

WPPOA NEWS

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March 2013

Board Meeting Dates

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.**

POA Office Closed for Easter

The POA office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29 in observance of the Easter holiday. The office will re-open on Monday, April 1 at 8 a.m.



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THE HORSES HAVE ARRIVED!

As you read this newsletter, many of you might have already noticed that we have some new residents here at Woodside. We are delighted to welcome Curious Indy and Robert Redford to our community. Both the horses are thoroughbred Geldings. Curious is a 12 year old and has a dark bay color while Robert is chestnut colored and is only 5 years in age.

The POA realizes that many of you enjoy stopping and viewing the beauty of the horses as they graze and frolic in the fields, however we ask all of our residents and your visitors to be respectful of the signage posted on the fencing which states not to pet or feed the horses. Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

COMING SOON

Property Owner's annual decal renewal will begin on April 1 and end May 31. You must bring with you your current vehicle registration for each vehicle.

The staff will not be allowed to issue you a decal if you only have a tax bill, proof of insurance or title. If you cannot locate your registration, we encourage you to visit the DMV or their website and obtain a copy of your registration before coming to the POA office. FYI: All DMV offices and telephone services centers are closed every Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 for training.

If you property owners decal is not renewed between April 1 and May 31, our system deactivates the barcode and you will be charged a \$10 re-activation fee.

Also, if you like to be an early bird, please be aware that the POA staff cannot issue the new property owners decals before April 1st, there are no exceptions to this policy.

Other Helpful Info Regarding Property Owner Decals & Bar Codes

- If you purchase/lease a new vehicle that does not yet have a registration, a bill of sale will be accepted by the POA.
- You must have a current property owner decal to obtain a barcode.
- Decals & barcodes are not transferable from vehicle to vehicle.
- Barcodes must be installed by the POA staff, no exceptions, and can only be installed if the outside temperature is above 50 degrees. Barcodes cannot be installed when it is wet & rainy.
- Property owners are allowed (2) free barcodes per account. Each additional barcode will be \$10. This is a Board of Directors decision. Please be courteous to the POA staff, they cannot make any exceptions.

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C.E.E.C. (COVENANTS)

Mike Sims

Tid-Bits

This is sort of the slow season for the more common Covenant violations – the period between when the leaves fall (and the accompanying shrubbery pruning is done with both resulting in mountains of yard debris in the streets) and before the “unsightly” weeds begin to grow in all the vacant lots whose owners do not for some reason, take advantage of the Vacant Lot Mowing program (VLMP).

This year I am going to try to encourage vacant lot property owners who have not signed up for the VLMP to do so by advising them in a follow up letter that the economics of the VLMP is far superior to the alternative. The cost of the VLMP is \$75 for nine (9) cuttings and one (1) edging and cleanup – the contactor that the POA uses to mow the lots that become “unsightly” charges \$25 per cutting (which is charged to the vacant lot owner). A quick calculation on my handy calculator indicates to me, at least, that \$75 is a much superior deal for signing up for the program than is the \$250 alternative.

See ya next month!

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Diana Peters

Village Health & Wellness Center News & Events!

The Village Health & Wellness Center is hosting a Les Mills® Workout Party and Open House on Saturday, April 6. Not a member? No worries – the event and group fitness classes are free during this event! The fun begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues through 12:45 p.m. Call 803-617-0876 for more information and join us to find out just how big a difference group fitness can make in your life!

And, don't leave yet – the Greg Norman CYBEX Golf Training Program is the subject du jour at a Lunch & Learn beginning at 1:00 p.m. Learn all about this unique conditioning program from the certified personal trainers. The Village Health & Wellness Center is the only place you'll find the Greg Norman CYBEX Golf Training Program! Call 803-617-0876 to reserve your spot.

Did you miss out on the Tango Dance Lessons at The Village Health & Wellness Center? Then sign up now for Carolina Shag lessons – just in time for sun, sand and summer! And, you don't have to be a member to participate. So, dust off your dancing shoes and learn how to be a “Carolina Girl” ... or guy... Call The Village Health & Wellness Center at 803-617-0876 to reserve your space today – the class is filling up fast!

Emergency Contact Information

For safety reasons, the POA office is asking residents to provide them with an emergency contact name and number. Whether you choose to make your contact a neighbor or a relative, this information would be used only in the case of an emergency. As with all resident information, it is kept in strict confidentiality at all times. Also, when you change phone numbers, e-mail addresses or license plates, we would appreciate being updated with your new information to keep your account current.

