



# The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

September 2017

## Notices to Residents

Jacksonville Police are asking residents to periodically check to see if their license plates are on their vehicles. Car thieves are removing plates and placing them on stolen cars. They also strongly encourage us to lock our vehicles at night and remove any and all valuables before retiring for the evening. Finally, all residents are advised to be cautious about leaving their garage doors open when the garage is not in use, especially in the evening and overnight.

Clubhouse parking – the parking lot at the clubhouse will be closed to all traffic from Tuesday afternoon, September 12th until Friday, September 15th for refurbishment. Upon completion, the traffic flow will be reversed with the entrance located at the west end near the playground and the exit at the east end near the basketball court. Visitors, pool guests, and tennis players are asked to park at street level during those three days.

## The Women of The Woods

Have you been thinking of coming to a meeting of Women of The Woods - just to see what's happening? We'd LOVE to have you join us for our first meeting of the new year (**September 18 @ 7pm**) hosted by Ada Hajdini. It will be a great opening celebration of the Women of The Woods as we kick off a year of fun and camaraderie. The theme for September is **You're Worth It!!!** Mark your calendar and plan to join us for fun, wine, cheese and snacks, and entertainment!

the programs at each meeting throughout the year. **Two or three member teams** will be responsible each month for not only the program, but also set up, decorations (if any), food and beverages (teams may call on other members to contribute, too) and clean up. That means that each person will be responsible for only ONE MONTH during the year. Here are the first four Monday meeting programs:

Sept 18	A. Hajdini	You're Worth It!!!
Oct 16	J. Orlando	Spooky Bingo
Nov 20	L. Gedert, S. Connolly D. Frissora	Joyful Holidays!
Dec 18	J. Kurkowski, All	Holiday Party

**Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month, a change from past years. Also this year, there are no dues for becoming a member of WOW! It's absolutely free!**

The **Fall Garage Sale** coordinated by Nancy Mull is scheduled for Saturday, **November 4th from 8am-2pm**. Registration form will be available in the September and October Woodsette newsletter (see p. 3) and at The Woods Office.

By vote of the Women of the Woods at the May 2017 meeting, the following members will serve for 2017-18.

President:	Jeannie Ballentine
Vice President:	Donna Webster-Rodriguez
Secretary:	TBD
Treasurer:	Joann Jewell
Hospitality:	Ada Hajdini

Women of The Woods meets on the **third Monday of each month** in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. This year, there will be no annual dues to join. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

Again this year, different members will plan and present

IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Recreation & Social Committee	Sept 6	6:45 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Garden Club	Sept 7	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Movie Night	Sept 9	8:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse Area
Streets & Drains Committee	Sept 14	6:00 PM	Chili's Restaurant
Women of the Woods	Sept 18	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Finance Committee	Sept 20	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Sept 28	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Sept 28	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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## An Update from the Recreation and Social Committee

The Recreation and Social Committee would like to thank Tanya Slocum for bringing back and putting together the wonderful annual Margarita Party! We had an unbelievable turnout that included the whole community after the storm cleared out. Next year we will double the margarita man machine order and add additional food trucks. Lolly's Food Truck was a new truck, and they appreciated the chance to learn from such a large crowd. The desserts from the Ain't Your Mama's Treats were wonderful, and we hope everyone had a change to enjoy them. In addition, we would like to congratulate the winners of the Salsa and Guacamole Contest: Kitty Sheasby Trusty won for the Guacamole and Cason Adeeb won for the Salsa.

Wahoo Swim Team: A big THANK YOU to the Board for allowing the Wahoo's to practice at The Woods this summer. We had a great showing from the neighborhood and so many parents were grateful to have it back in the community. The Wahoos ended their season by competing in the River City Championships at Cecil Field with 16 teams around the city. Last year we finished 6th but this year we improved to 5th overall!!! We hope that we can continue the partnership next year and have another great season. GO WAHOOS!!!

Upcoming Events:

**Movie Night-** We will be hosting a movie night September 9<sup>th</sup>, and we will be showing Indiana Jones and the Raiders

## The Woods Fall 2017 Garage Sale

Every fall, The Women of The Woods hosts a garage sale, and this year the event will be on **November 4th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** In case of rain, the garage sale will be rescheduled to the next day.

