

WPPOA NEWS

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W.O.W. Newsletter Included

April 2012

Board Meeting Dates

April 16, 2012

May 21, 2012

June 18, 2012

July 16, 2012

August 20, 2012

September 17, 2012

October 15, 2012

November 19, 2012

December 17, 2012

**All meetings are held
on the third Monday
(except where noted)
at 3:00 p.m. at the
Property Owners'
Office.**

**Property Owner
Decal Renewal
Now Through
May 31**

Bring your current
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receive your new
property owner decals.

Office hours are
Monday through Friday,
8 a.m. to noon
and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Bill Lykins

What's Coming Up

The Development Company reports to us that construction for the motorcycle storage building will begin in May. The original start date was delayed due to a snafu with the City of Aiken concerning the building permit.

The nomination process for the 2012 election of board members is ongoing. Three seats are open for this year's election which will take place on September 11 during the Annual Meeting at the Woodside Plantation Country Club. We encourage anyone who feels they have an interest and a 'desire to serve' your community through the board to please contact Nancy Hughes. We know there are many talented people in Woodside who would be great additions to the board.

The City of Aiken is continuing the survey of storm sewers in the Plantation. Upon completion of the survey, the process of turning over the maintenance and responsibility of the storm sewer system to the City will begin.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for the Woodside Plantation Festival of Homes to be held April 27 – 29, 2012. We encourage you to show your enthusiasm for our community by attending the event and inviting others to join you. This event is a great opportunity to share with our community what a great place that Woodside Plantation is to live.



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COMMON AREA LANDSCAPING

Nancy Hughes

Landscaping Costs

Those residents who pay close attention to our expenses have noticed that landscaping expenses have increased about 48% in the last 3 years, and are concerned. I thought you all deserved an explanation. In 2008, our annual landscaping expense was \$396,614. In 2011, the cost was \$586,893. The difference is \$190,279. Most of that increase (70%) went to paying for the landscaping of additional properties turned over to the WPPOA by the Woodside Development Company. We accepted the following new areas:

	Annual Cost
2009	\$71,507
Grand Haven • Bellewood Silver Meadow • Grassy Creek • The Pointe • Longmeadow Steeplechase Reserve • Village Green Blvd • Reserve Club Drive	
2010	\$47,348
North side of Steeplechase/Reserve Park • Meadowbrook/Anderson Pond Gate The Oaks • Steeplechase (WPD to WPC)	
2011	\$15,020
Stonebridge	
TOTAL	\$133,875

If I set aside the \$133,875 annual cost for additional areas that leaves us with about an average 3-4% annual increase to the landscaping expense for the last 3 years. That money was spent on such activities as repairs (particularly well repairs) and addressing overgrown or dead landscaping – factors of an aging community. Our landscaping strategic plan is designed to address the aging landscaping issues and reduce future maintenance costs. Note: Our landscaper rates have not increased at all in the last 3 years. As a matter of fact, our 3 year contract with Cold Creek called for a 3% annual increase. Cold Creek declined the increases. Our other landscaper contracts remained flat.

Blue Bird Hike

Jim Pierce/Jim Burke

On Friday, April 27, at 2:00pm, Woodside's own blue bird expert Jim Burke will lead a short stroll on the Village Trail to look at blue birds nesting in the boxes that have been established in this area. Jim will explain the nesting habits of the blue birds and will open several boxes so we can see eggs and perhaps new hatchlings. He assures me that the birds do not mind our doing that. Jim will also provide hints for attracting blue birds to your property. If you are interested, please meet Jim Burke in the area behind the doctors' offices (on the left just after you leave Woodside through the Village Gate). You will need a bar code on your car to exit and re-enter that gate. If you do not have a bar code, park in The Reserve Club parking lot and walk to the meeting place (about 0.2 miles), or drive out through the main gate, turn left and access the Village from Silver Bluff Road (Hwy 302). Phone Jim Burke at 644-0235 if you need more details.

Yard Debris – More Feedback

Several of you asked if Security, when they do their nightly patrol, could make note of residents who have deposited their yard debris in the street on days other than Tuesday for Wednesday pick up. Since this creates a roadway hazard, it does seem to be a security issue. Therefore, security will identify such situations and report them to the WPPOA. Offenders will be subject to a covenants fine.

