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WPPOA NEWS

W.O.W. Newsletter Included

VOLUME 15, ISSUE 3 March 2012

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS **Bill Lykins**

One Percent

Lately we have been hearing about the figure "one percent," mostly in reference to the government's argument over taxes. Locally, the WPPOA office has been experiencing a "one percent" problem. This "one percent" problem has to do with common courtesy or the lack thereof.

Ninety-nine percent of the residents coming into the POA office to seek an answer to a problem are pleasant and courteous. However, on occasion we have people who seem to think that the louder and more abusive they talk to our staff, the more likely they are to get a favorable solution. Ninety-nine percent of the time it fails.


The POA staff is there to do a job and be of service to our residents. However, they did not make the rules by which we operate nor can they change the rules. The staff can explain our operating procedures and help guide our residents how to seek a resolution to a problem. They can also provide the name of the appropriate board member who would have responsibility of the area in question. The board member will address the problem directly or, if he or she feels it is necessary, the problem will be brought to the full board for discussion and hopefully a resolution.

In closing, I would like to emphasize the staff cannot change our operating rules and procedures, but they can help guide you to the proper route for seeking an answer. I would also like to applaud the ninety-nine percent who use common courtesy when dealing with others. It makes a better world in which to live.

Board Meeting Dates

March 19, 2012
April 16, 2012
May 21, 2012
June 18, 2012
July 16, 2012
August 20, 2012
September 17, 2012
October 15, 2012
November 19, 2012
December 17, 2012

All meetings are held on the third Monday (except where noted) at 3:00 p.m. at the Property Owners' Office.




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COMMON AREA LANDSCAPING

Nancy Hughes

Strategic Landscaping Plan

When the annual assessments come out, residents often ask, "On what are we spending our money?" Given that common area landscaping is our largest budget item, I thought I would reiterate the goals and action steps of our strategic plan.

The initial focus is a 4 year plan to address the 9 mile expanse of roadside (both sides of the street) along Woodside Plantation Drive (WPD) and East Gate Drive (EGD). These were deemed to be the worst looking and most visible roads in Woodside. They are about 25 years old and in bad need of rejuvenation. The plan is designed to replace the worn out landscaping with landscaping that will cost less to maintain by:

- Using more perennials
- Planting appropriate ground covers in areas where there is insufficient light to grow grass
- Allowing the planted ground covers to replace annual mulching
- Planting strong Bermuda grass (plugs) along the roadsides which will enable us to consider not rye overseeding in the winter

Phase I of our four year plan was accomplished in 2011. It encompassed the area just past the Main Gate, down to Mulberry Court, and the area between Winged Elm Circle and Cottonwood Creek Lane. These combined areas comprise about a two mile expanse. Mindful of our budget constraints, the remainder of WPD and EGD are being divided into 2-2.5 mile sections and will be addressed over the following 3 years. Our intent is to take long term actions to build up the roadsides so they will always look good and reduce our maintenance costs.

Yard Debris in the Roads – Follow Up

I received several comments and suggestions regarding my last month's newsletter article on leaving yard debris in the road. First, thanks to all of you who read my article. Second, here is a follow up item. I'm told that the City sometimes misses picking up yard debris. Therefore, some residents have been putting their yard debris in the road, hoping the pick up drivers will definitely see it. If your yard debris is curbside in time for pick up and it gets missed, call the City within 24 hours. They will come pick up your debris and there will be no additional charge for a missed pick up. I understand how frustrating it can be when the yard debris does not get picked up, but creating a potentially dangerous situation on Woodside's narrow streets is not the answer.

Sprinkler Systems







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

Rejuvenating Pruning


Don't be alarmed if some of your favorite plants and/or shrubs look scalped. They are really OK! We are doing our annual rejuvenating pruning to ensure that our plants and shrubs remain healthy and well shaped.



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**FEBRUARY 20, 2012
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**



Meeting was called to order by Bill Lykins at 3:05 p.m. at the Woodside POA conference room and a quorum was established.

Reports: The financial reports were reviewed by Pat Shippey. The ARB report was submitted to board members prior to the meeting. Submitted reports are maintained in permanent Association records.

