

The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

November 2018

From the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met the last Thursday of October for our regular board meeting. Thanks to all of the home owners who attended and participated. Some of the items discussed and/or approved include:

- The Atlantic gate is up and running. We have a few punch list items that are being addressed while the gate entrance is operating before making our final payment to the contractor. We would like to thank the community for their patience. A big thank you goes to the hours and hours of support from our streets and drains committee and our management company.
- The Board approved the Morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clause and Luminary Night hosted by the Social Committee December 15th. A special thanks to the Social Committee for their time and effort in keeping the social events going. The Committee is in great need of volunteers.
- Playground fence request was discussed. The playground is in great need. The Recreation Amenities & Facilities Committee is currently working on creating a proposal for this project. It was suggested and strongly encouraged by the current Board that fencing and appropriate shade be considered when this playground proposal is done. In the meantime the recreation committee will be working with the maintenance staff to assess immediate equipment needs for addressing safety issues.
- Painting fence columns at the Hodges gate: It was determined that the brick columns are in very poor shape. Part of the landscape/hardscape project proposed and budgeted for next year should include these columns, and it is suggested by the current board to just have them removed rather than taking

on the expense of replacing/fixing them. Therefore we as a board agreed not to paint the columns but rather wait for the landscape/hardscape project to begin.

- The Board approved appropriate traffic flow signage for the clubhouse parking lot.
- JSO will continue as is twice a month in 3 hour increments. JSO will be asked to focus on speeding and blatant blowing through stop signs. JSO will be asked to give citations and/or warnings at their discretion. Additionally, JSO will be asked to focus their time on common problem areas and rotating those areas regularly during their scheduled 3 hours. If you have an area of concern, please contact management.
- Our new interactive website Nabr Network will be reaching a launch date before the end of the month. Please help us fill the site with beautiful pictures highlighting the best our community has to offer.

We are still in need of volunteers to serve on our Finance, Communications, Architectural Review, Yard of the Month, Social, and Recreation committees. Please contact Caryn at the management office if you are interested in helping out!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7th. This is a special meeting. It will consist of an Annual Review and continue with the election of the 2019 Woods HOA Board of Directors.

We would like to greatly encourage everyone to participate in the voting process. We need 30% of eligible residents to participate in the vote in order to have a successful election.

You can either vote in person at the meeting or turn-in/mail-in your Ballot and Proxy to the Woods Office. Regardless of which option you choose, please vote!

Be sure to check out this month's insert to find information about **The Woods Fall Garage Sale Saturday November 10th** and **The Woods Celebration of the Holidays with luminaries on December 15th!**

MEETINGS & EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Recreation Committee	Nov 5	8:30 AM	Tennis Court #6
The Board of Directors Annual Mtg	Nov 7	Sign in at 6:30 PM	The Clubhouse
Streets & Drains Committee	Nov 8	6:00 PM	Chili's
Communications Committee	Nov 8	6:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Nov 15	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse



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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? Our meetings this year are back to Thursday evenings once each month. We'd LOVE to have you join us for our **November 15th meeting** hosted by Joyce Langley, Sue Kreuchett, and Robyn Cenizal. Our speaker, **Jamie Buller of Honoring Choices of Jacksonville**, will be giving us valuable information on planning for the future. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for great information, great friends, and great wine and snacks!

Special thanks go out to our October hostesses, the wacky Ballentine sisters, for a fabulous evening of **Spooky Bingo!!!** Everyone went home a winner!!! We shared snacks, beverages, and fierce Bingo competition!!!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Thursday meeting programs:

Meeting	Hostess	Hostess	Program
December 6	Jean Kurkowski	All contribute	5:30pm <i>Holiday Party</i>
January 17	Joanne Louis	Lin Gedert	Regift Night
February 21	Sue Gillmore	Sandee Connolly	TBA
March 21	JoAnn Orlando	Ballentine sisters	March Madness BINGO
April 18	Paige Gnann	Judith Ememi	TBA
May 16	End of Year Celebration Dinner		<i>Pot Luck Dinner</i>

The **Fall Garage Sale** coordinated by Nancy Mull is scheduled for Saturday, **November 10th from 8am-2pm**. Registration forms are available in the November Woodsette newsletter and at The Woods Office.

Women of The Woods meets on the **third Thursday of each month** in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. There are no annual dues to join. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

Lawn and Garden Tips for November

What to Plant

Bedding Plants: Create a display of fall colors with cool season plants. Some to try are pansy, viola, and chrysanthemum.

Bulbs: Bulbs to plant this month include amaryllis, crinum, and daylily. Plant Lycoris (spider lily) in partial shade. Plants will produce foliage in winter and beautiful red flowers emerge in late summer.

Herbs: Continue planting herbs from seeds or plants. A wide variety of herbs like cooler, dryer weather, including cilantro, dill, fennel, parsley, sage, and thyme.

Vegetables: Continue planting cool season crops such as beet, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, kale, and lettuce.

What To Do

Citrus: If freezing temperatures are predicted, protect small citrus trees by watering well at least a day before the freeze. You may also use covers that extend to the ground for protection.

Scale on ornamental plants: Now that temperatures are lower, use dormant oil sprays to control scale insects on trees and shrubs.

Irrigation: Plants need less supplemental watering in cooler weather. Turn off systems and water only if needed.

Flowering Trees: Taiwan cherry is an ornamental cherry suitable for north Florida. Late winter will bring pink buds so consider planting one now.

Birds: As you prune your plants during the cooler months, make a small brush pile in the back of the yard for birds.

Camellias: Add some of the new cultivars for bright spots of color in winter. Disbudding, or removing some buds now, will ensure larger blooms later.