Dogs on Leash

Residents have been telling me that we still have an issue with some dog owners allowing their dogs off leash. This seems to be a particular problem in The Reserve Park and on some of the walking trails. Therefore, please consider this a reminder that dogs are not allowed off leash anywhere in Woodside. Recognize that if your pet injures another animal or person, you are liable. Please be considerate. The common areas in Woodside are for everyone to enjoy.

MARCH 19, 2012 BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Meeting was called to order by Bill Lykins at 3:01 p.m. at the Woodside POA office conference room and a quorum was established.

Attendees: Bill Lykins, president
 Pat Shippey, treasurer
 Bob Horne, secretary
 Bob Christopher, member
 Dee Clark, member
 Nancy Hughes, member
 Bob McCann, member
 Mike Sims, member
 Trisha Leveille, POA
 Diana Peters (DC)
 David Ford (WPCC)

Absent: Bill Bower, vice-president
 Melanie Brock, Association Manager

Guests: Sheldon Glorit

Approval of Minutes:
 Mr. Lykins: There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of February 20, 2012, stand approved as written.

Reports: The financial report was given and the ARB report was submitted to the board members prior to the meeting. Submitted reports are maintained in permanent Association records.

Motions: Pat Shippey moved to accept the audit report as presented at the March 5, 2012 board work session by Michael Putich of Robinson Grant & Co., P.A.

Motion was seconded by Bob Horne and was passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Horne
 Secretary

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS MARCH 2012

<p>Debris (Early) - 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dumping - 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Pet – 2</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Referred – 7</p> <p>Unsightly Conditions – 10</p> <p>Total Complaints - 21</p>	<p><u>Referred Complaints</u></p> <p>ARB - 2</p> <p>Common Area Landscaping – 2</p> <p>Roads -1</p> <p>Security - 2</p> <p>Total Referred Complaints -7</p>
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TREASURER’S REPORT

Pat Shippey

The POA Board voted to accept the audit report prepared by Robinson Grant & Co. at the March 19, 2012 Board meeting. A copy of the report is on file in the POA office if you would like to read it. Warning: bring lots of caffeine to keep from falling asleep.

At the end of March only 48 accounts out of over 2,300 accounts remain unpaid for a total delinquency of \$33,785 or 2.2% of the total assessment. In 2011 at this time 1.9% of the amount billed was outstanding. Late fees continue to accrue each month until paid. Second late notices were mailed the week of April 2nd. Please remember that the annual assessment must be paid in order to obtain renewal decals for your vehicle(s). The new decals are now available at the POA office.

March expenses were in line with the budget. There was no increase in employee insurance premiums and the audit expense was \$440 under budget.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Diana Peters

Festival of Homes

The much-anticipated Woodside Plantation Festival of Homes will be held April 27th, 28th and 29th. This year’s event features 10 superbly constructed and beautifully furnished homes in both Woodside Plantation and The Village at Woodside while supporting an excellent cause. One of the featured models is in Pine Glen, Woodside’s newest neighborhood where the Grand Opening Celebration is ongoing with fantastic incentives currently available. The tour will begin at The Village Center in The Village at Woodside where brochures with the tour map and home locations will be available for ticketholders. All ticket proceeds from the event will benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County. The volunteer staff necessary to organize and manage an event such as the Festival of Homes is provided by members of the Women of Woodside.

Designers participating in this year’s event include Laurie McRae Interiors, The Furniture Connection, Material Things, Nandina Home & Design, Envision Design and Holly Carter Designs. Don’t miss this opportunity to see the latest in home design and support a wonderful cause at the same time!

Tickets for the event are \$10 in advance or \$15 on the event dates and may be purchased at Woodside Development’s sales office, The Reserve Club, The Village Center or from Women of Woodside. For information, please call 803-643-4653.



For the mother is and must be, whether she knows it or not, the greatest, strongest and most lasting teacher her children have.

-Hannah W. Smith

SECURITY

Bob Christopher

Property Owner Decal Renewal Time

Property owner decal renewal has begun for 2012 and will continue through May 31. In order to renew your decal, bring your current vehicle registration to the POA office during business hours. Those hours are: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Explanation of Coding Change for "The Blotter"

Each month our newsletter features a column entitled "The Blotter" that lists information such as speeding/traffic violations, alarms, occurrences of resident assistance by security, animal nuisance incidents and the number of times emergency vehicles enter the Plantation.

