

# WPPOA NEWS

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February 2013

## *Board Meeting Dates*

- March 18, 2013**
- April 15, 2013**
- May 20, 2013**
- June 17, 2013**
- July 15, 2013**
- August 19, 2013**
- September 16, 2013**
- October 21, 2013**
- November 18, 2013**
- December 16, 2013**

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

## **Daylight Savings Time**

Remember to "spring forward" by setting your clocks ahead one hour as Daylight Savings Time will begin at 2 a.m. on March 10, 2013. This is also an excellent time to check batteries in smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and make sure fire extinguishers are working.



## **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

**Bill Lykins**

### **A Word of Caution**

One of our residents recently had a very unfortunate experience – their pet dog was killed. It is their belief that the pet was killed by a coyote. They have requested the WPPOA alert the pet owners of Woodside to be very cautious when allowing your pets to be outside.

The WPPOA has looked in to the potential of coyote presence in the area. Our research finds that coyotes are in the area and their habitat covers a wide area. There have been sightings of the coyote on properties close to Woodside therefore we can assume Woodside would be part of their territory.

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) reports that coyote primarily feed on rodents, rabbits, fruits, insects, deer fawn, poultry, small livestock and sometimes small pets. According to SCDNR, coyotes are most active starting at twilight and continuing throughout the night. Remember, your invisible fence will keep your pet in but it won't keep other animals out (i.e. the coyote). If you do not have an invisible fence, keep your pet on a leash. SCDNR says the coyote is very shy of humans and normally avoids their presence.

If you have an actual sighting of a coyote, please let us know. This will help us evaluate the extent of the coyote problem in Woodside.

### **WOODSIDE PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION 2013 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS DUE**

The Woodside Plantation Property Owners' Association mailed 2013 Annual Assessment notices on December 20, 2012. The rates for 2013 are \$724 for a dwelling and \$362 for a vacant lot.

The assessments are due and payable by Friday, March 1, 2013. If you have not received your assessment notice, please contact the WPPOA office immediately at 803-641-9663.

Beginning March 2, late fees of \$25 per month will be billed until payment is received. In May 2012, unpaid assessments will be turned over to WPPOA's attorney for collection.

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# C.E.E.C. (COVENANTS)

Mike Sims

## Leftover Leftovers

Last February (2012) I wrote a mea culpa piece in the Covenants section of the POA monthly newsletter to the dog owners on the east side of Oakman Lake because I had published excerpts from a resident’s complaint concerning barking dogs on the east side of Oakman Lake. It turned out later that the barking dogs belonged to people who live in Plantation South – a residential area adjacent to Woodside Plantation.

This year, I find myself writing another piece concerning Woodside canines and ask that “if the shoe fits – wear it, if not, then do not get upset” because I have no axe to grind when it comes to our canine residents.

Edited excerpts from a resident’s complaint in December 2012:

“Over the past 11 years I have recovered from ever increasing attacks by dogs while walking, jogging and cycling on plantation paths and streets.

My specific concern is for the health and safety of children and other walkers, joggers and cyclists that regularly use the streets and paths in Woodside for play and exercise. Also, many of the seniors that engage in exercise on the Plantation’s streets and paths are doing so because of heart conditions that are only exacerbated by barking and attacking dogs.

I suggest that the POA alert dog owners as to their responsibility for their dogs and for the safety of street and path users--especially children.

More specifically, I request a POA Newsletter encourage dog owners to:

1. Ensure that they restrict and restrain their dogs to their property.
2. Leash their dogs when off their property and on our streets and paths.
3. Regularly check their electronic and other fences use to restrict their dogs to their property.
4. Not leave house doors open allowing their dog to escape supervision.
5. Not put down their leash when distracted by other activities  
(like talking with a neighbor or opening their mail box).
6. Consider the impact of barking and attacking dogs on the health and safety of other Woodside residents who use the streets and paths for play and exercise.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.”

In closing, let me remind all dog owners that this resident’s points are covered in our Covenants and in the regulations of the City of Aiken.

See y’all next month!

## Masters Week 2013

The Masters Tournament will be held April 7-14, 2013 at the Augusta National Golf Club. For information on renting your home, you may call the POA office at (803) 641-9663 and talk with Sandi or send an e-mail to: sandi@wppoa.com

So that we may help to make renting during this event an enjoyable experience for your guests and work toward ensuring the security of your home, please let us know if you are planning to rent your home for all or any part of the week.