Attendees: Bill Lykins, president
Bob Horne, secretary
Pat Shippey, treasurer
Melanie Brock, Association Manager
Dee Clark, member
Mike Sims, member
Diana Peters (DC)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Absent: Bill Bower, member
Bob Christopher, member
Nancy Hughes, member
Bob McCann, member

Bob Horne
Secretary

Guests: Sheldon Glorit

Approval of Minutes:
Mr. Lykins: There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of January 16, 2012, stand approved as written.

**SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS
MARCH 2012**

Covenant/B/G Clarification - 2

Referred Complaints

Pet - 3

ARB - 2

Referred - 6

Common Area Landscaping - 1

Unightly Conditions - 8

Development Company- 1

Vehicle Parking - 2

Security - 2

Total Complaints - 21

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Pat Shippey

The 2012 annual assessment was due on March 1, 2012. Late notices will be mailed out the week of March 12. As of the due date, only 7% of the assessments were delinquent. This is the same delinquency rate as last year. There are only three delinquencies carried over from 2011. Two of the properties are in foreclosure and in the bank's name. Payment is expected when the properties are sold. Expenses in February were in line with budget projections.

In February, 10% of the billed assessment amount was transferred to the Designated Reserve Fund in accordance with the approved 2012 budget. There is now over \$600K available for the maintenance and repair of the roads.

The 2011 tax returns were completed this month. The WPPWA membership voted at the Annual Meeting last September to use the IRS revenue ruling 70-604 in its preparation. This ruling permits the carryover of excess funds by Associations tax-free. As a result, there were no federal or state taxes due for 2011. The auditor presented the draft audit to Board members at its March work session.

If you have not paid your 2012 assessment, please do so as soon as possible to avoid further late fee charges. Thank you.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Diana Peters

Barns at the Main Entrance

Construction is underway on the first of two planned barns on property owned by Woodside Development Limited Partnership ("WDLP") at the main entrance. The design of the barns was created to be complementary to the surrounding area and the barn already located at the main entrance to Woodside. The first barn is expected to be complete by the end of April and will provide storage facilities for motorcycles in addition to storage space for WDLP. This location will allow motorcycle enthusiasts a convenient place to store their motorcycles that also provides vehicle parking while enjoying their motorcycles. Only residents who take advantage of this convenience will have any cost associated with the barns. Please direct any questions pertaining to the construction of the barns or rental of motorcycle storage to WDLP by calling 643-4653.

Barcode Deactivation

Please note that when property owner decals are not renewed within the April 1-May 31 renewal period, barcodes will be deactivated and a reactivation fee of \$10 will be applied.

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We hope everyone is well. **The peaches are blooming!!** The peaches are about two weeks ahead of a "typical" season, if there is such a thing. I noticed on Tuesday, February 28 a lot of robins in the area, so maybe spring is here. I'm sure we will have a few more light frosts and maybe even a couple of hard ones. As far as the peaches are concerned, our biggest fear is a late, hard freeze, which can be devastating.

We will start planting sweet corn as soon as the soil dries up from all this rain. We have tried over the last few years to start pulling corn before Memorial Day weekend with limited success, but we may not be able to this year.

Hope to see you soon!!!

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Dee Clark

What is a curb cut? A curb cut is a modification of the gutter designed to permit a smoother transition from the street to the homeowner's driveway. In Woodside Plantation the gutters are a part of the street and belong to either the Property Owners' Association or the Development Company. Therefore, any modification of the curb requires approval from the appropriate Architectural Review Board. An approved curb cut procedure has been in effect since February 25, 2009. The requirements and specifications for this procedure are available at the POA office. Homeowners are given a copy of the information and must sign an acknowledgement of receipt of this information before any approval may be granted.

As has been the practice in the past, any filling of the gutter with concrete, asphalt or other material that will impede the free flow of water is not permitted. It is very

important that the water flows to the storm drain, does not collect at your driveway or undermine the gutter or the road bed. Equally important is not to cause water to flow onto your driveway.

