to provide shading to the playground after the loss of so many trees after the hurricane. These will be presented to the finance committee and the board for consideration in March.

The Woods is excited to be bringing back the Wahoo Swim Team to allow residents of the Woods (as well as non-residents for a fee) to take part in a positive, family-oriented swim team for children ages 4 -18. The swimmers age 10 and under will be utilizing the Woods pool for practice. Practices will begin in May and will only utilize the pool for two evenings a week for 1.5 hrs. Only a few lanes will be used by the swim team in order to ensure there is enough room to allow the residents access to the

pool during practice. The practices in June/July will be in the mornings during the hours when the pool is not opened to residents. More information will be coming soon, as well as a Meet and Greet Registration meeting in the Woods Clubhouse (most likely in April).

We are excited about planning the end of the school year/beginning of summer pool party. The party is scheduled for June 3rd. We are hoping to find enough interest to host our first annual Woods Battle of the Bands. If you are a Woods resident and have a musical group (adults or kids) that would like to donate their talent and a chance to earn mad bragging rights, please contact Taneen at Taneen.Delaney@gmail.com.



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:** 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 Board has extended and increased the JSO patrols throughout the community. That means **STOP at all stop signs and honor the 25 mph speed limit**. Several residents have already been recipients of tickets for violating these traffic rules.
- 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 City of Jacksonville Animal Control at 630-2489.



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 Spring Soccer 2017

COASTAL KICKS SOCCER LLC

March 13th - May 8th

Ages: 3 - 4 *Minnows

Meets: MONDAYS

Cost: \$120

Times: 5:00 - 5:45pm (ages 3 to 4)

Ages: 5 - 8

Meets: MONDAYS

Cost: \$180 = Training and Games

Cost: \$135 = Training Only

Cost: \$135 = Games Only

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm (ages 5 - 8)

Age Groups: 5, 6-7, 8

SHARKS / Ages 9 - 12 Thursdays @ Jack Russell Park

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.coastalkicks.com

Questions? Email: info@coastalkicks.com

or call: (904) 240-2353



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EMAIL: The Woods		thewoodscommunity@bellsouth.net	
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WEBSITE: The Woods		www.thewoodscommunity.com	
WEBSITE: Marsh Landing		www.marshlandingmanagement.com	

CLASSIFIED ADS

WE NEED HELP WITH YARD AND GARDEN WORK

Will pay \$12/hr for dependable person to do occasional yard/garden work. Please contact Sam at 504-9129 if available.

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) **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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