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FROM THE DESK OF ANTHONY RILEY

Punxsutawney Phil starts us out this month of February and I'm putting my money on even more of the same. How about that cold weather? Reminds everyone why they moved here. Sweaters can be fashionable right up until you start sweating, which is Florida.

The HOA DUES (the meager \$25 per year) are rolling in, we are starting off on the right track! But hurry, don't wait, like layered clothing, we want to put this away and move on. Our goal is to exceed our goal by the end of March and give out winning pizzas. How much more motivation do you need besides pizza?

Why pay **HOA DUES?** (Only \$25, a deal!) Because we want to keep the newsletter going, we have some events coming up and you live here.

Coming on March 1st, we have the **Neighborhood Glorious** Spring Garage Sale. This is a great time to sell things (to get that HOA DUES money), buy things (to each his own), and most importantly, meet some of your friendly neighbors. Right after "How much for that...", just mention – "I'm your neigh-bor, from round the corner". *Instant discount.*

And off an amazing debut last year, the Spring Fling returns Saturday March 29th. This street soiree will include activities for the kids, food trucks, mature beverages, and if we can get it together - live music featuring our own neighbors. Now for that to happen, I need everyone to spread the word to any willing musician and have them contact me because musicians are not known for reading. I mean reading music is a Page 12 picture book, come on. More details to follow on this exciting happening.

We are still looking for sponsors for some of our variable cost items in the budget such as things for the events or the lovely flowers for the circle. A considerate benefactor would allow for an increase in our planning.

In other news, the County Crew has started work on some Page 15 new curbs to help drainage. Speaking of curb appeal, I want . to thank Deb, Larry, Ed and Megan - aka the judges - who went round the neighborhood to look at all the Christmas lights and picked our recognized houses. If you missed that, the website has pictures!

Everyone is welcome to attend the HOA Board meeting at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at South Seminole Church of Christ on Lake Howell Rd or online via zoom. That is February 13th this month. To get the Zoom link, send a note to WinterWoodsHOA@gmail.com.

And, while we watch that groundhog for indications of what's to come, we all know that the future is what we make it. We can even handle a cold rain, Phil.

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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.



Yard of the Month



September, 2024 The Eby Family 2225 Winter Woods Blvd.

Congratulations!

Have You Paid Your 2025 HOA Dues?

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3-D Landscape Designs/ Installation



Refer to this ad to receive a 25% discount on your first month of lawn maintenance!



NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING GARAGE SALE

Neighborhood Glorious Spring Garage Sale Saturday, March 1st

It is time for the Glorious Spring Garage Sale and no, it is not too early, March is just a month away. The particulars are the same, big-time advertisements, and personalized promotional information if you send it our way. We're going to blitz the landscape with even more signs, and we are getting slicker with the apps. Categories of items bring people in, but I've done this before, so I'll just reprint a previous announcement:

Get those records, CD's, baseball cards, DVD's and concert T-shirts out because nostalgia is in again! Folks are looking for hoop skirts, Look magazines, Clackers, Cabbage Patch dolls, Hot Wheels, Hasbro anything, Pokémon trading cards and comic books.

See? The list never gets old.

We will do this on repeat in the Fall because practice makes perfect. This is your chance to pick up a little bounce house money and clear out the corner of the attic at the same time. We advertise an 8:00 am start till 2:00 pm but no one ever follows those guidelines.

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Anthony Riley at <u>keys137@yahoo.com</u> or (407) 967-6662.





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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—Larry Stephey

This January, Sheriff Dennis Lemma was sworn in for his third, four-year term. He ran un-opposed in November. Winter Woods is in un-incorporated Seminole County and as such the Seminole County Sheriff's office is our primary law enforcement agency. Since it was formed in the mid-seventies, Winter Woods Neighborhood Watch has had an excellent working relationship with the sheriff's office.

The sheriff's office's prompt response to incidents and their proactive approach to community policing have significantly contributed to the low crime rates in our area. The deputies are not only professional and efficient but also approachable and willing to engage with residents to address their concerns. Their regular patrols and presence at community events foster a sense of security and trust among the residents. Furthermore, the sheriff's office conducts various educational programs that inform and empower citizens on matters of safety and crime prevention. This collaborative and supportive relationship has been instrumental in maintaining the peace and well-being of Winter Woods.