In addition, stamped concrete driveway entrances, pavers, and other post construction modifications to driveway entrances require ARB approval. These fashion/style features must end at the property owner's side of the curb. Please contact the POA office for additional information and approval forms regarding curb and driveway modifications.

The Blotter FEBRUARY 2012

Alarms	2
Resident Decal/Pass Violation	2
Emergency Vehicles/Public Safety	75
Fire	0
Fishing	0
Gate Maintenance	3
Landscaping	0
Light Maintenance	0
Animal Nuisance	2
Other	6
People Nuisance	1
Parking	2
Resident Assistance	3
Speeding/Reckless driving**	0
Suspicious Condition/Person	0
Vandalism	0
Theft	1
Trespassing	3
Traffic Violation**	0
Vehicle Accident	0

**This does not include the numerous citations issued by Aiken Department of Public Safety

February 2012 ARB Activity

- Building and Environmental Inspections - 27
- Homeowner Issues – 5
- Improvements – 11
- Landscape Plans - 9
- New Construction – 1
- Satellite Dish Location Requests - 6
- Tree Removal Requests – 17



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Mike Sims

Very recently, my next door neighbor was returning home late one afternoon and as he crested a small rise on our street he was immediately face-to-face with a golf cart coming up the hill on the wrong side of the street. By overcoming the normal reaction to veer to the right to avoid danger while driving an automobile, my neighbor (probably with the assistance of pure adrenalin) swerved to the left and narrowly missed the on-coming golf cart.

Do you have any idea of how one-sided a head-on crash between a 6,000 pound plus SUV doing 25 mph versus and an 800 pound golf cart doing 10 mph would be? Thanks to the quick reaction of my neighbor, WE ARE LUCKY THAT WE DIDN'T FIND OUT THIS TIME.

Folks, there is a very valid reason for Section 28 of our Covenants which states "No golf carts may be operated on the roads and streets in Woodside Plantation except those being transported between golf cart maintenance or other designated areas." The purpose of this covenant article is clear - to prevent the risk of a tragedy.

As a community, we are lucky that we still have two golfers who narrowly averted a tragic accident –getting back to the club house a couple minutes earlier than the time required by following the golf cart trails just isn't worth the risk.

In a similar vein, a resident has suggested that bicycle riders (both two-wheel and three-wheel) adequately mark their bikes with reflectors and flag whips so that they may be more easily spotted, particularly before sunrise and again around dusk.

See y'all next month!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nancy Hughes

Here's your opportunity! The Woodside Plantation Board of Directors will have three open positions for the upcoming election in September 2012. Woodside is a wonderful place to live, and has been for 25 years. In large part, this is a result of the leadership of its boards. Please consider joining the board. It's your opportunity to get involved, voice your ideas, be a decision maker and shape the future of your home.

Though the election is still months away, a Nominating Committee has been formed which includes Joe Bends, Melanie Brock, Larry McHale, Bill Roberts, Mike Sims and myself. We are in the process of searching for and talking with homeowners who have an interest in running for office. If you think you would be interested in serving on the WPOA Board of Directors, or would like to know more about the duties, we would like to speak with you. Contact any of the Nominating Committee members, board members or call the WPOA office to arrange to attend a board meeting. The board meetings are a great opportunity to meet the board members and get a feel for the business of the Plantation. These board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 3:00pm in the WPOA conference room.

Masters Week 2012

The Masters Tournament will be held April 2 through April 8, 2012 at the Augusta National Golf Club. If you are planning to rent your home, we would appreciate your cooperation in notifying the POA office at (803) 641-9663 and talk to Sandi or send an email to sandi@wppoa.com. Our goal is to help ensure an enjoyable experience for your guests while maintaining the security of the Plantation.