## PLEASE NOTE!!!

We are still getting reports that non-residents are fishing the lakes in Woodside. A reminder to all:

1. Only Residents and **ACCOMPANIED** guests are allowed to fish the lakes of Woodside.
2. If a resident calls in a pass for a guest to fish one of our lakes, the resident **MUST** accompany the guest at all times.
3. If you notice an unauthorized individual fishing one of our lakes, please call Woodside Security,

# JANUARY 21, 2013 BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Meeting was called to order by Nancy Hughes at 3:00 p.m. at the Woodside POA office conference room and a quorum was established.

Attendees: Nancy Hughes, vice-president  
Pat Shippey, treasurer  
Jerry Hughson, member  
Dee Clark, member  
Bob Christopher, member  
Mike Sims, member  
Melanie Brock, Association Manager

Absent: Bill Lykins, president, Bob Horne, secretary,  
Larry Wittenmyer, member

Guests: Ceil Pendleton, Donald Snyder, Sandra Dale,  
Ann Heinz, Bettie Childers,  
Bill & Sue Guthier, Avery Egloff,  
Anne Sherrill and Ron Tugya

**Approval of Minutes:**

Ms. Hughes: There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of December 17, 2012 stand approved as written.

New Business: Dee Clark moved to approve the

reappointment of the following individuals to the ARB board for a period of one year:  
George Hughes, plan review  
Tom Grillo, landscape  
Chuck Martini, trees and satellites  
Ben Russell, inspections  
Bob Clark, member  
Phil Haggerty, member  
Mike Sims seconded the motion.  
The vote was unanimous.

Reports: The treasurer's report and financial statements were reviewed by Pat Shippey. The ARB report was submitted to the board members prior to the meeting. All submitted reports are maintained in permanent Association records.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Brock  
Association Manager

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Pat Shippey**

Time is running out. Your 2013 annual assessment is due no later than March 1, 2013 without penalty. Through the end of January about 30% of the annual assessment had been received. This is over twice of what was received at this time last year.

The 2013 Budget was included with the assessment notice. To answer some of the most commonly asked questions about the budget, here are some facts. There are currently 1,840 homes and 492 lots within Woodside Plantation. In addition to property owners, the Development Company pays an assessment on each of its unsold lots and also on any spec homes. Each Country Club is also assessed based on their respective golf holes.

The annual assessment was increased by 1.97%. Most of that increase will be deposited into the reserve account as the contribution percentage was increased from 10% in 2012 to 11% in 2013, an increase of \$20,000. Total operating expenses are estimated to be only \$9,650 greater than in 2012, a 0.6% increase. Included in the \$39,339 contingency fund is \$30,000 for the second phase of the landscaping strategic plan.

We currently have \$685,031 in the reserve accounts. We expect to add \$172,779 in 2013 for a total of \$857,810 plus some interest that may accrue. The only planned major road repairs will be on East Gate from the circle to the East Gate entrance. Total expense for this repair is expected to be less than this year's contribution, so the reserve account should continue to grow. The cost of perimeter fencing repairs should not exceed what has been budgeted.

The 2012 audit is in progress and the auditor will present his report at the March work session.

## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

**Dee Clark**

### Spring Spruce-Up and the ARB

Spring is just around the corner and many of us are looking at the exterior of our homes to determine what types of sprucing up and enhancements are necessary to maintain and improve the beauty of our properties.

Planting additions, of a minor nature, on the site are allowed without ARB approval. While each new home is required to submit a landscape plan, it is expected that homeowners may change, renew, and repair their plantings on a continuous basis. With the exception of cutting down trees, this does not require ARB approval.

What **does** require approval are additions or changes to your **hardscape**, which could include such things as walks, patios, statues, decorative and retaining walls, arbors, water features, gazebos, landscape lighting and other structural items either raised or at ground level. A property owner should contact the POA office if he/she is not sure if a plan is required.

If you are looking to make exterior building alterations (including additions or paint color changes) please submit the proposed plans including elevations, material specifications, finishes, color samples, revised site and landscape plan and construction schedule (as appropriate) for written approval by the ARB before starting your project.

The Property Owners' Association Architectural Review Board convenes twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. Please submit your requests in a timely fashion to insure getting your project started at the appropriate time.