In the past, each time a vehicle from the Aiken Department of Public Safety or the Aiken County Sheriff's Office entered our gates it was coded as an "emergency vehicle."

Because most of those events are simply routine patrols by public safety forces, we are adding a code called "routine patrol." This new code will be applied whenever a police vehicle enters without lights or sirens activated. The emergency vehicle code will be used for safety vehicles entering with lights and sirens, for ambulances /EMT vehicles, for fire trucks or when safety forces are responding to a specific call for their services. You will see the changes in The Blotter beginning this month.



The Blotter MARCH 2012

Alarms	2
Decal/Pass Violation	3
Emergency Vehicles/Public Safety	18
Fire	0
Fishing	0
Gate Maintenance	1
Landscaping	0
Light Maintenance	0
Animal Nuisance	3
Other	5
People Nuisance	0
Parking	1
Resident Assistance	8
Routine Safety Patrol	69*
Speeding/Reckless driving**	1
Suspicious Condition/Person	2
Vandalism	0
Theft	0
Trespassing	3
Traffic Violation**	0
Vehicle Accident	0

**This does not include the numerous citations issued by Aiken Department of Public Safety

March 2012 ARB Activity

Building and Environmental Inspections - 24

Homeowner Issues – 4

Improvements – 16

Landscape Plans - 8

New Construction – 1

Satellite Dish Location Requests - 3

Tree Removal Requests – 16

C.E.E.C. (COVENANTS)

Mike Sims

Ready! Fire! Aim! Or “Civility” Matters

Folks, the ladies who answer the phones in the POA office hardly ever receive a call that is not a resident issue. They know that when they answer the phone they can generally expect to hear from a caller who has an issue, generally wants it resolved immediately and absolutely doesn't want to hear about anything that might cause delay or personal inconvenience.

Well, you might say “welcome to the real world”, but the reality is that these ladies serve as conduits to the Association Manager, the members of the Board of Directors or the working committees who are elected or appointed to address residents' issues. While the POA staffers can and do provide immediate answers to a large variety of questions, they cannot and should not be expected to waive the administrative procedures, the Building Guidelines or the Covenants – please try to keep this in mind when you become exasperated with an answer you do not want to hear.

If you don't like an answer you may be receiving from a POA staff member, don't take it out on them – call the Association Manager or a member of the Board of Directors or ask the staffer to have one of the aforementioned get in contact with you.

Specifically in regard to complaints - all issues must be submitted on a signed complaint form or an email. The form or email must identify the complainant; his/her address and telephone number; an identification of the area where the offensive activity is occurring (i.e. street address); and the nature of the complaint.

The POA staff has been instructed not to accept telephone complaints on Covenant issues because if legally required to do so (i.e. litigation), the POA must be able to provide evidence of a properly signed complaint – a telephone complaint does not meet this requirement because the identified caller might subsequently deny filing a complaint or state it was not he/she who called in the complaint.

ALERT!! ALERT!!

A resident inquired as to whether the area around the South Gate between Holley Ridge and Woodside Plantation Drive was exempt from the “Doggie Scoop Up” covenant as the area is increasingly being fertilized by a variety of canines.

To all dog walkers using this area – THIS AREA (and any other) IS NOT EXEMPT from the “Doggie Scoop Up” covenant, so please be guided accordingly. Just to refresh your memories the Covenant states:

In order to preserve the aesthetic qualities of the Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties, to maintain sanitary conditions on the Property, to prevent the spread of worms and infectious diseases on the Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties, and to maintain a proper respect for other Owners and users of the Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties, each person who keeps a pet within a Dwelling Unit shall abide by the following restrictions, conditions, and affirmative obligations.

- (iii) The Owner of such animals shall use a scoop or other device to clean up any defecation or solid excrement left by their pet or Horse upon the Common Properties or Restricted Common Properties, Open Space, bike paths or roadways.

“See ya next month!”