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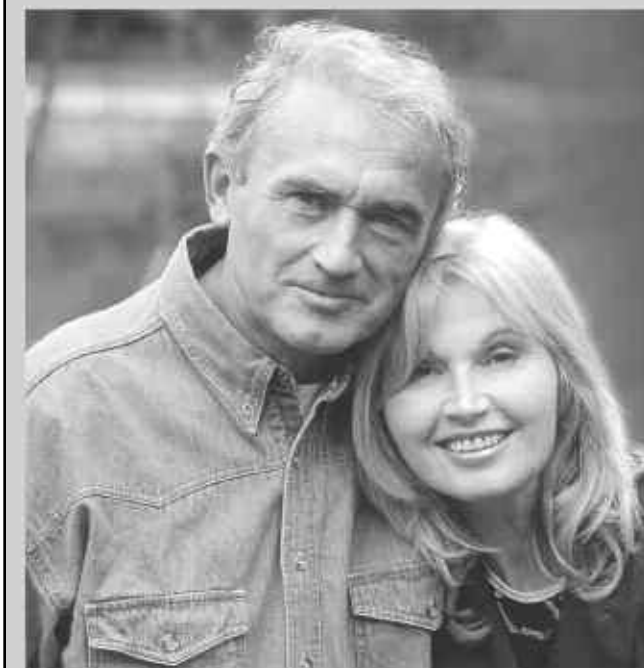
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Bob Christopher



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Joan said she and her husband, Marion, are “making over” their Graniteville home. Their current projects include painting, sanding floors and yard work. The mother of two grown sons, Joan also has 2 granddaughters and one grandson. Past employment experiences for Joan have included the textile mills in Graniteville as well as working in the offices of several area companies. She and her husband are active in their church, Victory First Baptist of North Augusta.

SECURITY

Bob Christopher

New Decals

Woodside residents may pick up their new decals beginning April 2. There is no charge for the decals if you get them during POA business hours between April 2 and May 31. Included below are specific details related to decals and barcodes

Decals

If you sell or trade your vehicle or replace a windshield on a registered vehicle, the current year's decal must be returned to the POA office to receive a no-charge replacement (pieces are acceptable). If a decal is not returned, a fee of \$25 will be assessed for a new decal. Woodside property owner decals should be applied to the inside of your vehicle's windshield, lower corner of the driver's side.

Barcodes

Property owners are allowed 2 free barcodes. There will be a \$10 charge per vehicle for additional barcodes. Barcodes are not transferable from vehicle to vehicle - each time a new vehicle is purchased, it must receive a new barcode. Barcodes must be applied by a member of the POA staff. In order to obtain a barcode, vehicles must have a current decal. All bar codes are subject to a reactivation fee if decals are not renewed between April 2 and May 31.

Barcodes which activate the automated gates are optional. The East Gate is available 6 a.m. to midnight; the Anderson Pond Gate 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday; and the Main Gate is always open 24/7.

Property Owner Decal Renewal Begins April 2
 Property owners may renew their decals April 2- May 31.
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Women of Woodside

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April 2012

President's Message...

Aiken is beautiful all year long but it is especially beautiful this time of the year with everything beginning to bloom again. I've been out of town recently and coming home made me appreciate our city and our Woodside community. Unfortunately, I had to miss our W.O.W. luncheon in February. I understand it got rave reviews. Thanks to Alice Hoffmann for securing an excellent speaker and attending to every detail. Suzanne Barnes did an outstanding job of chairing our Nominating Committee. Her committee worked diligently and the recommended slate of officers has been published. It will be voted on at the May luncheon (where I hope to see you). This is a great opportunity to become active in W.O.W. Please let me know if there is a particular committee you are interested in serving on next year.

Thank you to the members of our Executive Board who have pinch-hit for me while I have been out of commission. A special thank you to Alice Hoffmann, our First Vice President, who has taken on many of the responsibilities of the president in my absence.

"I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart but for you my heart has no bottom"

Unknown

Hope to see you at the Parade of Homes.

Rochelle Friedman



W.O.W. Members Luncheon WOW! SHE LOOKS FABULOUS!



Are you stuck when it comes to fashion? We have the solution for you. Come to the **May 18** W.O.W. Fashion Show. Our models will be transformed from "Head to Toe." - - Did someone say "toes?" Shoetopia will bring their very best styles for all to see. Join Gloria Supansic and June Shively as they take you through the World of Fashion according to Chico's. Sign up now!