### ***January 2012 ARB Activity***

Building and Environmental Inspections - 24

Homeowner Issues – 9

Improvements – 15

Landscape Plans – 4

Satellite Dish Location Requests - 4

Tree Removal Requests – 18

## STREETLIGHTS, STREET SIGNS, GARDEN AREA

**Larry Wittenmyer**

- As some of you have noticed, the much anticipated arrival of a horse hasn't happened! Unfortunately, the owner of the horse sold him in late December. Therefore, we are still looking for a new resident in our horse barn near the Main Gate. If you know of someone looking to board a horse, have them get in contact with the POA office. A resident horse or two would be a great asset to our community and our boarding rates are very inexpensive.
- One of my other areas of responsibility is the Community Garden Center. Many of you, like me, probably didn't know that Woodside had this great resource. It is located off of Basswood Drive near Woodside Plantation Drive. The Center is divided into two sections; an upper tier that is dedicated to pesticide-free gardening and a lower tier where pesticides may be used. Each plot is 12' x 12' and the rental is \$30.00 for the year. Water is available from several faucets throughout the complex. Please contact the POA office to rent one or more of the plots. You'll meet others who share your interest in gardening and you can exchange growing tips and suggestions for Southern gardens.
- The residents, who grow produce in the plots, usually have an overabundance of "crops" and they donate these items to an appropriate food bank in the Aiken area. These enthusiastic gardeners grow okra, beans, peas, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, squash, beets, cabbage, etc. They are also planning a "clean up" session in February, to get the plots prepared for the spring planting. If you would like more information about the Community Garden Center or would like to volunteer for the clean-up, please contact Denny McGurer @ 648-0856 or [dmcgurer@mcgurer.com](mailto:dmcgurer@mcgurer.com)
- Lastly, please contact the POA office if you see any streetlights malfunctioning or street signs in need of repair or replacement.

# SECURITY

**Bob Christopher**

Sometimes it becomes confusing as to the duties and responsibilities of the WPOA security force. Our security force is essentially responsible for gate access and routine patrols. They do their best to ensure that Woodside residents and their guests (including vendors) are allowed to enter Woodside. They patrol Woodside at night looking for anything that seems unusual and report it to the Aiken Department of Public Safety (ADPS). They do not carry guns, nor do they have any police training. Our security provides crime deterrent not crime prevention. If you have an emergency, are involved in a crime or witness something unusual, your first call should be to ADPS (911) and a second call to Woodside security.

Public Safety has provided a helpful list of crime prevention tips for your home.

- Use deadbolt locks on all exterior doors. Keep your doors locked at all times, even when you're inside.
- Protect windows and sliding glass doors with good locks or other security devices.
- Make your home appear occupied when you go out by using a timer to turn on lights and a radio.
- Never let strangers in your home without checking their identification. Call their company.
- If you live alone, don't advertise it. Use only your first initial in phone directories.
- Get to know your neighbors and keep their phone numbers handy for emergencies.
- Work a buddy system with a friend to check on each other daily.
- Don't hide extra house keys under a doormat or other obvious spots.
- Question things that appear to be out of the ordinary. If you see something that's not right, call Public Safety at 911.

## **Basswood Drive**

Speeding continues to be a common problem in Woodside. Recently ADPS focused attention on Basswood Drive to apprehend those drivers who use Basswood to get to East Gate Drive. During a two-day patrol, ADPS issued 17 citations for speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign. I would encourage residents who do not live on Basswood Drive to use Woodside Plantation Drive to get to East Gate Drive.

### ***The Blotter*** **JANUARY 2013**

Alarms	3
Decal/Pass Violation	0
Emergency Vehicles/Public Safety	53
Fire	0
Fishing	0
Gate Maintenance	0
Landscaping	0
Light Maintenance	1
Animal Nuisance	0
Other	6
People Nuisance	1
Parking	1
Resident Assistance	1
Routine Safety Patrol	64*
Speeding/Reckless driving**	0
Suspicious Condition/Person	6
Vandalism	0
Theft	0
Trespassing	1
Traffic Violation**	0
Vehicle Accident	0

*\*Public safety vehicles entering without lights or sirens activated, previously classified as 'emergency vehicle'*

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

### **SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS** **JANUARY 2013**

Federal HOPA -2

Pet - 2

Referred - 7

Unsanitary Conditions - 9

Total Complaints - 20

#### **Referred Complaints**

ARB - 3

Roads -1

RV Center - 1

Security - 2

Total Referred Complaints - 7

## COMMON AREA LANDSCAPING

Nancy Hughes

### Strategic Landscaping Plan

We are in year 3 of our 4 year strategic landscaping plan. The intent of the plan is to address the nine mile expanse of roadside (both sides of the street) along Woodside Plantation Drive (WPD) and East Gate Drive (EGD). These were deemed to be the worst looking and most visible roads in Woodside. They are about 25 years old and in bad need of rejuvenation. The plan is designed to replace the worn out landscaping with landscaping that will cost less to maintain, by:

- Using more perennials
- Planting appropriate ground covers in areas where there is insufficient light to grow grass
- Allowing the planted ground covers to replace annual mulching
- Planting strong Bermuda grass (plugs) along the roadsides which will enable us to consider not rye overseeding in the winter

Phase I of our four year plan was accomplished in 2011. It encompassed the area just past the Main Gate, down to Mulberry Court, and the area between Winged Elm Circle and Cottonwood Creek Lane.

