

# The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

January 2019

## From the Board of Directors

Happy New Year! We are excited to start 2019 with the launch of our new community website at thewoods.nabrnetwork.com. A big thank you to our Communications Committee for their time and effort in making this wonderful new website happen.

The Streets and Drains Committee and the Board are in the early stages of planning for the repaving of our roads. The repaving will be done in several phases over several years. Roads typically have about a 20 year service life, and most of our streets have reached that point and beyond. We will update you as we go through the process.

Please consider joining our Finance Committee if

you have experience in finance, accounting, book-keeping, or successfully manage your family's budget. We have two people on the committee and are looking to increase the membership to five.

January is a great month to join the Finance Committee as the early months of the year are less busy for the committee. It is easy to join if you are a homeowner, just attend a meeting to get started. In addition to the satisfaction you'll get from serving your community, you'll get to meet some great people and even have some fun.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, happy, and prosperous year in 2019!

## Did You Know: Feeding the Geese Is Harmful To Them?

Feeding geese and other waterfowl bread and crackers is a common pastime for many adults and children, but many people do not know that this can be harmful to the birds, as well as to the environment. Here are just a few reasons why you should not feed geese and other birds. There are many more.

- Bread, crackers, popcorn and other high-carbohydrate foods are like junk food to the birds.
- The geese fill up on the "junk food" and do not seek other, more nutritious food.
- Feeding bread to geese can contribute to the spread of disease, such as aspergillosis, a lung infection that can be fatal to birds.

While you may think that you are helping the geese by feeding them, you can be jeopardizing the health of the birds, other animals, and humans, as well as polluting the environment. Wild geese have plenty of healthy food in their habitat to sustain them. Let the geese find food on their own so that they, and other animals, can stay healthy.



**Nabr Network Tutorial Session  
The Woods Clubhouse  
Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm**

MEETINGS & EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Recreation Committee	Jan 10	8:30 AM	Tennis Court #6
Streets & Drains Committee	Jan 10	6:00 PM	Chili's
Finance Committee	Jan 16	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Jan 17	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Social Committee	Jan 21	3:00 PM	Clubhouse
Nabr Network Tutorial Session	Jan 24	6:30 PM	Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Jan 31	6:30 PM	Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Jan 31	7:00 PM	Clubhouse

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## The Women of the Woods

Special thanks to Jean Kurkowski, who hosted our Women of The Woods Christmas party again this year at her fabulously decorated home. No one does Christmas like you, Jean!

Happy New Year to the Women of The Woods!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A NEW YEAR OF WOW ACTIVITIES:

**JANUARY 17:** At 7 pm, hostesses Joanne Louis and Lin Gedert are kicking off the new year with a fun evening of gift exchanges. Actually, we should say **REGIFT exchanges!!!** Go through your Christmas gifts and pick one that actually just isn't right for you. Hopefully, you will go home with another gift you choose, and someone else will get your gift. Wine,

## Trash To Treasures Sale

Mark your calendar and join the fun at the giant annual **Trash to Treasures Sale** at the Ribault Garden Clubhouse, 705 2nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach. This includes Household, Furniture, Tools, Clothing (men, women, children), Jewelry, Books, Odds and Ends, Holiday, Plants, and much, much more

There is a **Preview Party** on Friday, January 25 from 5pm until 8pm for those who would like to get first

beverages, and appetizers will be available while we play. Dress casually and come to share the fun!!!

**FEBRUARY 21:** Hostess are Sue Gilmore and Sandee Connolly.

**MARCH 21: BINGO NIGHT** Hostesses are JoAnn Orlando, Margie and Jeannie Ballentine.

**APRIL 18:** Hostesses are Paige Gnann and Judith Emami.

**MAY 16:** End of Year Celebration Pot Luck Dinner (**Everyone** brings a dish.)

WOW meets on the **third Thursday of each month** in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

dibs on all of the items for sale. For the \$10 dollar cover charge at the door, shoppers will enjoy wine and appetizers as they shop and get first choice on all sale items.

The **Trash to Treasures Sale** opens to the public (no entry charge) on Saturday, January 26 from 8am until 2pm at the Clubhouse. Plan to attend and find your treasures to take home!!!

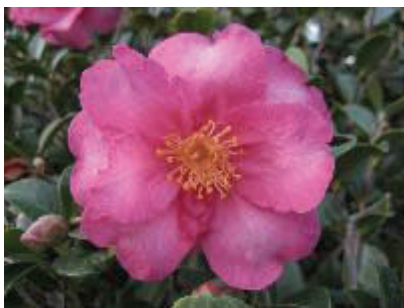
## Lawn and Garden Tips for January

### What to Plant

**Annuals/Bedding plants:** Cool-season annuals include pansy, viola, petunia, and snapdragon.

**Bulbs:** Crinum, agapanthus, and gloriosa lily can be planted now. Mulch to protect from cold temperatures.

**Camellias:** Select and plant camellia this month. Visit local nurseries now for the best selection of colors and forms.



**Vegetables:** Irish potatoes can be planted now. Start with healthy seed pieces purchased from a local nursery or online seed catalog. Continue planting cool-season crops, including broccoli, kale, carrots, and lettuce.

### What to Do

**Deciduous fruit:** Plant deciduous fruit trees now to give their roots time to develop before the warm, dry spring months. Prune and fertilize existing trees.

**Cold protection:** Be ready to cover tender plants to minimize damage. Frost or freezes are likely this month and next.