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.

New Business:

Pat Shippey moved to authorize Bill Lykins, Nancy Hughes, Patricia Shippey and Melanie Brock to open deposit accounts with Bank of America. Any withdrawals from the accounts would require two of their signatures. Jerry Hughson seconded the motion.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

Jerry Hughson moved to adopt a new Architectural Review Board (ARB) appeal procedure. Larry Wittenmyer seconded the motion.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

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

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

Diana Peters (DC)

Approval of minutes:

Mr. Lykins: There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of January 21, 2013 stand approved as written.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Horne, secretary

COMMON AREA LANDSCAPING

NANCY HUGHES

Sprinkler Systems

We do a thorough check of all of the sprinkler systems three times a year. We will be doing one of those checks this month, so please be careful if you see someone by the roadside. Don't hit anyone. They are here to help.

Walking Trails

The Woodside Walking Trail Group has a new website –

<http://www.deeandtom.org/woodsidedtrailgroup>

The website has information about all their outings and activities. In addition, the maps and descriptions of our trails have been updated and can be found on the website and printed.

The group has about 75 members and is always looking for more. In particular, there is a shortage of hike leaders. Contact Jim Pierce if you are interested.

The group's next project will be working with the Woodside Development Company on signage for the west branch of the Hollow Creek trail.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Dee Clark

ARB Fees and Deposits

We are often questioned as to why fees and deposits are charged to the property owner. Fees (not refundable) are charged to offset the cost of clerical and other resources.

In general, fees are charged for requests that modify what currently exists, such as additions to permanent structures, such as roofs, driveways, porches, etc.

Recently your ARB reviewed and updated the fee and deposit schedule. Typically the minimum fee for modification requests is \$50. Fees are graduated in cost depending upon the amount of staff time that is required to implement requests for approval.

By the same token, fees are not normally charged for maintenance and repairs including window, deck, and door replacements provided there are no changes to the footprint, material, color, and design. These items would still remain exempt from fees to insure that homeowners continue to conduct these tasks without additional cost to maintain an aesthetically acceptable appearance to the plantation.

Deposits (which are refundable) are charged to insure that work impacting neighborhoods is completed on time and proper clean up and repair of any damages is accomplished. Deposits may also be required for improvements that require a dumpster, cement truck, extensive time, or change the appearance of the exterior of the property.

All deposits and fees must be processed and deposited in the POA account to meet auditing requirements. Your deposits cannot therefore be "held" at the office until the work is completed. Most deposits are returned to the property owner approximately two weeks after completion and inspection of the project.

The fee and deposit schedule is posted on the POA website (www.wppoa.com). Property owners having specific questions should contact the POA office by phone at 803-641-9663 or email trisha@wppoa.com.

February 2013 ARB Activity

Building and Environmental Inspections - 23

Homeowner Issues – 1

Improvements – 11

Landscape Plans – 3

Satellite Dish Location Requests - 6

Tree Removal Requests – 19

Variance - 1

Fire Hydrants and Plantings



The Aiken Department of Public Safety (ADPS) has asked us to remind residents with fire hydrants on their property to leave a 3-foot radius clear around each hydrant for safety and maintenance reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

SECURITY

Bob Christopher



If you've been a resident of Woodside for over 15 years and think you may recognize one of the newest members of the UPS Security staff, rest assured your memory is not playing tricks on you. Officer Lisa Dillingham returned a few months ago to a position she'd held the last time she lived in Aiken. Born and raised in Connecticut, Lisa moved to Wisconsin after high school where she eventually met and married her husband. They relocated to Aiken as newlyweds and Lisa joined the security staff here at Woodside.

Their circumstances found them back in Wisconsin for a few years until Lisa's husband joined the Army, relocating them once again –this time to Fort Bragg, NC. While at Fort Bragg, Lisa used her free time to return to school and earned a B.S. degree in criminal justice, graduating with honors from Methodist College in 2006. But she said the best decision they made during their "Army years" was the adoption of their daughter, Samantha. When her husband left active duty in 2006, the family

settled back in Aiken to be near relatives.

Lisa spent a few years being a stay-at-home mom to Samantha and volunteering with the Special Olympics. This volunteer opportunity has turned into a period of over 20 years for Lisa with her most recent assignment being the coach of the unified bowling team. Other hobbies for Lisa include reading, cross-stitching, UConn basketball and Packers football.

