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Home of 94.1 FM



• The Board of Directors meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.

• The ARC meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.

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Gardening Tips from the Master Gardener Mike Hobbs

March brings nice gardening weather! Our average daytime temperatures should be in the 70's, with nighttime lows in the 50's. It is a great time to plant cool-season flowers and vegetables. These include broccoli, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, peas, radishes, turnips, calendula, dianthus, lobelia, million bells, pansies, petunias, and snapdragons. We can also plant tomatoes, Brussel sprouts, onions, English peas, eggplant, cabbage, and peppers.

Annuals you can plant or sow this month include ageratum, amaranth, cosmos, Dahlberg daisy, gaillardia, impatiens, lisianthus, marigolds, and red salvia.

This is an ideal time to renovate old flower beds and shrub plantings. The best way to prepare these sites is to add lots of organic matter plus manure to our sandy soil. Till 4-6 inches deep to thoroughly mix the soil layers and disperse pests. Replant using a majority of reliable drought-tolerant shrubs and perennials.

Favorite shrubs include: beauty berry, crape myrtle, dwarf

yaupon hollies, feijoa, firebush, and Florida privet. Some durable perennials include African iris, blanket flower, lantana, ruellia, ornamental grasses, and yellow elder. Perennials to plant include bush daisy, blue potterweed, gazania, crossandra, blue salvia, and gerber daisy.

Take a look at spots where you think you need trees. Maybe a smaller plant or turf might work just as well. When a tree is needed, think small. A large crape myrtle, small magnolia, sand live oak, red bud, or bottle brush might be quite suitable and less likely to cause major damage during hurricane winds.

Think of ground covers as problem solvers. Some will grow under cultural extremes, including shade and dry soils. One favorite is Asiatic jasmine. It has many different leaf types and colors. Bromeliads, cast-iron plant, holly fern, trailing lantana and wedelia can also be used as turf replacements and in hard-to-maintain areas.

Now is a good time to plant herbs. They love cool weather and will grow through the spring, whether weather in the ground or in containers that can be moved

during weather extremes. Try basil, chives, fennel, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sweet marjoram, thyme, coriander, dill, and sage.

It is time to apply crabgrass preventer which will stop other weed seeds from germinating. Timing is critical as temperatures become consistently warm. It is important to remove all growing crabgrass and other weeds before applying these herbicides following label instructions.

Feeding programs for all landscape plantings should be in place. Fertilize lawns with a complete mix containing nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium. Apply only one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet if it is a good quality slow release fertilizer. Fertilize citrus trees with an 8-8-8 citrus fertilizer. Mature trees should be fed up to eight pounds broadcast under the branches. Fertilize rose plants with 15-30-15 bloom booster, and take time to smell the roses that will be in full bloom!

Board Meeting

The Regular board meeting was held on Wednesday, February 6th. All the directors were in attendance except Bill Simon.

The Directors Responsibilities were assigned. The Board agreed to have the Tennis Courts resurfaced by Varsity Courts.

Approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board. Board meetings are generally scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month and the exact date is posted on Notice board 48 hours prior to each meeting.

Many Options for Getting Rid of Old Electronics From Conservation News (City of Melbourne)

With the end of the holiday season, many people have gotten new electronic and electric items as gifts. Now the dilemma is how to dispose of the items that have been replaced in an environmentally-sound manner.

There is a great deal of information available on the earth911.org website. They provide links to manufacturer-specific sites that will recycle computers, retailer programs, donation options, and cell phone recycling and donation.

Another option is the National Cristina Foundation, a nonprofit organization that matches donated computer equipment with needy schools and nonprofit organizations around the world. Get more information at their website: www.cristina.org.

In addition, Brevard County operates a Household Electronics Recycling Program at the Central Disposal Facility, located at 2250 Adamson Road in Cocoa. For more information, please call 633-1888.

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11th Annual Welcome Neighbor Social Mark your calendars for May 3rd.

The date is set! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 3rd, from 2 to 5.

Our first Welcome Neighbor Social was started in 1997 as a neighborly welcoming for new residents into our community. The social is for all residents whether you have lived here for one day or many years. This wonderful event has continued to grow and is anticipated by many who have enjoyed the festivities in the past. Come to the pavilion and mix and mingle with old friends and new. There will be fun and games for the entire family.

As usual we will have plenty of delicious food, juice soda and wine. Many delicious smells will be wafting through the air, as chickens and pork loins are cooked on site, by Mel Broome Catering. Twinkles the Clown will be entertaining the children, (and adults too) with rides on her train. And of course we can always count on Della Cox to provide pony rides on Princess. Our get together would not be the same without Princess the pony. We will also have a moonwalk from Party Jumpers.

As you might guess, it takes many volunteers to help coordinate some of the events for this outing. We offer "free" training and can promise a lot of fun for those that agree to lend a hand. Contact Pat at 259-2216 to get your name on the list.

As in the past the gathering is supported by some local businesses. Sponsors donate products or money which helps defer the cost of the social. If you would like to sponsor the social, please call Pat at the Windover office.

Don't forget to RSVP! See the flyer on our web site or the one enclosed with this newsletter.

Welcome to Windover

Lot 216 – Jerry Hathaway

Lot 274 – Louise Miller

Lot 416 – Derek & Nora Schutte

Lot 427 – Ronald & Susan Coleman

Lot 617 – Mr. & Mrs. Richard Harless

Lot 653 – Hugh & Keitha Bain

Lot 675 – Donald & Joan Krier

The Board of Directors of Windover Farms wishes to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new property owner to the community of Windover Farms.

Information about Windover Farms, current events, clubs, permit applications and a quick reference of the Deed Restrictions is available on this web site. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Pat, our association manager, at 259-2216 or stop by the office located adjacent to the pavilion on Windover Way.