There is now a link on their website that shows active calls for service. The link: <u>https://www.seminolesheriff.org/ACS</u> may explain those questions we have when the sheriff's helicopter is noticeable overhead.

The non-emergency number for reporting suspicious events is 407-665-6650. Please let Neighborhood Watch know of crimes impacting Winter Woods.



STREETS & LIGHTING—Greg Pfister

Lighting: The Light at 1956 Japonica has finally been repaired. It took many inputs on their App and calls to get this done. Extra thanks go to our neighbor's, the Cavanaugh's and the Stephey's, in help-ing get this fixed.

Streets: On January the 20th and 21st Seminole County began repairing some curbs that have tree root damage on Poinciana Road. The repairs will help rain water run properly towards the drains. After this gets done, I will check with them to see what is next!!

Sidewalks: Our new Sidewalks look amazing and are working great!

Thank you all!

Greg and Gerty Pfister

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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:

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—10November

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





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MEMBERSHIP—Nell Colbert

Since our last newsletter, the 2025 HOA membership stands at 64 households or 22.70% We even have four families who have gotten a jump on 2026 and are paid for both 2025 and 2026—see our list below. Thanks to everyone who has already joined. Remember our membership drawing ... get your dues payment in before 3/15 so you can be eligible for one of our two \$25 gift certificates to Seby's Pizza!

The following families have paid for 2025 as of 1/20/2025:

COVENTRY DRIVE

2239 The Gregory Family 2245 The Jean Mathis Family (2025 & 2026)

EAST HAMPTON CIRCLE

1917 Tim Olson & Paul Maldonado

2027 Ms. Pauline Galentino

JAPONICA ROAD

- 1921 The Barkwill Family
- 1928 Clara and Joe Rybnicky
- 1984 The Kwentus Family
- 2012 John & Carol Golsong
- 2019 Stan & Bobbie Recob

KING ALPINES COURT

2207 B. Richardson 2225 Juan & Stacey Gonzalez

KING ARTHURS COURT

1960 Ron & Theresa Haggerty

KING EDWARDS COURT 2275 The Livera Family

KING HENRY'S COURT

- 2245 Amber, Andrew, Edna, and Sarah
- 2269 Al and kathy Baker
- 2272 Jerry & Jean Fuhrman
- 2276 The Maier Family (2025 & 2026)

KING JAMES COURT

2253 Charles Decosa 2256 Greg and Gerty Pfister

2262 The Speicher Family

KING JOHNS COURT

2247 Ed Measom

NORTH HAMPTON CIRCLE

2119 The Jones Family

NOTTINGHAM DRIVE

- 1519 The Pinti Family
- 1534 Don & Karen Christie
- 1561 Joan Haggerty & son, Keith Haggerty
- 1565 Phylis Perkins
- 1707 Kyle Klinger
- 1723 Jack & Nancy Frost
- 2030 Arielle Beery Family
- 2155 Matthew and Jennifer DeBauche

POINCIANA ROAD

- 1863 Sharon Larsen (2025 & 2026)
- 1955 Jeff & Anne DiCiero
- 2047 The Robinson Family
- 2066 Devin & Amy Schneider
- 2245 The Robert Poe Family
- 2246 The Gallagher & Moore Home

SUSSEX ROAD

- 2032 Doug and Laurie Baker
- 2037 B.L. Dorf
- 2040 David Kuhl Family (2025 & 2026)
- 2166 Larry & Deb Stephey
- 2169 Alex & Madeline Latorre

WEST HAMPTON CIRCLE

2007 The Mike Oliver Family

WINTER WOODS BLVD.

- 2200 Ken Bates
- 2212 Richard & Tara Baril
- 2224 Daniel & Barbara Estry

WINTER WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION 2025 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				



Come visit Jerry and Jean Marie's coffee bar SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:30 to 10:00 AM 2272 KING HENRY'S Ct.— END OF THE STREET Come try the best Coffees, Lattes, Cappuccinos, and Americanas. Tea & hot chocolate available. We are not a commercial coffee shop. We would just like to meet some of our neighbors.