Women of Woodside Members Luncheon
Fashion Show by Chico's with Makeover Models

Friday, May 18, 2012
Woodside Country Club

Social Time: 11 a.m. Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.

Menu	Cost: \$17	Bar: Member charge or cash
Oriental Chicken Salad		Wine \$3 per glass
Assortment of Fresh Fruit		
Chocolate Mousse		

Please RSVP by May 14 with your checks made out to Women of Woodside (W.O.W., Inc.). You may either mail your check with the attached form to Alice Hofmann or Carol Krist, or leave it in the box on their porches or front door. Call Carol Krist with any questions (642-9388).

Cut this section and return with your check for \$17 payable to W.O.W. to Alice Hofmann, 105 Crane Court, Aiken, SC or to Carol Krist, 189 Quiet Oak Court, Aiken, SC

Name _____ Phone _____

Are you a New Member? _____

Community Services

Special Olympics

The Special Olympics games will be held at the Midland Valley High School, 227 Mustang Drive, Graniteville on **April 13**. The Women of Woodside will be providing volunteers to hand out hotdogs and drinks to the athletes and staff from approximately 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Kathy McHenry at 644-9358 or kmchenry@aol.com.



Adopt A Highway

The next Adopt A Highway is scheduled for **May 5**. If you would like to participate, please contact Kathy McHenry at 644-9358.

Diaper Drive

We will have our Diaper Drive at the **May 18** W.O.W. luncheon. We ask that anyone attending the luncheon bring in a package of diapers and/or wipes that will be donated to local charities. Anyone not able to attend the May luncheon but wishing to donate items, please contact Kathy McHenry at 644-9358.



W.O.W. Cup

Thank you to all the players, volunteers, sponsors and auction item donors for another successful event.

All of you make it possible!

Vicki Bukovitz Honored as Woman of the Year by Aiken Chamber of Commerce



This deserving lady is also a dynamic lady. Vicki is the Executive Director of ACTS, Area Churches Together Serving. Vicki is the face of ACTS. She has an uncanny knack for drawing out the best in people. This talent serves her well. She is the cheerleader, champion and mentor to approximately 300 volunteers and untold thousands who seek the services of ACTS. Women of Woodside proudly supports ACTS as one of our community services recipients.

Vicki lives right here in Woodside and served as W.O.W.'s President from 1997 to 1998. We are all very proud of

Vicki Buckovitz!



Festival of Homes And Art Fair

This year, there will be a first!

In conjunction with the Festival of Homes on **April 27-29**, W.O.W. will greet you at the Design Center with an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for many unique artistic items for your home décor, entertaining or for gifting. For \$10, you will have eleven opportunities to become a winner. Tickets may be purchased using either cash or check. Thank you in advance for your participation

If anyone would like to donate an item we would be happy to display it along with their business card and/or description of the item.

Please contact Georgia Teich at 641-2025, Carol Fraser at 514-2902, Joyce Vermost at 643-3777 or Becky Barr at 649-1130 to participate.



Festival of Homes

The Festival Of Homes, sponsored by Woodside Development Co. will be **April 27, 28 and 29** this year.

Nine new homes in The Reserve and Villages, decorated by area interior designers, will be on the tour. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from W.O.W. Board Members, The Reserve Club, Woodside Development Co., and The Design Center.

W.O.W. will receive the ticket profits for our charities. This year the designated charity is the Child Advocacy Center. Once again, W.O.W. members will be volunteering as hostesses in homes. Please call Marcia Holm, 642-3993 for details, questions or to volunteer.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun Woodside event!!



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In order to improve this service, we would like to update our list. If you have any baby equipment or durable medical items that you would be willing to lend, please contact: Peg Blosser (643-1097) who coordinates the lending of these items.

W.O.W. Singles Group

The group is open to any single lady in Woodside. Should you be a new single resident, a new single, or have not been able to come to our meetings in the past, we hope you will join us. We would enjoy meeting you.



