



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

June 2018

An Update from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met the last Thursday of May for its regular board meeting. We would like to thank all the home owners who attended and participated. Some of the items discussed and approved include:

- Implementation of a new Gate Access/Visitor management system beginning June 13 & 14 with an open house at the clubhouse where residents can get help signing up and using the app. The session will begin June 13th at 6:30pm. Keep an eye out for a mailing with your personal access code and instructions on how to sign up. You will be able to manage your own visitor list from an app or the internet!
- Organization of a time to help a home owner in need with yard work. The session will take place June 23rd at 9am. Please meet at the clubhouse at 8:45am if you wish to take part. We will all head over together from there. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.
- Recruitment of volunteers to serve on our Finance, Communications (including a committee chair), and Recreation & Social committees. Please contact Caryn in the management office if you are interested in helping out!

- Addition of a pool lift for the community pool to make sure we are in compliance with ADA requirements and to accommodate disabled residents. Modification of all the nature trail ramps was also approved.
- Authorization of much needed fountain repairs and replacement of a well.
- Donation and planting of a tree in recognition of all the wonderful contributions of the late Bonnie Burna, a long-time resident of The Woods.
- Update: We are still working toward acquiring all the necessary permits for the Atlantic Guard House rebuild project. We hope to have the project underway within the next 3-4 weeks. Please be prepared to use the Hodges Gate during closure of the Atlantic gate.

As always, we would like to thank all of our great volunteers who spend countless hours to help better our community. We are in need of more, and anyone interested in joining a committee or volunteering for an upcoming event, please feel free to contact the management office. All the best!

Baseball Summer Camp in The Woods

A two-day baseball summer camp will be held in The Woods at The Woods Community Baseball Field.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th.

Camp Times: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM each day.

The instructors are former Division I College Players.

Register via email to krislinster47@gmail.com or contact Kris Linster for more details at (904)-588-3057.

Check out the insert pages for more information.

MEETINGS & EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
End of School Party	June 2	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Clubhouse area
Food Truck Night, Stress Mgmt Sem	June 8	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Clubhouse area
Recreation & Social Committee	June 11	6:45 PM	The Clubhouse
Paint Night in The Woods	June 12	4:30 PM - 9:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Gate Sentry Open House	June 13	6:30 PM	The Clubhouse
Home & Garden Club	June 14	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Streets & Drains	June 14	6:00 PM	Chili's
Rules & Safety Committee	June 19	6:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Finance Committee	June 22	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	June 28	6:30 PM	The Clubhouse
Board of Directors	June 28	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse

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A Word from the Women of the Woods

Our final meeting on Monday, May 21st, at 7pm was a Celebration Dinner at Joann Jewell's home. Each of us brought a POT LUCK appetizer, dish, or dessert. We gathered together to celebrate another successful Women of The Woods year and to enjoy both camaraderie and a delicious meal together. Special thanks to our gracious hostess, Joann Jewell!!!!

This year, we lost two very special women who were WOW members. Millie Landin, who served as Secretary and Social Chair for several years, passed in March.

Lawn and Garden Tips for June

What to Plant

Annuals/Bedding Plants: Annuals that can take full sun during hot summer months include celosia, portulaca, vinca, and some coleus.

Perennials: Add bright color to the landscape with perennials.

Palms: Summer's warm, rainy weather is the perfect time to plant palms. Make sure not to cover the trunk with soil.

Herbs: Plant heat-loving herbs, including basil, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary. Pinch back regularly to prevent flowering and enhance branching.

Vegetables: Plant okra, southern pea, and sweet potato.



Lyra

Bonnie Burna, who coordinated the bi-annual Garage Sales in The Woods for many years, passed in May. Women of The Woods sends condolences to the families and loved ones of these two remarkable women.

NOTICE: Meeting day for WOW has changed for the 2018-2019 year. We are going back to the third THURSDAY of each month in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 20th. Also again next year, members pay no annual dues. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

What to Do

Pests: Monitor the landscape weekly for harmful insects. Knowing which insects commonly attack a plant can aid in identification and treatment.

Irrigation: If rainfall has been lacking, watch for drought stress and water as needed.

Palms and cycads: Watch for nutrient deficiencies or environmental problems with palms and correct using an appropriate treatment.

Summer-flowering shrubs: Prune lightly during the warmer months to encourage more branching and blooming. Azaleas can still be pruned in June without removing next spring's flower buds.

Lawns: Yellow and brown patches in St. Augustine grass can be caused by chinch bugs, disease, or lack of water. Take time to determine the cause so your remedy is effective. Rejuvenate areas where grass does not grow well by replacing it with a more adapted turf or groundcover.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Ron and Susie Eaton of 13044 Tall Tree Dr. S. for being selected as June's Yard of the Month. They have been residents of this community for more than 37 years. Susie is an avid gardener and Ron is her favorite fan. Please congratulate your neighbors the next time you see them. (See picture on next page)

Home & Garden Club - Pet Friendly Design

Whether you are a pet owner or wildlife enthusiast or both, the next meeting of The Woods Home & Garden Club is for you! Join us Thursday, June 14th when Joan Horn, Shelter Animal Advocate and Past President of CARE (Citizens for Animal Rights & Education) will be speaking about animal friendly landscape and home design.