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nancy Hughes

The WPPOA Nominating Committee members (Joe Bends, Melanie Brock, Larry McHale, Bill Roberts, Mike Sims and Nancy Hughes) are in the process of searching for and talking with homeowners who have an interest in running for the WPPOA Board of Directors. There will be three open positions for the upcoming election in September 2012. If you think you would be interested in serving on the Board, or would like to know more about the duties, we would like to speak with you. Contact any of the Nominating Committee members, current board members or call the WPPOA office to arrange to attend a board meeting. The board meetings are a great opportunity to meet the board members and get a feel for the business of the Plantation. These meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 3:00pm, in the WPPOA conference room. If you plan to attend a meeting, please call the POA office to let them know so that your name may be placed on the agenda.

Woodside is a wonderful place to live, and has been for 25 years. In large part, this is a result of the leadership of its board members. Please consider joining the Board. It's your opportunity to get involved, voice your ideas, be a decision maker and shape the future of your home.



LAKES & DAMS

Bill Bower

Woodside's Spring Fishing Outing was by far the largest thus far with 23 anglers competing for prizes in three categories: Minnows, Nightcrawlers, and Artificial Bait. Once again, Bob Carter brought his trained minnows and beat out John Cater for first place in that category with a 19 1/8 inch bass compared to John's 18 1/4 inch fish. Ben Bruno took first place with a 14 3/4 inch fish pushing Lindy Crandell's 13 inch bass to second place. Jaret Price and Matthew Kabakjian pulled the biggest upset of the day, as the two boys beat out all of the expert retirees, who do nothing but fish, in the artificial bait category. Bob Carter also took a prize for catching the first fish of the morning. Lindy Crandell was also a multiple prize winner by taking home a prize for the most variety with a catch of two bass, three bluegills, and a turtle with a very nasty disposition. Many thanks to Jack Royalty who helped me run this event.

for the Big Bass and Colossal Crappie awards. When you are fishing, make certain that you are carrying a camera and tape measure to enter your catch. If you catch a crappie longer than 14 inches or a bass longer than 23 1/2 inches in Woodside's waters, you can take over the top spot. –Ken Ziomek

Starting next month, we will be listing the current leaders





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Nancy Hughes

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251 White Cedar Way
Moved from: Aiken

Launa Graham
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Craig & Tammy Jones
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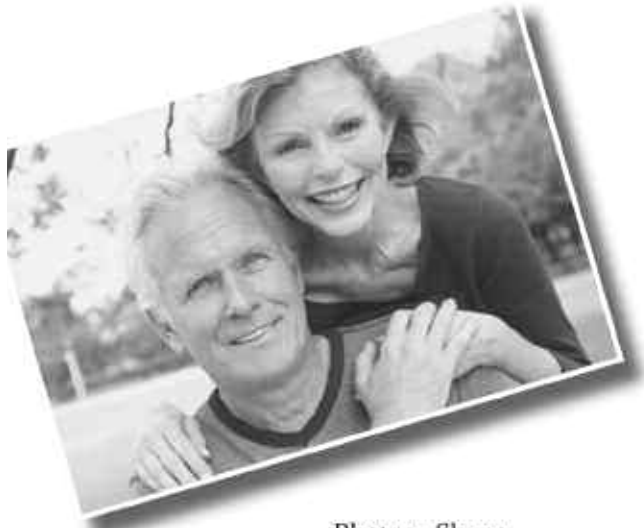


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4/4/2012

We hope everyone is well. **The peaches are moving full speed ahead!!** They are about 2 weeks ahead of a "typical" season, if there is such a thing. Dan and Bud say that they are ready to see every one again. Bud auditioned for a part in a movie that will be filmed in Aiken this summer. If he gets the part, he won't be able to be at his stand often.

My first planting of corn was on March 10 and the second planting was on March 17. We have tried over the last few years to start pulling corn before Memorial Day weekend with limited success, but we may not be able to this year. We have also just planted some tomatoes and peppers.

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Women of Woodside

Volume 24, Issue 9

May 2012

President's Message....

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final message to you as President of Women of Woodside. It has been an honor to serve as your president. I've had the opportunity to meet and work with the outstanding women who live here in Woodside. You are terrific! I was fortunate to have Linda Walters as my mentor and privileged to work with an outstanding Board. I've said it before but I can't say it enough. I owe a special debt of gratitude to Alice Hofmann, our First Vice President, who was always there when I couldn't be.