ALSO VISIT MY NEIGHBOR'S (AL BAKER) ORGANIC VEGETABLE FARM DOG APPROVED—ALL DOGS WELCOME Chief Entertainment Officer (CEO) CHARLIE GIRL





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FREE & LOW COST EVENTS—Laura Spear

Art Exhibit: Converging Realities: PJ Svedja and Charles Eady

Opening Reception Friday, Feb 7, 7-9 pm. Exhibit runs through May 3.

Crealdé School of Art, 600 St Andrews Blvd, Winter Park

This dual exhibition features P.J. Svedja and Charles Eady, exploring nature, history, and identity themes raising awareness of conservation efforts in Central Florida's wildlife corridor. FREE <u>https://crealde.org/</u>

Early Spring Family Day at Art & History Museums Maitland

Saturday, Feb 8, 10 am – 1 pm

231 W. Packwood Ave., Maitland

Celebrate the first signs of spring with a family art workshop and craft stations, face painting, scavenger hunt and free museum admission! Families are invited to celebrate the first signs of a new season at our Early Spring Family Day Art Workshop, where children will hand-build their own clay pinch pots, and then embellish them. Also a "I Spy Spring" themed scavenger hunt, spring craft stations (great for littles too!) plus drawing and coloring tables! FREE but you are encouraged to sign up in advance. <u>https://www.visitorlando.com/event/free-early-spring-family-day-at-a%26h/29170/</u>

Pet Alliance Paws In The Park Pet Festival

Saturday, Feb 8, 10 am – 4 pm

Lake Eola Park, 512 E Washington St., Orlando

Support the Pet Alliance with a fun day of activities for dogs and humans including Lure Courses, Doggie Fun Zone, professional photos of your furry friends, Dock Diving, Costume Contest, Kissing Booth and more! Throughout the day, enjoy the vendor marketplace and live entertainment at the beer garden. FREE with food and drink for purchase. <u>https://secure.qgiv.com/event/pawsinthepark2025/</u>

2025 Seminole County Garden Expo and Plant Sale

Saturday, Feb 22, 9 am – 3 pm

250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

Join UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County and our Master Gardener Volunteers for a fun filled day featuring demonstration gardens, organic & butterfly gardening, children's activities, "how-to clinics," vendors selling plants and gardening related products, "ask the Experts", food, entertainment and much more. FREE

https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/parks-recreation/extension-services/

Orlando Wetlands Festival

Saturday, Feb 22, 9 am – 3 pm

25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas

Community event focused on Florida's ecosystems and how the Orlando Wetlands and the City of Orlando are working to protect and sustain those environments. This all-ages event includes environmental education exhibitions, native plant giveaway, guided bus tours of the Orlando Wetlands, games and activities for kids, guided specialty hikes, food vendors, live music, guest speakers and more! FREE <u>https://www.orlando.gov/Events/Orlando-Wetlands-Festival-2025</u>

February 2025

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Winter Park, FL 32792

\$430,000

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- 2-car garage with workbench
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- Newly paved driveway and courtyard in 2024
- 10 minutes to Park Ave & 25 min to MCO

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Winter Woods Neighborhood Insights:

YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE	
SELLING THEIR HOME:	

 Address
 Beds Baths Sq Ft
 List Price
 Dags on Market

 2189 SUSSEX RD
 3
 2.5
 1,776
 \$439,000
 152

 2158 SUSSEX RD
 3
 2
 1,669
 \$465,000
 29

> YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOME IS PENDING:

Address	Beds Baths Sq Ft List Price Market				
1417 NOTTINGHAM DR	3	2	1,718	\$750,000	95
1981 JAPONICA RD	4	3	2,040	\$535,000	20

YOUR NEIGHBORS SOLD THEIR HOME:							
Address B	eds I	Baths	Sq Ft		Days on Market		
2227 COVENTRY DR	4	2.5	2,076	\$335,000	4		
2247 KING EDWARDS CT	3	2	2,129	\$380,000	8		
1926 E HAMPTON CIR	3	2	1,900	\$455,000	19		
2258 POINCIANA RD	4	2.5	2,019	\$535,000	29		
1968 KING ARTHURS CT	3	2	1,689	\$559,990	37		

*DATA SOURCE: CFRMLS 1/8/2025

The Turner Real Estate group has all the benefits of a small and connected office, with a great expertise in the Central Florida and Winter Park market. Whether buying or selling, their tight knit team gives great insight and intentionality to the local communities they conduct business in. Colin's faithful service helped make our first time home buying process meaningful and low stress. Would recommend, especially for Winter Park area real estate!