Over 75% of the households in America today have pets in them. From dogs and cats to lizards and snakes, more and more people are bringing more and more pets home. And, each type of pet has its own habitat and care requirements. Joan will speak about how to approach landscape and interior design with your pet in

mind. Topics of interest will include: poisonous plants to avoid, what to do when grass won't grow, best flooring and furniture options for pet owners and native plants that birds love.

A special treat for the presentation will be audience participation in making wholesome, homemade dog biscuits. This recipe comes from The Dog Whisperer himself! These biscuits are inexpensive, fast and easy, and super good for Fido!

Hope to see all you animal lovers Thursday 6/14 at 7:00 p.m. at The Woods Clubhouse for a presentation on **Pet Friendly Design** with Joan Horn.





Paint Night in The Woods!

Tuesday, June 12th

4:30 to 6:30 PM Ages 5 - 18

7:00 to 9:00 PM Ages 18+

\$25 per person - all supplies included

You may bring drink and a snack

20 max per session

Must reserve ahead of time

By Noon June 12th

Via email or text so that

Enough supplies are available

Heather Park - Art Teacher @ Chets Creek Elementary
(904) 910-2764



News from the Tennis Courts

Hello all tennis enthusiasts! Summer is upon us so now is a great time to jump start your tennis career or reconnect with it. Private and group classes are available for adults and kids. Please contact our pro, Jen Morrison, at jennifer4751@comcast.net or text/call 864-2881 for more information. In addition, the Woods' Ladies C Team is looking for some additional players. This is a recreational group that meets on Tuesday mornings to play "fun in the sun" tennis.

Rec & Soc Committee Events

R & S Upcoming events:

Saturday, June 2nd

End of the School Year Pool Party (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

- Free Pizza for the kids
- Food Trucks
- Music
- Fun!

Friday, June 8th

Food Truck Friday (5 – 8 p.m.) featuring:

Manny's Cuban <https://www.facebook.com/mannyscubanfoodtruck/menu/>

What' Smokin' <http://whatssmokin.com/#menu>

SMART Workshop – We are happy to announce the opportunity for residents to attend a FREE interactive workshop, which will coincide with our June Food Truck Friday. Grab your dinner and join us in the clubhouse!

The Stress Management and Resilience Training (SMART) workshop is designed from the work of Dr. Amit Sood of the Mayo Clinic. In this training, we explore how learning to focus attention, delay interpretation, and implement the principles of gratitude, compassion, acceptance, higher meaning, and forgiveness can improve quality of life and increase satisfaction.

- Presentation Start Time 6 p.m.
- Break from 7:00-7:20 p.m.
- Finish by 8 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up tables and chairs for the food truck and seminar and clean up; end of the year school pool (Blowing up Beach Balls Friday, Setting up Tables Saturday Morning, Helping with the Pizza Table); and 4th of July volunteers and coordinators (coordinate with Publix, set up and clean up, run the food tables (1/2 hr or 1 hr shifts), pass out tickets for food; man the snow cone and water slide stations). We really need help with this or it may not happen. Contact Kristin or Taneen.

We are also looking at adding more food truck Fridays depending on turn out so if the community wants it, they must show up :). We also will be looking at a possible adult/teen movie night in July or August.

Dates/Times for our summer junior tennis camps are:

June 13-14, 20-21, 28, July 5, 12-13, 19

3-4 yr olds 8:30-9 am

5-6 yr olds 9-9:30 am

7-8 yr olds 9:30-10:30 am

9 - and older 10:30-11:30 am

Important Announcements and Reminders

- ♦ **Watering: Two-days-a-week** watering is currently in effect. Odd-numbered homes water **only** on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even-numbered homes water **only** on Thursdays and Sundays. There is to be **NO** watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- **Recycling Collection Dates:** June 6, 20; July 4, 18; Aug 1, 15, 29; Sep 12, 26. Bulk pickup follows the same schedule as recycling.
- **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 on any common area grass will be towed immediately once discovered by Woods' security personnel.
- Do **not put lawn clippings**, or any other debris, into any of the Woods' ponds.
- Do **not feed the geese** that inhabit the many ponds and lawns around the neighborhood.
- In order to assist the guards with more efficient entries, residents are to **call in their guests ahead of time**.
- For **non-vehicular entry:** all persons entering the community on foot, bicycle, etc., must check in with the Gate guards and be prepared to show photo ID as proof of residency in the community.
- **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.
- Jacksonville Municipal Code requires that **pets must 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.
- The Board has continued the JSO patrols throughout the community. That means **STOP at all stop signs and honor the 25 mph speed limit**.
- **SPECIAL REMINDER** - Remember to keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your cars are locked at all times.



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

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CLASSIFIED ADS

NEED HELP WITH LAWN AND GARDEN

Will pay \$12 an hour for occasional lawn and garden help. Call Sam at 904.504.9129

BABYSITTER, PETSITTER, HOUSESITTER

Call Susan Scavone, 970-379-1457.

PRIVATE PIANO OR VOICE LESSONS

Private piano or voice lessons available here in the woods. Call 412-5959 or 412-6305.

FOR SALE

2 roof solar panels available for sale. For further inquiries please contact Joyce at 221-9643 leave a message.

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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