When she decided to return to the workforce, Lisa went to UPS and was excited to hear of an opening at Woodside. "I have amazing co-workers and the residents are wonderful! How lucky I am to be able to say I look forward to going to work," said Lisa.

The Blotter FEBRUARY 2013

Alarms	0
Decal/Pass Violation	1
Emergency Vehicles/Public Safety	31
Fire	0
Fishing	0
Gate Maintenance	1
Landscaping	0
Light Maintenance	1
Animal Nuisance	1
Other	7
People Nuisance	0
Parking	0
Resident Assistance	6
Routine Safety Patrol	56*
Speeding/Reckless driving**	0
Suspicious Condition/Person	1
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 FEBRUARY 2013

Federal HOPA - 1

Pet - 2

Referred - 3

Unightly Conditions - 3

Total Complaints - 9

Referred Complaints

Association Manager - 1

Security - 2

Total Referred Complaints - 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

PAT SHIPPEY

The 2013 annual assessment was due on March 1, 2013. Late notices will be mailed out the week of March 11. As of the due date, only 5.3% of the assessments were delinquent. This compares favorably to last year's 7% delinquency rate. Two delinquencies are carried over from 2011. Both of the properties are in foreclosure and in the bank's name. Payment is expected when the properties are sold. Three liens were filed on properties in 2012. One property sold at the end of February and funds are expected this month. Operating expenses in February were in line with budget projections.

In February, 11% of the billed assessment amount was transferred to the Designated Reserve Fund in accordance with the approved 2013 budget. This contribution of \$171,617 brings the total to \$815,605 in the Reserves for the repairs and maintenance of our roads, bridges, fencing, common areas, and facilities.

The 2012 tax returns were completed this month. The WPPOA membership voted at the Annual Meeting last September to use the IRS revenue ruling 70-604 in their preparation. This ruling permits the carryover of any excess funds by the Associations tax-free. As a result, there were no federal or state taxes due for 2012.

The auditor presented the draft audit to Board members at the March work session. The audit's opinion stated that "the financial statements..... present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Woodside Plantation Property Owners' Association, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended [are] in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America." The complete audit and all financial statements are available in the POA office for your review.

If you have not paid your 2013 assessment, please do so as soon as possible to avoid further late fee charges. Thank you.



Masters Week 2013

The Masters Tournament will be held April 7 through April 14, 2013 at the Augusta National Golf Club. If you will be renting your home, we would appreciate your cooperation in notifying the POA office at (803) 641-9663. Please talk to Sandi or send her an e-mail (sandi@wppoa.com) Our goal is to help ensure an enjoyable experience for your guests while maintaining the security of the Plantation.



LAKES & DAMS

Granite Aquatic Services performed their monthly inspection and treated “floating hearts” in Burden Lake. This was a little earlier than normal, but they wanted to get a head start before the hearts got out of hand.

After ten inches of rain in recent weeks, all of our lakes and dams handled the water with no major problems. We have temporarily blocked the entrance to Magnolia Lake because of very soft ground, and evidence that one vehicle (at least) went down to the lake and had problems leaving, resulting in large ruts. We will soon put a chain across Magnolia, so next time we have large rainfall, we can more easily limit access until the ground dries out.

See you next month!

Jerry

FISHING REPORT by Ken Ziomek

By the time you are reading this, Woodside’s fishermen will once again be enjoying the fantastic angling that exists in our seven lakes and ponds. We will have experienced the friendly competition of the March 16 spring fishing outing and some of us will still be bragging

Jerry Hughson

about our catch or complaining about our lack of luck on that day. For the anglers of Woodside, fishing is what makes our community a better place in which to reside. This is increasingly being realized by the Woodside and Reserve Clubs, by the POA, by the Development Company, and by some of the real estate companies that do business in our area. Over the winter, I had a number of requests for fishing information and for lake tours from new residents. And yesterday, for the first time, I met with prospective residents who had been given my name for a discussion of the fishing opportunities at Woodside. Fishing will be one of their considerations in their buying decision. Fishing at Woodside has really expanded since the first gatherings of anglers at the POA offices four years ago.