Working together we continue to accomplish our goal of helping those in need. The Holiday Home Tour, The W.O.W. Cup, the Festival of Homes and the Art Fair all help us provide support. We also support our members. We laugh together, we cry together and sometimes we just have fun! Our Progressive Dinner was enjoyed by all, our Out to Lunch Bunch expanded its options, and this year we added a Pot Luck Supper Group.

At our May Luncheon we will install our new Board. They will be able stewards of this wonderful organization. If you are not already an active member of W.O.W., I encourage you to join a committee or to participate as a member of the Board.

"One man's candle is a light for many." Together we continue to light up this community. Thank you for making this past year a great one.

Rochelle Friedman



W.O.W. Members Luncheon WOW! SHE LOOKS FABULOUS!



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Women of Woodside Members Luncheon
Fashion Show by Chico's with Makeover Models

Friday, May 18, 2012

Woodside Country Club

Social Time: 11:00 a.m. Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.

Menu

Oriental Chicken Salad
Assortment of Fresh Fruit
Chocolate Mousse

Cost: \$17

Bar: Member charge or cash
Wine \$3 per glass

Please RSVP by May 14 with your check made out to Women of Woodside (W.O.W., Inc.). You may either mail your check with the attached form to Alice Hofmann or Carol Krist, or leave it in the box on their porches or at their front door. Call Carol Krist with any questions (642-9388).

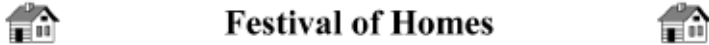
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Festival of Homes



The Festival Of Homes, sponsored by Woodside Development Co., will be held **April 27, 28 and 29** this year.

Ten new homes in The Reserve and Villages, decorated by area interior designers, will be on the tour. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from W.O.W. Board Members, The Reserve Club, Woodside Development Co., and The Design Center.

W.O.W. will receive the ticket profits for our charities. This year the designated charity is the Child Advocacy Center. Once again, W.O.W. members will be volunteering as hostesses in homes. Please call Marcia Holm, 642-3993 for details, questions or to volunteer.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun Woodside event!!



Festival of Homes And Art Fair

This year, there will be a first!

In conjunction with the Festival of Homes on **April 27-29**, W.O.W. will greet you at the

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If anyone would like to donate an item we would be happy to display it along with their business card and/or description of the item.

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W.O.W. Cup

The fifth **W.O.W. Cup** was a success!

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This brings our five year W.O.W. Cup total to over **\$160,000!**

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Please mark your calendar for the **2013** edition of The W.O.W. Cup:

- Reception and Auction on **March 17**
- Golf Tournament on **March 18**

New Residents' Luncheon

May 7, 2012



Our third event is tentatively set for Monday, **May 7**. This will be a luncheon for new members and new residents at Maureen Brickman's home. More information later.

Women of Woodside Website



Want the latest information on W.O.W. activities and events? Visit the Women of Woodside Website at:

<http://www.womenofwoodside.com/>

Community Services



Adopt A Highway

The next Adopt A Highway is scheduled for **May 5**. If you would like to participate, please contact Kathy McHenry at 644-9358.



Diaper Drive

We will have our Diaper Drive at the **May 18** W.O.W. Luncheon. We ask that anyone attending the luncheon bring in a package of diapers and/or wipes that will be donated to local charities. Anyone not able to attend the luncheon but wishing to donate items, please contact Kathy McHenry at 644-9358.



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Wine Appreciation I, II & III



Members take turns hosting the event. The hostess selects the wines and provides hors d'oeuvres. Members pay \$12.50 per person to the hostess and bring their own wine glasses.

Wine Appreciation I meets on the second Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. At this time Wine Appreciation I has a waiting list. For more information, please contact Dolores Trupiano by phone 226-0308 or email Thetroops@atlanticbb.net.

Wine Appreciation II meets on the first Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Becky Barr by phone 649-1130 or email beckybarr1@bellsouth.net.

Wine Appreciation III meets on the third Sunday of each month at members' homes from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Nancy Wells is the contact for this group at 514-2726.

Board Meeting



The May Board Meeting will be on Monday, **May 7, 2012** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 155 Enclave Drive. Please call Rochelle Friedman at 502-1450 or e-mail her at rsfriedm@gmail.com if you cannot attend.