For further information contact: Sue DeLay at 649-5342, Doris Larson at 642-4226, Nancy Mulcahy at 648-6469


Ongoing activities
Pat Schroeder 502-1087 Emergency list
Audrey Pottmeyer 641-7768 Service Provider list

Upcoming activities
Mar. 17 - Aiken Trials - ASAP to Linda Walters 502-0455
Mar. 19 - Hand & Foot - 7:00 p.m. Judy Allardice 641-0860
Mar. 21- Visit to Wild Turkey Center and Museum with lunch at Edgefield Grill call Linda 502-0455
Mar. 26 - Golf - Linda 502-0455
Apr. 11 - General meeting to plan, socialize, dinner WPC 5:03 p.m.
Apr. 18 - Greenville - overnight Doris Larson 642-4226
Apr. 16- Hand & Foot - Ronda Cox 644-0848
May 3 - Bridge - Ann Woodard 642-8207
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo Progressive Dinner - Barb Harris 502-0080 or Joyce Johnson 642-6067
TBA - Wingards Nursery tour and lunch - Sue 649-5342

New WOW Members

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Diane Buttrey | 182 Red Cedar Road |
| Pat Kramer | 109 Cameron Alley |
| Ann Owen | 101 Foxhound Run |
| Karen Porter | 187 Pink Dogwood Circle |
| Meg Wilson | 125 Tall Pine Drive |

Wine Appreciation I, II & III



Members take turns hosting the event. The hostess selects the wines and provides hors d'oeuvres. Members pay \$12.50 per person to the hostess and bring their own wine glasses.

Wine Appreciation I meets on the second Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. At this time Wine Appreciation I has a waiting list. For more information, please contact Dolores Trupiano by phone 226-0308 or email Thetroops@atlanticbb.net

Wine Appreciation II meets on the first Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Becky Barr by phone 649-1130 or email (beckybarr1@bellsouth.net).

Wine Appreciation III meets on the third Sunday of each month at members' homes from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Nancy Wells is the contact for this group at 514-2726.

Board Meeting



The April Board Meeting will be on Monday, **April 2, 2012** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Harbor Chase. Please call Rochelle Friedman at 502-1450 or e-mail her at rsfriedm@gmail.com if you cannot attend.

Garden Club



We hope you have all enjoyed our programs so far this year. For our April program we have made a change in the date and place. Instead of meeting on the second Friday in April we will have a car pool trip on Thursday, **April 19** to the Midlands Plant and Flower Festival at the Farmers Market in Columbia, SC. This is a wonderful festival with lots to see and many plants and garden items to purchase.

We will meet at the back of the parking lot at Woodside Plantation Country Club at 8:45 a.m. and leave by 9:00 a.m. This will get us to Columbia around 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. We will provide directions and a list of restaurants in the area. You will be on your own for lunch to allow for as little or as much time as you'd like at the festival. Please call Anne Grillo at 648-5398 or e-mail Anne at aiken356@forcecable.com to confirm your attendance. We will need drivers with vehicles large enough for purchases (SUV's or large cars). Please let me know at the time of confirmation if you are willing to drive.

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



April Out To Lunch Bunch April 13, 2012

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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/>



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Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met and have a full slate of nominees: President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The slate will be presented at the Spring W.O.W. Luncheon on **May 18**. Nominations from the floor will also be recognized at the meeting, if nominees have agreed to serve.

The Nominating Committee consists of Chairman, Suzanne Barnes, Rochelle Friedman, Karen Sherman, Carolyn Marcucilli and Joann Tripp.

The nominees for the 2012 2013 year are:

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| President | Joanne Coffaro |
| 1st Vice President | Alice Hofmann |
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Pot Luck Supper Club

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We will be doing this event once a month, usually on the second Saturday of the month. Hope to see you there!

Calling All Card Players



Couples Bridge takes place every 2nd Friday of the month at the Woodside Country Club. To play as a couple, call Bambi Girouard at 648-6091. We meet at 5:30 p.m. to socialize, dine together around 6:00 p.m., and usually play bridge by 7:00 p.m. It's lots of fun and a great way to meet other bridge players!

Welcome and Member Support



We would like to extend the opportunity for new residents of Woodside to join W.O.W. and participate in all the fun activities and charity functions that we have planned for the year. In addition, 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. We appreciate those who take the time to notify us of any situation in which we might be able to lend a helping hand and to those who have offered to assist those in need.

