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ighborhood Newsletter

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www.winterwoodshoa.com for our **New Resident Welcome Packet.**

PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Hello from your new Winter Woods HOA board president Anthony Riley. I was honored to be elected during the January meeting and look forward to doing great things for the community. I'd like to acknowledge the work of outgoing board president Page 3 Larry Stephey. Few people are aware of the time, • effort and concern that Larry has put into this neighborhood and its wellbeing.

I have only lived in Winter Woods for 5 years, but I Page 4 have lived in houses and neighborhoods practically my entire life. The favorite places I've lived had these things in common: a sense of safety, a feeling of belonging and the trust and support of the people that lived around me - my neighbors. I have Page 5 not belonged to an HOA before, and know that • some associations have the bad reputation as being expensive and intrusive. Clearly Winter Woods is not expensive at \$25 a year and yet we struggle to get half of the community to get involved.

That is our main goal for 2023: Getting more Winter Page 7 Woods residents involved through HOA organized . community events and get excited about supporting . the Winter Woods Home Owners Association. We are starting the year off with the Spring Neighbor- • hood Garage Sale on March 25. The second Saturday of each month are Neighborhood Clean-up Days, and we are giving a whole new face to the entrance circle this Spring with new landscaping.

Now we are looking for more good ideas from YOU! You have already gotten started by reading the newsletter, now go to Facebook, search for the Winter Woods HOA Facebook group and join. And checkout the website, www.winterwoodshoa.com.

There are ways for you to get involved and help us make 2023 a great year for the community. Everyone on the board wants to hear from you.



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Did you receive this newsletter via email?

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



January, 2023 The David Barkwill Family 1921 Japonica Road

Congratulations!

Have You Paid Your 2023 HOA Dues?

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR—AMANDA VOLENCE

Meet Amanda Volence at 2016 Sussex Rd.! By Anna Swenson

Amanda grew up here in Winter Woods. In fact, Amanda's parents were among the original owners in the neighborhood, and her mother still lives here! Amanda raised her three kids – Nicholas, Noel, and Bella – in Winter Woods as well, and her son recently moved back into the neighborhood with his new fiancé. It's clear that Amanda loves our neighborhood. She thinks the location is ideal, with quick access to 417, I4, the airport, UCF, Park Avenue, and tons of smaller locally-owned business and restaurants that she loves to support as much as she can.

Amanda is an avid paddleboarder who loves the Winter Park Chain of Lakes and manages a Face-book group for other local ladies who love to paddleboard. She also loves staying up late binge watching shows on Netflix and recently finished season two of Ginny & Georgia.

Amanda has two dogs, Becca and Oliver, both rat terriers. Becca is a bit of Houdini and will try to find her way out of the yard. Luckily the neighbors know and love Becca and help her get home.

You might see Amanda walking her dogs, running, doing yardwork, riding her bike around the neighborhood (with Becca in the basket!), or delivering newsletters on Sussex and Tamerine. If you see her, stop and say hello! She loves meeting new neighbors. Amanda is also a real estate agent with expertise in Central Florida having lived here all of her life. Check out her ad here in the newsletter!

























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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—Larry Stephey

On the evening of Wednesday, December 28, a raucous party was reported at 1952 King Arthur's Court. The following morning (Thursday) the Seminole County Medical Examiner was called to remove a body from that address. The Seminole Sheriff Public Information Officer confirmed the incident but could not provide more details regarding the cause of death. At last check the incident was still under investigation. She said there "was no threat to the community."

There seems to be issues regarding the lease status of the occupants of that address. This is the same address that disposed of our newly made Yard of the Month sign late last year.

The home was purchased by Tricor in 2022 to be rented for income. There are at least three other homes owned by Tricor in Winter Woods.

In other news, there were no reports of thefts of Christmas decorations this past season.

Please continue to report any suspicious incidents to the Seminole Sheriff. If you become aware of crimes in Winter Woods, please report the details to Neighborhood Watch.



Neighborhood Garage Sale Saturday, March 25th

Spring is coming and so is the Spring Winter Woods Neighborhood Garage Sale on March 25th. We had a great turnout last Fall with buyers searching for that exciting piece of jewelry, vintage anything, cheap tools, and old crock pots.

All of those folks are anxious to come back and shuffle through the history of your life as represented by things you just do not want to keep anymore. Do you have records? Baby clothes? Antique coins? Musical instruments? An unreasonable amount of Cabbage Patch Dolls ®?

Last fall we learned a listing that mentions specific items really drew people. For instance, at our house, we had inquiries all day about those Donny and Marie Salt and Pepper shakers we listed in our online ad and various apps. So, if you want that special attention this spring, our social media wizard would be happy to promote your sale address, and any special items you have for sale and/ or any pictures of said items. You would need to submit them to Anthony Riley at keys137@yahoo.com by Friday, March 17.



ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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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.

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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.





EMBERSHIP—Nell Colbert

We have had wonderful response to our membership drive in just the first 20 days of the New Year – 17.38% of our neighborhood families (49 homes) have already paid their 2023 dues and a few have even jumped ahead and paid 2024 dues! King Alpines Court and King James Court are tied with 36% and Winter Woods Blvd. is right behind them with 30% of their homes paid. Which of our streets will hit 100% first?

Please take a moment right now and write out your check for \$25.00 payable to WWHA and drop it in the mail to PO Box 342, Goldenrod, FL 32733-0342 or drop it off at my home at 1958 Poinciana Road. Please be sure to also send in the remittance slip that includes the line to show how you'd like to be listed in the newsletter as well as your email address and phone number so that we can keep our neighborhood database up to date. If you want to pay via credit

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Street Address

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Name as you would like it shown in the newsletter

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2245 Robert Poe Sussex 2017 Russ & Anne Corriveau 2036 Peggy & Paul Klein 2037 B.L. Dorf 2040 Dave and Carey Kuhl (and 2024) 2091 Natalie Hill & Bob Seay 2165 Ana Castro 2177 Michael & Maria Miltonberger			
Tamerine & West Hampton Circle No New Members This Month Winter Woods Blvd. 2200 Ken Bates 2206 Carl Ohall 2213 Daniel Sercombe Family Payments received after January 19 th will be shown in the March newsletter. Thanks to everyone who has already paid their dues for 2023.			
WINTER WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION 2023 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.			

STREETS & LIGHTING—GREG PFISTER

This is Greg Pfister and I chair the "Streets, Lighting and Sidewalks" here in W. Woods. I've been pretty busy with the following;

STREETS: 2162 Sussex Rd. Here a hole in the road formed and we had the County come out and inspect; the repair took weeks because the county's street cutter was down. That was fixed but we had to make another call to get the cones taken away so we could drive over it because it was complete.

LIGHTING: 1957 Japonica. I got a call that the street light was out; the County came out to inspect and found a bad wire which will take another week to get fixed but it is complete now.

SIDEWALKS: 2219 Winter Woods Blvd. Some pipes were worked on by Casselberry Water but the sidewalk has not been repaired yet so I had to make a second call to have this area inspected to see when that can get done. I'm still following up on this one.

Trees: 2115 Nottingham Dr. There's a palm tree in the right of way in front of this property that doesn't look healthy; I called the county and they're going to send an arborist out to check into and get back. The tree is currently tagged to be removed.

Thank you all! Sincerely Greg Pfister, V.P. WWHOA

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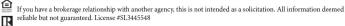


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