Yard of the Month for November: (picture on page 3)

Charles and Janice Woodward, along with their rescue dog, Phoebe, live at 1847 Spiceberry Court and are our Yard of the Month recipients for November. If you happen to see this very nice couple, or Phoebe, please congratulate them.

Their yard was chosen as the last Yard of the Month for this year. We will be back in March so start the "spruce up" now! We look forward to seeing all the many beautiful homes and yards in our community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Noriko Stern for her hard work on this committee and wish her nothing but the best in her move. Tom Jenkins, Jeannie Ballentine, and Chris Holland are your current members of the YOM committee. Until next year . . .

Social Committee Update

We still need volunteers and help with many events so please contact us if you would like to become involved in any way. Please email (kristinlack@gmail.com) or call (513-476-6916) or check out the Woods community website.

Approved Events for December 2018:

December 15th 9-11:30 AM– Santa and Mrs. Claus visit with lite breakfast options and coffee from 9-11:30AM at the Clubhouse. Professional pictures will be offered, and prices will be placed on the Woods website and listed on Facebook and Nextdoor once the details are available.

December 15th 5:30-9 PM– Luminary night in the Woods. The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we would love to continue a holiday tradition with all of you! Please join us in celebrating this holiday season by lining our neighborhood with candle luminaries. Luminaries are a simple and beautiful display of warmth, good will, holiday spirit and a great way to show our unity as a community.

All of The Woods neighbors are encouraged to participate by placing illuminated white bags 4 feet apart in front of your home beginning at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 15th. Neighbors will line the street in front of their house and if desired, their driveway and walkways, too! Candles should remain lit that evening until they burn out. We should have (weather permitting) several hours to enjoy the impressive sight as we walk or drive around the neighborhood with our families and greet our neighbors. If you will not be home to light your candles, but wish to participate, a neighbor can light your candles for you! We will also be hosting food trucks (5-9PM), free hot chocolate for the kids, and lighted trails at the Woods Community Center beginning at 5:30 PM.

The Woods Recreation and Social Committee is selling sets of 20 white luminary bags and votive candles for \$5.00 each. Neighbors will be responsible for getting the sand to weigh down their bags (about 2-3 inches per luminary) separately. You may also choose to purchase all supplies on your own (including reusable bags and LED candles). To order through the Recreation Committee, please complete the form on Page B of the insert section of this newsletter and return it with payment in cash to the front office, no later than Wednesday, November 14, 2018. A notice will go out letting you know pick-up dates (at the Woods Community Center) and any other information will be given at that time as well.

We NEED volunteers for this day to help with set up, supervising, clean up, lighting bags and throwing away bags. The following SignUpGenius links will be added to (timeframes and needs) shortly but here are the links to volunteer:

Santa and Mrs. Claus: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4a82fa5f94-santa2>

Luminaries: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa4a82fa5f94-luminary2>


Upcoming Discussions/Requests:

- Interest in having kid/mom meets ups have been expressed. We will be setting up times on Sundays at the playground to meet and a weekday morning or afternoon. Please go to Facebook or Nextdoor for updates on dates and times. We can set up younger and older groups as needed.

Join The Woods Social Committee Facebook for more information or to help out!

Yard of the Month – Nov 2018





Oh SNAP

Woods Community
Photography Submission

NEW UPCOMING WEBSITE
Nabr Network
(Neighbor Network)

We would love to fill our new website with beautiful pictures of our community. We are asking our Woods Residents to get outdoors and snap what you love about our community and share them with us.

All photos should be considered to become public domain.

Deadline of Submissions
November 11th

Please Submit Pictures to:
woods.submissions@gmail.com

Some Picture Ideas...
Nature Trails – Pool – Playground – Tennis – Basketball – Ponds – Wildlife – Entrance – Soccer – Baseball – Landscaping – Yard of the Month – Trees – Nature – Gate/Rover/Security – Homes – Seasonal – Sunrise/Sunset

Important Announcements and Reminders



- **Watering:** One-day-a-week watering returns Sunday, November 4th at 2:00am when you must set your clock back one hour. 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:** Nov 7, 21; Dec 5, 19; Jan 2, 16, 30; Feb 13, 27; March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 8, 22; June 5, 19; July 3, 17, 31; Aug 14, 28; Sep 11, 25. Bulk pickup follows the same schedule as recycling. Do not place bins at the curb until 5:00 PM the evening before.
- ♦ **Lawn Debris** may be placed at the curb after 5:00 PM on Wednesdays. Do not block drains/gutters.
- ♦ **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 encouraged to use the Gate Sentry app on their smart phones. Call the management Office if you have any questions.
- ♦ 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.

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



WINTER SOCCER @ THE WOODS

(Open to residents and resident groups)

December 3—February 11

MEETS MONDAYS (HOLIDAY BREAK NO SESSIONS: 12/24 & 12/31)

**Minnows ages 3-4 / time: 4:30—5:15 PM

**Players born 2013—2011 / time: 4:30—5:15 PM

FOR REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION go to:

www.coastalkicks.com

More questions? Please call 904-240-2353

The Woods Committees, Clubs, Etc.

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The Woods Board of Directors

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The Woods Important Email/Websites

- The Woods Email:**
thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net
- The Woodsette Classified Ads:**
TheWoodsette@yahoo.com
- The Marsh Landing website:**
www.marshlandingmanagement.com
- The Woods website:**
www.thewoodscommunity.com
(Call the Mgmt Office for the password)

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.

TEEN HELP WANTED

Looking for help a few hours a week with posting misc items for sale online. Work will include photography, research/write descriptions, and posting. Call/text Jennifer at 623-512-6543.

GET TOGETHER FOR A JAM SESSION

Getting people together for an informal Bluegrass, Country, Rock music jam session. Contact Anita Springer, ahspr24@gmail.com or call 678-327-4923 or 904-415-2870 (Bob).

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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