As a reminder, if you see unauthorized persons fishing our lakes, please get a license plate if you can (a picture would even be better), and call Woodside security. It is important that we document misuse of our lakes.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Larry Wittenmyer

WPPOA Board Nominations

Here’s your opportunity to get involved! The Woodside Plantation Board of Directors will have three open positions for the upcoming election in September 2013. Woodside is a wonderful place to live and we need strong leaders, committed to help us continue the 26-year traditions of our development. Please consider joining the board. It’s your opportunity to voice your ideas, be a decision maker and shape the future of your home.

Though the election is months away, I have been asked to chair a nominating committee, which includes Melanie Brock, Mike Sims, Larry McHale and Jerry Hughson. We are in the process of searching for homeowners who have an interest in running for office. If you would be interested in serving on the WPPOA Board of Directors, or would like to know more about the duties of the board, we would like to speak with you. Contact any of the nominating committee members, current board members or call the WPPOA office to learn more or arrange to attend a board meeting. These meetings are a great opportunity to meet the board members and get a feel for the business of the Plantation. Board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 3:00 PM, in the WPPOA conference room. I encourage you to step forward and become a part of our leadership team!





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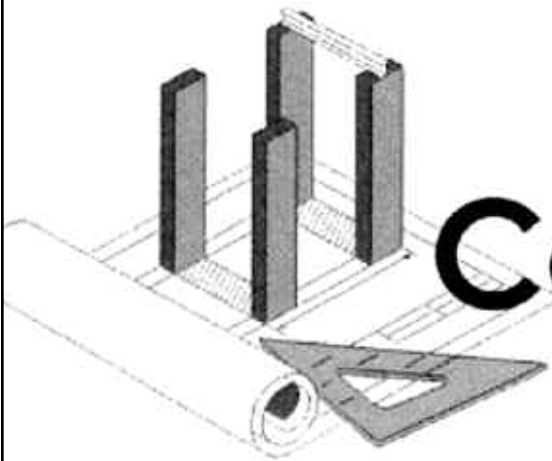
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3/01/2013

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We may be able to plant potatoes and sweet corn this weekend. I have the new peach trees "heeled in" on the north side of our front porch to keep them dormant until transplanting.

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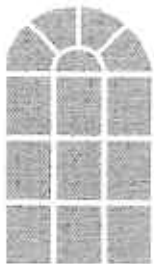
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Volume 25, Issue 8

April 2013

Women of Woodside

Last W.O.W. Newsletter to be Published with the WPPOA

This abbreviated version of the April W.O.W. Newsletter will be the last one published with the Woodside Plantation Property Owners Association monthly newsletter. The full version can be found on the W.O.W. website and in the 'Life in Woodside Plantation' magazine that is being mailed free to Woodside residents. You should have received the March issue of the magazine during the last week of February. If not, your address can be added to the mailing list by contacting Mike Calhoun at mcalhoun@woodside-realty.com or 292-4449.

W.O.W. would like to thank the POA for providing a venue and Howell Printing for providing services that have made this publication possible in the past.

We welcome the addition of our new community magazine, "Life in Woodside Plantation" and will continue to improve our communications with Woodside residents in this new venue and on our website.

Rita Malloy and Gail Boulé
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' A W.O.W. EVENING' Join Gloria and June

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013

WOODSIDE COUNTRY CLUB

5:00 P.M. Cocktails and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 P.M. General Meeting
7:00 P.M. Election of Officers

FASHIONS BY CHICOS FOLLOWING ELECTION

MENU: Fruit/Cheese/Vegetable Display—Bruchetta Station—Carving Station
Assorted Composed Salads—Coconut Shrimp—Pork Pot Stickers

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Please RSVP by May 7 with your check made out to Women of Woodside. You may mail your check to Alice Hoffmann, 105 Crane Court; or Carol Krist, 189 Quiet Oak Court, or leave in the porch baskets. You can also leave your check with Gini at The Reserve Club front desk. Call Carol Krist at 642-9388 if you have any question.

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Upcoming Events

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Diaper Drive



Our annual Diaper Drive will be held at the **May 14** cocktail party/fashion show. We're asking for diapers and/or wipes to donate to the Mental Health Association's Nurture Home and for Life Choices. Please bring diapers in size preemies, newborn, 3, 4 or 5. We're also collecting men's and women's Depends (or an equivalent brand) for the Council on Aging. We'll have a curbside drop-off area at the event. If you are not attending the party, but would like to donate items, you may drop them off on Susan Andrew's front porch. She lives at 217 Pink Dogwood Circle.