Garden Club



Our May meeting is on Friday, **May 11** and our program will be a carpool to two local gardens. Sandy Randall's garden which includes wonderful ponds and garden areas. Sandy will give us a tour and talk about all the work they've

done in their garden. From there we will go to Pam Glogowski's garden. Pam spoke to us in October and showed us beautiful slides of her gardens. It will be fun to see it in person. We will meet at the Woodside Plantation Club parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Please call Anne Grillo at 648-5398 or e-mail Anne at aiken356@forcecable.com to confirm your attendance.

New members are always welcome. Club membership can be paid by check made out to W.O.W. for \$5 and sent to Sherry Wilson 105 Holly Ridge Road, Aiken, SC 29803.



Out To Lunch Bunch

May 14, 2012

French Market Grill

Highland Ave., Surrey Center

Augusta, GA

706-737-4865

Come enjoy a great lunch at the French Market Grill in Surrey Center on Monday **May 14, 2012**. NOTE: THIS IS ON MONDAY NOT FRIDAY. Lunch will be at noon. If you need a ride or will take others please come to the back of the Woodside Plantation Country Club parking lot by 11:00 a.m. and we will car pool.

If you are interested please call Mary Jane McLimans at 803-648-5211 or e-mail mjhall928@hotmail.com.

BOW-WOW

(Boys of Woodside-Women of Woodside)

COCKTAIL PARTY

JULY 31, 2012

5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Woodside Country Club



Heavy Hor D'oeuvres - \$16 per person

Bar: Member charge or cash - Happy Hour Prices

LADIES BRING YOUR BOWs (Boys of Woodside)!

Please RSVP by **July 24** with your check made out to Women of Woodside (W.O.W.,Inc.) You may either mail your check with the attached form to Alice Hofmann, 105 Crane Court, or leave in the box on her side porch. You may also leave it with Gini at the Reserve Club front desk. Call Alice Hofmann if you have any questions (649-1181).



Welcome and Member Support



We would like to extend the opportunity for new residents of Woodside to join W.O.W. and participate in all the fun activities and charity functions that we have planned for the year. In addition, we are available to provide temporary assistance to Woodside families in need of food, respite care, resource information or transportation. We also welcome the opportunity to provide encouragement to our members by sending sympathy or get well cards. We appreciate those who take the time to notify us of any situation in which we might be able to lend a helping hand and to those who have offered to assist those in need.

Please contact:

Sympathy and Get Well cards: Marcia Holm at 642-3993

Temporary Assistance: Barbara Burns at 644-5060

Get Well/Thinking of You cards sent in February to:

Doug Bell	Mike Kalapos
Al Berry	Tom Decker

Sympathy Cards sent to:

Sheila Jackson	Bonnie Morrison
Ken Blohm	Mary Lou Wright



Cut this section and return with your check for \$16 payable to W.O.W., Inc. to Alice Hofmann, 105 Crane Court, Aiken, SC or to Gini at the Reserve Club

Name/s _____

Phone _____



Pot Luck Supper Club

Everyone is enjoying the Pot Luck Supper Club. The event for May will be held on **May 12**.

If you wish to attend one of our Pot Luck Suppers, please contact Diane Cater at 226-9443 or jdcater1@atlanticbb.net.

We will be doing this event once a month, usually on the second Saturday of the month. Hope to see you there!

Calling All Card Players



Couples Bridge takes place every 2nd Friday of the month at the Woodside Country Club. To play as a couple, call Bambi Girouard at 648-6091. We meet at 5:30 p.m. to socialize, dine together around 6:00 p.m., and usually play bridge by 7:00 p.m. It's lots of fun and a great way to meet other bridge players!

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met and have a full slate of nominees. The slate will be presented at the Spring W.O.W. Luncheon on **May 18**. Nominations from the floor will also be recognized at the meeting, if nominees have agreed to serve.

The Nominating Committee consists of Chairman, Suzanne Barnes, Rochelle Friedman, Karen Sherman, Carolyn Marcucilli and Joann Tripp.