Days on

-Abbie Glodo, Home Buyer



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Meet Your Neighbor — Ed Measom



This month we feature two neighbors who are both very accomplished do'ers. Jerry and Jean Marie Fuhrman have lived on King Henry's Court since the mid-1990's and in Winter Park since the late 1980's.

Jerry is a native Floridian, having grown up in Miami. Jean Marie, whose father was in the army, lived the longest time in Bangkok, Thailand, where she went through high school and then after some college, subsequently worked as an Entertainment critic for a newspaper.

The two of them met in an unlikely way: while they were both living in

Coconut Grove, Jean Marie noticed prowlers attempting to enter a home down the street. The sexy, yellow jeep that was normally parked out front had been missing for several days, so Jean Marie called the police. The would-be burglars were successfully apprehended, and when the jeep was back in place, Jean Marie took the opportunity to introduce herself to its owner—Jerry.

Jerry and Jean Marie started dating and soon were married, and they started a family that resulted in their two sons: Kit and Eric. They are both adults now; Kit (with a PHD in micro- and molecular biology) is a successful CEO of a medical/biologic company, and Eric is a dealer and manager at Orange City Card Room. He has also played in several poker tournaments where he placed very well. Needless to say, in school both boys were good at math.

Jerry's own career trajectory has been both industrious and adventurous. His passion has been for building startups. He has started six successful businesses that he has sold over the years. In his mid-50's, Jerry went back to school at Embry Riddle University in Daytona and earned a couple aviation degrees, which led to his last career of being an airplane inspector. These days, Jerry focuses on two hobbies and one calling: ham radio and coffee brewing are his hobbies, and being a personal evangelist is his calling. He is one of the leaders of a group who ministers to inmates at every jail and prison in Florida.

Jean Marie is also very accomplished. She taught English and writing courses at the University of Miami and Rollins College until she accepted a tenured position at Valencia College. There she taught for 22 years. Before teaching, Jean Marie had published her own short stories and articles, and after retirement, she returned to that lifestyle—she likens herself to a modern-day *flaneuse*, or one who listens and reads and walks and talks and writes. On the side, Jean Marie is the president of the Winter Park Rotary Club and a member of a Winter Woods book club.

Both Jerry and Jean Marie are very happy living in Winter Woods. Among the positives they cited are that their home has a fireplace, they live on a quiet cul-de-sac with wonderful neighbors, and they share their environs with Charlie Girl (their white Labrador Retriever), a myriad of birds—hummingbirds, cardinals, hawks, and twites—magical rabbits ("Do we see one bunny over and over, or four of the same color?") and cautious, curious racoons. Winter Woods is the perfect, most enchanting place to live.

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K - 12, Home School, GED

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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD REALTOR O







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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE—Nell Colbert

STREET	# OF HOUSES	# PAID TO DATE	% PAID TO DATE	
Coventry	12	2	17%	
East Hampton Circle	19	3	16%	
Japonica	19	5	26%	
King Alpine's	11	4	36%	
King Arthur's	9	2	22%	
King Charles	9		0%	
King Edward's	8	1	13%	
King Henry's	11	6	55%	
King James	11	4	36%	
King John's	11	3	27%	
King Richard's	9		0%	
North Hampton Circle	12	1	8%	
Nottingham Drive	41	10	24%	
Poinciana Road	34	11	32%	
Sussex	44	6	14%	
Tamerine	3		0%	
West Hampton Circle	9	1	11%	
Winter Woods Blvd.	10	5	50%	
TOTALS	282	64	22.70%	

Because so many of our neighbors want to see how their street stands membership-wise, this month we are including our spreadsheet. As you can see, we have two streets already above 50% and several that are over 30%. Congratulations to King Henrys Court, 55%; Winter Woods Blvd, 50%; King Alpines and King James Courts, 36%; and Poinciana Road, 32%.

If you can't remember if you've paid, just click on the link below. This will take you to our website where we have a spreadsheet showing which homes are paid for 2025. This spreadsheet is updated weekly on Sunday or Monday, after the delivery of mailed payments received in Saturday's mail have been posted.

https://winterwoodshoa.com/that-official-stuff/paid-memberhips/







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