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For further information contact:

Sue DeLay 649-5342
Nancy Mulcahy 648-6469
Maria Toth 649-5605

Upcoming activities

- April 4** General meeting & elections-the Reserve Club
- April 17** Historic homes in Columbia, lunch - Nancy Mulcahy
- April 26** Progressive dinner Doris Larson 642-4226 Sarah Cleator, KD Justyn
- May 27** Memorial Day picnic @ Sue DeLay 4 p.m.
- June 9** Greenjackets baseball game & lunch Nancy Mulcahy



Out to Lunch Bunch

April 26, 2013

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



Garden Club



Our April meeting is tentatively set for **April 5** at Harbor Chase Assisted Living.

We will be working with the residents to make container garden's using the knowledge we gained from our February meeting.

Please call Anne Grillo at 803-648-5398 or e-mail her at aiken356@gforcecable.com to confirm attendance at either meeting.

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

Proposed By-Law Changes

The Women of Woodside Board proposes two amendments for membership approval to be voted on at the May fashion show/ meeting. They are as follows:

Article IV: Executive Officers

Currently reads:

The Executive Officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Director of Community Services.

Proposed change will be "**Directors** of Community Services".

Article V: Board Membership

Second Paragraph currently reads:

Standing Committee Chairpersons, appointed by the President and approved by the Board, shall serve terms of one year, with a maximum of two years in succession in a given appointed position and not to exceed a total three years in any combination of appointed positions with the exception of the Newsletter and Website Chairpersons.

Proposed Change:

Standing Committee Chairpersons, appointed by the President and approved by the Board, shall serve terms of one year, with a maximum of two years in succession in a given appointed position and not to exceed a total three years in any combination of appointed positions with the exception of the Newsletter, Website, and Golf Tournament Chairpersons. In rare instances, where it may be necessary in order to fill vacancies, exceptions may be made with a majority approval of the Board.



Woodside Cancer Support Group

The Woodside Cancer Support Group meets every first and third Tuesdays at 4:40 p.m. at Woodside Plantation Country Club. It is open to all women and spouses who have cancer. Contact Patty McAleece by phone at 502-0489 or email jpmcaleece@hotmail.com.

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/>

Women of Woodside Mailing Address

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

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April

- 1 **Board Meeting**/Singles Group
- 2 Scrabble @ WPCC
- 4 Singles Group
- 5 Garden Club
- 6 Pot Luck Supper Club
- 7 Wine Appreciation II
- 8 Women of Words/Book Babes
- 9 Scrabble @ Reserve
- 10 Singles Group
- 11 Voracious Readers
- 12 Couples Bridge
- 14 Wine Appreciation I
- 15 On the Same Page/Passionate Page Turners/Singles Group
- 16 Tues. Afternoon Book Club
- 17 Book Worms/First Ladies Book Club/Between the Sheets Readers/Singles Group
- 19 **Special Olympics**
- 20 Singles Group
- 21 Wine Appreciation III
- 23 Scrabble @ Reserve
- 26 Out to Lunch Bunch/Singles Group



May

- 4 Pot Luck Supper Club
- 5 Wine Appreciation II
- 6 **Board Meeting**/Singles Group
- 7 Scrabble @ WPCC
- 8 Singles Group
- 9 Voracious Readers
- 10 Couples Bridge
- 12 Wine Appreciation I
- 13 Women of Words/Book Babes
- 14 **W.O.W. Fashion Show**/Scrabble @ Reserve
- 15 Book Worms/First Ladies Book Club/Between the Sheets Readers
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- 28 Scrabble @ Reserve



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met and have a full slate of nominees. The slate will be presented at the Spring W.O.W. fashion show on May 14.

Nominations from the floor will also be recognized at the meeting, if nominees have agreed to serve. The Nominating Committee consists of :

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

The nominees for the 2013- 2014 year are:

President	Alice Hofmann
1st Vice President	Linda Rudd
2nd Vice President	Karen Wirth
Secretary	Margaret Ellis
Treasurer	Trish Hodgson
Community Services	Lenaya Raack
	Susan Andrew
Past President	JoAnne Coffaro

Welcome and Member Support

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.

Get-well cards were sent to:

Sarah Bartelmay	Margaret Ziomek
Jerry Mullan	Carolyn Gooding
Bambi Girouard	David Eagerton
Shirley Losure	

Sympathy cards were sent to: Cheryl Stank