The nominees for the 2012-2013 year are:

President	Joanne Coffaro
1st Vice President	Alice Hofmann
2nd Vice President	Carol Krist
Secretary	Peggy Stover
Treasurer	Carlita Myers
Community Services	Lenaya Raack
Past President	Rochelle Friedman

Trash and Treasures



Saturday, September 22, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

O'Dell Weeks Activities Center, Gym #1 and #2
Sponsored by the Women of Woodside, Inc.



Participants must be current Woodside residents
 Spaces are 12' x 12' and include one 6-foot table and two chairs
 \$60 per space (non-refundable)

Residents may set up at 7:15 a.m. All items must be removed by 2:00 p.m.

Women of Woodside will purchase garage sale permits and will advertise to the general public

Non-profit organizations will be available at the end of the day to take remaining items you may wish to donate

Deadline to apply is August 31, 2012

It is NOT necessary to be a member of the Women of Woodside to participate.

All Woodside residents are welcome.

Return completed application and check for \$60 no later than August 31, 2012 to the following address:

Phoebe Walters
 445 Spalding Lake Circle
 644-7911

Make check payable to Women of Woodside, Inc. (Trash & Treasure Sale)

APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Women of Woodside Mailing Address

Women of Woodside, Inc.
262 East Gate Drive #139
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

W.O.W. Singles Group

The group is open to any single lady in Woodside. Should you be a new single resident, a new single, or have not been able to come to our meetings in the past, we hope you will join us.



For further information contact: Sue DeLay at 649-5342, Doris Larson at 642-4226 or Nancy Mulcahy at 648-6469

Ongoing activities

Pat Schroeder 502-1087 Emergency list
Audrey Pottmeyer 641-7768 Service Provider list

Upcoming activities

- Apr. 11 General Meeting with speaker of "Slimming Down Your Stuff Without a Garage Sale," plus elections, planning, socializing and dinner. WPCC 5:03 p.m.
- Apr. 16 Hand & Foot - Ronda Cox 644-0848
- Apr. 18 Greenville - overnight Doris Larson 642-4226
- April Date-TBA Lunch at the Edgefield Grill
- April Date-TBA Golf (9 holes) and Lunch
- May 3 Bridge - Ann Woodard 642-8207
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Progressive Dinner - Barb Harris 502-0080 or Joyce Johnson 642-6067
- May Date-TBA Wingards Nursery tour and lunch - Sue 649-5342
- May 27 Memorial Day Picnic 4 p.m. at 112 Crane Court



Granny's Attic

We continue to keep a list of equipment for visiting grandchildren and convalescing Woodsiders. This list may include high-chairs, cribs, port-a-cribs, booster chairs, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, hospital beds, etc. Hopefully this service in Woodside will help you with your young visitor or medical equipment needs.

In order to improve this service, we would like to update our list. If you have any baby equipment or durable medical items that you would be willing to lend, please contact: Peg Blosser (643-1097) who coordinates the lending of these items.

Woodside Book Clubs

Book Babes will meet on **May 14** at the home of Kathleen Pearson. Edie St. Clair will lead a discussion on "Wildflower" by Mark Seal.

The Third Tuesday Afternoon Book Club will meet **May 15** to discuss "Clara and Mr. Tiffany" by Susan Vreeland.

The Third Wednesday Afternoon Book Club will meet on **May 16** at home of Gail Shields to share favorite poetry.

The First Ladies Book Club will meet on **May 16** at the home of Gwen Schallie. Carol Palmer will moderate a discussion on "Back When We Were Grownup" by Anne Tyler.

The Passionate Page Turners will be reading "The Second Duchess" by Elizabeth Loupas. Barbara Harris will lead the discussion at her home on **May 21**.

The Voracious Readers will meet at 1:00 on **May 10** to discuss "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand.

Women of Words will meet on **May 14** at the home of Linda McGurer. Phyllis Busch will lead the discussion on "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand..



Woodside Scrabblers



Woodside Scrabblers meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Reserve Club at 9:30 a.m. Players who have boards and dictionaries are asked to bring them. Most of us enjoy lunch together after the games - it's a great opportunity to stretch your brain cells and enjoy some wonderful company!

We communicate primarily by email, so if you're interested in participating please send a message to humantics@aol.com and include 'Scrabble' in the subject line. Emails are sent out early during the 1st and 3rd weeks of the months for the following week's games. Please respond by email no later than Friday afternoon before the games, if you plan to play.

