

## **Neighborhood Newsletter**

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## PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Trash pickups in the neighborhood continue to be irregular. A few weeks ago, Friday was missed, and they sent a truck through on Saturday. Unfortunately, the prior Wednesday yard trash was also missed, and the Saturday run picked up the garbage and combined with the yard trash. This puts yard trash into the county landfill, and a violation of the haulers contract.

Missed pickup days and the combination of recycles and/or yard trash with garbage are reportable events. To report issues, you can either call the Solid Waste Customer Service Helpline at 407-665-2260 or email them at:

SWCustomerService@SeminoleCountyFL.gov.

As should be noted in an article in this newsletter, Page 6 our Neighborhood Yard Sale is now slated for Sat- • urday, May 14.

We still need newsletter carriers. It is one way to become more involved with Winter Woods and our . neighbors. If you can help, please contact Board member Anthony Riley. His contact information is contained in the Board directory located in this newsletter.

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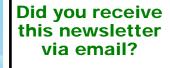
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If not, please send an email to Nell at necolbert@usa.net so that you can be added to our resident database.

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# Yard of the Month



March, 2022 Paul Bock Family 2260 King Edwards Court

## Congratulations!

## Have You Paid Your 2022 HOA Dues?



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO PIZZA AVENUE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS:

The John Wagaman Family 2057 Poinciana Road

## And

The Molinari/Off Family 1809 Nottingham Drive

Thank YOU! For your support of YOUR Winter Woods Neighborhood



# **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—Larry Stephey**

Neighborhood Watch (For April 2022)

In some of our area websites, there are debates regarding folks walking or running in the streets where there are adjacent sidewalks. Drivers fear hitting the pedestrians, while walkers say the streets are more convenient.

One major impediment to "sidewalkers" are vehicles parked in driveways across the sidewalk. Aside from it being impolite, it is also illegal and can result in a ticket. A person walking in the street trying to avoid a blocking car and then being hit by a vehicle could possibly result in a lawsuit filed against the owner of the parked car.

Please be courteous and don't block the sidewalks.

What is suspicious activity? We seem to have a built-in sense of what might be a crime or about to be a crime. If after some observation time, the activity is ongoing, it could be worth a call to the Seminole County Sheriff non-emergency number of 407-665-6650. Of course, fire, medical or police emergencies deserve a call to 9-1-1.

Also, please let Neighborhood Watch know, too.

Larry Stephey Coordinator Winter Woods Neighborhood Watch

## Spring Neighborhood Garage Sale



Spring is in the air and it's time for the Spring Neighborhood Garage Sale. The Sale will be Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, the weekend after Mother's Day from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm or however long you want to keep going.

What a perfect way to tie spring cleaning with picking up some pocket money for the new plants you are going to need to buy. The best part about having a garage sale is that you can put anything out there on that sale table and almost be guaranteed that someone will ask you "how much do you want for the table?".

Clothes are always a popular item – especially if they are clean, and when someone asks you how much for the shoes – you can always add the word "each" to double your intake. Kids toys, kitchen items, exercise balls, a microwave, a bowling ball, a clown wig and boxing gloves are just some of the items found at sales. You might find those things at this garage sale. You might discovery an unusual item you want to take home.

The other benefit of the neighborhood sale is getting around and talking to your neighbors...while trying not to stare at what they have on their tables.

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# **ADVERTISING INFORMATION**

Would your business like to advertise in our newsletter? This newsletter, with distribution to over 300 homes and advertisers, is now accepting advertising for our monthly newsletters.

#### Advertising rates per issue are as follows:

Business card size - \$ 10.00 (3 3/4"w x 2 1/4"l) 1/4 page - \$ 15.00 (3 3/4"w x 4 3/4"l) 1/2 page - \$ 25.00 (7 3/4"w x 4 3/4"l or 3 3/4"w x 9 3/4"l)

Full page - \$ 40.00 (7 3/4"w x 9 3/4"l)

Copy MUST be emailed to the editor as a jpg, PDF, or Publisher file and payment MUST be mailed to the HOA's PO Box. NOTE—some due dates may change due to holiday print schedules.