The map/detailed list is BACK and will be available at the gate. Participants will receive one with their balloons when they are distributed before the sale.

A \$5.00 CASH registration fee is mandatory for participation and will get your home's address included on a neighborhood map of participants with descriptions of your five top items for sale, a real bargain given all the benefits you receive in return. Your registration fee provides newspaper ads, provides signs around the boundaries of our neighborhood, supplies each registered household with

an official Participant Packet including balloons and a map/detailed list. WOW also distributes yard sale participant lists to visitors the day of the event, and arranges for resident DROP-OFF of any used goods (no trash, please) to the Salvation Army truck stationed at the Clubhouse during and after the sale. Use this opportunity to get rid of a lot of cool stuff you no longer need, but could bless someone else in his or her household. Amazing publicity and the incredible turnout of previous years always make for hundreds of eager customers. You keep all the money you make.

**The \$5 cash fee is due by the end of day Friday, October 27th in order to give us time to include all participants on the list/map.** Your fee/list of FIVE items you are selling can be dropped

off at the Woods Community Office or in marked box at Nancy Mull's front door: 13031 Loblolly Lane N. Questions? Call or text Nancy Mull 904-945-1528.

of the Lost Ark. Front Porch Kettle Corn and the Island Dream Food Trucks will be at the community center at 8 PM. The movie will begin at dark-around 8:30 – 8:45 PM. We will determine the best location depending on the ants and bugs (either the field or by the clubhouse) but bring some mosquito repellent, chairs, blankets, etc. As always, you are welcome to bring your own food and drinks.

**The Lending Library** is mostly built, and Chris Gagnon has agreed to use her wonderful artistic abilities to decorate the library box. We hope to have the Lending Library up before the end of September pending location approval by the Board. The lending library concept is to provide a way to provide/exchange books, inspire a love of reading, build community and spark creativity and learning. Anyone can take or leave a book, and this is for all ages and interests. If you're interested in helping, please contact Amy King at [twohoos@att.net](mailto:twohoos@att.net).

**The Woods Rocks Facebook site** was created to allow residents to participate and share the rocks they have painted, hidden or found within the community.

**How it works:** Anyone can decorate and hide rocks around the community. When a rock is found, post a pic on The Woods Rocks Facebook site (the artists like to see they were found), and you can either keep the rock or re-hide the rock for another to find. In addition, many people post pictures of the rocks they have painted before they are hidden to allow people an idea of what they may be looking for around the community.

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**NEW THIS YEAR:** We will now be able to include pictures on at least one of the sites we will be advertising on. If you wish to have a picture included, e-mail a jpg file of your item(s) to [mullnancy@bellsouth.net](mailto:mullnancy@bellsouth.net) by October 27th. Pictures will be included on a first come, first served basis, as the number we are allowed to use is limited.

A word of caution: the Garage Sale start time is somewhat flexible. If the line becomes long and begins to cause traffic problems, customers may be admitted as early as 7 a.m. Woods residents have been known to begin their shopping even earlier.

# Lawn and Garden Tips for September

## What to Plant

**Annuals/Bedding plants:** Try ageratum, celosia, zinnia, and wax begonia for color into fall.

**Bulbs:** Add color, texture, and pattern to the garden with the many varieties of elephant's ear (*Alocasia* spp.), calla, narcissus, and zephyr lily.

**Herbs:** Plant Mexican tarragon, mint, rosemary, and basil.

**Vegetables:** It is time to establish strawberry plants. Other veggies to plant now are broccoli, carrot, cabbage, collards, and many others.

## What to Do

**Lawn insects:** Continue to monitor the lawn for signs of insect damage. Fall armyworms, chinch bugs, mole crickets, and sod webworms are still active this month.

**Perennials and bulbs:** Divide and replant those that have grown too large or need rejuvenation. Add organic matter to new planting areas and monitor water needs during establishment.