Phase II was accomplished in 2012. It encompassed the areas between Winged Elm and South Gate (both sides of the road) and between Boxwood and Boxwood (The Cottages side of the road). In addition, we replaced three of the Bradford Pear trees at the Main Gate with magnolias.

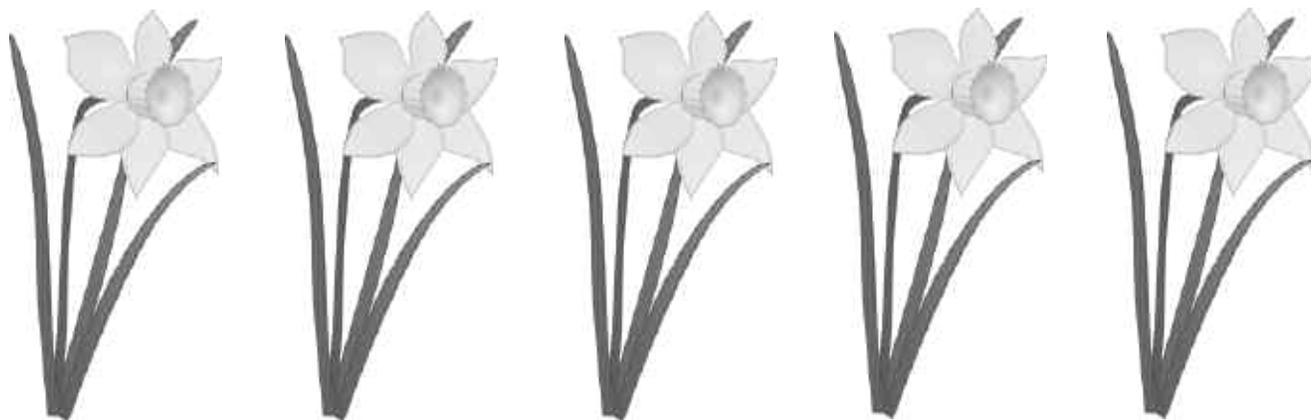
Phase III will begin in the spring of this year. It will encompass the following:

- Redoing the islands in front of Woodside Country Club and Club Villas
- Rejuvenating the area on EGD around Tall Pine
- Replacing 2 more of the overgrown trees at the main gate with a magnolia and a cherry tree

Our intent is to take long term actions to build up the roadsides so they will always look good and reduce our maintenance costs.

### Rejuvenating Pruning

Don't be alarmed if some of your favorite plants and/or shrubs look scalped. They're really OK. We are doing our annual rejuvenating pruning to ensure that our plants and shrubs remain healthy and well shaped.



## LAKES & DAMS

Granite Ridge Aquatic Services performed their monthly inspection on January 22nd. There is a small leak in the "weir" (the overflow structure) on Royal Lake, which they attempted to repair. They were only partially successful, so we have contacted a more specialized company to help us plug the leak. Granite Ridge also reported Burden Lake has a very small amount of "floating hearts" in some areas, which will be treated this month. The other lakes look good.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) came to Woodside Plantation on January 7, 2013, to perform their biannual inspection of four of the five dams the POA is responsible for (Oakman, Holley, Burden, and Royal; Magnolia is not large enough to require an inspection). The only dam which had discrepancies was Holley. The items were quite minor and will be corrected within the next thirty days, and a correction report will be sent back to DHEC. The inspector was very pleased with the condition of the dams and the way they are maintained.

See you next month!

Jerry

### Spring Fishing Outing

The Woodside spring fishing outing is scheduled for March 16. The outing will be at Magnolia Lake from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Each fisherman will be asked to sign into one of three categories of fishing when they

arrive; minnows, nightcrawlers, or artificials. You can only fish in one category and cannot switch once you start. All fishermen must fish from the shore so no boats are allowed. You can wear boots if you prefer to stand in the water to give you a better casting angle for fishing the shoreline.

There is no entry fee for our fishing outings. Everything is funded by contributions from the fishermen. Prizes are awarded for the largest two bass in each category. A fisherman can only win one prize. In addition, a prize is awarded for the first bass caught and the last bass caught regardless of size. This encourages fishermen to start at 8:00 and stay until the very end. To encourage the attendance of young fishermen, doughnuts are provided.

Please contact me (803-649-9842 or [ziomekk@bellsouth.net](mailto:ziomekk@bellsouth.net)) if you are planning to attend so I can ensure that we have proper refreshments.