#### **COPY DEADLINES:**

Jan issue—10December Feb issue—15January Mar issue—15February April issue—15March May issue—15April June issue—15May July-August—NO NEWSLETTERS September issue—15August October issue—15September November issue—15October December issue—15November

**QUESTIONS**—Contact the editor at 321.303.7445 or email necolbert@usa.net.





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## MEMBERSHIP—Nell Colbert

Seventeen new memberships were received since the 2/20 deadline for the March newsletter, bringing us to 99 members or 35.11% of our neighborhood. If you haven't sent in your 2022 membership dues, please take this opportunity to drop it in the mail today while you're thinking about it. You can also pay on-line by going to our website at <u>www.winterwoodshoa.com</u> and clicking on the "Official Stuff" tab. Thank you to all of our new members!

King Edwards Court hit 100% membership this month and has issued a challenge to all the other streets in Winter Woods to reach 100%, too! Can your street do it this month? One of our streets only needs two more families to pay dues and several others are four or five families away from 100%!

If you're not a member yet, make your \$25.00 check payable to WWHA and mail it to:

Winter Woods Homeowners Association PO Box 342 Goldenrod, FL 32733

If you would prefer, you can drop off your check at my home at 1958 Poinciana Road. OR – if you would rather pay by credit/debit card or your PayPal account, just go to our website as shown above.

The following residents have joined our Association for this year since the March newsletter was published:

#### Japonica

1988 Mike & Taylor Kazy 2026 Thompson Family

## King Alpines Court

Tony & Katie Bellia (2023 dues)

#### King Arthur's Court

1956 Joan Haggerty 1968 The Weeks Family

#### King Edwards Court

2254 Megan Stackpoole 2269 Amanda Proctor

#### **King Richards Court** R. Schlechta

#### Nottingham

1621 The Barreto Family 1809 Jennifer Off & John Molinari

#### **Poinciana Road**

2057 John Wagaman 2089 Anthony Řiley & Laura Spear (2023 dues) 2118 Mike & Karen Schuermann

## Sussex Road 2096 German

German Vivas

- 2032 Doug and Laurie Baker
- 2169 The Latorre Family
- 2173 Flora Rodriguez

#### **Tamerine Street**

2243 The Beckwith Family

#### West Hampton Circle

2005 Monica Soule

Winter Woods Blvd.

2224 Barbara Estry

If your street was not listed above, it means that there were no new members this month from your street. Payments received after March 20<sup>th</sup> will be shown in the May newsletter. Thanks to everyone who has already paid dues for 2022. Thank you for supporting the positive work being accomplished by your Homeowners Association. Let's see if we can't be at 50% for the entire neighborhood by next month!

#### WINTER WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION 2022 MEMBERSHIP

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

Please make your **\$25.00** check payable to **WWHA** and mail with this form to WWHA, PO Box 342, Goldenrod, FL 32733-0342. You may also drop off your form and check at my home (1958 Poinciana Road) if you prefer.

Name	

#### Street Address

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it shown in the newsletter \_\_\_\_\_





# Senior Benefits Check Up

- When was the last time you reviewed your health plan?
- Are you missing out on health benefits <u>you deserve</u>?
- What options are available?
- How much will it cost?
- ...other Medicare questions?



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There is no obligation to enroll. This gentle reminder is from an independent agent licensed to sell Medicare plans. Free language assistance and accommodations of persons with special needs are available please call 407-802-0006 TTY:711, Monday-Friday 8am-6pm. Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services does not endorse or recommend any Medicare plan or any licensed agent/representative.



# **BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT SCAM EMAILS**

#### **SCAM ALERT:**

Copied from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Facebook and Twitter accounts:

We have been made aware of individuals pretending to be members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office calling residents to tell them that they have missed jury duty or have an active warrant. The numbers have been "spoofed" to make them appear they're coming from a legitimate source. If you receive a call like this HANG UP.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will NEVER call you to collect money. You can report these fraudulent phone calls by contacting our non-emergency line at 407-665-6650.



**PHONE CALLS FROM SCSO** Some of the scariest scams involve criminals posing as police. Scammers will call and demand you pay a fine, or they'll pretend to be an arresting officer seeking bail money for someone you love.

If you've received a phone call like this, don't trust Caller ID. Hang up and call our non-emergency line at (407) 665-6650 to find out if the caller's story is legitimate.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will NEVER ask for money over the phone. Be suspicious of anyone who demands immediate payment for any reason!

## STAY SAFE & AVOID SCAMS



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