Parkinson's Unity Walk Margaret Swope

Join the 14th Parkinson's Unity Walk in Central Park, New York City on Saturday, April 26, 2008, by donating or attending. Larry & Margaret Swope have been residents of Windover since 1991. Margaret (Margie) has Parkinson's disease with dystopia (toes curl under and feet turn inward, occurring nearly once a day). Larry and Margaret will be in Central Park, participating in the annual Parkinson's Unity Walk. Although, Margaret's Parkinson's has become worse over the past two months, her spirit remains high. If Margaret cannot make the two mile walk, using her cane, then Larry will push her across the finish line, in a wheel chair.

If anyone would like to make a general donation or if you would like to make a donation to sponsor Margaret, please visit www.unitywalk.org and click on sponsor a walker: Margaret Swope. The site has a lot of information about this devastating disease. If you would like to donate and do not want to use the web, please call Margaret at 255-7179. Your prayers and /or support will be greatly appreciated.

Parkinson's Unity Walk is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible. **100% of the donations go to research.**

Did you know that **One in 20** people diagnosed with Parkinson's are **under the age of forty**. Average age is 55 to 60.

A few famous people with Parkinson's: Actor: Michael J. Fox, Reverend Billy Graham, Pope John Paul II, Politician: Janet Reno, Boxer: Muhammad Ali, Musician: Johnny Cash etc.

You won't get an irritating phone call--no junk mail. You will hear about it on your Windover Farms Radio station--WFHA--94.1 FM. And we'll tell you about it here.

A 94.1 FM fund raising campaign is underway.

As you probably know, ***none of your annual dues go toward the operation of 94.1 FM.***

Our radio station must raise its own funds to stay on the air. While our annual budget for the station is modest because all of the staff is volunteers--there are still some expenses.

We must pay music licensing fees so that the recording artists and songwriters get some income from the use of their work. Those fees are just over \$ 600 per year. And the station pays for the electricity it uses--that is about \$ 300 per year. Then there are the usual maintenance costs--things such as hard drives for the PC's, automation software updates, etc. And equipment doesn't last forever--especially when it is operating 24/7.

Station Manager Ron Hoar says "Our biggest need now is to upgrade our automation software to give us greater flexibility in programming and to build a reserve fund for future equipment replacement. Some of our equipment has been in operation for over three years and we have to expect that some of it will need to be replaced in the next couple of years."

94.1 FM is like other public radio stations. Some of the funding comes from businesses who receive on air spots (non-commercial) for their donation and some funding comes from individual donations.

The goal for this campaign is only \$ 500. "We'd like to see about 20 donations of \$ 20 each--that would nearly get us to our goal", Ron says, "And we will be promoting it heavily on the air to reach non-Windover Farms residents as well-- in the past we have received donations from non-Windover residents who tell us they 'love' our station".

PUBLIX at Post Commons is a partner in our fund raising effort. **FOR EVERY \$ 20 THAT YOU DONATE, PUBLIX IS PROVIDING A \$ 5 COUPON GOOD ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$20 OR MORE AT PUBLIX!** So your \$ 20 donation costs you only \$15.

Please consider helping. Make out your check to "Windover Farms Radio" and drop it off or mail it to the office at 4025 Windover Way, Melbourne, FL 32934.

And if you own a business and want to make a donation, call Ron Hoar at 474-3681 to arrange for on-air spots.

Windover Farms Annual Garage Sale! April 26, 2008 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

If you would like to participate there will be a \$5.00 charge to cover advertising and miscellaneous costs. Flags will be provided, to affix to your mailbox. Maps will be marked and available for sale goers. Please complete the attached form, include \$5.00, and dropping it off at the WFM office, by April 20th.

Compliance

Knowing your Deed Restrictions

Did you know, according to our Covenants under Restrictions - Section 19 - Certain Vehicles - No unlicensed or non-operative motor vehicle may be parked on any Lot at any time? No commercial vehicle, truck, bus or similar vehicle shall be parked on any Lot except when rendering a service or making a delivery, nor shall any motor vehicle be parked overnight in the road right-of-way.

Also, TREES - No tree greater than 3" in diameter at 1foot above the natural grade shall be cut down without prior ARC approval. Violators can be fined \$1,000 per tree. Request forms to remove trees can be found at our website.

Classifieds

Babysitter? Tutor?

Call Kimmi at 751-0577, Loves Kids!!
CPR & Safe-Sitter Certified. 5 Years
Experience Babysitting.

Babysitter – Call Abby, 255-0946.

CPR & Safe-Sitter certified.
Experienced and loves kids.

Pet Walker – will walk your dog for
you in Windover Farms. If interested,
please call Christian at 751-1407.



Collection of LP Records: Variety of
Single Artists, Broadway Music, Big
Bands, Pianists and Comedians. All
are in good condition. Am seeking
offer for full collection. Call Lois at
242-2775 for more information.

Bearded Dragon with cage and
everything you need to set up your
habitat. Includes books, lights,
bowls, logs, and heating rock.
\$50. Call 259-5931.

60 inch Dining Room Table with 6
chairs for sale. Medium wood with
tan fabric. Like New/Never Used
\$800.00. Dana and Bill Goebel
242-4614



\$100 Reward

for return of Wooden Walking Cane
with sentimental value, lost on
Windover Way. Please call 786-
417-7003.

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Children's Social Committee

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Important Numbers:

Florida Wildlife Hospital:
254-8843

Storm Water Utility Dept:
633-2014

www.brevstorm.org

Non-emergency Sheriff:
952-6371

Animal Control:
633-2024

Sheriff's Litter Hot line:
537-6801

City of Melbourne Utilities:
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