**Irrigation:** Water plants if temperatures remain higher than normal and rainfall is scarce.

**Shrubs and trees:** Prune non-spring flowering shrubs and trees this month to improve form.

**Arbor Day:** Celebrate Florida Arbor Day (the third Friday of January) by planting a tree in your yard or community. Consider a hurricane-resistant tree, such as live oak, bald cypress, cabbage palm, or crapemyrtle.

**Crape myrtle:** Remove seed pods, crossing branches and small twiggy growth to improve the appearance and form of the plant, if desired. Hard pruning is not required.

**Pests:** Control persistent scale insects on citrus, shrubs, camellias, and deciduous fruit trees; apply horticultural oil while plants are dormant.

## Social Committee Update

The Social Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us put on the Santa and Mrs. Claus visit and Luminaries on December 15th. These events required a lot of help and coordination, and we would like to thank the following:

### Santa and Mrs. Claus:



Lisa LaPorte, Tiffany Dodson, Christina Money, Courtney Adeeb, Sandy Hrubiec, Jenn Lawson and Sara Woodward for bringing and donating breakfast items!

Tiffany Dodson, Courtney Adeeb, Marina O'Donovan, Sue Kreichelt, Kristin Banks, Kate DeValerio, Keri Dixon and Amy King for helping with set up/clean up, coordinating, planning, lending supplies (Santa Chair, food warmers, etc), and creating a wonderful backdrop for pics (K Banks), etc.

Tracy Sieber, Nora Siebee & Christina Money for running the elf craft! They did a wonderful job, and we had many elves made.

A special thanks to Dee Rowell for providing free pictures for Santa and Mrs. Claus! These are currently on the Woods Facebook page. Please let us know if you have not found your pictures. Thanks to Marina O'Donovan for helping manage the crazy line and helping kids smile.

## Nabr Network our NEW Community Website/Communications Tool

January 7<sup>th</sup> The Woods Community is Launching Nabr Network which will be our NEW Official Community Website and Communications Tool. Information will be easily accessible to all residents and new features will appear regularly.

Welcome emails with login information will be sent out the morning of January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check your email (check all folders if you don't see it right away) and get registered. If you have not yet provided The Woods Management with an email address now is the time to do so. This platform will be our communication out to the community which will also allow for interactive forums, community calendar, payment options and much more.

The Nabr Network will also have an app option which will allow important notifications to be sent to your inbox and

### Luminaries:



Erin Colacurio and kids, Chris Hrubiec and kids, Kristin Banks and kids, Courtney Adeeb, Abby Smith, Marina O'Donovan and Tracy Sieber for help setting up, lighting and cleaning up the luminaries. This was a big job and tiring!

Thank you to all of the volunteers for 2018 as we had many wonderful events that required a lot of work and coordination!

We still need volunteers and help with many events for 2019 so please contact us if you would like to become involved in any way. Please email ([kristinlack@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlack@gmail.com)) or call (513-476-6916) or check out the Woods community website.

### Upcoming Discussions/Requests:

Plan 2019 events and determine those that could run/coordinate each event (meeting TBD-Jan or Feb)

Interest in having kid/mom meets ups have been expressed. We can work on dates or host some craft/reading events this winter.

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

be pushed to your mobile device. Notification and interactive forums can be tailored to your preferences and need.

We are so excited to offer this new tool and the ability to communicate directly to our residents in a more effective and timely manner. See you on Nabr Network!

**Special Notice:** The Communications Committee will be **conducting a tutorial session for anyone needing assistance on navigating the new website.** We encourage you to go ahead and register with Nabr Network and spend some time looking around the site before this meeting. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. **The Nabr Network Tutorial Meeting will be at the Woods Clubhouse Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**



# 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:** 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **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**.
- ◆ **REMINDER** - Remember to keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your vehicles are locked at all times.
- ◆ **DO NOT FEED THE GEESE THAT INHABIT THE PONDS AND LAWNS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD!!!!**

ENTRY GATES	
ATLANTIC	221-31111
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 Committees, Clubs, Etc.

FINANCE	J. Blache
SOCIAL	K. Wolke
RECREATION	A. LaBarbera
STREETS & DRAINS	J. Blache
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	C. Holland
RULES & SAFETY	A. King/C. Holland
COMMUNICATIONS	D. Frissora/T. Delaney
WOMEN OF THE WOODS	J. Ballentine
THE WOODSETTE	T. Ballentine

## The Woods Board of Directors

PRESIDENT	Dave Czerw
VICE-PRESIDENT	Tim Ballentine
SECRETARY	Cheryl Propst
TREASURER	Mary Boggs
DIRECTOR	Eric Lawson

## The Woods Important Email/Websites

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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### 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.

### HANDYMAN WORK AVAILABLE

I am available for a variety of Handyman jobs, including building and replacing fences, gates, and decks. I also do piano tuning. I am licensed and insured and I live in The Woods. Call Andrew at 904-855-5521.

### AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

Toyota Camry LE 2009, Beige, Very Good Condition, 150K miles, Good Tires, Working AC, Maintained Regularly, Asking for \$5300 OBO (KBB Value : \$6030). For more info, pics and test drive, contact: Maryam Sarmazdeh, [mraiszadeh@gmail.com](mailto:mraiszadeh@gmail.com), (865) 335-9158.

### TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Woods resident, looking for someone to take our 2 kids to tutoring classes on Mon-Fri around 4pm-5 pm. Driving distance from home to tutoring site (near Hodges & Beach Blvd) is 2.5 miles each way. email [postoffice74@yahoo.com](mailto:postoffice74@yahoo.com) if interested.

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