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WINTER WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION 2020 MEMBERSHIP

Please complete the information below so that our membership records will be complete.

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<u> WinterWoods</u>

Neighborhood Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S KORNER

On December 2, the Winter Woods community lost a neighbor and a Winter Woods Homeowners Association Board member. Donald H. Sumner and Page 3 his wife Judy moved into Winter Woods in 1991 and Don joined the Board shortly thereafter. Dur- • ing most of his tenure on the Board, Don headed Page 4 up the neighborhood garage sale and helped with the activities of the Board in many other ways.

Don was raised, married, and raised a family in the Albany, NY area before moving to Winter Park. He was a big fan of warm weather and Disney. Those who knew Don recognized his unwavering commitment to family and his consistent willingness to vol- Page 6 unteer his time and skills to those in need.

He will be missed by all of us here in Winter Page 7 Woods.

Now more than ever we need additional neighbors on our Board of Directors. The next meeting of the WW HOA will be, Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the South Seminole Church of Christ. hope we will see you there.

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Welcome To



Are YOU a new homeowner or renter in Winter Woods?

Please contact Felicia Paredes at 407-712-4051 or

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for your Welcome Packet.



Did you receive this newsletter via email?

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added to our resident database.



Yard of the Month



December, 2019 1955 Poinciana Road The DiCiero Family

Congratulations!

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the 133 families who supported our neighborhood by being Homeowners Association members for 2019! We finished 2019 with 47.16% of our neighborhood as members. We appreciate your continued support.

While we did not receive any new 2019 memberships over the last month, we did receive several 2020 renewals since November 20th. Thanks to the following for getting a jump on our 2020 Membership Drive:

Amber, Edna, and Sarah

2245 King Henry's Court

Anne and Russ Corriveau

2017 Sussex

Carl and Sara O'Hall

2206 Winter Woods Blvd.

As you saw on the front page, we will again be holding our annual membership contest. Please get your dues paid before 3/15/2020 so you're eligible for one of the two Boardwalk Pizza \$25 gift certificates.

You may have also noticed that there is no envelope and remittance slip attached to the newsletter this year. As a means of reducing our expenses, your Board of Directors opted to eliminate the envelope and remittance slip as this not only eliminates the manpower needed to stuff the envelopes and staple them to the newsletter, but it also eliminates the cost of printing the remittance slips and the cost of the envelopes. Thanks for understanding and taking the initiative to clip the remittance slip from Page 1 and either mail your check to our PO Box or drop off your check at my home. As an added convenience, you can also pay online via the link on Page 1. If you pay online, please note that you'll pay \$26.25; the additional amount covers the processing fee charged by the PayPal system.



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WINTER WOODS NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—Larry Stephey

We had an incident in late November of a stranger yelling unintelligibly at a neighborhood home. The resident was concerned, as you can understand. That type of incident is an excellent reason to notify the Seminole Sheriff Department on the non-emergency number of 407-665-6650.

Some years ago, a Seminole Deputy was killed when approaching a mentally ill individual in Geneva in the county. Then Sheriff Eslinger realized the need to train his deputies in dealing with mentally ill individuals. Unfortunately, our society has dropped many of their former mental health facilities and so we are often not equipped to handle such incidents correctly. However, here in Seminole County, our first line of defense has had some training.

So, if you feel threatened by some sort of mental health incident, a call to our Sheriffs Department could be your best approach.

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BEST DRESSED WINTER WOODS HOMES

The evening of December 22 was rainy but bright with many holiday decorations as the Winter Woods Decorations committee started their search to find the best-decorated homes in Winter Woods. We are happy to report that the spirit of holiday decorating was very much alive in Winter Woods with over 100 homes participating!

We found numerous homes qualifying for award consideration. After much discussion, the final results from the collection of top displaying homes yielded this year's winners. We were pleased to be able to award the top awards to the following residences! The **Stojic residence**, **2132 North Hampton**, was the choice of committee members for the "Over-the-Top Award" and the **Fricke household at 1943 Nottingham** won the "Santa's Choice Award". The presentation at the **Brevard residence**, **2209 King Charles**, won the "Committee's Award". The Foyil household at **2210 King Charles**, was the winner of the "President's Award". Winners were presented with a sign for display on their front lawns during the remainder of the holiday season. <u>Your household had to be a 2019 paid member of the Winter Woods Homeowners Association in order to be considered for the four top awards. Cash prizes are no longer given to the award winners.</u>

Many houses showed off the outstanding decorating efforts of the residents and received Honorable Mention, and the following is a list of those homes. The houses at 2238 and 2251 Coventry looked great. The **Hampton Circles** had many nice decorations, and we were appreciative of the displays at 2119 and 2149 North Hampton as well as 1926, 2027, 2028, 2044, and 2146 East Hampton. West Hampton was represented by homes at 2001 and 2117. On Japonica, the displays at 1907,1928, 1935, 1942, 1949, 1956, 1988, 2012, 2019, and 2033 were all delightful. King Alpines was represented by house numbers 2201, 2214, 2225, 2226, and 2232. We found nicely decorated homes at 1952, 1957, and 1964 King Arthurs. King Charles had wonderful displays at 2215 and 2227. King Edwards addresses that were represented included 2247 and 2263. King Henrys had beautiful displays at 2251, 2257, 2264, 2269, 2272, and 2276. King James had houses at 2244, 2256, 2265, and 2268 and 2274 shining brightly. The homes on King Johns at 2241, 2247, 2252, 2258, 2259, and 2265 were lit up as well. The houses at 2211, 2218, 2223, 2229, 2230, and 2236 King Richards made honorable mention. In addition, those displays at 1401, 1459, 1463, 1519, 1535, 1551, 1560, 1565, 1739, 1841, 1928, 2029, 2131, and 2155 Nottingham were all noticed. Poinciana looked good with decorations of note at 1810, 1843, 1853, 1887, 1955, 1958, 1965, 2047, 2080, 2089, 2118, 2122, 2246, 2251, 2252, and 2312. Sussex was well represented with homes at 2032, 2033, 2036, 2037, 2041, 2082, 2086, 2095, 2096, 2157, 2158, 2165, 2169, 2177, and 2232 all deserving mention, as well as 2255 Tamerine. Displays worthy of Honorable Mention on Winter Woods Blvd. were 2212 and 2224.

Committee members had much difficulty locating the house numbers on many homes in Winter Woods. If your house was decorated but not noted, it could be because we were unable to locate a house number! We encourage all residents to make sure your address numbers are clearly visible from the street at all times so that your home can be quickly identified by emergency responders! This is a safety issue far more important than holiday decorations.

We applaud the efforts of all homeowners who took the time and effort to decorate for the holiday season and brighten up our neighborhood. In addition, sincere appreciation goes out to Cheryl Smith for storing the award signs year around, as well as to those residents who served on the Decorations committee. Thank you to everyone!

Best Dressed Homes Winners











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