New players are always welcome! Please contact Alice Ingream at the email address above or at 514-2801, if you're interested!

WOMEN OF WOODSIDE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Rochelle Friedman	502-1450
1st Vice President	Alice Hofmann	649-1181
2nd Vice President	Carol Krist	642-9388
Community Services	Kathy McHenry	644-9358
Secretary	Chris Bell	514-2625
Treasurer	Carlita Myers	641-6089
Past President	Linda Walters	502-0455

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**Fundraising****Caroling for Cans**

Lynn Burkes 649-3102

Holiday Home Tour

Linda Walters, Co-Chair 502-0455
Carol Krist, Co-Chair 642-9388

Holiday Home Tour Tea

Kate Alvarez, Co-Chair 644-8004
Lawrette McCann, Co-Chair 649-4778

Holiday Home Tour Raffle

Maggi Howard, Co-Chair 514-2705
Judy Geddis, Co-Chair 502-1596

Trash and Treasure Sale

Melanie Brock 648-5401
Mary Ann Troy 642-8459

WOW Golf Tournament

Debbie Allman 643-0242

Member Activities**Welcome & Member Support**

Barbara Burns, Chair 644-5060
Jo Ann Tripp, Membership 649-0355
Vicki Christopher, New Residents 502-1528
Maureen Brickman, New Residents 426-7690
Marcia Holm, Cards 642-3993

Carolina Cruising

Joyce Vermont, Co-Chair 643-3777

Out-to-Lunch

Mary Jane McLimans, 648-5211

Progressive Dinner

Nancy Rogers, Co-Chair 648-1986
Jan Swain, Co-Chair 335-4506

Publicity/Communication

Newsletter Rita Malloy, Co-Chair 648-5408
Newsletter Gail Boule, Co-Chair 641-4230
Newspaper Suzanne Barnes 648-0250
Advertising Dinah Bunn 641-6216
Website Beverley Bersticker 642-7801

**MEMBER SPONSORED GROUPS****Book Clubs**

Book Babes Sherry Wilson 643-9187
Passionate Page Sally Leiter 644-7947
Turners
Third Tuesday Marge Coble 644-2822
First Ladies Book Colleen Dorrycott, 648-0604
Club Gwen Schwallie, 642-9323
Third Wednesday Ann LeMay 644-4861
The Voracious Nancy Wells 514-2726
Readers
Women of Words Linda McGurer 648-0856

Bridge Club

Couples Bambi Girouard 648-6091

Groups

Gourmet Group Rita Malloy 648-5408
Garden Club Tommie Dickson 642-3555
Granny's Attic Peg Blosser 643-1097
Pot Luck Group Diane Cater 226-9443
Scrabble Group Alice Ingreem 514-2801
Singles Group Sue DeLay 649-5342
Silver Parent Jo Ann Clayton-Reyna 649-0775
Luncheon Group
Wine Apprec. I Delores Trupiano 226-0308
Wine Apprec. II Becky Barr 649-1130
Wine Apprec. III Nancy Wells 514-2726



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- 22 Scrabble



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MEMBERSHIP

740 women have joined W.O.W. so far which represents 98% of our members last year. Last year W.O.W. gave over \$100,000 to 41 local charities in monetary contributions and member contributions. This can only happen through your membership as membership helps provide the needed income to make this happen.

If you are participating in one of these W.O.W. sponsored groups such as the Singles Group, Gourmet, Out to Lunch Bunch, Carolina Cruising, the luncheons, Bridge, one of the many Books Clubs, Progressive Dinner, Garden Club, Wine Appreciation, etc. and have not paid your dues, **take a moment to make out your check for \$25, made payable to Women of Woodside and complete the application below:**

Membership requirements state that you must be a resident or property owner within the WPPOA jurisdiction (includes tenants in an owner's home). We are not affiliated with either Country Club and, therefore, membership in either Country Club is NOT a requirement.

Women of Woodside
 Attention: Membership
 262 East Gate Drive, #139
 Aiken, SC 29803

APPLICATION FOR WOMEN OF WOODSIDE

July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012

New Member

Renewing Member

NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

WOODSIDE ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Dues are not tax deductible.)

Please complete the e-mail address even if your e-mail has not changed. Please print in CAPITAL LETTERS.