The 2013 Big Bass and Colossal Crappie contests are off and running. Debra Vasey is leading for Colossal Crappie with a 14 inch fish and Keith Crawley's 22 1/4 inch bass leads in that category. Please remember that to enter a fish, you must provide a photograph of the fish next to a tape measure or yardstick to clearly show the length. I'm looking forward to a good turnout on March 16. Ken Ziomek

## Jerry Hughson

## DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

## Diana Peters

### New in Woodside!

Several new homes and models will soon be completed in Woodside! These homes include the Cloister on Pinyon Pine Loop, the Ashley on Twin Ponds Lane, the Steeplechase II on Cameron Alley and a custom home on Anderson Mill Road. In addition to these new homes featuring the latest in home design, one of the Parkview Townhomes in The Village has just been updated and furnished as a model home. You're invited to special home tour just for Woodside residents on Sunday, February 24 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Your tour begins at the Cloister model at 111 Pinyon Pine Loop. For more information, or if you can't wait until the 24th, call Woodside Development at 643-4653.





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*Welcome To Our New Residents*

Bonnie Barnes & Keith Stone  
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112 White Birch Court

Dan & Karon Garman  
50 Shagbark Court  
Moved from: Aiken

Donald & Patricia Hanlon  
136 Cameron Alley  
Moved from: Pawley's Island, SC



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Moved from: Vermont

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126 Tall Pine Drive

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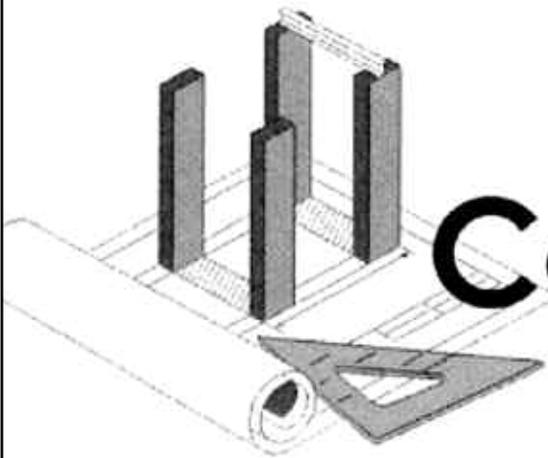
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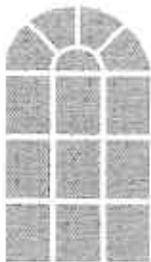
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## From the President . . .

Happy, Happy March. By now you are aware that we have a GREEN PROBLEM. By that I mean the pollen season is now in full bloom here in Aiken. Do not open your windows.

On a more serious note, thank you all for your support of the Give With Your Heart Campaign, as well as our February luncheon and Out to Lunch Bunch. Don't forget about the W.O.W. Cup and the charities this supports. We are happy to be able to provide to the many worthy charities in Aiken and, of course, wish we could do more. Remember, this is only possible because of the efforts of all our members. Whatever you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

*Jolanne Coffaro*





## Community Service



### Upcoming Events

#### *April 19 - Special Olympics*

Join us at the Special Olympics at Midland Valley High School, 227 Mustang Drive, Graniteville. Once again we will be womaning the concession stand, handing out hot dogs and drinks. Our hours are from 9:00 a.m. until we run out of hot dogs and then clean up. We're usually done by 1:00. It's a goosebump-raising experience to watch the teams process ala the Olympics, their faces glowing with pride. If you'd like to be on team W.O.W., give us a call: Susan Andrew, 642-6962, or Lenaya Raack, 648-0753. If you signed up at the Kick-Off, we'll be contacting you.



#### *May 14 - Diaper Drive*

We'll be collecting diapers for area agencies.

### Non-Woodside Volunteer Opportunities



Aiken Center for the Arts: Contact Kristen Brown at 641-9094.

Aiken Regional Medical Center: Volunteers needed for auxiliary work. Contact Eric Muhlbaier at 641-5021.

### 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 attend our meetings in the past, we hope you will join us

*For further information contact:* Sue DeLay 649-5342  
Nancy Mulcahy 648-6469 Maria Toth 649-5605

#### Ongoing activities

Helping Hands list:	Patti Andersen 514-2334
Service Providers:	Audrey Pottmeyer 641-7768
Hand and Foot: (Third Monday)	Ronda Cox 644-0848
Bridge:	Renee Beaty 643-4360
Mahjong:	Ellen Gutteridge 649-7273

#### Upcoming activities

March 16 Aiken Trials - Shirley Losure 642-9104 and  
Jennifer Atkinson 641-2013

### Wine Appreciation 1, 11 & 111

Members take turns hosting the event. For I & II the hostess selects the wines and provides hors d'oeuvres. Members pay \$15 per person to the hostess and bring their own wine glass. For III, the hostess provides the hors d'oeuvres and members bring a bottle of wine to the event.