**Lawns:** The last fertilizer application should be around the middle or end of September in north Florida. Choose a fertilizer with no or very little phosphorus unless a soil test indicates a need for it. A fertilizer containing controlled-release nitrogen yields longer-lasting results.

**Lawn weeds:** Maintain healthy grass because it is the best defense against weeds. Avoid "weed and feed" products; only apply herbicides to areas with weed infestations.

**Garden for hummingbirds:** Plant firebush, firespike, rus-

selia, and other plants to supply nectar for visiting hummingbirds.

**Vegetable garden:** Prepare the fall vegetable garden if not done in August. Using transplants from your local garden center will get the garden off to a fast start, but seeds offer more varieties to choose from.

## September Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Juley Horn of 13063 Bent Pine Court for being selected September Yard of the Month. We will select one more Yard of the Month for October and then pick back up again in the Spring. Please keep up the hard work making our community a great place to live and you just might be the next selectee. Our thanks also go to Turner Ace for partnering with us on the Yard of the Month project.



## FALL 2017 GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### TOP FIVE (5) ITEMS FOR SALE

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**Must be in no later than October 27th, 2017 along with \$5.00 CASH fee.**

# Introducing the Woods Home & Garden Club!

If you like *Pinterest, HGTV, This Old House* or any of the myriad of home & garden sites and shows available today, you're gonna love **The Woods Home & Garden Club!** This club is open to all home improvement enthusiasts that live and/or own a home in The Woods, men, women and teens included. We will meet the first Thursday of every month at the club house. Our goal will be to assist the members of the club with implementing **AFFORDABLE** ideas for remodeling and decorating. In addition to monthly meetings, we will be incorporating field trips to flea markets, thrift stores and garden centers to help members bring their dreams to life. Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, September 7th, at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion topics will be:

- 1. Home Design – Curb Appeal**
- 2. Gardening Tips – Fall Gardening in Florida**
- 3. Home Maintenance – MOLD is a Four Letter Word**
- 4. Open Forum** - If you have a design challenge or are just looking for input in regard to a home remodel or gardening decision, there will be time for an open discussion and sharing of ideas among members. Please bring several printed color pictures of rooms or gardens that you are seeking advice on, to share with members, so they can offer more targeted advice.

## Recreation and Social Committee (continued from Page 2)

**Recommendations:** Many people use acrylic paint to paint rocks from around their house or rocks that can be bought from Lowes, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Stone Plus or Home Depot. After the rocks are painted, it is best to use a clear acrylic spray to protect the paint from wearing off. Others have also used colored permanent markers, gel pens, etc to write and draw. Fun and cool painting ideas for your rocks can be found via Pinterest or Google.

*Happy rock painting and hunting!*

**Luminaries, Craft Show & Santa & Mrs Claus December 16th:** We are planning on combining these events this year and to centralize it around the clubhouse. We will host Santa and Mrs. Claus in the morning from 9 – 11:30 AM. We would then set up the clubhouse to host a Holiday craft show/direct vendors that will go from 4 – 8 or 9 PM. The community luminaries will be set up all around the clubhouse parking lots and trails. We are looking to have community caroling or another activity and will have the Loving Cup that will have free hot chocolate (while supplies last) and other drinks available for purchase. We are still working out the details so any feedback is welcome.

We also need people interested in leading or helping out with planning the fall festival, last movie night and potential camp out, kickball tournament, November holiday/vendor show and charity drives. We would like to plan in advance so any help would be appreciated.

Contact Kristin Wolke if interested in helping with any activities or events at: [kristinlack@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlack@gmail.com) or join The Woods Recreation and Social Committee Facebook.

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	
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### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSEHOLD CHORES

Retired grandmother looking to provide services to residents who may need assistance with grocery shopping, rides or escort to doctor appointments; or residents who may need someone to take their child to the doctor or early pick up from school. If you have any questions, contact Jacqueline 904-444-0751.

#### BABYSITTING

Hello I am available for babysitting and I have a flexible schedule because I am home-schooled. Please call my mom to set anything up you need at 904-962-7612! References available!

#### YOUR AD HERE!!!

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](mailto:TheWoodsette@yahoo.com).

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