Please contact:

Sympathy and Get Well cards: Marcia Holm at 642-3993
Temporary Assistance: Barbara Burns at 644-5060

Get Well/Thinking of You cards sent in February to:

- | | |
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| Phyllis Busch | Jerrie Shepherd |
| Terry Weinle | Skip McGintyl |
| June Blohm | Jane Enyeart |
| Hazel Murphy | |

Sympathy Cards sent to:

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| Barbara Emery | JoAnn Clayton-Reyna |
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GOURMET CLUB

February Menu from the Languedoc-Roussillon Wine Region of France

Gougeres

Aperitif: Noilly Prat Original Dry Vermouth

Soupe a l'Ail
(French Garlic Soup)

Wine: Barton and Guestier Chardonnay Private Selection 2006

Bourride Setoise
(Monkfish Stew)

Tomatoes a la Languedocienne
(Stuffed Baked Tomatoes)

Wine: Barton and Guestier Cabernet Sauvignon Vin de Pays d'Oc 2007

Melon Wedge with crumbled Roquefort

Chocolate Crème Brulee



April Menu from Alsace—Lorraine Wine Region of France

Small Crackers, Nuts and Cornichons

Aperitif: Charles de Fere Blanc de Blanc

Flammekueche
(Alsatian Pizza)

Wine: Helfrich Vin Alsace Riesling 2007

Coq Au Riesling
(Riesling chicken served with bread)

Spatzle A'Alsacienne

French Baguette

Asparagus Blanches Vinaigrette

Munster Cheese with Fennel

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Woodside Scrabblers meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at The Reserve Club and the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Woodside Plantation Club at 9:30 a.m. All players who have boards and dictionaries are asked to bring them. Most of us enjoy lunch together after the games - please note that you must stay for lunch when playing at the Woodside Plantation Club.

If you are interested in joining us, communication is primarily by email, so please contact humantics@aol.com and include "Scrabble" in the subject line. Emails are sent out early each week for the following week's games. Please respond by email no later than Friday afternoon if you plan to play.

Something New: Anyone interested in dinner followed by evening Scrabble? Stay tuned for details, or better yet, let us know so you can be on the email list! Contact Alice Ingreem at 514-2801.

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New Residents' Light Dessert and Chocolate Demonstration



The Light Dessert and Chocolate Demonstration was held on **February 20** and was a big success. The 30 new and old members mingled and talked about W.O.W. projects and activities.

We are planning our third event for the late spring of 2012.

Woodside Book Clubs

Book Babes will meet on **April 9** at the home of Sherry Wilson. Edie St. Clair will lead a discussion on "Wildflower" by Mark Seal.

The Third Tuesday Afternoon Book Club will meet **April 17** at the home of Phyllis Roy. Carol Smelser will lead the discussion of the book "Clara and Mr. Tiffany" by Susan Vreeland.

The Third Wednesday Afternoon Book Club will meet on **April 18** at home of Sue Western. Ann LeMay will lead a discussion on "The Lacuna" a novel by Barbara Kingsolver.

The First Ladies Book Club will meet on **April 18** at the home of Sue Gibson. Maggie Riedell will moderate a discussion on "Disgrace" by J. M. Cotzee.

The Passionate Page Turners will be reading "Stones from the River" by Ursula Hegi for our April book. Warrie Trichka will lead the discussion at her home on **April 16** at 7 p.m.

The Voracious Readers will meet at 1:00 on **April 12**, Sally Colatarci will lead a discussion of "Clara and Mr. Tiffany" by Susan Vreeland.

Women of Words will meet on **April 9** at the home of Antoinette Retter. Jackie Marvel will lead the discussion on "The Best Times" by Penny Vincenzi.



Trash and Treasures

A date has been set for this annual event - Saturday, **September 22, 2012** at the H. Odell Weeks Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spaces are 12 x 12 and will rent for \$60 each. If you are not sure you will have enough items share with a friend; too many items reserve two!!

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- 27 - 29 **Festival of Homes and Art Fair**



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