**Wine Appreciation I** meets on the **second** Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Dolores Trupiano at 226-0308 or email her at [thetroops@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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 at 649-1130 or email her at [beckybarr1@me.com](mailto:beckybarr1@me.com).

**Wine Appreciation III** meets on the **third** Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Nancy Wells at 514-2726 or email her at [rlwells@earthlink.net](mailto:rlwells@earthlink.net).



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - 6th Annual W.O.W. CUP**

**2013 Golf Fundraiser – The W.O.W. Cup**

*Open to Women and Men!!*

**Proceeds will benefit:**

**Christ Central GED Program and The First Tee of Aiken**

Your \$100 per person (\$400 per team) entry fee includes:

**Players' Reception** (food provided – Cash Bar), Silent Auction, and Live Auction of Area Professionals (bid on a pro to play on your team) on **Sunday, March 17** at The Reserve Club – **6:00 P.M.** **Guests can attend for \$30, to be prepaid with Entry.**

**18 Hole Charity Tournament** – The “W.O.W. Cup” **9:30/10:00 A.M. Shotgun Start** – Scramble (Captain’s Choice) Format – on **Monday, March 18** at The Reserve Club and Woodside Plantation Country Club. (Prizes will be awarded for each course and Overall) On-course **lunch provided by Chick-fil-A.**

**Post Tournament Reception** (*food provided by Fatz Café*) at Woodside Plantation Country Club, \$10,000 Putting Challenge, \$1 Million Dollar Hole in One Challenge for one lucky participant (all golfers will have an opportunity to qualify during the tournament) and Awards Presentation.

Direct questions to Tony Allman at 803 643-0242 or email: [tallman28@gforcecable.com](mailto:tallman28@gforcecable.com)



**CUT HERE AND RETURN THIS BOTTOM SECTION WITH CHECK:**

PLAYER NAMES	HOME CLUB	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS

**Preferred Course (circle one):** Jones Course at WPCC or Reserve Club Nicklaus Course  
*(course preference will be prioritized, based on the timing of receipt of Entry Form/payment)*

**Guest Names for Sunday - \$30 each:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed entry form and check (*payable to: Women of Woodside*) to:

**Tony Allman 380 Forest Pines Rd. Aiken, SC 29803**

**Note:** *foursomes are preferred, individual entries will be grouped (our discretion), if possible.*

**We are also conducting an Auction on Sunday, March 17 and are accepting donations of items/services. If you are able to donate for the auction, please indicate below:**

ITEM \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

*You're Invited To a Party*

## Celebrate our Woodside Plantation Community

*Introducing the new "Life in Woodside" magazine*

Sunday, February 24, 2013

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Village

Meet your neighbors, the magazine committee and our magazine sponsors as we share family fun activities (face painting, magician, company mascots, ambulance and trucks to explore); set up and refreshments provided by Travinia's, La Dolce, Woodside Country Club, The Reserve Country Club and W.O.W.; door prizes; sponsor giveaways; new car displays from 3 dealerships; live entertainment by talented Woodside residents (featuring Aiken Singers, vocalists, hammered dulcimer and more!); golf swing clinic; pet rehabilitation demonstration; free chiropractic screenings; hearing kiosk; much more throughout the afternoon.

**This is a celebration you won't want to miss!!**

### Garden Club



Our March meeting is **March 13** at Harbor Chase and will be a program on earth boxes. Mark your calendar for this interesting meeting.

Please call Anne Grillo at 803-648-5398 or e-mail her at [aiken356@gforcecable.com](mailto:aiken356@gforcecable.com) to confirm your attendance.

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

### Out to Lunch Bunch

**March 15, 2013**

Buca di Beppo Augusta

3450 Wrightsboro Rd

Augusta Mall Augusta, GA

706-733-5475

Come join the Bunch for Lunch at Buca di Beppo, a true Italian restaurant, for fun and good food. Lunch will be at noon. We will meet in the back of the Woodside Country Club parking lot at 11:00 a.m. sharp to car pool to Augusta, as needed.

If you are interested, please call Mary Jane McLimans at 803-648-5211 or e-mail [mjhall928@hotmail.com](mailto:mjhall928@hotmail.com).

### GOLF Anyone?

If you would like to play golf and are not a member of either the Woodside or Reserve Golf Clubs, please consider playing "social" golf with some fellow Women of Woodside members at the local Aiken Public Course. We are currently putting a group together. You must be a current member of W.O.W. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Chris Bell at [luvaiken@yahoo.com](mailto:luvaiken@yahoo.com).

### Pot Luck Supper Club



For 2013, the Pot Luck Supper Club has changed its meeting date to the first Saturday of the month.

If you would like more information on the Pot Luck Supper Club, contact Diane Cater at 226-9443 or e-mail at [jdcater1@atlanticbb.com](mailto:jdcater1@atlanticbb.com).

## Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee has been formed to identify prospective nominees for open positions on the Women of Woodside Board of Directors for 2013 - 2014. The slate will be presented at the Spring W.O.W. Luncheon in May. Nominations from the floor will also be recognized at that meeting, if nominees have agreed to serve.

The Nominating Committee consists of:

Carol Krist, Chairman  
 JoAnne Coffaro  
 Linda Walters  
 Kathy McHenry  
 Mary Shultz.

If you are interested in serving on the W.O.W. Board of Directors, please contact any member of the nominating committee.

## 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:** Judi McCarthy at 226-9187

**Temporary Assistance:** Chris Bell at 514-2625

The Committee looks forward to assisting you with your individual need during the coming year.

Get-well cards were sent to:

Mary Vogel	Jim Keener
Ruth Larken	Phyllis Spitale
Buzz Fite	Lloyd Wepman
Linda and Mike McComb	



Sympathy cards were sent to:

Mary Huebner	Cindy Whaley
Peggy Milburn	Leonard Myers

We remind you to please notify the Member Support Committee when you hear of an illness or death in the Woodside family. We would rather be notified ten times than not at all.

## Classified Ads

The cost of an ad is \$10 for four lines. Please mail the written ad with your check, payable to W.O.W., to Dinah Bunn, 104 Baldcypress Court.



### Downsizing Antiques & Treasures Galore!

Hutch, canopy bed, chest, rocker, Lg. desk, tools, lawn care, patio set, Acura and much more. Call 648-2918 for an appointment.

**For Sale:** Four natural wicker club chairs w/Sunbrella multi color floral cushions, 33"H x 28"W x 27"D. \$240 call 649-7768

**For Sale:** Hekman TV entertainment cabinet with inlays on doors and arched top. 44"w X 85"h. \$600 (new \$1600). Contact Terry or Paul 648-0114

## Woodside Scrabblers



We will be trying something new in 2013! In addition to our regularly scheduled games at The Reserve, we will be holding a game on first Tuesday of the month at Woodside. Please note that you must have lunch at Woodside to avoid paying a fee to use the Woodside facilities.

We will continue to play on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:30 at The Reserve. Many of us stay to enjoy a delicious lunch together at the Reserve after our games.

Emails are sent out in advance of each play day to confirm head counts. We draw table numbers at the start of each play day to mix up our table so we can meet new friends. We play by standard Scrabble rules, and request that all players bring Scrabble boards and dictionaries if you own them.

You can contact Alice Ingreem at [humanities@aol.com](mailto:humanities@aol.com) (please put 'Scrabble' in the subject line), or at 803 514-2801 for more information.

## Calling All Card Players



**Couples Bridge** takes place every second 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!

### Woodside Gourmet Club



The Gourmet Club has been enjoying the flavors of Italy, specifically, the Tuscany region.

The menu for last month included:

- Pomodoro** (roasted plum tomatoes with basil and goat cheese)
- Risotto Milanese** (risotto with saffron)
- Arista** (center cut pork loin roasted with rosemary)
- Cauliflower** with Garlic and Oil
- Limone Ricotta Cheesecake**

### Granny's Attic



We continue to keep a list of equipment for visiting grandchildren and convalescing Woodsiders. This list includes highchairs, 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.

Please try to request whatever item you need in advance. Sometimes, Granny does a lot of traveling.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is not too late to join or renew your  
W.O.W. Membership!!!

If you participate in W.O.W. sponsored groups, activities, luncheons or charitable events and haven't paid your dues, you will want to take a moment **to complete the renewal form and make out your check for \$25, made payable to Women of Woodside.** Last year, W.O.W. gave over \$95,000 to local charities along with many volunteer hours. This can only happen through your membership and involvement. Not only do our members improve our community, but they have lots of fun! Renew and be a part of this active group.

If you are joining for the first time, please indicate "NEW MEMBER" by your name.

**NOTE:** 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 membership in either club is not a requirement. Dues are not tax deductible.

**Membership for  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013  
\$25 payable to "Women of Woodside"**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Woodside Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 2012 - 2013 Officers and Committee Chairpersons

### WOMEN OF WOODSIDE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	JoAnne Coffaro	641-0492
1st Vice President	Alice Hofmann	649-1181
2nd Vice President	Carol Krist	642-9388
Community Services	Lenaya Raack	648-0753
	Susan Andrew	642-6962
Secretary	Peggy Stover	226-0198
Treasurer	Carlita Myers	641-6089
Past President	Rochelle Friedman	502-1450

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

#### Fundraising

##### Caroling for Cans

Karen Shideno, Chair	522-1924
Lynn Burkes, Co-Chair	645-3267

##### Holiday Home Tour

Mary Shultz, Co-Chair	703-969-5905
Maggi Howard, Co-Chair	514-2705

##### Holiday Home Tour Tea

Sheila Bowers, Co-Chair	641-9948
Peg Blosser, Co-Chair	643-1097

##### Holiday Home Tour Raffle

Patti Kalin, Chair	648-3220
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##### Trash and Treasure Sale

Melanie Brock	648-5401
Mary Ann Troy	642-8459

##### WOW Golf Tournament

Debbie Allman	643-0242
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#### Member Activities

##### Welcome & Member Support

Chris Bell, Chair	514-2625
Geri Barborek, Membership	847-962-3160
Mary Hunter, New Residents	644-9971
Judi McCarthy, Cards	226-9187

##### Carolina Cruising

Vicki Christopher, Co-Chair	502-1528
Tina Baker, Co-Chair	642-2946

#### Out-to-Lunch

Mary Jane McLimans	648-5211
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#### Progressive Dinner

Nancy Rogers, Co-Chair	648-1986
Jan Swain, Co-Chair	648-7821

#### Publicity/Communication

Newsletter	Rita Malloy, Co-Chair	648-5408
Newsletter	Gail Boule, Co-Chair	641-4230
Newspaper	Debbie Allman	648-0250
Advertising	Dinah Bunn	641-6216
Website	Beverly Bersticker	642-7801

### MEMBER SPONSORED GROUPS

#### Book Clubs

Chair	Sherry Wilson	643-9187
Book Babes	Sherry Wilson	643-9187
Passionate Page Turners	Sally Leiter	644-7947
Third Tuesday	Marge Coble	644-2822
First Ladies Book Club	Colleen Dorrycott Gwen Schwallie	648-0604 642-9323
Book Worms	Ann LeMay	644-4861
The Voracious Readers	Nancy Wells	514-2726
Women of Words	Linda McGurer	648-0856
Between the Sheets	Tommie Dickson	642-3555
On the Same Page	Mary Ellen O'Rourke	335-1395

#### Bridge Club

Couples	Bambi Girouard	648-6091
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#### Groups

Gourmet Group	Patti McEachern	226-9315
Garden Club	Tommie Dickson	642-3555
Golf Group	Chris Bell	514-2625
Granny's Attic	Peg Blosser	643-1097
Hand and Foot	Rhonda Cox	644-0848
Pot Luck Group	Diane Cater	226-9443
Scrabble Group	Alice Ingreem	514-2801
Singles Group	Sue DeLay	649-5342
Wine Appreciation I, II and III	Becky Barr	649-1130

### Women of Woodside Mailing Address

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

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## Woodside Book Clubs

**Book Babes** will meet on **March 11** at the home of Trish Hodgson. Joanne Martini will lead a discussion of "Please Look After Mom" by Kyung-Sook Shin.

**The Third Tuesday Afternoon Book Club** will meet on **March 19** at the home of Marge Coble to review "The Cat's Table" by Michael Ondaatje.

**The Book Worms** will meet on **March 20** at the home of Chris Amabile. Ann Davis will review "Infidel" by Ayaan Hirsi Ali.

**The First Ladies Book Club** will meet on **March 20** at the home of Margaret Bertsch. Sandie Duerksen will moderate a discussion on "The Nautical Chart" by Arturo Perez-Reverte.

**The Passionate Page Turners** will meet on **March 18** at the home of Warrie Trichka who will lead a discussion on "Defending Jacob" by William Landay.

**The Voracious Readers** are meeting at the Reserve on **March 14**. Marion Patterson will review "Jackdaws" by Ken Follett.

**Women of Words** will hold their meeting on **March 11** at the home of Cindy Rincon to review "Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor E. Frankl.

**Between the Sheets Readers** will meet will meet **March 20** at 2:30 at the home of Gayle Ray. Gayle will lead the group through a discussion of "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Wells.

**On the Same Page** will meet on **March 18** at the home of Mary Ellen O'Rourke to discuss "Handling Sin" by Michael Malone.

## 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>

